

The Gathering in the Hall after Chris's Induction Service

(see also the centre pages)



Christ Church Fulwood

July/August 2018



60p

Christ Church

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Church Hall The Church Hall is available for hire, particularly for weekly/monthly events

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Services at Christ Church

Sunday Worship	8.00am	Holy Communion (BCP)
	10.30am	Holy Communion (1 st , 3 rd & 4 th Sundays in the month)
		Family Service (2 nd Sunday)
		Morning Worship (when there's a 5 th Sunday)
	6.30pm	Evening Prayer (BCP)
		Holy Communion (BCP) (4 th Sunday in the month)

Weekday Service: Thursdays - 10:30am Holy Communion

Prayers: Fridays at 9.00am in the Vestry (during term time):

Also: at 7.00pm 1st, 3rd & 5th Thursdays - Evening Prayers, in Vestry;
at 7.00pm on 2nd and 4th Thursdays - Bible Study, in the Vestry.

Baptism, Confirmation, Marriages & Funerals

All by arrangement with Chris, the Vicar (Tel: 715202)

Visiting Chris (the Vicar) is always ready to visit the sick at home or in hospital, or anyone else who needs his help. Please inform him if there is anyone you know who would appreciate a visit – a written note is especially helpful.

What's on at Christ Church – activities are mainly in the Church Hall.

Parochial Church Council Normally meets in the Vestry at 7.00pm on the 3rd Monday in Jan, March, May, July, Sept & Nov.

Choir Practice	9.45am	each Sunday in Church (except 2 nd Sundays)
Junior Church	10.30am	Sundays in Church (term time) then in the Hall
Pathfinders	10.30am	Sundays in Church (term time) then in the Hall
Messy Church	2.30pm	2 nd Sundays: Jan, Mar, May, July, Sept, Nov in Hall to 4.30
Rainbows	5.30pm	Tuesdays in term time in the Hall
Brownies	6.00pm	Tuesdays in term time in the Hall
Guides	7.00pm	Tuesdays in term time in the Hall
Parent & Toddlers	10.00am	Mondays in term time (to 11.30am) in the Hall
HOPE Group	7.20 for 7.30pm	1 st & 3 rd Wednesdays each month, in the Vestry
Crafters	2.00pm	Thursdays in the Vestry
Crossway	7.30pm	3 rd Thursday each month (not July & August) in Hall
Cake & Company	10.00am	3 rd Friday each month in the Hall (to 12noon)

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Church Events in July 2018

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Sun	1 July	10.30am	Young people in Church before JunChurch/Pathfinders
Wed	4 July	9.55am	Chris & Phil at Kennington Primary School Assembly
		10.30am	Chris & Phil: Holy Communion Service at Sharoe Bay
		7.30pm	HOPE Group meets in the Vestry – see Pg 5
Thur	5 July	10.30am	Holy Communion Service in Church (each Thursday)
		2.00pm	Crafters meet in Vestry, all welcome (each Thursday)
		7.00pm	Evening Prayers, Vestry (to 7.30pm) – see inside back cover
Fri	6 July	9.00am	Prayers in Church each Friday - see inside back cover
Sun	8 July	10.30am	Café Church in the Hall . . . followed by . . .
		12.30pm	Messy Sports on Kennington School Field – see Pg4
Wed	11 July	all day	Chris & Phil at a Preston Deanery Chapter Retreat Day
Thur	12 July	7.00pm	Bible Study, Vestry (to 8.30pm) – see inside back cover
Sat	14 July	10.00am	Marthoma Church using Church and Hall
Sun	15 July	10.30am	Young people in Church before JunChurch/Pathfinders
Mon	16 July	7.00pm	P.C.C. meeting, in Church
Tues	17 July	7.00pm	Parish Communications Group meets in the Vestry
Wed	18 July	9.55am	Chris & Phil at Kennington Primary School Assembly
		7.30pm	HOPE Group meets in the Vestry – see Pg 5
Thur	19 July	7.00pm	Evening Prayers, Vestry (to 7.30pm) – see inside back cover
		7.30pm	NO Crossway meeting in July or August – see Pg5
Fri	20 July	10.00am	Cake and Company in Hall to 12 noon – see Pg4
Sun	22 July	10.30am	NO Junior Church/Pathfinders (school holiday)
Thur	26 July		NO more Morn/Eve Prayer or Bible Study THIS MONTH
Sat	28 July	9.30am	Farmers' Market & Fairtrade at Fulwood Methodist (to 1pm)
Sun	29 July	10.30am	NO Junior Church/Pathfinders (school holiday)

