

# **News for Sunday 10 February**

Series: The Greatest Story

This Week: Jesus and the gospels (John 1: 1-14)

9am Reflective Service with Communion

11am Informal Service

Messy Church in the hall

6pm Prayer at 6

#### Next Week: Acts and the Church (Acts 17: 16-32)

9am Reflective Service with Hymns

11am Informal Service with Communion

With activities for children and young people

6pm Prayer at 6

Refreshments in the Hall 10-11am. Please stay/come early

Toilets are in the Church Hall

# **Coming Up**

## Giving

Our church, like all in the Church of England, has to finance itself and make a contribution to the cost of its clergy and the wider church. It costs over £4,000 per week to run Christ Church which includes our staff, youth and children's activities, maintaining, heating and cleaning our church and hall and the many community activities that we support. There are lots of ways you can give to support our work both financially and practically so if you'd like to find out more, just pick up a 'Giving for Growth' leaflet from the church porch or download one from the downloads page of our website. Regular giving helps us plan and if you're a taxpayer gift aid can make your giving worth more to us - just fill in the form or ask any of our service leaders if you want to know more.

## **Electoral Roll - (Our official membership list)**

This has to be renewed every six years and ours is due now. If you consider yourself a member of Christ Church or Oakhanger and have regularly come to services over the last 6 months or live in the parish, please fill in a form. This doesn't commit you to anything, although you will be able to vote at annual meetings and you will be eligible to join the PCC. New forms are available from church, the hall and online. They must be returned to the office by 28th February to be included in this years roll.

## 24-7 Prayer

Fri 8 - Sat 9 March, following the success of last years 24hours of prayer we are holding another. Please sign up for a slot or two, the sheets are at the back of church or online at: <a href="https://www.24-7prayer.com/signup/0ec114">https://www.24-7prayer.com/signup/0ec114</a>

## **Help with Youth Work**

Extra helpers are urgently needed on the youth team, for Revive on a Friday evening 7.55 - 9.45pm. Please speak to Matt, Dave or Janice for more info.

## Film Night

Fri 15 Feb 5-6.30pm for all primary school aged children. Drink and popcorn provided.

## **World Day of Prayer**

Friday 1st March 7.30pm at Wesley Place, see the display in the hall.

#### Wanted

Clear plastic bottles 500ml or smaller, please drop off at the office before the 17 March.

## **Managing Difficult Behaviour - training**

Jonathan Masters will be leading this training session on Mon 11 Feb at 7.30pm in the hall. If you help with any of our groups where this training may be useful you are very welcome to come along. For more information please speak to Matt or Rachel. To book <a href="https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/managing-behaviour-in-church-children-and-youth-groups-tickets-54751040837">https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/managing-behaviour-in-church-children-and-youth-groups-tickets-54751040837</a>

## Join us on Sunday evenings for Prayer at 6

Prayer is vital. So we want to do it more....and we need your help! Join us from 6-7pm in church to pray for our church, community and world.

# There's lots going on at Christ Church... Something for everyone, of any age.

You would be very welcome at any of our events.

Please complete a welcome card and pop it in a box at the back of church

## This week, please pray for: Baby Jacob aged 2 and his family.

#### Church

For Messy Church that we bless the families attending, that they have fun learning about God.

#### Community

For the work of the Oakhanger Project.

#### **Far Out**

The World Day of Prayer 1st March - praying for Slovenia

#### **Coffee & Communion**

1st & 3rd Thursdays 10.30am in Hall

**21 Feb** Contact Adrienne if you need a lift 875072

**7 Mar** Contact Pam if you need

a lift 879165

## **Oakhanger Services**

All services 6.30pm at the Oakhanger Church and Community Centre, Butterton Lane.

17 Feb Cafe style church

3 Mar Communion

## **Dennis Round Court**

2nd Tuesday at 10.30am in Dennis Round Court Lounge, Hall Drive 12 Feb Morning Worship

## Prayer at 6 and 7.14

Join us on

Sundays 6-7pm (weekly) in Church 1st Monday @7.14am in the hall

## **Growth Groups**

Make friends, have fun and grow in faith! Growth Groups meet during the week (daytime or evening). Please speak to Janice or Dave if you are interested in joining one.

## This Week - Monday 11 Feb

Mon

8am Big Breakfast
10am Parent Chat with creche
10am Parenting for Faith
1.30pm Cherubs Toddlers

7.30pm Behaviour Management Training

Tues

10.30am Dennis Round Court

1pm Craft group 1.30pm Bowling 6.20pm Youth Band 7.30pm YGG

Weds

7.30pm Alpha

Thurs

3.30pm Downtime cafe for 11-18's

Fri

5pm Film Night 7pm Integr8 8pm Revive

## **Diary Dates**

15 Feb Film night (childrens)

2 Mar Alpha away day4 Mar Prayer @ 7.14

8 Mar 24 Hours of Prayer

11 Mar PCC

15 Mar Daran's induction25 Mar Safeguarding training

7 Apr Annual Meeting

## For Young People and Children on Sundays at 11am

Sometimes all ages stay together in the church, but on most weeks...

- 11-14s Start in church, then ProTeens in the Hall
  - 5-11s Start in church, then Kids for God fun in the Hall
    - **0-4s** You choose! Either stay in the service (don't worry about noise!) OR use our Tinies Room at the back of church OR the crèche in the hall from 11am.



There are hearing loops in both the church and the hall

# Large print 9am services available. Please ask.

## If you would like to support our work financially

Please pick up a 'Giving for Growth' form in the church porch or download one from the downloads page of our <u>website</u>. There are different ways you can give - by standing order, weekly envelopes or by putting money in the boxes at the rear of church. All gifts are greatly appreciated. Regular giving helps us to plan more effectively. Please gift aid if possible. **Thank you.** 

## Want to keep in touch?

Please complete a card in church and hand to someone on the door or fill in your details on our <u>website</u>. We will then keep you up to date with events here at Christ Church via email.

You can always choose to unsubscribe.

## For more information



Call Debbie in the Parish Office on 01270-872291



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