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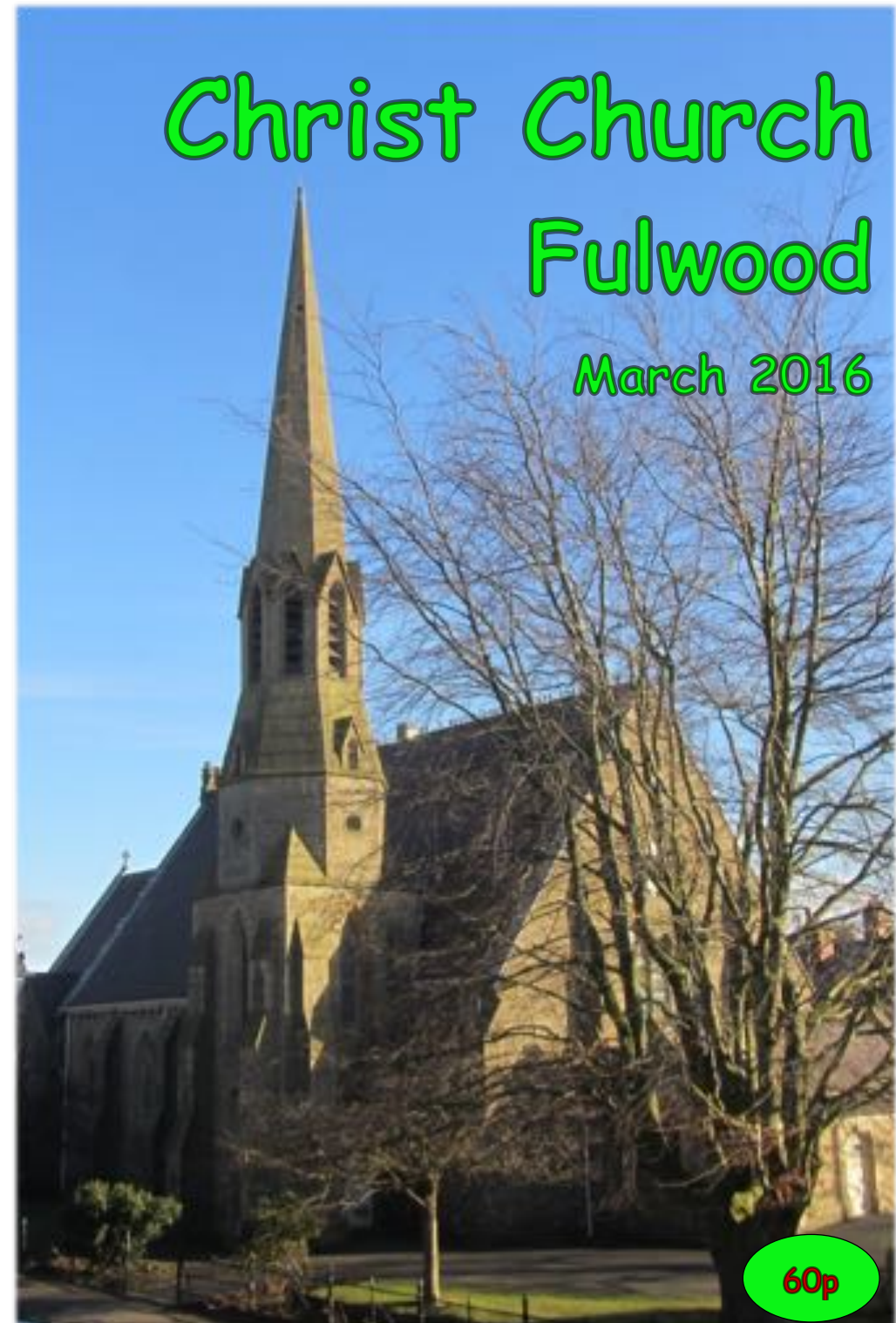


Arthur & Rev Hibbert



Rev Arthur Moon (Curate at Christ Church 1966-71) has died - see Pg4.

Below - a photo taken in 2005 at the 140year service showing: Rev Canon Eddie Burns, Brian & Arthur.



