

Holy Week - lunch for the Older Generation

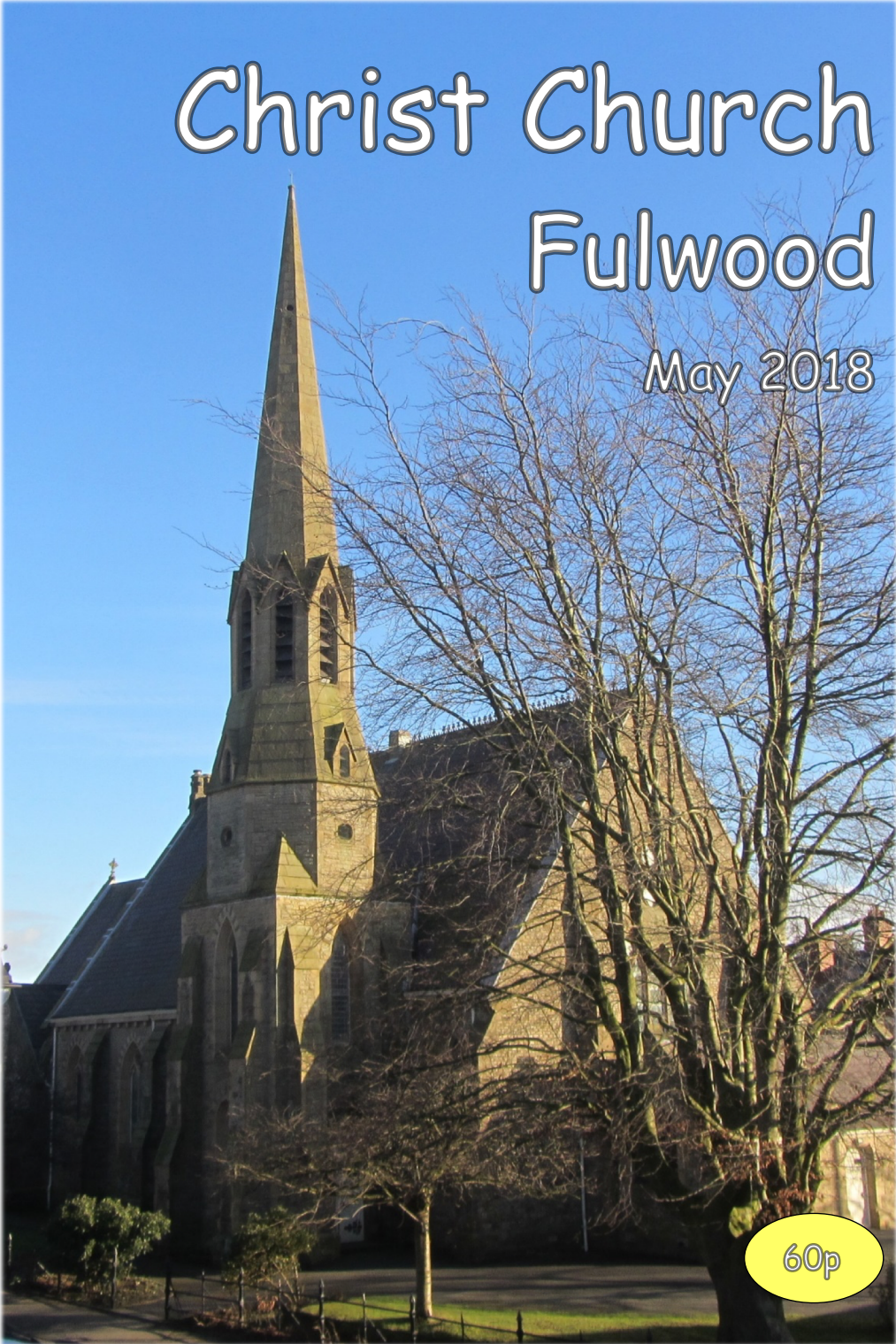


Good Friday Service



Crossway - painting

(see Pg6)



Christ Church Fulwood

May 2018

60p

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Church Hall The Church Hall is available for hire, particularly for weekly/monthly events. **Contact:** Margaret Brown, Colebatch Tel: 07926 374863

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or Sue Cameron Victoria Rd Tel: 717304

or Parish Office at the Church Hall Tel: 875823

Services at Christ Church

Sunday Worship 8.00am Holy Communion (BCP)
10.30am Holy Communion (1st, 3rd & 4th Sundays in the month)

Family Service (2nd Sunday)

Morning Worship (when there's a 5th Sunday)

6.30pm Evening Prayer (BCP)

Holy Communion (BCP) (4th 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 Phil, the Curate (Tel: 383490)

