

**COLLECT:** 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. **Amen**



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Celebrating  
150 years

**Sunday 14<sup>TH</sup> APRIL 2013**

**Prayer this week.**

**PLEASE PRAY FOR:**

***Those who are sick:***

Bill Griffiths

***Those unable to join us:***

Mabel Raffe, Pat Rowland, Margaret Carlyle, Vera Beecroft,  
and Ada Johnson

***Bereaved:***

Family & friends of Baby Charlie May Crane, Frank Beecroft,  
Rhoda Lane, Ethel Bushby & Anne Hughes

***Thanksgiving:***

Connor & Katie Gee who are here this afternoon for a service of  
Thanksgiving with their parents Christopher & Suzanne

**How to get in touch**

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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. 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.

**Today's Services**

9.00 am Morning Prayer - For God so loved the world - (*John 3:16-21*)

10.45 am Family Communion - For God so loved the world - (*John 3:16-21*)

6.30 p.m Café Church - People who met Jesus  
*The Churchwarden*

***Great is the Lord and most worthy of praise; his greatness no one can fathom. One generation will commend your works to another; they will tell of your mighty acts (Psalm 145:3-4)***

## WHAT'S ON 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 9.00 until 12 noon. Please drop in.

### Diary for the week 14<sup>th</sup> April - 21<sup>st</sup> April 2013 (Home Groups meet this week)

Monday	-	8.50 Morning Prayer
Tuesday	-	7.30 pm Christianity Explored
Saturday	-	9.00 am Men's Breakfast

#### SERVICES NEXT SUNDAY

9.00 am Holy Communion - That he gave his only Son  
(John 3:16b)

10.45 am Family Worship - That he gave his only Son  
(John 3:16b)

**4.00 pm Annual General Meeting**

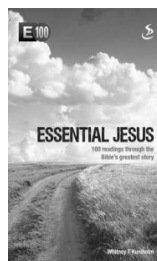
*Please see Newsletter for regular activities*

## HOME GROUPS

Our Home Groups are starting up again and study material is available from the desk at the back of church. If you have never been to a Home Group and would like to please speak to Carol Allen who co-ordinates our Home Groups.

## ESSENTIAL JESUS

This is Week 10 in our Essential Jesus readings, as we continue learning from Jesus the teacher, but this time through some of his parables.



### THE PARABLES OF JESUS

Day 46	<i>Have mercy!</i>	Luke 10:25-37
Day 47	<i>Rich towards God</i>	Luke 12:13-21
Day 48	<i>Happy meal</i>	Luke 14:1-24
Day 49	<i>Sinners welcome</i>	Luke 15
Day 50	<i>Uncommon prayer</i>	Luke 18:1-14

If you've reached this far – CONGRATULATIONS!  
You are now half-way through 'ESSENTIAL JESUS'

## COMING SOON

Men's Breakfast  
Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> April  
9.00 am

*Please sign up if you  
are coming*

What would Jesus say to ....



Professor Brian Cox

**BABY BIBLE BUDDIES** - Please note that we now meet on a Wednesday afternoon at 1.30 p.m.

## CONGRATULATIONS

Vera McCaskell celebrates her 80<sup>th</sup> Birthday on Friday 19<sup>th</sup> April and Bill Griffiths has just celebrated his 81<sup>st</sup> Birthday, so congratulations to you both.



## ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Our AGM will be next Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> April at 4.00 p.m. and will be followed by a shared tea and then followed by a shortened evening service.