



**Friday Social**

## Patronal Weekend

Nov '14



**Saturday Crafters Fair**  
(see Pg6)



## **Sunday Celebration**

**Service** - Rev Chris Newlands,  
Rev Canon Eddie Burns  
& Rev Brian McConkey

Stewardship: if possible please increase your giving from 1<sup>st</sup> January - thank you

# Christ Church Fulwood

January 2015



60p

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## Christ Church

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<b>Rainbow Guider</b>	Claire Haworth	Cleveleys	Tel: 07970 297216
<b>Scouts/Cubs/Beavers</b>	Norma Bruce	St Leonard's Close	Tel: 07856 170516
<b>Parent &amp; Toddler Group</b>	Rev Brian McConkey	Vicarage Close	Tel: 719210

**Church Hall** The Church Hall is available for hire, particularly for weekly/monthly events. **Contact:** Margaret Brown, Colebatch Tel: 07926 374863  
or Tel: 717008  
or Sue Cameron Victoria Rd Tel: 717304  
or Parish Office at the Church Hall Tel: 875823

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## Services at Christ Church

<b>Sunday Worship</b>	8.00am	Holy Communion (BCP)
	10.30am	Holy Communion (1 <sup>st</sup> , 3 <sup>rd</sup> & 4 <sup>th</sup> Sundays in the month) Family Service (2 <sup>nd</sup> Sunday) Morning Prayer (BCP) (5 <sup>th</sup> Sunday)
	6.30pm	Evening Prayer (BCP) Holy Communion (BCP) (4 <sup>th</sup> Sunday in the month)

<b>Weekday Services</b>	9.00am	Morning Prayer each Tues, Wed & Thur during term time
	10.30am	Holy Communion every Thursday
	7.00pm	Evening Prayers each Thursday during term-time

## 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. Hilda Waring (our Pastoral Assistant) is also available to visit the housebound (contact details - inside front cover).

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

<b>Parochial Church Council</b>	Normally meets in the Vestry at 7.00pm on the 2 <sup>nd</sup> Monday in Jan, March, May, July, Sept & Nov.	
<b>Choir Practice</b>	9.45am	each Sunday in Church (except 2 <sup>nd</sup> Sundays)
<b>Junior Church</b>	10.30am	Sundays in Church (term time) then in the Hall
<b>Pathfinders</b>	10.30am	Sundays in Church (term time) then in the Hall
<b>Rainbows</b>	5.30pm	Tuesdays in term time in the Hall
<b>Brownies</b>	6.00pm	Tuesdays in term time in the Hall
<b>Guides</b>	7.00pm	Tuesdays in term time in the Hall
<b>Youth Club</b>	7.45pm	Mondays in term time at St Cuthbert's
<b>Parent &amp; Toddlers</b>	10.00am	Mondays in term time (to 11.30am) in the Hall
<b>Crafters</b>	2.00pm	Thursdays in the Vestry
<b>HOPE Group</b>	7.15 for 7.30pm	1 <sup>st</sup> & 3 <sup>rd</sup> Wednesdays each month, in the Vestry
<b>Crossway</b>	7.30pm	3 <sup>rd</sup> Thursday each month (not July & August) in Hall

## Magazine

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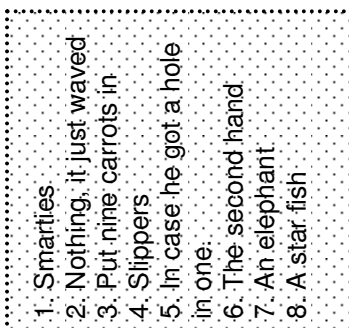
Thur 1 Jan	<del>9.00am</del>	NO Morning Prayer Service
	10.30am	Holy Communion Service in Church (each Thurs)
	<del>7.00pm</del>	NO Evening Prayers in Vestry
Sun 4 Jan	<del>10.30am</del>	NO Junior Church/Pathfinders (school holiday)
Tues 6 Jan	9.00am	Morning Prayer Service Church (each Tu, Wed, Th)
Wed 7 Jan	7.30pm	HOPE Group meets in the Vestry - see Pg 4
Thur 8 Jan	7.00pm	Evening Prayers in Vestry each Thurs (to 7.30pm)
Sun 11 Jan	10.30am	"Service of the Word" [NOT Church Parade - see 2pm]
	10.30am	H.C. Service at St Alban's Church, Barracks
	2.00pm	<b>MESSY CHRISTINGLE</b> in the Hall and Church
Mon 12 Jan	7.00pm	PCC in the Vestry
	7.00pm	150yr Celebration Banner: applique work mtg Upper Room
	7.45pm	Youth Club at St Cuthbert's (each Monday)
Thur 15 Jan	7.30pm	Crossway meets in the Hall - see Pg 6
Sun 18 Jan	10.30am	Young people in Church before JChurch/Pathfinders
<b>WEEK of PRAYER for Christian Unity - see pg7 for Services</b>		
Mon 19 Jan	7.30pm	Worship Committee meets in the Upper Room
Wed 21 Jan	7.30pm	HOPE Group meets in the Vestry - see Pg 4
Sat 24 Jan	7.00pm	Burn's Night in the Hall, tickets £12.50 - see Pg7
Sun 25 Jan	10.30am	Young people in Church before JChurch/Pathfinders
Mon 26 Jan	7.00pm	Parish Development Group meets in the Vestry
Thur 29 Jan	2.00pm	150yr Celebration Banner: embroidery mtg in Church - pg7

