

# Christ Church Higher Bebington



**Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> September 2018**

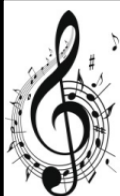
**15<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity**

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

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

This morning Rev. Mike Loach will preach at our 10am All Age worship service.  
Weekly sermons are available on the church website: [christchurchbeb.org.uk](http://christchurchbeb.org.uk)

*Hymns will be on the screen this morning.*



Sung Evensong  
Tonight 6.30pm

## **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.**



## Prayer for the week:

**Loving God,  
help us to grow in faith each day of  
our lives.**

**Show us how to serve you with  
loving hearts,  
helping others and putting our faith  
into action,  
that we may follow in the way of your  
Son, our Saviour, Jesus Christ.  
Amen**

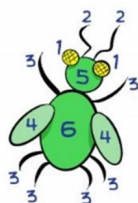
## Thoughts for the week:

"If your actions don't live up to your words,  
you have nothing to say."

*DaShanne Stokes*

"The knowledge of Christ's love for us  
should cause us to love Him in such a way  
that it is demonstrated in our attitude,  
conduct, and commitment to serve God.  
Spiritual maturity is marked by spiritual  
knowledge being put into action."

*Edward Bedore*



Rachael's first Rose Queen event is the  
Beetle Drive. All are welcome on  
**Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> September.** Doors open  
5.30pm for **6pm start.** Tickets available  
from Rachael, Bev or the Parish Office.

## **Pastoral Visiting Team.**

There will be a meeting this  
**Monday (10<sup>th</sup>) at 4pm** in the  
Centre. New members are  
very welcome.

The reading is from 2 Peter 1:3-11 (Contemporary English Version)

Living as the Lord's Followers

We have everything we need to live a life that pleases God. It was all given to us by God's own power, when we learned that he had invited us to share in his wonderful goodness. God made great and marvellous promises, so that his nature would become part of us. Then we could escape our evil desires and the corrupt influences of this world.

Do your best to improve your faith. You can do this by adding goodness, understanding, self-control, patience, devotion to God, concern for others, and love. If you keep growing in this way, it will show that what you know about our Lord Jesus Christ has made your lives useful and meaningful. But if you don't grow, you are like someone who is near sighted or blind, and you have forgotten that your past sins are forgiven. My friends, you must do all you can to show that God has really chosen and selected you. If you keep on doing this, you won't stumble and fall. Then our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ will give you a glorious welcome into his kingdom that will last forever.

This is the word of the Lord

**Thanks be to God**

The second reading is from James 2:14-18. (International Children's Bible)

Faith and Good Works

My brothers, if someone says he has faith, but does nothing, his faith is worth nothing. Can faith like that save him? A brother or sister in Christ might need clothes or might need food. And you say to him, "God be with you! I hope you stay warm and get plenty to eat." You say this, but you do not give that person the things he needs. Unless you help him, your words are worth nothing. It is the same with faith. If faith does nothing, then that faith is dead, because it is alone. Someone might say, "You have faith, but I do things. Show me your faith! Your faith does nothing. I will show you my faith by the things I do."

This is the word of the Lord

**Thanks be to God**

## **Calling all volunteers!!**

There's lots of opportunities .... would you be willing to consider any of the following

- **Helping with cleaning** – please contact Diane Shaw
- **Monday Toddlers** - 1 hour a month during term time to prepare and serve drinks - please see Sarah Loach
- **Sunday club** – sharing the good news of Jesus with children – Sundays 10am during term time – please let Krista or Eunice know
- **First Tuesday morning** of the month – an opportunity to lead or assist with a new Church-run activity – please speak to Mike or Eunice
- **Harvest supper** – **Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> September** – please see Libby Potter



Film Morning on **Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> September 10.30am** will be showing 'The Guernsey Literary and Potato Peel Pie Society' in the Kings Hall. £3.50 donation including unlimited light refreshments.

**Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> September**

**9.30-11.45am**

Connect Café in the Kings Hall.

All are very welcome.



**Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> September**

**1.30pm**

Oasis Mental Health Support Group in Troughton Room.

All are very welcome.



'Not Quite a Reading Group' **Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> September**  
**2.00 - 3.30pm** in Storeton Room.



**Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> September**

**7.45pm** in Kings Hall

Mothers' Union - campfire singalong with John Theobald.



**Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> September**

Thirsty Thursday in the

Traveller's Rest **9pm**

All are welcome.

**Friday 14<sup>th</sup> September 2-4pm** Art Club in Kings Hall.



Singing Café in Kings Hall.

**Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> September 10.30am - 12 noon**

All are welcome.



**4Cs**

4C's Carer's Group will be meeting in the Troughton Room on **Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> September at 12.15pm.**

All carers past or present are welcome to join us for a light lunch and talk entitled 'Living with 63 million foreigners' given by Christina Spencer. Christina was born in Germany, married an Englishman and is an excellent speaker.

Men's Supper Club **Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> September** at Noya Mediterranean Restaurant, Upton. Table booked for **7.30pm**. Contact John on 645 1083.



Harvest Supper **Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> September** doors open at **6pm**. Jacket potato and hot filling supper with delicious puddings to follow! Barn dance and raffle. Bring your own drinks.

Donations of raffle prizes appreciated in the box in the church foyer. Tickets from Libby and John Potter. Adults £6, child under 16 £4, under 5s free. Opportunity to buy a "2<sup>nd</sup> supper" on the night to support Wirral Food Bank.

**Sitting by the well** Quiet Day at Foxhill **Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> September** 9.30am - 4.00pm. £22 per person which includes lunch and refreshments. Please let Eunice or Pam know if you are interested.

A celebration evening to pay tribute to and remember Paul Goulden.

**Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> October 7 pm** (in church)

Paul was our organist and musical director for over 12 years. Many of his friends from his "world of music" will be performing. All are very welcome. *Refreshments will be served during the interval.*



**Blackpool Coach Trip Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> October.** The coach will be leaving Christ Church at 10am. We will have a service of Holy Communion en route in the coach. (bibs optional!!) On arrival there will be some free time until we will leave Blackpool at 6pm. Our journey home will include a drive through the lights arriving back at 9pm. All ages welcome - the cost is £10 per adult £5 per child. Please sign the sheet at the back of church or see Tracy O'Connell for more details.

**Funerals last week:** Lilian Buckley.

**Funerals next week:**

Monday 10 <sup>th</sup>	12.30pm	Gordon Higgin	Landican South
Wednesday 12 <sup>th</sup>	11.00am	Eric Wakefield	Landican Centre
Thursday 13 <sup>th</sup>	12 noon	Julie Kirkbride	Christ Church

**Anniversaries:** Arthur Yarker, Gertrude Duncan, Michael John Worthington, David Richard Worthington, Grace Isabel Culshaw, Sybil Fairs, Sydney Francis Kerry, Mavis Potter, Charles John Blackburn, Geraldine Russell, Anne Lesley Keeley, May Penston, Alan Bebbington.

**Prayer List:** Sharon Beecham, Ann Bisbrown-Lee, George Bond, Yvonne Cranny, Elsa Dowling, Nora Duncan, Denise Foster, Sylvia Haswell, Simon Hayes, Pam Hollinshead, Lyndsey Howard, Richard Kelly, Kathleen Mary Malcolm, Wendy Martin, Brenda McGrattan, Heather Millington, Caroline Murphy, Lorraine Petropoulou, Rita Quine, Jeffrey Robinson, Sheila Rogers, Joanne Russell, John Russell, Ina Shorrocks, Janet Shorrocks, Sam Smith, Ann Tait, Keira Taylor, Roisin Terris, Judy Tomlin, Jackie Turner, Keelin Turner, Whittaker Family, Cara Elise.

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