

# ***JUNE 2008 at Christ Church***

Dear friends at Christchurch

*...you shine like stars in the universe as you hold out the word of life (Philippians 2:15-16)*

Over the last few weeks we have been looking at some important membership matters – issues which all of us need to take seriously if Christ Church is to continue to grow as a WELL church. But as our theme verse for the year reminds us, one of the most important things that we can be doing as individual Christians, and as a church, is to hold out the word of life – the good news of Jesus.

Being able to tell others about Jesus is a great privilege – and a great challenge. We long for others to know Jesus – but we are often so unsure of what part we can play in that. In the autumn we aim to run Christianity Explored again, which is a great thing to invite friends along to. To help us prepare for that, our home groups over the next 2 months are going to be thinking about how we can share our faith.

It is great to be able to tell others what Jesus means to us. But sometimes I think one of our worries is that they will ask hard questions which we don't know how to answer. I know that many people who never go to church do have important questions about where we come from, why we are here, and where we are going. And so our 10.45 services for the next 2 months are going to focus on some of these questions. Hopefully they will give us more confidence in talking to others, but they are also an opportunity to invite family and friends to our services. If you know someone who has those questions, why not pass them an invitation card for the series.

Yours in Christ

***Regular weekly activities:***

Monday	-	9.30 am Toddler Group
Tuesday	-	9.30 am Toddler Group
	-	1.15 pm Art Group
Wednesday	-	9.30 am Toddler Group
	-	1.00 pm Needlecraft Group
	-	1.30 pm Toddler Group
	-	5.00 pm Rainbows
Thursday	-	1.00 pm Craft Group
	-	9.45 am Keep Fit
	-	11.00 am Keep Fit
	-	5.30 pm Brownies
	-	7.30 pm Guides
Friday	-	9.15 am Mothers 'n' Others
	-	Evening Bowls

## **Church Art & Craft Exhibition**



**Friday 27th June 2008**  
**7.30 pm**  
**Parish Centre**



**Saturday 21st June**

**Mid-Summer Night's  
Barbeque  
at the Rectory  
6.30 pm onwards**

Bring your own meat and some drink, we'll provide bread and salads. Please let Graham & Gwen know if you'll be coming.

**ORDINATION SERVICE  
DAVID EAMES**

Most people at Christ Church will remember David & Mags Eames (and Jonathon and Matthew). David has been appointed Curate at St John's Brigg; St Mary's, Wrawby, and All Saints, Cadney-cum-Howsham, in Lincoln Diocese.

David will be being ordained at 10.30 in St James' church, Louth, North Lincolnshire on Sunday 29th June.

He would love to have people from his home parish at the service to support him but he realises that Louth is difficult to get to, especially for 10.30 in the morning, and he would value greatly your prayers for him even if you cannot be with him.

His new address will be, 5, Winston Way, Brigg, North Lincolnshire, DN20 8UA.