Christ Church Fulwood

March 2016

Christ Church

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			or Tel: 717008
	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 (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 Services: Prayers in the Vestry/Church (during term time):
Monday - 12.00noon; **Tuesday** - 9.00pm; **Wednesday** - 7.00am; **Friday** - 9.00am
Thursday - 10:30am Holy Communion and 7.00pm Evening Prayers

Baptism, Confirmation, Marriages & Funerals

All by arrangement with Brian, the Vicar (Tel: 719210)

Visiting 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 2 nd 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
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
Youth Club	7.45pm Mondays in term time at St Cuthbert's
Parent & Toddlers	10.00am Mondays in term time (to 11.30am) in the Hall
Crafters	2.00pm Thursdays in the Vestry
HOPE Group	7.15 for 7.30pm 1 st & 3 rd Wednesdays each month, in the Vestry
Crossway	7.30pm 3 rd Thursday each month (not July & August) in Hall

Magazine

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Tues	1 Mar	9.00pm	Prayers in Church each weekday (see inside back cover)
Wed	2 Mar	7.30pm	HOPE Lent Group in Vestry (4/5) - see Pg 6
Thur	3 Mar	10.30am	Holy Communion Service in Church (each Thurs)
Fri	4 Mar	7.30pm	Women's Day of Prayer, St Cuthbert's, all welcome
Sun	6 Mar	10.30am	MOTHERING SUNDAY - Family Service (NOTE)
Mon	7 Mar	7.20pm	Lent in Minster - at St Wilfrid's this week (4/5) - see Pg5
Tues	8 Mar	7.30pm	Worship Planning for April, in the Vestry, all welcome
Wed	9 Mar	7.30pm	HOPE Lent Group in Vestry (5/5) - see Pg 6
Sun	13 Mar	10.30am	HOLY COMMUNION Service (as on a First Sunday) Young people in Church before JChurch/Pathfinders
		2.30pm	Messy Church , in the Hall, sign up - see Pg 5
Mon	14 Mar	7.20pm	Lent in the Minster (5/5) Rev Roger Simpson - see Pg5
Wed	16 Mar	12noon	Mission Week : A British Bake-off tea & cake (Pg7) NO mtg of HOPE group this week (instead come 12noon!)
Thur	17 Mar	7.30pm	Crossway meets in the Hall, open mtg, all welcome (Pg 6)
Fri	18 Mar	10.00am	Cake and Company in Hall to 12 noon- all welcome (Pg5)
		6.00pm	Mission Week : Christ Church Cabaret Night (Pg7)
Sun	20 Mar	10.30am	PALM SUNDAY : Guest Preacher Canon Andrew Pratt (Pg4) Young people in Church before JChurch/Pathfinders
HOLY WEEK			
Tues	22 Mar	7.30pm	Holy Week Taizé Service in Church
Wed	23 Mar	11.00am	'Older generation' gather in Hall for Communion, lunch, etc.
Thur	24 Mar	11.00am	Maundy Thursday Service at Blackburn Cathedral
		1.15am	Lunch at the Norman Jepson (sign up in Church)
		7.30pm	Maundy Thursday H.C. Service & Stripping the Altar
Fri	25 Mar	10.30am	GOOD FRIDAY Service in Church
		11.45am	Good Friday Walk of Witness from St George's Church
		2.00pm	Meditation Service in Church
Sun	27 Mar	6.30am	SONRISE Service at Preston College followed by breakfast in the Hall
		10.30am	EASTER DAY Holy Communion Service

Forward Notice for April

Mon 11 Apr 7.00pm **Annual Church Meetings** in Church - ALL welcome

And finally - thoughts along the way . .

It's not getting through the storm . . but singing in the rain !!

Happiness is not having the best of everything
 . . . it is making the best of everything you have

Can you make this an Easter to remember?

In February I introduced the Preston Mission Week which is taking place later this month. More details are on pages 5 & 7 in this magazine as to the events that are taking place around Preston. The challenge I gave was for us all to think about how we can share God's love and grace with others that we know and meet in our daily lives.



The Mission Week gives us a great opportunity to invite friends, who wouldn't normally come to church, along to an event and to spend some time in fellowship together during Lent (see Page 7). Traditionally Lent can sometimes be seen as a time of giving things up and fasting. Why not try something different this year and extend a hand of fellowship to someone, or demonstrate the love of Jesus through an act of random kindness?