. . . and in August 2018

Wed	1 Aug	7.30pm	HOPE Meetings – NO mtgs in August
Thur	2 Aug	10.30am	Holy Communion Service in Church (each Thurs)
		7.00pm	No Morn/Eve Prayers or Bible Study THIS MONTH
Sun	5 Aug	10.30am	NO Junior Church or Pathfinders THIS MONTH
Sun	12 Aug	10.30am	All Age Service in Church
Fri	17 Aug	10.00am	Cake & Company in Hall to 12 noon - see Pg4
Sun	19 Aug	10.30am	Holy Communion
Tues	21 Aug	7.00pm	Parish Communications Group meets in the Vestry
Sun	26 Aug	10.30am	Holy Communion

Looking forward to September

Sunday 16th September: 2pm until 4pm, Pilgrims . . .
starting in the Hall – see Pg5



Are you worry-free?

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I'm sure we all know why it is dangerous to use a mobile phone whilst driving. We need to pay attention to the road. The Government recognised this danger last year when they increased the fixed penalty from £100 to £200, and the penalty points from three to six.

If you are looking at your phone, you are not looking at the road. Of course, you can be distracted in other ways — by passengers, food and drink, or signs and billboards. No matter the distraction, the principle is the same. If you are looking at or focusing on the wrong thing, you are in trouble.

In Matthew 6: 25-34, Jesus is speaking to His disciples about worry.

What is worry? It is not care or concern. You should care about your physical, material, and financial needs. Some people care too little about these issues. They wander through life with few thoughts about how they are going to provide for themselves and their loved ones. However this is more towards laziness. Jesus is not calling His disciples to live carelessly.

Instead, worry is distracted care:

- You are right to care, but you care so much that your care distracts you from doing what you should do.
- While you should be focused on whatever God has provided for you to do, your mind wanders to the subject of your worry.
- Instead of thinking about the present, you fret about the future.
- Instead of doing what you can do, and leaving everything else to God, you try to do everything yourself and fail to trust God.
- You might find that you are easily distracted at church by what other people are doing or not doing, instead of your own time of worship.

Do these have the potential to make you like a person who is driving and texting, and are therefore spiritually dangerous?

Worry can lessen your focus. Worry may disrupt your sleep. Worry can lead to high levels of anxiety. This can be distracting and debilitating. But as we all can recognise, worry does nothing to solve the problem, and can lead to more worries within our church family if we allow it to take hold and grow. Instead let's try and support each other as much as we are able, and talk to each other about our worries where we can. Bring your worries in prayer to Jesus, and let him refresh you.

Therefore I tell you, do not worry about your life, what you will eat or what you will drink, or about your body, what you will wear. Is not life more than food, and the body more than clothing? (Matthew 6:25)

Wishing you a peaceful and worry-free summer.

Phil



Photos from Chris's Induction Service: see centre spread.