**Forward Notice for February**

Tues 17 Feb	Shrove Tuesday
Wed 18 Feb	Ash Wednesday - the first day of LENT

**Cracker 'jokes'** (from the Crossway Dinner):

1. Which are the cleverest sweets?
2. What did the sea say to the sand?
3. How do you make gold soup?
4. If crocodile skins make pairs of shoes  
what do you make from banana skins?
5. Why did the golfer wear 2 pairs of trousers?
6. What part of a clock is always old?
7. What's the biggest ant?
8. What fish is famous?



**Thanks for all your contributions in 2014!! - Happy New Year**

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**The Children's Society - with Vision and Mission!!**

**In 2013:**

The Children's Society reached over 18,000 children through their centres. They have a **vision** for a country where children are free from disadvantage. Their **mission** is to support those currently disadvantaged and to help children have better lives.

On Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> January we will have our annual day dedicated to this work. In the afternoon this will be followed with a "Messy Christingle" for families (from 2pm-4) with Susan Witts the Diocesan Children Advisor (see poster Pg5).



Our morning service at 10.30am will be a Service of the Word where we will explore the work of The Children's Society through our worship. As always I hope we can rely on your support to help The Society fulfil its vision and carry out its mission in the UK today.



A good way to start the New Year is to support the work of The Children's Society.

HAPPY NEW YEAR

**Brian**

**Thank you** - the response to the request for gifts at the Toy Service in December was amazing! They have been taken to the Salvation Army for wrapping and distribution. Thank you.



For some time now **Adam Thomas** has been exploring his Vocation to Ordained Ministry with me and the Diocese. In late November he attended a national Bishop's Advisory Panel at Ely Cathedral (photograph outside Ely Cathedral). I am delighted to announce that he has been recommended for training and will commence his training next September culminating in his Ordination at Petertide 2018. Adam and Cathy can both be assured of our prayers as this process continues. [Brian]

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# Sunday Worship in January



## 4<sup>th</sup> January 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Christmas

- 8.00 a.m. Holy Communion (BCP)
- 10.30 a.m. Holy Communion with a special theme . . . .
- A Thanksgiving Service for our Stewardship Campaign**
- Welcome: Dave & Bev Worgan
- Intercessions: Rev Brian McConkey
- Bread & Wine: Brian Haworth & John Marler
- Communion Assistant: Hilda Waring
- Readings: Ephesians 1: 3-14 Steve Hedley  
John 1: 10-18 Chris Hedley
- Hymns: 099, 0225, 394, 422
- 6.30 p.m. Evening Prayer (BCP) Welcome: Margaret Ghorri
- Readings: Isaiah 46: 3-end Margaret Ghorri  
Romans 12: 1-8 Michael Higgins
- Hymns: 0419, 99 (v1,2,3) Psalm: 135



## 11<sup>th</sup> January 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Epiphany

- 8.00 a.m. Holy Communion (BCP)
- 10.30am **A Service of the Word for The Children's Society**  
(NOT Church Parade - see below)
- Welcome: Keith & Sue Cameron
- Readings: to come Rachel Pitches / Sue McConkey
- Hymns: to come
- 2.00pm MESSY Christingle - initially in the Hall, then Church**  
(See Pg 5)
- Fun for ALL the family, children must bring an adult**  
**Be 'Messy' together, worship together, eat tea together**
- 6.30 p.m. Evening Prayer (BCP) Welcome: Julia Laing
- Readings: Isaiah 42: 1-9 Brent Sutton  
Ephesians 2: 1-10 Karen Sutton
- Hymns: 49, 51 Psalm: 46

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**Saturday 24 January 2015, 7pm**  
**in The Church Hall, Victoria Road, Fulwood**

Celebrate in fine Scottish style with an evening of music and entertainment with a Scottish theme, and a traditional Scottish supper!