Looking further ahead, Easter can produce a roller-coaster of emotions for us all within the space of three days! On Good Friday we remember the excruciating pain and suffering of Jesus and his cruel death. On Easter Day we celebrate his glorious resurrection. As in life with its ups and downs, we need to experience the pain of Good Friday to appreciate the glory of Easter Sunday.



There are various services taking place in the week running up to Easter Sunday, and I encourage all to join us where possible in this journey whether it be at our Good Friday Service or the Walk of Witness in Preston Centre, or at one of our joyful Easter morning services, which start with the SONrise Service at Preston's College at 6.30am.

However you decide to celebrate this Easter, take some time to reflect on the following: within the Easter story, as told in all the Gospels, which is the scene, moment or words that capture for you the essence of Easter?

With love and prayers for a special Easter
 Phil



Sunday Worship in March



6th March Mothering Sunday

8.00 a.m. Holy Communion (BCP)

10.30am **MOTHERING SUNDAY Family Service, Church Parade**

Welcome: Dave & Bev Worgan

Prayers: to come

Readings: to come (John & Elizabeth Bailey)

6.30 p.m. **Mothering Sunday** Evening Prayer (BCP)

Welcome: Margaret Ghori

Readings: Isa. 40.27-41.13 Margaret Ghori

2 Tim 4. 1-18 Michael Higgins

Hymns: to come Ps 30

13th March 5th Sunday of Lent



8.00 a.m. Holy Communion (BCP)

10.30 a.m. Holy Communion

Welcome: Graham Hickey & Sue Walsh

Intercessions: Cathy Thomas

Bread & Wine: Paul & Michelle Jordan

Communion Assistant: Adrienne Clarkson

Readings: Phil 3. 4b-14 Joan Curphey

John 12. 1-8 Ken Curphey

Hymns:

6.30 p.m. Evening Prayer (BCP)

Welcome: Margaret Ghori

Readings: 2 Chron 35. 1-6, 10-16 Brent Sutton

Luke 22. 1-13 Karen Sutton

Hymns: 217, 58 Psalm: 35



Flowers in March

Saturday 5 Mar **ALL the team** - for Mothering Sunday

Thur 10 & 17 Mar no flowers

(Good) Friday 26 Mar 3.15pm **ALL the team** - for Easter Day

Preston Mission Week last month, on St Valentine's Day, we officially announced the Preston Mission Week which will take place 14th to 20th March. There are a number of events that are taking place around Preston (see Pg5), and here at Christ Church (CCF) we are playing our part with two events. Please try to attend something this week and consider who you could invite along to one or all of them. Alternatively you might like to volunteer to help on one of the occasions. [See Comment on Page 1] [Phil]

Wednesday 16th March - Great British Tea Party this event starts off with a "Great British Bake-off" competition with Phil, Brian and Elsie Lenton as judges. All entries can be delivered to the Church Hall that morning between 10.30am and 11.30am.

The contest is to make "your favourite cake": a single recipe which will serve up to 10 people. When the cakes are delivered each will be allocated a number and will remain anonymous to the judges to ensure a fair contest. Prizes will be given to the top three placed cakes. A sign-up sheet is available at the back of church for all those who wish to take part.

From 12 noon till 3pm, the cakes will then be used for us to open the hall in the style of a cafe for anyone to come along and have free cake and tea/ coffee and a time of fellowship. Cakes will also be delivered to local businesses as an act of witness. Volunteers will be around to serve and chat to people giving them the chance to get alongside any visitors. Fliers and information will also be on the tables about Christ Church and our activities.

There will be demonstrations of cake decorating on the hour and half hour with opportunity for visitors to have a go. Music will also be performed in between. If you feel you would like to help out with any aspect of this event, please speak to Phil, Elsie or Margaret Brown.

Friday 18th March - Hotpot and Cabaret Evening - in the Church Hall starting at 6pm with a hotpot supper, followed by entertainment from 7pm. Acts already confirmed include a Street dancing group, a young singer/songwriter from Manchester who has just been signed up by a recording company, and a comedy/magic act. The food will be provided by the HOTPOT COMPANY and tickets will cost £3 per person for the whole event. **Sign up at the back of church**, for more information and tickets contact Phil in the usual way.



