

DIARY FOR JANUARY 2009

Sunday 4th

9.00 Holy Communion
10.45 Holy Communion
6.30 Epiphany Meditation

Monday 5th

7.00 Prayer Group

Tuesday 6th

10.30 Internet Café Reopens
12.30 New Year, New Start Open
Discussion Group

Wednesday 7th

10.00 Lion Club
7.00 Smilers Club

Friday 9th

9.30 Prayer Group
11.00 Open Door + Worship

Sunday 11th

9.00 Holy Communion
10.45 Family Worship
6.30 Evening Service Meal Out
everyone welcome

Monday 12th

7.00 Prayer Group
7.00 Womens Muslim/Christian
Dialogue Group

Wednesday 14th

10.00 Lion Club

Friday 16th

9.30 Prayer Group
11.00 Open Door + Worship

Sunday 18th

9.00 Holy Communion

10.45 Family Worship
6.30 Holy Communion

Monday 19th

7.00 Prayer Group
8.00 PCC Meeting

Wednesday 21st

10.00 Lion Club
7.30 Smilers Club

Friday 23rd

9.30 Prayer Group
11.00 Open Door + Worship

Sunday 25th

9.00 Holy Communion
10.45 Family Worship
6.30 Evening Praise

Monday 26th

7.00 Prayer Group

Wednesday 28th

10.00 Lion Club
7.30 Smilers Club

Friday 30th

9.30 Prayer Group
11.00 Open Door + Worship.

Diary Date:

Tuesday 3rd February

**8.00 Growth Group Leaders
Meeting at the Vicarage.**

Christ Church The Lye and Stambermill



**NEWSLETTER JANUARY 2009
BEST WISHES FOR THE NEW
YEAR**

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.

NEW YEAR—NEW START

Open discussion at the Net Café with soup! A chance to think and talk.
Starts Tuesday 6th January at 12.30 Noon

Talks:

January 6th—Does Jesus offer any hope?

January 13th—What is the problem?

January 20th—Jesus: bad, mad or God?

January 27th—How then should I live?

See Simon for more details.

CHILDREN IN CHURCH:

Parents (or carers) please remember that you are responsible for the children that you bring to Church. Please

- Pick up your children from their groups after the Service.
- Do not let them play unattended in the Foyer
- Please note that children who play outside the Church after the Service are not the responsibility of the Church. There is a busy road nearby. Please be careful.

STOURBRIDGE FOOD BANK.

Wendy Fryatt, from Chawn Hill, is coming to speak to us on January 18th (at both the 9.00 am and 10.45 am Services) about the Stourbridge Food Bank. The Food Bank aims to provide three days emergency food to those most in need via a voucher issued by a frontline professional who knows first hand about the person's situation. By buying and donating just one item from the shopping list (see enclosed form) you can help to feed people in need in our neighbourhood. We are hoping to set up a donation point in the "tunnel". If you would like to donate items for the Stourbridge Food Bank see either Bobby Lee or Marie Stanford.

Prepare for Mission: Wednesday 21st January at Holy Trinity Church, Hinckley, LE10 0AJ. If you are interested in attending this Day Conference which is being run by the Midlands Gospel Partnership then have a look at the Booking Form in the tunnel. The cost is £10.00 for the day including lunch, bookings must be made by 16th January at the latest.

HEALING IN CHURCH

At the beginning of last year we worked on a healthy churches action plan. In this one of the goals that we set ourselves was to re-launch after service prayer ministry, including that there should be a specific opportunity for prayer ministry during the 10.45 monthly Communion services. We aim to work on this goal over the next few months through a preaching series in February on healing. There would also be two practical hands on training sessions. Anyone who is a regular worshipper at Christ Church is welcome to attend. These will take place as follows:

Monday January 26th

What does the Bible teach us about healing?

Monday February 23rd

Healing in Practice.

Both sessions take place in the hall starting at 8.00 pm.

WOMEN'S WORLD DAY OF PRAYER:

The first meeting to prepare for the Women's World Day of Prayer will be on Friday 16th January 2.00 pm in the foyer if you are interested please come along and join us.

PANCAKE PARTY

Book the date of the Open Door Pancake Party in your diary now - **Friday 20th February 12.30** after the Midday Service. Invite and friend.

Diocesan Pilgrimage to The Holy Land led by Bishop

John: This starts on the 30th April to 10th May 2010. This is being organised by Canon Mel Smith at the Old Palace and from whom more information can be obtained by sending a sae or download the information leaflet and booking form from the Diocesan Website. There is an Informal Information Evening on Wednesday 21st January 7.30 pm at the Old Palace if you are interested, let them know if you are attending by telephoning 01905 20537 More information is on the Notice Board in the foyer