

The wave—for 10-16 year olds on Sunday morning held in the tower for Bible study and life application

Children's Church—for 4-10 year olds on Sunday morning held in the welcome centre for adventure and exploring the Bible

Crèche - for 0-4 year olds on Sunday morning in the lounge for play. Parents are welcome to use this space and the space at the back of church for their children if needed.



This week This evening 6.30p.m. St. Peter's

Wednesday 9.30 Toddler Group

Prayer and Praise @ the Vicarage 7.30p.m.

7p.m. Alpha 8 at church,

Thursday 9.45 Communion followed by lunch club

7.30 Worship Forum at the Vicarage. This is an open meeting when we look back over the past two month's of services at Christ Church and look forward to the next few months. This is the 'up' direction of our church life where we take time to make sure that all that we do at Christ Church is directed towards God.

Next Sunday 9.30a.m. Holy Communion 11a.m. Morning worship 6.30p.m. Evening service at Christ Church

Advent Sunday 2nd December There will be a Taize evening service at Christ

The funeral of lunch club member and dear friend Kath Boyes will take place on Wednesday at 12.30 at John Heath's chapel at Ellesmere Green followed by a committal at Hutcliffe Wood Crematorium at 1.30

Huw: Complaine approaches. I have been hugely encouraged by a number of folks saying they could support this by doing some nights. It would now help if this could be translated into actual dates and times so let me give a picture. We are covered for Tuesdays and Thursdays and Wednesdays is covered by Prayer and Praise. It's the other days that need folks who could keep those candles alight.

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Welcome to Christ Church

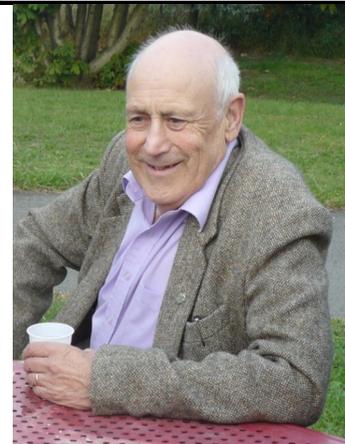
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Please pray for Dave Skinner as he lies dangerously ill in hospital. Please also pray for Jane and the family during this very difficult time



Christine prayed: Heavenly Father I ask you to surround David+Jane with your love, peace+ healing power. Let them feel you with them Lord that your presence enfolds them now and always in Jesus name we pray Amen



Please pass this newsletter on when you have read it

How can you give to church?

You can give by standing order direct from your bank account to Christ Church. Or you can have a set of weekly envelopes. We will have plenty of spare sets. New sets of envelopes for 2013 will be available at the back of the Church in the next few weeks. Please collect these before Christmas time.

Don't forget that if you are a tax payer you can gift aid your payments and the church benefits by a further 25% if anyone who uses Gift Aiding against the income tax they pay, should let us know if there is any change in their circumstances, as we continue to claim the tax back unless you tell us otherwise.

Christmas As Christmas draws near why not donate to TEAR FUND instead of buying Christmas cards, we'll have a large one for everyone to sign.



We are planning to produce invites to Christmas services and will be encouraging church members to take them and deliver them down their streets.

The carol service is on 16th Dec 6.30p.m. We are also planning a New Year's Eve party like last year.

The next Future Light meeting is 9.30 on 1st December, followed by the monthly church walk.

Frances will be producing the December prayer letter shortly so if you have any prayer requests please let her know.

GenR8 made a good re-start last week and continues on Friday.

Charlie our 4 year old grandson had this to say about the Ash crisis: "The Ash trees are beautiful, they are very big but bugs getting them and making them poorly dying. We should all love the trees because when I am older they may not be here. I will put them safe in my brain photo so no one can kill them in there". Go away Ash Dieback!!!!!!" Let's hope the bugs don't get the three very large trees in the churchyard and the four in the Vicarage grounds. Could be good for those people with wood-burning stoves or perhaps we ought to retrain as tree-surgeons!

From the Christ Church Facebook site, Huw writes:

(9th Nov) 60 children from St Catherine's in Christ Church looking at secrets and codes in the building...strange symbols, winged oxen, alpha and omega, why is such-and-such a window beside the font etc. 90 fantastic minutes and we could have gone on a lot longer. An amazing building!

We are planning another school nativity with Pye Bank children and are beginning to cast and rehearse, "One hump or three".



Happy faces at the latest Alpha evening. We have had a brilliant time, sadly the course finishes next Wednesday but we will be planning future course for 2013



Sarah wrote on the Christ Church Facebook site:

"Just wanted to say a massive thank you to all at the alpha away day yesterday. It was truly inspirational. Thank you Hannah, Phillip and Francis for your hard work organising the day. Thank you God for your presence amongst us.

A big thank you to all our leaders at Alpha 2012 but also to Chris Limb for stepping in to lead a discussion group. Here he is with group members Ronald and Ben.

