

## **DIARY FOR FEBRUARY 2010**

### **Monday 1st**

6.00 French Speaking Group  
7.00 Prayer Group

### **Tuesday 2nd**

10.30 Net café

### **Wednesday 3rd**

10.00 Lion Club

### **Friday 5th**

9.30 Prayer Group  
11.00 Open Door + Worship

### **Sunday 7th**

9.00 Holy Communion  
10.45 Holy Communion  
3.00 Walk in the Park  
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

### **Friday 12th**

9.30 Prayer Group  
11.00 Open Door + Worship

### **Sunday 14th**

9.00 Holy Communion  
10.45 Family Worship  
6.30 Evening Praise

### **Monday 15th**

7.00 Prayer Group.

8.00 PCC Meeting

### **Tuesday 16th**

10.30 Net Café

### **Wednesday 17th**

7.00 Smilers Club

### **Friday 19th**

9.30 Prayer Group  
11.00 Open Door + Worship & Pancakes

### **Saturday 20th**

10.00—3.00 Pamper Day

### **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

### **Wed 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

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



## ***NEWSLETTER FEBRUARY 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.

### WORDS FOR CONTEMPLATION

"I am not what I ought to be, I am not what I want to be,  
I am not what I hope to be, But by the Grace of God,  
I am not what I was. John Newton 1856.

I hope to present another Table Top Stall sometime in the Spring. I should be grateful for any unwanted TIDY Bric.a.Brac, hand made crafts, or unused Christmas gifts. Thank you all for your previous support to my scheme and in anticipation your ongoing interest.  
**Anita.**

Has anyone surplus blankets they could contribute towards an appeal from St. Martins Church in Birmingham? They are overwhelmed with requests from street people during these extreme weather conditions. If you can help see Anita.



Gods Word....You'll like it better than strawberries in spring, better than red ripe strawberries. Psalm 19 verse 10. The Message Version.

### Introduction to Child Protection—Courses for 2010

These courses are intended for volunteers, lay-workers and clergy working with children and young people under 18 in churches. The course is run by the Diocesan Child Protection training team. There is an expectation that those working with children should attend this training course within 12 months of taking up the post. The next course in our Deanery is **Wednesday 15th September at St. Peter's Centre, Pedmore.** If you would like to attend this course please contact Marie Stanford or Keith Stroyde.

**RELAXED ART** has moved to Monday mornings at 10.30 am. Please note the change of day.

**OPEN HOUSE:** Mary Ford would like to invite her brothers and sister at Christ Church to an Open House on Saturday 6th February from noon to 8pm. This is a celebration of her 60th! Birthday. Come for coffee and a piece of cake, forget the presents and cards just join her. If you feel like giving a present make a donation to Tearfund. Thanks, see you there! (Mary lives at 14, Teasdale Way—opposite the Jaguar Garage).

**THE SNOWDON CHALLENGE:** How about getting a bit fitter, raising some money for the Bell's appeal and climbing the mighty Mount Snowdon? On Saturday 3rd July, you could be scaling the 1.085 metre (3560 feet) mountain known in Wales as Yr Wyddfa. You need to be reasonably fit (able to walk for 6 hours or so over rough and steep terrain), so some physical training might be appropriate. You will also need some waterproof clothing and some substantial footwear. **Fitness Training:** John Jim Ford at the top car park in Stevens Park, Lye at 3pm for one hour each Sunday beginning on the 7th February. There will be no jogging, just a serious walk-in-the-park (could be muddy). **Anyone** is welcome to walk-in-the-park, not just the Snowdon challengers.

**This is a new decade, let's do it! Alleluia!**

**FOOD BANK—Food Shortages.** We have survived the bad weather, stock levels in the Warehouse are adequate but we are extremely low on the following items: Cereal—multi pack, Weetabix (small), Tinned Potatoes large and small, Coffee (small jars), Instant Noodles (small), Fruit Juice (regular and small) and in Non Food: Anti Bacterial Gel and Shaving Gel. Thank you for your help and God Bless You. **The Food Bank.**

**FIGHTING POVERTY** Church action on poverty asked people what they thought were the 3 most important changes that the Government could make to reduce poverty. The results of their Poll and what policies would be changed are outlined in the enclosed pages. What do you think? How would these changes effect you? For more information on church action on poverty see there website: [www.church-poverty.org.uk](http://www.church-poverty.org.uk)