Christ Church Higher Bebington



Sunday 1st November 2026 All Saints Day
Welcomers: Mike Thorne, Margaret Williamson & Jean Coventry
Next week: Jill & Graham Loach and Hannah & John McCulloch

Welcome to Christ Church! We are all one in the Spirit!
This morning our Holy Communion Services are at 8.30am and 10am at which Revd. Eunice Blackmore will preside and Andy Parnaby will preach.

Hymns

134	For all the saints
63	Blest are the pure in heart
473	The Church's one Foundation
56	Be thou my vision



Time to Remember
3pm TODAY!

A special service to remember our precious loved ones.

Prayer for the week

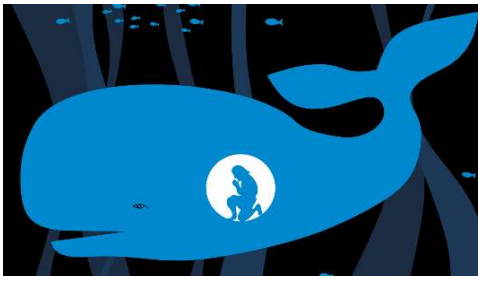
Almighty God,
you have knit together your elect in one communion and fellowship in the mystical body of your Son Christ our Lord:
grant us grace so to follow your blessed saints in all virtuous and godly living that we may come to those inexpressible joys that you have prepared for those who truly love you;
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

"Salvation is free, but discipleship costs everything we have." - *Billy Graham*

"To feed the poor is a very great and noble thing, but to save souls is a greater and nobler work." - *Charles Spurgeon*

"The great error of modern religion is that it gives men confidence in themselves instead of complete trust in Christ." - *A.W. Tozer*



Praise and Play & Rocks

Today 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

The first reading is from Revelation 7: 9-17 (NRSVUE)

The Multitude from Every Nation

9 After this I looked, and there was a great multitude that no one could count, from
every nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages, standing before the
throne and before the Lamb, robed in white, with palm branches in their hands.
10 They cried out in a loud voice, saying,
"Salvation belongs to our God who is seated on the throne and to the Lamb!"

11 And all the angels stood around the throne and around the elders and the four
living creatures, and they fell on their faces before the throne and worshiped God,
12 singing, "Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom and thanksgiving and honour
and power and might be to our God forever and ever! Amen."
13 Then one of the elders addressed me, saying, "Who are these, robed in white,
and where have they come from?" 14 I said to him, "Sir, you are the one who
knows." Then he said to me, "These are they who have come out of the great
ordeal; they have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the
Lamb.
15 For this reason they are before the throne of God and worship him day and
night within his temple, the one who is seated on the throne will shelter them.
16 They will hunger no more and thirst no more; the sun will not strike them,
nor any scorching heat, 17 for the Lamb at the centre of the throne will be their
shepherd, he will guide them to springs of the water of life,
and God will wipe away every tear from their eyes."

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

Regular Activities at Christ Church		
Monday 2nd November	9.00am	Morning Prayer on Zoom
	9.30am	Toddler Group
	1.30pm	Sit Fit
Tuesday 3rd November	10.30am	Singing Café
Wednesday 4th November	9.30am	Baby Group
	10.00am	Connect Cafe
	1.00pm	Knit & Natter / 2.00pm Sewing Group
Thursday 5th November	10.30am	Line Dancing
	12.30pm	Befrienders' Lunch
	1.30pm	W.I.
	2.00pm	Bereavement Journey
	7.30pm	Dru Yoga
Friday 6th November	10.30am	Tai Chi

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

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew 5:1-12 (NRSVUE)
Glory to you, O Lord.

The Beatitudes

When Jesus saw the crowds, he went up the mountain, and after he sat down, his disciples came to him. 2 And he began to speak and taught them, saying:

3 "Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

4 "Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted.

5 "Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the earth.

6 "Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be filled.

7 "Blessed are the merciful, for they will receive mercy.

8 "Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God.

9 "Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God.

10 "Blessed are those who are persecuted for the sake of righteousness, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

11 "Blessed are you when people revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account. 12 Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven, for in the same way they persecuted the prophets who were before you.

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

A Choir for Christmas

Next Rehearsal will be on Tuesday 3rd November at 7:30pm. You can still to join us!





Waves of Hope: Logos Hope in Liverpool
www.uk.om.org/waves-of-hope-liverpool
until 8th November at 10.00pm. Please check the website for public opening times and take this opportunity of visiting.

Experience Christmas meeting **Wednesday 4th November 12.15pm**
All volunteers are encouraged to attend to finalise arrangements.

Confirmation

Confirmation can be an important part of a lifetime journey of faith as a follower of Jesus Christ. We begin our preparation group on **Wednesday 4th November at 6 pm.** If you would like to join us – please let Eunice know.

There will be a circular walk of approx. 3.5 miles on **Friday 6th November** starting at Bidston Hill Car Park (opposite Flaybrick Cemetery, Boundary Road). The walk will be on paths to the viewing area overlooking the Liverpool skyline, also passing the windmill, observatory and lighthouse. There will be a stop at Tam O'Shanter's Farm and Café. We will meet at the Community Centre at 10.00am to share lifts. All are welcome. If you would like to join us, please contact Lizzie Roach (frenchiekev@gmail.com) asap.





Remembrance Sunday – 8th November

Service at Christ Church at 10.00am and from 11.45 am at the Royal British Legion, Teehey Lane, Higher Bebington



The Rose Queen Coffee Morning is on **Saturday 28 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.

Forthcoming Funeral:

Wednesday 4th November Julia Margaret Toplis 12.30pm Christ Church

Anniversaries:

Joseph Waring, Ian Osbourne, Ruby Clementine Hall Brady, Jim Rintoul, Pieter Nedelof, Mary Lowry, George Croxton, Ann Entwistle, James Fraser, Marjorie Thomas, Florence Howard, Gwen Norman, James William 'Jimmy' Coyle, Syd Jones.

Prayer List:

Finlay Armstrong, Sharon Beecham, Thelma Brooks, Brian, Cathy, 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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