

# Christ Church Higher Bebington



Radical cost of discipleship

**Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> June 2019**

**Second Sunday after Trinity**

**Sidespeople:** Jim Wallace, Janet Wallace, Gill Cook, John Champion.

**Next week:** Jill Loach, Graham Loach, Amanda Buckley, Mike Thorne.

This morning Pam Hollinshead (Reader) will preach at our 10am Service of the Word. Weekly sermons are available on the church website: [christchurchbeb.org.uk](http://christchurchbeb.org.uk)

<u>HYMNS</u>	
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There will be a special Communion service **tonight at 5pm** when Eunice will be licensed by Bishop Keith as Associate Curate (to be known as Associate Minister). Refreshments will be served afterwards. Donations of cakes, savoury buffet items and salads will be gratefully received. We will be serving hot dogs.

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.



Prayer for the week:

**Lord, you have taught us that all our doings without love are nothing worth: send your Holy Spirit and pour into our hearts that most excellent gift of love, the true bond of peace and of all virtues, without which whoever lives is counted dead before you. Grant this for your only Son Jesus Christ's sake, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.**

Thoughts for the week:

Following Jesus is free yet it will cost you everything.  
*Anonymous*

"When you put Jesus first, Others second and Yourself third, you will find JOY."

*Unknown*

"With God, there's always an appointed time for things, and when you put Him first, trust in His timing, and keep the faith, miracles happen!"  
*Germany Kent*

The first reading is from Galatians 5: 1, 13-25 (NRSV)  
 It is for freedom that Christ has set us free. Stand firm, then, and do not let yourselves be burdened again by a yoke of slavery. You, my brothers and sisters, were called to be free. But do not use your freedom to indulge the flesh; rather, serve one another humbly in love. For the entire law is fulfilled in keeping this one command: 'Love your neighbour as yourself.' If you bite and devour each other, watch out or you will be destroyed by each other.  
 So I say, live by the Spirit, and you will not gratify the desires of the flesh. For the flesh desires what is contrary to the Spirit, and the Spirit what is contrary to the flesh. They are in conflict with each other, so that you are not to do whatever you want. But if you are led by the Spirit, you are not under the law.  
 The acts of the flesh are obvious: sexual immorality, impurity and debauchery; idolatry and witchcraft; hatred, discord, jealousy, fits of rage, selfish ambition, dissensions, factions and envy; drunkenness, orgies, and the like. I warn you, as I did before, that those who live like this will not inherit the kingdom of God.  
 But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, forbearance, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness and self-control. Against such things there is no law. Those who belong to Christ Jesus have crucified the flesh with its passions and desires. Since we live by the Spirit, let us keep in step with the Spirit.  
 This is the word of the Lord  
**Thanks be to God.**

**Monday 1<sup>st</sup> July 9am Start the Week with Prayer**

**Monday 1<sup>st</sup> July 9.30 - 11.15am**  
 Toddler Group for pre-school aged children and their parents/carers.

**Monday 1<sup>st</sup> July 11.30 am- 12.30pm**  
 Bumps and Babies for expectant mums and babies.

**Monday 1<sup>st</sup> July 1.30pm Community Centre Management Meeting.**

Ladies in Stitches will meet on **Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> July at 10am** in the **Kings Hall**. All are very welcome.



The Eco Church Steering Group will meet in the Troughton Room on **Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> July at 1.00pm** Please speak to Pam or Alan Hollinshead for more information.



**Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> July 6.30pm**  
 Pause and Pray

**Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> July 7.30pm**  
 Men's Group at 25 Regents Way.

Hear the gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke (9:13-25) (NIVUK)

**Glory to you, O Lord.**

As the time approached for him to be taken up to heaven, Jesus resolutely set out for Jerusalem. And he sent messengers on ahead, who went into a Samaritan village to get things ready for him; but the people there did not welcome him, because he was heading for Jerusalem. When the disciples James and John saw this, they asked, 'Lord, do you want us to call fire down from heaven to destroy them?' But Jesus turned and rebuked them. Then he and his disciples went to another village.

The cost of following Jesus

As they were walking along the road, a man said to him, 'I will follow you wherever you go.'

Jesus replied, 'Foxes have dens and birds have nests, but the Son of Man has nowhere to lay his head.'

He said to another man, 'Follow me.'

But he replied, 'Lord, first let me go and bury my father.'

Jesus said to him, 'Let the dead bury their own dead, but you go and proclaim the kingdom of God.'

Still another said, 'I will follow you, Lord; but first let me go back and say goodbye to my family.'

Jesus replied, 'No one who puts a hand to the plough and looks back is fit for service in the kingdom of God.'

This is the gospel of the Lord.

**Praise to you, O Christ.**

**Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> July 10.00am - 12.00 noon** Connect Café  
in the Kings Hall. All are very welcome.



**Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> July 10.30am** Holy Communion in church.



**Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> July 1.30pm**  
Knit & Natter in the Kings Hall.  
All are very welcome.

**Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> July 7.30pm**  
PCC Meeting in the  
Troughton Room.

**Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> July 12.30pm - Befrienders' Lunch.**  
An informal get together for any recently bereaved.

**Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> July 9.00am** PCC Away Day at St. Paul & St. Luke's.



The next Tea Dance is on **Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> July at 2.00pm**  
featuring live music and delicious cakes. Do come along and tell  
friends and neighbours.

Exciting Youth Band Concert **Friday 12<sup>th</sup> July 7.30pm**. Proceeds will support our Organ Fund and the work of the bands. Tickets on the door Adults £5 Children £3. Delicious cakes and tea/coffee in the interval.

Afternoon Tea Concert **Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> July 3.00pm** in church. Tickets £10, students £5. In aid of the organ restoration fund.

**ECO CHURCH** The production of most washing up liquid relies on 'crude oil', which becomes the 'grease-busting' ingredient. It also contains synthetic dyes and perfume, bio-degrades slower and is more damaging in terms of depletion of water, and consumption of energy resources. Green brands are colourless and contain natural fragrances. They also use oils such as coconut oil. See [www.thegoodshoppingguide.com](http://www.thegoodshoppingguide.com) for ethically sourced and produced washing up liquid, such as BioD, Ecolife and Faith in Nature.

The trip to Theatre Clywd to see 'Oliver' on **Friday 1<sup>st</sup> November** is now fully booked. Tickets (£25) are available from Graham Loach. Anyone wishing to add their names to a reserve list should speak to Graham or the Parish Office.

Congratulations to the mysterious Ivana Wynne on winning the Christ Church Premier Fantasy League 2018/19! If s/he could please reveal his/her identity, then we can arrange for the presentation of the trophy!

**Funeral last week:** Mavis Hetty Dodd.

**Anniversaries:** M. Galloway, Kay McLeod, Olive Murray, Ethel Kerry, Norman Davies, Benjamin Connal, Alison Christine Halpin, Jane Jones, Sian Kadiri, Vic Phillips.

**Prayer List:** Sharon Beecham, Ann Bisbrown-Lee, George Bond, Roger Bunn, Yvonne Cranny, 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, 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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