

CHART, November 2010

**Christ Church
1355 Northern Boulevard
Manhasset, NY 11030**

Letter from the Rector

November 1, 2010
All Saint's Day

Dear Friends,

Every month I think, or possibly I should say hope, that life at Christ Church and my life in general will get calmer. As I look forward to November, I recognize that, if anything, life will get more complex, not simpler.

We are now in the midst of planning for what appears to be a positive outcome on the restructuring of the Christ Church campus and the renovation of the parish house. Within this edition of the *Chart* there is an article with substantial detail about what is happening. Please do take some time to read that article carefully.

There are a number of special services and activities throughout the month of November at Christ Church. This Sunday October 31st, we will be celebrating Halloween. It seems counter intuitive for those of us who are "good church goers" to celebrate Halloween in the church. However, Halloween is "All Hallows Eve" and it is intimately connected with the celebration of all the Saints and of all the faithful departed. All Saints Day was, in the early Middle Ages, celebrated in the late spring. However, many European cultures and communities had special pilgrimages and community events at the time just after the completion of the harvest that focused on visits to the places where community members had been buried. The church moved all Saints Day to November 1 to link it up with beloved cultural events in the lives of people. This Sunday, a good number of children and adults will keep that tradition alive in their Halloween celebrations. We seek to link those celebrations with our sacred celebration of all the holy ones who have been redeemed by God.

On All Saint's Day, November 1 there will be a celebration of the Holy Eucharist at 10am in the Chapel as well as the daily office at 7am. Our Sunday celebration of All Saint's will take place on Sunday, November 7th. At the 10am service the Fauré Requiem will be sung by the Christ Church chancel choir with violin, harp and French horn and George Faeth will give the homily. The names of all the departed will be read at all services on All Saints' Day and all Sunday Services on November 7th.

Later this month we will celebrate Thanksgiving with a number of services and events. On Thanksgiving Day we will have a celebration of the Holy Eucharist at 9:00 AM as well as daily Morning Prayer at 7:00AM . We will have our major celebration of Thanksgiving on Sunday November 28. The 10 am Eucharist that day will be our monthly family Eucharist. That evening at 6:30 pm we are invited to join with the New Heart Mission congregation, who also worship at Christ Church, for a pot luck dinner and an opportunity to get to know each other better.

This comes with my best wishes.

Sincerely,

David B. Lowry, Rector

Parish Notes:

Men's dinner Monday, November 1 at 7:30pm

All saints day is the first Monday of November and hence it is the evening on which the men gather for dinner at 7:30 pm. This Monday an American dinner will be served in the Guild Room the cost of the dinner will be \$10 (a discounted price for November only, which includes wine and dessert). Please sign up in the church or call the Parish office if you plan to attend.

Annual Raking of Leaves – Saturday, November 13 at 9am

Christ Church Second Annual Raking of Leaves is scheduled for the morning of November 13 from 9am to 12 noon. Wear your work clothes, bring your rakes (fan & metal) shovels, brooms and be sure to wear your work gloves. *Rain date, Saturday, November 20 at 9am.*

Confirmation class

Confirmation class will meet this Sunday October 31 and on Sundays November 14 and 28 at 11:30am in the Rector's office. Since confirmation preparation will go on through the academic year we know that there will be times when it is inconvenient or impossible for all who are seeking confirmation to attend. Please do your best to get to as many classes as possible.

Every Member Canvass

This week you will be getting a letter about the Every Member Canvass, we want to complete the canvass by Sunday, November 21, which is the Feast of Christ the King and the Sunday before thanksgiving. It is a most appropriate time for us to affirm our support for the work of Christ Church and the gospel imperative to serve our community and the world. Christ Church is in midst of taking action to stabilize the long term finances of the church and to make our campus a place where programs can be run for church and community. However, it is necessary to have your support to keep the important programs at Christ Church viable. Please do be thoughtful and generous in support of Christ Church.

Campus and parish house renovations

For the past sixty years Christ Church has struggled to deal with a parish house which was built to be a school and never opened as a school. Many plans have gone forward over many decades and none have come to fruition. We now believe that we have come up with a plan that will fulfill the needs of Christ Church and its congregation and will be acceptable to our neighbors and to the town. In this plan the Parish House will remain as is on the exterior with the exception of it being restored and renovated. The interior of the Parish House will be sub-divided with Christ Church retaining the gymnasium and the basement below the gymnasium. The remainder of the building will be purchased by a developer and renovated for office space.

One half of the gymnasium will be renovated into offices and common rooms the other half of the gymnasium will be a "Great Room". The wonderful ceiling will be retained. The old kitchen adjacent to the gymnasium will be renovated into a small kitchen and 2 bathrooms. The basement, which was, at one time a bowling alley, will be renovated into 4 classrooms and 2 bathrooms both the gymnasium and the basement will be handicapped accessible. The entire complex will have modern heating, ventilation and air-conditioning.

Over the next 3 to 4 months the permitting process will move forward and it is hoped that we will go to act of sale just after the new year. Christ Church will not only receive a fully renovated and usable space for parish activities and a substantial amount of money for the church's endowment,

however, we must be cognizant that rather than having twenty-four thousand feet of space, we will now have only six thousand feet and we will need to learn to use our space wisely.

