

## Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> December 2009

*If you are a visitor today, we warmly welcome you and hope you enjoy the service.*

**Please note** that we do not take up a collection during our service. For anyone who'd like to contribute, monetary gifts for the work of the church should be placed in the labelled boxes in the foyer or by the door next to the pulpit. Thank you.

**10:00 Prayer meeting** - church office.

**10:30 Morning Service. & the Lord's Supper.**  
Deuteronomy part 6  
Andrew Upton.

**18:00 Prayer Meeting** - downstairs hall.

**18:30 Evening Service**  
Advent Carol Service.

**20:00 Knightlife** –  
**Boys** - 20 Lyndwood Court,  
Stoughton Road.  
**Girls**- 23: Eastcourt Road.

**20:00 Students** meet at 19 Southernhay Ave. (Steve and Rachel's house).

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*Rooms are available for privacy if needed.*

## What's on this week

**19:30 Mon Tues & Wed - Homegroups**

### **Monday**

**19:00 Igknite** - sch yrs 7-9.

**19:30 Globe café Christmas Party.**

### **Tuesday**

**10:00 Nippers** under 5 with parents / carers.

### **Wednesday**

**10:30 'Geared for Growth'** men's Bible study.

**18:00 KKC** - sch years 1-3.

### **Thursday**

**09:45 Woman to Woman**

**18:30 Explore** - sch yrs 4 - 6.

### **Friday**

**20:00 Knightlife** - sch yrs 10 –13 Hawaiian café

## Notices

**Thank you.** To everyone who helped, in any way, at the recent Pilgrim Homes Sale of Work, over £1,500 was raised.

### **Help Wanted**

In the CLC Bookshop from the beginning of next year. If interested please call Michael on 255 8481.

### **Women's Book Group.**

Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> January - 8pm.

Venue t.b.a.

To discuss the book 'Gilead' by Marilyn Robinson.

**Elaine Bussey** will be visiting Martin & Claudia and is willing to take any Christmas cards you may wish to give.

She leaves Leicester on Sat 19th December.

### **Dates for Camps**

#### **Hungarton Camp.**

Week 1 - Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> July – Friday 30<sup>th</sup> July.

Week 2 - Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> August – Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> August.

Week 3 - Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> August – Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> August.

## **Romania**

Easter Mission Trip will be 3 - 10th April.  
Summer Camps 24<sup>th</sup> July – 7<sup>th</sup> or 8<sup>th</sup> August.  
Children's Week 24th July – 31st July.  
Teenage Week 31st July - 7th or 8th August  
If you are interested in taking part in any of the above please contact Tim Dixon.

**Owing** to illness Alison Wotton is unable to give Christmas cards this year. She therefore wishes everyone a happy Christmas and thanks everyone for their love, support and prayers during this difficult time.

**Thank you** to everyone who generously donated money or cakes to the Christian Union's cafe last week. It was really exciting to see the room filled with people and with so many conversations about faith going on. It was so nice to know that the church was behind us and I was really encouraged by how lovely and helpful people were. Thanks for all your support for the Christian Union at Leicester University.  
- Miriam Wheeler (weekly evangelism co-ordinator).

## **News Sheets**

Any items for inclusion in the next Sunday's newsheet MUST be received in the office by noon on Wednesdays. Anything received after this time cannot be included for that week.

## Next Sunday Services 6<sup>th</sup> December.

**10:30 Morning Service**  
Deuteronomy part 7  
Andrew Upton

**18:30 Evening Service & the Lord's Supper.**  
"And the conclusion is?"  
Colossians 4:16  
Phil Marshall

## Prayer Guide for the week

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Col 4.2 ' Devote yourselves to prayer, being watchful and thankful.'

**Please pray and give thanks for: -**

### Sun Dec 6

Trevor King leading, Andrew Upton speaking am. *Advent Carol* service pm, Phil Marshall leading - visitors to be warmly welcomed and respond to God's word.

Heather Wells serving on the bookstall.

New *Welcome Team* members serving this month.

Paul and Ruth Dunning on the recent loss of their mother – God's comfort and peace.

Ben Walkey in hospital, his future.

### Mon Dec 7

Globe Café – Christmas Party – Phil Marshall speaking on the *Christmas Story*.

Home Groups 7/8/9 – Gen 47 – the Lord to help us in balancing responsibilities.

Students as they come towards the end of term –new Christians going back to non-Christian homes.

### Tues Dec 8

*Nippers* –. Thanks for the leaders, helpers, parents, carers and children.

KEFC students finishing their courses and returning home for Christmas – to balance rest and relaxation with preparation for January exams.

Alison Wootton – for physical & emotional healing.

### Weds Dec 9

*Geared for Growth* men's Bible study am – to learn more of following Christ.

Hilton and Hallam families – thanks for improved health, help given – pray for complete recovery.

Elders and staff team to be close to God and strengthened to fulfil their ministries.

### Thurs Dec 10

*Woman-to-Woman* – Fiona Hamilton leading.

Sudan – UN says government has blocked peacekeeping patrols in Darfur on 42 occasions this year, violating agreements. BBC reports the government and rebel groups are getting ready to renew hostilities. Pray that these plans and schemes may be thwarted, that peace may prevail. Elders (pm) – God's guidance in discussions. Sheffield University CU holding their Carol Service (Pip Graves organising) practicalities (like enough mince pies), for all those coming and for Richard Cunningham who is speaking.

### Fri Dec 11

Mike and Chris Steptoe and family –funeral service for Mike's father today.

Lily Sayers, Anne Coleman, George and Kath Beresford.

Manor Home Christmas Service – Andrew Upton speaking, Hilary Mayers' and Colin and Kathleen Tansley's teams leading.

### Sat Dec 12

Leicester – God's way for churches to reach out effectively amongst the many ethnic communities. Home Christmas outreach events with neighbours – good response and friendships deepened.

Christmas service leaflet distribution – sufficient volunteers for all roads, invitations to be well received and many visitors to come.

Andrew Upton and Phil Marshall - preparing, planning and giving many talks this Christmas.

### Sun Dec 13

Brian Boley leading am, Andrew Upton speaking.

Those battling the power behind addictions to know the sufficiency of Christ.

Music group – many services to be covered at Christmas time.

Phil Marshall speaking pm.

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