

Christ Church Higher Bebington



Sunday 17th September 2017

14th Sunday after Trinity

Sidespeople today: Fiona Murphy, Jill Loach, Graham Loach, Liz Bird.

Next Week: Barbara Mayers, David Evans, Diane Shaw, Terry Cunningham.

This morning Pam Hollinshead will preach at our 10am Parish Communion
Weekly sermons are available on the church website: christchurchbeb.org.uk

HYMNS

Processional 188

Gradual 231

Offertory 103

Communion 1 186

Communion 2 27

Recessional sheet

Prayer for the week:

Merciful God,
your Son came to save us
and bore our sins on the cross:
may we trust in your mercy
and know your love,
rejoicing in the righteousness
that is ours through Jesus Christ our Lord
Amen



Harvest Second
Supper: Chips
and Chilli (plus
alternatives)

**Saturday 23rd September
6-10pm**

Live band: Final Nails

£4 a ticket with the
opportunity to buy a
2nd supper on the night for
charity.

PLEASE LET VICKI MIDGLEY
KNOW IF YOU ARE
PLANNING TO COME SO
THAT SHE HAS AN IDEA OF
NUMBERS FOR CATERING.

Thoughts for the week

We must develop and maintain the capacity to
forgive. He who is devoid of the power to
forgive is devoid of the power to love. There is
some good in the worst of us and some evil in
the best of us. When we discover this, we are
less prone to hate our enemies.

Martin Luther King, Jr.

Throughout life people will make you mad,
disrespect you and treat you bad. Let God deal
with the things they do, cause hate in your
heart will consume you too."

Will Smith

Deanery Synod

Tuesday 26th September, 7.30pm at St
Hildeburgh's Church, Hoylake

The first reading is from Romans 14:1-12

Accept him whose faith is weak, without passing judgment on disputable matters. One man's faith allows him to eat everything, but another man, whose faith is weak, eats only vegetables. The man who eats everything must not look down on him who does not, and the man who does not eat everything must not condemn the man who does, for God has accepted him. Who are you to judge someone else's servant? To his own master he stands or falls. And he will stand, for the Lord is able to make him stand. One man considers one day more sacred than another; another man considers every day alike. Each one should be fully convinced in his own mind. He who regards one day as special, does so to the Lord. He who eats meat, eats to the Lord, for he gives thanks to God; and he who abstains, does so to the Lord and gives thanks to God. For none of us lives to himself alone and none of us dies to himself alone. If we live, we live to the Lord; and if we die, we die to the Lord. So, whether we live or die, we belong to the Lord. For this very reason, Christ died and returned to life so that he might be the Lord of both the dead and the living. You, then, why do you judge your brother? Or why do you look down on your brother? For we will all stand before God's judgment seat. It is written: "As surely as I live," says the Lord, "Every knee will bow before me; every tongue will confess to God." So then, each of us will give an account of himself to God

This is the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Hear the gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew 18:21-35

Peter came to Jesus and asked, "Lord, how many times shall I forgive my brother when he sins against me? Up to seven times?" Jesus answered, "I tell you, not seven times, but seventy-seven times. "Therefore, the kingdom of heaven is like a king who wanted to settle accounts with his servants. As he began the settlement, a man who owed him ten thousand talents was brought to him. Since he was not able to pay, the master ordered that he and his wife and his children and all that he had be sold to repay the debt. "The servant fell on his knees before him. 'Be patient with me,' he begged, 'and I will pay back everything.' The servant's master took pity on him, cancelled the debt and let him go. "But when that servant went out, he found one of his fellow-servants who owed him a hundred denarii. He grabbed him and began to choke him. 'Pay back what you owe me!' he demanded. "His fellow-servant fell to his knees and begged him, 'Be patient with me, and I will pay you back.' "But he refused. Instead, he went off and had the man thrown into prison until he could pay the debt. When the other servants saw what had happened, they were greatly distressed and went and told their master everything that had happened. "Then the master called the servant in. 'You wicked servant,' he said, 'I cancelled all that debt of yours because you begged me to. Shouldn't you have had mercy on your fellow-servant just as I had on you?' In anger his master turned him over to the jailers to be tortured, until he should pay back all he owed. "This is how my heavenly Father will treat each of you unless you forgive your brother from your heart."

