

Christ Church Higher Bebington

Sunday 12th October 2025

Trinity 17 Harvest



Welcomers: Graham & Jill Loach and John & Hannah McCulloch

Next week: Bev Price, Grace Fagan & Heather Whitehead

Welcome to Christ Church! We are all one in the Spirit!
This morning Revd. Eunice Blackmore, will lead and preach
at our 10.00am All Age Harvest Service.
This will be followed by a Bring & Share Lunch.

HYMNS

- 101 Come, ye thankful
people, come
Harvest Samba
- 557 Who put the colours in
the rainbow?
- 534 We plough the fields
and scatter

Prayer for the week

**Creator God,
you made the goodness of the land,
the riches of the sea
and the rhythm of the seasons;
as we thank you for the harvest,
may we cherish and respect
this planet and its peoples,
through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen**

Thoughts for the week:

"It's one thing to be grateful. It's another to give thanks. Gratitude is what you feel. Thanksgiving is what you do. "
- Tim Keller

"I would maintain that thanks are the highest form of thought, and that gratitude is happiness doubled by wonder."
- G.K. Chesterton

"The grateful heart is like a magnet sweeping over the day, collecting reasons for gratitude."
- Max Lucado

"Giving thanks to God the Father at all times and for everything in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ. "
- Ephesians 5: 20



**Please join us this evening at 6.30pm
for Sung Evensong.**

The first reading is Psalm 100 (TLB)

Shout with joy before the Lord, O earth! ² Obey him gladly; come before him, singing with joy.

³ Try to realise what this means - the Lord is God! He made us - we are his people, the sheep of his pasture.

⁴ Go through his open gates with great thanksgiving; enter his courts with praise. Give thanks to him and bless his name. ⁵ For the Lord is always good. He is always loving and kind, and his faithfulness goes on and on to each succeeding generation.

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

As our vacancy for a new incumbent is advertised so our prayer is:-
God our Father, help us to put our trust in you to send your chosen person to lead us on to where you would have us to be. Amen



Time to Remember – Sunday 26th October at 3.00pm

This is our special service for those who wish to remember someone who was precious to them.

It is also a time to share memories if people would like to - over tea and coffee and cake.

If you are able to provide cakes or assist, please let Revd. Eunice know.



All Hallows Family Event – Friday 31st October

We would love to have some carved pumpkins for this event. Happy, smiley pumpkins please—no scary ones!

These can be brought to the Community Centre
1-2 days before the event.

Co-op Academy Cake Sale



The students wish to thank everyone who donated cakes and came to buy cake at Connect Coffee last Wednesday. They were delighted to raise £131 in support of the 'Wirral Holistic Cancer Centre' in Cloughton. Their next Cake sale is planned for Wednesday 3rd December, 10.00am, at Connect Coffee.

Thornleigh weekend — 1st-4th May 2026

Booking forms available from Parish Office.

Deposit is £40 (non refundable unless your place can be re-allocated)



As the weather is now becoming cooler, 'The Green Team' are not planning to meet again on Wednesday afternoons before next Spring.



Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke 17: 11-19
Glory to you, O Lord. (The Message)

Ten Men with Leprosy

¹¹⁻¹³ It happened that as he made his way toward Jerusalem, he crossed over the border between Samaria and Galilee. As he entered a village, ten men, all lepers, met him. They kept their distance but raised their voices, calling out, "Jesus, Master, have mercy on us!"

¹⁴⁻¹⁶ Taking a good look at them, he said, "Go, show yourselves to the priests."

They went, and while still on their way, became clean. One of them, when he realised that he was healed, turned around and came back, shouting his gratitude, glorifying God. He kneeled at Jesus' feet, so grateful. He couldn't thank him enough - and he was a Samaritan.

¹⁷⁻¹⁹ Jesus said, "Were not ten healed? Where are the nine? Can none be found to come back and give glory to God except this outsider?" Then he said to him, "Get up. On your way. Your faith has healed and saved you."

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

Regular Activities at Christ Church

Monday 13th October



9.00am Morning Prayer on Zoom



9.30am Toddler Group

1.30pm Sit Fit

Tuesday 14th October



9.30am 'Classy Cleaners' in the Vestry

10.30am Welsh Café

10.30am Happy Reading Group



Wednesday 15th October



9.30am Baby Group

10.00am Connect Café

10.30am Holy Communion



1.30pm Knit & Natter and Sewing Group

Thursday 16th October



10.30am Line Dancing

12.30pm Prayers for Peace



1.30pm Sit Fit

2.00pm Bereavement Journey



2.00pm Choir Practice

7.30pm Dru Yoga



Friday 17th October

10.30am Tai Chi



Saturday 18th October



2.00pm Baby & Child First Aid course



We started our next Bereavement Journey course last **Thursday, 9th October, from 2.00-4.00 pm.** If you, or someone you know, would like to join, there is still time before the next session on **16th October.** Please contact Eunice for more information.



Barn Dance 80th Birthday Celebration
Saturday 18th October 6.30 - 10pm. Live band, light refreshments. Jill Wright invites all to join her 80th birthday celebrations in the Kings Hall. No charge: no presents: Just bring your own drink and a small cake! If you would like to join her, please sign the sheet at the back of church **by Sunday 12th October.**



Shoe Box Appeal: We are supporting the '**Teams4U's**' appeal and will be collecting filled shoe boxes to be distributed to poor communities in Ukraine, Moldova, Georgia, Bosnia & Romania in time for Christmas.

Flat-pack boxes are available from the Parish Office for £0.50, together with a leaflet giving details of suggested items as gifts for boys, girls or for homes.

Forthcoming Funeral:

Thursday 23 rd October	1.00pm	Eileen Hutchinson	Landican
Tuesday 28 th October	11.00am	Sarah (Sally) Rawsthorne	Landican

Eileen's family would like to invite anyone who knew Eileen to join them at her funeral reception in the Kings Hall on Thursday 23rd October at 2.45pm.

Anniversaries:

Robert Rodney Dodd, Edna Abbott, Joyce Rickards, Thelma Hunter, Anita Smith, Nora Williams, Kenneth Potter, Anne Timmons, Fred Brooks, Alice Vera Theobald, George Keith Broster, May Johnson, Joyce Smith.

Prayer List: Finley Armstrong, Sharon Beecham, Thelma Brooks, Ian Buckley, Eloise Cook, Julie Crosbie, Debbie Edwards, John Henry & Edna Edwards, Deborah Ferguson, Gaynor Galway, Geoff Hall, Bridget Hamilton, Pam Hollinshead, Kitty & Louise Jones, Ted Jones, Steve Joyner, Finley Kay, Caroline Kirchin, Deborah Lawrence, Jim Lloyd, Will McElroy, Lin Murphy, Geoff Newns, Trev Noble, Grahame Owen, Ben Parkinson, Dave Price, Joan Price, Rita Quine, Kate Sharp, Jan Shorrocks, Yvonne & Terry Slerman, Audrey Smith, Barbara & Steve Smith, Theresa Smith, Elena Stokes-Hughes, Autumn Philippa Tavui, Natasha Taylor, Roisin Terris, Heather Thomason, Amelia & Sue Trenbith, Paddy Walsh, Gill & Terry Walters, Jane & Malcolm Wheatley, Linda & Ron White.

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