


## EVENTS THIS TERM

<p><b>Men's Mini-Alpha</b> starting mid-January, for four evenings, focussing on the life of Jesus. Evenings are informal, with a short talk followed by plenty of time for discussion. More information from <b>Mark Withers</b> 537291, mightywaters@btinternet.com</p>	<p> <b>3 EVENINGS IN MARCH</b> Tuesdays 8.00pm 2, 9 and 16 March "Engaging with God through the Bible" All welcome</p>
<p><b>"Get to grips with a Gospel and encounter Jesus"</b> Tuesday mornings, 9.45 - 11.15am from 12<sup>th</sup> January at 114 Oxford Road Contact <b>Claire Naylor</b> 522263</p>	<p>Also to start Lent † <b>ASH WEDNESDAY SERVICE</b> with COMMUNION 17 February, 8.00pm</p>

### A BRIEF WHO'S WHO

Life Groups - contact John Earwicker (550233) or Pauline Croucher (521071)  
M2M Coordinator - Mark Withers (537291)  
Mission Support Group - Roland Knight (524766)  
Pastoral Teams - Visiting: Pauline Croucher (521071), Prayer Ministry: Mike & Deborah Harford (527516), Pastoral Prayer Ministry: Ros Steel (527862)  
The Father's Table - contact the office (539172)  
Women's Ministry Coordinator - Kerry McLeish (851957)  
Worship Coordinators - Sandra Hodgetts (01865 390118), Ed Wiles (520887)

Parish Assistant - Emily Thomson  
Assistant Admin (Site & Buildings) - Sandra Hodgetts  
Administrator/Vicar's PA - Christine Talbot  
Pastoral Coordinator - Ros Steel  
Children's Worker - Val Challis  
Youth Pastor - Andy Murray  
Curate - Revd Janet Taft  
Associate Vicar - Revd Ron Bushyager  
Vicar - Revd Tim Davis

The church office is open Monday to Friday, 9.00am - 4.00pm,  
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**SUNDAYS** Worship at 9.30am (full children's programme), 11.15am and 6.30pm (also 8.00am twice monthly BCP communion - see inside).

10.00am Service at Christ Church on Long Furlong - see separate service card.

### GIVING AT CHRIST CHURCH

The work of Christ Church is made possible, under God, solely by the generous giving of individuals, for which we are most grateful. Offerings are taken during each service but planned and regular giving through the envelope scheme or by standing order is of great help in budgeting. Also donations through the Gift Aid scheme provide a substantial supplement to church income (for further information contact the Treasurer, **Jenny Corps**, 867454, treasurer@cca.uk.net). As a church we are committed to supporting God's work in the wider world. About 15% of all that we receive is passed on to support home and overseas mission.

# Welcome to



# Christ Church Abingdon

*"Being Disciples, Making Disciples"*

Spring 2010

*"There they will see me."*

Matthew 28: 10





## Welcome to Christ Church

This card outlines some of the events that take place at Christ Church. However what is most important is our life together as God's people. Do contact us if you would like to know more. With every blessing, Tim Davis

**LIFE GROUPS** are key to our belonging at Christ Church and central to our purpose of "being and making disciples". Meeting in homes on a regular basis they enable us to grow closer to God, care for one another and reach out to the community. Daytime groups also available. To join a group please speak to John Earwicker (550233) or Pauline Croucher (521071).

**M2M** - We coordinate a range of activities for men focused on fun, serving, and finding/growing in our faith. Something will be happening each month, whether sport related, more leisurely pursuits, our regular Pit Stop or a men's mini-Alpha. Details of M2M and forthcoming events are available in the church entrance hall and the M2M notice board. Contact **Mark Withers** (537291) or mightywaters@btinternet.com for more information.

### CHILDREN & YOUNG PEOPLE

#### At 9.30am

**Godzone** for children aged 4 – 11, doors open at 9.20am, in the Hall  
**Tiddlywinks** for the under 3s in the lounge

**Scramblers** for 3 year olds in the New Barn,  
for details contact

**Karen Brombley** (529659) or  
**Val Challis** (535988).

**At 11.15am Pathfinders** (aged 11-14) meet in the Corner Suite.

**At 6.30pm Space** (14-19 year olds) attend the evening service and meet afterwards. For these and all other

**Youth** events contact  
**Andy Murray** (539172).

### WOMEN@CHRISTCHURCH – for refreshment, renewal and friendship

All women are welcome at our events whatever their age or stage in life.

