

SERMON NOTES



13th January 2019

A warm welcome to Christ Church - especially if you are visiting us today. We hope you will feel at home among us.

Beginners, Sunday Gang and Pathfinders will not be meeting this morning as it is an all-age service.

For parents with younger children, there is an unsupervised crèche available in the church lounge.

Today at Christ Church

9.30am Prayer meeting

10.45am **Morning Service**
(All-Age) The seed of the Kingdom
Matthew 13:1-23

12.00pm 20's plus lunch

6.00pm **Evening Service**
Food that satisfies
John 6:1-21

7.30pm BLAST

Please take this sheet home with you to help you to pray for all the people and activities at Christ Church throughout the week.

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This week at Christ Church

Mon	14 th	10.00am 6.00pm	Take a Break: coffee morning Safeguarding training
Tues	15 th	7.30pm	Impact
Wed	16 th	9.30am 1.00pm	Parent & Toddlers Knit & Natter
Thurs	17 th	7.30pm	PCC meeting
Sat	18 th	4.00pm	SAF Gathering
Sun	19 th	9.30am	Prayer meeting
		10.45am	Morning Service (HC) Faith challenged <i>Genesis 12:10-13:18</i>
		6.00pm	Evening Service Life to the world <i>John 6:22-40</i>
		7.30pm	BLAST

Safeguarding Training course

Monday 14th January, 6.00pm at Christ Church.
This is very important for all who are involved as leaders in the various groups at Christ Church, so please make this a priority.

North West Partnership annual conference Fri 25th/Sat 26th January

This year's conference focuses on how we can help one another to grow as Christian disciples. For more details, and to book, visit the North West Partnership website.

Christianity Explored taster evening Monday 21st January

Christianity Explored is a seven-week course which is ideal for people wanting to explore what it means to be a Christian. We will be holding a taster evening in a couple of weeks' time. If you would like to come to this evening, please let the office know.

Giving

We don't take a collection at any of our services. If you are new or visiting, we don't want you to feel you have to give. But if you would like to give to the work of the church you will find an offering plate at the back of church. If you are a UK taxpayer please consider using a Gift Aid envelope enabling us to claim the tax back on your gift at no extra cost to you. To commit to giving regularly please take a standing order form or speak to our treasurer, Steve Shaw.

Church Lunch
An opportunity to spend time with others in fellowship. On Sunday 27th January, after the morning service. If you would like to join us, please let us know on the sign up sheet available in the church lounge. All are welcome.

PRAYER FOR THIS WEEK

Sunday 13th

Pray for our meeting today - for the word of Christ to dwell in us richly as a fellowship.

Monday 14th

Pray for this evening's safeguarding training, and for Michael Stanley, our safeguarding officer.

Tuesday 15th

Pray for Fiona as she oversees our youth and children's ministries.

Wednesday 16th

Give thanks for many not-yet Christians who visited church over Christmas, and pray for God's continuing work in their lives.

Thursday 17th

Pray for the PCC meeting this Evening.

Friday 18th

Pray for Dave and Helen Shaw as they settle back into ministry in Singapore.

Saturday 19th

Pray for this afternoon's South Asian Fellowship meeting.

I'm new here!

If today is your first time with us, we're delighted that you're here. We hope you'll come again!

To help us get to know you, we'd be grateful if you'd spend a moment to give us a few details about yourself.

I'd like... (please tick as appropriate)

- to find out more about the Christian faith
- prayer for ...
- a visit from someone in the church
- anything else?

Name:

Address:

Tel:

email:

Please tear off this slip and give to one of the service leaders before you leave.
Thank you!