



Christ Church Chilwell

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WELCOME – 25th 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.

YOUR NEW P.C.C. AND OFFICERS

Summary notes and the full minutes from the church AGM are available at the back of church. Please do take a copy. In the meantime, we would like to draw attention to your new P.C.C.:

Churchwardens: Graham Roseblade and Crian Wilson were re-elected as church wardens.

Sidespersons (Leaders of the welcome teams): Graham Gardner (9am), Louise Rostron (10:45am) and Chris Youngman (7pm) were re-elected.

PCC (* = newly elected member): Alan Howe (Chair), Charles Hume*, Colin Slater, Crian Wilson, Gary Stephenson (Treasurer), George Russell, Graham Gardner, Graham Roseblade, Helen Mather*, Janis Patterson, Jenny Corcoran, Lillian Heptinstall, Liz Jordan*, Mandy Stott, Margaret Metcalfe (Secretary), Penelope Wallace, Russell Batchelor, Shelagh Moore* and Val Hodgkin. There is one further nomination that will be confirmed at next meeting.

Please pray for this new team. The first event together is the P.C.C. away Day on May 15th.

Alan Howe - Vicar

notices for May:

A HUGE THANK YOU

For the wonderful gifts, great party and so much encouragement for me and the whole family as we step out in faith into HOPE Nottingham. *With much love from Nigel, Sandra, Rebecca and Isobel.*

THE MEN'S FELLOWSHIP

The Men's Fellowship Group have arranged a trip to the National Memorial Arboretum On **Wednesday May 5th**. It will be on a car-sharing basis and the cost will be approximately £5.00 each. We will leave Christ Church at 9:30am as there is a short service of remembrance at 11am for those who wish to attend.

If you are interested in joining us (even those who are not men are welcome!!) please contact Bill Taylor on 9175609. For more info, see www.thenma.org.uk

DIOCESAN EVANGELICAL FELLOWSHIP

The Diocese of Southwell and Nottingham's Diocesan Evangelical Fellowship invite you to attend "Hidden Barriers—is there discrimination against evangelicals in senior appointments?" talk by Rev'd David Phillips, General Secretary. **Thursday 6th**

May at St Jude's Church Mapperley, NG3 5HE.

SPRING QUIZ NIGHT

The very popular Christ Church Spring Quiz night will be on **Saturday May 8th** in Christ Church Hall. There are now just 4 tickets left! The usual rules apply: Cost per team (of no more than six players) £9.00. Arrive at 7.15 for a 7.30 start. Bring your own drinks and nibbles. A cheese or ham baguette will be provided at half-time. And don't forget to bring a joker! If you would like a ticket ring Keith on 919 1287 or e-mail to keith.stevenson@ntlworld.com.

First come-first served.

BETHANY OUTING

Wednesday May 12th - Trentham Gardens. Some seats left on coach. We'd love to fill them so if you really fancy a day out in excellent company do join us - £15 for coach & garden. Please see Lin Hudson or Pam Fardon.

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. A great opportunity to get to know each other and share ideas or discuss problems/difficulties. There will also be a short presentation during the evening about our child protection policy. See you there! *from Tim, Gina, Pete and Liz*

CHARITY CONCERT

Saturday 15th May - Come and hear the recorder played as King Henry VIII might have heard it! Wendy Hancock, a local music teacher, brings her unique musical style to Christ Church once again! Wendy will be performing Baroque pieces on the recorder and viol and there will also be slots by some of her young pupils performing their exam pieces, and more semi-professional groups such as the University Viol consort.

DO YOU LIKE TALKING TO PEOPLE?

Why not talk to them about Christian Aid?? We need cheerful people who care about the poor of the world to spend a few hours in the **week 9th – 15th May** asking for money on behalf of people who can't. Talk to me, Penny Wallace on 8495542 or email marksandpennys@ntlworld.com or just sign up when the lists appear.

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 melissarigley@hotmail.co.uk.

NOTTINGHAM CHINA DAY

Saturday May 22nd 10am-4pm at Beeston Baptist Church, Dovecote Lane, Beeston. Speakers: Tony Lambert (OMF China Research) and Cyril 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

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

Monday 24th May in the evening.

As we get ready to launch

Continued overleaf...

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.

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

CLASSICAL CONCERT BY BEN BALDWIN-ANYASODO

Ben - from St Barnabas, Lenton Abbey - will be performing in a charity concert at Christ Church on the **12th of June**. The concert is in aid of the Red Cross' Haiti fund. All proceeds

from ticket sales will go to this cause. Tickets will shortly be 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 arrangements. 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...

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).

THIS WEEK'S SERVICES

02/05/2010



9 am

Holy Communion (2)

Theme: Abraham and Isaac, The sacrificial lamb

Readings: Isaiah 42: 1-9 & Luke 4: 14-30

10:45am

ONE service and Baptism

Theme: Ryan Mellor to choose for Charlotte and Joshua's baptism

Reading: tbc

7 pm

Evening worship

Theme: Jesus the lamb of God

Reading: John 1: 29-39

NEXT WEEK'S SERVICES

09/05/2010

9 am

Morning Prayer

Theme: Giving as Worship

Readings: 1 Chron. 29:10-4 & 2 Cor. 9:7-15

10:45am

Morning Worship & Communion

Theme: Giving as Worship

Readings: 1 Chron. 29:10-4

7 pm

Celebration Service

Theme: Giving as Worship

Readings: 1 Chron. 29:10-4

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.