

Christ Church Higher Bebington

Sunday 14th June 2026
2nd Sunday after Trinity



Welcomers: Jill & Graham Loach and Hannah & John McCulloch
Next week: Heather Whitehead and Grace Fagan

Welcome to Christ Church! We are all one in the Spirit!
8.30am - Holy Communion Service
This morning our 10.00am All Age Worship Service will be led by
members of our Ministry Team.

HYMNS

Tell out my soul
He will make you Fishers of all
God forgave my sin ... Freely
One shall tell another

Prayer for the week

**Faithful Creator,
whose mercy never fails:
deepen our faithfulness to you
and to your living Word,
Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen**



We will be serving pastries from 9.45am this morning.

Thoughts for the week:

“It is the whole business of the whole church to preach the whole gospel to the whole world.”
- *Charles H. Spurgeon, Baptist preacher*

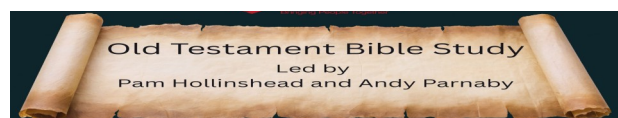
“The Great Commission is not an option to be considered; it is a command to be obeyed.”
- *Hudson Taylor, British missionary*

“There is no greater communication of love than proclaiming the gospel of God.”
- *Alistair Begg, American pastor*

“God has given us two hands - one to receive with and the other to give with. We are not cisterns made for hoarding; we are channels made for sharing.”
- *Billy Graham, American evangelist*



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



Monday 15th June from 7.00pm-8.30pm
in the Troughton Room, led by
Pam Hollinshead and Andy Parnaby.
All are welcome.

The first reading is from 1 Peter 3: 8,9 13-17 (New Living Translation)

⁸ Finally, all of you should be of one mind. Sympathise with each other. Love each other as brothers and sisters. Be tender hearted, and keep a humble attitude. ⁹ Don't repay evil for evil. Don't retaliate with insults when people insult you. Instead, pay them back with a blessing. That is what God has called you to do, and he will grant you his blessing.

¹³ Now, who will want to harm you if you are eager to do good? ¹⁴ But even if you suffer for doing what is right, God will reward you for it. So don't worry or be afraid of their threats. ¹⁵ Instead, you must worship Christ as Lord of your life. **And if someone asks about your hope as a believer, always be ready to explain it.** ¹⁶ **But do this in a gentle and respectful way.** Keep your conscience clear. Then if people speak against you, they will be ashamed when they see what a good life you live because you belong to Christ. ¹⁷ Remember, it is better to suffer for doing good, if that is what God wants, than to suffer for doing wrong!

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

Regular Activities at Christ Church

Monday 15th June		9.00am	Morning Prayer on Zoom	
		9.30am	Toddler Group	
Tuesday 16th June		10.30am	Singing Café	
Wednesday 17th June		9.30am	Baby Group	
		10.00am	Connect Café	
		10.30am	Holy Communion	
		1.00pm	Knit & Natter and Sewing group	
Thursday 18th June		10.30am	Line Dancing	
		12.30pm	Prayers for Peace	
		2.00pm	Choir Practice	
		7.00pm	Bereavement Journey	
		7.30pm	Dru Yoga	
Friday 19th June		10.30am	Tai Chi	



Jean Lippiatt will kindly be selling home-made pies and cakes in the Kings Hall following the 10.00am service **next Sunday, 21st June.**

Please bring suitable containers to take your purchases home.



Connect Café

If anyone is willing to help at Connect Café on **Wednesday mornings**, please let the Parish Office know.

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

Glory to you, O Lord

35-10:8 (GNB)

Jesus Has Pity for the People

³⁵ Jesus went around visiting all the towns and villages. He taught in the synagogues, preached the Good News about the Kingdom, and healed people with every kind of disease and sickness. ³⁶ As he saw the crowds, his heart was filled with pity for them, because they were worried and helpless, like sheep without a shepherd. ³⁷ So he said to his disciples, "The harvest is large, but there are few workers to gather it in. ³⁸ Pray to the owner of the harvest that he will send out workers to gather in his harvest."

The Twelve Apostles

¹⁰ Jesus called his twelve disciples together and gave them authority to drive out evil spirits and to heal every disease and every sickness. ² These are the names of the twelve apostles: first, Simon (called Peter) and his brother Andrew; James and his brother John, the sons of Zebedee; ³ Philip and Bartholomew; Thomas and Matthew, the tax collector; James son of Alphaeus, and Thaddaeus; ⁴ Simon the Patriot, and Judas Iscariot, who betrayed Jesus.

The Mission of the Twelve

⁵ These twelve men were sent out by Jesus with the following instructions: "Do not go to any Gentile territory or any Samaritan towns. ⁶ Instead, you are to go to the lost sheep of the people of Israel. ⁷ Go and preach, 'The Kingdom of heaven is near!' ⁸ Heal the sick, bring the dead back to life, heal those who suffer from dreaded skin diseases, and drive out demons. You have received without paying, so give without being paid.

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

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



Church Cleaning Team

Our team meets on the **2nd Tuesday** of the month from 9.00am-10.30am and would welcome new members to help with various cleaning tasks. Please speak to Diane Shaw or the Parish Office if you can spare some time to help.

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Tuesday 16th June

Please note that the coach leaves church at **10.00am** for **Llandudno**. Due to cancellations, we have 5 tickets available. Please speak to Graham Loach if you would like to go.



Baby and Child First Aid Course **Friday 26th June, 10.00am-12 noon**

Would you know what to do in an emergency? The next course at the Centre covers CPR, Choking, Burns, Bleeding, Sepsis & Meningitis awareness, Febrile Seizures and more. Contact: www.wirral.minifirstaid.co.uk



The final total raised from our events, envelope donations and Just Giving page during Christian Aid week amounted to **£3,136.14.**

A big thank you to everyone for their support.



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.

On Monday we will be hosting the funeral of Em P Stuart Carter from the Romanian Orthodox Church. Our thoughts and prayers are with the family.

Forthcoming Funeral:

Wednesday 24th June 2.00pm David Spencer Hamilton Christ Church

Funeral service last week: Jose Edith Mary Olle

Anniversaries: Barbara Taylor, Marjorie Jones, Charles Gee, Margaret McKee, Stephen Wort, Roger Corker, Francis McCall, Revd. Mark Rowland, Gladys Bradshaw, Margaret Iveson, Cynthia Patten, Charlie Hughes, Joe Whatling, Joyce Jones, Joan Jones, Jean Skinner.

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, Geoff Newns, 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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