Both these events provide a good opportunity to invite people from outside the church along, without costing a great amount. Any offers of help for either event would be greatly appreciated (see Pg5). [Phil]

Crossway



We were all enthralled by our first speaker of the year - Gail Newsham when she came to tell us all about the Dick Kerr Ladies football team - their success was amazing. I'm sure we will equally be entertained at our meeting on Thursday 17th March when we have a return visit of Steuart (this is the correct spelling!) and Anita Kellington who will be giving a presentation 'Springtime in Northern Ireland', which is very topical as it is St Patrick's Day. As our meeting is in Mission Week please come along and as always your friends are very welcome as well.

A forward notice - our annual trip this year is on Thursday 19th May when we will have an afternoon trip to Leighton Hall which is just north of Carnforth. We will have a tour of the house, see the flight of the birds of prey, enjoy a walk through the extensive gardens (optional) and enjoy a cream tea. Leaving Fulwood at 12.50pm, returning by 5.30pm at a cost of £20 per person. Everyone is welcome - just sign up at the back of Church.

New Wine - for Ladies On Saturday 23rd April there is to be a Women's Day in Harrogate led by a charismatic section of the Church of England called 'New Wine'. You'll receive inspiring teaching and have the opportunity to worship God in a relaxed, joyful environment. If we book by the middle of March the cost will be £20 for the day plus transport (shared cars?) which will depend on how many ladies wish to go. If you are interested please sign up by Sun 13th March. For more info please contact Julia 719442.

Women's Day of Prayer The annual service will be held this year on Friday 4th March at 7.30pm at St Cuthbert's Church and has been written by the ladies of Cuba. This service is used by people all over the world so please try and support it - everyone is very welcome, NOT just ladies.

"Vision 2026 Study Course" - Wednesdays in Lent

The Lent (HOPE) meetings continue on Wednesdays, considering 'The Bishop of Blackburn's Vision 2026 Study Course' facilitated by Brian and his staff team.

Wed 2nd March "Being witnesses to Jesus Christ" (Phil)
 Wed 9th March "Growing Leaders for Jesus Christ" (Adam)

Please come 7.15 for 7.30pm with a commitment to be finished by 9.00pm. [Brian].

PLEASE NOTE that there won't be a HOPE group mtg on Wed 16th March, instead you are invited to the 'Great British Tea-Party' at 12noon, see Pg7.



20th March Palm Sunday

8.00 a.m. Holy Communion (BCP)

10.30 a.m. **PALM SUNDAY Holy Communion**

Guest Preacher: Canon Andrew Pratt (see Page 4)



Welcome: George Tait & Sue McConkey
 Intercessions: Pathfinders (Phil)
 Bread & Wine: Susan Dewhurst & Carol Knight
 Communion Assistant: Gwynneth Greenwood

Readings: Phil 2. 5-11
 Luke 23. 1-49

Betty Edmundson
 Mary Fletcher

6.30 p.m. Holy Communion (BCP) Welcome: Julia Laing

Readings: Phil 2. 5-11
 Matt 27. 1-54

Julia Laing
 Michael Higgins

Hymns: 61(t.ii), 71



Holy Week & Easter

Remember to put your clocks forward an hour



27th March EASTER Sunday

6.30a.m. **SONrise Service at Preston's College**

8.00 a.m. Holy Communion (BCP)

10.30 a.m. **EASTER SUNDAY Holy Communion**

Welcome: Steve & Chris Hedley
 Intercessions: Emma
 Bread & Wine: Jacob & Cathy Thomas
 Communion Assistant: Phil

Readings: Acts 10. 34-43
 John 20. 1-18

Rachel Pitches
 Alison Tait

6.30 p.m. Holy Communion (BCP) Welcome: Julia Laing

Readings: Col 3.1-7
 John 20.1-10

Karen Sutton
 Brent Sutton

Hymns: 75, 431



Refreshment Rota

Sun 6 Mar Jean Preston & Sue Walsh (in the Hall)
 Sun 13 Mar Elsie Lenton & Margaret Harrison (in Church)
 Sun 20 Mar June McCandlish & Sue Wright
 Sun 27 Mar Rachel Pitches & Phyl Rhodes