Sunday Worship in July



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1st July

8.00am Holy Communion (BCP) Welcome: Graham Hickey

10.30am Holy Communion
 Welcome: Barbara Barber & Margaret Brown
 Prayers: Mandy
 Bread & Wine: Phyl Rhodes & Rachel Pitches
 Communion Assistant: Mandy Stanton
 Readings: 2 Corinthians 8: 7-end John Bailey
 Mark 5: 21-end Paul Jordan
 6.30 p.m. Evening Prayer (BCP) Welcome: Chris Hedley
 Readings: Jeremiah 11: 1-14 Graham Hickey
 Romans 13: 1-10 Ruth Shrubshan
 Psalm: 53

8th July

8.00am Holy Communion (BCP) Welcome: Graham Hickey

10.30am Café Church in the Hall

Welcome: Elizabeth & John Bailey
 Prayers: Graham
 Readings: to come Graham Hickey

Followed by (at 12.30pm) Messy Sports on Kennington – see Pg4

6.30pm Evening Prayer (BCP) Welcome: Sue Walsh
 Readings: Jeremiah 20: 1-11a Julia Laing
 Romans 14: 1-17 Sue Walsh
 Psalm: 64

Flowers in July

Thur 6 July Hilary Catchpole & Barbara Barber
 Thur 13 July Hilary Catchpole & Barbara Barber
 Thur 20 July Shirley Duggan & Joyce Masterton
 Thur 27 July Shirley Duggan & Joyce Masterton

Refreshment Rota

Sun 1 July Sheila Thompson, Frank McCandlish & June McCandlish
 Sun 8 July Dorothy Bradley, Sue & Bex Walsh
 Sun 15 July Julia Laing, Margaret Ghorri & Marie Wylie
 Sun 22 July Elsie Lenton, Steve Hedley & Viki Cuthbertson
 Sun 29 July Sue Dewhurst, Sue Wright & Pam Young



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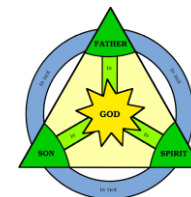
19th August

8.00am

10.30am

12th Sunday after Trinity

Holy Communion (BCP) Welcome: Graham Hickey
 Holy Communion
 Welcome: David Rhodes & Phyl Rhodes
 Prayers: Elizabeth & John
 Bread & Wine: Ken & Shirley Duggan
 Communion Assistant: Elizabeth Bailey
 Readings: Ephesians 5: 15-20 Michael Lenton
 John 6: 51-58 Elsie Lenton
 6.30pm Evening Prayer (BCP) Welcome: Sue Walsh
 Readings: Exodus 2:23-3:10 Ruth Shrubshan
 Hebrews 13: 1-15 Sue Walsh
 Psalm: 100



26th August

8.00am

10.30am

13th Sunday after Trinity

Holy Communion (BCP) Welcome: Graham Hickey
 Holy Communion
 Welcome: Alan Powell & Jean Preston
 Prayers: Joan & Ken
 Bread & Wine: John & Janette Fletcher
 Communion Assistant: Ken Curphey
 Readings: Ephesians 6: 10-20 David Dunsmore
 John 6: 56-69 Jane Dunsmore
 6.30pm Holy Communion (BCP) Welcome: Chris Hedley
 Readings: Galatians 3:16-22 Graham Hickey
 Luke 10: 23b-37 Chris Hedley



Flowers in August (plants, etc.) rota restarts in September

Refreshment Rota

Sun 5 Aug Chris Banik, Margaret Harrison & Rachel Pitches
 Sun 12 Aug Adrienne Clarkson, Joan & Ken Curphey
 Sun 19 Aug Phyl Rhodes, Jean Preston & Bev Worgan
 Sun 26 Aug Doris Sellers, Mary James & Margaret Brown



Holidays - Chris and Phil will be sharing out their holidays over the school summer holiday period. One of them will always be on duty so if you can't contact one, the other should be available. THANK YOU. [Chris]

Sunday Worship in August



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5th August

8.00am
10.30am

10th Sunday after Trinity

Holy Communion (BCP) Welcome: Graham Hickey

Holy Communion

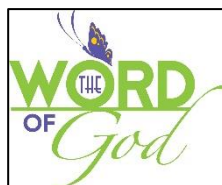
Welcome: John Marler & Joyce Masterton
Prayers: Graham
Bread & Wine: Jean Clementson & Maria Whiteside
Communion Assistant: Graham Hickey & Sue Walsh

