

CHRIST CHURCH BANGKOK



Sunday Bulletin

5th September, 2010

Welcome to Christ Church Bangkok

An oasis of living water in the heart of Bangkok flowing into the community and out to the nations.

If this is your first time at Christ Church, welcome. Please take a leaflet from a seat near you and call in at the *Welcome Table* in the hall after the service for more information about us. Then, why not stay for some fellowship, refreshments and a meal?

Small Group Fellowship

The best way to become part of the church is to join one of our small groups. Small groups give you the opportunity to get to know people in an informal setting and grow with others through worship, prayer, Bible study, fellowship and fun! For more information contact Manik Corea. (See back for contact details)

Alpha at Christ Church - Starting 19th September, 2010

The Alpha Course is an eight week programme of once-a-week sessions (Sundays at midday) on the basics of the Christian faith, coupled with relaxed discussions in small groups on related questions. It is useful for seekers, new believers and members wanting to refresh their grasp of the fundamentals of faith. The next course will begin with a welcome lunch and introductory talk on Sunday, 19th September. If you would like to join or be kept informed, contact Manik Corea.

More information is available from the welcome desk in the hall after the service.

The Liberating Law of God - The 10 Commandments



Old irrelevant rules to be superseded by the wisdom of our modern world or liberating laws relevant for today? This sermon series will consider each commandment for our daily Christian living.

Sept

- 5th 1 You shall have no other gods - Living by God's priorities
- 12th 2 You shall not make for yourself an idol - How to know the real God
- 19th 3 You shall not misuse the name of the Lord – Taking God seriously
- 26th 4 Remember the Sabbath Day - How to live in a busy world

Oct

- 3rd 5 Honour your father and mother - Keeping peace in the family
- 10th 6 You shall not murder - Taming your temper
- 17th 7 You shall not commit adultery - Staying faithful in relationships
- 24th 8 You shall not steal - Prospering with a clear conscience
- 31st Confirmation Service at 10.00 am

Nov

- 7th 9 You shall not lie - How to hold to the truth
14th Outreach Sunday – We welcome ministries we support
21st 10 You shall not covet - Finding true contentment

There are booklets available which our small groups use to apply the teaching further. These are obtainable at the Welcome Table or can be downloaded from the website. See the back of this sheet for information on the small groups.

Baptism and/or Confirmation

- † Have you come to faith in Jesus and wish to confess him as Lord?
† Has your faith been renewed and you wish to recommit yourself to him?
† Do you need to be prepared for receiving communion?

Baptisms – 10th October, 2010

Baptism is for young people, and adults, who have accepted Jesus as Lord and wish to make promises to follow him but have not been baptised before. It is **also for infant children** of Christian believers who are members of the church and who promise to raise the child up in Christian faith.

Confirmation - 31st October, 2010

Confirmation is for those who were:

- Baptised as a child - At confirmation you make the baptismal promise for yourself and the bishop prays for the strengthening of the Holy Spirit.
- Baptised and not yet confirmed or receiving communion.
- Baptised as an adult and have recommitted their life to Jesus and wish to renew their baptismal promises.

There will be preparation sessions for the above - To be arranged.

Please contact Rev. Peter Cook for more details and for an application form:

- Email: vicar@christchurchbangkok.org
- Tel: 02-234-3634

PCC Meeting August 2010

The PCC met on 26th August. Some projects have been completed including placement of the font and tree trimming. Small groups are continuing work on items including a finance manual, reviewing outreach support recipients, and signage for the church. Updates were received on trusteeship of the land, the ordination of the first Thai priest in ACT, new maintenance employees at CCB, archived historical materials, and the AICAC foundation. The next "*At Home Day*" for the PCC is tentatively scheduled for 9th October.

Living in Bangkok Exhibition - Next Saturday – 11th September

The annual "*Living in Bangkok*" exhibition takes place at the Bumrungrad International Hospital from 10.00 am to 5.00 pm next Saturday. The site is easily accessible from both Sukhumvit Sois 1 and 2. It is a very useful show for newcomers to Bangkok and has loads of practical information and displays by organisations that you may need while living here. This year Christ Church is

sharing displays with other churches in the Ecumenical Fellowship of Thailand, showing that we are all part of the “International Churches” in Bangkok. Please visit us at stands 2 or 49.

We need a few volunteers to man the stands for 2 hour shifts; 10.00am – 12.00 noon and 12.00 noon – 2.00 pm. Please contact Gerrit Booyens. Contact details on the back of this sheet.

“Flash Fridays” Youth Group

When? Every first Friday of the month from 5.00 pm – 9.00pm

What? A time of Fun, Games, Sport, Bible study, Food, Swimming, Movie, etc.....

Be sure to bring your friends along. Contact David and Inge Verboom: mobile: 089-811-5612

Today at Christ Church

07.30 Traditional service with Holy Communion. Followed by breakfast.

09.00 Sunday-Small-Group meeting in the office meeting room.

09.45 Prayer in the vestry – At the front right of the church.

10.00 Holy Communion service – Followed by lunch in the church hall.

12.00 African-Small-Group meeting in the office meeting room.

13.30 Thai-language service.

This Week’s Meetings

Please note that during the Summer holiday period many of our usual group activities are temporarily suspended. Please see the future bulletins for information on when these activities will resume.

All week: Small groups meet. Get details at the Welcome Table

Next Sunday’s Events

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09.00 Bible study in the office meeting room.

09.45 Prayer in the vestry – At the front right of the church.

10.00 Holy Communion service – Followed by lunch in the church hall.

12.00 African small group gathering in the office meeting room.

13.30 Thai-language service.

People in Today’s Services

7.30 am Service

Preacher Rev Peter Cook

Minister Rev Peter Cook

Leader Rev Peter Cook

Music Nara Yeung

Reader Gerrit Booyens

Chalice Lance Woodruff

Sound Gerrit Booyens

Usher Susanne Robinson

10.00 am Service

Preacher	Rev Peter Cook	Music	Bruce Hoeve
Minister	Rev Peter Cook	Sound	Manuel Kany
Leader	Steve Goode	Welcome	Claire Haymes
Intercessor	Bob Gosling		Russ Haymes
Readers	Ann Warren		Emeke Brown
	Emeke Brown		Melinda Burnette
Comm. Asst	Nares Swasdikulavath	Ushers	Dinesh Dhakal
Chalice	Steve Goode		Maria McMillan
	Lee Meng Joo		Lianna Ogan
	Serene Lam		Madeleine Ogan
	Weng Hoon Lam	PCC Rep	David Worthington
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