

DIARY FOR DECEMBER 2009

Tuesday 1st

- 10.30 Net Café
- 7.30 Alpha Course

Wednesday 2nd

- 10.00 Lion Club
- 7.30 Smilers Club

Friday 4th

- 9.30 Prayer Group
- 11.00 Open Door + Worship
- 4.00-8.00 Lye Winter Fair

Sunday 6th

- 10.00 Holy Communion
- 2.30 Delivering Christmas
Invitations to Rufford
- 6.30 Evening Praise

Monday 7th

- 7.00 Prayer Group

Tuesday 8th

- 10.30 Net café
- 7.30 Alpha Meal

Wednesday 9th

- 10.00 Lion Club
- 7.00 Smilers Club

Friday 11th

- 9.30 Prayer Group
- 11.00 Open Door + Worship

Sunday 13th

- 9.00 Holy Communion
- 10.45 Family Worship
- 3.00 Carol Service at Rufford
- 6.30 Medication Service

Monday 14th

- 6.00 Delivering Christmas Cards to
local restaurants'
- 7.00 Prayer Group.

Tuesday 15th

- 10.00 Taking Christmas Cards to local
shops.
- 10.30 Net café

Wednesday 16th

- 10.00 Lion Club Christmas Service
- 7.00 Smilers Club

Friday 18th

- 9.30 Prayer Group
- 11.00 Open Door
- 12.30 Carol Service, Mine Pies and
Mulled Wine

Sunday 20th

- 9.00 Holy Communion
- 10.45 All Age Carol Service
- 6.30 Carols by Candlelight

Monday 21st

- 7.00 Prayer Group.

Tuesday 22nd

- 10.30 Net Café

Thursday 24th

- 11.30 Midnight Communion

Friday 25th

- 9.00 Holy Communion
- 10.45 Christmas Family Hour

Sunday 27th

- 10.00 Holy Communion

**VINE AND BRACHES YOUTH CLUB
EVERY SATURDAY AT 8-10PM**

Christ Church The Lye and Stambermill



***NEWSLETTER
DECEMBER 2009***

CHRIST CHURCH MISSION STATEMENT.

This Church exists to:

Love God, Unite in Fellowship

Serve the Community

Share the good news of Jesus Christ

In the power of the Holy Spirit.

CHRISTMAS INVITATIONS

As in previous years we have a leaflet from all the local Lye Churches advertising Christmas Services. Please help to distribute them. Remember many people want to go to Church at Christmas and are just waiting for an invitation.

WEB PAGE OF THE MONTH

For encouragement have a look at the Wikipedia page entitled "list of converts to Christianity". There are links to hundreds of testimonies of people who have become Christians for almost every possible background.

http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/List_of_convertsto_Christianity.



Come along and help decorate the Church on **Saturday 19th December at 10.00 am.**

We will be decorating the Church and the tunnel and also the Christmas Tree. It's good fun to take part and make the Church look beautiful to celebrate Christmas.

RELAXED ART

This is on Thursday mornings starting at 10.30. This is run by Naomi in a relaxed atmosphere here at Christ Church. Come along and join with others in exploring your talents. Cost is £2.00 inclusive of materials and refreshments.



CHRISTIAN AID "Great Big Christmas Sing" starting at 7.00 pm on Friday 4th December at St. Martin's in the Bullring, Birmingham. A Christmas Carol Service, Fairtrade refreshments and mulled wine. Tickets are £7.00 in advance and £10.00 on the night, available from Birmingham Box Office 0212 303 2323.

The "Present Aid Catalogue" contains the "virtual gifts" offered by Christian Aid. A "Present Aid Gift" helps to bring a genuine, lasting change to those in the developing world who need it most. The money received by Christian Aid for each "gift" will be directed into one of six project funds eg agriculture and livestock, emergencies and disaster preparedness, etc. In return for our donation we receive a "Gift Card" that we can give to friends and family, the Gift Card relates to what we chose from the catalogue. If you would like to choose a "gift" that supports the work of Christian Aid please phone 01375 484561 for a catalogue or visit www.presentaid.org. Ordering is easy with a

NET CAFÉ

We continue to open every Tuesday from 10.30 am to 4.00 pm during the winter months, and we have seen the numbers grow each week.

Tea and an assortment of coffee is available, together with hot soup and a roll at lunchtime and from now up till Christmas Mince Pies.

Our aim is to serve the community in a safe environment, we also provide newspapers, TV News all day and also there is a Creative Writing to join if you wish. Everyone is welcome just to come and have a chat without any need to buy anything. Come along and have a look.

Keith Stroyde.

(If you feel if you need to have a chat in confidence or ask for Prayer Ministry see Keith).