

Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> May 2012

**Collect for the day:** God our redeemer, you have delivered us from the power of darkness and brought us into the kingdom of your Son: grant, that as by his death he has recalled us to life, so by his continual presence in us he may raise us to eternal joy; 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 forever. . **Amen**

#### 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 friend of Derek Hayes), Carol Hayes (Derek's sister) & Cathy Buntin

#### THOSE UNABLE TO JOIN US:

Nancy Barrow, Margaret Carlyle, Thelma Whitfield

#### FOR THOSE RECENTLY BEREAVED:

For Beattie Light on the death of her mother, and for friends and family of Jack Lampkin

#### THANKSGIVING

For Christopher Jones, as with Lynda & Phil we give thanks today for his birth

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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 p.m. 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-

***A Vision for Christ Church***

People who live to please God (**I Thess 4:1-12**)

10.45 am Family Communion -

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6.30 pm Evening Praise -

***Good News in Tough Times***

You say: "I can't figure it out" God says: "I will direct your steps" (**Proverbs 3:3-6**)

***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 1pm. Do make the most of this opportunity to place to be quiet and pray during the day.



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### 'LIGHTHOUSE'



*The 'Lighthouse'*, will be open each morning from 8.45 am until 12 noon. Please drop in.

### Diary for the week: 13<sup>th</sup> May - 20<sup>th</sup> May 2012 (Home-groups meet this week)

Monday	8.00 pm "Next Generation" planning meeting
Tuesday	3.30 pm Shine. <b>Jesus is alive!</b> – Peter Reinstated (John 21:15-19)
Thursday	- 9.15 am <b>Ascension Day Holy Communion</b> in church 1.45 pm Baby Bible Buddies
Saturday	9.00 am Men's Breakfast
Sunday	- 9.00 am Holy Communion- <b>A Vision for Christ Church</b> People who have hope (I Thess 4:13-5:11) - 10.45 am Family Communion - <b>A Vision for Christ Church</b> People who have hope (I Thess 4:13-5:11) - 6.30 pm Café Church - <b>Have I got news for you</b>

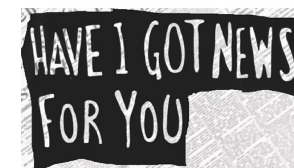
Please see Newsletter or Website for regular activities



13<sup>th</sup> – 19<sup>th</sup> May is Christian Aid Week. Inside your What's On you should find a Christian Aid envelope for your donation.

### CAFÉ CHURCH

Our new Café Church series begins next Sunday. Each day we are bombarded with news stories on TV, in papers, on the internet. And it is all too easy as Christians to adopt the same view of these stories as everyone around us. So for the next 3 months our café church will be looking at a big news story, and asking how we should respond to it as Christians.



### NEXT GENERATION



It's just 2 weeks till the start of our Next Generation Youth Club. There will be a meeting tomorrow evening (Mon 14<sup>th</sup>) for everyone interested in being involved in any way.



The Keswick Convention is one of the top Bible teaching events in the country. This year there is a chance to get a taste of what it is like with a day trip. On 17th and 19th July, a coach will be going from this area. The cost for the day is £19, including continental breakfast on board the executive coach on the outward journey, and a glass of wine or fruit juice on the return leg. We plan to be there in good time for the morning Bible Reading, and leave after the Evening Celebration. If you are interested, please speak to Graham

*Graham's installation as Honorary Canon of Chester Cathedral will take place during evensong at the cathedral at 5.30 pm on Friday 1<sup>st</sup> June.*