



**Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> March 2012**

**Collect for the day** Most merciful God, who by the death and resurrection of your Son Jesus Christ delivered and saved the world: grant that by faith in him who suffered on the cross we may triumph in the power of his victory; 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**

Matt Turner, Thelma Whitfield,  
Nancy Barrow, Rene Hall, Ian Smith (making good progress)

### **For those recently bereaved:**

Friends and family of Brenda Lasnier, Leonard Bradley,  
Debbie 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. 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 prior to 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**

9.00 am Mornng Prayer - Serving God  
***The Suffering Servant***  
***(Isaiah 52v13-53v12)***

10.00 am Church Family Breakfast

10.45 am Family Communion - Serving God  
***The Suffering Servant***  
***(Isaiah 52v13-53v12)***

6.30 pm Evening Praise - Travelling with God  
***Repentance (Psalm 130)***

***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: 25<sup>th</sup> March 2012 - 1<sup>st</sup> April 2012 *Lent Groups meet this week*

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| Tue | - | 9.30 am Toddler Group Easter Service        |
|     | - | 3.30 pm Shine Easter Service                |
|     | - | 8.00 pm Leadership Explored                 |
| Wed | - | 12.30 pm Holy Communion                     |
| Fri | - | 9.00 am Christ Church School Easter Service |

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



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?

## ELECTORAL ROLL

In the run up to our Annual General Meeting on the 22<sup>nd</sup> 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 1<sup>st</sup> April, in order to be ready for our AGM.

## EASTER FLOWERS

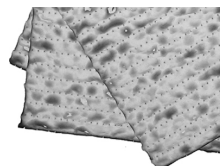
There will be baskets at the back of church on today and next Sunday for anyone who would like to make a donation towards our Easter flowers. Thank you.

## CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to Lynda & Phil Jones on the recent birth of baby Christopher, weighing in at 8lb 3 ½



## PASSOVER MEAL



On Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> April there will be a Passover Meal in the Parish Centre at 6.30 p.m. Please sign the sheet at the back of church if you are going.