

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.

CELEBRATE AND SEEK

During lent there will be 5 'Celebrate and Seek' events, where anyone from Christ Church is welcome. I will share a little about what seems to be emerging values and visions. We will be spending some time reflecting on and praying through, who we are, what we are about, and where God might be leading us.

Please make a note of these dates. It is my hope that everyone who regularly worships at Christ Church might join us for at least one of these events:

Friday 23rd Feb - Daytime 9.15-10.15am

Thursday 1st March - Evening 8-9pm

Wednesday 7th March - Evening 8-9pm

Tuesday 13th March - Evening 8-9pm

Monday 19th March - Evening 8-9pm

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SERVICES - 21st January '18

9 AM - Holy Communion 1

Being Followers of Jesus: Called to Unity in Christ

John 17:6-26 (Only one reading)

10.45 AM - Morning Worship

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John 17:6-26

7.00PM - Celebration service

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John 17:6-26

FAREWELL SKY

We will be celebrating Sky and Charlotte and their ministry at Christ Church, with a bring and share lunch on January 21st in the hall at 12:45pm. There is a sign up sheet at the back of church to bring food. If you would like to help or have questions please speak to Greer.

CHURCH OFFICE

Please note during term time the office is open: Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday 10am-2pm. It is closed on Thursdays.

CHRISTIAN AID 2017

Our final total raised was £2374.27 which included the sale of a few mince pies. Thank you to everyone who helped in raising money in any way. Janet and Gail

WEEK AHEAD

Sat 20th Jan, week of prayer for Christian Unity, local events.

Sat 20th 7.15pm - Church Quiz

Sun 21st Jan, 12.45pm - Sky and Charlotte's farewell meal

Mon 22nd Jan, 7.30pm in Church, prayer for persecuted Church.

Thurs 25th Jan, 7.30pm, Discovery Cafe

NEWS

CRAFT AFTERNOON

Ruth Hume is having a craft afternoon at 2 Barratt Close starting this Wednesday from 1.30-4pm. If anyone would like to join me please let me know [Tel:07717763661](tel:07717763661), email: ruthhume6@gmail.com. Bring your own craft or use some of my stuff (pressed flowers, paper, paints, beads, threads etc.).

WOMENS WORLD DAY OF PRAYER 2ND MARCH 2018

Could there be a willing lady who would appreciate the opportunity to meet and be part of the team with other local churches to arrange this service. I have represented Christ Church for about 10 years and feel a fresh face would be welcome. Do pray and ask God if this small task is for you and contact me for details. Thank you Adeline. 922 1704



Don't forget the discovery café is happening every Thurs at 7.30pm in the lower room. All are welcome with any kinds of questions.

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CHURCH PRAYER MEETING

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

MID WINTER QUIZ SAT 20 JAN

This will take place in the Church 7.15 for a 7.30pm start. Maximum 6 people per team. Bring your own drinks, nibbles and joker. Tickets are £6 a table and can be reserved from Keith and Lesley (keith.stevenson@ntlworld.com). Where can you have a better night out for £1 each?

WEEK OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY

All local churches are encouraged to join together for prayer all the time... and especially from 18th -25th January. There are two local opportunities on Saturday 20th January when all are encouraged to meet together and pray. Beeston Methodist Church 1pm-4pm and Toton Methodist Church 10-11am.

PRAYER FOR THE PERSECUTED CHURCH - Monday 22nd Jan.

Our first meeting of the year will be in the BACK OF CHURCH at church from 7.30pm to 8.30pm. We shall be using a new DVD produced by Open Doors which brings alive the situations in various parts of the world and gives specific prayer pointers relating to what we have watched on the DVD. We have seen definite answers to prayer....Do think about joining us this month - the numbers are growing, but there are plenty of chairs - you will be very welcome!

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OUTWARD GIVING APPLICATIONS

Christ Church tithes its income and every three years the PCC decides how it will use this money. In February, the PCC will be reviewing the charities that we support. If you have a connection with a charity and you would like Christ Church to consider giving to it financially, please complete an application form (back of Church or on the web-site). The form also includes the principles that the group will use to decide which charities will be chosen this term. The closing date for applications is 31 January 2018. Any questions can be directed to Tim Hills, Eleanor O'Boyle, Ruth Price, Chris Roseblade, Michael Shenton or Anne Willmot. Please note that this application form is not for individual missionaries or couples as they are considered through a different process. Ruth Price (ruth.price@gmx.co.uk).

FESTIVAL OF THEOLOGY

We as a Church are privileged to host the 1st Psephizo Festival of Theology on Tuesday 30th January (10-4pm). Co-ordinated by Ian Paul, this will feature the best in contemporary thinking about mission, ministry, biblical interpretation, theology and culture. Presentations will be in 15 minute bursts (TED style) with time for Q&A. For information and to book (£15 including lunch and refreshments) search online for festival of theology, psephizo.