

Christ Church Higher Bebington

Sunday 6th September 2026

14th Sunday after Trinity



Welcomers: Ny & Dave Gibson and Geraldine Taylor

Next week: Mike Thorne, Jean Coventry and Margaret Williamson

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

362 Fill thou my life, O Lord
my God

40 As we are gathered

321 Love divine, all loves
excelling

516 Through all the
changing scenes of life

Prayer for the week

**Merciful God,
your Son came to save us
and bore our sins on the cross:
may we trust in your mercy
and know your love,
rejoicing in the righteousness
that is ours through Jesus Christ our
Lord.
Amen.**

Thoughts for the week:

"A true relationship is two unperfect people refusing to give up on each other."
- Unknown

"If you have been putting off going to another person to try to achieve reconciliation
with him, you have wronged him."
- Jay Adams

"To put a wall between you and others is to build a wall between you and God."
- Jim Elliff

"There is such a big difference between forgiveness and reconciliation. It takes two
to reconcile, so it is not always possible to be reconciled. But it takes only one to
forgive. So if people do you wrong, forgive them, whether or not they ask for
forgiveness. You cannot cancel their sin. Only God can do that, and He will only do
it if they repent. But what you can do is set aside your own anger, bitterness, and
resentment towards them."
- Philip Graham Ryken



**Don't Eat Sunday
Lunch Alone -**

**Today
at 12.30pm**

Broadway Steak & Wine

**Praise & Play & Rocks
Today at 4.00pm**

A fun event with Bible stories and activities
for children, their siblings and parents/carers.
Theme: David and Goliath



The first reading is from Romans 13: 8-14 (NIV UK)

Love fulfils the law

⁸ Let no debt remain outstanding, except the continuing debt to love one another, for whoever loves others has fulfilled the law. ⁹ The commandments, 'You shall not commit adultery,' 'You shall not murder,' 'You shall not steal,' 'You shall not covet,' and whatever other command there may be, are summed up in this one command: 'Love your neighbour as yourself.' ¹⁰ Love does no harm to a neighbour. Therefore love is the fulfilment of the law.

The day is near

¹¹ And do this, understanding the present time: the hour has already come for you to wake up from your slumber, because our salvation is nearer now than when we first believed. ¹² The night is nearly over; the day is almost here. So let us put aside the deeds of darkness and put on the armour of light. ¹³ Let us behave decently, as in the daytime, not in carousing and drunkenness, not in sexual immorality and debauchery, not in dissension and jealousy. ¹⁴ Rather, clothe yourselves with the Lord Jesus Christ, and do not think about how to gratify the desires of the flesh.

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



The next Mothers' Union meeting is on
Tuesday 8th September at 10.30am.

New day, new time, new room Come along to catch up on all that is happening over the next few months over a coffee and cake. All are welcome.



Wanted: A Choir for Christmas

Rehearsals will be on alternate **Tuesday evenings at 7.30pm, starting on 8th September.**

Connect Café: Meeting to discuss the way forward:
Wednesday 9th September at 12 noon. All are welcome



Rose Queen Bingo Night - Friday 11th September

Our Rose Queen Amelia's first fundraising event will be a Bingo Night supporting Alder Hey Children's Hospital.

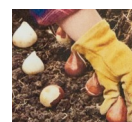
Doors open at 6.00pm, First game to start at 6.30pm. Raffle.

Tickets: Adults £4, Children £2 — **now available** from Parish Office.



Plant a Bulb Day — Saturday 12th September

Join The Green Team to help plant Spring-flowering bulbs, any time from 10.00am-1.00pm. All are welcome.



Back to School Service - Sunday 13th September

A service to bless the start of a new season of learning and new beginnings. Pastry breakfast from 9.45am. Service at 10.00am. Donations of 'school cake' would be appreciated! All are welcome.