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

Arthur **MOON** Bispham died 29th Jan

Arthur's funeral service was held at Bispham Parish Church where he was a Curate for many years after moving from Fulwood. The Diocesan Notice said: "Having first served as a Reader, Rev Moon was ordained in 1966 and served his curacy at Christ Church, Fulwood until 1971 (photo on back cover) whilst continuing to work as a teacher until 1980 and became an honorary curate at Bispham until that year. He then moved to become curate in charge at Anchorsholme as well as being a curate at Bispham until his retirement from stipendiary ministry in 1987. He held Permission to Officiate until 2011". Arthur and Molly were much loved by the Christ Church congregation and we were all delighted when Arthur accepted Brian's invitation to return for the '140 year Celebration Service' in 2005 (photo on back cover). Our thoughts and prayers are with Molly and their family. Brian introduced Arthur's Funeral Service, others from Christ Church were in the congregation.



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Guest Preacher Sunday 20th March: Canon Andrew Pratt

As our culmination of the Preston Mission we are having a Guest Preacher on Sunday morning 20th March. Canon Andrew Pratt had a distinguished career in the Lancashire Constabulary from which he retired at the rank of Superintendent. He is currently the Bishop's Advisor for Inter Faith Work. At the same time as our Vicar, Andrew was made a Lay Canon of Blackburn Cathedral for his contribution to the wider community in Lancashire through his work and church life. You may be interested to know that he is currently a candidate for the role of Police and Crime Commissioner in Lancashire. Andrew is married with 4 adult children. Above all he has a very active faith and keen for it to be shared with the wider community. [Brian]



THANK YOU - Dear friends. I just want to say how grateful I am for the prayers and kind words that people have shared with me over the past weeks leading up to my Mum's passing. They have been and still are a great comfort and I thank you all. With love, Chris (Hedley).



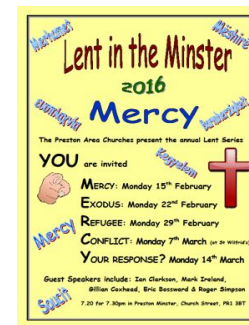
Our next Messy Church is on Sunday 13th March in the Church Hall, 2.30pm - 4.30. Names to Emma christchurchreader@hotmail.co.uk or on 01772 722948 or just sign up at the back of Church.

Our next **Cake & Company** coffee morning drop-in for adults is on **Friday 18th March**, 10-12noon in the Church Hall. All are welcome!



Lent in the Minster 2016 The annual Preston Area Churches 'Lent in the Minster' Series continues on 7th & 14th March; each 7.20 for 7.30pm and finishing before 9pm.

On Monday 7th March (at St Wilfrid's) Rev Eric Bossward (St Cuthbert's) will explore 'Conflict' . . . and **on Monday 14th March** Rev Roger Simpson will conclude with 'Your Response(?)'. This final week's speaker is the Archbishop of York's Mission Advisor, he will be leading the Mission Week in Preston that week, so come and be part of the events: Monday (Minster), Wednesday (CCF) and Friday (CCF) - see below and on page 7.



Preston Mission Week 14th - 20th March - C.C.F. events on Page 7

Other events around Preston - look out for posters with more details soon:

- City wide** Mon 7.30pm - Lent address at the Minster by Roger Simpson
Fri - SOUND youth event @ St Stephens organised by NWY
Sat - evening event to be confirmed - possibly a sports dinner
- St Stephens** Tues 12 noon - Lunch Club/Talk
Wed 7.30pm - Bereavement Service
Fri evening 6pm - Community and School Choir concert
Sunday morning - guest service
- St Andrews** Tues 2.30pm - Memories of Ashton with Afternoon Tea
Fri 6.30pm - Ceilidh with Roger Simpson speaking
Sun 10.30 - guest service
- All Saints** Wed 7pm - meal and testimonies
Fri 7.30pm - Quiz night at Lea Club
- St Matthew's Mission** Monday 12 noon - food and conversation with the work club
- St Christopher's** Monday 13.30 - coffee and cakes club
- Emmanuel** Wednesday 3.45pm - Messy Church

Please try to support this week in any way you can. Many thanks - Phi