

Christ Church Higher Bebington



Sunday 7th July 2019

Third Sunday after Trinity

Sidespeople: Jill Loach, Graham Loach, Amanda Buckley, Mike Thorne.

Next week: Maureen Lloyd, Jim Lloyd, Sheila Clarke, Bev Price.

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

HYMNS

<i>Processional</i>	422
<i>Gradual</i>	221
<i>Offertory</i>	321
<i>Communion 1</i>	535
<i>Communion 2</i>	298
<i>Recessional</i>	188

Prayer for the week:

God our saviour,
look on this wounded world
in pity and in power;
hold us fast to your promises of peace
won for us by your Son,
our Saviour Jesus Christ.
Amen.

Monday 7th July 9am
Start the Week with Prayer



Today 4pm Noisy Church
for pre-school aged
children and their families.
All are very welcome.

Thoughts for the week:

We often think of great faith as something that happens spontaneously so that we can be used for a miracle or healing. However, the greatest faith of all, and the most effective, is to live day by day trusting Him. It is trusting Him so much that we look at every problem as an opportunity to see His work in our life.

Rick Joyner

“...If a man can't be cured of churchgoing, the next best thing [for Satan and his devils to do] is to send him all over the neighbourhood looking for the church that “suits” him until he becomes a taster or connoisseur of churches. The reasons are obvious. In the first place the parochial organization should always be attacked, because, being a unity of place and not of likings, it brings people of different classes and psychology together in the kind of unity the [Lord] desires... In the second place, the search for a “suitable” church makes the man a critic where the [Lord] wants him to be a pupil.”

C.S. Lewis, The Screwtape Letters

The first reading is from Galatians 6: 7-11 (NIVUK)

Do not be deceived: God cannot be mocked. A man reaps what he sows. Whoever sows to please their flesh, from the flesh will reap destruction; whoever sows to please the Spirit, from the Spirit will reap eternal life. Let us not become weary in doing good, for at the proper time we will reap a harvest if we do not give up. Therefore, as we have opportunity, let us do good to all people, especially to those who belong to the family of believers.

This is the word of the Lord

Thanks be to God.

Hear the gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew (25:14-30)(MSG)

Glory to you, O Lord.

“It’s also like a man going off on an extended trip. He called his servants together and delegated responsibilities. To one he gave 1.5 million pounds, to another six hundred thousand, to a third three hundred thousand, depending on their abilities. Then he left. Right off, the first servant went to work and doubled his master’s investment. The second did the same. But the man with three hundred thousand dug a hole and carefully buried his master’s money.

“After a long absence, the master of those three servants came back and settled up with them. The one given 1.5 million pounds showed him how he had doubled his investment. His master commended him: ‘Good work! You did your job well. From now on be my partner.’

“The servant with six hundred thousand showed how he also had doubled his master’s investment. His master commended him: ‘Good work! You did your job well. From now on be my partner.’

“The servant given three hundred thousand said, ‘Master, I know you have high standards and hate careless ways, that you demand the best and make no allowances for error. I was afraid I might disappoint you, so I found a good hiding place and secured your money. Here it is, safe and sound down to the last penny.’

“The master was furious. ‘That’s a terrible way to live! It’s criminal to live cautiously like that! If you knew I was after the best, why did you do less than the least? The least you could have done would have been to invest the sum with the bankers, where at least I would have gotten a little interest.

“Take the three hundred thousand and give it to the one who risked the most. And get rid of this “play-it-safe” who won’t go out on a limb. Throw him out into utter darkness.’

This is the gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

Monday 7th July 9.30 - 11.15am
Toddler Group for pre-school aged children and their parents/carers.

Monday 7th July 11.30am - 12.30pm
Bumps and Babies for expectant mums and babies.



Monday 7th July at 2.15pm. Happy Reading Group will be meeting in the Troughton Room. New members are most welcome.

Film Morning will be showing "Move Over, Darling" on **Tuesday 8th July at 10.00am** in the Kings Hall. £3.50 donation including unlimited light refreshments.



Beb Shed: now open Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Friday mornings 10 am to 1 pm. For more information, please speak to Terry Cunningham or Alan Jackson.



Tuesday 8th July 6.30pm
Pause and Pray



Wednesday 9th July
10.00am - 12.00 noon
Connect Café in the Kings Hall.
All are very welcome.

Wednesday 9th July 10.30am Holy Communion in church.



Wednesday 10th July
1.30pm Our mental health support group Oasis, will be joined by Bob Knowles, former training manager at MIND, who will be talking to us about 'Keeping Well'



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

Ladies in Stitches will meet on **Wednesday 10th July at 1.30pm** in the **Storeton Room**. All are very welcome.

Thirsty Thursday in the Travellers Rest, Mount Road from **9pm** on **Thursday 11th July**.



ViOla's Pop Up Bakery will be at a coffee morning at 1, Blakeley Brow, Raby Mere, CH63 OPS (the Van Ingen household) from **10.30am-12.00** on **Friday 12th July**. £3.00. In aid of the organ restoration fund. Please do come along, all are welcome.

Exciting Youth Band Concert **Friday 12th 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.

All Age Communion **Sunday 14th July at 10am** will be outside (if the weather allows) followed by Parish Picnic in the gardens. All are welcome.



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

The next Men's Supper Club will be on **Tuesday 23rd July** at Noya Mediterranean Restaurant, Ford Road. A table has been booked for 7.30pm. Please contact John Theobald (645 1083) if you are interested in coming.



Toiletries - A huge source of bathroom plastics are soaps in all forms – shower gel, body wash, hand soap, bubble bath, shaving foam, deodorant... they are all effectively the same thing. The good old fashioned bar of soap is making a huge comeback and natural ingredients can be antibacterial and antiseptic. A solid bar reduces plastic packaging and hard to recycle pump bottles. A conditioning bar can last months and is zero waste. Look out for bath salts or make your own (www.soulfulsister.com) and don't buy bath bombs wrapped in plastic. Taking bars on holiday also avoids airport liquid restrictions.

Help is needed at the Toddler Group on a Monday morning to serve drinks to the children and their carers. Commitment would only need to be once a month from 10.00-11.15am. Please speak to Sarah Loach if you feel able to help.

Our associate minister would like to thank you all for your love and support shown so vividly last Sunday. Eunice looks forward to serving you in the coming months.

Funeral this week:

Tuesday 9 th	11.00am	Patricia Wendy Edwards	Christ Church
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Anniversaries: Doreen Jones, Cath Williams, Dorothy Johnson, David Booth, Sharon Williams, Joseph Spoons, Roy Spencer.

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, Jim Lloyd, 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, Malcolm Wheatley, Ron White, Whittaker Family.

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