

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, and Irene Jones.

COLLECT

God our Redeemer, who prepared the Blessed Virgin Mary to be the mother of your Son; grant that, as she looked for his coming as our Saviour, so we may be ready to greet him when he comes again as our judge; who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. *Amen*

**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)**

*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 20TH DECEMBER 2009



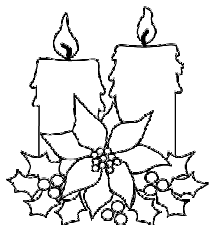
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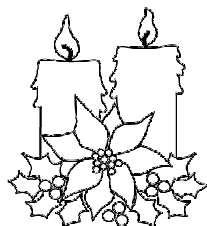
SERVICES THIS WEEK

9.00 am Holy Communion - Luke 1:58-80 The Forerunner

10.45 am Family Service - Luke 1:58-80 The Forerunner



6.30 pm Carol Service -
Carols by Candlelight



SERVICE NEXT WEEK

One service only
10.00 am
Family Communion



THANK YOU

Thanks to those who sponsored the Staff and Students from Moreton Training Centre for the Santa run. We donated £61.50 to them and the total raised to date by the Training Centre is £745, this is going to injured soldiers in Afghanistan.

There will be a letter of thanks and a picture from the Training Centre in our Parish Centre from today.

The **Parish Centre** and **Drop-in** will be now be closed and will reopen again on Monday 4th January.
The **Church Office** will close at noon on Wednesday 23rd December, and re-open on Monday 4th January 2010

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.