

## PLEASE PRAY

*For those who are sick, in hospital or recovering:*

Rhona Colby, Edna Maylor, Albert Rowland, Doreen Hazelhurst, Nancy Barrow, Thelma Whitfield, Ron Bryce, Joyce Thomas, Matt Turner & Min Walmsley.

*Those recently bereaved:*

Family and friends of Albert Minshull.

## COLLECT

O Lord Jesus Christ, who at your first coming sent your messenger to prepare your way before you: grant that the ministers and stewards of your mysteries may likewise so prepare and make ready your way by turning the hearts of the disobedient to the wisdom of the just: that at your second coming to judge the world we may be found an acceptable people in your sight; for you are alive and reign with the Father in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. *Amen*

*Don't forget to pray for those mentioned in our Prayer Diary*

## OFFICE HOURS

9.30 am to 12.00 noon

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# Christ Church

## WHAT'S ON

### Sunday 13th December 2009

We give a warm welcome to all visitors with us here today. If you are here for the first time, please do fill in one of our welcome cards. Please join us for a cup of tea/coffee after our services.

#### SERVICES - 3rd SUNDAY IN ADVENT

9.00 am Morning Prayer: Luke 1:26-45 - Trust

10.45 am Nativity Play

6.30 pm Evening Praise

Zechariah's Song - (Luke 1:57-80)

*After each of our services members of our Prayer Ministry Team will be available to pray with you. If you would like prayer for any reason please make your way to the front of church as the service ends.*

**Just as you received Christ Jesus as Lord, continue to live in him, rooted and built up in him, strengthened in the faith as you were taught, and overflowing with thankfulness.**  
(Colossians 2:6-7)

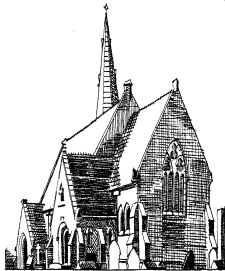
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## **SERVICES NEXT WEEK**

**9.00 am Holy Communion/10.45 am Family Worship**

Luke 1:57-80 - The Forerunner

**6.30 pm - CAROLS BY CANDLELIGHT**



### **OPEN CHURCH**

*Open Church has now finished for Christmas. Church will be open again on Monday 4th January—12.00—1.00*

### **DIARY FOR THE WEEK**

*There will be no Morning Prayer in church this week. Morning Prayer restarts on Monday 4th January 2010*

Tuesday - 9.00 am Orrets Meadow School Carol Service in Christ Church  
3.30 pm Shine

Friday 9.30 & 11.00 am Christ Church School Christmas Service

Saturday 9.30 am Decorating Church for Christmas

The **Parish Centre** and **Drop-in** will be open this week, and then closed from Monday 21st December, opening again on Monday 4th January.

The **Church Office** will close at noon on Wednesday 23rd December, and re-open on Monday 4th January

## **Advent / Christmas Sermons**

Advent is officially the start of the Church year and this year we are beginning our new sermon series in Advent. This is because for the next three months we are going to be working through Luke's Gospel, which obviously begins with preparations for the first Christmas. There will be a new sermon series leaflet coming out at New Year, but so that you know what we will be doing for the next few Sundays here are the readings that we will be using:

<i>Sunday 20th December</i>	-	Luke 1:57-80 (The Forerunner)
<i>Sunday 27th December (10.00 am)</i>		Luke 2:21-40 (Salvation Revealed)
<i>Sunday 3rd January 2010</i>		
9.00 am / 10.45 am		Luke 2:41-52 (My Father's House)
6.30 pm		Luke 6:12-26 (A different Way)

## **PLANNED GIVING ENVELOPES**

The new year's Planned Giving Envelopes are once again at the back of church for you to collect. If you do not give regularly and would like to, please take a form and pass it on to either me or Ken Ashford. Rather than envelopes it may be easier for you to give by Standing Order. This can easily be managed—please ask.

Don't forget if you pay income tax it can be claimed from Inland Revenue by the church. Also if you no longer pay income tax please advise me.

Your gift to the church helps sustain all the necessary outgoings that the church has, and it much appreciated.

Yours in Christ Doreen Bryce

## **CHRIST CHURCH DIARIES 2010**

are available on the Welcome Desk.

They are free—but we invite you to make a donation to our Missionary Fund.