



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 be blessed and feel a part of His family here. If you are new please make yourself known to us. Please do fill in the New @ leaflet from the holder behind the welcome desk and pass it to one of the team. Do stay after the service for refreshments and a chat. If you would value prayer for any concern, do see the prayer ministry team who are always available after any service.

## It's Hamper Time again!!

Please come to Church on Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> December between 9 and 10am and pick up a Christians Against Poverty Hamper Kit. You can make an amazing difference to a family in need this Christmas. Contact George Russell on 07775874830 if you have any questions.

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Everything you need will be with the Hamper Kit when you collect it. (Apart from the contents!)

### SERVICES - 26 November '17

9 AM - Holy Communion 2

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1 John 4:19-5:12, John 10:1-10

10.45 AM - Morning Worship

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7.00PM - Celebration Service

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### 1000K CYCLE RIDE

Stephen Scott is undertaking a 1000k charity cycle ride in East Africa 18<sup>th</sup> Nov - 2<sup>nd</sup> Dec. (Tanzania to Congo). He is riding for 4 vocational educational charities working in Africa and one Christian youth charity based in Kent. He will be away for 3 weeks so please remember Bridget as well!

More information is at the back of Church and can be found at [www.virginmoneygiving.com/stephenscott12](http://www.virginmoneygiving.com/stephenscott12) or by speaking to Stephen/Bridget at church or contacting him on 07787 520591, 0115 837 9402 or [stephendscott@btinternet.com](mailto:stephendscott@btinternet.com).

### THE PERSECUTED CHURCH.... A REMINDER.....

If you didn't sign the 'One Million Voices of Hope' petition at the back of church last Sunday and would like to do so, today is the last opportunity before it is sent to the United Nations and to our government.

Also, remember that there will be a meeting tomorrow (Monday 27<sup>th</sup>) from 7.30-8.30pm at the back of church to pray for those who suffer simply because they are Christians. You would be so welcome to join us!

Chris and Adeline

### CHURCH PRAYER MEETING

Please join us on Friday mornings from 9.15am in the Upper Room

## NEWS

### PARISH CHRISTMAS CARD 2017. WALK ROUND

We want to give everyone an opportunity to encounter Christ, which is why we as a church family send out a Christmas card inviting those in our parish to all that's going on here at Christ Church and at St Barnabas at Christmas time.

The Chilwell Scouts are kindly delivering to many of the streets in our parish in the forthcoming week, but they can't do every street in the parish. Similarly, the congregation at St Barnabas are limited in what it can manage too.

We have the opportunity to personally extend a warm welcome to either/both church(es) over Christmas. As a sister church to St Barnabas, as well as a resourcing church, it's great that we can also deliver to the places they cannot.

If you are able to carve out some time to deliver some cards, it'll be one great way of being that warm welcome that we all seek to offer. Why not do it as a house group or with friends? Ideally, they need to be delivered this week, so please pick up a bundle at the back of church today. Grace and peace. Andy

### GETTING TO KNOW OUR NEW VICAR

The Rev Andy Tufnell will be paying his first visit to this month's Worship on Wednesday on 29th November (3pm). Please come and hear the story of his faith

journey that brought him to train for ministry, to ordination and, now, to be Vicar of Chilwell.

It will be an afternoon when Songs of Praise meets Desert Island Discs as he is interviewed by Colin Slater and chooses hymns from some significant moments in his life, including his Confirmation, Ordination and his Wedding to Claire.

Afterwards, over tea/coffee and cake, there will be a chance to meet Andy informally.

This is an ideal opportunity to invite a friend and to help you to do this there are some cards at the back of church to hand to friends.

### CREATIVE PEOPLE?

We are looking for 1-2 volunteers who are gifted and familiar with creating digital artwork. Initially we require a set of posters designing for our 3 services and another one for Worship on Wednesday. If you feel you could help on an ad hoc basis to create material for church, please contact the church office.

### CHRISTMAS TREE FESTIVAL

St Barnabas are having a Christmas Tree Festival on Saturday 2nd December 10am-4pm. Refreshments, music and carols and family craft. Free entry, all are welcome.

### NEPAL LEPROSY TRUST

Nepal Leprosy Trust (NLT) is a Christian organisation which cares for people affected by leprosy in Nepal. If you would like to support NLT in prayer, then please collect the latest newsletter from the back of

church, or have a copy emailed by contacting Liz and Dave at [jordridge@gmail.com](mailto:jordridge@gmail.com)

### CALLING ALL CHRISTMAS VOLUNTEERS

Christmas Craft will soon be here and we need your help! On Dec 9th from 3-5pm, we need people to help at a craft table, tell stories, serve drinks or help set up or take down. If you can help in any way please speak to Greer or [gejones15@gmail.com](mailto:gejones15@gmail.com)

### CHURCH VIDEO

From now until next Easter Jonathan Walker will be intermittently filming in church services and groups to put together a 'welcome' video for the church website. Please ignore the camera if it is pointing in your direction, and speak to Jonathan if you don't want yourself or your children to be filmed.

[jony.walker@ntlworld.com](mailto:jony.walker@ntlworld.com)

### ERIC EMMERSON

The Funeral for Eric Emmerson will take place on Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> November at 1.15 p.m. at Bramcote Crematorium. Family flowers only. Donations to Treetops Hospice. All who knew Eric are welcome to attend. Gail Weaver.

### CHRISTIAN AID DONATIONS

For a small donation please take a 'mince pie' (or two) from the tree at the back of church. This replaces the Christian Aid coffee morning to raise a small amount of money towards our street collections. Thank you, Janet & Gail.