



10th January 2010 Baptism of Christ Welcome to church today



PARISH INFORMATION

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Please remember in your prayers

Nigel Little and Gill Bracegirdle and their families.



A prayer for this week

Eternal Father,
who at the baptism of Jesus revealed him to be your Son, anointing him with the Holy Spirit:
grant to us, who are born again by water and the Spirit, that we may be faithful to our calling as your adopted children;
through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord,
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

For more information about Christ Church visit our website
www.christchurchheaton.org.uk
Or pick up a copy of the church magazine today

At 9.30am, there are groups for children -

3 and Under group in the Church Centre meeting room
Ages 4 -7 in the choir vestry (door at the front of church)
Age 8+ in the Church Centre

Large print service and hymn books are available

We welcome members of all Christian churches to receive communion

8.00am Holy Communion: Blue Book page 1

Readings: Page 67 Red Prayer Book

9.30am Family Communion & Church Parade

Readings: Isaiah 43:1-3a & Luke 3:15-17 & 21-22

Hymns: 170, 91, 86, 89

11.15am Sung Eucharist: Blue Book page 1

Readings: Isaiah 43: 1-7 & Luke 3:15-17 & 21-22

Hymns: 83, 477, 86, 166

6.30pm

Fresh Ground in the Centre

SERVICES NEXT SUNDAY : 17th January 2010 ~ Epiphany 2

8.00am	Holy Communion	BCP	
9.30am	Family Communion & Baptism	1 Corinthians 12:1-11	John 2:1-11
11.15am	Baptism	John 2:1-11	
6.30pm	Songs of Praise		

This week at Christ Church

Chris will begin his new ministry as Senior Chaplain to the Bishop of Manchester on Monday 15 February and will be licensed for this ministry in the chapel at Bishops Court. There will be a public service of welcome on Saturday 27 March at 3.30pm in the cathedral and all are welcome.

Churches in Heaton and Halliwell are holding a joint service in the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity at the Grace Centre, Somerset Road on Thurs 21 Jan at 7.30pm. All are welcome.

Donations to a leaving gift for Chris may be handed to the Wardens or Diane in the Office, preferably **before** Sunday 24 January.

Key holders for Church and Centre ~ please see the list at the back of church and complete accordingly, to help us establish who has which keys!

ABC will not take place for 2 weeks on 27 January and 3rd February whilst the play is on.

Operation Christmas Child ~ all are invited to hear Carol Hartley speak at Holy Trinity Horwich on Thursday 14 Jan at 7.30pm about the distribution of shoe boxes.

Women's Guild~ there are still places for the Annual Lunch on Thursday 21 January. Cost £21.50. Please see Pat Killeen or Elsie Aldred by Sunday 17 Jan. All who have signed up must pay in cash or by cheque on or before 17 January.

Mothers' Union ~ the next committee meeting will take place on Tuesday 12 January at 24 Thornton Ave at 7.30pm. Interested members are welcome to attend.

MCC ~ On Sunday 17 Jan Monday 11 Jan AGM at 8.00pm in the choir vestry, renewal of commitment on Sunday 17 Jan at the 9.30am service and the pancake party on Tuesday 16 February in the centre at 6.30 pm

Altar Flowers: Mrs M Smith 15 January

All items for the news sheet should be with Diane Hawkins in the Parish Office by 1.30pm on Thursday.

Monday 11th January

- 9.00am Morning Prayer
- 8.00pm MCC AGM, Vestry

Tuesday 12th January

- 9.00am Morning Prayer
- 9.30am Parish Office open

Wednesday 13th January

- 9.30am Parish Office open
- 10.30am Holy Communion, Centre, followed by coffee
- 1.30pm ABC, Centre
- 7.30pm PCC, Vestry

Thursday 14th January

- 9.00am Morning Prayer
- 1.00pm Parish Office open
- 1.30pm Art Group, Centre

Friday 15th January

- 9.30am Parish Office open

Luncheon Club cancelled due to adverse weather

If you are new to Christ Church.....

- Coffee is served in the Church Centre after the 9.30am service – please stay
- There are welcome leaflets and copies of the church magazine for you to take from the back of church - please take them.

Please introduce yourself to the vicar or one of the other ministers leading the service.