

THIS WEEK'S Services 07/03/2010

9am

Holy Communion 2
with Anglican Liturgy, Hymns and Sermon.

Theme: Into the silence

Reading: Isaiah 53: 1-7 & Mark 14: 53-65

All age church @10:45am

ONE service

Theme: Into the silence

Reading: Isaiah 53: 1-7 & Mark 14: 53-65

7pm

Informal and contemporary worship.
Evening Worship

Theme: Into the silence

Reading: Isaiah 53: 1-7 & Mark 14: 53-65

Services NEXT week 14/03/2010

9am

Morning Prayer
with Anglican Liturgy, Hymns and Sermon.

Theme: The child on the cross

Reading: Hosea 1-11, Matthew 18: 1-6 & 10-14

All age church @10:45am

Morning Worship & Communion

Theme: The child on the cross

Reading: Hosea 1-11 & John 19: 17-30

7pm

Informal and contemporary worship.
Celebration service

Theme: The child on the cross

Reading: Hosea 1-11, Matthew 18: 1-6 & 10-14

PRAYER GROUPS



Wednesday morning prayers 7am till

7.30am in the Upper Room.

For further details about the group contact Margaret Stone on 9678297 or m-stone5@sky.com

Friday morning prayers

Everyone welcome to join Friday morning prayers in the lower room between 9.15am-10.00am. For further details contact Fran Beedell on 9227730

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7th March 2010

WELCOME to our service today at Christ Church! We thank you for joining us today as we meet to worship our Lord Jesus Christ. We pray that you will feel part of His family here. If you are new please make yourself known to us – there are welcome cards at Christ Church on the table by the door to complete and hand in if you wish. Please do stay with us after the service for refreshments and a chat or if you would value prayer with the prayer ministry team who are always available after the service.

Pray for our New Bishop Rt. Revd. Paul Butler

Paul is a former member of Christ Church and was called to ordained ministry whilst with us.

He began his ministry last Saturday with a service at Southwell minster. It was a great service and Paul spoke powerfully and biblically. In many ways he displayed signs that his ministry with us will be biblical, person centred and mission focussed. One moment will stay in my mind when on welcoming a fellow Bishop and close colleague from Rwanda he was moved to leave his chair and walk half the length of the minster to embrace his friend. More of that please! Let's pray for him as he settles in.

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There is a more local welcome at **St. Mary's in the Lacemarket at 4.00** today. All are welcome to this and Christ Church musicians will be leading the pre-service worship and some items in the main service. Please come and support Bishop Paul and our music team.

Alan

SENIOR CITIZENS' PARTY, SATURDAY MARCH 20th

Calling all drivers! Every year some of our church family put on a splendid tea, entertainment and fun afternoon and evening for many older people in our community. It's a tradition that many of them look forward to.

Once again we're asking for your help in ferrying the punters to and from the party which this year is to be held in the church itself.

Are you free to do one or more journeys for us in the late afternoon and evening of 20th March? Do you drive something bigger than an MG?!! Then please phone or email Fran or the church office (details on the back of the news sheet) by the beginning of March.

And... Calling all entertainers!!!

Sandra Adams is trying to organise a fantastic show for the guests, so if you can sing, play, dance, juggle, recite poetry or anything else entertaining would you please contact her on 8545881 or at nigelandsandra@ntlworld.com. Thanking you in anticipation.

PLEASE PICK UP A SPARE INVITE AT THE BACK OF CHURCH TO GIVE TO A FRIEND, FAMILY MEMBER OR A NEIGHBOUR WHO MIGHT LIKE TO ATTEND THE PARTY. PLEASE ASK THEM TO CONFIRM WITH A TELEPHONE CALL TO THE CHURCH OFFICE. THANK YOU

GIVING ENVELOPES

If you are a regular giver to Christ Church and like to do so using the small envelopes please look at the back of church for a box with your name on it!

AN EVENING OF LIVE MUSIC FEATURING LUCY SAVAGE OF ST BARNABAS, LENTON ABBEY

Come and hear this amazing young talent! Not to mention the backing band featuring Christ Church's own administrator Heather Sirrel on Bass and St Barnabas' Jez Barnard on guitar!!

At: The Commercial Inn, Wollaton Rd, Beeston. On: Saturday 13th March 2010, 8 'til late. Entry is just £4 on the door (upstairs room) and all proceeds from ticket and raffle sales will be split between the charity 'Childreach International' and Lucy's expenses for her charity Everest trek.

NEXT GOSPEL CHOIR GIG

Also on a musical note, keep the 23rd of April free in your diaries as this is almost certainly to be the date of the next concert by our Hope Community Gospel Choir! (More details to follow nearer the time.)

PRACT (PACT)

Next meeting on Saturday, 20 March at Christ Church at 8.30 am for a light breakfast and prayer from 9.00 am to 10.00 am. We will be praying for local and national issues. All welcome.

BETHANY LADIES' FELLOWSHIP

10th March at 10am in the Church Lounge.

Ray & Pam Fardon will help us follow "IN THE FOOTSTEPS OF MOSES" in picture and word following their visit to Egypt and Sinai last year. All ladies welcome.

SMALL GROUP LEADERS

You should have received a reminder of our small group leaders' breakfast which is on Saturday 13th March from 8.45am to 11 am in the church lounge. These gatherings are so valuable to share, learn and pray together and I want to know how you are finding the Lent course as you do it in your groups! Please come ready to tell us the highlights of the last few months together as a group, and also perhaps some challenges you have faced together. Any queries please ring Fran on 9227730 or Chris on 917 9699
Thank you

THANK YOU

Thanks to all who came to my "Big Brew". I raised £100 for Tearfund's Haiti Relief and will add another £100 to that from the discount that I get from selling Traidcraft.
Ruth Hume.

BIG CHURCH DAY OUT - 29TH MAY – Stanford Hall.

www.bigchurchdayout.co.uk

BigChurchDayOut is about people and faith, music and worship, activities, families, and just being together. There's something for everybody, from a nice cup of tea with a Chamber Orchestra, to high-energy worship, from storytelling to touch rugby, from bouncy castles to quiet prayer...it's all about being 'church' together.

We are planning to organise a group trip from the area. If you are interested in going, please contact Tim Bevington (timbevington@hotmail.co.uk) or sign up at the back of Church. Prices range from £13 - £18 per person depending on numbers. (under 4's FREE) The more who go, the cheaper the cost!

TEST OF FAITH – THE TOUR 2010: ST JOHN'S COLLEGE, NOTTINGHAM,

Thursday 11th March, 7.30pm to 9.00pm

Speaker: Professor John Bryant

Event Leader: Dr Ruth Bancewicz

The relationship between science and faith is often represented as a battleground. But are science and Christianity really in conflict? Test of FAITH – The tour 2010 seeks to bring clarity to the science-faith debate. Scientists and theologians will unpack the key issues with an evening which includes presentations, Q&A and excerpts from the award-winning 'Test of FAITH' documentary.

There is no charge for the Test of FAITH tour and more information on dates, venues and tickets can be found at: <http://www.testoffaith.com/tour/>

Note: The Test of FAITH tour is primarily for church leaders and potential leaders. This includes everyone from trainees, small group leaders and youth workers to those involved in evangelism and outreach. If you simply have an interest in science and faith then feel free to come along too!

To reserve your place at the Nottingham event contact Helen Taylor 0115 968 3221 or email: h.taylor@stjohns-nottm.ac.uk

