



# SERVICES – APRIL & MAY

## QUESTIONS OF FAITH

A short series grappling with some of the more challenging questions of faith

6<sup>th</sup> April – Evidence of the resurrection      **1 Cor. 15:1-8**, John 20:1-10

13<sup>th</sup> April – Why does God need us to pray?      **Ps 102:1-22**, Matt.6:5-15

20<sup>th</sup> April – Aren't all religions the same?      **Heb.11:32-end**, John.14:5-14

27<sup>th</sup> April – Science versus religion      tbc

Guest speaker Rev Dr Tim Hull, Tutor at St John's College, specialising in philosophy, philosophy of religion and related areas of theology. Tim is also involved in developing multimedia teaching resources.

## CLAIMING THE GROUND

Exploring the vision God is placing before us for the parish.

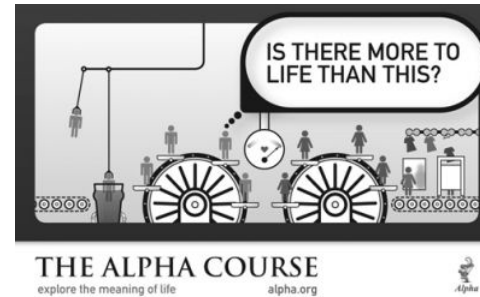
4<sup>th</sup> May\* What prevents us from entering the land?      Exodus 6:1-9, **Luke 24:45-end**

11<sup>th</sup> May – A different spirit      Exodus 14:18-24, **Acts 2:14-21**  
PENTECOST

18<sup>th</sup> May – What kind of house will you build for me?      Acts 7:48-60, **Matt. 7:21-27**

\*Indicates 10.30 All Age Service with crèche available. All other 10.30 services include an excellent range of children's groups for 3-14 yr olds.

Readings in bold are for all services, the second reading is for the 9am service.



## THE ALPHA COURSE

Introductory Evening  
23<sup>rd</sup> September 2008

7.30pm

Christ Church Chilwell  
Speaker: Ian Paul

### New: Alpha goes Live!!

With live speakers every week this is a great opportunity for really relevant gospel presentation and lively interaction between speakers and guests.

**Invite all your friends – let's fill the church every week!**

Preparing for Alpha:-

**Equip & Refresh: The 1 Day Alpha Conference**  
10am-4.30pm 14<sup>th</sup> June The Pearson Centre Beeston  
An essential inspiring day for anyone with any involvement in  
The Alpha Course

An Evening with Jonathan Aitken

**25<sup>th</sup> June 7-7.30pm**

**Nottingham City Council House Ballroom**

Bring your friends along to hear how the former disgraced MP found faith and hope in Jesus through the Alpha Course  
Tickets approx: £8 – don't come unless you bring a friend!

Men the Pub and God

Friday 16<sup>th</sup> May 8.00pm at The Cadland

A gathering for all men interested in exploring how we can share our faith with other men.

**Led by George Russell & Nigel Adams**



## MOVING UP TO THE NEXT STAGE

**Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> April,  
1.30-3.30pm & 7.30-9.30pm  
At Christ Church Chilwell**

Over the summer we hope to:-

- Make a splash at Summer carnivals
- Prayer walk the whole city at Pentecost
- Recruit volunteers to befriend and serve those in need

In the Massive Hope week of 26-30<sup>th</sup> August we aim to:-

- Offer acts of kindness and social action
- Run Holiday Clubs for Children, Mums & Toddlers & Senior Citizens
- Have a great big garden party
- Celebrate with open air worship

**If you want to be involved in any way, please come along  
on Tues 15<sup>th</sup> April**

If you can't come on 15<sup>th</sup> but still want to be involved please let us know.

**WE NEED YOUR COMMITMENT**

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## SERVICES – MAY & JUNE

### HOPE

As we seek to offer Hope to our local community through acts of kindness, we also explore biblical themes of the Hope we find in God through Jesus Christ.