The renovation of the building will take 18 months during that time we will not have use of the parish house. We are now seeking venues for our parish office, and activities, especially church school. The Rectory will be available for Vestry meetings, adult education and occasional dinners but would not be easily useable for Sunday school and larger activities. We will keep you informed as the process moves forward.

Sunday School News:

In the coming months we hope to give you a short profile of each of our Sunday School teacher this month "On review" is Cathy Trezza:

Cathy Trezza co-teaches the Pre-K/K class with Pam Smith. Cathy grew up in the five towns (Woodmere) and attended the Cathedral School of St Mary's in Garden City for High School. She is a graduate of Cornell University where she majored in French Literature and spent her Junior Year abroad in Paris. She attended Columbia University's Graduate School of International Affairs and proceeded to a 15+ year career in the insurance field marketing and administering private label passenger travel insurance programs for the cruise and tour industry. She and her husband Greg were married in Trinity-St. John's Episcopal Church twenty years ago this past June and reside in Roslyn along with their children Caroline and John, both high school students, and Charlotte, a current 4th grader. "Miss Cathy" immensely enjoys her time with the youngest members of the Christ Church Sunday School.

Outreach:

Operation Christmas Child – Our congregation and Sunday school classes will be participating again in Operation Christmas Child sponsored by *Samaritans Purse*. Our church family can share Christmas joy with needy children around the world by filling wrapped shoeboxes with small gifts for boys and girls ages 2-14. Please return your filled shoeboxes or you may make donations of small new toys, school supplies, hygiene items etc. to Arlene Blocker's class room in the parish hall (please refer to the list of gift ideas in the rear of church).

You may also choose to donate only empty gift wrapped shoeboxes (the top of shoebox should be wrapped separately so gifts may be inserted); or holiday gift wrap, to wrap empty boxes or any of the items on the list to go into the wrapped shoe boxes. All donations will be greatly appreciated. The deadline for donations is **Sunday, November 14**. If you have any questions please contact Susan Bunyon at 248-7355.

Adopt-a-Family Christmas Program - Christ Church will again participate with the Episcopal Community Services Group of the Diocese of Long Island, and has agreed to adopt 10 families. This is a program through which families in need can receive Christmas gifts and is an opportunity to help those in need by sharing what we have. Several families in Christ Church can combine to adopt-a-family. Please call the parish office if you wish to participate. The last day to receive all wrapped, tagged and bundled gifts is, **Monday, December 6**.

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Happy Birthday!!

We are pleased to congratulate these friends and parishioners this month on their birthdays...

Brian Lightcap, John Ryan, Margot Cyprus, Micheline Schreiber, Salena Subaiya, Fritz Schreiber, Erica Wedeking, Don Koch, Laura Pavlovich, Mary Jane Whalen, Megan Lightcap.

SUNDAY READINGS AND ALTAR FLOWER MEMORIALS FOR THE MONTH OF NOVEMBER:

All Saints' Sunday

The Twenty-Fourth Sunday after Pentecost – November 7, 2010

Job 19:23-27; Psalm 17:1-19; 2 Thessalonians 4:13-18; Luke 20:27-38

Altar flowers are given in loving memory of Guy Osborne
by the Osborne Family

THE TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST – NOVEMBER 14, 2010

Malachi 4:1-2; Psalm 98; 2 Thessalonians 3:6-13; Luke 21:5-19

Altar flowers are given in memory of Bob Dahl
by Betty Dahl and Family

CHRIST THE KING

THE LAST SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST – NOVEMBER 21, 2010

Jeremiah 23:1-6; Psalm 46; Colossians 1:11-20; Luke 23:33-43

Altar flowers are given in loving memory of my parents and grandparents
by Betty Dahl

Thanksgiving Day

November 25, 2009 – 9 am

Deuteronomy 25:1-11; Psalm 100; Philippians 4:4-9; John 6:25-35
The Litany of Thanksgiving Day, The Book of Common Prayer p. 836-837

THE FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT – NOVEMBER 28, 2010

Isaiah 2:1-5; Psalm 122; Romans 11:11-14; Matthew 24:36-44

There is an opening for altar flowers this Sunday. If you would like to make a donation to the flowers please call Mrs. Diana Tadler at 627-0128 or the church office at 627-2184.

