

For your prayers



- Sarah Pottage, Brenda Day and Meryl Laver
- Alan Hollis, Morag Ball and Jamie Ball preparing for their confirmation next week at Southwell.
- Lynne Pearson having an operation tomorrow.
- Preparations for the Christmas services and events
- Toton pregnancy club, a new group, meeting at ST Ps on Monday evenings
- Chilwell West Action week (see notice overleaf)

If you have a prayer request you can speak in confidence to a member of the Prayer Ministry team. You may also pass a prayer request around the Prayer Ministry team circle by phoning Phil & Gill Dann on 9172973 or e-mail prayer.request@totonchurches.org

Change the world in five minutes Play!

My diary is getting so full over the next few weeks with things to do for Christmas, parties to go to, meetings to attend.... It is easy to forget to have fun amongst the business. Why not take time out to play, practice a hobby. You could even block out time in your diary, then it is something you can't cancel!!

The next meeting of the Diocesan Evangelical Fellowship is on Tues **24th Nov** at St Jude's Church at 7.00. The former Bishop of Rochester Rt Rev Dr Michael Nazir-Ali will be speaking about Aggressive Secularism, Multiculturalism and the Extremist threat.

Busy Bees Pre-school Christmas Fayre at Toton Methodist Church, Sat **28th Nov**. 1-4. All welcome!

Wed 2nd Dec. The Parkinson's Disease Society carol Concert at Derby Cathedral at 7.30. Tickets £7.00 available from Derby Cathedral coffee house. For more info contact Sheila North 07851651988

Thanks to everyone who supported the concert by the Sandiacre Male Voice Choir, which raised £440 for the Canaan Trust. If you enjoyed the concert, why not hear the choir again on 7th December, with the Long Eaton Silver Prize Band, at Friesland School. Tony has tickets - £4.00.



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Please note, there are Young Peoples' groups available at the 10.30am services unless it is an All Age Service.

At all our services there is a loop system for the hard of hearing (hearing aid setting 'T').

8.30am Morning Prayer (CW) (St P)

Theme: A healthy church is a spirit filled church

Readings: Acts 19:1-6 (p1053), Luke 4:16-21 (p973)

10.30am Communion (CW) (St P)

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10.30am Service of the Word (TM)

Speaker: Martin Sykes

6.00pm Youth lead service (St P)

Theme: Journeys

7.00pm Breathe (St P)

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News and notices

Morning prayers 9-9.30 in the office this week Mon-Thurs

If you want a copy of the new St John's Advent Book please see Spenser or Eileen Turner

St P's rotas are in the pigeon holes today. Please remember to pick yours up.

There will be a Songs of Praise at TM next Sunday. If you have a special hymn (new or old), poem or prayer you would like us to include please let Carole Scholes know. You might like to give a brief description of "why" you have made this choice.



THE WEEK AHEAD....

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Tuesday 24th November

2.15 Women's meeting—TM

Wednesday 25th November

2.00 Midweek service—St P

Thursday 26th November

8.15 Worship practice—St P

Friday 27th November

1.30 Play and Praise—TM

6.15 Breathe Friday (Younger) - TM

8.00 Breathe Friday (Older) - TM

Saturday 27th November

7.30 Men's group—Vicarage

Sunday 29th November

8.30 Communion—St P

10.30 Service of the Word—St P

10.30 Communion—TM

6.00 Advent songs of praise—TM

St P = St Peter's **TM** = Toton Methodist



Overseas Mission year beginning 2009/2010.

Would box holders please bring their boxes to church to be emptied. Anyone wishing to make a donation to this important work please see Janet Amos. Cheques should be made out to Nottm Trent Valley Circuit Methodist Fund for World Mission.



Wanted! Co-leader for Play and Praise one day a week Friday 12:30-3pm

Please continue to pray for Bisoke, that he gets his visa to travel. If he manages to get the visa this time he will be needing accommodation from Jan-March. Please pray about this and that he is granted his visa in good time. If you think you might be able to offer to host him and would like to know more about it please speak to Colin.



Spare Delirious? tickets for their concert in B'ham on 27th Nov as part of their final tour. Contact

Andy for more info.

The National Charter for Church Youth Workers has been awarded to Toton Churches. The Charter is being run across all denominations and churches; helping churches reach the highest standards in the way they employ a youth worker. The Charter is all about making a positive difference to churches, youth workers and young people. Our certificate is displayed on the Church noticeboards.



Thanks to all who took the time to complete the Questionnaire and Review relating to the Sunday Evening Service pattern. The Leadership Team are now in the process of appraising these returns and will be making their recommendations to the next Joint Council Meeting in January

Mince Pie Giveaways - Mince Pies/chocolates will be given away to passers by in front of the shops at West Point on the 1st (5/12) & 3rd (19/12) Saturdays in December from 10 am till noon. We'll also open the surgery for teas and coffees at the same time. If you would like to help out for all or part of a session (making teas, setting up, handing out etc.) please get in touch with Julie Houghton or Jan Warrender as soon as possible

Vision Day Update: All of the responses have now been placed into categories by the Leadership Team, in the ongoing process of discerning the way ahead. The Leadership Team are committed to holding further meetings for this purpose and would greatly value your prayers as we work towards an initial report for Joint Council in January.

Chilwell West Action Week (Inham Nook) 23rd-29th Nov...every support service in Broxtowe (it seems like!!) will converge on Inham Nook for a week, the Inham Nook churches are running a pilot project of a drop-in advice/friendship/support café each afternoon. Lisa Rathbone will be involved in this. She ask that we pray for the week, and particularly for the drop in afternoons 2-4.30.

The next **men's evening** will be on the **28th Nov** at the vicarage starting at 7.30. The plan is to get a take-away on the night, please speak to Simon Duxon for more info email simon@duxon.co.uk