



Christ Church Chilwell

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WELCOME – 11th APRIL 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.

HAPPY EASTER !

I didn't get a chance to wish everyone a Happy Easter as I was busy up in Hull watching my eldest daughter Amy marry Angelo in the Vineyard church there!

We had a great time and thank you to all who prayed for us. The sun even shone for some of the time!

So now I'm a mother-in-law as well as a mum and it feels pretty daunting. It made me think about how our lives can change in minutes and what we thought was true becomes different overnight. The disciples were deep in their grief and pain when the new dawn came and they found out that their beloved Jesus wasn't dead after all but living just as He had promised.

It's easy to let the truth of Jesus' resurrection pass us by, but it radically changes us – it makes us someone else – people who don't need to be afraid, people who know that all he says is true, and people who can live new lives of hope and faith.

It's almost impossible to watch the joy of a wedding day without being affected by it, and I want to pray that we'll all look again at the living Jesus to be changed forever by Him.

Fran (the mum-in-law!)

notices:

A GHANAIAN EVENING IN CHURCH,

SAT 17th APRIL 7.30-9pm

Liz and Chris Youngman would like to invite you to share some of the experiences of their recent visit to northern Ghana. They plan to share some photos and stories, some food to taste and some crafts to touch.

They particularly want to share their experiences and photos of the school in Sandema that now has a new roof on a block of 3 classrooms thanks to the generosity of many from Christ Church. To help our planning it would be useful to know how many are able to come, so please let us know by email chris.youngman@ntlworld.com or by signing the list at the back of church.

HOPE COMMUNITY GOSPEL CHOIR

Beeston's own Hope Community Gospel Choir is performing on Friday 23rd April, 7:30pm, at the Chilwell Road Methodist church in aid of the Parish Pantry. The choir has been running for over 2 years and is made up of local people - anyone is welcome to sing with us. The gig will be a lively and entertaining evening of contemporary and traditional gospel music, suitable for all ages and ideal for bringing along a friend. Tickets can be reserved online at www.hcgonline.com and will be available from the Methodist Church, £6 for adults, £4 for under-16s.

AGM

Please note that the church annual general meeting is on Monday the 26th of April, 7:30 in church. All church members are warmly invited to attend this key meeting.

PCC SUMMARY

Please see A5 handouts available at the back of church for the latest PCC summary notes.

ELECTORAL ROLL REVISION

The Church Electoral Roll is being updated. If you are not currently on the Roll and you wish to take a full part in the Annual Church Meeting now is your chance. Anyone who is aged 16 or over (or will be 16 during the next 12 months) and complies with the conditions laid down in the formal notice on the notice-board may join the Roll. Enrolment forms are available at the back of Church. Completed forms must be returned by Sunday 11th April.

If you are already listed on the Roll, you do not need to reapply this year. The current Roll is displayed near the formal notice.

Graham Gardner, Electoral Roll Secretary (Tel: 9225950; e-mail:

annandgraham@ctlconnect.co.uk)

SUPPORTING SCHOOLS

Over the last couple of months we've thought about the importance of children to God and how we can better support our schools. Please pick up a separate flyer at the back of church with some ideas to get you thinking. Please continue to collect school vouchers from local supermarkets—bring them along to Church so that we can collect loads as a community and bless our local schools with them.

ST GEORGE'S DAY CELEBRATION

Friday 23rd April—Medieval Banquet with entertainments, in the Church. 7pm for 7.30pm.

Tickets £5 from Social Events Team.

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ROADWORKS

Warning - High Road is scheduled to be closed between School Lane and Bye-Pass Road Sundays 11th, 18th and 25th. Please allow extra time to get to church if that's your normal route.

BETHANY LADIES FELLOWSHIP

In the church at 10 o'clock on Wednesday, 14th April - "Does This Suit Me?" - Jane Fardon explores how we look. Come and be encouraged!

SUNDAY CHILDREN'S GROUP LEADERS

We would like to invite everyone who helps or leads any of the childrens groups (ages 0-11yrs) on Sunday mornings to come to a social on May 12th. We will meet in the church lounge at 7.30pm for food and a chat. It will be an opportunity to get to know each other better, share good ideas and any problems/difficulties. There will also be a short presentation during the evening about our child protection policy. Hope you can all come!

from Tim, Gina, Pete and Liz

SPRING QUIZ NIGHT

The very popular Christ Church Spring Quiz night will be on Saturday May 8th Tickets will be available at the end of April. If you want to book a table contact Keith Stevenson and beat the rush.

TABLE-TOP SALE

Sat am 17th April - Children's clothes and toy sale, come and grab a bargain! All welcome. There will be refreshments available, the proceeds from which will go to charity. Contact Angie Bray on 07968 367767 for information, especially if you would like to run a stall.

LOVEWISE

Lovewise is a charity which provides resources for young people on the subjects of marriage, sex and relationships, from a Christian perspective. If you are a parent concerned about what may be being taught in your child's school (Primary or Secondary), or would be interested to learn more about Lovewise and to pray for the work, do come along to a meeting this Thursday, April 15th at Stapleford Baptist Church at 7.30pm. For more details speak to Chris Roseblade (01159 179699) or Bob Epton.

GOING FOR GROWTH COURSE

Led by the Venerable Bob Jackson at St John's College. Wednesdays 2pm to 5pm 28th April to 26th May 2010.

The course, *how churches grow today* is for all clergy and senior leaders who wish to see their churches flourish and grow numerically and spiritually.

Fee: £80, deadline: Fri 16 April - places MUST be booked and paid for in advance. Contact Anna Leyden on 0115 925 1114 or email a.leyden@stjohns-nottm.ac.uk or download from www.stjohns-nottm.ac.uk

GIVING ENVELOPES

Please collect your giving envelopes at the back of church. Due to an admin error could you please return any previous boxes collected to the church office or one of the staff team. *Thanks!*

ABOUT "CLASSIFIED ADS"

For a trial period, we have put a file at the back of church for displaying for-sale / wanted / to-rent ads from members of the congregation. Please send any ads to the office as emails and we will add them to the file.

THIS WEEK'S SERVICES

11/04/2010



9 am

Morning prayer

Theme: "I will not believe - unless...!"

Readings: Judges 6:36-40

& John 20:19-31

10:45am

Morning worship & communion

Theme: "I will not believe - unless...!"

Reading: John 20:19-31

7 pm

Celebration

Theme: "I will not believe - unless...!"

Reading: John 20:19-31

NEXT WEEK'S SERVICES

18/04/2010

9 am

Holy Communion (2)

Theme: "You know I love You"

Readings: Ps 116:1-14

& John 21:1-19

10:45am

Morning worship

Theme: "You know I love You"

Reading: John 21:1-19

7 pm

Evening worship

Theme: "You know I love You"

Reading: John 21:1-19

THIS WEEK'S PRAYER GROUPS

Wednesday morning prayers

7 am till 7.30 am 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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The office is open Mon-Fri 10am-2pm. Deadline for notices is Thursday 12 noon.