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Calendar for the Month of November

Monday, November 1

All Saints' Day

Men's Dinner \$10

7:00 AM

10:00 AM

7:00 PM

Morning Prayer

Holy Eucharist

Men's Dinner

Chapel

Church

Parish House

Tuesday, November 2

7:00 AM

Morning Prayer

Chapel

Wednesday, November 3	9:00 AM	Morning Prayer	Chapel
	9:15 AM	Bible Study	Office
	10:00 AM	Holy Eucharist	Chapel
	10:45 AM	Sunshine Ministry	Parish House
	7:30 PM	Adult Education	Parish House
Thursday, November 4	7:00 AM	Morning Prayer	Chapel
Friday, November 5	7:00 AM	Morning Prayer	Chapel
Saturday, November 6			
Sunday, Nov. 7/24 Pentecost <i>Fauré Requiem Chancel Choir</i> Confirmation Class	8:00 AM	Holy Eucharist	Church
	9:50 AM	Church School	Parish House
	10:00 AM	Choral Eucharist	Church
	11:30 AM	Confirmation Class	Parish House
	6:00 PM	Holy Eucharist	Chapel
Monday, November 8	7:00 AM	Morning Prayer	Chapel
Tuesday, November 9	7:00 AM	Morning Prayer	Chapel
Wednesday, November 10	9:00 AM	Morning Prayer	Chapel
	9:15 AM	Bible Study	Office
	10:00 AM	Holy Eucharist	Chapel
	10:45 AM	Sunshine Ministry	Parish House
	7:30 PM	Adult Education	Parish House
Thursday, November 11	7:00 AM	Morning Prayer	Chapel
Friday, November 12	7:00 AM	Morning Prayer	Chapel
Saturday, November 13 2 nd Annual Leaf Raking Day	9:00 AM	Leaf Raking Day	Grounds
		<i>*Rain Date Sat. Nov. 20, 9am</i>	
Sunday, Nov. 14/25 Pentecost <i>Operation Christmas Child ends</i>	8:00 AM	Holy Eucharist	Church
	9:50 AM	Church School	Parish House
	10:00 AM	Choral Eucharist	Church
	6:00 PM	Holy Eucharist	Chapel
Monday, November 15	7:00 AM	Morning Prayer	Chapel
	7:45 PM	Vestry Meeting	Parish House
Tuesday, November 16	7:00 AM	Morning Prayer	Chapel
Wednesday, November 17	9:00 AM	Morning Prayer	Chapel
	9:15 AM	Bible Study	
	10:00 AM	Holy Eucharist	Chapel
	10:45 AM	Sunshine Ministry	Parish House

	7:30 PM	Adult Education	Parish House
Thursday, November 18	7:00 AM	Morning Prayer	Chapel
Friday, November 19	7:00 AM	Morning Prayer	Chapel
Saturday, November 20	9:00 AM	<i>*Rain Date Leaf Raking Day</i>	<i>Grounds</i>
Sunday, Nov. 21/Last Pentecost Feast of Christ the King Confirmation Class <i>Thanksgiving Pot Luck Supper</i> <i>New Heart Mission Church & Christ Church</i>	8:00 AM	Holy Eucharist	Church
	10:00 AM	Choral Eucharist	Church
	11:30 AM	Confirmation Class	Parish House
	6:00 PM	Holy Eucharist	Chapel
	6:30 PM	Pot Luck Supper	Parish House
Monday, November 22	7:00 AM	Morning Prayer	Chapel
Tuesday, November 23	7:00 AM	Morning Prayer	Chapel
Wednesday, November 24	9:00 AM	Morning Prayer	Chapel
	9:15 AM	Bible Study	Office
	10:00 AM	Holy Eucharist	Chapel
	10:45 AM	Sunshine Ministry	Parish House
Thursday, November 25 Thanksgiving Day	7:00 AM	Morning Prayer	Chapel
	9:00 AM	Holy Eucharist	Church
Friday, November 26	7:00 AM	Morning Prayer	Chapel
Saturday, November 27			
Sunday, Nov. 28/1 Advent	8:00 AM	Holy Eucharist	Church
	9:50 AM	Church School	Parish House
	10:00 AM	Choral Eucharist	Church
	6:00 PM	Holy Eucharist	Chapel
Monday, November 29	7:00 AM	Morning Prayer	Chapel
Tuesday, November 30	7:00 AM	Morning Prayer	Chapel

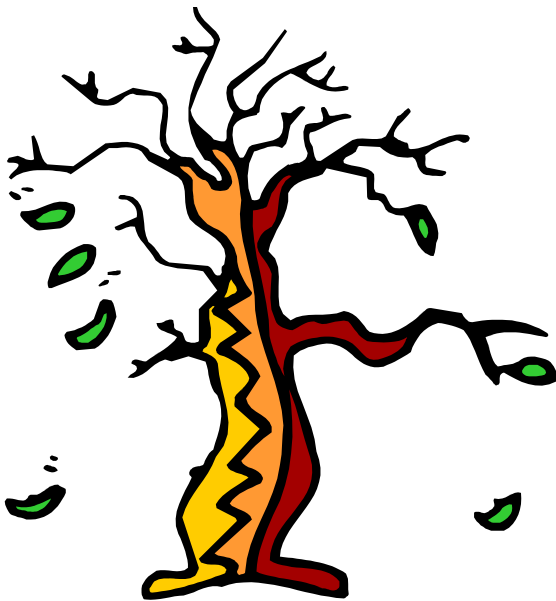
Calling all parishioners!
Mark your calendars for the

2nd Annual Raking of the Leaves

9 a.m. on Saturday, November 13*

Please bring a rake and gloves. A few shovels and brooms would come in handy,
too.

Come have fun and help make our grounds beautiful.



*RAIN DATE : SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 20 AT 9 A.M.