Visiting The Curate 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 2nd 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 2nd 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 1st & 3rd Wednesdays each month, in the Vestry

Crafters 2.00pm Thursdays in the Vestry

Crossway 7.30pm 3rd Thursday each month (not July & August) in Hall

Cake & Company 10.00am 3rd Friday each month in the Hall (to 12noon)

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Church Events in May 2018

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Wed	2 May	7.30pm	HOPE Group meets in the Vestry - see Pg 6
Thur	3 May	10.30am	Holy Communion Service in Church (each Thurs)
		7.00pm	Evening Prayers, Vestry (to 7.30pm) - see inside back cover
		7.00pm	Mtg to finalise Induction Service details - Upper Room
Fri	4 May	9.00am	Prayers in Church each Friday (see inside back cover)
Sun	6 May	10.30am	Young people in Church before JunChurch/Pathfinders
Wed	9 May	7.30pm	"Thy Kingdom Come" Beacon Event at the Cathedral
Thur	10 May		Start of 'Thy Kingdom Come' - see Pg 1
		10.30am	Ascension Day Communion Service
		7.00pm	Bible Study, Vestry (to 8.30pm)
Sat	12 May	10.00am	Marthoma Church in Church and Hall
Sun	13 May	10.30am	Family Service
			Christian Aid Week 13 - 19th May - see Pg 5
		2.30pm	Messy Church, in the hall - see Pg 5
Tues	15 May	7.00pm	Parish Communications Group meets in the Vestry
Wed	16 May	7.30pm	HOPE Group meets in the Vestry - see Pg 6
Thur	17 May	7.30pm	Crossway meets in the Hall - see Pg 6
Fri	18 May	10.00am	Cake and Company in Hall to 12 noon - all welcome (Pg5)
Sun	20 May	10.30am	Pentecost/Whit Sunday
			Young people in Church before JunChurch/Pathfinders
Mon	21 May	7.00pm	PCC meets in Church
Tues	22 May	10.00am	Building Development group meets in the Upper Room
			Archdeacon's Visitation at Broughton Parish Church
Thur	24 May	7.00pm	Bible Study, Vestry (to 8.30pm)
Sat	26 May	9.30am	Farmers' Market & Fairtrade at Fulwood Methodist (to 1pm)
			Chris, Liz, Daniel & Alex Boland move into the Vicarage
Sun	27 May	10.30am	Trinity Sunday
			NO Junior Church / Pathfinders (school $\frac{1}{2}$ term)
Thur	31 May	7.00pm	NO Evening Prayers (school $\frac{1}{2}$ term)

Forward Notice for June

Fri	1 June	9.00am	NO Morning Prayers (school $\frac{1}{2}$ term)
Mon	4 June	6.30pm	ALL WELCOME to the Induction of Rev Chris Boland, Vicar of Christ Church



And finally . . .

Crossed fingers or the Cross.
Which cross do you follow?

(thanks Trevor)



"Thy Kingdom Come"

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During this month we once again have "Thy Kingdom Come" which runs nationally from 10th to 20th May 2018. During the 11 days of Thy Kingdom Come, it is hoped that everyone who participates will deepen their friendship with Jesus, bring others to know Jesus or know him better, and come to know that every aspect of their life should be the stuff of prayer.



"Thy Kingdom Come" is a global prayer movement that invites Christians around the world to pray for more people to come to know Jesus. What started in 2016 as an invitation from the Archbishops of Canterbury and York to the Church of England has grown into an international and ecumenical call to prayer.

With prayer anything is possible. Can I encourage us all at Christ Church to use this time as a way of praying and preparing for our new vicar and his family as they prepare to move at the end of this month, and for us as a church community as we prepare to welcome them all?

Have you ever been caught in a wave and felt the surge of the water swirling around you as you're swept to the shore? Waves can be a powerful force, a bit like prayer. They may start small on a distant horizon and build into a huge breaker. But unlike waves, with prayer anything is possible...

These 11 days between Pentecost and Ascension are traditionally a time when the Church focuses on prayer. Just as the first disciples gathered after they had watched Jesus ascend into heaven, the Bible says:

"They all joined together constantly in prayer, along with the women and Mary the mother of Jesus..." (Acts 1¹⁴)

"Thy Kingdom Come" builds on this tradition and aims to see the whole family of God joining together to pray for the Holy Spirit to help them as witnesses to Jesus Christ and to play a part in the renewal of the nations and the transformation of communities.

The main thing is to pray and that is such a simple thing to do. Resources to help with this will be available in church. Above all - PUSH - pray until something happens.

