

Christ Church Higher Bebington

Sunday 10th July 2022
Fourth Sunday after Trinity



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

This morning, Ian Millington, from our Ministry Team, will lead and Rev Eunice Blackmore will preach at our 10am All Age Worship service.

HYMNS

This is the day

Let there be love shared
among us

Be still for the presence

O Lord my God, How great thou
art

Prayer for the week

**Gracious Father, by the obedience of Jesus you brought salvation to our wayward world:
draw us into harmony with your will, that we may find all things restored in him, our Saviour Jesus Christ.
Amen**

Sung Evensong Tonight 6.30pm

Thoughts for the week:

The first question which the priest and the Levite asked was: 'If I stop to help this man, what will happen to me?' But... the good Samaritan reversed the question: 'If I do not stop to help this man, what will happen to him?'

Martin Luther King, Jr.

Christian love is loving without counting the cost. This is the lesson of the Good Samaritan; this is the lesson of Jesus.

Pope Francis

Rev Mike has a significant birthday early in September. He would be pleased if you would like to join him for a get together on **Friday 9th September** anytime from 7.30pm at The British Legion. Please don't bring him anything, just come along and buy yourself a drink to support the work of the Legion. Sarah x

Men's Group will meet at Ian Murray's house on **Tuesday 12th July** at 7.30pm


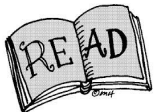






Mother's Union visit to Ness Gardens **Thursday 14th July**. Meet 1pm at Community Centre Car park to drive to Ness. Please contact Helen Young (641 9048) to add your name to the list and to inform if a lift is required.

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 Colossians 1:1-5, 9 - 14. (NIVUK)
 Paul, an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God, and Timothy our brother,
 To God's holy people in Colossae, the faithful brothers and sisters in Christ:
 Grace and peace to you from God our Father.
 We always thank God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, when we pray for you, because we have heard of your faith in Christ Jesus and of the love you have for all God's people – the faith and love that spring from the hope stored up for you in heaven.
 Since the day we heard about you, we have not stopped praying for you. We continually ask God to fill you with the knowledge of his will through all the wisdom and understanding that the Spirit gives, so that you may live a life worthy of the Lord and please him in every way: bearing fruit in every good work, growing in the knowledge of God, being strengthened with all power according to his glorious might so that you may have great endurance and patience, and giving joyful thanks to the Father, who has qualified you to share in the inheritance of his holy people in the kingdom of light. For he has rescued us from the dominion of darkness and brought us into the kingdom of the Son he loves, in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins.
 This is the word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

Regular Activities at Christ Church

Monday 11th July	9.00am	Morning Prayer via Zoom		
	9.30am	Toddler Group in Kings Hall		
	5.30pm	Music Group rehearsal		
Tuesday 12th July	10.30am	Vestry Group		
	10.30am	Happy Reading Group in the Storeton Room		
Wednesday 13th July	9.30am	Bumps & Babies in Troughton Room		
		10.00am	Connect Café in the Kings Hall 	
		10.30am	Holy Communion	
		1.30pm	Oasis Mental Health & Wellbeing Group	
Thursday 14th July	2.00pm	Choir Practice		
Friday 15th July	7.00pm	Boulders' Social		

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

Glory to you, O Lord.

(10: 25-3)(NIVUK)

The parable of the good Samaritan

On one occasion an expert in the law stood up to test Jesus.

'Teacher,' he asked, 'what must I do to inherit eternal life?'

'What is written in the Law?' he replied. 'How do you read it?'

He answered, "Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your strength and with all your mind"; and, "Love your neighbour as yourself."

'You have answered correctly,' Jesus replied. 'Do this and you will live.'

But he wanted to justify himself, so he asked Jesus, 'And who is my neighbour?'


In reply Jesus said: 'A man was going down from Jerusalem to Jericho, when he was attacked by robbers. They stripped him of his clothes, beat him and went away, leaving him half-dead. A priest happened to be going down the same road, and when he saw the man, he passed by on the other side. So too, a Levite, when he came to the place and saw him, passed by on the other side. But a Samaritan, as he travelled, came where the man was; and when he saw him, he took pity on him. He went to him and bandaged his wounds, pouring on oil and wine. Then he put the man on his own donkey, brought him to an inn and took care of him. The next day he took out two denarii and gave them to the innkeeper. "Look after him," he said, "and when I return, I will reimburse you for any extra expense you may have."

'Which of these three do you think was a neighbour to the man who fell into the hands of robbers?'

The expert in the law replied, 'The one who had mercy on him.'

Jesus told him, 'Go and do likewise.'

This is the gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you, O Christ.**

ECO CHURCH  Church Garden, Orchard and Woodland. Calling all garden lovers! As an Eco church in such lovely surroundings we desperately need to give more attention to maintaining this beautiful asset. So we are having another work party after church on **Sunday 17th July**. Please do come if you are able, bring tools if you can and your gardening gloves, meet outside the Kings Hall around 11.30am and choose your job... light weeding, nettle/bramble clearing or harder stuff!! We hope to establish a "Garden gang". We are also looking for more volunteer gardeners to adopt a SMALL area which they can look after in their own time. Look forward to seeing you!

Eco Pledge: Don't waste a hot oven! Try batch cooking several meals at once and re-heat in the microwave.

The start of the 2022/23 Fantasy Premier League season is almost upon us! Joining is pretty straight forward. Simply use the link below and you'll be added automatically after you've entered the game.

<https://fantasy.premierleague.com/leagues/auto-join/207umx>

League Code: 207umx

With a sabbatical to use for squad selection, the Vicar will be feeling confident!

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.

The livestream process has been simplified and we are keen to find more volunteers to help out on a Sunday morning. If you are able to offer your support, please let the Parish Office know and some training can be arranged. Many thanks.

Date for your diary: week beginning 21st November.

We will be inviting children from our local schools to come to Christ Church and 'Experience Christmas'. This will be similar to the Experience Easter and Experience Church events previously hosted. Volunteers are needed to run the activities. If you feel able to help or would like more information, please speak to Libby Potter.

Memorial Service this week:

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

Anniversaries: Sharon Williams, Joseph Spoons, Roy Spencer, Edna Lee-Gallon, Ellie Healing, Bill Edge.

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, 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, Gill & Terry Walters, Malcolm Wheatley, Ron White, Theresa Whitfield, Whittaker Family, Lyndsey Wild, Eve Williams, Christopher Williamson.

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