

PLEASE PRAY

For those who are ill: Thelma Whitfield, Lesley Bailey, Nancy Barrow, Lucy Donnelly, Pam Farrell, Margaret Carlyle, Joyce Thomas, Mia Taylor

For the family of Pauline Walker recently bereaved. For Ian & Wendy Cowell on the death of their expected baby Mia.



*Please remember to pray for the people and topics
in our Prayer Diary*



COLLECT FOR TODAY

Almighty God, give us grace to cast away the works of darkness and to put on the armour of light, now in the time of this mortal life, in which your Son Jesus Christ came to us in great humility; that on the last day, when he shall come again in his glorious majesty to judge the living and the dead, we may rise to the life immortal; through him who is alive and reigns with you; in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. *Amen.*

Office closure during Christmas

Please note the office and Tea bar will close on Friday 21st December and reopen on Monday 2nd January 2008.

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WHAT'S ON

Sunday 2nd December 2007 - ADVENT

We give a warm welcome to all visitors with us here. 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 the service.

Services this week:

9.00 am Holy Communion (BCP)

Be Ready - (Matthew 24:36-44)

10.45 am Family Worship

The Wedding (Matthew 25:1-13)

There will be no 6.30 pm service at Christ Church as we will be joining the Deanery Advent Service at

St Lukes Poulton at 6.30 pm

Tuesday 4.00 pm Shine

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.

*I have come that they may have life,
and have it to the full.
John 10:10b*

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Services next week

9.00 am Morning Prayer

Prepare the way - Matthew 3:1-12

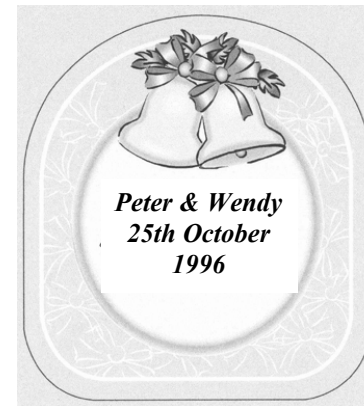
10.45 Family Communion

O Come, O come Emmanuel (Isaiah 9:1-7)

6.30 pm Evening Praise

The great promise - Hebrews 8:28

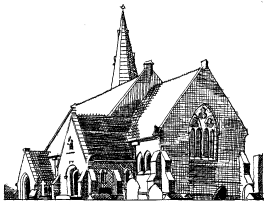
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Renewal of Marriage Vows

Today as part of our 10.45 am service we have a very special and happy occasion - Peter and Wendy Martindale will be renewing their marriage vows. After the service we'll be having a shared lunch to continue celebrating with Peter and Wendy - do please stay if you can..

OPEN CHURCH



Christ Church is open for prayer each weekday from 12.00—1.00 pm, concluding each day with a short service of prayer. Do make the most of this opportunity to have a quiet place to pray during the day, and make sure that others in our community know that Christ Church is open for them.

Diary for the Week

8.50 am Morning Prayer in church Monday-Friday

For diary events please refer to the December newsletter

Wednesday 5th December - 7.30 pm

Informal Advent Communion Service

Christmas Services

Details of our Christmas Services are on the enclosed sheet, please note that on Sunday 30th December there will be only one service at 10.00 am - Family Communion.

The Big Christmas Card

Christmas is coming - which means lots of Christmas Cards to write. But this year instead of sending cards to one another at Christ Church, we have again got our Christ Church Christmas Card - on which we can all wish one another Happy Christmas. Just sign the card and give your best wishes to everyone in the church. There is also a box for donations so that the money you would normally spend on cards can be given to one of the mission projects we support.

Thank you

Thanks to everyone who filled a shoe box.. In total we had 448 shoe boxes and collected £924.80. Thank you all so much.

Congratulations



Alf Aspinwall celebrates his 80th birthday on Wednesday 5th December. Have a lovely day Alf.

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