

Services at Christ Church
08.11.2009

earlychurch@9am

Holy Communion or Morning Worship with Anglican Liturgy, Hymns and Sermon.

This week: Morning Prayer

Theme: Ministry to our children at work!

Reading: Ps 78:1-7

Matthew 19: 13-22

allagechurch@10:45am

Lively worship for all ages. Crèche is provided every week with Children's Groups most weeks.

This week: Morning Worship and Communion

Theme: Ministry to our children at work!

Reading: Matthew 19: 13-22

latechurch@7pm

Informal and contemporary worship.

This week: Celebration

Theme: Ministry to our children at work!

Reading: Matthew 19: 13-22

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

Prayer Groups

Wednesday morning prayers.

Don't forget the early morning prayer group on Wednesday in the upper room between 7am-7.30am. It means you can come on your way to work!!!

For further details 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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8th November 2009

It has been a terrible week in Afghanistan and that makes this Sunday all the more poignant. At the 9.00 service I am reading a profile of the typical soldier. Here is an extract

The average British soldier is 19 years old....he is a short haired, well built lad who, under normal circumstances is considered by society as half man, half boy. Not yet dry behind the ears and just old enough to buy a round of drinks but old enough to die for his country – and for you. He's not particularly keen on hard work but he'd rather be grafting in Afghanistan than unemployed in the UK. He recently left



comprehensive school where he was probably an average student, played some form of sport, drove a ten year old rust bucket, and knew a girl that either broke up with him when he left, or swore to be waiting when he returns home. He moves easily to rock and roll or hip-hop or to the rattle of a 7.62mm machine gun. He obeys orders instantly and without hesitation but he is not without a rebellious spirit or a sense of personal dignity. He is confidently self-sufficient. He is the latest in a long thin line of British Fighting Men that have kept this country free for hundreds of years. He asks for nothing from us except our respect, friendship and understanding. We may not like what he does, but sometimes he doesn't like it either - he just has it to do.. Remember him always, for he has earned our respect and admiration with his blood. Alan Howe - Vicar

*A jam-packed notice sheet this week! - Apologies for the small font.
Large print copies are available at the back of church.*

Alan and Hilary would like to thank all those who sent letters and messages of condolence.

DATE FOR YOUR DIARY

29th November at 7pm—Alan will be installed as Priest in Charge of St Barnabas Lenton Abbey in addition to his role as Vicar of Christ Church. This service is in place of the regular 7pm service at Christ Church. Please come along and support Alan and St Barnabas.

It might be worth noting that with two St Barnabas-es now associating with Christ Church, we must make a habit of always referring to them by their location too!

NEW WINE

New Wine is an annual Christian summer conference, the next one being the 31st July - 6th August 2010. The New Wine Summer Conference is a gathering place for people of all ages and backgrounds to come and enjoy inspiring teaching, spirit-filled worship, excellent kids' groups, relaxation, fun and friendship. It's a fantastic week to see God working and to be inspired to change lives, communities and the nation! For more info, see <http://www.new-wine.org> - rates depend on age and the cheapest rates need to be booked by the end of this month (30th Nov). Tim and Claire Easun are organising a group booking so if you're interested please contact the office for their contact details (by the 25th Nov)

RUTH BOYES of OPEN DOORS

Ruth Boyes of Open Doors will be at 27 Elm Avenue on Wednesday 11th November 2009 from 10am-12.30pm. Ruth will be speaking about her work in Bulgaria, and will be bringing crafts, Christmas cards and calendars to support the work among the needy.

Cakes and preserves will also be on sale! Entrance £1 including refreshments. All welcome.

GLOBAL GIFTS SALE

Christ Church Hall, 2pm-5pm on Saturday 14th November

A wide range of fairly traded Christmas gifts, cards and food from around the world will be on sale. Stalls include Traidcraft, Tearfund, Just Cards and many more. These gifts provide income for families in some of the world's most deprived areas, in places as diverse as South America, the Middle East and Bulgaria. We are also selling cakes, jams and chutneys, and refreshments will be served all afternoon. Profits are shared between our missionaries. Look forward to seeing you there!

KWON SALE

Saturday 21 November 9am - 11am, St John's College, Chilwell Lane, Bramcote.

Baby and childrens' clothes (up to age 14), games, toys, nursery equipment. Proceeds go to two projects in Uganda. (If you would like to help please contact Jane Newsham on 9172684)

ST JOHNS ADVENT BOOK

Need help getting ready for Christmas? Then this is for you! The St John's College 'Advent Book' provides a real source of help and inspiration to spend time with God in what can become a busy and rushed time of year. Each day has a Bible reading with a meditation and prayers that have been written by students and staff at St John's college. The books cost £3.50 and if you would like one then please sign up on the list at the back of Church or contact Jenny Corcoran directly.

