

Christ Church Higher Bebington



Sunday 3rd March 2019

Sunday next before Lent

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

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

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

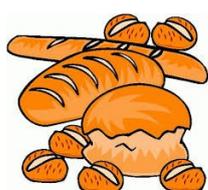
<u>HYMNS</u>	
<i>Processional</i>	427
<i>Gradual</i>	327
<i>Offertory</i>	242
<i>Communion 1</i>	322
<i>Communion 2</i>	311
<i>Recessional</i>	380

Prayer for the week:
Almighty Father,
 whose Son was revealed in majesty
 before he suffered death upon the cross:
 give us grace to perceive his glory,
 that we may be strengthened to suffer
 with him and be changed into his
 likeness, from glory to glory;
 who is alive and reigns with you,
 in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
 one God, now and for ever. Amen

Boulders will meet in the
Kings Hall during the
10am service today.

Thoughts for the week:
 Christ our only true light
 before whose bright cloud
 your friends fell to the ground:
 we bow before your cross
 that we may remember in our bodies
 the dead who fell like shadows;
 and that we may refuse to be prostrated
 before the false brightness of any other
 light, looking to your power alone
 for hope of resurrection from the dead.
Janet Morley

ViOla's Pop-Up Bakery will be
here after the 10am service
today. Come and buy
sourdough loaves, wholemeal
& white bread in
aid of the Church
Organ Fund.



Noisy Church **today** at
4.00pm for pre-school aged
children and their families.

May the light and love of God shine in our
hearts and through the universe that the
whole creation may be transfigured to glory,
in and through Jesus Christ, radiant in the
splendour of the wounds of love.
Jim Cotter

The first reading is from Exodus 34:29 to end.

When Moses came down from Mount Sinai with the two tablets of the Testimony in his hands, he was not aware that his face was radiant because he had spoken with the Lord. When Aaron and all the Israelites saw Moses, his face was radiant, and they were afraid to come near him. But Moses called to them; so Aaron and all the leaders of the community came back to him, and he spoke to them. Afterwards all the Israelites came near him, and he gave them all the commands the Lord had given him on Mount Sinai.

When Moses finished speaking to them, he put a veil over his face. But whenever he entered the LORD'S presence to speak with him, he removed the veil until he came out. And when he came out and told the Israelites what he had been commanded, they saw that his face was radiant. Then Moses would put the veil back over his face until he went in to speak with the Lord.

This is the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Monday 4th March 9am
Start the Week with
Morning Prayer.



Pause & Pray in
church. **Tuesday 5th**
March at 6.30pm.



Wednesday 6th March
10.00am -12.00noon
Connect Café
All are very welcome.



HOLY **Wednesday 6th March**
10.30am
Holy Communion for
Ash Wednesday.

COMMUNION

Wednesday 6th March
at 1.30pm

Knit & Natter in Kings Hall.
All are very welcome.



Wednesday 6th March
7.30pm

Ash Wednesday
Communion service



HOLY
COMMUNION

Thursday 7th March 12.30pm Befrienders' Lunch in the Troughton Room.



Indoor bowls is on again on **Friday 8th March** from 10am - 12 noon.
All are very welcome. Please do invite friends and neighbours along.

Friday 8th March at 2.00pm. Art Café in Kings Hall. All are welcome.

Arklight: A big thank you for all your support for this project. You have made a difference in so many ways .. cooking, washing, praying, keeping awake, hosting, donating.... The good news is that most of those who visited us are now in housing projects and as a result the pilot is ending today. There will be a review of the project and no doubt many more opportunities to volunteer in the future.

Hear the gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke (9:28-43a).

Glory to you, O Lord.

Jesus took Peter, John and James with him and went up onto a mountain to pray. As he was praying, the appearance of his face changed, and his clothes became as bright as a flash of lightning. Two men, Moses and Elijah, appeared in glorious splendour, talking with Jesus. They spoke about his departure, which he was about to bring to fulfilment at Jerusalem. Peter and his companions were very sleepy, but when they became fully awake, they saw his glory and the two men standing with him. As the men were leaving Jesus, Peter said to him, "Master, it is good for us to be here. Let us put up three shelters – one for you, one for Moses and one for Elijah." (He did not know what he was saying.)

