

Office closure during Christmas

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, Norman Lowndes and John Jones recently bereaved.



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



COLLECT FOR TODAY

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.*

Please note the Tea bar is now closed until **Monday 7th January 2008** and the office will close on **Friday 21st December** and reopen on **Wednesday 2nd January 2008.**

OFFICE HOURS:

9.30 am to 12.30 pm

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WHAT'S ON

Sunday 16th 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 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 3:16-21)

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

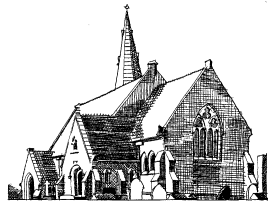
9.00 am - Morning Prayer

What's in a name? - Matthew 1:18-25

10.45 am Family Communion

It was on a starry night - Luke 2:8-20

4.00 pm & 6.30 pm - Carol Services



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

Monday	-	12.30 pm Christmas Dinner
Tuesday	-	3.00 pm Shine Christmas Service
Saturday	-	9.30 am Decoration of Church for Christmas

For diary events please refer to the December newsletter

Christmas Services

Details of our Christmas Services are enclosed with the December newsletter which are on the table at the back of church. 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.

Open Church Project

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

Rotas

Rotas for Tea Bar and church cleaning next year are in pigeon holes, please collect yours. Thank you.

CHRIST CHURCH

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Loving
Learning Church