

Christ Church Higher Bebington

Sunday 7th June 2026
Trinity 1



Welcomers: Mike Thorne, Margaret Williamson and Jean Coventry
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 Revd. Eunice Blackmore will preside and preach at our
10.00am Parish Communion Service.

HYMNS

- 478 The God of Abraham
praise
- 267 Jesus calls us o'er the
tumult
- 373 O Jesus I have promised
- 516 Through all the
changing scenes of life

Prayer for the week

**God of truth,
help us to keep your law of love
and to walk in ways of wisdom,
that we may find true life
in Jesus Christ your Son.**

Amen

Thoughts for the week:

"Sometimes you have to take a leap of faith and experience something before its meaning becomes apparent." - Lori Gottlieb

"Take the first step in faith. You don't have to see the whole staircase, just take the first step." - Martin Luther King Jr.

"Faith is acting as if God is telling the truth. It is acting as if something is true even when it doesn't appear to be true in order that it might be shown to be true simply because God said it's true." - Tony Evans

"Never be afraid to trust an unknown future to a known God." - Corrie ten Boom



**Don't Eat Sunday
Lunch Alone -
Today at 12.30pm**
Broadway Steak & Wine

If you have not joined us before
and would like to come along,
please see Eunice.



Today at 4.00pm:
A fun event with Bible
stories and playful
activities for children, their siblings
and parents/carers.

Theme: "Moses and God's great rescue "

The first reading is from Genesis 12: 1-9 (NIV UK)

The call of Abram

The Lord had said to Abram, 'Go from your country, your people and your father's household to the land I will show you.

² 'I will make you into a great nation, and I will bless you; I will make your name great, and you will be a blessing.

³ I will bless those who bless you, and whoever curses you I will curse; and all peoples on earth will be blessed through you.'

⁴ So Abram went, as the Lord had told him; and Lot went with him. Abram was seventy-five years old when he set out from Harran.

⁵ He took his wife Sarai, his nephew Lot, all the possessions they had accumulated and the people they had acquired in Harran, and they set out for the land of Canaan, and they arrived there.

⁶ Abram travelled through the land as far as the site of the great tree of Moreh at Shechem. At that time the Canaanites were in the land.

⁷ The Lord appeared to Abram and said, 'To your offspring I will give this land.' So he built an altar there to the Lord, who had appeared to him.

⁸ From there he went on towards the hills east of Bethel and pitched his tent, with Bethel on the west and Ai on the east. There he built an altar to the Lord and called on the name of the Lord.

⁹ Then Abram set out and continued towards the Negev.

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

Regular Activities at Christ Church

Monday 8th June



9.00am Morning Prayer on Zoom 

9.30am Toddler Group

Tuesday 9th June



9.30am Cleaning Team in Church 

10.30am Happy Reading Group



1.30pm Sit Fit

Wednesday 10th June



9.30am Baby Group 

10.00am Connect Café

10.30am Holy Communion

3.30pm Lego Club 

Thursday 11th June



10.30am Line Dancing 

11.00am Mothers' Union

12.30pm Prayers for Peace 

1.30pm Sit Fit

2.00pm Choir Practice

7.00pm Bereavement Journey 

7.30pm Dru Yoga 

Friday 12th June

10.30am Tai Chi 

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew 9:

Glory to you, O Lord

9-13; 18-26 (NIV UK)

The calling of Matthew

⁹ As Jesus went on from there, he saw a man named Matthew sitting at the tax collector's booth. 'Follow me,' he told him, and Matthew got up and followed him. ¹⁰ While Jesus was having dinner at Matthew's house, many tax collectors and sinners came and ate with him and his disciples. ¹¹ When the Pharisees saw this, they asked his disciples, 'Why does your teacher eat with tax collectors and sinners?' ¹² On hearing this, Jesus said, 'It is not the healthy who need a doctor, but those who are ill. ¹³ But go and learn what this means: "I desire mercy, not sacrifice." For I have not come to call the righteous, but sinners.'

Jesus raises a dead girl and heals a sick woman

¹⁸ While he was saying this, a synagogue leader came and knelt before him and said, 'My daughter has just died. But come and put your hand on her, and she will live.' ¹⁹ Jesus got up and went with him, and so did his disciples. ²⁰ Just then a woman who had been subject to bleeding for twelve years came up behind him and touched the edge of his cloak. ²¹ She said to herself, 'If I only touch his cloak, I will be healed.' ²² Jesus turned and saw her. 'Take heart, daughter,' he said, 'your faith has healed you.' And the woman was healed at that moment. ²³ When Jesus entered the synagogue leader's house and saw the noisy crowd and the people playing pipes, ²⁴ he said, 'Go away. The girl is not dead but asleep.' But they laughed at him. ²⁵ After the crowd had been put outside, he went in and took the girl by the hand, and she got up. ²⁶ News of this spread through all that region.

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

Cake Sale –Students at the Co-op Academy will be selling cakes during Connect Coffee on **Wednesday 10th June, 10.00am-12 noon** to raise funds for an end of year school trip. Some children attending will be leaving school in July so let's make it a celebration for them!



Connect Café - going forward Wednesday 10th June, 12 noon. Calling all current volunteers and potential volunteers for a discussion on how to continue Connect Café. Ideas welcome!



The next Mothers' Union meeting is on **Thursday 11th June at 11.00am** when we will be celebrating the 150th anniversary of Mothers' Union with a Quiz. All are welcome.

We urgently need help to tidy the garden in preparation for the Summer Fair. Pam Hollinshead is organising a working party on **Saturday 13th June from 10.00am-1.00pm.**

We would be very grateful if you could please donate an hour of your time to help us.





Have you helped at one of our Experiences, a school visit or Family Fun day? If so – this event is for you!
**Monday 8th June,
 1.00pm-3.00pm**

Please see Christie for more details.

*Celebrating the life of
 David Hamilton*



15 July 1937 - 30 May 2026
 24 June 2026

Thanksgiving service at 2:00pm
 1st Church, King's Rd, Bebbington, Wirral CH63 8L.
 Refreshments following at 3:00pm
 Christ Church Community Centre (next door)

David Hamilton:
 Angela and the family would like to thank everyone who has expressed their condolences following David's passing. They are fundraising for the

Mission Aviation Fellowship in his memory. There is no obligation to, but if anyone would like to make a donation and leave a message at the link:
<https://www.justgiving.com/page/david-hamilton-maf#sharePage> or give to the collection at the service itself. Thank you.



**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 of bottles and chocolates for the raffle, tombola and new or nearly new items for the 'fancy goods' stall. Please speak to Tracy Evans or the Parish Office if you are able to help on a stall. 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

Forthcoming Funerals:

Monday 8 th June	10.30am	Jose Edith Mary Olle	Landican
Wednesday 24 th June	1.00pm	David Spencer Hamilton	Christ Church

Anniversaries:

Ronald Hughes, Jean King Dwerryhouse, Joe Iveson, Elaine Molloy, Victor Reece, Lorna McFarlane, Jane K. Dwerryhouse, Edna Cushing, Gordon Harford, Ronald Kelly, Mavis Dodd, James C. Dodson, Denis Bidwell, Edna Ambrose, Kevin McMillan, Lilian Mutch.

Prayer List: Finlay Armstrong, Sharon Beecham, Thelma Brooks, Brian, Barbara & John Champion, Seth Cheesbrough, Eloise Cook, Steve Dennett, Debbie Edwards, John Henry & Edna Edwards, Gerry Ffrench, Gaynor Galway, Bridget Hamilton, Pam Hollinshead, Kitty & Louise Jones, Ted Jones, Steve Joyner, Finley Kay, 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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