

WELCOME – 9th 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... JONATHAN ROBERTS

WOW....the pressure of summing yourself up in 120 words. My name is Jonathan Roberts and I'm training for ordination at St John's College. I'm appearing in your notice sheet because I've just started a placement here at Christ Church and am really looking forward to getting to know you over the coming months.

The picture above shows me on my recent trip to Australia with my extremely beautiful and talented wife Sophie (I'm grovelling now to make up for chopping her off the photo). I have two wonderful children, Grace (7), and Ewan (1 ½).

Before coming to Nottingham I enjoyed 11 fulfilling years of teaching. I enjoy following Liverpool FC, playing the piano and sport (does Wii tennis count?!).



Jonathan

notices for May:

BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT TEA AFTERNOON

Our next tea afternoon is [this Tuesday](#) from 2-3.30pm in the church lounge. Anyone who has gone through bereavement is welcome to find friendship, fellowship and a listening ear as well as lovely cake!!

Any further details from Fran on 9227730.

BETHANY OUTING

On [Wed 12th May](#) Bethany Ladies' Fellowship is on the move to...Trentham Gardens! We're praying for wonderful weather, safe travel and a happy time. Please meet by 9.15am outside Church to board the coach. *Adeline*

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*

LANCE PIERSON PERFORMANCE AT ST JOHN'S

Lance launched his one-man performance of Mark's Gospel in 2004, with the aim of bringing the good news within the reach of everyone, and of giving people an overview of the whole story at one sitting.

Lance's performance of Mark's Gospel is acces-

sible, enjoyable and moving for Christians and yet-to-become-Christians alike. He uses a modern translation (Alan T Dale's New World) to give the story a contemporary, relevant feel, and the performance takes no background knowledge or technical language for granted. This is not a recital, but a one-man play performed with simple movement and characterisation.

When: [Wednesday 12 May](#) at 5.30pm

Where: St John's College Nottingham, Chilwell Lane, Bramcote, Nottingham NG9 3DS

Cost: Tickets £6

Booking: To book a place call Ruth or Tina on 0115 925 1114 or email r.taylor@stjohns-nottm.ac.uk

For further information: call Revd Andii Bowsher on 0115 968 3208

<http://www.lancepierson.org/events.php>

DO YOU BELIEVE IN LIFE BEFORE DEATH?

For many millions of people, life is an agonising struggle. Christian Aid and its partner projects help in emergencies (like Haiti), promote long-term development and education projects, and campaign against the causes of poverty. Be part of this! Talk to me, Penny Wallace on 8495542 or email marksandpennys@ntlworld.com

CHRISTIAN AID WEEK IS HERE! 9th - 15th May

1. COLLECTORS - please pick up your envelopes, and deliver/collect this week. Return to 43 Broadgate (evenings) or to church office. And thank you!

2. ALSO - 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! *Penny Wallace*

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.

KWON SALE

[Saturday 15 May](#) 9am - 11am at St John's College, Chilwell Lane, Bramcote.

Baby and childrens' clothes (up to age 14), ames, toys, nursery equipment. Proceeds go to two projects in Uganda. (If you would like to help please contact Jane Newsham on 9172684)

PARISH PRAYER MEETING

This will take the new form of 'Engage' - read on below! Do encourage your small groups to come along - consider doing this instead of your group that week maybe. Any questions please ask Fran on 9227730.

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.

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.

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overleaf...

more notices for May!:

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 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.

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)

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), and also for download from the church website.

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 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.

THIS 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

ASCENSION DAY

THURSDAY 13/05/10

10:30 am

Ascension Day service
with communion

Theme: Risen and glorified!

Readings: Acts 1:1-11
& Luke 24:44-53

NEXT 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 + Baptism

Theme: Giving sacrificially

Readings: 2 Cor. 8:2-4

7 pm

Evening Worship

Theme: Giving sacrificially

Readings: 2 Cor. 8:2-4

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 or

fran@beedells.freeserve.co.uk

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