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew 18:
Glory to you, O Lord 15-20 (NRSVA)

¹⁵ If another member of the church sins against you, go and point out the fault when the two of you are alone. If the member listens to you, you have regained that one. ¹⁶ But if you are not listened to, take one or two others along with you, so that every word may be confirmed by the evidence of two or three witnesses. ¹⁷ If the member refuses to listen to them, tell it to the church; and if the offender refuses to listen even to the church, let such a one be to you as a Gentile and a tax-collector. ¹⁸ Truly I tell you, whatever you bind on earth will be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth will be loosed in heaven. ¹⁹ Again, truly I tell you, if two of you agree on earth about anything you ask, it will be done for you by my Father in heaven. ²⁰ For where two or three are gathered in my name, I am there among them.'

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

Regular Activities at Christ Church

Monday 7th September	9.00am	Morning Prayer on Zoom	
	9.30am	Toddler Group	
Tuesday 8th September	9.30am	Church Cleaning Team	
	10.30am	Mothers' Union	
	10.30am	Happy Reading Group	
Wednesday 9th September	9.30am	Baby Group	
	10.00am	Connect Café	
	10.30am	Holy Communion	
	3.30pm	Bible Lego Club	
Thursday 10th September	10.30am	Line Dancing	
	2.00pm	Choir Practice	
	7.30pm	Dru Yoga	
Friday 11th September	10.30am	Tai Chi (Peer-led class)	



The next **PCC Meeting** is on **Wednesday 9th September** at **7.30pm** in the Troughton Room.



Boulders & Rocks Youth Group

Starting from **18th September** and then on the **3rd Friday of every month** at the Centre: Drop off 6.30pm, Pick Up 8.00pm. £2.00 per session.

Ideal for children and young people aged 5 to 16. Please speak to Christie, Children & Families Worker, for more information.

Experience Christmas - 16th-20th November: Our exciting event for local schools

Our first Planning Meeting is on Wednesday 30th September at 12.15pm.

If you are interested and haven't helped before, please speak to Libby, Eunice or Christie.

An introduction to sustainable Church flowers - Sunday 20th September

at St. Bridget's Church, West Kirby, starting at 3.30pm and finishing with a short Evensong at 6.30pm. St. Bridget's Church will share how they have started on a SCF journey and show you some of their tips.



Jazz Concert - Friday 2nd October, 7.30pm-9.30pm

Sue Donovan has organised a Jazz evening with the Panama Jazz Band to fundraise for Mary's Meals. Bar and raffle. Tickets £10 - **now available** from the Parish Office.



Our next **Bereavement Journey** will be starting on **Thursday 8th October from 2.00pm-4.00pm**. If you, or someone you know, would like to join, please contact Eunice for information.

Emergency First Aid at Work course—Saturday 10th October, 9.00-3.30pm

This course, held at the Centre, covers the DFEE and OFSTED requirements for Emergency First Aid at Work. On completion delegates receive an Emergency First Aid at Work qualification valid for 3 years accredited by the FAIB. Special rate for small businesses. Further information from the Parish Office.



Confirmation can be an important part of a lifetime journey of faith as a follower of Jesus Christ. If this is something you would like to consider, please talk with Rev Eunice who will arrange relevant classes in preparation for the visit of Bishop Julie on **Sunday 17th January 2027**.

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: Do Lattin, Jean Colligan, George Smyth, Jack Evans, Dorothy Winifred Helen Price, Arthur Yarker, Gertrude Duncan, Michael John Worthington, David Richard Worthington, Grace Isabel Culshaw, Sybil Fairs, Sydney Francis Kerry, Mavis Potter.

Prayer List:

Finlay Armstrong, Sharon Beecham, Thelma Brooks, Brian, Barbara & John Champion, Seth Cheesbrough, Eloise Cook, Gill Colley, Steve Dennett, Debbie Edwards, John Henry & Edna Edwards, Elijah, Gaynor Galway, Bridget Hamilton, Pam Hollinshead, Kitty & Louise Jones, Rosemary Jones, Ted Jones, Steve Joyner, Finley Kay, Jim Lloyd, Holly Martin, George Nelson, 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, Paddy Walsh, Gill & Terry Walters, Jane & Malcolm Wheatley, Linda & Ron White.

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