

# Christ Church Higher Bebington



**Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> September 2019**

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

**Sidespeople:** Maureen Lloyd, Jim Lloyd, Sheila Clarke, Bev Price.

**Next week:** Fiona Murphy, Rhona Snelson, Heather Whitehead, Liz Bird.

This morning, we welcome Bishop John Hayden to dedicate our recently restored organ to God's service. Bishop John is an honorary bishop in the Diocese of Chester and a former assistant bishop in the Anglican Church of Tanzania.

Weekly sermons are available on the church website: [christchurchbeb.org.uk](http://christchurchbeb.org.uk)

HYMNS

Hymn 1	9
Hymn 2	354
Hymn 3	532
Hymn 4	317

Prayer for the week:

**God of constant mercy,  
who sent your Son to save us:  
remind us of your goodness,  
increase your grace within us,  
that our thankfulness may grow,  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.  
Amen**

Thoughts for the week:

"I need to worship because without it I can forget that I have a big God beside me and live in fear. I need to worship because without it I can forget his calling and begin to live in a spirit of self-preoccupation. I need to worship because without it I lose a sense of wonder and gratitude and plod through life with blinders on. I need worship because my natural tendency is toward self-reliance and stubborn independence."  
*John Ortberg*

"Next to the Word of God, music deserves the highest praise. The gift of language combined with the gift of song was given to man that he should proclaim the Word of God through music."  
*Martin Luther*

"You never go away from us, yet we have difficulty in returning to You. Come, Lord, stir us up and call us back. Kindle and seize us. Be our fire and our sweetness. Let us love. Let us run."  
*St. Augustine of Hippo, Confessions*



**Tonight 6.30pm**  
Sung Evensong

**Monday 9<sup>th</sup> September 9.00am**  
Start the week with prayer

**Monday 9<sup>th</sup> September 6pm** Ministry Team Meeting in Storeton Room.

The first reading is from Revelation 5: 9-14.

And they sang a new song, saying:

'You are worthy to take the scroll and to open its seals, because you were slain, and with your blood you purchased for God persons from every tribe and language and people and nation.

You have made them to be a kingdom and priests to serve our God, and they will reign on the earth.'

Then I looked and heard the voice of many angels, numbering thousands upon thousands, and ten thousand times ten thousand. They encircled the throne and the living creatures and the elders. In a loud voice they were saying:

'Worthy is the Lamb, who was slain, to receive power and wealth and wisdom and strength and honour and glory and praise!'

Then I heard every creature in heaven and on earth and under the earth and on the sea, and all that is in them, saying:

'To him who sits on the throne and to the Lamb be praise and honour and glory and power, for ever and ever!'

The four living creatures said, 'Amen', and the elders fell down and worshipped.

This is the word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

The gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew (28:16-20)

**Glory to you, O Lord.**

Then the eleven disciples went to Galilee, to the mountain where Jesus had told them to go. When they saw him, they worshipped him; but some doubted. Then Jesus came to them and said, 'All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptising them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age.'

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

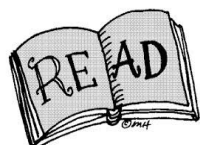
**Praise to you, O Christ.**

**Monday 9<sup>th</sup> Sept. 9.30 - 11.15am**

Toddler Group for pre-school aged children and their parents/carers.

**Monday 9<sup>th</sup> Sept. 11.30am -**

**12.30pm** Bumps and Babies for expectant mums and babies.



**Monday 9<sup>th</sup> September 2.15pm**

Happy Reading Group will meet in the Troughton Room.  
New members welcome.



Film Morning will be showing "Fisherman's Friends" on **Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> September at 10.30am** in the Kings Hall. £3.50 donation including unlimited light refreshments.

As from **Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> September** the Vestry Group will meet on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of the month (excluding August) from **10.30am- 12 noon**. All are welcome.



**Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> September 6.30pm**  
Pause & Pray

**Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> September 7.30pm**  
Charity Committee Meeting at  
25 Regents Way.



Connect Café in the Kings Hall.  
**Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> September 10.00am - 12.00 noon**  
All are very welcome.



**Ladies in Stitches** will meet on **Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> September** at 1.30pm in the Kings Hall. All are very welcome.



**Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> Sept. 1.30pm**

Oasis Mental Health Group will meet in the Troughton Room when our Ordinand, George Roach, will be leading the discussions. All welcome.

**Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> September 7.45pm**

Mothers' Union in the Kings Hall. John Theobald will give a talk about family trees entitled: "Who do you think you are?"



Thirsty Thursday in the Travellers Rest, Mount Road from 9pm on **Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> September**.



Indoor bowls will restart on **Friday 13<sup>th</sup> September** at 10am. Do tell friends and neighbours about it. All are welcome.

All are welcome to join a working party in the churchyard on **Friday 13<sup>th</sup> Sept.** from **5-7pm**. Chip butties will be served afterwards. Please speak to Pam Hollinshead for more information.

We will be celebrating 50 years of women in Reader ministry on **Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> September** at **10am**. Donations of cakes to go with our refreshments after the service would be most appreciated.

**Teddy Bears' picnic! Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> Sept. 3pm.** An opportunity to get to know other families with pre-school children - in the garden, if sunny, otherwise in the Kings Hall. All teddies invited - must be accompanied by their owners! Picnic provided.



If you can help in any way with the Teddy Bear's picnic; e.g. sandwiches, cakes, nibbles or are willing to lend an extra large teddy, ground sheets, teddies.... Please let Eunice or the office know (sign up sheet at back).



Alpha launches on **Thursday September 19<sup>th</sup> at 7 pm** with the question is there more to life than this? Why not come to this first "taster" session – and enjoy a meal and discussion together? We are also seeking people who are willing to cook (main or dessert), welcomers and tidy uppers! Do let Mike or Eunice know if you would like to be involved.

Harvest Supper will be **Saturday, 5th October**. Fun food and barn dancing! Details to follow. Tickets on sale from today.

MacMillan Coffee Morning: 'Fake it or Bake it'. Please support the World's Biggest Coffee morning on **Friday 27<sup>th</sup> September** at Christ Church Community Centre **from 10am until 12 noon**. If you are able to help or provide cakes please speak to Tracy O'Connell.



'**By Still Waters**' Mini-retreats on the Psalms at Foxhill (near Frodsham) every month: **Monday 14<sup>th</sup> October will be led by Anne Samuels (Psalm 9) 10am-3pm (coffee from 9.30).** £23 including lunch and refreshments. To book, ring 01928 733777 or email [Foxhill@chester.anglican.org](mailto:Foxhill@chester.anglican.org) More information at [www.foxhillchester.co.uk](http://www.foxhillchester.co.uk)

**Funeral this week:**

Thursday 12 <sup>th</sup>	11.30am	Elizabeth Mary Stewart	Christ Church
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**Recent funerals:** George Robinson, Karen Ramsden.

**Anniversaries:** Do Lattin, Jean Colligan, George Smyth, Jack Evans, Arthur Yarker, Gertrude Duncan, Michael John Worthington, David Richard Worthington, Grace Isabel Culshaw, Sybil Fairs, Sydney Francis Kerry, Mavis Potter, Charles John Blackburn, Geri Russell, Anne Lesley Keeley, May Penston.

**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, Will McElroy (aged 6), Heather Millington, Caroline Murphy, 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, Sophie, Jonah (aged 7).

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