

### ***DIARY FOR MARCH 2010***

#### Monday 1st

6.00 French Speaking Group  
7.00 Prayer Group

#### Tuesday 2nd

10.30 Net café  
7.30 ALM Road Show

#### Wednesday 3rd

10.00 Lion Club  
7.00 Smilers Club

#### Friday 5th

9.30 Prayer Group  
11.00 Open Door + Worship

#### Sunday 7th

9.00 Holy Communion  
10.45 Holy Communion  
6.30 Evening Praise

#### Monday 8th

7.00 Prayer Group.

#### Tuesday 9th

10.30 Net café

#### Wednesday 10th

10.00 Lion Club  
7.00 Smilers Club  
7.00 Prayer Night

#### Friday 12th

9.30 Prayer Group  
11.00 Open Door + Worship

#### Sunday 14th Mothering Sunday

9.00 Holy Communion  
10.45 Family Worship  
Guest Speaker Paul Wilmott  
6.30 Evening Praise

#### Monday 15th

7.00 Prayer Group.  
8.00 PCC Meeting

#### Tuesday 16th

10.30 Net Café

#### Wednesday 17th

10.00 Lion Club  
7.00 Smilers Club

#### Friday 19th

9.30 Prayer Group  
11.00 Open Door + Worship

#### Sunday 21st

9.00 Holy Communion  
10.45 Family Worship  
6.30 Holy Communion

#### Monday 22nd

7.00 Prayer Group

#### Tues 23rd

10.30 Net Café

#### Wednesday 24th

10.00 Lion Club  
7.00 Smilers Club

#### Fri 26th

9.30 Prayer Group  
11.00 Open Door + Worship

#### Sunday 28th

9.00 Holy Communion  
10.45 Family Worship  
6.30 Evening Praise

#### Monday 29th

7.00 Prayer Group

#### Tuesday 30th

10.30 Net Café

#### Wednesday 31st

10.00 Lion Club

**Don't forget the Walk in the Park every  
Sunday at 3.00 pm**

# ***Christ Church The Lye and Stambermill***



## ***NEWSLETTER MARCH 2010***

## 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.**

A total of £413,16 has been raised from Table Top sales towards a new Dishwasher. In January the PCC decided future profits should be given to the Bells Fund. If anyone is willing to carry on with the scheme please see Anita.

### Address List.

If you have changed your address, telephone number or e-mail please let Gloria know so we can keep the list up to date. Also if you are not on the list and would like to be also see Gloria. It is very important that we have up to date information. Thank you.

### NET CAFÉ



The Net café will be opening on a Thursday as from the 4th March. Opening times are 10.30 am—4.00 pm. Come along, have a coffee or tea, browse internet, or just read the newspapers or watch TV.

**WOMENS WORLD DAY OF PRAYER:** This is being held at the Salvation Army in Lye, starting at 2.00pm. The service this year has been prepared by the Christian Women of Cameroon. Everyone is welcome to attend.

### LION CLUB

Lion Club is short of helpers, mainly to serve the tea, coffee and squash and then clear away afterwards. If you feel drawn to helping with Lion Club (it's great fun to meet the moms and children) have a word with Sue or Keith. We really need help on the 3rd March as two of the helpers are away.

### CHURCH BELLS PAINTING DISPLAY

You may have noticed a new picture in the foyer by Naomi Simone and hopefully the first of many Church Bells inspired pictures. Artists of all ages and abilities are welcome to contribute. We hope to have a Sale of Work in December. Pictures of the Bells for inspiration are available.

## GROWTH GROUPS.

There are many sizes of churches and many different groups in the church. At a Sunday morning service it is possible to recognise everyone and in time know everyone by name. It is good to be in a big group and encouraging, but it also has limits. For that reason there are also a number of small fellowships called Growth Groups in the church. In these it is possible to pray, read the Bible and get to know people in a bit more depth. A small group is needed in order to ask and try to answer the really big questions in life. Some groups such as the Music Ministry Team or Dace Group have a specific focus. I would like to encourage as many people as possible to join a group or be linked to a group. At present the following groups meet:

Alternative Mondays pm	Dance Group
Tuesdays pm	Music Ministry Team
Wednesdays pm	Mark Kent/Chris Milne Group
Thursdays pm	Mike & Sue Sidaway
	Kath & Dave Ramsell
	Alexis & Claire Yates

**BELONGING TO A GROWTH GROUP:** I belong to Mike and Sue Sidaway's growth group and want to encourage people in Christ Church to join one. We meet once a week in a very relaxed atmosphere. There are about 12 members which means you get to know each other much better than just for a short period on a Sunday. We start off with refreshments and generally catching up on the weeks events in each others lives. Then we have either a Bible Study or video which can develop into living discussions from peoples various experiences of their faith and walk with God. It can take us down unexpected routes.

Recently we have been looking at a series called The Apprentice by Steve Chalke, based on a video and Bible study on following Jesus. We are currently looking at the book of Nehemiah and at leadership. We have also been using a Swedish method of Bible Study when studying a Bible passage. With this method everyone asks the same 4 questions, 1). Is there anything that inspires? 2). Is there anything that I don't understand? 3). Is there something I need to do? 4). Is there something I need to tell to another person. We have prayer times and had lots of healings, relationship changes and improvements in circumstances.

I really enjoy the fellowship, encouragement and support from the house group and would recommend if you are not in one to get involved.

**Pete Woodhams.**