While he was speaking, a cloud appeared and enveloped them, and they were afraid as they entered the cloud. A voice came from the cloud, saying, "This is my Son, whom I have chosen; listen to him." When the voice had spoken, they found that Jesus was alone. The disciples kept this to themselves, and told no-one at that time what they had seen.

The next day, when they came down from the mountain, a large crowd met him. A man in the crowd called out, "Teacher, I beg you to look at my son, for he is my only child. A spirit seizes him and he suddenly screams; it throws him into convulsions so that he foams at the mouth. It scarcely ever leaves him and is destroying him. I begged your disciples to drive it out, but they could not."

"O unbelieving and perverse generation," Jesus replied, "how long shall I stay with you and put up with you? Bring your son here." Even while the boy was coming, the demon threw him to the ground in a convulsion. But Jesus rebuked the evil spirit, healed the boy and gave him back to his father. And they were all amazed at the greatness of God.

This is the gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

ECO Sunday - Next Sunday's All Age service will be the first of several "Eco Sundays" that we are planning to hold over the course of a year. The service will focus on themes of creation and stewardship and will be followed by opportunity to get your hands dirty with various gardening and green activities both in church grounds and inside the building. For those who can stay, we'll finish with a "bring & share" lunch at around 1pm. All are very welcome!

Saturday 16th March Rose Queen bingo. Doors open 6 p.m.
first game 6:30 p.m. All welcome - tickets available on the
door (Adults £3 children £2) Hot snacks available at 6pm.



Billy Hui and the SingMe Merseyside Choir with the Liverpool Signing Choir with Graham Loach as MC. **Friday 22nd March 7.30pm**

Tickets: Adult £10, students £5 available from the Parish Office or Graham Loach. Also from ticketsource.co.uk/cchb

Please be sure to return your Electoral roll forms as soon as possible.

Coming Soon: A nostalgic 60's Night in the Community Centre. **Saturday March 30th 6.30pm** onwards. Tickets available shortly. £5 Adults, £2 for under 16's. A Buffet style supper with tea, coffee & juice provided. Bring your own Babycham!

Anyone willing to oversee the planning of this year's Summer Fair on **Saturday 22nd June.**, please let Mike or Eunice know.

Please return any planned giving envelopes (Giving in Grace) as soon as possible.

Ellie Coulter is raising money to help fund her Voluntary Service Overseas trip to Bangladesh this Summer. Anyone willing to sponsor her, please sign the form at the back of church. Many thanks.

Forthcoming Funerals

Friday 8 th	3.00pm	Noel Fletcher	Christ Church
Monday 11 th	1.00pm	George Ramsden	Christ Church
Thursday 14 th	11.00am	Hilary Jones	Landican Centre

Funerals last week: Elizabeth 'Liz' Griffiths, Sylvia Turner.

Anniversaries: Charles Dillon, Edna Chiocchi, Annie Alexandra Hughes, Joyce Rathbone, Joyce Wilkins, Jean Lowe, Gordon Edwards, Sheila Roberts, Nancy Elizabeth Porter, Queenie Bowen, Graham Mercer, Ken Allen, Leonard Reginald Clinch, Nevil Wade.

Prayer List: Sharon Beecham, Ann Bisbrown-Lee, George Bond, Roger Bunn, Yvonne Cranny, Elsa Dowling, Nora Duncan, Denise Foster, Cara Elise Hartt, Sylvia Haswell, Simon Hayes, Pam Hollinshead, Lyndsey Howard, Anne Jones, Ted Jones, Richard Kelly, Kathleen Mary Malcolm, Wendy Martin, Brenda McGrattan, Heather Millington, Caroline Murphy, Eunice Pass, Lorraine Petropoulou, Rita Quine, Sheila Rogers, Jenny Rome, Joanne Russell, John Russell, Lynn Scott, Ina Shorrocks, Janet Shorrocks, Sam Smith, Ann Tait, Keira Taylor, Roisin Terris, Jean Thelwell, Jackie Turner, Keelin Turner, Whittaker Family.

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