



### This Week at Christchurch.

Further details available from the Church Office and on the website at:  
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Monday 30th April	10:00	Toddlers
	19:30	Watercolour Painting
	19:45	Housegroup 2 at Ruth Hilton's
	19:45	Housegroup 1 at the Dixons'
	20:00	Kings Club
Tuesday 1st May	Wider Horizons Deadline	
	09:25	Music Movers 1
	10:10	Music Movers 2
	10:30	Meditation Group
	19:30	Housegroup 5 at the Mannalls'
Wednesday 2nd May	14:30	Christchurch Guild
	19:30	Christianity Explored
Thursday 3rd May	19:30	Christchurch Singers
Friday 4th May	10:30	Shoppers Service
	19:30	Raise the Roof—Singing the Faith
Saturday 5th May	09:00	Big Saturday

Visit to Harewood Exhibition celebrating the Queen's Diamond Jubilee.

Royal Harewood: Thursday 31<sup>st</sup> May 2012.

Travel: Leaving Christchurch 1:00pm -returning approx. 5:00-5:30pm. Travelling by mini-bus and cars.

**Who is the trip for?** Focused on the over 60's but open to others.

**Costs:** The cost per person is £10

**Programme:** On arrival there will be chance to look around the exhibition. This closes at 3pm. There will also be opportunity to walk around part of the garden or have an afternoon tea at the Coffee Shop.

**Booking forms from Rita Armitage (603886) and Joan Loach (603329)**

No more than 30 places available, so booking is essential

## Holiday at Home



# Christchurch Noticeboard

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April  
**29**



All-age contemporary interactive worship at 9:00am every week

**This Week:** John 10: 11-18  
Resurrection Life 4 - Whose we are?  
**Next Week:** John 15: 1-8  
Resurrection Life 5 - Pruning for Growth

### 10:30am – Morning Worship

**This Week:** Led by: Rev Rob Hilton  
**Next Week:** Led by: Rev Rob Hilton

### 6:30pm – Evening Worship

**This Week:** Led by: Rev Rob Hilton  
**Next Week:** Led by: Rev Arnold Clay

**10:30am – Friday Shopper's Service**  
4th May Led by: Mgr Keiran Heskin



29th April – Games Night

Christchurch is fitted with an induction loop system. Hearing aids should be set to "Telephone". You may need to adjust the volume.

**Large print word sheets of the hymns and songs at our morning services are available. Please ask a Steward.**



PRAYER  
CALENDAR

*Great and gracious God, whose love has been made real in Jesus Christ, inspire my prayers by the power of your Spirit. May your love flow into the world and the people and situations for which we pray, through our thoughts, words and actions. In the name of Jesus. Amen.*

You are invited to include the following suggestions of local and broader concern in your private prayer during the year.

### 29th April

- ✠ Our Shawl Ministry - those who knit and those who receive the comfort of a shawl.
- ✠ Leeds Faith in Schools, a project we support, taking the Christian message to secondary schools in Leeds.

### Further Prayer Opportunities

**Every Thursday morning:** 9:30am - 10:00am in the Fellowship Room, *a time of shared prayer open to all.*

Our Prayer Table at the entrance to the Sanctuary offers helpful leaflets for private prayer.

The Red Book in the foyer is always available for written prayer requests.

Please contact the Prayer Chain for urgent or special prayer needs:  
Val Appleton (01943 430553) or Val Worrall (01943 601945)

### Badminton

There will be no badminton on Friday the 4th of May, we will restart on the Friday 11th May.



### Welcome Team

The Sunday morning welcomers for the 10:30 service would like several more volunteers to join their team. This would be on a rota basis, approximately once every 6 weeks. If you are interested, please contact Joan Ince on 603373

Thanks for those who have so far taken time to complete and return the Stewardship Forms. We will be reporting back on the results in May and need to have as many responses as possible in order to ensure that they fully represent the views of the Christchurch community.

Glen Rosa Methodist Homes staff will be serving afternoon teas at the Christchurch Coffee Centre on the 5th of May. We will be grateful for your support at this event.

Avril Benson (608161)

Contrary to popular opinion, our minister does not “only work one day a week.” Friday is Rob's day off, so please respect this by not contacting him, or asking him to do things on that day –Many thanks

### Fairtrade Stall in the Coffee Centre

next Sunday so bring your shopping list - there's something for everyone! See you there



### Trustee Nominations

Nominations for the Christchurch Leadership Team and Trustees will close on 29th April. Please prayerfully consider who you might approach to nominate and use the box in the Foyer to submit your nomination(s). For more details please see Wider Horizons or speak to Rob Hilton.



Can you spare an hour or so to staff the entrances to the Ilkley Carnival on Monday 7<sup>th</sup> May, between 10:00am and 4:00pm? We particularly need extra help from 1:30pm–4:00pm. This is an opportunity for Christchurch to bless the town and the organisers of this wonderful community event. If you are available, please email Ruth Jones [mrsruthjones@blueyonder.co.uk](mailto:mrsruthjones@blueyonder.co.uk) or phone 01943 608985.

### Raise The Roof! - Friday 4th May 2012. 7:30pm

To make the event a success, we need lots of people to be involved. For instance:-

- \* Singers—Turn up for rehearsals on Thursdays at 7:30pm
- \* Offers of cakes etc. to Val Appleton please!
- \* Come along and sing your heart out as part of the congregation. Tickets available from the Coffee Centre now!



Get involved! Contact Rita Armitage (603886) or Margo Atkinson (608479)

The Meditation Group will meet on Tuesday 8th May at 10.30am and present an Introduction to Christian Meditation, especially arranged for “enquirers”. A warm invitation to you to come along - we are considering the need to establish a weekly evening meditation time to accommodate the many folk who cannot make daytime commitments and would welcome your views. Further information can be obtained from Una Powell at 01943 607532.

Invitation to the Methodist Diaconal Order's Service of Praise and Remembrance at which Sister Wynne Clark, amongst others, will be remembered. This service is to be held at the Hayes Conference Centre Swanwick in Derbyshire on Tuesday 8th May. If you would like to represent Christchurch, please contact Rob for further details.