

## SERMON NOTES



17<sup>th</sup> March 2019

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

**Beginners** (age 3-year 1), **Sunday Gang** (years 2-6) and **Pathfinders** (years 7-9) will be meeting during the morning service.

For parents with younger children, there is a supervised crèche available in the church lounge.

### Today at Christ Church

9.30am Prayer meeting

10.45am **Morning Service**  
(HC) Old sins revisited  
*Genesis 20:1-18*

12.00pm Church Lunch

6.00pm **Evening Service**  
Can you see?  
*John 9:1-41*

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	18 <sup>th</sup>	10.00am	Take a Break: coffee morning
Tues	19 <sup>th</sup>	7.30pm	Impact
Wed	20 <sup>th</sup>	9.30am 1.00pm	Parent & Toddler group Knit & Natter
Thurs	21 <sup>st</sup>	7.30pm	PCC meeting
Sun	24 <sup>th</sup>	9.30am	Prayer meeting
		10.45am	<b>Morning Service</b> Two sons <i>Genesis 21:1-34</i>
		6.00pm	<b>Evening Service</b> The gate <i>John 10:1-10</i>
		7.30pm	BLAST

## 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.

### The Beauty of the Cross

For those who ordered a copy, this book is currently being reprinted. Copies available today.

### International Evening

Coming up on Friday 5th April, at 7pm. An opportunity for everyone to come together from different cultural backgrounds to celebrate unity in Christ. There will be a time of worship, a message including testimony and refreshments. For further details, please speak to Munawar.

### Important: annual church meeting and electoral roll

This year's annual church meeting will be held on **Sunday 7th April**, immediately after the morning service. The meeting will include elections for church wardens and PCC members.

To be eligible to vote at the annual meeting, you need to be on the electoral roll, which is essentially a list of people who are members of Christ Church.

Every 6 years we are required to prepare a new electoral roll. This is open to anyone who is 16 years old or over, and who has been baptised and is a regular member of Christ Church. Electoral roll forms are available today. **Even if you've filled in a similar form before, you will need to fill in a new form to ensure that you are on the new electoral roll.** If you have any questions about the electoral roll, please speak to Paul Hoole, who is our electoral roll officer. The deadline for completed forms to be returned to Paul or the office is today.

## PRAYER FOR THIS WEEK

### Sunday 17th

Pray for the truth of the Lord Jesus to set people free to know him (John 8:32).

### Monday 18th

Pray for 120 gospel partners within our church family - for God's Spirit to be powerfully at work among us.

### Tuesday 19th

Pray for Christine Talbot as she ministers in Pretoria, South Africa.

### Wednesday 20th

Pray for Parents and Toddlers meeting this morning.

### Thursday 21st

Pray for the PCC meeting this evening, especially the discussion on our children's and youth ministry.

### Friday 22nd

Pray for gospel partners among the 16-30 age range - remembering BLAST especially.

### Saturday 23rd

Pray for more people to be sent from Christ Church to serve Christ both in the UK and further afield.

## 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!