

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.

A GREAT COLLEAGUE AND A NEW BEGINNING

I first met Nigel 10 years ago when he became one of the pioneers on the new witness and evangelism course. It was a course which I had helped to put together and acted as warden for. I well remember a visit to Clumber Avenue to look at his end of year assignment which he had approached in a creative and totally unexpected way. None of you will be surprised to hear that 'out of the box' and 'creative' are Nigel's home ground. It has been great to work with him for the past four and a half years and to see the local and wider church benefit from his energy and passion as well as his living and vital Christian faith. He has contributed to virtually every area of church life up front and behind the scenes and many of us have been helped by his ministry. In particular the 10.45 service has become a creative and vibrant community as he has helped the rest of the team inherit his creativity. Through his work with Alpha a good number of people have become and grown as Christians. His role on the staff team comes to an end on Friday and we wish him well and pray for him as he establishes HOPE Nottingham. We are delighted that the whole family will continue to be part of the church. Many of will continue to work alongside him in HOPE projects and in shared initiatives such as Healing on the Streets. Thank you Nigel we love and we commend you to God in your new calling.



Alan Howe - Vicar

notices :

BRING AND SHARE LUNCH FOR NIGEL

Today is Nigel's last Sunday as a member of the staff team and we will be having a bring and share lunch after the 10.45 service to which all are welcome. The church is generously supporting Nigel's transition to his new ministry but there will be those who wish to contribute to a more personal gift for Nigel. Donations should be given to the Vicar or one of the wardens.

SUPPORTING SCHOOLS

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.

AGM

Please note that the church annual general meeting is on **Monday the 26th** of April, 7:30pm in church. All church members are warmly invited to attend this key meeting. Nomination papers for Church Wardens and PCC are available for those wishing to stand as one of the Church Trustees. A 2009 Annual Report summary is available at the back of church and the full report is on the website. If you wish to receive a hard copy full report please sign up for one to be posted to you.

PCC SUMMARY

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

BROXTOWE GENERAL ELECTION HUSTINGS

A number of General Election hustings have been arranged for the Broxtowe constituency. Two which may be of particular interest are:

Sunday 25th April (7.30 pm) at Beeston Baptist Church, with a particular emphasis on Climate Change;
Thursday 29th April (7.30 pm to 9 pm) at St Michael's Church, Bramcote, organised by the Nottingham Church of England Deaneries.

For more information, please see the church notice board.

DOES WORLD POVERTY MAKE YOU ANGRY?

Do something small about it! Christian Aid Week is coming up (9th – 15th May), and YOU could be a heroic volunteer in the war against hunger.

Talk to me, Penny Wallace, (8495542 or marksandpennys@ntlworld.com) or just sign up when the lists appear.

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.

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, or for information on how to give, please contact Melissa Rigley at melissarigley@hotmail.co.uk.

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

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.

WAYNE GRUDEM & THE CHRISTIAN INSTITUTE: TOUR

Does "political involvement distract from the gospel?" This [June](#), Wayne Grudem is speaking on this challenging subject on a six-stop tour of the UK. For more information please see the notice board at the back of church, or the website: www.christian.org.uk/grudemtour

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!

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.

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

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! With the aim of improving communication we have begun to send notices on e-mail - apologies for doing that last week without prior notice. If anyone else would like to receive the notice sheet via e-mail please contact the office. We can unsubscribe you at anytime. Be assured that the paper copies of the notice sheet will always remain available at the back of church.

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

25/04/2010



9 am

Holy Communion (1)

Theme:

"Did not our hearts burn within us!"

Readings: Ps 22:1-end

& Luke 24:13-33

10:45am

Morning worship

Theme:

"Did not our hearts burn within us!"

Reading: Luke 24:13-33

7 pm

Evening celebration

Theme:

"Did not our hearts burn within us!"

Reading: Luke 24:13-33

NEXT 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

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.