

## 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 'Get Connected' 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

*This month many of our small groups are meeting centrally to study Freedom in Christ together. If you are not in a small group and would like to join one, we would encourage you to make yourself known to a member of staff and come along to the Freedom in Christ sessions at Christ Church.*

Sunday	Mosaic - Students at Christ Church (16:30) - Starts 15th 50+ (After the 18:30 Service - See notice sheet for location) Staff Meeting (office closed from 2pm) Monday Fellowship or Homegroup (10:30) - Starts 9th
Tuesday	Gospel Choir (19:30) Prayer Meeting (07:15) Big Noise - Kids' music group for years 3+ (16:15) - Starts 10th 20s' and 30s' Group (19:30) - Starts 10th Community Centre (10:00) Starts 11th
Wednesday	Midweek Communion (10:15) Downstairs - Starts 11th Wahy it's Wednesday - Rec-Yr 6 - (16:15) - Starts 11th Toddler Groups (10:00 & 14:00) - Starts 12th Youth Service (19:30) - Starts 13th
Thursday	Breakfast Run (06:00)
Friday	Morning Prayer Meeting (09:00)

*Pre-school downstairs at church every weekday during term time, Pre-school will restart on Tuesday 3rd January 2012.*

## Regular Events during the Week

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.

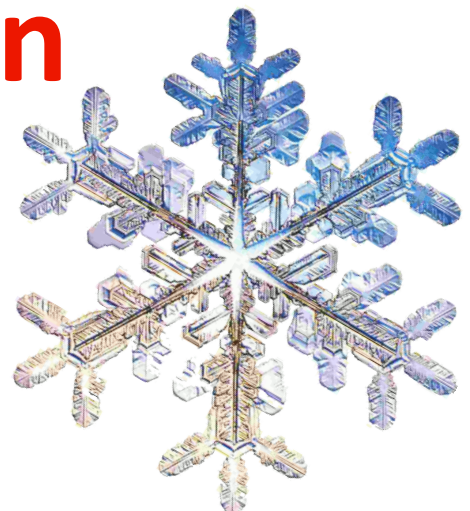
*Please note, on the 1st of January there will be just one combined service at 10:30am*

## Sundays at Christ Church



# What's On

January 2012



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# Dates for your diary

You will find more information on the following events on the leaflets in the church foyer and on our website.

Any sign-up sheets mentioned below can be found on the octagonal table at the back of church.

Staff contact details (those marked with an \* below) along with directions to Linden Gate can be found on the 'Contacts' flyer in the foyer or on our website. Any item below marked with a \*\* denotes that a flyer is available in the foyer for more information.

## Events - January 2012

24th Dec - 2nd Jan	<b>Church office closed</b>
Fri 6th 18:15	<b>Youth social</b> - Ice skating - Mall, Cribbs Causeway Contact Sian Lowe* for details or to book
Wed 11th 19:30	<b>Newcomers' Group**</b> - 9 Leigh Road All newcomers are welcome; no need to book Contact the church office* for more details
Sat 14th 09:30	<b>Men Behaving Dadly**</b> - Downstairs in Church Toys for the kids, coffee, breakfast and papers for the dads. No need to sign up.
Sun 15th 12:30	<b>Seniors' Lunch</b> Downstairs in Church Sign up at the back of Church from 01/01/12
Mon 16th 19:30	<b>Aquila starts**</b> - Downstairs in Church
Wed 18th 20:00	<b>Church Family Meeting**</b> - Praying for the term Main Church (Small group leaders' meeting at 7pm)
Fri 20th 06:45	<b>Business Breakfast**</b> - Riverstation Restaurant Speaker - David Oliver
Wed 25th 19:30	<b>Central Meeting, Freedom in Christ**</b> - Main Church Where do I come from?
Sat 28th 08:00	<b>Men's Breakfast**</b> - Pump Rooms Sign up online or at the back of Church Speaker - Ben Watson
Fri 27th - Sun 29th	<b>Mosaic Weekend Away**</b> - Quantock Lodge Contact David Morris* for details
Sun 29th 12:30	<b>International Visitors' Sunday Lunch**</b> Downstairs in Church Contact church office* for details

## Christmas 2011

<b>21st December</b> (Wednesday)	13:10	Lunchtime Carol Service <i>finishes by 1:50 followed by a buffet lunch</i>
<b>24th December</b> (Christmas Eve)	15:00 & 16:30 23:00	Children's Service Candlelit Communion Service
<b>25th December</b> (Christmas Day)	08:00 09:30 11:15	Traditional Holy Communion Christmas all age celebration Christmas Communion

## Sundays in January 2012

**1st January - First Sunday of Christmas**  
10:30 New Year's Day service (*No other services today*)  
*No children's groups at this service*

**8th January - First Sunday after the Epiphany**  
08:00 Psalm 29 / Mark 1:4-11  
09:30, 11:15 & 18:30 Casting Vision for 2012 - Part 1

**15th January - Second Sunday after the Epiphany**  
08:00 Revelation 5:1-10 / John 1:43-51  
09:30, 11:15 & 18:30 Casting Vision for 2012 - Part 2

### THE TRUTH WILL SET YOU FREE (John 8:32)

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.

**22nd January - Third Sunday after the Epiphany**  
08:00 Revelation 19:6-10/John 2:1-11  
09:30, 11:15 & 18:30 Where do I come from? Freedom in Christ

**29th January - Fourth Sunday after the Epiphany**  
08:00 Revelation 12:1-5a/Mark 1:21-28  
09:30, 11:15 & 18:30 Who am I now? Freedom in Christ

## Looking ahead - February

1st 19:30	Central Meeting - Freedom in Christ	15th	<i>No Central Meeting this week</i>
4th 09:00	Women's Breakfast	17th 06:45	Business Breakfast
8th 19:30	Central Meeting - Freedom in Christ	22nd 19:30	Central Meeting- Freedom in Christ (including a time to mark Ash Wednesday)
9th 19:30	Refresh		
11th 09:30	Men Behaving Dadly	26th 12:30	Seniors' Lunch
15th 19:30	Newcomers' Group	29th 19:30	Central Meeting - Freedom in Christ

# Get Connected

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

Please tear off this section and fill it in and then place in the 'Get Connected' 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.

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

New To Christ Church?  Updating Details?

## Comments

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