

# Christ Church Higher Bebington



Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> October 2017

17<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity

**Sidespeople today:** Tracy O'Connell, Matthew O'Connell, Rose Rogers, John Rogers

**Next Week:** Derek Fogg, June Fogg, John Theobald Judith Renton.

This morning Ian Millington will lead our 10am All Age Worship service.  
Weekly sermons are available on the church website: [christchurchbeb.org.uk](http://christchurchbeb.org.uk)

**HYMNS**

- 1 *Morning has broken.*
- 2 *Here I am to worship.*
- 3 *Lord I lift your name on high.*
- 4 *Here is Love vast as the ocean.*

### Prayer for the week:

Gracious God,  
you call us to fullness of life:  
deliver us from unbelief  
and banish our anxieties  
with the liberating love of  
Jesus Christ our Lord.

**Amen**



**TONIGHT 6.30pm**

Sung Evensong

### BAPTISM WELCOME

There is one Lord, one faith,  
one baptism. By one Spirit we  
are all baptised into one body.

**We welcome you into the  
fellowship of faith;  
We are children of the same  
heavenly Father,  
we welcome you.**



### Thoughts for the week

"Look at children. Of course they may quarrel, but generally speaking they do not harbor ill feelings as much or as long as adults do. Most adults have the advantage of education over children, but what is the use of an education if they show a big smile while hiding negative feelings deep inside? Children don't usually act in such a manner. If they feel angry with someone, they express it, and then it is finished. They can still play with that person the following day."

*Dalai Lama XIV*

"It takes a childlike heart to feel the promptings of the Spirit, to surrender to those commands, and to obey. That is what it takes to be nourished by the good word of God."

*Henry B. Eyring*

Hear the gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Mark (10: 13-16)

**Glory to you O Lord.**

People were bringing little children to Jesus for him to place his hands on them, but the disciples rebuked them. When Jesus saw this, he was indignant. He said to them, "Let the little children come to me, and do not hinder them, for the kingdom of God belongs to such as these. Truly I tell you, anyone who will not receive the kingdom of God like a little child will never enter it." And he took the children in his arms, placed his hands on them and blessed them. "Whoever does not receive the kingdom of God as a little child will never enter it"

This is the gospel of the Lord.

**Praise to you, O Christ.**

### **Christmas Day Lunch**

There will be a meeting on **Monday 9<sup>th</sup> October at 6.30pm** ( **Please note change of time**) in the Storeton Room for anyone who might be willing and able to help with the planning/running of this year's event. Please do come along and feel free to bring a friend if you feel you can help in any way.

**Monday 9<sup>th</sup> October 1-3pm Card Making** in the Troughton Room

The Lewis Club reading group are meeting again this **Monday 9<sup>th</sup> October at 7.30pm** in the Vicarage to continue "The Screwtape Letters".  
All are very welcome.



Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> October Film Morning will be showing 'The Time of their Lives' at **10.30am**.  
£3.50 admission to include unlimited light refreshments.



**Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> October Choir Practice 7-8pm**

Connect Coffee  
**Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> October 9.30am**  
All are very welcome.



Oasis Mental Health Support Group  
**Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> October 1.30pm**  
in Troughton Room.

Reading Group in  
Storeton Room  
**Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> October**  
**2.00pm - 3.30pm**

Thirsty Thursday  
in Traveller's Rest from **9pm** on  
**12<sup>th</sup> October.**  
All are very welcome

In the interests of interfaith dialogue, we are hosting a talk by Anne Wong on subject "The Bahai faith" to mark the 200th anniversary of the birth of its founder. This will take place in church next **Sunday (October 15th) at 6.30pm** and all are very welcome. We're also hoping that members of some other faith communities may be able to join us. Please do come along and support this important opportunity to develop friendships. If anyone is able to help out with refreshments, please speak with Mike or Eunice.

### **Don't Eat Sunday Lunch Alone!**

Please sign the list at the back of church if you would like to join us for lunch at The Acorn on **Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> October** 12.15pm

**Singing Café – 1<sup>st</sup> Birthday** celebration to include a special performance from the Heswall team.



**Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> October** 10.30 am – 12 noon.



“Love where you Live”  
Litter Pick

**Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> October**  
10am-12.00noon

Meet outside Community Centre  
Bags and Pickers provided.

**Time to Remember Service**  
**Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> October at 3pm.**  
All are very welcome to share a special time of reflection and remembrance as we give thanks for those who have gone before us. Please do invite friends and family along.

Parish bonfire and fireworks - **Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> November** from 6pm. Please speak to Mike or Catherine Scott if you have any wood we can burn!

**First Aid Course:** We will be running a First Aid course this will include Defibrillator training on

**Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> November 6.00pm - 9.00pm**

If you are interested please let  
John Potter in the Parish Office know.

**Evensong** - Rev Mike will be preaching on theme of The Common Good. If you've not been before, please do come along and enjoy this restful, reflective service held in our beautiful, candlelit chancel.

**A HUGE "Thank You"** to all those who gave their time and resources to ensuring that our church looked stunning over the harvest period. School and Toddler services contributed to hundreds of people coming into our building and many commented on how beautiful the displays were. This is an important part of both worship and mission to the local community and I'm very grateful to all those who are and who have been involved in this work.

**Please pray for these couples who have forthcoming weddings:**

13<sup>th</sup> October      1pm      Katrina Ball & Raymond Norman



Please don't forget to contact  
Rev Paul Dempster Head of Chaplaincy and Spiritual Care on  
678 5111 ext 2275 at Wirral Hospitals (Arrowe Park and Clatterbridge)  
if you or a loved one has been admitted and would value a visit.

**Funerals last week:** Jean Colligan, Geraldine Russell.

**Anniversaries:** William Lee-Gallon, Cyril Cliffe, Frances Roberts, John Fairbrother, May Scott, Florence Dabbs, Barbara Longhurst, Christopher Mann, Elsie Johnson, Florence Wynne, Walter Perry, Ronald Short, John Duckworth, Muriel Fraser-Smith, Shirley Roberts, Charles Brown.

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, Nora Duncan, 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 Shorrock, Janet Shorrock, Sam Smith, Keira Taylor, Judy Tomlin, Jackie Turner, Keelin Turner, Kathleen Whittaker, Whittaker Family, Cliff White, Cara Elise.

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