Readings: Ephesians 4: 1-16 Ian Greenwood
John 6: 24-35 Gwynneth Greenwood

6.30 p.m. Evening Prayer (BCP) Welcome: Sue Walsh

Readings: Exodus 24: 12-end Brent Sutton
John 12: 27-36a Karen Sutton

Psalm: 99



12th August

8.00am
10.30am

11th Sunday after Trinity

Holy Communion (BCP)

All Age Service of the Word

Welcome: Frank & June McCandlish
Prayers: Phil

Readings: to come Sue Walsh

6.30pm Evening Prayer (BCP) Welcome: Chris Hedley

Readings: Job 39:1-40:4 Michael Higgins
Hebrews 12: 1-17 Phil McClenaghan

Psalm: 91



Salvation Army Foodbank – there has been an urgent call from the Salvation Army for more food donations for the **FOODBANK**. If you can help by donating more food items please then either leave them in the entrance porch to church or take them yourself to the Salvation Army on Harrington Str. PR1 7BN.



Most normal food item are requested but, if you want to check, there is a list on the board in church. [Ken C.]

A note from Marie Wylie

Thank you for the lovely flowers, cards and prayers said in church for Marie Wylie following her recent minor stroke. Marie and her family would like to thank you all for your kind support at this time.

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15th July

8.00am
10.30am

7th Sunday after Trinity

Holy Communion (BCP) Welcome: Graham Hickey

Holy Communion

Welcome: Keith & Sue Cameron
Prayers: Phil
Bread & Wine: Bob & Viki Cuthbertson
Communion Assistant: Joan Curphey

Readings: Ephesians 1: 3-14 Brenda Woolley
Mark 6: 14-29 Marie Wylie

6.30pm Evening Prayer (BCP) Welcome: Chris Hedley

Readings: Job 4:1, 5: 6-end Graham Hickey
Luke 10: 21-24 Chris Hedley

Psalm: 66



22nd July

8.00am
10.30am

8th Sunday after Trinity

Holy Communion (BCP) Welcome: Graham Hickey

Holy Communion

Welcome: David & Jane Dunsmore

Prayers: Chris
Bread & Wine: Joyce Masterton & Bill Seddon
Communion Assistant: Julia Laing & Adrienne Clarkson

Readings: Ephesians 2: 11-end Elizabeth Bailey
Mark 6: 30-34, 53-end Julia Laing

6.30pm Holy Communion (BCP) Welcome: Sue Walsh

Readings: Romans 8: 12-17 Brent Sutton
Matthew 7: 15-21 Karen Sutton



29th July

8.00am
10.30am

9th Sunday after Trinity

Holy Communion (BCP) Welcome: Graham Hickey

Service of the Word

Welcome: Chris Hedley

Prayers: Steve & Chris
Keith Cameron
Sue Cameron

Readings: Ephesians 3: 14-end
John 6: 1-21

6.30pm Holy Communion (BCP) Welcome: Chris Hedley

Readings: Job 19: 1-27a Michael Higgins
Hebrews 8 Phil McClenaghan

Psalm: 74

REGISTERS

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Christian Baptism 'We welcome you'

3rd June **Olivia Butler,**
Parents: Michael and Tracy, Victoria Rd, WLD



Christian Funeral 'In Christ all will be brought to life'

21st May **Maria ASTLEY** Milner Street died 3rd May
Having lived in Preston all her life, Maria and husband Martin were married at Christ Church around 10 years ago. She is remembered by her children, Vicky and Chris, as being a "mum" to everyone taking many under her wing. She had been a diabetic from the age of 9, yet managed this brilliantly and never let it get in the way of living a full life – this even resulted in her receiving a gold medal for living with diabetes for 50 years. She strongly believed in honesty, and in having a good time in life, and is deeply missed by all her family. [Phil]

