

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.

ASH WEDNESDAY SERVICE

On Wednesday February 14th at 7.45pm we are gathering in a service of Holy Communion to mark the start of Lent. Ash Wednesday marks the first day or the start of this season, which begins 40 days prior to Easter (Sundays are not included in count). During our Ash Wednesday service, we offer the symbol of placing ash in the sign of the cross on the foreheads of worshippers. Do come and join us as we pray, sing and learn together - perhaps you could attend as a small group.



SERVICES - 11th February '18

9 AM - Morning Prayer

Called to count the cost

2 Cor. 11:16-31, Mark 10:17-31

10.45 AM - Communion

Called to count the cost

Mark 10:17-31

7.00PM

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Mark 10:17-31

Wednesday 14th February '18

7.45pm. Ash Wednesday Communion Service.

CHURCH OFFICE

During term time the office is open: Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday 10am-2pm. It is closed on Thursdays. Please keep office business to these hours, Kathryn does not work on a Sunday. During Feb half term the office will be open 10am-2pm Monday 19th Feb and Weds 21st Feb. The notice sheet will be published on Weds 21st Feb.

BETHANY - WEDS 14TH FEB

The Bethany ladies group will meet as usual in the church on Wednesday 14th February from 10am-12 noon.

This month we welcome Fran to talk about love and learning in Lent. For more information please contact Judy Southwell at catnanjudy@yahoo.com

WEEK AHEAD

Tues 13th Feb 2pm Bereavement Tea afternoon, in Church Lounge.

Weds 14th Feb, 10am, Bethany in the Church.

Weds 14th Feb, 7.45pm, Ash Wednesday Communion Service in Church.

NEWS

CELEBRATE AND SEEK

Please join us at least one of these prayer gatherings which will help us collectively discern God's vision for us. This is an exciting process of learning where God wants to take us.

Friday 23rd Feb - Morning

Thursday 1st March - Evening

Wed. 7th March - Evening

Tuesday 13th March - Evening

Monday 19th March - Evening

- Andy

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.

FUNERAL

Many thanks for all the support from Christ Church at this sad time. The funeral for my mum (Doreen Shenton) will be held at Beeston Cemetery on 28th Feb at 11am. All friends of Doreen are welcome.

CHURCH PRAYER MEETING

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

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

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.

SAFEGUARDING C1 COURSE AT ST BARNABAS

The Church of England requires everyone who is involved regularly in leading children, young people or vulnerable adults and those who are involved in governance and positions of trust eg PCC, welcome and servers, to attend safeguarding training. St Barnabas are hosting a training event, organised and run by the diocese, on Wednesday April 25th at 6.30pm. If you have not yet completed this training and would like to book a place, please speak to Liz Jordan or Sally Hodges.

BEREAVEMENT TEA AFTERNOON

Tuesday 13th February 2-3.30pm in the Church Lounge. All who have been bereaved for any amount of time are welcome to our Bereavement tea afternoon. We will be in our church lounge from 2 till 3.30pm and you are very welcome to come for tea and cakes and chat with our very friendly team, and meet people who have been through similar experiences. Any queries please contact Janis Patterson.

janis_patterson@sky.com

PRAYING AT CHRIST CHURCH

The Annual Review is being prepared for the APCM in March and I would be really grateful if you could let me know of any groups which meet to pray on a regular basis in addition to the Friday morning group. Many thanks. Chris Roseblade (chris.roseblade1@gmail.com) or Mob 07855912017.

EASTER EGG HUNT - Sat 24th MARCH

For the Easter Egg Hunt & craft afternoon we are in need of egg containers/cartons (preferably size 6 or 12 but will take anything!) Also the variety size cereal boxes. We need them by the start of March(ish). Thank you! Also save the date- March 24th from 2-4pm for the Easter Egg Hunt.

WHITE TABLECLOTHS

If anyone has borrowed any of the white tablecloths from Church please can you return them asap or let the office know. Thank you