Blessings

Phil



Sunday Worship in May

6th May 6th Sunday of Easter

8.00am	Holy Communion (BCP)	
10.30am	Holy Communion	
	Welcome:	Barbara Barber & Margaret Brown
	Prayers:	Mandy
	Bread & Wine:	Sue & Bex Walsh
	Communion Assistants:	Adrienne Clarkson & Mandy Stanton
Readings:	1 John 5: 1-12	Bob Cuthbertson
	John 15:9-17	Viki Cuthbertson
6.30pm	Evening Prayer (BCP)	Welcome: Graham
Readings:	Song of Sol: 4:16-5:2; 8:6-7	Brent Sutton
	Rev 3: 14-end	Karen Sutton
Psalms:	45	



13th May 7th Sunday of Easter

8.00am	Holy Communion (BCP)	
10.30am	Family Service	
	Welcome:	Ann Porter & Alan Powell
	Prayers:	Elizabeth
Readings:	to come	Linda Koziarska
6.30pm	Evening Prayer (BCP)	Welcome: to come
Readings:	Isa 61	Michael Higgins
	Luke 4: 14-21	Phil McClenaghan
Psalms:	147: 1-12	



Christian Aid Week 13-19 May 2018

Flowers in May

Thur 3 May	Judith Rawson & Shirley Duggan
Thur 10 May	Judith Rawson & Barbara Barber
Thur 17 May	Judith Rawson & Barbara Barber
Thur 24 May	Hilary Catchpole & Joyce Masterton
Thur 31 May	Jean Clementson & Judith Rawson

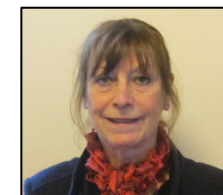
Update - Rev. Chris Boland Chris, Liz, Daniel and Alex will be moving into the Vicarage on Saturday 26 May. We are busy preparing for their arrival and we are making their new home as welcoming as possible. Most people will know by now that Chris's Induction Service will be on Monday 4 June at 6.30 pm - ALL are welcome. There will be a sign-up sheet at the back of Church to help us with numbers for catering for the reception that will follow the service. We are all looking forward to welcoming Chris and his family and we hold them in our prayers as they prepare to start their new life with us and say farewell to their friends in Harrowby with Londonthorpe in Lincolnshire. [Chris Hedley PCC Vice-Chair]



Thanks to Julia and Margaret: Our Churchwardens serve a term of four



years in office and, at the end of April, Julia Laing will have completed that time of serving her church in this role. For the first time we've had a 'job share' where Julia was joined by Margaret Ghorri as Assistant Churchwarden.



Margaret also completes her term of office at the end of April. It is timely then to express our thanks to them both for their commitment, especially during the past twelve months of Vacancy where there have been additional responsibilities. So thanks go from us all to Julia and Margaret as they step down - we really appreciate everything you have done. Chris (Hedley)

Annual Parochial Church Meeting (APCM) and Meeting for the selection of Churchwardens.

The meetings will be held on Monday 30 April at 7pm in the Church which means that the results of the elections, etc. will not be available until after the May Magazine goes to print. However, we will provide you with the outcome and other information from the meetings through PCC News and the June Magazine.

In the meantime copies of the 2017 Annual Report and Accounts will be available at the back of church. [Chris Hedley PCC Vice-Chair]

Crossway



We had another very memorable meeting in March when the Painting Policeman painted a wonderful oil painting in ONE hour before our eyes! It was fascinating to watch the picture take shape - using the wet to wet method. If anyone is interested to try out this technique he is willing to give a 3 hour session as a taster in our Church Hall - please just have a word with Joan (716833). (For the final picture, see back cover)



Our speaker at our May meeting - on Thursday 15th comes highly recommended. He is Father Michael and his topic is 'The 7 Deadly Sins!' This will be a humorous talk on a serious subject!! So come along and hear all about them. Everyone is very welcome.



HOPE Group

2nd May: Communication - Communication is one of our greatest needs and it can bring the greatest joys and most difficult challenges. We will explore how we can improve our communication skills.



16th May: Prejudice - Bigotry mars the pages of history, and it's still alive and well today. But God calls us to rise above prejudice and promises a world where it can't exist. Come and join in the discussion.

Hope group meets on the first and third Wednesdays of the month except for August. Everyone is welcome. Don't worry if you haven't been before or can't make it to every meeting. We enjoy fun and fellowship as well as taking opportunities for spiritual growth.

