

Christ Church Higher Bebington

Sunday 3rd July 2022

Third Sunday after Trinity



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

This morning, Rev. Eunice Blackmore will lead and Colette Millington, from our Ministry Team, will preach at our 10am Parish Communion service.

HYMNS

See What a Morning

409 Open our eyes Lord

73 Brother, Sister, let me serve
you

Lord the light of your Love is
317 Shining (Shine Jesus
Shine)

Prayer for the week

**Almighty God, you have broken the
tyranny of sin and have sent the Spirit
of your Son into our hearts
whereby we call you Father:
give us grace to dedicate our freedom
to your service,
that we and all creation may be
brought to the glorious liberty of the
children of God;
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**

Thoughts for the week:

"There is nothing to prove and nothing to protect. I am who I am and it's
enough."

Richard Rohr

"He who would travel happily must travel light."

Antoine de Saint Exupery

"Sent by the Lord am I; My hands are ready now. To make the earth a place,
in which the kingdom comes."

Worship song from Nicaragua



Mother's Union are arranging an afternoon visit to Ness Gardens
Thursday 14th July. All are very welcome- no need to be an MU
member. £6.50 each. Meet 1pm at Community Centre Car park to
drive to Ness. Please contact Helen Young on 641 9048 to add
your name to the list and to inform if a lift is required.

Ladies Night Fish & Chip Supper in Kings Hall on **Friday 15th July** at
7pm There is a sign up sheet at back of church if you would like to come.

The first reading is from Psalm 66: 1 – 9.

Shout for joy to God, all the earth! Sing the glory of his name; make his praise glorious.

Say to God, 'How awesome are your deeds! So great is your power that your enemies cringe before you. All the earth bows down to you; they sing praise to you, they sing the praises of your name.'

Come and see what God has done, his awesome deeds for mankind! He turned the sea into dry land, they passed through the waters on foot – come, let us rejoice in him.

He rules for ever by his power, his eyes watch the nations – let not the rebellious rise up against him.

Praise our God, all peoples, let the sound of his praise be heard; he has preserved our lives and kept our feet from slipping.

This is the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Regular Activities at Christ Church

Monday 4th July

9.00 am Morning Prayer via Zoom

9.30 am Toddler Group in Kings Hall

5.30pm Music Group rehearsal



Tuesday 5th July

10.30am 'Just Sew' in the Troughton Room

10.30am Singing Café in the Kings Hall

9.15pm Celtic Prayer via Zoom



Wednesday 6th July

9.30am Bumps & Babies in Troughton Room

10.00am Connect Café in the Kings Hall

10.30am Holy Communion

1.30pm Knit & Natter in the Kings Hall



Thursday 7th July

12.30pm Befrienders' Lunch

2.00pm Bereavement Journey in the Troughton Room

2.00pm Choir Practice



Everyday Faith diocese event: **Thursday 7th July**, 7:30pm at St Stephen's, Prenton which aims to help all Christians to live out our faith, and follow Jesus with confidence, in all areas of our lives. We have 5 places available- please let Eunice know if you would like to attend.

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

Glory to you, O Lord.

10: 1-11, 16-20

Jesus sends out the seventy-two

After this the Lord appointed seventy-two others and sent them two by two ahead of him to every town and place where he was about to go. He told them, 'The harvest is plentiful, but the workers are few. Ask the Lord of the harvest, therefore, to send out workers into his harvest field. Go! I am sending you out like lambs among wolves. Do not take a purse or bag or sandals; and do not greet anyone on the road.

'When you enter a house, first say, "Peace to this house." If someone who promotes peace is there, your peace will rest on them; if not, it will return to you. Stay there, eating and drinking whatever they give you, for the worker deserves his wages. Do not move around from house to house.

'When you enter a town and are welcomed, eat what is offered to you. Heal those there who are ill and tell them, "The kingdom of God has come near to you." But when you enter a town and are not welcomed, go into its streets and say, "Even the dust of your town we wipe from our feet as a warning to you. Yet be sure of this: the kingdom of God has come near."

'Whoever listens to you listens to me; whoever rejects you rejects me; but whoever rejects me rejects him who sent me.'

The seventy-two returned with joy and said, 'Lord, even the demons submit to us in your name.'

He replied, 'I saw Satan fall like lightning from heaven. I have given you authority to trample on snakes and scorpions and to overcome all the power of the enemy; nothing will harm you. However, do not rejoice that the spirits submit to you, but rejoice that your names are written in heaven.'

This is the gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

Oasis Wellbeing Support Group meeting **Wednesday 13th July** at **1.30pm**. Psychotherapist Steve Flatt will be leading the group.



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.

Eco Pledge: Why not take a stand by letting retail companies know that they must stop overpackaging food. Start with your local supermarket manager. In our 'consumer society' let's use our purchasing power for the benefit of the environment.

You can recycle the following items locally:

Baby, pet food, detergent and cleaning pouches, biscuits & chocolate wrapping, bread bags and cereal liners, crisp & sweet bags, delivery bags, frozen food bags, multi-pack wrapping, plastic carrier bags, plastic film lids, salad, pasta, and rice bags, toilet roll wrapping. The Co-Op on Teehey Lane, Tesco on Dacre Hill and Sainsbury's in Prenton all have facilities for these plastics. **Please use them!**



Vicki Roberts is collecting Lego, in particular the base boards, for a new venture, 'Lego Church' which will be starting monthly in September. Please drop any items to the Parish Office. Many thanks.

Melissa and Matt Storey would like to thank everyone who helped to make their wedding day so special last weekend.

Funeral last week: Philip Anthony Caton.

Memorial Service next week:

Monday 11th July 11.00am Jean Mercy 'Pat' Collins Christ Church

Anniversaries: Ethel Kerry, Norman Davies, Benjamin Connal, Alison Christine Halpin, Jane Jones, Sian Kadiri, Vic Phillips, Doreen Jones, Cath Williams.

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 Ffrench, 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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