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## WELCOME – 04 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 VERY HAPPY AND BLESSED EASTER TO YOU ALL!

On this my 5<sup>th</sup> Easter with you, I am thrilled to be the vicar of a church made up of people who love God and love one another: We rejoice with those who rejoice; weep with those who weep and celebrate with those who celebrate. This weekend our particular love and prayers are with the Beedell family following yesterday's wedding of Paul and Fran's eldest daughter Amy, to Angelo (with youngest daughter Jo being bridesmaid).

We also congratulate Dan, Jenny Corcoran's husband, who has been appointed Pioneer Minister to the parishes of Bilborough with particular responsibilities for youth and schools in the area. Many of you know that when Jenny finishes her curacy at the end of July she will be staying in the area and studying for a doctorate at St. John's College. We are delighted they are remaining nearby.

### **AGM**

Monday 26<sup>th</sup> of April 7.30 (7.15 for refreshments)

We are drawing near to our Annual meeting during which as Vicar I will be sharing a vision for our future direction as well as all the necessary business of this meeting. All Electoral Roll members may vote and everyone is invited to attend this important meeting. If you come at 7.15 there will be tea and coffee and a chance to bring and share your left over Easter chocolates!

*Alan Howe* Vicar

### notices:

#### **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.

#### **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.hcgconline.com](http://www.hcgconline.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.

### **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 11<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:annandgraham@ctlconnect.co.uk))

### **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](mailto:chris.youngman@ntlworld.com) or by signing the list at the back of church.

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### **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.

### **MEN'S FELLOWSHIP**

The Men's Fellowship Group meets next Wednesday April 7<sup>th</sup> in the Church Lounge at 10am.

This month we hear from one of our own members as Richard Moore tells us about his role in the witness service at the Nottingham Crown Court.

If you are not yet a member of the group but would like to give us a try, please come along, you will be most welcome.

### **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.

### **GOING FOR GROWTH COURSE**

Led by the Venerable Bob Jackson at St John's College. Wednesdays 2pm to 5pm 28<sup>th</sup> April to 26<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:a.leyden@stjohns-nottm.ac.uk) or download from [www.stjohns-nottm.ac.uk](http://www.stjohns-nottm.ac.uk)

### **PCC SUMMARY**

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

### **CHILWELL GARDEN ALLOTMENT HOLDERS' SOCIAL EVENING**

Whether eradicating slugs tops your priority list for this spring or not, you are very welcome to our Social and Gardener's Question Time on Thursday 8th April at 7.30pm at The Bakery Wine Bar, Chilwell Road. For more info please contact Anne Willmot on 0115 922 3211 or [ap.willmot@lineone.net](mailto:ap.willmot@lineone.net)

### **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.

### **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

04/04/2010 - EASTER DAY!



### **9 am**

Holy communion (1)

*Theme: "Why are you weeping?"*

*Readings: 1 Cor. 15:1-11  
& John 20:1-18*

### **ONE @10:45am**

Easter worship for the whole family

*Theme: "Why are you weeping?"*

*Reading: John 20:1-18*

### **7 pm**

Easter praise with communion

*Theme: "Why are you weeping?"*

*Reading: John 20:1-18*

## NEXT 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*

## 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](mailto: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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