

*Community of Christ*



**Beresford Road  
News  
2012**



## **Make Christ's Mission Your Mission**

This has been an exciting year for Community of Christ. In his address to the church in April, President Veazey called us to make Christ's mission our mission and to do this by focusing our ministry on five mission initiatives:

- ÿ Invite People to Christ
- ÿ Abolish Poverty, End Suffering
- ÿ Pursue Peace on Earth
- ÿ Develop Disciples to Serve
- ÿ Experience Congregations in Mission

Since then I have witnessed a new vitality in the church in the British Isles.

**Invite People to Christ:** A young man in my home town has not only taken the decision to be baptised but has shared his testimony with his neighbours resulting in one them also choosing to be baptised.

**Abolish Poverty, End Suffering:** A group of teenagers have worked and organised events to raise £4,000 for the church's charity Outreach International which will go towards rebuilding a school in Haiti.

**Pursue Peace of Earth:** Peacemobile, a set of activities for children developed by church members, is being used in schools and churches to teach peacemaking skills.

**Develop Disciples to Serve:** A group of people of Congolese origin worship and study each week at our church in Enfield. Five of them became church members last month and we hope that around seven more will be baptised soon.

**Experience Congregations in Mission:** Teenagers came back from a youth camp in Ukraine so enthused that they have decided to start up a youth group for younger children that they will lead.

And what about the members of the Beresford Road congregation?

Though few in number,

they continue to meet for worship,  
they always make visitors feel welcome,  
when someone comes into the building to ask about the church  
they share their testimony and  
they provide a ministry to the local community through the  
charity shop.

I am pleased to be a witness to the fact that the ladies that currently  
make up the Beresford Road congregation are making Christ's mission  
their mission.

I would like to wish you all the best for 2012 and extend an invitation to  
join us for worship during the year.

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## **Sunday Worship Services - 11.30 a.m.**

- January 1st            **Kneel Before Him**  
No Service
- January 8th            **By Water and Spirit**  
Manchester-Warrington Cluster worship in  
Denton at 11.00 am  
- Dave Anderson (Eurasia Apostolic Asst.)  
Keith McMillan (President of Seventy)
- January 15th           **Lord, Speak to Me**  
Worship Service - Ladies
- January 22nd           **Respond to God's Call**  
Worship at Stockport church (3.30 am)
- January 29th           **Jesus Amazes and Astounds**  
Worship Service - Andrew Fox  
*followed by annual business meeting*
- February 5th           **Gather Around Jesus**  
Communion Service - Pat Bancroft
- February 12th           **Make Me Clean**  
Worship Service - Ladies
- February 19th           **This is My Son**  
Worship at Stockport church (3.30 am)
- February 26th           **Remember the Everlasting Covenant**  
Worship Service - Jenny Goodier

- March 4th                    **Receive a New Name**  
Communion Service - Paul Vincent
- March 11th                   **Tell the Glory of God**  
Worship Service - Barrie & Janice Fox
- March 18th                   **God's Love Endures Forever**  
Worship Service - Derrick Baguley
- March 25th                   **Written on Our Hearts**  
Worship Service - Ladies
- April 1st                     **Blessed is He Who Comes in the  
Name of the Lord!**  
Communion Service - Bernard Bancroft
- April 8th                     **We Have Seen the Lord!**  
Easter Worship - Ladies
- April 15th                   **Believe**  
Worship Service - Andrew Fox
- April 22nd                   **You are My Witnesses**  
Worship at Stockport church (3.30 pm)
- April 29th                   **Jesus the Good Shepherd**  
Manchester-Warrington Cluster Worship  
at Beresford Road church

- May 6th                    **Share Boldly!**  
Communion Service - Roy Bancroft
- May 13th                   **Abide in Love**  
Worship at Stockport church (3.30 am)
- May 20th                   **Join in Apostolic Witness**  
Worship Service - Richard Holmes
- May 27th                   **Speak of God's Power**  
Pentecost Service - Ladies
- June 3rd                    **Worship the Lord**  
Communion Service - Shirley Bancroft
- June 10th                   **God's Love is Steadfast**  
Worship at Stockport church (3.30 am)
- June 17th                   **Chosen to Serve**  
Worship Service - Ladies
- June 24th                   **Stand for God**  
Worship Service - Andrew Fox

## CHARITY SALE

A sale of second hand items is held between 12 and 3 p.m. on most Wednesdays during Spring, Summer and Autumn. Proceeds are used to support several charities and to help with the upkeep of the church building.

## RETREATS AT DUNFIELD HOUSE

The **Spring Retreat** will take place from 7th to 11th May and the **Autumn Retreat** will be held on 3rd to 7th September.

Retreats provide a wonderful opportunity to meet up with friends in order to fellowship, worship and relax together

Look out for more details.

Community of Christ websites: [www.cofchrist.org](http://www.cofchrist.org) &  
[www.cofchrist.org.uk](http://www.cofchrist.org.uk)