

Christ Church Higher Bebington



Sunday 25th October 2026

Trinity 21

Welcomers: Ny & Dave Gibson and Geraldine Taylor

Next week: Mike Thorne, Margaret Williamson & Jean Coventry

Welcome to Christ Church! We are all one in the Spirit!
8.30am - Holy Communion Service

This morning Revd. Eunice Blackmore will lead and Colette Millington, from our Ministry Team, will preach at our 10.00am Service of the Word.

We welcome Hannah & Matthew, their families and friends, as they bring their daughter, Orla Frances Carney, for baptism during the service.

There will be a short Communion service at 11.45am.

Hymns

- 186 Great is thy faithfulness
- 221 I am a new creation
- 310 Lord for the years
- 317 Lord the light of your love

Prayer for the week

**Merciful God, teach us to be faithful in
change and uncertainty, that trusting in
your word and obeying your will we
may enter the unfailing joy of Jesus
Christ our Lord.**

Amen

Thoughts for the week

“When asked, “What is more important: prayer or reading the Bible?” I ask, “What is more important: breathing in or breathing out?”
- *Charles Spurgeon*

“The Bible is there to enable God’s people to be equipped to do God’s work in God’s world, not to give them an excuse to sit back smugly, knowing they possess all God’s truth.”
- *N T Wright*

“When you read the Bible, you must think that here and now, God is speaking with me.”
- *Dietrich Bonhoeffer*



Prayer Event Today

Do join us at 4pm 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.

The first reading is from **Colossians 3: 12-17 (NIV UK)**

² Therefore, as God's chosen people, holy and dearly loved, clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness and patience. ¹³ Bear with each other and forgive one another if any of you has a grievance against someone. Forgive as the Lord forgave you. ¹⁴ And over all these virtues put on love, which binds them all together in perfect unity.

¹⁵ Let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, since as members of one body you were called to peace. And be thankful. ¹⁶ Let the message of Christ dwell among you richly as you teach and admonish one another with all wisdom through psalms, hymns, and songs from the Spirit, singing to God with gratitude in your hearts. ¹⁷ And whatever you do, whether in word or deed, do it all in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him.

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



The next **Old Testament Bible Study** is on **Monday 26th October** from **7.00pm-8.30pm** in the Troughton Room, led by Pam Hollinshead and Andy Parnaby. All are welcome.

Waves of Hope: Logos Hope visit to Liverpool

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

The ship has been delayed due to bad weather but will now be arriving in Liverpool on Tuesday **27th October at 1.00pm**, staying until **8th November at 10.00pm**. Please check the website for the revised public opening times. All are welcome.

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.



Time to Remember

**Sunday 1st November
at 3pm**

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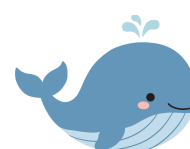
Time to Remember – 1st November at 3.00pm

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.

Praise and Play & Rocks

Sunday 1st November at 4.00pm in the Centre: A fun event with Bible stories and activities for all children with their parents/carers.

Theme: Jonah and the Whale



Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according : Matthew 24: 30-35 Glory to you, O Lord (NIV UK)

³⁰ “Then will appear the sign of the Son of Man in heaven. And then all the peoples of the earth will mourn when they see the Son of Man coming on the clouds of heaven, with power and great glory. ³¹ And he will send his angels with a loud trumpet call, and they will gather his elect from the four winds, from one end of the heavens to the other.

³² “Now learn this lesson from the fig tree: As soon as its twigs get tender and its leaves come out, you know that summer is near. ³³ Even so, when you see all these things, you know that it is near, right at the door. ³⁴ Truly I tell you, this generation will certainly not pass away until all these things have happened.

³⁵ Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will never pass away.

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

Regular Activities at Christ Church

Monday 26th October		9.00am	Morning Prayer on Zoom	
		1.30pm	Sit Fit	
		7.00pm	OT Bible Study	
Tuesday 27th October		10.30am	Indoor Bowls	
		10.30am	Happy Reading Group	
Wednesday 28th October		9.30am	Baby Group	
		10.00am	Connect Cafe	
		10.30am	Holy Communion	
Thursday 29th October		1.30pm	Sit Fit	
		2.00pm	Bereavement Journey	
		2.00pm	Choir Practice	
		7.30pm	Dru Yoga	
Friday 30th October		10.30am	Tai Chi	 



A Choir for Christmas
Next Rehearsal will be on **Tuesday 3rd November** at 7:30pm. It's not too late to join in!

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 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

We continue to pray as we seek to discern who our next incumbent will be:-
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 Funeral

Wednesday 4th
November

12.30pm

Julia Toplis

Christ Church

Anniversaries:

Olga Larkin, Bill Lambert, Jean Johnson, Lilian Turner, Marjorie Erving,
John Williams, Olive Perry, Jenny Jones, Buntly Dawson, Margaret Dawson,
Lorraine Fox, Irene Tomsett, Julie Hubbard, Arthur Wilkins, Greg Scott.

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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