This is the gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

Tuesday 19th September
10.30am
Singing Café
in Kings Hall

4Cs **Tuesday 19th September**
At 12.15pm
our guest speaker will be
Pauline Bohnec will be talking about
her involvement with "Maggies"
Please bring a friend, all welcome.



Tuesday 19th September
Choir Practice 7-8pm



Connect Coffee
Wednesday 20th
September 9.15am
All are very welcome.



Wednesday
20th September
1.30pm
Knit and Natter



Reading Group in Storeton Room.
Thursday 21st September.
2.00pm - 3.30pm

Famous Make Jewellery Sale
and Coffee Morning (with Cake)
St Andrew's Church Hall
Highcroft Avenue
Saturday 23rd September
10.00am -12.00noon
Proceeds in aid of the
Oak Community Project



First Aid Course
We will be running a First Aid course
this will include Defibrillator training
On **Wednesday 22nd November**
6.00pm - 9.00pm
If you are interested please let
John Potter in the
Parish Office know.

Autumn Tea Dance
Wednesday 27th September
2.00pm-3.45pm
All Welcome

Macmillan Coffee Morning
Kings Hall
10.00am - 12.00noon
Friday 29th September
All Welcome
Cake donations welcome

Friends of the churchyard
there will be a meeting to discuss
the removal of trees from the
churchyard on
Thursday 28th September at
7pm.

The next Men's Supper Club will be on **Wednesday 27th September** at The Oriental Delight Chinese Restaurant in Bebington. We will meet at the venue at 7:15pm and tables are booked for 7:30pm. If you do wish to go, please let John Theobald know by 22nd September 645 1083 or johntheobald44@yahoo.co.uk

House Groups will recommence **week beginning 25th September**:-

Monday 2.30pm	Ted Jones	Community Centre	Women in the Bible
Monday 7.45pm	Roy & Barbara Mayers	Quarry Lodge, Village Rd	Acts
Wednesday 7.30pm	Ted Jones	Community Centre	Women in the Bible
Thursday 2.00pm	June Fogg	47 Derwent Road	Hospitality
Thursday 7.45pm	Ian Murray & Jill Wright	21 Mount Park	Romans

Please sign up at back of church or with Jill Wright /Ian Murray.

The **Lewis Club** reading group will next meet in the Vicarage at **7.30pm on Monday 25th September** to explore Lewis' *"The Screwtape Letters"*. Copies are available from all major booksellers - please speak with Mike for more information. ALL are very welcome.

Funeral last week: Doreen Kirkwood.

Funerals

Thurs 28th September 11.30am Geraldine Russell Christ Church

Anniversaries: Ada Roff, Winefrida Owens, Lorna Esme Fletcher, Ian MacMaster, William Preston, Lisette Vauzelles, Colin Wellings, Edith Irene Dodson, Barbara Parker, Kenneth Hosker Jones, Susan Blackburn, Carol Newns, Beryl Barclay, Ed Deegan, Christine Scott McCulloch, Eric Savage.

If you have a concern or a thanksgiving for which you would appreciate prayer please come forward to the Lady Chapel after the service where a member of the pastoral team will pray confidentially with you.

Prayer List: Ann Bisbrown-Lee, George Bond, Pietr Buckley, Helen Byrne, Marjorie Byrne, Yvonne Cranny, Denise Foster, Mary Garland, Paul Goulden, Simon Hayes, Pam Hollinshead, Lyndsey Howard, Charlie Isitt, Wendy Martin, Brenda McGrattan, Rita Quine, Sheila Rogers, Joanne Russell, John Russell, Ina Shorrocks, Janet Shorrocks, Sam Smith, Keira Taylor, Judy Tomlin, Jackie Turner, Keelin Turner, Kathleen Whittaker, Whittaker Family, Cliff White, Cara Elise.

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