

Christ Church Higher Bebington

Sunday 10th November 2024
Remembrance Sunday

Sidespeople: Bev Price & Grace Fagan
Next week: Fiona Murphy & Diane Shaw



Welcome to Christ Church! We are all one in the Spirit!
This morning Revd. Mike Loach, will lead and preach at our 10am
Remembrance Service.



Please also join us this evening for **Evensong at 6.30pm**

HYMNS

- 366 O God our help in ages past
328 Make me a channel of your
peace
114 Eternal Father, strong to save
188 Guide me O thou great
redeemer

Prayer for the week

**God, our refuge and strength,
bring near the day when wars
shall cease and poverty and pain
shall end, that earth may know
the peace of heaven
through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen**

Thoughts for the week:

“...for the growing good of the world is partly dependent on unhistoric acts; and that things are not so ill with you and me as they might have been, is half owing to the number who lived faithfully a hidden life, and rest in unvisited tombs.”

- *George Eliot*

“Loyalty and devotion lead to bravery. Bravery leads to the spirit of self-sacrifice. The spirit of self-sacrifice creates trust in the power of love.”

- *Morihei Ueshiba*

“Gentleness, self-sacrifice and generosity are the exclusive possession of no one race or religion.”

- *Mahatma Gandhi*

“The true soldier fights not because he hates what is in front of him, but because he loves what is behind him.”

- *G K Chesterton*



REMEMBRANCE DAY
Lest We Forget

Following this service, please do join us in processing to the British Legion for a short act of remembrance and then for refreshments in the Club. We would be grateful for donations of finger food, sandwiches and cakes. Please take these directly to the Legion from 9 am or after the service.

The first reading is from Micah 4: 1-5 (NIVUK)

The mountain of the LORD

4 In the last days the mountain of the LORD's temple will be established as the highest of the mountains; it will be exalted above the hills, and peoples will stream to it.

² Many nations will come and say,

'Come, let us go up to the mountain of the LORD, to the temple of the God of Jacob.

He will teach us his ways, so that we may walk in his paths.'

The law will go out from Zion, the word of the LORD from Jerusalem.

³ He will judge between many peoples and will settle disputes for strong nations far and wide.

They will beat their swords into ploughshares and their spears into pruning hooks.

Nation will not take up sword against nation, nor will they train for war any more.

⁴ Everyone will sit under their own vine and under their own fig-tree, and no one will make them afraid, for the LORD Almighty has spoken.

⁵ All the nations may walk in the name of their gods,

but we will walk in the name of the LORD our God for ever and ever.

This is the word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

Hear the gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John 15: 9-17

Glory to you, O Lord.

(NIVUK)

⁹ 'As the Father has loved me, so have I loved you. Now remain in my love. ¹⁰ If you keep my commands, you will remain in my love, just as I have kept my Father's commands and remain in his love. ¹¹ I have told you this so that my joy may be in you and that your joy may be complete. ¹² My command is this: love each other as I have loved you. ¹³ Greater love has no one than this: to lay down one's life for one's friends. ¹⁴ You are my friends if you do what I command. ¹⁵ I no longer call you servants, because a servant does not know his master's business. Instead, I have called you friends, for everything that I learned from my Father I have made known to you. ¹⁶ You did not choose me, but I chose you and appointed you so that you might go and bear fruit – fruit that will last – and so that whatever you ask in my name the Father will give you. ¹⁷ This is my command: love each other.

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

Regular Activities at Christ Church

	Monday 11th November	9.00am	Start the week with prayer	
		9.30am	Toddler Group	
		1.30pm	Sit Fit	
	Tuesday 12th November	10.00am	'Classy Cleaners'	
		10.30am	Welsh Café	
		10.30am	Happy Reading Group	
 	Wednesday 13th November	9.30am	Baby Group	
		10.00am	Connect Café	
		10.30am	Holy Communion	
		1.30pm	Oasis Wellbeing Group	
		1.30pm	Garden Gang	
	Thursday 14th November	10.30am	Line Dancing	
		10.30am	Mothers' Union (in the Vicarage)	
		12.30pm	Prayers for Peace	
	Friday 15th November	2.00pm	Choir Practice	
		10.30am	Tai Chi	
		12 noon	Indoor Bowls	



Oasis Wellbeing Support Group
Wednesday 13th November 1.30pm
 Steve Flatt will be leading a discussion on
 'How do we motivate ourselves?' All are welcome.

Starting Thursday 14th November at the Centre:

Dru Yoga - every Thursday evening from 8.15pm-9.15pm. - £8

Please contact the Parish Office if you are interested in attending.

Dru Yoga is a graceful and potent form of yoga, based on soft flowing movements, directed breathing and visualisation and heart opening.

Dru works to rejuvenate your whole being helping to improve strength and flexibility, increasing core stability, builds a heightened feeling of positivity, and brings deep states of relaxation.



Brownie Leader for Thursday evenings

Our Brownie Leader is retiring soon and we are seeking a replacement for her as soon as possible. If you are interested in running this much needed activity, please contact the Parish Office.

Many thanks to Helen Byrne and her wonderful team for producing another wonderful poppy display - a real blessing for the whole community.



REMEMBRANCE DAY
 Let Us Forget



**Bebington Soroptimists are holding their annual
Christmas Charity Bazaar at the British Legion Club
on Thursday 14th November - 7.00pm.**

Lots of stalls, Christmas gifts, raffles and tombola.
Please come and support local charities.



Rose Queen Christmas Coffee Morning

Saturday 30th November from 10am - 12 noon.

If you would like to help in any way at this event, please sign the sheet at back of church. We would be grateful for donations for our stalls, prizes for the raffle and tombola, as well as cakes! Thank you.



Christmas Day Lunch

We will be having Christmas Lunch in the Community Centre again this year. Please speak to Sarah if you can help in any way. Jobs include providing transport, welcoming people, preparing and cooking vegetables, serving meals and washing up! Many thanks.

We are always looking for **volunteers** to help run our many groups, which often offer an invaluable lifeline for many in the parish. If you feel you might be able to help in any way, please speak with Mike or Eunice or pop into the Parish Office any weekday morning. Thank you.

Funeral last week: Dorothy Whittaker

Anniversaries:

Alice Edwards, George Evans, Annie Bowness, Lilly Stephens, Roy Duncan, Bert Bushell, Joyce Daniels, Dorothy Rhodes, David McFarlane, Frank Evans, Irene Lloyd, Beryl Crockett, Edward C. Jones, Thomas Alfred Brocklebank, Minnie (Jo) Clinch, Pam Woods, Lily Rock, Debra Reyner.

Prayer List: Finley Armstrong, Sharon Beecham, Rob Bell, Ian Buckley, Eloise Cook, Sonia Croft, Julie Crosbie, John Henry & Edna Edwards, Deborah Ferguson, Derek Fogg, Geoff Hall, Pam Hollinshead, Kitty, Arthur & Louise Jones, Ted Jones, Finley Kay, Caroline Kirchin, Jim & Maureen Lloyd, Will McElroy, Geoff Newns, Trev Noble, David Owen, Grahame Owen, Ben Parkinson, Dave Price, Joan Price, Rita Quine, Jenny Russell, John Russell, Kate Sharp, Jan Shorrocks, Yvonne Slerman, Audrey Smith, Barbara & Steve Smith, Theresa Smith, Roisin Terris, Amelia & Sue Trenbirth, Paddy Walsh, Gill & Terry Walters, Jane & Malcolm Wheatley, Linda & Ron White.

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