

## PLEASE PRAY

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

For the family & friends of Karen Hughes, Elizabeth Scott and John Jones recently bereaved, and Mike & Carol Hughes on the death of Mike's Aunt.



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



## COLLECT FOR TODAY

O Lord, raise up, we pray, your power and come among us, and with great might succour us; that whereas, through our sins and wickedness we are grievously hindered in running the race that is set before us, your bountiful grace and mercy may, speedily help and deliver us; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, to whom with you and the Holy Spirit, be honour and glory, 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.

### OFFICE HOURS:

9.30 am to 12.30 pm

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# WHAT'S ON

**Sunday 9th December 2007**

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 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

**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 Holy Communion**

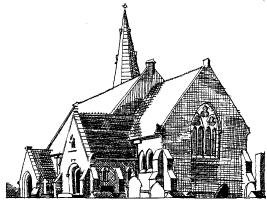
Are you the one who was to come? (Matthew 11:2-11)

**10.45 am Nativity**

Away in a manger - (Luke 2:1-7)

**6.30 pm Evening Praise**

The great gift - (John 3:16)



**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**

*Home groups meet this week*

*For diary events please refer to the December newsletter*

Monday	-	8.00 pm Home Group Leaders Meeting
Tuesday	-	9.30 am Toddler Group Service
Saturday	-	6.00 pm Christmas Party

**Christmas Services**

Details of our Christmas Services are enclosed with the December newsletter which are on the table at the back of church. There are also some Christmas leaflets for you to take and give to your family and friends. 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

**Children in Need.**

Thank you for all the support you gave to our Bring and Buy sale for Children in Need. We managed to raise £375. Thank you so much.

**Open Church Project**

Please note the church will be closed from Friday 21st December 2007 to Monday 7th January 2008. Beryl Blackman

**CHRIST CHURCH**

- called to be a **W**elcoming  
**E**vangelising  
**L**oving  
**L**earning Church