



Sunday 18th March 2012 Mothering Sunday

Collect for the day God of compassion, whose Son Jesus Christ, the child of Mary, shared the life of a home in Nazareth, and on the cross drew the whole human family to himself: strengthen us in our daily living that in joy and in sorrow we may know the power of your presence to bind together and to heal; 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, Debra Johnson, Rene Weir &
Barbara Frodsham

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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.

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 Parish Centre prior to 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.

Today's Services

9.00 am Holy Communion
Mothering Sunday

10.45 am Parade Service
Mothering Sunday

6.30 pm Café Church
Sunday Night at the Movies

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: 18th March 2012 - 25th March 2012

Lent Groups meet this week

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| Mon | - | 8.00 pm Preachers & Leaders |
| Tue | - | 2.30 pm Sunningdale Service |
| | - | 3.30 pm Shine |
| | - | 8.00 pm Leadership Explored |
| Wed | - | 12.30 pm Holy Communion |
| Sun | - | 9.00 am Mornng Prayer - Serving God |
| | - | <i>The Suffering Servant (Isaiah 52v13-53v12)</i> |
| | - | 10.00 am Church Family Breakfast |
| | - | 10.45 am Family Communion - Serving God |
| | - | <i>The Suffering Servant (Isaiah 52v13-53v12)</i> |
| | - | 6.30 pm Evening Praise - Travelling with God |
| | - | <i>Repentance (Psalm 130)</i> |

Please see Newsletter or Website for regular activities

'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.

EASTER BOOKSTALL



This Sunday and for the next two Sundays you will have a 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?

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

ELECTORAL ROLL

In the run up to our Annual General Meeting on the 22nd April we will be updating our Electoral Roll. This is the official list of those who are members of Christ Church, so if you think of yourself as part of Christ Church your name ought to be on the Electoral Roll!

There are Electoral Roll Application Forms on the Welcome Desk – so if you are not on the Roll please take one, fill it in and return it to Eileen Hughes, our Electoral Roll Officer. And if you're not sure whether you are on the Electoral Roll or not, please ask Eileen!

All Electoral Roll Applications will need to be by 1st April, in order to be ready for our AGM.

EASTER FLOWERS

There will be baskets at the back of church on Sundays 25th March and 1st April for anyone who would like to make a donation towards our Easter flowers. Thank you.

