



Sunday 11th March 2012

Collect for the day Almighty God, whose most dear Son went not up to joy but first he suffered pain, and entered not into glory before he was crucified: mercifully grant that we, walking in the way of the cross, may find it none other than the way of life and peace; 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**

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

Nick Huggins, Matt Turner, Thelma Whitfield,
Nancy Barrow, Rene Hall, Ray & Sheila Smith and their son Ian

For those recently bereaved:

Friends and family of Brenda Lasnier, Evelyn Mulaney &
Barbara Frodsham

For: Ruby Hatton who is here this afternoon for a Service of
Thanksgiving this afternoon.

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Welcome

If you're new or visiting today we hope you feel at home. Please visit the Welcome Desk if you'd like to know more about who we

are and what we do as a church. If you haven't filled in a Welcome Card yet please do so this morning. We welcome children to join in Sunday Club during our 10.45 am service.

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 6.00 pm in the Church before the evening service.

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.

Today's Services

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| 9.00 am | Morning Prayer - Serving God
<i>The Obedient Servant (Isaiah 50:1-11)</i> |
| 10.45 am | Family Communion - Serving God
<i>The Obedient Servant (Isaiah 50:1-11)</i> |
| 6.30 pm | Evening Praise – Travelling with God
<i>Security (Psalm 125)</i> |

Show me your ways, O Lord, teach me your paths; guide me in your truth and teach me, for you are God my Saviour, and my hope is in you all day long. Psalm 25:4-5

WHAT'S ON

MORNING PRAYER



Each week day morning from 8.50 am 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: 11th March 2012 - 18th March 2012

Lent Groups meet this week

Mon	-	7.30 pm PCC Meeting
Tue	-	3.30 pm Shine
	-	8.00 pm Leadership Explored
Wed	-	12.30 pm Holy Communion
Sat	-	9.00 am Men's Breakfast
	-	6.30 pm St Patrick's Night
Sun	-	9.00 am Holy Communion - Mothering Sunday
		10.45 am Parade Service - Mothering Sunday
		6.30 pm Café Church - Sunday Night at the Movies

LENT AT CHRIST CHURCH

- Remember our **Big Bible Challenge**, as this week we continue to read through Mark's Gospel discovering more of who Jesus is. If you read something that encourages you or challenges you, why not share it with someone else.
- Our **Lent Home Groups** are now underway and will run every week through Lent. Even if you've not been in a Home Group before why not try one this Lent as we look together at the Gospel of Mark. There will be a short **Communion Service** in church at 12.30 pm each Wednesday during Lent.

'LIGHTHOUSE'



The 'Lighthouse', opens daily 8.45 am till 12 noon, we will be serving bacon butties (8.45 – 9.15 am) tea cakes and toast all morning, so why not come along and sample our wares.

PETITION FOR MARRIAGE

The Coalition for Marriage is a campaign to oppose any attempt by Government to redefine marriage. This week is the last chance to sign the Petition for Marriage at the back of church. You can add your name today or add your name online at c4m.org.uk



EASTER BOOKSTALL



Next Sunday will be the first chance to buy a book for Easter. We will have a selection of books on Jesus death and resurrection that would make perfect gifts this Easter. Why not treat yourself also by picking up a book to help you know and love Jesus more this Easter?

THANK YOU

Raymond Lasnier and his sons Raymond, Karl & Andie would like to thank Graham and their church family for all their prayers and support during Brenda's illness. She is now out of pain and safe in the arms of Jesus. Kind regards - Raymond Lasnier.

USING THE PARISH CENTRE

It's great that when people want to use the Parish Centre for meetings and activities - it's what the Lord's given us this building for. But in order for this to all work smoothly it's really important that if you are planning on using the centre you let Cathy know so it can go in the church diary. We have had a couple of occasions recently when the different groups have planned to use the centre at the same time - which could have been avoided if everything was in the diary. Thank you for your help.