



## Sunday 22nd April 2012

### 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).

### 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.

***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***

**Collect for the day:** Almighty Father, who in your great mercy gladdened the disciples with the sight of the risen Lord; give us such knowledge of his presence with us, that we may be strengthened and sustained by his risen life and serve you continually in righteousness and truth; 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.

### Prayer this week

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

#### PLEASE PRAY FOR:

Those unwell - Matt Turner, Rene Hall, Clare Lamb (a good friend of Derek Heyes)

#### THOSE UNABLE TO JOIN US:

Nancy Barrow, Margaret Carlyle, Thelma Whitfield

#### FOR THOSE RECENTLY BEREAVED:

friends and family of James Vale

#### FOR THOSE MARRIED OR GETTING MARRIED:

For: **Adam & Louse McDermott** who were married at Christ Church on Friday 20<sup>th</sup> April

**Chris Hindle & Kayleigh Irons** who will be married at Christ Church on Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> April at 4.30 p.m.

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## WHAT'S ON

### MORNING PRAYER



Each week 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.



### 'LIGHTHOUSE'



*The 'Lighthouse'*, will be open each morning from 9.30 am until 12 noon. Please drop in.

### Diary for the week: 22nd April - 29th April 2012

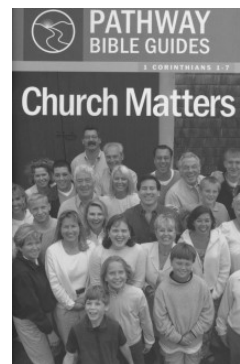
Tuesday	-	3.30 pm Shine
Thursday	-	1.45 pm Baby Bible Buddies
Saturday	-	9.00 am Work Party
Sunday	-	9.00 am Holy Communion – <b><i>A Vision for Christ Church</i></b> People who are committed to one another <b><i>(1 Thess 2:1-12)</i></b>
	-	10.00 am Church Family Breakfast
	-	10.45 am Family Worship – <b><i>A Vision for Christ Church</i></b> People who are committed to one another <b><i>(1 Thess 2:1-12)</i></b>
	-	6.30 p.m. Evening Praise – <b><i>Good news in tough times</i></b> You say "I'm too tired" God says, "I will give you rest" <b><i>(Matthew 11:28-30)</i></b>

Please see Newsletter or Website for regular activities

### CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to Rachael & Neil Myers on the birth of Lucy – born 10<sup>th</sup> April.

### CHURCH MATTERS!



To follow on from our AGM this year, we will be focussing on what we should be like as a church. To help us do that, our morning services will be looking at 1 Thessalonians, and our home-groups at the first part of 1 Corinthians. The home-groups will be using a study booklet entitled '**Church Matters**'. It would be very helpful if all home-group members had a copy – it costs just £2.50. There is a form at the welcome desk to sign up for a copy – as long as you've signed up by 29<sup>th</sup> April you will have your booklet ready for when home-groups start in the week beginning Mon 7<sup>th</sup> May.

### THANK YOU

Phil, Lynda, Oliver and Christopher Jones would like to thank their wonderful church family for all the cards, gifts, prayers and good wishes they have received before and since the arrival of Christopher, they feel very blessed to be a part of Christ Church's family.

### ARCHDEACON'S VISITATION

The Archdeacon's Visitation for Churchwardens and Sides people will be on **Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> May at St Hildeburghs, Hoylake** at 7.30 p.m.

### STREET PASTORS

There will be a sponsored walk on Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> April to support the Street Pastors. If anyone would like to sponsor this walk please speak to Clair Culligan. Thank you.

### ADVANCE NOTICE

Please note our next Prayer Meeting will be on Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> May. Please do your best to come and pray particularly about our vision for Christ Church.

### WORK PARTY

There are lots of jobs that need doing around the church and the Parish Centre, including getting the youth room ready for the start of the **NEXT GENERATION** Youth Group. So we are having a work party on the morning of **Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> April 9.00 am till 12.00 noon**. If you're free please do come along and help – there will be a whole range of things which need doing. And if you're aware of something that does need doing that morning, please let either Peter Bush or the office know about it.