25<sup>th</sup> May\* – Being sure of what we hope for **Deut. 26:1-11**, Heb. 11:1-10

1<sup>st</sup> June\* – Putting out Hope in God **Psalm 33, Luke 2:67-79**

8<sup>th</sup> June – In His name the nations will put their hope. **Isaiah 42:1-12**, Matt. 12:14-21

15<sup>th</sup> June\* – When hope seems misplaced **Ps 137:1-6**, Luke 24:13-24  
*At 10.30 Service we welcome Beavers, Cubs & Scouts – followed by BBQ, sports and games on College House Field*

22<sup>nd</sup> June – We live in hope **Acts 2:22-47, Luke 24:36-44**

29<sup>th</sup> June – Called to one hope **Eph.4:4-6, John 17:20-23**

### **Communion Services:-**

9.00am – all except 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of the month, which is Morning Prayer.

10.30am – 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of each month  
(With children returning for all to share communion together on 13/04)

7.00pm – 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of each month

## EVENTS

### APRIL

4-5 <sup>th</sup>	Fri/Sat.		Growing Leaders 2008 session 1.
7 <sup>th</sup>	Monday	7.30pm	HOPE 08. Christian Life and Work course starts at Chilwell Road Methodist Church
7 <sup>th</sup>	Monday	7.30pm	Parish Prayer Evening at Christ Church
15 <sup>th</sup>	Tuesday	7.30pm - 9.30pm	HOPE 08 – The Next Stage, at Christ Church Planning and committing to the Summer Programme of Hope events –all welcome
15 <sup>th</sup>	Tuesday	1.30pm - 3.00pm	HOPE 08 – The Next Stage, at Christ Church
19 <sup>th</sup>	Saturday	3.00pm	Lillian's licensing at St Barnabas
24 <sup>th</sup>	Thursday	7.30pm	Small Group leaders meeting
26 <sup>th</sup>	Saturday	7.30pm	St George's Day Supper
27 <sup>th</sup>	Sunday	6.00pm	Seed scattering - the sequel. A major event at Southwell Minster gathering folks from across the diocese to share ideas about sharing the Good News.
29 <sup>th</sup>	Tuesday	8pm	Family Time course begins
30 <sup>th</sup>	Wednesday	7.30pm	AGM @ CCC

### MAY

1 <sup>st</sup>	Thursday	2.00pm	Ascension Day service
10 <sup>th</sup>	Saturday	7.30pm	Christ Church Quiz night
11 <sup>th</sup>	Sunday	Afternoon	HOPE 08 City Wide Prayer Walk
12 <sup>th</sup>	Monday	7.30pm	Growing Leaders session 2
16 <sup>th</sup>	Friday	8.00pm	MEN, THE PUB & GOD, at the Cadland A gathering for all men interested in exploring how we can share our faith with other men. Led by George Russell & Nigel Adams.
18 <sup>th</sup>	Sunday	tbc	Welcome Tea
20 <sup>th</sup>	Monday	8.00pm	Children's Ministry Training & Review Evening For everyone involved in children's groups at Christ Church

## EVENTS

### JUNE

1 <sup>st</sup> -8 <sup>th</sup>	Whole Week		National Volunteer Week HOPE will work alongside local volunteer centres to recruit volunteers for action week in August and for longer term volunteering.
7 <sup>th</sup>	Saturday	8.00am	Small group leaders breakfast
9 <sup>th</sup>	Monday	7.30pm	PCC at CCC
11 <sup>th</sup>	Wednesday	7.30pm	Growing Leaders Session 3.
14 <sup>th</sup>	Saturday	10am- 4.30pm	Equip & Refresh – The Regional Alpha Conference, The Pearson Centre, Beeston
14 <sup>th</sup>	Saturday	tbc	HOPE 08 UNITE Children's Event Trent Vineyard (Early evening time tbc)
15 <sup>th</sup>	Sunday	12.30pm- 3.30pm	Annual Five-a-side and BBQ, College House Field
21 <sup>st</sup>	Saturday		PCC away day
25 <sup>th</sup>	Wednesday	7-7.30pm	HOPE 08/Alpha Invitation Evening, Speaker: Jonathan Aitken. Venue: Nottingham City Council House Ballroom
28 <sup>th</sup>	Saturday	5.00pm	Jenny's ordination at Southwell
29 <sup>th</sup>	Sunday	4.00pm	Jenny's ordination tea at Christ Church

### JULY

8 <sup>th</sup>	Tuesday	7.30pm	Growing Leaders Session 4.
14 <sup>th</sup>	Monday	7.30pm	PCC at CCC
20 <sup>th</sup>	Sunday	10.30am	Summer Specials start