



Christ Church Greenbank

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Sunday 19th February 2012

- 10.30am **Holy Communion at Christ Church**
Luke 14:15-24 The Great Banquet
Leader: Simon Greatrex Preacher: James Hughes
- 4.30pm **Afternoon Service at Christ Church**
Judges 1:21 – 2:5bad times
Leader: James Hughes Preacher: James Hughes

Church Diary

Office open Thursday 8.30 – 12.30 this week.

Monday 20th February

James taking an assembly at Hartford Primary School (am)

- 3.30pm Funday Monday in St John's Church Centre
8pm Ladies' Craft Night at Christ Church

Tuesday 21st February

- 10am Tots and Co at Christ Church
8pm Ministry Course in St John's Church Centre

Wednesday 22nd February

James taking an assembly at Hartford Primary School (am)

- 10am Connect at Christ Church
1pm Coffee, Cake and Chat at Christ Church
8pm Housegroups

Thursday 23rd February

James off until Saturday 18th February

- 10am Christ Church Staff Meeting
11am Daytime Housegroup at Christ Church

Friday 24th February

- 6pm On Track at Christ Church
7.30pm Christ Church Chicks at 52 Stones Manor Lane

Saturday 25th February

James' Day Off

- 9.15am Men's football at Moss Farm

Sunday 26th February

- 10.30am Family Service at Christ Church (Leviticus 25:1-13)
4.30pm Afternoon Service at Christ Church (Judges 2:6-23)

Contact us:

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We do not take a collection during the service. If you wish to contribute to the work of this church, please use the offering box at the entrance to the main room. If you pay tax please consider gift-aiding your gift by completing a purple envelope and putting your gift inside. This enables the church to claim 25p from HM Treasury for every £1 you give, increasing your gift at no cost to you. If you wish to use regular giving envelopes or give by standing order, please see Danny Greaves.

Notices

Prayers This Week

Please pray for those in our church who are ill or awaiting treatment and for those who care for them: Jean and Bernard Smith, Alan and Julia Bulmer.

Budget Packs

There are still some Budget Packs, labelled Budget 2012, available to be picked up from the Welcome Table. Please make sure that any existing standing orders or direct debits are changed to our new Christ Church account. The information for this account is in the Budget Pack.

CAP Food Bank

Over the past few weeks we have been able to give practical help in the form of essential foodstuffs and cleaning products to both new and existing CAP clients. Stocks of many items in our Food Bank are now running low, so it would be much appreciated if anyone could buy any of the following and leave it in the collection box on the windowsill in the corridor: teabags, hot chocolate, cereals, tinned meat, tins of salmon or tuna, biscuits, sugar, marmalade, longlife fruit juices and milk, custard, rice pudding and cleaning products (washing up liquid, laundry powder etc). Thank you very much.

CAP Money Course

The next Christians Against Poverty Money Course is being held in St John's Church Centre on the 6th, 13th and 20th March from 7.45-9.15pm. This is a simple money budgeting course designed to help anyone who struggles to budget or just wishes to be challenged to think about how we handle our money. If you are interested in attending or would like to find out more information, please contact Rob Lawrence (07539 641393) or Beryl Wood (07766 203407) or see the CAP website (capmoney.org).

North West Partnership 3rd Pig Training Day

This is a training event for all youth and children's leaders on the 17th March at St Andrew's Church, Leyland. The topic this year is *Teaching Young People and Children about Heaven and Hell*. The day will start at 10am and end at 4.15pm. The cost is £15. This training day will help you understand what the scriptures have to say about the afterlife and how to faithfully teach this to the children and young people God has put in our care. There will also be a range of practical seminars on social networks, bereavement, how to be a great helper, how to link midweek attendees with church and how to prepare a youth/children's session. Speak to Suzanne or James if you are interested in coming.

Northern Men's Convention

Next year's Northern Men's convention will take place on Saturday 12th May 2012, at the Armitage Centre in Fallowfield, Manchester. The title is Christians at Work and the speaker will be Dr David Cook. Three seminar options will be available: unashamed at work, working when not employed and maintaining the work/life balance. Cost of the day is £18 if booked in advance and £20 on the door. To book a place, contact the Good Book Company on 0845 225 0880 or online at www.thegoodbook.co.uk.

Holiday Club 2012

We will be running a Holiday Club at Christ Church, in the Easter Holidays, from 11th to 14th April. The title is "Pirate Rock: a Big fish, A Big City, Jonah and a Great Big God". If you are able to help at this in any way, please speak to Suzanne.