

Christ Church Higher Bebington

Sunday 9th November 2025
Remembrance



Welcomers: Terry Cunningham & Helen Young
Next week: Ny & Dave Gibson & Geraldine Taylor

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

This morning's service will be taken by Revd. Eunice Blackmore and Ian & Colette Millington from our Ministry Team.

Following this, we will process along the pavement to the Royal British Legion for a short Act of Remembrance at 11.45am. We have been invited for light refreshments; the bar will be open for us.

HYMNS

- 366 O God our help in ages past
I vow to thee my country
- 6 Abide with me
- 177 National Anthem

Prayer for the week

Heavenly Father, God of love, help us today to open our hearts and minds to your way of peace.
As we remember the pain of the past and bring before you the needs of the present, help us to remember the greatness of your love for us in Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Thoughts for the week:

"Give over thine own willing. Give over thine own running. Give over thine own desiring to know or be anything, and sink down to the seed which God chose in thy heart, and let that grow in thee, and be in thee, and breathe in thee, and act in thee, and thou shalt find by sweet experience that the Lord knows that, and loves and owns that, and will lead it to the inheritance of life, which is God's portion."
- Isaac Penington

"Jesus is no security against life's storms, but He is perfect security in them."
- Unknown author



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

Thank you to everyone who helped with, or carved pumpkins, for our All Hallows Family Event on 31st October . It was enjoyed by about 80 parents and children.

The first reading is from Deuteronomy 30: 11-20 (NIV UK)

The offer of life or death

Now what I am commanding you today is not too difficult for you or beyond your reach. It is not up in heaven, so that you have to ask, 'Who will ascend into heaven to get it and proclaim it to us so that we may obey it?' Nor is it beyond the sea, so that you have to ask, 'Who will cross the sea to get it and proclaim it to us so that we may obey it?' No, the word is very near you; it is in your mouth and in your heart so that you may obey it.

See, I set before you today life and prosperity, death and destruction. For I command you today to love the Lord your God, to walk in obedience to him, and to keep his commands, decrees and laws; then you will live and increase, and the Lord your God will bless you in the land you are entering to possess.

But if your heart turns away and you are not obedient, and if you are drawn away to bow down to other gods and worship them, declare to you this day that you will certainly be destroyed. You will not live long in the land you are crossing the Jordan to enter and possess.

This day I call the heavens and the earth as witnesses against you that I have set before you life and death, blessings and curses. Now choose life, so that you and your children may live and that you may love the Lord your God, listen to his voice, and hold fast to him.

For the Lord is your life, and he will give you many years in the land he swore to give to your fathers, Abraham, Isaac and Jacob.

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



Shoe Box Appeal

We still have some shoeboxes available to support the 'Teams4U's' appeal: They are 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.

Please return your filled boxes by Wednesday 12th November.



Mothers' Union's next Branch Meeting is on
Thursday 13th November at 11.00am.

This will be our AGM, followed by enrolment of new members. Afterwards there will be a Dove craft activity linked to upcoming church decorations. All are welcome - "Join Us, Join In".



Bebington Soroptimists are holding a **Christmas Market** in the Community Centre **on Saturday 15th November, 1-4pm.**

Entrance £2 for adults, children free.

Over 20 stalls including Whieldon's pies, raffle, refreshments and a special pre-Christmas visit from Santa. Everyone welcome.

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John 15: 9-17
Glory to you, O Lord. (NIV UK)

As the Father has loved me, so have I loved you. Now remain in my love. 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. I have told you this so that my joy may be in you and that your joy may be complete. My command is this: Love each other as I have loved you. Greater love has no one than this: to lay down one's life for one's friends.

You are my friends if you do what I command. 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.

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. 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 10th November



9.00am Morning Prayer on Zoom 

9.30am Toddler Group

1.30pm Sit Fit

Tuesday 11th November



9.30am 'Classy Cleaners' in Church

10.30am Welsh Café

10.30am Happy Reading Group 

Wednesday 12th November



9.30am Baby Group 

10.00am Connect Café

10.30am Holy Communion

3.30pm Lego Club

Thursday 13th November



10.30am Line Dancing 

11.00am Mothers' Union

12.30pm Prayers for Peace

1.30pm Sit Fit

2.00pm Bereavement Journey 

2.00pm Choir Practice

7.30pm Dru Yoga 

Friday 14th November

10.30am Tai Chi 



The next Rose Queen Fundraiser is a Ladies Pop Up Shop and Fun Fashion Show on Friday 21st November
at the Centre. Doors open 6.30pm, Show starts 7.00pm.
Tickets: £5; from the Parish Office or Joanne Turner.

Our Rose Queen's Christmas Coffee Morning is on Saturday 29th November from 10.00am-12 noon.

We would be grateful for donations for our stalls, prizes for the raffle and tombola, as well as cakes! These can be left at the Parish Office from Monday 17th November. Thank you.



For those of you who are interested in knitting or crocheting for our **Prayer Shawl Ministry**, we have a large supply of wool available for this purpose. If you would like to take some, please ask at the Parish Office.

The Annual Climate Change Conference is taking place in Brazil from 10th-21st November with a focus on the Tropical Forest Forever Facility, which has just been launched.



Please do follow it and look at our Eco notice board for information, including local recycling opportunities.

The new set of Weekly Envelopes are available at the back of church.

As our vacancy for a new incumbent is re-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

Forthcoming Funeral:

Monday 24th November 12 noon Janet Anita Shorrocks Landican Centre

Anniversaries: Stephen Egan, 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.

Prayer List: Sharon Beecham, Thelma Brooks, Debbie Edwards, John Henry & Edna Edwards, Gaynor Galway, Geoff Hall, Bridget Hamilton, Pam Hollinshead, Kitty & Louise Jones, Ted Jones, Steve Joyner, Finley Kay, Deborah Lawrence, Jim Lloyd, Lin Murphy, Geoff Newns, Trev Noble, Grahame Owen, Rita Quine, Anne Samuels, Yvonne & Terry Slerman, Audrey Smith, Barbara & Steve Smith, Theresa Smith, Autumn Philippa Tavui, Natasha Taylor, Roisin Terris, Heather Thomason, Amelia & Sue Trenbirth, Paddy Walsh, Gill & Terry Walters, Jane & Malcolm Wheatley, Linda & Ron White.

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