



**Services at Christ Church**  
**08.03.09**

**earlychurch@9am** Holy Communion or Morning Worship with Anglican Liturgy, Hymns and Sermon.  
*This week:* Morning Prayer  
*Theme:* Jesus: the highest authority  
Isaiah 44:6-8                      John 5:16-30

**allagechurch@10:45am.** Lively worship for all ages. Crèche is provided every week with Children's Groups most weeks.  
*This week:* Holy Communion  
*Theme:* Jesus: the highest authority  
John 5:16-30

**latechurch@7pm.** Informal and contemporary worship.  
*This week:* Evening Celebration  
*Theme:* Jesus: the highest authority  
John 5:16-30

**Prayer Time at Christ Church**  
(during term time):  
**Friday 9:00-9:45am** In the Lower room

**Pathway**  
**together@10:30am** Pathway meets at Inham Nook Methodist Church on Pearson Avenue (Inham Road).

For more information please contact the Pathway leadership team:  
leaders@pathwaychilwell.org.uk or phone 07005980929  
http://www.pathwaychilwell.org.uk/programme

**DAILY READINGS**  
**COMMENCING 09.03.2009**

<b>Mon</b>	Psalms 26, 32 Jeremiah 7:21-end    John 5:1-18
<b>Tues</b>	Psalms 44 Jeremiah 5:1-19      John 5:19-29
<b>Wed</b>	Psalms 6, 17 Jeremiah: 5:20-end    John 5:30-end
<b>Thur</b>	Psalms 42, 43 Jeremiah 6:9-21      John 6:1-15
<b>Fri</b>	Psalms 22 Jeremiah 6:22-end    John 6:16-27
<b>Sat</b>	Psalms 59, 63 Jeremiah 7:1-20      John 6:27-40

**CHURCH OFFICE**

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Mon - Fri 9:15am-1:00 & 2:00-3:45pm  
If you want to place something in the Church Notices send to the office by email, or in writing, by **Wednesday 12:00 noon** please.

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**8th March 2009**

**WELCOME !!** 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.

**The Good News**

God always has something new and wonderful in store for his people and new adventures sometimes mean relocation. Such is the case for one our of life time members Simon Britton who has been born and raised in our church family and has worked locally as a financial auditor and has a new job in Croydon starting on April 1st! We wish him well and thank him for his service as a POG and small group leader.

**The Bad News**

Simon is married to Kathryn our wonderful church Administrator and it seems he wants to take her with him! Likewise we thank Kathryn for all that she has contributed in various roles alongside Simon and additionally for two years of service as Administrator. Please pray for them as they move, look for a house, a for a job for Kathryn and a church family to be part of.

**And Therefore .....**

A Vacancy exists for a new Administrator. As always we are re-examining the role and it may be a little different but we ask you to pray that God raises up the right person for this vital work. We hope to have a package of information available in the near future if you or someone you know feels called to apply for the post. In addition to the core roles which are salaried we are definitely looking for volunteers to supplement the post with regular 'shifts' of reception cover and telephone duty. Again please pray to see if this means you.

*Alan Howe—Vicar of Chilwell Parish*



### **COMIC RELIEF FILM NIGHT**

St Barnabas, Inham Nook are showing Mamma Mia on Friday 13th March at 7.30pm. Red noses are essential and there will be a donation of £1 required to Comic Relief. Refreshments will be available and feel free to bring your own. Fancy Dress is optional.

### **DATE FOR THE DIARY**

There will be a Barn Dance at St Barnabas on Friday 15th May.

### **FORGET ME NOTTS QUIZ NIGHT**

Tickets are now on sale for the forget me notts quiz night on Saturday 28th March in the Christ Church Hall. Tickets are £4 per person and are available from the Christ Church Office.

### **PARISH PANTRY**

Following the recent United Hope Worship we're hoping to get a team of people from Christ Church to help out on a rota basis at the Parish Pantry serving a simple breakfast to homeless people in Beeston. If you are interested or would just like to know more please feel free to phone Kathryn Britton 9222809, Carol Pentelow 8544312 or Margaret Swan 9179584.

