

Christ Church Higher Bebington



Sunday 13th October 2019

17th Sunday after Trinity

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

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

This morning, Rev. Eunice Blackmore will lead our 10am Parish Communion.
Weekly sermons are available on the church website.

HYMNS

<i>Processional</i>	427
<i>Gradual</i>	154
<i>Offertory</i>	sheet
<i>Communion 1</i>	546
<i>Communion 2</i>	72
<i>Recessional</i>	237

Prayer for the week:

Almighty God,
you have made us for yourself,
and our hearts are restless till they find
their rest in you:
pour your love into our hearts and draw
us to yourself,
and so bring us at last to your heavenly
city where we shall see you face to face;
through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord,
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever. Amen

Boulders will meet **during the 10am service this morning.**



Tonight 6.30pm
Sung Evensong

Thoughts for the week:

“It’s one thing to be grateful. It’s another to give thanks. Gratitude is what you feel. Thanksgiving is what you do.” *Tim Keller*

“Genuine thankfulness is an act of the heart’s affections, not an act of the lips’ muscles.” *John Piper*

“Thanksgiving will draw our hearts out to God and keep us engaged with Him; it will take our attention from ourselves and give the Spirit room in our hearts.” *Andrew Murray*

Thank you to all those who contributed to make our harvest weekend such a joyful time. The church displays were amazing and the harvest supper was such a happy event. A special thanks must go to the flower team and to Libby, Vicki and Jean for organising the supper. We are very blessed.

Monday 14th October 9.00am
Start the week with prayer

The first reading is 2 Timothy 2: 8-15 UK (NIVUK)

Remember Jesus Christ, raised from the dead, descended from David. This is my gospel, for which I am suffering even to the point of being chained like a criminal. But God's word is not chained. Therefore I endure everything for the sake of the elect, that they too may obtain the salvation that is in Christ Jesus, with eternal glory.

Here is a trustworthy saying: If we died with him, we will also live with him; if we endure, we will also reign with him. If we disown him, he will also disown us; if we are faithless, he remains faithful, for he cannot disown himself.

Keep reminding God's people of these things. Warn them before God against quarrelling about words; it is of no value, and only ruins those who listen. Do your best to present yourself to God as one approved, a worker who does not need to be ashamed and who correctly handles the word of truth.

This is the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

The gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke (17: 11-19)
(NIVUK)

Glory to you, O Lord.

Now on his way to Jerusalem, Jesus travelled along the border between Samaria and Galilee. As he was going into a village, ten men who had leprosy met him. They stood at a distance and called out in a loud voice, 'Jesus, Master, have pity on us!'

When he saw them, he said, 'Go, show yourselves to the priests.' And as they went, they were cleansed.

One of them, when he saw he was healed, came back, praising God in a loud voice. He threw himself at Jesus' feet and thanked him – and he was a Samaritan.

Jesus asked, 'Were not all ten cleansed? Where are the other nine? Has no one returned to give praise to God except this foreigner?' Then he said to him, 'Rise and go; your faith has made you well.'

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

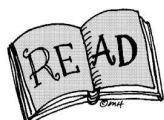
Praise to you, O Christ.

Monday 14th Oct. 9.30 - 11.15am

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

Monday 14th Oct. 11.30am -

12.30pm Bumps and Babies
for expectant mums and babies.



Monday 14th October 2.15pm Happy Reading Group will meet in the Troughton Room. New members welcome.

There will be a Christmas Day Lunch Planning Meeting on **Monday 14th October** at **7pm** in the Storeton Room. Anyone willing to help in any way, please do come along.

We welcome students, teachers and parents from Higher Bebington Junior School on **Tuesday 15th October** at **10.00am** as they come and celebrate their Harvest Festival in church.

Tuesday 15th October 10.30am



Singing Café in
Kings Hall. All welcome.

Tuesday 15th October at 12.15pm
in **Troughton Room**. Lisa Cummings
from Age UK Dementia Support will
give a talk at the 4C's Carer's Lunch.

Tuesday 15th October 6.30pm Pause & Pray



Wednesday 16th October
10.00am - 12.00 noon

Connect Café in the Kings Hall.
All are very welcome.



Wednesday 16th October
1.30pm

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

There is a meeting on **Wednesday 16th Oct.** at **7pm** in the Storeton Room for anyone who is willing to help at the Community Bonfire on **Sat. 2nd November**. If you are unable to come to the meeting but willing to help, please let Mike know.

Thursday 17th October at 7 pm Alpha with the question: Why and how should I pray? Why not come and enjoy a meal and discussion together? Please feel free to come even if you missed last week.



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.

Friday 18th October 7.00pm Boulders' Social.

Saturday 19th October 7.30pm Compline in church

Following our 10am All Age Parish Communion service on **Sunday 20th October**, there will be a sale of Jean Lippiatt's homemade pies and bakes.

Any donations of wood for the Community Bonfire will be gratefully received. Please let Mike know if you are willing to help at this Community event.



Saturday 2nd November
5.30pm

Community Bonfire and
Fireworks.

Time to Remember service
Sunday 3rd November 3.00pm

A special service in which
loved ones are remembered.
All are welcome.



Sunday 3rd November 4pm Noisy Church for pre-school aged children and their families. All are very welcome.



Sunday 10th November 10am Remembrance Sunday Parade Service with representatives from the Royal British Legion and our uniformed groups.

On **Friday 15th November 7.30pm**, Professor Ian Tracey will perform the Grand Opening Recital on our newly restored church organ. Tickets £15 students £6 available from the Parish Office or ticketsource.co.uk/cchb

The Arklight Project will be running again this winter to offer a warm shelter to rough sleepers. Arklight are looking for volunteers to help run the additional shelters at various venues.

4th - 11th November @ Charles Thompson's Mission

18th - 25th November @ Building Bridges

16th - 23rd December @ Quaker Meeting House, Heswall

13th - 20th January @ Neo Community Café, Rock Ferry

For more information or to offer to help, please contact Hannah.Billing@wirralark.org.uk



Thank you to all who have kindly made eco bricks and dropped them to the Parish Office. We are no longer accepting them here but instead, they can be delivered to 'Waste Not Want Not' in Birkenhead market. Tel: 0151 539 4161.



Date for your diary: **Saturday 30th November 10.00am - 12 noon.**
Christmas Coffee Morning.

Please continue to pray for Sarah and Ben as they start their married life together following their wedding here yesterday.



Anniversaries:

Anita Smith, Nora Williams, Anne Timmons, Fred Brooks,
Alice Vera Theobald, George Keith Broster, May Johnson, John Dixon.

Prayer List: Sharon Beecham, Ann Bisbrown-Lee, George Bond, Roger Bunn, Krista Cater, Yvonne Cranny, Elsa Dowling, Nora Duncan, John Evans, Denise Foster, Mary Garland, 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 (age 6), Heather Millington, Caroline Murphy, Helen Nealy, Ian Pass, Lorraine Petropoulou, Rita Quine, Howard Rogers, Jenny Rome, Joanne Russell, John Russell, Ina Shorrock, Janet Shorrock, Barbara Smith, Ann Tait, Keira Taylor, Roisin Terris, Jean Thelwell, Jackie Turner, Keelin Turner, Malcolm Wheatley, Ron White, Whittaker Family, Sophie, Jonah (age 7)

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