

Sunday 9TH SEPTEMBER 2012

COLLECT God, who in generous mercy sent the Holy Spirit upon your Church in the burning fire of your love; grant that your people may be fervent in the fellowship of the gospel that, always abiding in you, they may be found steadfast in faith and active in service; 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 PRAY FOR:
THOSE UNABLE TO JOIN US:**

Matt Turner, Rene Hall, Pat Rowland, Nancy Barrow,
Margaret Carlyle, Thelma Whitfield
Bill Griffiths (who is now out of hospital)

FOR THOSE RECENTLY BEREAVED:

Family and Friends of Les Ryan & Ruby Crellen

MARRIAGE:

Andrew Rigby & Emma Rodway who will be married at
Christ Church on Saturday

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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 Morning Prayer - **Things that matter**

Why Church - I Peter 2:9-12

10.45 am Family Communion - **Things that matter**

Why Church? - I Peter 2:0-12)

6.30 pm Evening Praise - **Jacob**

Transformed by God

Highjacked by God - Genesis 28:10-22

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 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 reopen on Monday 3rd September and will be open each morning from 8.45 am until 12 noon. Please drop in.

Diary for the week 16th September - 23rd September 2012

Home Groups commence this week

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| Monday | - | 6.30 pm NeXgen |
| | - | 7.30 pm 150 th Anniversary Planning Meeting
(at the Rectory) |
| Tuesday | - | 7.30 pm PCC Meeting |
| Saturday | - | Day of Prayer for 150 th Anniversary |
| Sunday | - | 9.00 am Holy Communion - Things that Matter
(Why Give?) - Matthew 6:19-34 |
| | - | 10.45 am Family Worship - Things that Matter
(Why Give?) - Matthew 6:19-34 |
| | - | 6.30 pm Evening Praise
<i>Why Give?</i> - Matthew 6:19-34 |

CONGRATULATIONS



Nick Huggins celebrates his 65th Birthday today. There will be birthday cake served in the Parish Centre with the tea/coffee after the service today please join us if you can.

MCMILLAN WORLD'S BIGGEST COFFEE MORNING

Commencing at 9.30 am at the Parish Centre. Organised by Pauline Williams and 'Mothers & Others' Group. Please come along and support Pauline with this worthy charity.

CONFIRMATION SERVICE

You'll know that we have a Confirmation Service planned for 21st October when Bishop Keith will be with us. If this is something that you've been thinking about do please speak to Graham today.

PETER & SARAH'S FAREWELL

If you missed getting the leaflet about the plans for Peter & Sarah's farewell last Sunday do please collect one today.

HARVEST FESTIVAL - SUNDAY 7TH OCTOBER

Baskets will be placed at the rear of the church during all services on Sunday 23rd September and Sunday 30th September for any person wishing to make a donation towards the Harvest Flowers, fruit and vegetables used to decorate the church. Thank you - Beryl Blackman.

NEW SCHOOL YEAR

Our New School Year Service will be on Sunday 23rd September at our 10.45 am service. Please come along and support our teachers and pupils and pray for them as they start the new school year.

NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER AND WORSHIP – SAT 29TH SEPT AT WEMBLEY

If anyone is interested in going to this it will be a fantastic day to be with Christians from all over the Country coming together to pray and worship with such artists as Noel Richards, Hillsong (London), Matt Redman and many more. If interested please see Eileen Hughes.