

ALPHA STARTS THIS WEEK

It's a chance to explore life and the Christian faith in a friendly, open and informal environment.



Come along on **Tues 7th May** at 7.30-9.30pm for great food, even better conversation and talks that make you think. *Mike Forsyth*

WILL YOU PRAY FOR ALPHA?

While each of the 11 **ALPHA** sessions are taking place, a small group of us will be praying for them. Please contact *Anne Marjoram* on 0115 9227889 for more details.

CHRISTIAN AID WEEK 12th-18th May

Christian Aid fights poverty in 50 developing countries, through 700 local organisations. Last year Christian Aid Week raised £8 million. This year we're focussing on childbirth in Sierra Leone. If you can help to deliver leaflets, please sign up at the back, or talk to *Penny Wallace*. Choose your favourite street before it goes!

CHRISTIAN AID COFFEE MORNING AND PLANT SALE

Sat 11th May, 10am-12 at 159 Station Road. Come for home-made cakes, preserves, cards and plants : see <http://www.artie.co.uk/plants> for plant varieties. *Martin Brasier (Beeston Baptist Church)*.

CHURCH PRAYER MEETING

9.15-10am every Friday in the Lower Room.



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Welcome to



We're a Spirit-filled family
committed to following Jesus
to change the world.

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*We do all that we can do
and lean on God
to do all that only he can do.*

Sunday 5th May 2019

9:00am: Holy Communion 3

10.45 am: Morning Worship

7pm: Connect@7

Theme: Being Family

I Corin 12:12-31, Matt. 19:13-15

WELCOME

IT'S GREAT TO SEE YOU, whether you're a regular, a not-so-regular or a visitor to Christ Church today. *We want to be a people* of blessing who help people meet Jesus in personal, powerful and purposeful ways, and *we pray that's your experience*.

If you want to know more about who we are and what we're about, ask someone or grab a welcome pack from the back of church.

We'd love to get to know you better and you may want to get to know us better... If so, there are usually refreshments served after every service.

Why not stick around for a brew and a chat?

THIS WEEK

TODAY: WELCOME TEA

For anyone who is new to Christ Church (or anyone who feels new), at the Vicarage (8, College Road). **Sun 5th May, 3-5pm.**

BETHANY FELLOWSHIP

Wed 8th May: Outing to Trentham Gardens. We will leave Church at **9.30am**. More details from Jenny Goodyer: 0115 922 6940

UP-COMING EVENTS

TRANSFORM 2019 STEP OUT!!

Transform 2019 will be held at Walesby Forest (NG22 9NG) from **12-14th July** 2019 and is open to campers, caravanners and those who

want to stay off site. The weekend is organised by a group from the Diocese of Southwell who want to give others the opportunity to gather together to worship God, grow in what it means to follow Jesus and have a fun weekend together! The event is for all ages and there is a full separate programme for foundation age children, Reception/Y2, Y3-6 and Y7-11. Y12-13 are welcome in the adult programme.

Early Bird Rates are held until end of May 2019, under 3: free, under 18: £25, adults: £35. Prices will rise in June. More information at www.transform-weekend.org or on Facebook

NEW BANNER

The banner group are starting a new banner and if anyone would like to join us, they would be most welcome. We usually meet at 8pm Friday about once every three weeks. Anyone interested please contact Ruth Hume on 07717763661 or email: ruthhume6@gmail.com

MUSICIANS

Do you have musical gifts that God can use to help lead others in worship? Then how about joining the 10.45am worship team at Christ Church. You don't have to be expert or have previous experience and it doesn't mean playing every week: we're very happy if you just want to talk about it without any commitment. Contact *Ryan Mellor* (07985 229208 or ryanandsal@mellorfamily.net) or just come and say hello to one of the group on a Sunday.

PHIL WILLIAMS

Congratulations to Phil Williams on his appointment as Archdeacon of Nottingham. He will take up his new post in July having been Associate Archdeacon for Transition Ministry across the whole diocese since 2017. He was previously at St Barnabas' Lenton Abbey and then St James' Porchester. He has been a Canon of Southwell Minster since 2011.

Phil was nine years of age when the Williams family moved into Chilwell Vicarage in mid-1974, his father, John, having been appointed as vicar. He was later confirmed here. Phil met Jane when both were at Bluecoat School and they have two grown-up children.

THY KINGDOM COME

TKC is a global wave of prayer between Ascension Day (**Thursday 30th May**) and Pentecost (**Sunday 9th June**). We are incorporating our week of prayer into this initiative, with many different events, daily prayers emails and resources to use each day at home.

These daily prayer emails will be sent out to everyone on the noticesheet distribution list. If you would like to be on this list, please contact the office.