### **CHANGE OF ADDRESS**

John & Sylvia Branfield have moved to: 4, Cedar Court, Cedar Avenue, Beeston, NG9 2HB.

### **NOTTINGHAM CHINA DAY**

This is an all day conference at Beeston Free Church on Saturday 28th March. The focus is on Taiwan and China. Further details from David Wells, drwells@globalnet.co.uk or 0115 928 3290.

### **FROM EDEN TO ETERNITY**

A production by Saltmine theatre company on the story of everything and a presentation from Wycliffe Bible Translators sharing an inspiring glimpse into how the Bible is being brought to life today in Nigeria. This entertaining evening is touring the country and will be at Trent Vineyard, Lenton on Wednesday 17th March starting at 7.30pm. Tickets are £6 and are available from [www.saltmine.org](http://www.saltmine.org) or 01384 454808.

### **HOPE GARDENING AND DECORATING**

The Hope gardening and decorating team are meeting on Saturday 14th March 11am at Christ Church to discuss plans for the coming year. Everyone is welcome to come along and find out more. This work is greatly appreciated by those members of our community who receive it.

### **TRADCRAFT**

As some of you may know Kathryn and I will be moving area shortly. We'd therefore like someone/some people to take over as Traidcraft reps for Christ Church. If you are interested, please contact me for further information—967 8315 or [s1britton@btinternet.com](mailto:s1britton@btinternet.com). Thank you Simon Britton.

### **WELCOME TEA**

The next welcome tea is **TODAY**—5pm at the vicarage. If you are new to the Parish and would like to come and meet the Vicar and find out more about life in Chilwell, please come along.

### **EASTER EGG HUNT PLANNING**

There will be an Easter egg hunt planning meeting on Monday 16th March 8pm at Nigel's house—22, Clumber Avenue. All are welcome to plan this fun event.

### **A DAY OF REFLECTION TO START HOLY WEEK...**

...On Saturday 4th April, 10.30am—3pm, at Beeston Baptist Church, Dovecote Lane. A light lunch will be provided, no charge, but donations to offset costs invited. Advance booking via Beeston Baptist Church Office, 0115 925 8465 is helpful but not essential.

### **RAISE THE ROOF - LUNCH SWAP SUNDAY 29th MARCH**

Would you like to help Liz Youngman in Ghana to raise funds to rebuild the roof of one of the schools she is supporting? If so, why not take part in this event which is for individuals, couples and families to get together to share a meal? The hosts provide hospitality for their visitors, and the visitors make a contribution to the Raise the Roof fund. Please complete a form at the back of church and we'll put you in touch with another family or you can make your own arrangements. Or contact me, Chris Youngman 0115 9229794.

In addition, you may wish to sponsor me doing a 10km run on Easter Monday on the sheet at the back of church. Thanks for your support. Chris Youngman

### **PARISH PRAYER MEETING**

The next Parish prayer meeting is at 7.30pm on Thursday 26th March at Pearson Avenue Methodist Church.

### **BETHANY LADIES FELLOWSHIP**

Wednesday 11th March in the Church lounge at 10-11 am our speaker is Josephine Allen from Poole, Dorset. She loves adventure and enjoys sharing her experiences. All welcome.

### **PAINTING AND PRAYER**

This month will again be at my home—87, Cator Lane. Sunday 15th March 3-5pm. The theme will be 'Martha and Mary.' This invitation is for all who would like to explore prayer through colour and... Further details from Veronica 925 1500.

### **BAPTISM & REAFFIRMATION OF BAPTISM ON EASTER SUNDAY**

Easter Sunday is a great day to acknowledge faith in our Saviour Jesus Christ, so the baptismal pool will be available at all 3 services. If you are interested in being baptised or re-affirming your baptism, please speak to a member of the staff team.

### **ART AND CRAFT GROUP**

The next meeting is on Thursday 26th March 7pm in the Christ Church lounge. Sue Webster will be retiring from leading this group this year. Her last meeting is in July. Please contact her if you would be interested in taking over running this group. 0115 922 7799.