29th May **Stella McMASTER** Howard House died 4th May
Stella was a long standing member of Christ Church, having spent a lot of time and energy with her late husband Joe within the time of Eddie Burns. More recently age and ill health prevented her from coming to church as often as she would like, but she always appreciated visits from various members of the church, often with some strong opinions!! Never afraid to speak her mind, yet always interested in others – Stella is missed greatly by daughter Sharon, son-in-law Robin and all the grandchildren. [Phil]

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Our next Messy Church is Messy Sports and BBQ!

Which will follow our Café Church on **Sunday 8th July** from 12.30pm at Kennington Road Primary School playing fields. Everyone is very welcome to join in or cheer us on – there will be spectator seating!

Save the date! for the first Messy Church of the new school year: on 9th September, 2.30 – 4.30 pm starting in church; when we will be looking at 'The Really Cool story of Jesus.....' [Chris Hedley and Team – contact 01772 652475, the_hedleys@btinternet.com]



The next two dates for Cake & Company, our café style drop-in for adults, are Friday 20th July and Friday 17th August each 10 am to 12 midday. All are very welcome! Contact Margaret Harrison, 01772 712869 or Steve Hedley 01772 652475 for more information.



What's happening in our PARISH

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Crossway



At our May meeting we had a wonderful evening which we will all remember for a long time – Father Michael's talk was superb and I don't think we've laughed so much for ages. The topic of 7 deadly sins was certainly thought provoking but the slant he took on it was very humorous. Everyone really enjoyed the evening.

There will not be a Crossway meeting in either July or August.

HOPE Group – 1st and 3rd Wednesdays at 7.30pm

4th July: What is Grace? Together we will try to understand the significance and importance of God's grace.

18th July: 'Just a Minute' for our last meeting before the summer holidays we will have a fun session based on the quiz 'just a minute'

NO MEETINGS IN AUGUST. NEW TERM STARTS Wednesday 5th SEPTEMBER
For further information see the website or email Elizabeth on eabailey@blueyonder.co.uk

'May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, so that by the power of the Holy Spirit you may abound in hope' (Romans 15:13)

HOPE

Pilgrims, Pilgrims can you hear me at the back?

We would like to invite you to join us on a virtual pilgrimage from Galilee to Jerusalem as we share our pictures and experiences of the Holy Land. We will not only talk about the places we visited but we will also share our worship and prayer. Join us on Sunday 16th September at 2pm until 4pm starting in the Hall – Galilee – and ending in the church – Jerusalem - !!

You are all very welcome – just come along! [Mandy Stanton and Chris Hedley]



Some do say that . . . CASH IS KING . . . but the revolution is almost upon us. I have noticed, with my Scout uniform shop, how few of the current generation of parents carry cash with them so I've had to obtain a card reader. Regular givers at Christ Church have mostly set up bank Instructions but ad hoc cash gifts from occasional visitors have plummeted more recently. One way to address this might be to provide a card reader for collections at services and the Diocese has some tips on this. We need to discuss whether and how to implement a scheme that suits us – if you have any ideas or strong views one way or another please speak to me or one of the Churchwardens (Graham, Chris Hedley, Sue). [John Bailey, PCC treasurer]

Chris's Induction Day

4th June 2018

**Some of those who helped set up
and clear away – thank you to all.**



Photos: thanks to Si and Ken



A thank you from Chris

"Thank you - thank you very much for such a warm welcome at my licensing and induction service. It went very well as the photos show and, as I said at the service, I am very grateful to all who have shared in the ministry at Christ Church over the years. Going back just over 150 years this Church community has been a faithful witness to God's love in Fulwood and we shall seek to build on that, and celebrate it, as we move forward. Thank you again for the warm welcome and we look forward to sharing with you in the years to come."

God bless

Chris



Daniel, Chris, Liz and Alex



The Induction Service

