

Christ Church Chilwell

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Sundays 16th, 23rd & 30th Dec

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 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, please see the prayer ministry team who are available after every service.

COME & CELEBRATE WITH US AT CHRISTMAS

Sunday 16th December

9am: Holy Communion 1

10.45am: BrunChurch: Christmas Breakfast in the Hall.

Theme for both services: Why Christmas matters to me.

Gen 1:1-5 & John 1:1-18

7pm: Traditional Carol Service

Sunday 23rd December

9am: Holy Communion 2

Theme: Why Christmas matters for the World

No 10.45 service

7pm: Contemporary Carol Service

Monday 24th December

4:30pm: Christingle Service

11:30pm: Midnight Communion

Tuesday 25th December

10.45am: All Age Christmas Celebration

Sunday 30th December

9am: Holy Communion 3

10.45am: Morning Worship, with children's praise in the hall.

Theme for both services: Responding to the revealed

Redeemer. Is 49:1-6, Luke 2:22-40

No 7pm service



EVENTS COMING UP

CAN YOU HELP?

To make or buy mince pies for the Carol Services on 16th and 23rd December.

To make up Christingles for the Crib Service on Christmas Eve.

Please meet at 11am on Fri 21st Dec in the meeting room.

To operate the sound desk or the projection computer on Christmas Day.

Please get in touch with the staff team or Church Office if you can help with any of these. Thank you

SOCIAL EVENING: BRING AND SHARE

Open to everyone.

Saturday December 22nd, 7-9pm, at the back of church. Please bring cheese/ biscuits, savoury finger food, dessert or drinks.

Mary Stanley, Gail Weaver, Julie Tingle.

PLEASE NOTE

After Christmas Day, Andy, Mike and Emily will be having a well-earned break!

The Office will also be closed from 22nd Dec and will open again on 7th Jan.

NIGEL ADAMS, FREEMAN OF THE BOROUGH

We offer belated and heartfelt congratulations to Nigel Adams on his appointment as a Freeman of the Borough of Broxtowe, whose Council members were told that "his Christian faith has always been an important part of his life and his selfless attitude makes him a worthy recipient of this honour."

Hope Nottingham started with a dozen volunteers supporting ten homeless street drinkers. With others, Nigel helped it to grow until today it has over 100 regular volunteers supporting thousands of local people, many of them the most disadvantaged in society. An estimated 10,000 food parcels have been given out in the Borough since 2010, 3 more food banks established in Broxtowe and 13 others across the county. New initiatives are a volunteer befriending support for refugees moving into Broxtowe and Gedling Boroughs and a new independent charity, Hope Long Eaton.

With typical modesty, Nigel said: "I would like to thank all the many volunteers who have helped to make Hope Nottingham what it is today."

THANK YOU!

Thank you so much for all your help last Saturday at Family Christmas Crafts. We were so blessed by your willingness to help out. *Christmas Craft team*

LET'S STAMP OUT LEPROSY!

It is hard to believe that a bunch of used stamps can help transform the life of someone affected by leprosy. But the fact is that it can! Over the past 30 years, the Leprosy Mission Stamps & Collectables has raised more than £1 million to benefit people affected by this crippling disease. It takes seconds to rescue a used stamp from an envelope destined for the recycling bin but, by doing so, healthcare and opportunities can be provided to people in desperate need. Please save the following and put in box at the back of church or pass directly to me.

- GB and foreign stamps (even the very common ones),
- postcards (GB and foreign, posted or unused),
- coins and bank notes, medals.

I would be SO grateful if you could take a moment to trim the stamps. It would save me hours of snipping! Over the last year, there have been very generous donations of valuable stamp collections – thank you so much on behalf of leprosy sufferers.

Chris Roseblade 07855912017 or 0115917699

GREEN CHAMPION

Hello! With our environment very much in the news this week, I thought this would be a good moment to introduce myself as Christ Church's Green Champion. Not many people know that the Diocese of Southwell & Nottingham has a great Environmental Policy and that the Fifth Mark of (the Anglican Communion) Mission is: 'To strive to safeguard the integrity of creation and sustain and renew the life of the earth.' Like many of you, I have a passion for God's good creation and would love to help this parish be good stewards of it.

Please get in touch with me if you have questions or would like to work together to help.

Esther Pawley

HUNGRY:

A time of prayer and praise, a space to listen and seek God for our community. Look out for more details in the New Year.