



CHRIST CHURCH URC Youth Newsletter

Chase Side, Enfield

Minister Rev'd David Atkinson

Welcome to our first Youth Newsletter



MINISTER'S THOUGHTS

Dear Friends,

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But Jesus and his church are for all people: young and old, male and female, black and white, disabled and able-bodied. Christ Church tries to cater for all people and for young people we have Junior Church, Pilots and a monthly Parade Service on Sundays at 11am and Boys' Brigade and Rainbows, Brownies, Guides and Rangers through the week.

All people are invited to worship God and learn about God's love for them every Sunday at 11am. David.



Family Parade Service

- * 18th January this will be followed by a lunch
- * 22nd February

All ages welcome to our regular Sunday worship including Pilots 11am

Christingle Service

Thursday 18th December
6.00pm for 6.30pm start
until 8.00pm

Christ Church,
Chase side, Enfield
All Guiding sections
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Coffee and Mince
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Family & Friends welcome .



Christmas Services

- Lessons and Carols 14th Dec 11am
- Christingle 18th Dec 6 - 6.30pm service
- Nativity Service 21st December 11am
- Christmas Eve Communion Service 11.30pm at Lancaster Road
- Christmas Day Service 10am
- Breakfast Service 28th Dec 10.30am

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nativity on Sunday 21st December, which is a non-uniform parade service, with rehearsals being held on 13th and 20th January. We would like to also take this opportunity to wish all members, parents and friends of the Company a very happy Christmas and New Year.

Pilots continue to meet on Sunday mornings between 11 a.m and 12. It is open to any boy or girl aged 5 upwards. Sessions will start again after Christmas on 4th January. We have lots of exciting activities in the New Year, as well as our usual games, drama, and cooking and craft activities, based upon a Bible theme.



For further details please contact me, Rosemary Milns, on 8363 6571.



Girlguiding

9th Enfield Girl Guides

Rainbows We have spent this term learning about sharing from "The Rainbow Fish story", we have shared cookies (great fun making them), and we have shared the fun of playing games and working together as a team. The past few weeks they have worked hard on their Christmas craft and preparation for their Christingle performance.

Brownies We have weekly fun evenings. At present we are preparing for the Christingle service and for Christmas

Rangers Regular Ranger evenings recently have been outdoors in the dark and greatly amusing, lighting candles displays, Fireworks evening, marsh mallows and chocolate fondue at Tolmers along with apple and jelly bobbing. Finally the cold has brought us in to practice our Christingle song and have warm and cosy chats. Bag packing at Morrison's two weeks ago and M&S this Sunday has boosted out minuscule funds – so hopefully we can spend more on activities in Jan 09.

Guides

Have had a good term we have worked on with a Ghost walk at Tolmers, really good Christmas craft. A Bingo evening was really well attend for Children in need with lots of prizes, hot dog supper and Bag packing at Morrison's with the Rangers and Rainbows was also fun and to be repeated this week in Enfield. Practicing for the Christingle service has now become priority.

Jointly Rainbows, Brownies, Guides and Rangers will be finishing for Christmas on Friday 12th December and back on 9th January 2009. We still have spaces so please feel free to advertise our group to anyone with girls aged 5 - 14.

Be a part of Christ Church Nativity Service

≈ Various speaking Parts up for grabs

≈ Rehearsals on Saturday 13th +

20th December 10.30—12noon

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