

# Christ Church Higher Bebington



Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> June 2019

**Pentecost**

**Sidespeople:** Michael Blackburn, Linda White, Alan Jackson, Liz Drummond.

**Next week:** Tracy O'Connell, Matthew O'Connell, Rose Rogers, John Rogers.

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)

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## 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.**



**Tonight 6.30pm  
Sung Evensong**

## Prayer for the week:

**Holy Spirit, sent by the Father,  
ignite in us your holy fire;  
strengthen your children with the gift of faith,  
revive your Church with the breath of love, and renew the face of the earth,  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.  
Amen.**

## Thoughts for the week:

“You are called to be truly human, but it is nothing short of the life of God within you that enables you to be so, to be remade in God's image. As C.S. Lewis said in a famous lecture, next to the sacrament itself your Christian neighbour is the holiest object ever presented to your sight, because in him or her the living Christ is truly present.” N.T. Wright

“The wizard of Oz says look inside yourself and find self. God says look inside yourself and find the Holy Spirit. The first will get you to Kansas. The latter will get you to heaven. Take your pick.” Max Lucado

Please try to avoid giving notices to clergy before a service begins as this can delay the start time. Thank you.

A big thank you to all who helped with the Experience Church activities this week. Children from Town Lane & Higher Bebington Junior thoroughly enjoyed it!

The first reading is from Acts 2.

When the day of Pentecost came, they were all together in one place. Suddenly a sound like the blowing of a violent wind came from heaven and filled the whole house where they were sitting. They saw what seemed to be tongues of fire that separated and came to rest on each of them. All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other tongues as the Spirit enabled them.

Now there were staying in Jerusalem God-fearing Jews from every nation under heaven. When they heard this sound, a crowd came together in bewilderment, because each one heard their own language being spoken. Utterly amazed, they asked: 'Aren't all these who are speaking Galileans? Then how is it that each of us hears them in our native language? Amazed and perplexed, they asked one another, 'What does this mean?'

Some, however, made fun of them and said, 'They have had too much wine.'

Then Peter stood up with the Eleven, raised his voice and addressed the crowd: 'Fellow Jews and all of you who live in Jerusalem, let me explain this to you; listen carefully to what I say. These people are not drunk, as you suppose. It's only nine in the morning! No, this is what was spoken by the prophet Joel:

"In the last days, God says,

I will pour out my Spirit on all people.

Your sons and daughters will prophesy,

your young men will see visions,

your old men will dream dreams.

Even on my servants, both men and women,

I will pour out my Spirit in those days,

and they will prophesy.

I will show wonders in the heavens above

and signs on the earth below,

blood and fire and billows of smoke.

The sun will be turned to darkness

and the moon to blood

before the coming of the great and glorious day of the Lord.

And everyone who calls

on the name of the Lord will be saved."

This is the word of the Lord

**Thanks be to God.**

The Summer Fair is just 13 days away on **Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> June**. Donations for the tombola (including bottles!) or fancy goods stall will be very much appreciated and can be left in the boxes in the church porch. If you would like to help out in any way, please let Diane Shaw or Sarah Loach know.

Hear the gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John (14: 15-17&25-27)

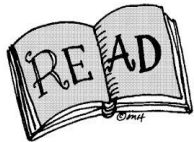
**Glory to you, O Lord.**

“If you love me, keep my commands. And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another advocate to help you and be with you forever—the Spirit of truth. The world cannot accept him, because it neither sees him nor knows him. But you know him, for he lives with you and will be in you. All this I have spoken while still with you. But the Advocate, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you all things and will remind you of everything I have said to you. Peace I leave with you; my peace I give you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled and do not be afraid.

This is the gospel of the Lord.

**Praise to you, O Christ.**

**Monday 10<sup>th</sup> June 9am** Start the Week with Prayer



**Monday 10<sup>th</sup> June at 2.15pm.**

Happy Reading Group will be meeting in the Troughton Room.  
New members are most welcome.

Film Morning will be showing “Stan & Ollie” on  
**Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> June at 10.30am** in the Kings Hall.  
£3.50 donation including unlimited light refreshments.



**Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> June 6.30pm** Pause and Pray



**Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> June 10.00am - 12.00noon**  
Connect Café in the Kings Hall. All are very welcome.



Ladies in Stitches  
will meet on  
**Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> June**  
at 10am. All are very welcome.



**Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> June**  
**1.30pm** Oasis Mental  
Health Support Group in  
Troughton Room.

**Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> June 7.30pm** PCC Meeting in the  
Troughton Room.

**Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> June 7.30pm**  
Mothers' Union  
trip to the Gladstone Theatre.



Thirsty Thursday in the Travellers  
Rest, Mount Road from **9pm** on  
**Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> June.**

**Friday 14<sup>th</sup> June at 2.00pm** Art Café in the Kings Hall.



“Livestock contributes as much to climate change as all cars, trucks, planes, trains and ships combined. Reconnect with food: switch to organic, plant-based foods from local suppliers, reduce or eliminate meat and dairy consumption and 'grow your own.” See [lessismore.greenpeace.org](http://lessismore.greenpeace.org) for more information.

The Eco Church group meet on the first Tuesday of every month at 1.00pm and then again at 7.30pm. They would very much welcome new members to help us achieve our Silver Eco Church award and maintain the gardens and church grounds. Please speak to Pam Hollinshead or Rev. Mike for more information.

URC Higher Bebington Road are holding a concert on FRIDAY 21<sup>st</sup> JUNE at 7pm with the SING ME MERSEYSIDE CHOIR AND THE RIVERSIDE SINGERS. Proceeds for CHRISTIAN AID. Tickets £5 including refreshments.



Date for your diary: End of Term All Age Worship **Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> July at 10am** followed by Parish Picnic in the gardens. All are welcome.

**Friends' Weekend 29<sup>th</sup> May to 1<sup>st</sup> June 2020.** Following the successful friends' trip to Grange-over-Sands, Jill Wright is organising next year's excursion, which will be for three nights. If you are interested, please contact Jill.

**Anniversaries:** Jean King Dwerryhouse, Joe Iveson, Elaine Molloy, Victor Reece, Lorna McFarlane, Jane K. Dwerryhouse, Edna Cushing, Ronald Kelly, James C. Dodson, Denis Bidwell, Edna Ambrose, Kevin McMillan, Lilian Mutch, Barbara Taylor, Marjorie Jones, Charles Gee.

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

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