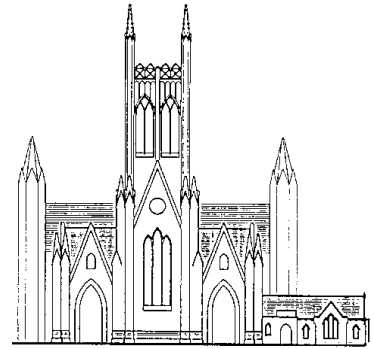


CHRIST CHURCH CHELTENHAM



EPIPHANY 4

29th January 2012



Arrangements for Today

8.00am **Holy Communion BCP**

10.30am **Parish Communion**

Preacher: Amanda Thiselton

Readings: 1 John 1:1-9 *Pew Bible p.1158*

John 9:1-11 *Pew Bible p.1015*

Hymns: SF5, Christ be our Light, SF1120, 180

- *The Crèche in the Alstone Porch at the back of church is not staffed, so you will need to stay with your child.*
- Anyone who would like to receive personal prayer & ministry, simply come to the back of church immediately after receiving Communion and a member of our Prayer Ministry team will be there to pray with you.
- *There are facilities for receiving communion gluten-free; collect a sign from one of our sidespeople.*
- Activity Bags for children to use in church (esp. 2's-5's). Please ask a Sidesperson for one & return afterwards.
- *Coffee served after the service in the Harwood Hall.*
- Christ Church does not hand around a collection plate. If you would like to support Christ Church financially (thank you!) you'll find a plate for your offering at the back of church.

6.30pm **Special Service for the Week of Prayer for
Christian Unity [at Christ Church]:
Rev Maz Allen**

[See separate Order of Service]

Christ Church website: www.christchurchcheltenham.org.uk

ARRANGEMENTS DURING THE WEEK

Mon	8.45am	Morning Prayer in church (side chapel)
30th	1.30pm	Baby & Toddler Group in the Harwood Hall
Tues	8.45am	Morning Prayer in church (side chapel)
31st	9.45am	'Searchlight' - bible study for mothers with young
	-11.00am	children at East Eglinton - <i>all welcome</i>
	8.00pm	Pastoral Committee Meeting in the Malvern Room
Wed	8.45am	Morning Prayer in church (side chapel)
1st	10-12	Coffee Morning in the Alstone Porch
Feb	10.30am	Holy Communion BCP
	7.45pm	Homegroup at 41 Queen's Road
	8.00pm	Homegroup at 15 Glencairn Park Road
Thurs	8.45am	Morning Prayer in church (side chapel)
2nd	2.30pm	Homegroup at 3 Wendover Gardens
	6.45-9.15	Music rehearsals in Music Room
	8.00pm	Youth & Children's Work Committee: Malvern Room
Fri	8.45am	Morning Prayer in church (side chapel)
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NEXT SUNDAY - THE 3RD SUNDAY BEFORE LENT

8.00am	Holy Communion BCP: Rev Tim Mayfield
10.30am	Parish Communion: Archdeacon Robert Springett
6.30pm	Evening Worship: Rev Tim Mayfield

**Cheltenham Prayer for Schools Network
SPRING PRAYER MEETING**

on Monday 6th February

**arrivals from 7.25 for 7.45-9.30pm,
meeting at St Mark's C of E Junior School
Robert Burns Avenue, Benhall, GL51 6NU**

A warm welcome for all our visitors and newcomers

If you would like further contact with Christ Church, please do complete one of the yellow cards in the pew and hand it to a Sidesman. Welcome Packs about Christ Church are available at the back of church.

CAN YOU HELP?

No-one has yet come forward to co-ordinate Christ Church's annual **Summer Fete**. Please be thinking and praying about whether this might be something for you. Do feel able to contact Rev Tim Mayfield [515983] if you'd like to chat through what this might entail.

FAMILY PHOTO ALBUM

Please check out our new Christ Church photograph album at the back of church. If you'd like your photograph to be included, please leave it with the album in an envelope clearly marked with your name/s.

EMERGENCY CONTACT NUMBERS

As you may be aware, from time to time members of the congregation are taken poorly during Sunday worship. At such times, we want to be able to offer all the support we can. If you would like us to hold contact numbers of next of kin for moments such as these, please contact the parish office [587163 9.30-1.30 Mon-Fri]. The eventual list of numbers will be held by church wardens, pastoral co-ordinator and [discreetly] in the office.

PLAYGROUP ASSISTANT REQUIRED...

...for Monday and Wednesday mornings. Minimum Level 2 Child Care required. To apply, please send CV to Christ Church Playgroup, Malvern Road, Cheltenham, GL50 2JH, for the attention of Rebecca Spillane. Closing date: Friday 3rd February. If you require further information please contact Rebecca Spillane (07986 564394) after 12noon.

THE ARMED MAN by Karl Jenkins – **SINGERS WANTED!** Come and join with Bournside School by being part of this exciting community choral event. To be performed here at Christ Church on Tuesday 27th March. More details from Rebecca Donaldson or contact John Clift at Bournside School (235555).

Advance notice for your diary: Would you like to get a better hold of your finances? Christ Church will be running another **Christians Against Poverty money course**, to provide a simple but all round approach to managing your money. We will hold this on three Friday evenings: 20th and 27th April and 11 May. The course is free and open to anyone. You don't have to be a Christian or a member of Christ Church, you don't have to be struggling with debt. If you would like more information, please speak to Anna or David Laszlo (07963 795 089 / 01242 581 593) or Ray Probart. Please do feel free to pass this information on to anyone else you think might like to come along.

Longing for light, we wait in darkness.
Longing for truth, we turn to you.
Make us your own, your holy people,
Light for the world to see.
*Christ, be our light! Shine in our hearts.
Shine through the darkness.
Christ, be our light! Shine in your Church
Gathered today.*

Longing for peace, our world is troubled.
Longing for hope, many despair.
Your word alone has power to save us
Make us your living voice.
Christ, be our light...

Longing for food, many are hungry.
Longing for water, many still thirst.
Make us your bread, broken for others,
Shared until all are fed.
Christ be our light...

Longing for shelter, people are homeless.
Longing for warmth, many are cold.
Make us your building, sheltering others,
Walls made of living stone.
Christ be our light...

Many the gifts, many the people,
Many the hearts that yearn to belong.
Let us be servants to one another,
Making your kingdom come.
Christ be our light...