

"CELEBRATIONS FOR OUR NEW BUILDING"

What can we say about last weekend!!! Thanks to the generosity and indeed very hard work of so many of our congregation the whole weekend can only be described as FABULOUS with a high number of visitors who are not currently people that we see on a regular basis. THANK YOU TO EVERYONE WHO CONTRIBUTED TO THIS SUCCESS IN ANY WAY. Together we all make a wonderful team.

We were given a high volume of raffle prizes and we certainly have enough which were held back to support the forthcoming Jean Martyn concert. This is being held on Saturday 3 March 2012 commencing at 7.30pm. Tickets are on sale at a cost of £8 for an adult and £5 for a young person. Phil Dent, Clive Childs and Vi O'Leary (at 8.00am) have stocks of tickets so do please support this event by buying tickets as soon as possible. This is the first of a series of Concerts that we will be arranging in Church where we can utilise the "Jubilee Rooms" to our considerable advantage. Please help us to advertise this great concert by mentioning it to your relatives and friends. Flyers are available for you to use for this purpose. It would be great to achieve a "SELL OUT" for this concert.

Christ Church Notices

for the week beginning Sunday 12 February 2012
2nd Sunday before Lent

The Collect

**Almighty God,
give us reverence for all creation
and respect for every person,
that we may mirror your likeness
in Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

Prayer After Communion

**God our creator,
by your gift
the tree of life was set at the heart of the earthly
paradise,
and the bread of life at the heart of your Church:
may we who have been nourished at your table on
earth
be transformed by the glory of the Saviour's cross
and enjoy the delights of eternity;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

Today's Readings:

Proverbs 8:1,22-31

John 1:1-14

Next Sunday's Readings

2 Kings 2:1-12

Mark 9:2-9

The Week Ahead

Monday	2.00pm	Ladies Fellowship in the Jubilee Rooms - 'Life on the Canals' with Jo Hollingshead.
Thursday	7.30am	Prayer Breakfast at CC
Friday	1.00pm	Prayer Lunch
Friday	9.30am	Holy Communion

PRAYER POINTS:

Please include these items in your prayers this week.

- ▶ Families as we approach half-term
- ▶ Our health service workers
- ▶ Christians in China

The three churches of this benefice as they prepare for the induction of our new team rector Revd Phillip Wootton on 28 April 2012.

LENT 2012 Ash Wednesday 22nd Feb. This year there will be a 9.30 a.m. service at the Church of the Good Shepherd and also a 7.30 p.m. service here at Christ Church. **Please bring in your palm crosses from last year ASAP - these will be burnt to produce the ash for the services.**

This year I am keen, after the prompting of Norman Lewis, that we should take things out of Lent rather than add more things in.

We have tried to make sure we have no business meetings for the duration and I would urge you also to try to deliberately drop some of your busy-ness. Instead we are offering two periods for Meditation each week of half an hour each: each Wednesday at 1.00pm at Christ Church and each Friday at 7.30pm at Good Shepherd.

Please try and make this a priority when you can listen to what the Lord is saying. PIPPA.

The next Alpha Course will start on Mon 20 Feb at 7.30 p.m. at 14 Hinckes Road (off Regis Road) - home of Norma Powney. Anyone wishing to join the group, please contact Joy Dipple - Tel: 750680.

The New English Orchestra's next concert will be at Birmingham Town Hall Saturday 21 April at 7.30 p.m. Tickets are available from the Town Hall - www.thsh.co.uk or phone 0121 780 3333.

Mothers' Union - Make a Mother's Day

If you would like to give an alternative gift to your mother, or in her memory, this Mothering Sunday on 18 March, "Make a Mother's Day" offers ethical gifts. Catalogues can be found at the back of church.

Mothers' Union will next meet on Thursday 16 February 2.00pm, here in the Jubilee Rooms. Liz Biddulph is to be our speaker and the talk is entitled "Walk In My Shoes" - Parenting Overseas.

Mothers' Union Quiz Sheets - Another quiz sheet with the theme of "Families" is available, price £1. Branch members have decided that money raised will go towards the Literacy & Development Programme & to Away From It All holidays (AFIA). Sheets are available from Carol Key or Margaret Boxall. To be returned by 31 March.

Women's World Day of Prayer - To be held here at Christ Church on Friday 2 March at 7.30pm. This year the service has been prepared by Christian women in Malaysia and the theme is "Let Justice Prevail". The speaker is to be the Revd Julia Taylor from The Church At Perton. Everyone is welcome, and that includes the men!

FAIRTRADE FORTNIGHT You are invited to an Act of Worship and Commitment to mark the start of Fairtrade Fortnight on Sunday 26 February at 3 pm at St Peter's Church. People from Churches all over Wolverhampton will be coming together to mark the part that they play in the development of the Fairtrade movement. It will last about 45 minutes, with refreshments after.

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