Meet in the vestry at church at 7.15 for a 7.30 start finishing at 9pm. We look forward to seeing you. 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)



20th May Pentecost/Whit Sunday

8.00am Holy Communion (BCP)
 10.30am Holy Communion
 Welcome: Jim & Linda Clare
 Prayers: Julia
 Bread & Wine: Sheila Thompson & Sheila Dickey
 Communion Assistants: Joan & Ken Curphey
 Readings: Acts 2: 1-21 Frank McCandlish
 John 15: 26-27; 16: 4b-15 Rachel Pitches
 6.30pm Evening Prayer (BCP) Welcome: Graham
 Readings: Ezek: 36:22-28 Graham Hickey
 Acts 2: 22-38 Ruth Shrubshan
 Psalm: 139: 1-11



27th May Trinity Sunday

8.00am Holy Communion (BCP)
 10.30am Holy Communion
 Welcome: Margaret Brown & Linda Clare
 Prayers: Phil
 Bread & Wine: Sue Hickey & Ann Porter
 Communion Assistants: Graham Hickey & Elizabeth Bailey
 Readings: Romans 8: 12-17 Adrienne Clarkson
 John 3: 1-17 Joyce Masterton
 6.30pm Holy Communion (BCP) Welcome: to come
 Readings: Rev 4: 1-11 to come
 John 3: 1-15 to come



Refreshment Rota

Sun 6 May Sue Dewhurst, Sue Wright & Pam Young
 Sun 13 May Linda Clare, Dorothy Bradley, Viki Cuthbertson
 Sun 20 May Chris Banik, Doris Sellers, Rachel Pitches
 Sun 27 May Pam Young, Doris Sellers &



REGISTERS

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Christian Baptism 'We welcome you'

18th March Ivy Elizabeth **COCKCROFT**
Parents: Neil and Kirsty, Snape Dr.

1st April Ethan Ellison **DUBOULAY**
Parents: Liam and Rebecca, Linton Str.



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

Harry Crompton WILCOCK Windsor Court died 17th March

Harry grew up in Preston with his three brothers, and we had a fitting tribute from Norman and David as part of our service at the Crematorium. Harry worked as a plumber just like his father and grandfather him, and married Barbara in 1960. They went through everything together and were clearly best friends as well as husband and wife. Harry always took great pride in his three children Kevin, Sandra and Anne, and he is deeply missed by them, his brothers, his wife Barbara and all the grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

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**Data Protection** THANK YOU, we have had a wonderful response to the request for you to return the Data Protection letters, THANK YOU.

There are, however, still some outstanding: if you haven't yet returned yours (it was delivered to your home just before Easter) please complete and return it as soon as possible. If you need another form just contact the parish office: 875823.



**Photo:** (in March) some of those who helped collate the Data letters ready to send them out to the parish - thanks to all involved.

**Christian Aid Week 13-19 May 2018**

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Volunteers from churches have collected house to house during Christian Aid Week since it began more than 60 years ago. This year the week runs from 13th to 19th May 2018.



Together, C.A. supporters delivered over six million envelopes last year. Could you help them do the same this Christian Aid Week? Each envelope delivered sends a message about Jesus' love and justice. Every envelope delivered is act of witness, proclaiming Jesus' good news to the poor. And each envelope collected could help someone living in extreme poverty to protect themselves if a disaster strikes.

**Our thanks to Viki (Cuthbertson)** who has again volunteered to co-ordinate this important work for Christian Aid Week. To volunteer to deliver and collect envelopes, please speak to Viki (or Phil)

**Our next Messy Church** will be on **Sunday 13 May, 2.30 - 4.30pm**, starting in the Church Hall. When we will be learning the stories in the Bible through fun games and activities. We will share a meal together too.

Please contact Chris Hedley 01772 652475 [the\\_hedleys@btinternet.com](mailto:the_hedleys@btinternet.com) for further information. Not just for families - everyone is welcome!



**Our next Cake & Company** café style for adults will be on **Friday 18 May** from 10 am to 12 noon in the Hall. All are very welcome.

Please contact Margaret Harrison (01772 712869) or Steve Hedley (01772 652475) for further information.



**Fulwood Farmers' Market with Fairtrade** The next Fulwood Farmers' Market with Fairtrade will be held on Saturday 26th May from 9.30am-1pm at Fulwood Methodist Church Crossroads Centre PR2 8EA. Come and stock up on fresh local produce and Fairtrade products, and enjoy a chat over a drink and a snack. A warm welcome for all. [Phil]



**Help requested - rota each 6 weeks, on Mondays, to set up**

Parent and Toddler have helpers setting up and sorting refreshments - men tend to help with the setting up! They are one light now on the Monday rota . . . could you help: 8.30am - 9am and 11.25am - 11.55am once every six weeks or so? If interested please speak to Adrienne, Jim or Linda (712422).