

Christ Church Higher Bebington



Sunday 12th June 2022

Trinity Sunday

Welcome to Christ Church! We are all one in the Spirit!

This morning, Revd. George Roach will lead and Rev Eunice Blackmore will preach at our 10am All Age Worship service.

HYMNS

- 212 Holy, holy, holy
125 Father, we adore you
500 There is a Redeemer
The Lord's my shepherd

Prayer for the week

**Holy God, faithful and unchanging:
enlarge our minds with the knowledge
of your truth,
and draw us more deeply into the
mystery of your love,
that we may truly worship you,
Father, Son and Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.
Amen**

Thoughts for the week:

To know the Trinity is to know God, an eternal and personal God of infinite beauty, interest and fascination. The Trinity is a God we can know, and forever grow to know better.

Michael Reeves

If the mystery of the Trinity is the template of all reality, what we have in the Trinitarian God is the perfect balance between union and differentiation, autonomy and mutuality, identity and community.

Richard Rohr

When the early church fathers developed the doctrine of the Trinity they were not painting by numbers; they were finding concepts to express an experience.

Paul S. Fiddes

Revd. Mike is on sabbatical from Monday 13th June to Monday 12th September and won't be responding to regular emails or messages in this time. Other members of the Ministry Team are available and any urgent messages for Mike can be directed through the Parish Office on 0151 608 4429 or at parishoffice@christchurchhigherbebington.org.uk or via the Vicarage on 0151 609 0943.

The first reading is from Romans 5: 1-5. (CEV)

By faith we have been made acceptable to God. And now, thanks to our Lord Jesus Christ, we have peace with God. Christ has also introduced us to God's gift of undeserved grace on which we now take our stand. So we are happy, as we look forward to sharing in the glory of God. But that's not all! We gladly suffer, because we know that suffering helps us to endure. And endurance builds character, which gives us a hope that will never disappoint us. All of this happens because God has given us the Holy Spirit, who fills our hearts with his love.

This is the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John.

Glory to you, O Lord.

(John 16: 12-15)(NIV UK)

'I have much more to say to you, more than you can now bear. But when he, the Spirit of truth, comes, he will guide you into all the truth. He will not speak on his own; he will speak only what he hears, and he will tell you what is yet to come. He will glorify me because it is from me that he will receive what he will make known to you. All that belongs to the Father is mine. That is why I said the Spirit will receive from me what he will make known to you.'

This is the gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

Regular Activities at Christ Church

Monday 13th June	9.00 am	Morning Prayer via Zoom	
	9.30 am	Toddler Group in Kings Hall	
Tuesday 14th June 	10.30am	Vestry Group in Church	
	10.30am	Happy Reading Group in Storeton Room	
	9.15pm	Prayer via Zoom	
Wednesday 15th June 	9.30am	Bumps & Babies in Troughton Room	
	10.00am	Connect Café in the Kings Hall	
	10.30am	Holy Communion in Church	
	1.30pm	Knit & Natter in Kings Hall	
Thursday 16th June	2.00pm	Bereavement Journey	
	2.00pm	Choir Practice	
Friday 17th June	10.00 am	Accessible Indoor Bowls	

Wet Wednesday - 15th June. Please join us in the Travellers Rest from 9.00pm.

Theatre Trip - Friday 17th June

The coach will be leaving the Centre at 6pm so people should **arrive by 5:50pm** please to give time for boarding. I have the theatre tickets and will distribute them on the coach.



Our youth group for yrs 7-13, is called "Boulders", and we meet twice a month. If you would like more information please enquire at the parish office or speak to Libby Potter.

We will be having a new Boulder welcome evening in the Kings Hall on **Friday 17th June at 7.00 pm** and we'd love you to come.



Christian Aid update: During this year's Christian Aid Week, £1,594.72 was banked. This figure along with Gift Aid of £165.50 makes a total of £1,760.22. £470 was donated online thus giving a grand total of £2,230.22 raised this year.

Many thanks to everyone who contributed in any form, your support will be put to very good use, especially in areas where the need is greatest.

Eco Gardening

We are looking for volunteers to maintain areas within the church grounds and gardens.



If you are interested, please speak to Pam Hollinshead or Jill Loach.

Eco Pledges

Why not take a stand by letting retail companies know that they must stop over-packaging food and provide containers for us to return plastic. Start with your local supermarket manager. In our 'consumer society', let's use our purchasing power for the benefit of the environment.

Great news! Care homes are opening up and are keen for us to visit for services and one-to-one conversations. If this is something that you would like to be involved with, please let Eunice know.

June Fogg is collecting shower gel, shampoo and soap for residents of local nursing homes. Unfortunately, other toiletry items cannot be accepted. Donations can be left at the back of church. Many thanks.

There are families from the Ukraine who are still seeking accommodation in the  local area. Anyone who is willing to explore hosting or support them and their host in other ways, please contact Rev Mike or Vicki Roberts.

WANTED! Sunday Club Coordinator - to manage rotas, help plan & lead sessions and to promote our children's activities at church.

Numbers attending have dropped off since lockdown and it would be great to relaunch in September. Our children's work is vital to the life of our church community. PLEASE speak with Mike, Eunice or Victoria if you can help.

Parish Staycation Weekend Friday 24th - Sunday 26th June.

Due to the many events that are currently taking place, it has been decided to postpone the Staycation Weekend.



 Our Summer Fair will take place on **Saturday 2nd July** from 2-5pm.

Please let Vicki Roberts know if you have any Bottles, Chocolates, Biscuits or new gifts that you can donate for our stalls.

If you have not yet completed an Electoral Roll form, please do so. They are available at the back of church and can be returned to the Parish Office.

Anniversaries: James C. Dodson, Denis Bidwell, Edna Ambrose, Kevin McMillan, Lilian Mutch, Barbara Taylor, Marjorie Jones, Charles Gee, Margaret McKee, Stephen Wort, Roger Corker, Rev Mark Rowland, Gladys Bradshaw, Margaret Iveson.

Prayer List: Kyrill and his family, Sara, Tracy, Finley Armstrong, Cliff Barr, Sharon Beecham, Ann Bisbrown-Lee, Ian Buckley, Jim Byrne, Beverley Caffrey, Jenny Campbell, Yvonne Cranny, Siobhan Curtis, Mavis Duggan, Aaron Fox, Gerry French, Mary Garland, Mark Graves, Geoff Hall, Cara Elise Hartt, Simon Hayes, Pam Hollinshead, Lyndsey Howard, Ted Jones, Richard Kelly, Paul Lewis, Jim Lloyd, Maureen Lloyd, Holly Martin, Wendy Martin, Brenda McGrattan, Will McElroy (age 8), Geoff Newns, Grahame Owen, Lorraine Petropoulou, Rita Quine, Diane Randles, Howard Rogers, Joanne Russell, John Russell, Harry Scarsbrook, Janet Shorrocks, Audrey Smith, Barbara Smith, Rachel Stanovic, Matt Storey, Ann Tait, Keira Taylor, Roisin Terris, Jackie Turner, Keelin Turner, Terry Walters, Malcolm Wheatley, Ron White, Theresa Whitfield, Whittaker Family, Lyndsey Wild, Eve Williams, Christopher Williamson.

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