

Christ Church Higher Bebington



Sunday 24th July 2022
Sixth Sunday after Trinity

Welcome to Christ Church! We are all one in the Spirit!
This morning, Rev. George Roach will preach and lead at our
10am Parish Communion service.

HYMNS

Praise my soul the King of
heaven (422)
God forgive my sin (167)
Father I place into your hands (121)
What a friend we have in Jesus
(541)

Collect

**Creator God,
you made us all in your image:
may we discern you in all that we see,
and serve you in all that we do;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen**

Thoughts for the week:

I still say the Lords Prayer every day. It still covers a lot of ground in relation
to the world.

Author Rupert Sheldrake

To be a Christian without prayer is to be no more possible than to be alive
without breathing.

Martin Luther

Prayer ministry – there will be someone available to pray after church (in the
prayer corner) if you have a request or thanksgiving you would like to share.

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 **today**. 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!

Tonight 6.30pm Evensong
at St Paul's, Tranmere.

Tuesday 26th July at 7.45pm
Men's Group at Ian Murray's house.

We are celebrating the forthcoming wedding of Laura Murray on **Friday 5th August** at
7pm at the Voujon Restaurant, Teehey Lane. It will be an Indian Banquet; open to all.
If you would like to attend, there is a sign up sheet at the back of church or please contact
Tracy Evans for more details.

The first reading is from Psalm 138.

I will praise you, Lord, with all my heart;
before the “gods” I will sing your praise.

I will bow down toward your holy temple and will praise your name
for your unfailing love and your faithfulness,
for you have so exalted your solemn decree
that it surpasses your fame.

When I called, you answered me; you greatly emboldened me.

May all the kings of the earth praise you, Lord,
when they hear what you have decreed.

May they sing of the ways of the Lord,
for the glory of the Lord is great.

Though the Lord is exalted, he looks kindly on the lowly;
though lofty, he sees them from afar.

Though I walk in the midst of trouble, you preserve my life.








You stretch out your hand against the anger of my foes;
with your right hand you save me.

The Lord will vindicate me; your love, Lord, endures forever—
do not abandon the works of your hands.

This is the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Regular Activities at Christ Church

Monday 25th July	9.00am Morning Prayer via Zoom 
	5.30pm Music Group rehearsal 
Tuesday 26th July	10.30am The Happy Reading Group 
	10.30am Just Sew 
Wednesday 27th July	9.30am Bumps & Babies in Troughton Room 
	10.00am Connect Café in the Kings Hall
	10.30am Holy Communion
Thursday 28th July	2.00pm Choir Practice 
	2.00pm Bereavement Journey 



Connect Café: Please do come and join us on Wednesday mornings. We now have Community Connectors, Age UK digital drop-in and Citizens Advice Bureau who can help with navigating websites, internet banking, council websites, utilities etc.

Don't Eat Sunday Lunch Alone – **14th August 12.30** Sunlight, Bebington.
Please sign up on the sheet at the back. We will need to pre-order and money will be collected the week before.

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

Glory to you, O Lord.

(11:1-13)(NIVUK)

Jesus' Teaching on Prayer

One day Jesus was praying in a certain place. When he finished, one of his disciples said to him, "Lord, teach us to pray, just as John taught his disciples."

He said to them, "When you pray, say:

"Father, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come.

Give us each day our daily bread.

Forgive us our sins, for we also forgive everyone who sins against us. And lead us not into temptation."

Then Jesus said to them, "Suppose you have a friend, and you go to him at midnight and say, 'Friend, lend me three loaves of bread; a friend of mine on a journey has come to me, and I have no food to offer him.' And suppose the one inside answers, 'Don't bother me. The door is already locked, and my children and I are in bed. I can't get up and give you anything.' I tell you, even though he will not get up and give you the bread because of friendship, yet because of your shameless audacity he will surely get up and give you as much as you need.

"So I say to you: Ask and it will be given to you; seek and you will find; knock and the door will be opened to you. For everyone who asks receives; the one who seeks finds; and to the one who knocks, the door will be opened.

"Which of you fathers, if your son asks for a fish, will give him a snake instead? Or if he asks for an egg, will give him a scorpion? If you then, though you are evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will your Father in heaven give the Holy Spirit to those who ask him!"

This is the gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

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

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.



A huge thank you to all those who have so generously contributed to the Mary's Meals backpack project. Sadly because of rising shipping costs, the Charity does not feel that it is viable to continue. They still maintain that of every £1 donated 93 pence must be spent on the children and so will continue the daily feeding of over 2 million children in 20 countries in a place of education.

Money donations are obviously still welcome and I hope many of you will support my fundraiser on 29th October when I have booked WirrOrleans jazz band to perform here in the King's Hall. More details later.

Sue Donovan

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.

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.

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.

Anniversaries: Kevin Rees, Kitty Albiston, Lynn Bowden, Gary Biggs, Jay Short, Thelma Cannell, Bridget McFadden, Barbara Hawney, Horace Thelwell.

Prayer List: Kyrill & his family, Sara, Tracy, Wendy & her sons, Antony and Christopher, 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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