Daytime – *Oasis* a café style meeting with crèche - Wednesdays 9.45 – 11.15am fortnightly during term time.

Evening – *Draw Near* usually once a term for extended worship and waiting on God.

- *Women's night off* usually in a pub for a chance to meet up with old friends and make some new ones.

Weekends - *Day for Women* worship teaching and prayer ministry – 13 March  
- *Quiet Day* guided reflection and rest.

Contact **Kerry McLeish** (851957) for more details.

**LINK** is a group for parents and carers with young children meeting alternate Wednesdays 10 – 11.30am and Thursdays 1.15 - 3.00pm with coffee, crèche and children's activities. Details from **Kerry McLeish** (851957) or pick up a leaflet from the Welcome Desk.

**51 FELLOWSHIP** - Thursdays (twice a month) at 10.30am. Our programme is available on the Welcome Desk; further details from **Joy Batty** (525065). All are welcome.

@ 9.30 & 11.15am

### GOD OF THE SECOND CHANCE

#### Saying no to God †

Jonah 1: 1-12 Tim Davis

10 Jan

#### On talking terms again

Jonah 2: 1-10 Ros Steel

17 Jan\*

#### A second chance

Jonah 3: 1-10 John Earwicker

24 Jan

#### Angry with God

Jonah 4: 1-11 Janet Taft

31 Jan

#### OPENING THE DOORS

##### There they will see me

Matthew 28: 1-20 Tim Davis

7 Feb\*

#### Great celebration♦†

John 2: 1-11 Michelle Herbert

14 Feb

#### Great fruit ♦

John 15: 1-8 GodZone Team

21 Feb\*

#### FOCUS ON GIVING

##### Tithes and offerings

2 Corinthians 8: 1-5 Tim Davis

28 Feb

#### COMPLETE SALVATION

##### Righteousness

Philippians 1: 3-11 Patrick Mayfield

7 Mar\*

#### Life †

John 6: 53-59 Nick McLeish

14 Mar

#### Acceptance

Ephesians 1: 3-10 Ron Bushyager

21 Mar\*

#### New Creation

2 Corinthians 5: 17-21 Tim Davis

PALM SUNDAY

28 Mar

#### Resurrection ♦†

Matthew 28: 1-10 John Earwicker

EASTER

4 Apr\*

#### Hope ♦

Isaiah 40: 27-31 Janet Taft

11 Apr

#### From the Frontline

Our Missionaries

MISSION SUNDAY

18 Apr\*

#### Stepping forward

Joshua 1: 1-11 Tim Davis

VISION SUNDAY

25 Apr

@ 6.30pm

### GOING DEEPER IN PRAYER

#### Father hallowed be your name

Matthew 6: 7-13 Ron Bushyager

#### On Earth as in Heaven

Matthew 6: 9-33 George Moody

#### CiA United Service Bede Garrard @ Peachcroft Christian Centre

#### Give us today's bread †

Luke 12: 13-21 Marcus Gibbs

#### OPENING THE DOORS

##### I will build my church

Matthew 16: 13-19 Tim Davis

#### Forgive as we forgive

Matthew 18: 21-35 Patrick Mayfield

#### Lead us and deliver us

1 Corinthians 10: 1-13 John Earwicker

#### FOCUS ON GIVING

##### Willingly and generously †

2 Corinthians 9: 6-15 Tim Davis

#### CONFIRMATION SERVICE

With the Bishop of Reading

#### THE GOD OF GLORY

##### The God of judgement

Ezekiel 2: 1 - 3: 17 Tim Davis

#### The God of hope

Ezekiel 36: 16-32 Janet Taft

#### The God of life †

Ezekiel 37: 1-14 Ron Bushyager

#### PRAISE & TESTIMONIES

#### The God of blessing

Ezekiel 47: 1-12 Patrick Mayfield

#### Testimonies of Mission

Our Missionaries

#### Unlikely Allies! †

Joshua 2: 1-24 Tim Davis

Holy Communion (traditional) at 8.00am where \*; HC at 9.30 & 11.15am or 6.30pm †; with prayer ministry •; All Age Worship at 9.30 or shortened Morning Worship at 11.15am ♦  
**All talks are on CD (orders to the Welcome Desk) or downloads from the website.**