

Christ Church Newtown, Chester



Sunday 11 December 2011 (Advent 3)

10.00am **Joint Service of Holy Communion**
– Alison Linfield
3-5pm **Sunday Drop-In** - Church
6.30pm **Carol Service** – Graham Shaw

TODAY'S READINGS:

Isaiah 61:1-4, 8-11 (p710), 1 Thessalonians
5:16-24 (p1123), John 1:6-8, 19-28 (p1004)

THIS WEEK...

Monday 8.30am **Parish Prayers** – Church
Wednesday 10.00am **Prayer Mtg for Community**
– Mission House
7.00pm **D'Biz** – Mission House
Thursday 7.30pm **PCC** – Mission House

NEXT WEEK...

Next Sunday – 18 December

9.30am **Holy Communion** – Veronica Johnston
11.00am **Informal Worship** – Veronica Johnston

Please note Graham &
Anna's new landline
no: (01244) 325302.

Vicar: Revd Graham Shaw, 57 Black Diamond
Park. **New landline no: (01244) 325302**
Email: graham.shaw@christchurchchester.com.
Graham's day off is: Friday.

Admin: If you have a notice (**new deadline 8pm
Wednesday**) or an admin query or to request a
notice sheet electronically, please contact **Peter
Linfield** Email: admin@christchurchchester.com
☎07752 194025

Contact: **Gaz Thomas**, our **Students Worker**,
on ☎07891 604746/gaz.studentsworker@hotmail.co.uk;
Kas Sadler, our **Youth & Community Worker**,
on 07870 805586 or

email: community@christchurchchester.com.
Prayer ministry is now offered after the 11am
service. Please go to the Lady Chapel (to the
right, at the front of church).

Website: www.christchurchchester.com

NOTICES

PCC – A reminder to PCC members that we have
a meeting this Thursday (15th) at 7.30pm in the
Mission House.

Church Directory – We are in the process of re-
vising the Church Directory. If you are a member of
Christ Church and wish to be added to the di-
rectory (or your details have changed since the
last edition), please complete one of the forms,
in the box at the back of Church or email your
address & contact details either to Peter Linfield
or St Michael's Church Office
(stmichaels_church@xalt.co.uk).

Newtown Playgroup - Each Tuesday 10-
11.30am until Christmas, the Playgroup will meet
in the Mission House. Anyone with a toddler is
welcome to come along. Contact Kas for more
information.

Used Postage Stamps – Christ Church collects
used stamps for Leukaemia and Lymphoma Re-
search. Can you please cut about ¼" margin
around each stamp and donate via the collection
box on the table at the back of Church?

Christmas Unwrapped with J. John - The Firs
School will be showing J. John's Christmas DVD
this Tuesday 13th Dec at 7.30pm in the school

CHRISTMAS DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Sunday 11th December

- 10am Joint Service
- 6.30pm Carol Service

Christmas Eve (Sat 24th)

- 4pm Christingle
- 11.30pm Midnight Communion

Christmas Day (Sun 25th)

- 10am Joint Service



Volunteers are required - for Stewarding at
the Christingle and the Christmas Eve Mid-
night Communion Services. The first four
volunteers for each service will get the job.
Please tell Pete Linfield that you want to
help!

This church exists...

- To celebrate the presence and love of God
- To help each other become fully devoted followers of Jesus Christ
- To share the good news and serve our local communities in the
power of the Holy Spirit

Christ Church Mission Statement 2006

hall at 45 Newton Lane. *Christmas Unwrapped* is a live recording of J. John speaking at the Hillsong London (The Dominion Theatre) Carol Services. J. John unwraps the true meaning of Christmas with his much-loved style of storytelling and humour. Fresh, thoughtful and inspiring, this is a retelling of the Christmas story geared for the unchurched, but with something for everyone! Mulled wine and mince pies will be served, please let the school know if you plan to attend on ☎322443 or admin@firsschool.org.

Carol Singing at the

Countess – All are invited along to sing carols around the wards of the Countess of Chester Hospital on Thursday 22 December. Meet in the Spiritual Care Centre at 6.30pm, refreshments served afterwards.



The Fair Trade Shop - at Wesley Church Centre, St John St (nr the main PO), is in urgent need of more volunteers. It sells Traidcraft food & crafts & supports fair trade in different ways. Could you offer 3 hrs per week or fortnight in the new year? If so, please speak to Gilly Crowle (320815) or Joan Thomas (371307) asap.

Chester Ladies Choir – have their annual Christmas Concert (with international guest artists Jon Christos (tenor) & Jenny Williams (soprano) at All Saints Church, Hoole, on Saturday 17th December. Tickets (£7) from Sue Booth (StM@NS) (☎315669), or on the door. (New members always welcome: practices Tuesday evenings at St Luke's, Huntington.)

St Michael's Messenger - There are several copies of St Michael's church magazine for December at the back of church for any who would like one.