



## Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> September 2011

**Collect for the day** O God, you declare your almighty Power most chiefly in showing mercy and pity: mercifully grant to us such a measure of your grace, that we, running the way of your commandments, may receive your gracious promises, and be made partakers of your heavenly treasure; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen. Amen.

### Prayer this week

The *Daily Prayer Diary* helps us pray for everyone at Christ Church.

Please also be praying for those who are sick in body and mind, confined to hospital or home.

Pray particularly for those known to us who are ill:

Brenda Lasnier, Thelma Whitfield, Joyce Thomas, Lucy Donnelly, and  
Nancy Barrow

Pray for Alicia Mia Culshaw and her family and friends as they are here  
for a service of Baptism

If you have something you would like our *Prayer Chain*  
to pray about then please pass requests to the Church Office.

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### Welcome

If you're new or visiting Christ Church today we hope you feel at home. If you require any help at any stage do speak to one of the Wardens or Sides persons. Feel free to fill in a welcome card and visit the information desk if you'd like to know more about who we are and what we do as a church.

### Today's services

9.00 am	Holy Communion (BCP) <i>The beasts &amp; the throne</i> <b>Daniel 7: 1-14</b>
10.45 am	Family Worship <i>The beasts &amp; the throne</i> <b>Daniel 7:1-14</b>
6.30 pm	Holy Communion <i>I dreamed a dream</i> <b>Genesis 37:1-11</b>

### Refreshments

If you can then please join us after the morning services for tea or coffee in the Parish Centre (the building next door). Refreshments will be served from 6pm in the Parish Centre for Café Church.

### Prayer Ministry

Would you like prayer for something? Members of our Prayer Ministry Team are available to pray with you today. If you would like prayer for any reason please make your way to the front of church after the service.

**Jesus said, 'If you hold to my teaching, you are really my disciples.  
Then you will know the truth, and the truth will set you free.'**

*John 8v31-32*

# What's On?

## MORNING PRAYER



Every week day morning from 8:50am Christ Church is open for a short and simple service of Morning Prayer. Please do join us if you are free to begin the day with prayer.

## OPEN CHURCH

Christ Church opens its doors Monday to Friday from 12-1pm. Do make the most of this opportunity to have a place to be quiet and pray during the day.



### Diary this week: 4<sup>th</sup> September - 11<sup>th</sup> September 2011

Mon 8.00 pm Youth & Children's Meeting

Wed 7.45 pm Home Groups Together

*A Welcoming Church*

Sun 9.00 am Morning Prayer - Kings and the King

*Daniel 8*

10.45 am Family Communion - Kings and the King

*Daniel 8*

6.30 pm Evening Worship - Fatal Attraction

*Genesis 39*

## PRAYER DIARY

Please now the new Prayer Diary is available. Please take one and remember to use it daily to pray for one another.

## ADVANCED NOTICE

As we have done for the last few years, we will be marking the start of the New School Year with a joint service with staff and children from Christ Church School. This will be at our 10.45 service on Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> September. This is a great opportunity for us as a church community to show our support for our Church School, so please come along to the service if you possibly can.

## INVITATION

After Alicia's Baptism this morning Garry & Amanda would like to invite the church family to join them after the service at the Grange in Moreton.

## HARVEST FRUIT & FLOWERS

Baskets will be placed at the back of church on Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> and Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> September, should anybody wish to donate towards the Harvest Festival decoration of the church. Many thanks. *Beryl Blackman*

## INSPIRE

The September Edition of the Inspire magazines are available. Please take one and pass it on.

## READING PSALMS



Following the **E100** Bible Reading scheme we are providing a monthly guide to Reading the Psalms. If you want to join us this autumn then pick up the guide today.

This year's Northern Women's Convention focuses on evangelism and their international speaker, author and enthusiast for Jesus will be Rebecca Manley Pippert. As author of best selling book "Out of the Salk Shaker" this is an event not worth missing! Want to come? Speak to Sarah Bourke or contact Cathy in the Office. Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> October, 9.15-4.30pm, Armitage Centre, Manchester



