

## New to Christ Church?

Welcome! It's an enormous privilege to be a church where new people are arriving week by week and we want to do all we can to help you feel at home quickly. Please do introduce yourselves to one of the team and fill in the 'want to know more' part of this leaflet. We'll then be in touch about one of our regular events specifically for new people.

We have a huge range of groups, short courses and activities for people at every stage of life. Whether you are searching for faith or looking for a church in which to get involved, there's something for you. Details of this term's small groups, courses, activities and other events can be found in this leaflet, on our website and on flyers at the back of church. If you don't find what you're looking for, please do ask.

We look forward to meeting you,



Paul Langham (Vicar)



Paul and Jackie

## Christianity EXPLORED

Christianity Explored gives you time and space to consider the big questions of life and to explore the life of the person at the heart of the Christian Faith - Jesus Christ.

For more details visit the website [www.christianityexplored.org](http://www.christianityexplored.org) or contact [explored@christchurchclifton.org.uk](mailto:explored@christchurchclifton.org.uk) or 0117 973 6524.

We have two courses running this term, both on Tuesdays one at 9:30am and another 7:30pm.

*This month many of our small groups are meeting centrally to Study Freedom in Christ together. Please see over for dates and come along, even if you're not in a small group.*

Day	Time	Event
Pre-School	downstairs at church every weekday during term time	Mosaic - Students at Christ Church (16:30)
Sunday	50+ (After the 18:30 Service - See notice sheet for location)	Staff Meeting (office closed from 14:00)
Monday	Monday Fellowship or Homegroup (10:30)	Gospel Choir (19:30)
Tuesday	Prayer Meeting (07:15)	Big Noise - Kids' music group for years 3+ (16:15)
	20s' and 30s' Group (19:30)	Christ Church Choir (20:00) - Meet fortnightly
Wednesday	Community Centre (10:00)	Midweek Communion (10:15) Downstairs
	Wahey it's Wednesday - Rec-Yr 6 - (16:15)	Toddler Groups (10:00 & 14:00)
Thursday	Church Open (11:00-17:00) subject to volunteer availability	Youth Service (19:30)
Friday	Breakfast Run (06:00)	Morning Prayer Meeting (09:00)
Saturday	Church Open (11:00-17:00) subject to volunteer availability	

### Sundays at Christ Church

08:00	A spoken service of holy communion following the Book of Common Prayer.
09:30	An informal, contemporary service for people of all ages with worship led by a band and with groups for children aged 0-14 (we all stay together in church for our children's services).
11:15	A more reflective service with a quieter and slightly more traditional feel (no provision for children).
18:30	An informal, contemporary service with worship led by a band. All of our services include relevant teaching from the Bible and space for God to meet us by his Holy Spirit.



# What's On

February 2012

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# Dates for your diary

### Events - February 2012

Wed 1st	19:30	<b>Central Meeting, Freedom in Christ** - Main Church</b> Who am I now
Sat 4th	08:30	<b>Women's Breakfast** - Downstairs in Church</b> Speaker: Jill Kells - Fair Cop***
	19:00	<b>Night Attack** - Downstairs in Church</b> Youth Social for years 10 - 13. Contact Sian Lowe* for details.
Wed 8th	19:30	<b>Central Meeting, Freedom in Christ** - Main Church</b> Choose the truth
Sat 11th	09:30	<b>Men Behaving Dably** - Downstairs in Church</b> Toys for the kids, coffee, breakfast and papers for the dads. No need to sign up.
Wed 15th	19:30	<b>Newcomers' Group** - 9 Leigh Road</b> All newcomers are welcome; no need to book Contact the church office* for more details
Fri 17th	06:45	<b>Business Breakfast ** - Riverstation Restaurant</b> Speaker - Stuart Kellier
Wed 22nd	19:30	<b>Central Meeting, Freedom in Christ** - Main Church</b> The world's view of truth Including Ash Wednesday Holy Communion
Sat 25th	tbc	<b>Marriage Preparation Course** - Downstairs in Church</b> Contact the church office* for more details
Sun 26th	12:30	<b>Seniors' Lunch - Downstairs in Church***</b>
Tue 28th	19:30	<b>Baptism Supper - Local Home</b> A chance to discuss Baptisms, Dedications or Thanksgiving for your child at Christ Church. Contact the church office for details*
Wed 29th	19:45	<b>Tearfund Event</b> (see above) church open until midnight
	00:00	Church members praying through the night at home***
	08:00	Church open for prayer until 19:30
	19:30	<b>Central Meeting, Freedom in Christ** - Main Church</b> Our daily choice

### Sundays

Our teaching this term will be taken from Freedom in Christ\*\* – a bible course designed to help us become more mature and fruitful disciples of Jesus. There are a number of ways to get involved. On the Wednesday following each Sunday talk, there will be a central meeting in church, with worship, further teaching, and the opportunity to pray together as a church family.

#### 5th February - Third Sunday before Lent

08:00 *2 Corinthians 1:18-22/Mark 2:1-12*  
09:30, 11:15 & 18:30 Choose the truth - Freedom in Christ  
*Hebrews 11:1-6*

#### 12th February - Second Sunday before Lent

08:00 *Colossians 1:15-22/John 1:1-14*  
09:30 Children's Service  
11:15 The Supremacy of Love - 1 Corinthians 13  
18:30 Questions and Answers with Paul

#### 19th February - First Sunday before Lent

08:00 *2 Corinthians 4:3-6/Mark 9:2-9*  
09:30, 11:15 & 18:30 The world's view of truth - Freedom in Christ  
*Romans 12:1-5*

#### 26th February - First Sunday of Lent

08:00 *Genesis 9:8-17/Mark 1:9-15*  
09:30, 11:15 & 18:30 Our daily choice - Freedom in Christ  
*1 Corinthians 2:14-3:3*

### Looking ahead - March

4th		'TENOFTHOSE' bookstall in church
7th	19:30	Central Meeting - Freedom in Christ
9th - 11th		Womens' Weekend Away
14th	19:30	Central Meeting - Freedom in Christ
16th	06:45	Business Breakfast
17th	19:00	IVs Easter Supper
18th	12:30	Seniors' Lunch
21st	19:30	Newcomers' Group
28th	19:30	Central Meeting - Freedom in Christ

You will find more information on the above events on our website, [www.christchurchclifton.org.uk](http://www.christchurchclifton.org.uk)

**Key \*** - a member of Staff whose contact details along with directions to Linden Gate can be found on the 'Contacts' flyer in the foyer or on our website.

**\*\*** - a flyer is available in the foyer for more information. **\*\*\*** - sign up is required and a sheet can be found on the octagonal table at the back of church.

# Want to know more?

If you are new you are very welcome! Please introduce yourself to a welcomer or member of the staff team.

If you want to know more about Christ Church tear off this section, fill it in and then place it in the 'Completed Forms' box at the back of church and someone will be in touch with you very soon. Regular members can also use this slip to inform us of any changes to personal details.

New To Christ Church?  Updating Details?  Comments or Questions

(e.g. details of other family members, specific areas of interest)

Title	<input type="text"/>
Name	<input type="text"/>
Address	<input type="text"/>
(inc Postcode)	<input type="text"/>
Phone Number	<input type="text"/>
E-Mail	<input type="text"/>
Service Attended	<input type="text"/>

**Data Protection:** I do not want my contact details to be stored on the church computer database and used to aid communication