

WELCOME – 16th MAY 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.

INTRODUCING... SIMON FAULKS



Hi, I'm Simon, I'm a student at St John's and I will be on placement here until Christmas. Some of you will have seen me around Church, as this is where my wife Gill and I have settled with our three children since moving here last August.

For the last 10 years I have been working in Youth Ministry, the first five working with Gill heading up the youth and Children's work in a church in Hertfordshire. Then for the last five years I have shared my time between a parish in a small market town and a charity covering the surrounding (very rural) denary. During my time here I look forward to getting to know some of you more and learning more about how things work here at Christ Church.

Simon

notices for May:

SCHOOL PRAYER NETWORK

The next meeting will be held at the back of church on Tuesday May 18th at 2pm for coffee and chat, followed by prayer 2:30 until 3. All welcome.

ENGAGE

is a new prayer venture, open to everyone. It's designed to help you:

ENGAGE...

...with God – through your senses, mixed media, prayer activities and personal reflection

...with each other – pray alongside others and in small groups

...with your community – discover what God is already doing in this area and give vital prayer support

...with current affairs – pray your way through the news

...with your church family – relax and enjoy coffee and a chat

Interested? Join us on **Wednesday 19 May**, 7.30-9.30pm at Christ Church

(prayer activities in main church building, coffee upstairs in the upper room). Please come and go as you feel comfortable between those times – and if you just want to come for coffee, that's fine too.

NOTTINGHAM CHINA DAY

Saturday **May 22nd** 10am-4pm at Beeston Baptist Church, Dovecote Lane, Beeston. Speakers: Tony Lambert (OMF China Research) and Cyrille and Gabrielle Thomas (founders of Vision for China) Refreshments provided, please bring your own lunch. Further details from David Wells, email drwells@globalnet.co.uk or call 0115 9283290

GIFT DAY

This Sunday you will have been given some literature about the forthcoming Gift Day—**23rd May**. We hope you will take this information away to consider it prayerfully.

AUTISM SPONSORED "TRAIN WALK"

As many of us are aware, autism is a serious, lifelong and disabling condition. On **Sunday 23rd May** at 10:30am a "Train Walk" (a short Thomas-themed sponsored walk) will be held in Bramcote Park in aid of the National Autistic Society. For details contact Melissa Rigley at melissa_rigley@hotmail.co.uk.

HOPE NG9/H.O.T.S. PRAYER WALK

Monday 24th May in the evening.

As we get ready to launch Healing on the Streets in Beeston and potentially elsewhere, and to develop the Parish Pantry onto the next stage, we really want to prepare the way with prayer. As with previous years there will be prayer routes taking in local landmarks and local churches, converging on Beeston at the spot where Healing on the Streets will take place. We will conclude with a worship, prayer and refreshments at Beeston Oasis.

Also STOP PRESS Causeway Vineyard are coming from Ireland to Beeston to run a Healing on the Streets training event on 16th & 17th July. More details of both events will follow.

CHRISTIAN AID

A few volunteers please for a counting evening on **27th May** at 7.30 at the back of church. I'll supply cake and CDs! Thanks. *Penny Wallace*

BIG CHURCH DAY OUT

A group of around 20 of us are going to the Big Church Day Out on **Saturday 29th May**. I still have a few tickets left at a discounted rate of £16.50. If you are interested, please speak to me as soon as possible! They will be going on a first come first serve basis. *Tim* (timbevington@hotmail.co.uk or 07923575118)

notices for June:

FAMILY QUIZ NIGHT

Saturday 5th June at The Pearson Centre for Young People. Tickets are priced at £5 for a family of 6 people. The fun begins at 7pm. Bring your own food and drink. The quiz night is part of fundraising events being organised to assist 2 young people to participate in a community project in Jamaica and group of young people attending a residential in the Lake District. Tickets can be obtained from The Pearson Centre for Young People, 2 Nuart Road, Beeston, by phone on 0115 9254112 or email enquiries@thepearsoncentre.org.uk.

OPEN DOORS -

A MISSIONARY OPPORTUNITY

Anyone who might feel able to host the BIG TEA PARTY on **June 6th** for Open Doors (the work started by Brother Andrew to help our persecuted brothers and sisters in many parts of the world) please get in touch with Adeline Robinson on 922 1704. I have the invites and literature. Thanks. Adeline

"A SMILE FOR HAITI"

Summer Concert by Ben Baldwin-Anyasodo.
Ben - from St Barnabas, Lenton Abbey - will be performing in a charity concert at Christ Church on **Saturday 12th of June** in aid of the Red Cross' Haiti fund. Tickets available from Christ Church office—drop us an email to reserve some!

NEW WINE 2010 -

SUMMER'S NEARLY HERE!

If you are attending New Wine this year and are camping with Christ Church, we would like to invite you to our house for tea and cake on **Sunday 27th June** from 2pm. We hope this will give us all chance to meet one another and finalise arrange-

ments. We live at 2 Boundary Road, Beeston. If you have not yet booked but would like to go to New Wine, please contact Tim and Claire Easun and we'll happily add you to the church booking. For more info about New Wine see <http://www.new-wine.org> or ask anyone who's been before and they'll tell you how great it is!

NOTTINGHAMSHIRE HOSPICE **MOONLIGHT MEMORY WALK**

We're wanting to get as many people involved as possible this year to help us to raise our £2.1m figure to continue to offer our free service to people facing a life limiting illness - your help would be appreciated! More information to follow.

notes from the office...

A PLEA

Some artificial flowers have been lost—last seen at the back of church—can whoever picked them up please let Janis Patterson know where they are. *Thank you!*

NOTICE SHEET EMAIL DISTRIBUTION

Thank you to those of you who have sent in feedback about this new design of notice sheet! We are aiming to improve church communication and reducing paper wastage by sending as many notices by email as possible. If you would like to receive the notice sheet via e-mail please contact the office. We can unsubscribe you at anytime. Paper copies of notices will always remain available at the back of church.

PCC MEETING

The latest minutes from the PCC meeting and the AGM are available at the back of church (on the blue notice board), and also for download from the church website.

THIS WEEK'S SERVICES

16/05/2010



9 am

Holy Communion 1

Theme: Giving sacrificially

Readings: 2 Cor. 8:2-4 & Luke 21:1-4

10:45am

Morning Worship

Theme: Giving sacrificially

Readings: 2 Cor. 8:2-4

7 pm

Evening Worship

Theme: Giving sacrificially

Readings: 2 Cor. 8:2-4

NEXT WEEK'S SERVICES

23/05/2010

9 am

Holy Communion 2

Theme: Giving as a community

Readings: Acts 4: 32-37

& John 12: 1-7

10:45am

Morning Worship

Theme: Giving as a community

Readings: Acts 4: 32-37

7 pm

Evening Worship

Theme: Giving as a community

Readings: Acts 4: 32-37

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 or

fran@beedells.freeserve.co.uk

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