

Christ Church Higher Bebington

Sunday 10th May 2026
6th Sunday of Easter



Welcomers: Fiona Murphy & Jackie Jones

Next week: Jill & Graham Loach and Hannah & John McCulloch

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

8.30am - Holy Communion Service

This morning our All Age Worship Service at 10.00am will be led by members of our Ministry Team.

HYMNS

Morning has broken

Faithful One

When I needed a neighbour

Mighty to Save

Prayer for the week

**Risen Christ,
by the lakeside you renewed your call
to the disciples:
help your church to obey your
command and draw nations to the fire
of your love,
to the glory of God the Father.
Amen**



We will be serving pastries from 9.45am this morning.

Thoughts for the week:

“Charity begins today. Today, somebody is suffering; today somebody is in the street, today somebody is hungry. Our work is for today. Yesterday has gone, tomorrow is yet to come. We have only today. - *Mother Teresa*

“Everyone is equal in the sight of God. Yet we live in a world where poverty still persists. We stand together. For dignity. For equality. For justice. We believe in life before death.” - *Christian Aid*

“I am not interested in the ***** system! Why has he no food? Why is he starving to death? “ - *Bob Geldof*

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



The first reading is from 1 Corinthians 13 (CEV)

What if I could speak all languages of humans and even of angels?
If I did not love others, I would be nothing more than a noisy gong or a clanging cymbal.

² What if I could prophesy and understand all mysteries and all knowledge?

And what if I had faith that moved mountains?

I would be nothing unless I loved others.

⁴ Love is patient and kind, never jealous, boastful, proud, or rude.
Love isn't selfish or quick tempered. It doesn't keep a record of wrongs that others do.

⁷ Love is always supportive, loyal, hopeful, and trusting.

⁸ Love never fails!

¹¹ When we were children, we thought and reasoned as children do.
But when we grew up, we quit our childish ways.

¹² Now all we can see of God is like a cloudy picture in a mirror.
Later we will see him face to face.

We don't know everything, but then we will, just as God completely understands us.

¹³ For now there are faith, hope, and love. But of these three, the greatest is love.

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

Regular Activities at Christ Church

Monday 11th May



9.00am Morning Prayer on Zoom



9.30am Toddler Group

1.30pm Sit Fit

Tuesday 12th May



9.30am 'Chatty Dusters' in church

10.30am Happy Reading Group



Wednesday 13th May



9.30am Baby Group

10.00am Connect Café with Oasis

10.30am Holy Communion



3.30pm Lego Church

Thursday 14th May



10.30am Line Dancing



11.00am Mothers' Union

12.30pm Prayers for Peace

1.30pm Sit Fit

2.00pm Choir Practice

7.30pm Dru Yoga



Friday 15th May



10.30am Tai Chi



7.00pm Boulders Group

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John 14: 15-21
Glory to you, O Lord. (CEV)

The Holy Spirit is Promised

¹⁵ Jesus said to his disciples:

If you love me, you will do as I command. ¹⁶ Then I will ask the Father to send you the Holy Spirit who will help you and always be with you. ¹⁷ The Spirit will show you what is true. The people of this world cannot accept the Spirit, because they don't see or know him. But you know the Spirit, who is with you and will keep on living in you.

¹⁸ I won't leave you like orphans. I will come back to you. ¹⁹ In a little while the people of this world won't be able to see me, but you will see me. And because I live, you will live. ²⁰ Then you will know I am one with the Father. You will know you are one with me, and I am one with you. ²¹ If you love me, you will do what I have said, and my Father will love you. I will also love you and show you what I am like.

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



The next **Mothers' Union** meeting is on **Thursday 14th May** at **11.00am** when the speaker will be Jim Fallow from the Family Donor Network (organ donation). All are welcome.

Mothers' Union Wave of Prayer: This will take place on **Tuesday 19th May** from 12.30pm-1.00pm in the Troughton Room. All are welcome to join in.



Christian Aid Week is 10th-16th May:

Please support our events:

Christian Aid Sunday - 10th May — All Age Service at 10.00am.

Wednesday 13th May - 'Hunger Lunch' - 12 noon, following Connect Coffee.

Christian Aid Coffee Morning - Saturday 16th May - 10.00am-12 noon.

There will be Cake, Raffle, Bring and Buy sale and a home produce sale. Also Plants, cuttings and garden produce. If you can offer bottles or chocolates and sweets, or men's toiletries for the raffle, new and items in good condition (exc. books) for the bring and buy, please speak to Jill Loach, Helen Byrne, Sandra Evans or leave a message at the Office. Thank you.

If you would like to donate via the Christian Aid envelopes, there is a supply at the back of church. Please complete the Gift Aid slip to add 25% if you are a UK tax payer.

If you would prefer to give online, please use the QR code at the back of church or 'open hyperlink' below to take you to our Christian Aid page:

[Christ Church Higher Bebington - Christian Aid Week](#)

**Communion Service for Ascension Day – Thursday 14th May
at 7.00pm. You are welcome to join us.**

Thy Kingdom Come (TKC) is a global ecumenical prayer movement that invites Christians around the world to pray from Ascension to Pentecost for more people to come to know Jesus. Every person, household and church are encouraged to pray during the 11 days in their own way. You can find prayer resources at www.thykingdomcome.global



Pam Hollinshead is considering starting a fortnightly (10.30am-12 noon) exploratory study group into the Old Testament, beginning with Genesis. If this is something you would like to be part of, please contact Pam.



The next Bereavement Journey will be an evening course, starting on **Thursday 4th June** from 7.00pm-9.00pm. If you, or someone you know, would like to join, please contact Eunice for information.



Summer Fair - Saturday 27th June, 2.00pm

We are still looking for volunteers for this event, especially to set up stalls on Friday 26th from 12.30pm and tidy away on Saturday from around 4.00pm. We would also be grateful for donations for the raffle, tombola and new or nearly new items for the 'fancy goods' stall.

There is a board in Reception showing where help is needed, or you can leave a message at the Parish Office. Thank you.

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

Anniversaries:

Doris May Thwaites, Stephen Michael Berry, Audrey Smith, Cuthbert Cave, Doris Bolton, Albert Edwin Grey, Philip Caton, Sidney Davies, Ted Taylor.

Prayer List: Finlay Armstrong, Sharon Beecham, Thelma Brooks, Barbara & John Champion, Seth Cheesbrough, Eloise Cook, Steve Dennett, Debbie Edwards, John Henry & Edna Edwards, Gerry Ffrench, Gaynor Galway, Bridget Hamilton, David Hamilton, Pam Hollinshead, Kitty & Louise Jones, Ted Jones, Steve Joyner, Finley Kay, Deborah Lawrence, Jim Lloyd, Holly Martin, Jenny Nixon, Grahame Owen, Andy Parnaby, Rita Quine, Jeffrey Robinson, Anne Samuels, Yvonne & Terry Slerman, Audrey Smith, Barbara & Steve Smith, Theresa Smith, Autumn Philippa Tavui, Natasha Taylor, Roisin Terris, Amelia & Sue Trenbirth, Phoebe Walmsley, Paddy Walsh, Gill & Terry Walters, Jane & Malcolm Wheatley, Linda & Ron White.

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