



# CHRIST CHURCH BRITTANY

'To know Jesus Christ and make Him Known'

Ploërmel + Huelgoat + Rostrenen

## Newsletter January 2009

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### **Prayer Focus January 2009**

- ❖ That the gospel may continue to grow in the hearts of those who heard the Christmas message.
  
- ❖ That we may find a suitable worship place in the Redon area.
  
- ❖ For all those who are sick in body mind or spirit.

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## Services for January 2009

### PLOERMEL

January

4th	2 <sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Christmas	11-00	H C order 1
11 <sup>th</sup>	Baptism of Christ	11-00	Prayer & Praise Followed by shared lunch
18th	Epiphany 2	11-00	H C order 1
25th	Conversion of St Paul	11-00	<b>FAMILY SERVICE WITH HOLY COMMUNION</b>

### ROSTRENEN (Chapelle de Manoir du Campostal.)

11 <sup>th</sup>	Baptism of Christ	10-30	H C Order 1
25th	Conversion of St Paul Or Epiphany 3	10-30	H C Order 1

### HUELGOAT Parish Church in the town centre

11 <sup>th</sup>	Baptism of Christ	16-30	HC Order 1
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**For further information about any of these services please get in touch with The Rev'd Hazel Door, Churchwardens or the local contacts.**

## Other dates for your diary

### Christ Church, Brittany - Annual General Meeting 2009

The 2009 Annual General Meeting for Christ Church, Brittany will be held on Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> March immediately following the service at Ploërmel. Please remember that if you wish to be eligible to vote on issues raised at the Annual Meeting you must be on the Electoral Roll. If you are not on the Roll but you would like to be please contact Don Dykes, who is our Electoral Roll Officer.

The period of office for the Churchwardens and Elected Council Members is limited to one year. So if you would be interested in standing for election to become a member of the Council or a Churchwarden at the 2009 AGM please contact Hazel Door, Barbara Dunford or Chris Wilson for further information.

### **Concert**

Plans are afoot to hold a charitable fund raising concert in mid April. If you are interested in taking part in any way please contact John or Helen Edge for more information. Further details will be published in forthcoming Newsletters.

### **Fellowship Meetings – January 2009**

#### **St Vran**

Fellowship meeting dates for January are the 15<sup>th</sup> and 29<sup>th</sup> starting with a shared lunch. All are welcome. For further information please contact Joyce and Alex Fraser on 02 96 56 13 22 or e-mail [alex.fraser@wanadoo.fr](mailto:alex.fraser@wanadoo.fr).

#### **Redon Area**

If you would like further information about the Group and the date of the next meeting please contact Joy Morin on 02 99 71 12 30 or Chris Wilson on 02 97 72 19 29 or e-mail [wilson.christopher@orange.fr](mailto:wilson.christopher@orange.fr).

#### **Rostrenen Area**

The next meeting will take place on Wednesday January 21st at 10.30 at Julia Evans' home in Glomel. All are welcome and for further information please telephone Robin or Laura Hillman - 02 97 51 74 26 or e-mail to [kermoran@wanadoo.fr](mailto:kermoran@wanadoo.fr).

#### **Bannalec**

Meetings usually take place at the Chapel at David and Rebecca Pugh's on Tuesday evenings at 6.00pm. For further information and to check on dates beforehand please contact Rebecca or David on 02 98 35 46 59.

## and finally.....

Do you keep a prayer diary? I do, not only of those people who have actually asked me for prayer, but for many other people as well. It is of course a very private thing, as are most of our prayers; but it is interesting to look back a couple of years and remember those folk as well. The other interesting thing is that as I review, I realise how many of those prayers have received answers. (Not granted perhaps, but answered!) You may remember that in "prayer focus" last month I asked you all to pray: *That the gospel the "good news" of the birth of Christ may be heard by many.* So far this year there have been 5 carol services with Christ Church involvement, there is still the one at St Gilda de Rhuys to come, and approximately 760 people have attended. Prayers are indeed answered!

How we pray and when we pray is entirely up to each of us. Some need to be alone, some pray in groups, some pray early in the day, others at the end. There is no right way to pray, whether out loud or in the silence of our spirit. The important thing is that we do pray; it is one of the foundation stones of our relationship with God through Jesus Christ. We know from scripture that Jesus prayed to His Father; sometimes alone sometimes with the disciples. He gave us the definitive template for all our prayer in the Our Father....

Setting aside time in our busy lives is important, in terms of our own refreshment, both bodily and spiritually. Take the time, make the time to recharge.

Maybe you have questions or doubts, about how to pray, what to say? Would anyone be interested in a prayer and praying workshop? Additionally, if anyone is interested we may begin a regular monthly? day for prayer within the Chaplaincy, where we can gather to underpin the work of Christ Church with prayer, not only for ourselves but for all those we wish to bring to the Lord in prayer.

Blessings,

Hazel.

***Christ Church Newsletter Contributions: For the February 2009 issue, please e-mail your contributions to Chris Wilson at [wilson.christopher@orange.fr](mailto:wilson.christopher@orange.fr) the deadline is Monday 19<sup>th</sup> January 2009. Many thanks for last years contributions and best wishes to everyone for the coming year.***