CHRIST CHURCH LIBRARY

We have recently moved all our books, DVDs, cassettes and videos into the office foyer in the Church extension. Please have a browse through the large collection of material we have here at Christ Church. If you would like to loan anything we have to offer from the library, please complete the loan book which sits next to the bookshelves.

CLARKE'S CHARITY AUCTION

It is that time of the year again when all the team here at Clarke's (office supplies) get behind our annual Charity event in support of a cause that fights a disease that touches 1 in 3 of us. This is the 3rd year we have been supporting the Institute of Cancer Research. Last year we raised over £2300.00! We are doing 2 events, as before, *Roger & Chrissy Clarke and Richard & Vicky Bettridge* join a group of 100+ trekkers to ascend various peaks in the Lake District and all sponsors and donations would be most welcome. Our Group collectively raised in excess of £63000.00 in 2008!

We are also doing our *Annual Charity Auction* which has a huge range of great products & services, all donated by our valued clients, suppliers & friends. We will start the auction from Thursday 10.00 am 5th November and it will close at 4.30pm on Wednesday 11th November.

To view items please get in touch with Christ Church office—we can forward you Clarke's email of the auction items—or contact Chrissy Clarke direct chrissy@clarkesnottm.com Tel: 0115 922 1777

PARISH PRAYER EVENING

23 rd November 7:30 at St Barnabas Inham Nook. Prayer evening to kick-off Chilwell West Action Week. The action week will include a drop-in café run by the churches of Inham Nook. Please come and pray for this and other work across the parish.

HARVEST CHALLENGE QUIZ—THANK YOU

Well done everyone who supported the Harvest Challenge quiz. A great evening was had by all, ably led by our quizmaster Keith and question setter Becky. A wonderful £1422.56 was raised by ticket sales and generous donations on the evening. If you enjoyed it get a team together for the Quiz Night! Thank you for your enthusiasm, from Cathy and Brians homegroup.

...and if you enjoyed that...

NOVEMBER QUIZ NIGHT

The return of the very popular Quiz Night will be on Saturday November 21st at 7-30pm.

The cost will be £9.00 for a team of up to 6 people. This includes a ploughman's baguette (ham or cheese) at half time, and you bring your own drinks and nibbles and the very important joker. Tickets are as usual in high demand, so to assure you place on the night, contact any member of the Social Events Committee or ring Keith and Lesley on 919 1287.

If you are really switched on you can order by e-mail at: keith.stevenson@ntlworld.com

CALLING ALL SINGERS

The Christmas Choir will start rehearsing for the Carol Services on Friday evenings, beginning on November 20th. All welcome, including children from Y5 upwards. We particularly need more men! Please see Pam Price (9177427) pam.price@ntlworld.com or Becky Russell (9226699) becky.russell@live.co.uk for more details, and look out for the flier at the back of Church from 8th Nov onwards.

FORGET-ME-NOTTS – HELP REQUIRED

On Saturday 28th November at the Pearson Centre in Beeston we are holding a Children's Christmas Fayre to raise funds for the charity. We would be very grateful for help for 1-2 hours between 10am-2pm to run the stalls or serve refreshments. We also need donations of unwanted items or gifts that could be sold for Christmas presents. Please contact Anthea Wainwright on 9139974 or Clare Portwood on 9720239 or candj.portwood@tiscali.co.uk.

BETHANY LADIES FELLOWSHIP

Wednesday 11th November, 10am, Church Lounge

We welcome Stella Vernon, a lady of many hats, one of which is CofE representative on the National Committee of The Women's World Day of Prayer. Stella will hopefully give us an insight into the background and value of the movement. All ladies welcome.

ST MARTHA'S YOUTH GROUP SLEEPOVER

We are truly grateful to everyone for supporting St Martha's Youth by providing accommodation, facilities and prayers for our sleepover on Friday 30th October. It was a great success! Thank you to the person who donated the sleeping bags for the evening. The young people loved their visit to the Pearson Centre and we were all able to draw closer to Jesus because of having the security of being in a safer environment. The young people have some video footage to share with you at sometime in the future but until then we have supplied 6 free copies of my latest CD as a blessing to your Church. Thank you all once again. Elaine & Kevin Buckley, Steve, Karen & Andy

HOUSE TO LET IN CHILWELL

3 bedroomed family house available to rent in Chilwell. One of St John's College estate of managed houses for which no college tenants were allocated this year. Full details are available (including photographs) from the office on 9222809 or email office@christchurchchilwell.org.uk.

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