

Christ Church Higher Bebington



Sunday 18th October 2026

Trinity 20

Welcomers: Terry Cunningham & Helen Young

Next week: Ny & Dave Gilson and Geraldine Taylor

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

8.30am - Holy Communion Service

This morning we welcome Revd. Malcolm Cowan who will preside and preach at our 10.00am Parish Communion Service.

In addition to Sunday Club, there will be a creche in the Troughton Room for those aged 1-4 years.

HYMNS

- 242 Immortal Invisible,
God only wise
- 532 We have a Gospel to
proclaim
- 27 Amazing Grace
- 188 Guide me O thou great
redeemer

Prayer for the week

Almighty God, you called Luke the Physician whose praise is to the Gospel to be an Evangelist and Physician of the soul: by the grace of the Spirit and through the wholesome medicine of the Gospel, give your Church the same love and power to heal; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever
Amen

Thoughts for the week

"A year from now you may wish you had started today" - *Karen Lamb*

"In the End, we will remember not the words of our enemies, but the silence of our friends." - *Martin Luther King Jr*

"Not to speak is to speak.....Not to act is to act" - *Deitrich Bonhoeffer*



Jean Lippiatt will kindly be selling home-made pies and cakes in the Kings Hall following the 10.00am service this morning.
Please bring suitable containers to take your purchases home.



A Choir for Christmas

Next Rehearsal will be on **Tuesday 20th October** at 7:30am.
It's not too late to join in!



Wirral Foodbank Harvest Appeal

Wirral Foodbank have sent their thanks to us for our kind donation of 189Kg of food. This will contribute a great deal towards helping us to support people in crisis within our community.

The first reading is from **2 Timothy 4: 5-17 (NIV UK)**

But you, keep your head in all situations, endure hardship, do the work of an evangelist, discharge all the duties of your ministry.

For I am already being poured out like a drink offering, and the time for my departure is near. I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith. Now there is in store for me the crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous Judge, will award to me on that day—and not only to me, but also to all who have longed for his appearing.

Do your best to come to me quickly, for Demas, because he loved this world, has deserted me and has gone to Thessalonica. Crescens has gone to Galatia, and Titus to Dalmatia. Only Luke is with me. Get Mark and bring him with you, because he is helpful to me in my ministry. I sent Tychicus to Ephesus. When you come, bring the cloak that I left with Carpus at Troas, and my scrolls, especially the parchments.

Alexander the metalworker did me a great deal of harm. The Lord will repay him for what he has done. You too should be on your guard against him, because he strongly opposed our message.

At my first defence, no one came to my support, but everyone deserted me. May it not be held against them. But the Lord stood at my side and gave me strength, so that through me the message might be fully proclaimed and all the Gentiles might hear it. And I was delivered from the lion's mouth.

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



The next **Old Testament Bible Study** is on **Monday 19th October** from **7.00pm-8.30pm** in the Troughton Room, led by Pam Hollinshead and Andy Parnaby. All are welcome.



Tuesday 20th October - 10.30am

Please join us to celebrate our 10th year anniversary of the Singing Cafe at the Centre.

4Cs

The next meeting of the 4Cs Carers' Group is on Tuesday 20th October at 12.30pm when Graeme Mulcahey from Merseyside Police will update us on how we can recognise fraud and beat the scammers. Given the considerable increase in fraud and the new ways that scammers use to access our details, this will be a very valuable meeting.

All are welcome.

Time to Remember

Sunday 1st November
at 3pm

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This is our special service for those who wish to remember someone who was precious to them. It is also a time to share memories if people would like to - over tea and coffee and cake.

If you are able to help with welcoming provide cakes or assist, please let Revd. Eunice know.

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according : Luke 10: 1-19 (NIV UK)

Glory to you, O Lord

After this the Lord appointed seventy-two others and sent them two by two ahead of him to every town and place where he was about to go. He told them, “The harvest is plentiful, but the workers are few. Ask the Lord of the harvest, therefore, to send out workers into his harvest field. Go! I am sending you out like lambs among wolves. Do not take a purse or bag or sandals; and do not greet anyone on the road.

“When you enter a house, first say, ‘Peace to this house.’ If someone who promotes peace is there, your peace will rest on them; if not, it will return to you. Stay there, eating and drinking whatever they give you, for the worker deserves his wages. Do not move around from house to house.

“When you enter a town and are welcomed, eat what is offered to you. Heal the sick who are there and tell them, ‘The kingdom of God has come near to you.’

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

Regular Activities at Christ Church

Monday 19th October



9.00am Morning Prayer on Zoom



9.30am Toddler Group

1.30pm Sit Fit

7.00pm OT Bible Study

Tuesday 20th October

10.30am Singing Cafe



12.30pm 4C's Carers' Group

Wednesday 21st October



9.30am Baby Group

10.00am Connect Café

10.30am Holy Communion

1.00pm Knit and Natter

2.00pm Sewing Group



Thursday 22nd October



10.30am Line Dancing

1.30pm Sit Fit

2.00pm Choir Practice



Friday 23rd October

10.30am Tai Chi

12 noon Lunch Club



Prayer Event

Do join us on **Sunday 25th October at 4.00pm** as we enjoy an hour of discovering ways to pray. All ages are welcome and we will have tea/coffee and cake at the end.

Saturday 31st October - All Hallows Eve Drop in 5.00pm-6.30pm:

A joyful alternative to Halloween

We would be very grateful for any donations of sweets, cupcake (for children) or a traybake (for adults) for this event. If you can help, please speak to Christie or Libby.



Waves of Hope: Logos Hope visit to Liverpool

www.uk.om.org/waves-of-hope-liverpool

Open from **23rd October at 1.00pm to 5th November**,

Tuesday-Saturday 10am-10pm, Sunday 1pm-10pm. All are welcome.

Experience Christmas meeting

Wednesday 4th November 12.15pm

All volunteers are encouraged to attend to finalise arrangements.



The **Rose Queen Coffee Morning** is on
Saturday 28th November, 10.00am-12 noon.

We are looking for volunteers to help. If you are interested, please speak at this event. If you are interested, please speak to Tracy Evans or the Parish Office.

We would be grateful for raffle and tombola prizes:
new gifts, chocolates, biscuits, bottles.

Please drop these off at the Parish Office. Thank you.



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

Anniversaries:

Joyce Smith, John Dixon, Leonard Gahan, Eveline Gurney,
David Noble, Lila Tomkins, Freda Austin, Eva Priscilla Rome, Doris Grundy,
Elsie Horrocks, George Porter, Lil Newlands, Bernie McCann,
Frederick Garland, Florence Blake **Wharton**, Mark Holmes, David Cowie.

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,
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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