

## PLEASE PRAY

*Don't forget to pray for those mentioned in our Prayer Diary*

*For those who are sick, in hospital or recovering:*

Nancy Barrow

*For: Family and friends of Joyce Appleton, recently bereaved.*

### ***Prayer Chain: (Urgent prayer requests)***

If you have something you would like our prayer chain to pray about, please pass prayer requests to either Graham, Peter or the Parish Office.

## COLLECT

O Lord Jesus Christ, who at your first coming sent your messenger to prepare the 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.

## OFFICE HOURS

9.30 am to 12.00 noon

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# CHRIST CHURCH

## WHAT'S ON

**SUNDAY 12TH DECEMBER 2010**

We give a warm welcome to all visitors with us here today. 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 our morning services.

### ***TODAY'S SERVICES:***

***9.00 am Morning Prayer***

You will give him the name Jesus - Matthew 1:21

***10.45 am Church Family Nativity***

***(Parish Centre)***

***6.30 pm Evening Praise***

A new King is coming - Isaiah 9:2-7

***(Tea/Coffee will be served from 6.00 pm)***

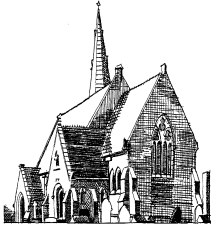
*After each of our services members of our Prayer Ministry Team will be available to pray with you. If you would like prayer for any reason please make your way to the front of church as the service ends.*

## CHRIST CHURCH, MORETON

The harvest is plentiful but the workers are few. Ask the Lord of the harvest, therefore, to send out workers into his harvest field. *Matthew 9:37-38*

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## WHAT'S HAPPENING THIS WEEK?



### OPEN CHURCH

Christ Church will be open for prayer each week day from 12.00 - 1.00 pm. 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.

### *No Morning Prayer in church this week*

(Please see December newsletter for regular weekly activities)

- Monday - 9.30 am Play Buddies Christmas Service
- Tuesday - 9.30 am Play Buddies Christmas Service
- Wednesday - 1.00 pm Christmas Dinner
- Thursday - 8.45 am Orretts Meadow Christmas Service
- Friday - 9.00 am Christ Church School Christmas Service  
- 8.00 pm till late Christmas Party at Peter & Sarahs
- Saturday - 10.30 am Carol Singing outside Coop



**CAROL SINGING  
OUTSIDE CO-OP  
SATURDAY 18TH DECEMBER  
10.30 AM - 11.15 AM**



### CHRISTMAS DINNER AT CHRIST CHURCH

**Tickets available from:**  
9.00 am - Richard Kells  
10.40 am - Bill/Jean Griffiths  
6.30 pm - Carol Hughes

**THIS WEDNESDAY  
15th December  
1.00 pm (Parish Centre)  
£6 - Adult**

## SERVICES NEXT WEEK

**9.00 am Holy Communion**

They will call him Immanuel - Matthew 1:23

**10.45 am Family Service**

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**6.30 pm Carol Service**

*(Mince pies and mulled wine will be served after the service)*

### Planned Giving

Next year's envelopes are at the back of church. If you would like to be included in regular giving please let me know. You can either give by the envelope scheme or by standing order, whichever is preferable. Also would you let me know if you no longer pay Income Tax. The money you give helps with all the maintenance and bills that the church has throughout the year. Yours in Christ - *Doreen Bryce*

### Flower Arrangers Christmas Flowers

The flower arrangers are meeting in the church at 9.30 am on Saturday 18th December 2010. They are asking for volunteers to sort and clean the surplus red candles. There are several boxes left over from previous Christmases, many of which can be used this year, saving on expenditure in this current climate. This work is 'hands on' - not artistic - but time consuming. Perhaps if you have  $\frac{1}{2}$  an hour or one hour between 9.30 am—11.00 am you would be very welcome. Many thanks - *Beryl Blackman*

### Christ Church Tavronitis

Dave & Brenda Lancaster-Smith have sent Christmas greetings to their church family and if you would like to read their recent newsletter there are some copies on the table at the back of church.

### Office/Drop In Closure

Please note the Drop in will close on Friday 17th December and reopen on Tuesday 4th January and the office will close on Thursday 23rd December and will reopen on Tuesday 4th January.