

# Christ Church Higher Bebington



**Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> September 2018**

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

**Sidespeople today:** Derek Fogg, June Fogg, John Theobald, Judith Renton.

**Next Week:** Jim Wallace, Janet Wallace, Gill Cook, John Champion.

This morning Rev. Eunice Blackmore will preach at our 10am Parish Communion service. Weekly sermons are available on the church website: [christchurchbeb.org.uk](http://christchurchbeb.org.uk)

## HYMNS

<i>Processional</i>	188
<i>Gradual</i>	409
<i>Offertory</i>	sheet
<i>Communion 1</i>	Philip
<i>Communion 2</i>	to play
<i>Recessional</i>	sheet

## Prayer for the week:

**Lord of creation,  
whose glory is around and within us:  
open our eyes to your wonders,  
that we may serve you with  
reverence and know your peace at our  
lives' end,  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.  
Amen**

Today we welcome George Roach, his wife Jeanette and their family as George begins his training placement at Christ Church. George has just started the St Mellitus ordination course, based at Liverpool Cathedral, after a career with the ambulance service. Please pray for George and his family as they adapt to new surroundings and settle into new roles.

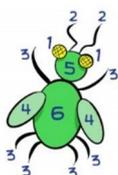
## Thoughts for the week:

“Words which do not give the light of Christ increase the darkness.” *Mother Teresa*

“Kind words do not cost much. Yet they accomplish much.” *Blaise Pascal*

“The more you say, the less people remember, the fewer the words, the deeper the impression.” *Francois Fenelon*

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.



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 & raffle. Bring your own drinks. Donations of raffle prizes appreciated in the box in the church foyer. Tickets from Libby & John Potter. Adults £6, child under 16 £4, under 5s free.

The first reading is from James 3:1-12 (NIVUK)

Not many of you should become teachers, my fellow believers, because you know that we who teach will be judged more strictly. We all stumble in many ways. Anyone who is never at fault in what they say is perfect, able to keep their whole body in check.

When we put bits into the mouths of horses to make them obey us, we can turn the whole animal. Or take ships as an example. Although they are so large and are driven by strong winds, they are steered by a very small rudder wherever the pilot wants to go. Likewise, the tongue is a small part of the body, but it makes great boasts. Consider what a great forest is set on fire by a small spark. The tongue also is a fire, a world of evil among the parts of the body. It corrupts the whole body, sets the whole course of one's life on fire, and is itself set on fire by hell.

All kinds of animals, birds, reptiles and sea creatures are being tamed and have been tamed by mankind, but no human being can tame the tongue. It is a restless evil, full of deadly poison.

With the tongue we praise our Lord and Father, and with it we curse human beings, who have been made in God's likeness. Out of the same mouth come praise and cursing. My brothers and sisters, this should not be. Can both fresh water and salt water flow from the same spring? My brothers and sisters, can a fig-tree bear olives, or a grapevine bear figs? Neither can a salt spring produce fresh water.

This is the word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

Ministry Team meeting - this **Monday (17<sup>th</sup>) at 7.30pm** in the Centre.

Bumps & Babies will be starting again this **Monday at 11.30am** in the Centre. Please spread the word among any expectant ladies or those caring for babies.

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 'A life in Education' given by Graham Loach.

**Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> September**  
**9.30-11.45am**

Connect Café in the Kings Hall.  
All are very welcome.



**Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> September**  
**1.30-3.30pm**

Knit & Natter in Kings Hall.  
All welcome.



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.

Hear the gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Mark (8:27-38)(NIVUK)

**Glory to you, O Lord.**

Jesus and his disciples went on to the villages around Caesarea Philippi. On the way he asked them, 'Who do people say I am?' They replied, 'Some say John the Baptist; others say Elijah; and still others, one of the prophets.'

'But what about you?' he asked. 'Who do you say I am?'

Peter answered, 'You are the Messiah.'

Jesus warned them not to tell anyone about him.

He then began to teach them that the Son of Man must suffer many things and be rejected by the elders, the chief priests and the teachers of the law, and that he must be killed and after three days rise again. He spoke plainly about this, and Peter took him aside and began to rebuke him.

But when Jesus turned and looked at his disciples, he rebuked Peter. 'Get behind me, Satan!' he said. 'You do not have in mind the concerns of God, but merely human concerns.'

Then he called the crowd to him along with his disciples and said: 'Whoever wants to be my disciple must deny themselves and take up their cross and follow me. For whoever wants to save their life will lose it, but whoever loses their life for me and for the gospel will save it. What good is it for someone to gain the whole world, yet forfeit their soul? Or what can anyone give in exchange for their soul? If anyone is ashamed of me and my words in this adulterous and sinful generation, the Son of Man will be ashamed of them when he comes in his Father's glory with the holy angels.'

This is the gospel of the Lord.

**Praise to you, O Christ.**

'Not Quite a Reading Group' **Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> September**  
**2.00 - 3.30pm** in Storeton Room.



Fellowship Service **Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> September 6.30pm**



Tea Dance **Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> September 2.00-3.45pm**  
All are welcome. Entrance £2.50

**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 TODAY if you are interested.

Churches Together Harvest Prayer Walk on **Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> September**  
leaving from Christ Church at **10am**. More details next week.

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. 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.

**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

**Funerals last week:** Gordon Higgin, Eric Wakefield, Julie Kirkbride.

**Anniversaries:** Helen Elizabeth Hebron, Ada Roff, Winefrida Owens, Lorna Esme Fletcher, Ian MacMaster, William Preston, Lisette Vauzelles, Norman Bruce, Colin Wellings, Edith Irene Dodson, Barbara Parker, Kenneth Hosker Jones, Susan Blackburn, Carol Newns, Beryl Barclay, Ed Deegan.

**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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