

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.

Hello Christ Church,

Rachel, Evie and I will be moving to Chilwell in June 2018, and in July I will be ordained deacon to serve as assistant curate at Christ Church.

I was an RAF Officer for nine years, during which time I was based in Lincolnshire, West Midlands and Norfolk, I also served overseas in the Falkland Islands and Afghanistan. Rachel was a Teaching Assistant before moving to Cambridge and now runs an online shop selling her artwork. We met at church in Birmingham, fell in love and got married in 2013. Evie was born December 2015.

My journey involves knowing Jesus as Lord from an early age, having grown up in a Christian household with the prayer and support of a wider church family. We feel called to be ministers of God's radical grace and see communities transformed for His glory. In September 2015 we moved to Cambridge where I have been training for ordination at Ridley Hall.

We have really enjoyed our time at Ridley and are excited about the next step in our journey... serving with you all at Christ Church, Chilwell.



God Bless,
Mike, Rachel and Evie

SERVICES - 28th January '18

9 AM - Holy Communion 2

Being Followers of Jesus: Called to bear witness
Luke 24:36-49

10.45 AM - Morning Worship

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7.00PM - Communion service

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WOW

This week's Worship on Wednesday is Songs of Praise. Please join us at 3pm on Weds 31st Jan in Church.

CHURCH OFFICE

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

**RICHARD MOORE'S
THANKSGIVING SERVICE**

Richard's service will take place at Christ Church on Friday 9th February at 2pm. Please come and support Shelagh and the family.

HOLIDAY TOTS

Holiday Tots will be back on Thursday Feb. 22 from 9:45-12:00pm in the main church. Set up will be happening on Wednesday, Feb. 21st. At 7:00pm. We would love for you to join the team of volunteers and this exciting morning of free play, story, singing, crafts, and pastries! Any questions please speak to Greer.

WEEK AHEAD

Tues 30th Jan, 10am-4pm Festival of Theology in Church.

Weds 31st Jan 3pm Worship on Wednesday service in Church.

Thurs 1st Feb, 7.30pm, Discovery Café, Lower room.

NEWS



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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LOST PROPERTY

A 'Mango' (Trent Barton buses) card has been found in Church. If you have lost one please contact the office.

FLOWER ROTA

The 2018 flower rota is at the back of Church. See Mary Stanley if you have any queries, 922 1991.

MUSICIANS WANTED

If you've been worshipping at Christ Church for six months or more, enjoy modern worship music and play a musical instrument, then why not get involved! In the 7pm Service Worship Team, you can help lead this vibrant and enthusiastic congregation in sung praise. Our team aims to deliver up-to-date musical worship to help a diverse congregation engage with God. Please contact Dan Wood (danieljameswood@me.com) if you're interested.

CHURCH PRAYER MEETING

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

OUTWARD GIVING APPLICATIONS

Don't forget the closing date for outward giving applications is **31 January 2018**. Ruth Price (ruth.price@gmx.co.uk).

BOOK AID

Please look through your Christian books & Bibles & donate any redundant/unwanted items to Book Aid. There will be a box at the back of church for your donations. Books will be delivered to a 'local' collector after Sunday 18TH Feb. Dated bible notes not required. Thank you! Heather Ward

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.

COLIN BUCHANAN

Colin Buchanan is a lively children's worship leader. He is coming to Cornerstone Church, Nottingham on Saturday 28th April 4pm for a praise party. Tickets are £4.50. More details on the cornerstone website.

VOLUNTEERS

Our Sunday Morning Children's Groups need you!! We are in need of a few more volunteers in various groups. The commitment would be helping (or leading-your choice!) every 4-6 weeks. We would love to have volunteers across all three congregations as we encourage, help, and watch our children grow. If you would like to hear more about the groups please speak to a volunteer who wears a black t-shirt or speak to Greer.

There is also a need for volunteers for a few other jobs in Church - washing tea towels, doing some paper shredding and someone to compile the noticesheet each week. Please get in touch with Kathryn in the Church Office if you feel you can help with any of these tasks. Thank you.

OUR SPACE

As Our Space, the group for families from the local area who have a child with special needs, celebrates its 1st birthday, Hannah and I would like to give a big 'THANK YOU' to all the people who have helped: the welcomers, cake makers, floor wipers, coffee makers, chair movers, ball-pool fillers, curtain makers, encouragers, craft enablers, tidy-uppers and parent listeners. Without you all this lovely group would not happen.

We would love to invite anyone interested to pop in to Our Space on 3rd February (between 1.30 to 3.00) for a few minutes to see what we do - and if you would love to join the team please see either Hannah Howe or Judith Renton (07747000644)