Tickets: £12.50 including the supper (and a wee welcoming dram)  
please sign up on the sheet at the back of church

**Proceeds to the Christ Church 150 Fund**  
**Contact Brian 07973 740981**

Late January, as always, we will be meeting with our fellow Christians in the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity

Our own service is on Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> at Noon

Sun 18<sup>th</sup>: St Clare's RC 3pm

Mon 19<sup>th</sup>: Ladywell Shrine, 2pm

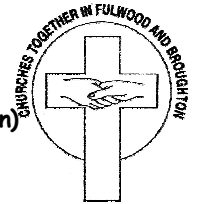
Tue 20<sup>th</sup>: 7-9pm St Cuthbert's

(Churches Together in Lancashire Forum celebration)

Wed 21<sup>st</sup>: Fulwood Methodist Church. 10.30am

Thu 22<sup>nd</sup>: Our Lady and St Edwards. 12 noon

Fri 23<sup>rd</sup>: Christ Church Fulwood. 12 noon [Brian]



## Start the New Year well!

We always have Holy Communion on a Thursday at 10.30am. This year 1<sup>st</sup> January falls on a Thursday. I was going to cancel but then thought - no better way to start a New Year. Perhaps you would like to start the New Year with a Service of Holy Communion on New Year's Day? [Brian]



**Banner for Celebration of 150 yrs** - Mon 12<sup>th</sup> Jan @ 7pm in the Upper Room  
- meeting for all interested in doing applique work on the banner.

**ALSO** - 2pm Thurs 29<sup>th</sup> Jan in Church - meeting for all wishing to help with embroidering the banner, advice will be given - **ALL welcome**

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**Crossway** A very happy and blessed year to everyone as we begin 2015.



At our November meeting Ray Lea gave us a wonderful insight into the history and workings of MAF - a Christian organisation that flies small planes into very remote areas of the world. A 'plate' was put out on the night and £191 was raised for MAF, **thanks to ALL!** As mentioned in the October magazine MAF collect old postcards to sell for their fundraising so there is a box in church if you have any and would like to give them to this worthy cause.

We're delighted to welcome Rev'd Canon Eddie Burns to our January meeting when his talk will be 'A Miscellany of Memories (in the Ministry!)' It's now 11 years since Eddie retired and as he was one of the founding members of Crossway it'll be great to have him back at this, the start of our 150<sup>th</sup> Church Anniversary year. The meeting will be on Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> January at 7.30pm in the Church Hall - everyone is very welcome.



A little reminder that **yearly subs of £6 will be due!! (or £1 on the door)**

**'New Wine' - for Ladies** On Sat 28<sup>th</sup> Feb there will be a Women's Day in Harrogate led by a charismatic section of the Church of England called 'New Wine'. For the last number of years many people from church have gone, sharing transport. It's a day of inspiring teaching and you'll have the opportunity to worship God in a relaxed, joyful environment. If we book before the end of Jan the cost will be £22 plus transport (shared cars?). If you are interested please sign up by Sun 25<sup>th</sup> Jan. For more info please contact Joan 716833.

**Ladies Ecumenical Meeting** - the Ladies Group of O.L.S.E. has invited the ladies and gents of our Church to an Ecumenical Evening on Thurs 12<sup>th</sup> Feb. A short service in Our Lady and St Edward's Church at 8pm will be followed by a brief talk. The evening will end with a light supper; sign up in Church.

**Craft Fair** - the total amount raised was £1250.70

**THANK YOU**

**Stewardship** - new giving starts from 1<sup>st</sup> January. Thank you for your Stewardship replies last October; we ask now that, if possible, you increase your giving in line with your Stewardship reply. Thank you (see Pg2: 4<sup>th</sup> Jan)

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## 18<sup>th</sup> January 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Epiphany

8.00 a.m.	Holy Communion (BCP)	
10.30 a.m.	Holy Communion	Welcome: Ken & Joan Curphey
	Intercessions:	Mandy Stanton
	Bread & Wine:	Angela Crook & Hilda Waring
	Communion Assistant:	Ken Curphey
Readings:	Revelation 5: 1-10	Margaret Ghori
	John 1: 43-end	David Rhodes
Hymns:	115, 233, 0368, 0142	
6.30 p.m.	Evening Prayer (BCP)	Welcome: Margaret Ghori
Readings:	Isaiah 60: 9-end	Margaret Ghori
	Hebrews 6:17 - 7:10	Brian McConkey
Hymns:	47, 13	Psalms: 96



## 25<sup>th</sup> January 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Epiphany

8.00 a.m.	Holy Communion (BCP)	
10.30 a.m.	Holy Communion	Welcome: Steve & Chris Hedley
	Intercessions:	"This time tomorrow" - see Pg4
	Bread & Wine:	Susan & Chloe McConkey
	Communion Assistant:	Gwynneth Greenwood
Readings:	Genesis 14: 17-20	Julia Laing
	John 2: 1-11	David Dunsmore
Hymns:	95, 0261, 0368, 214	
6.30 p.m.	Holy Communion (BCP)	Welcome: Julia Laing
Readings:	Acts 9: 1-22	Karen Sutton
	Matthew 19: 27-end	Brent Sutton
Hymns:	156, 157	



<b>Flowers in January</b>	Thur 1 Jan	Mary James & Judith Rawson
	Thur 8 Jan	Joyce Masterton & Alison Tait
	Thur 15 Jan	Hillary Catchpole & Shirley Duggan
	Thur 22 Jan	Jean Clementson & Judith Rawson
	Thur 29 Jan	Barbara Barber & Alison Tait

## Refreshment Rota

Sun 4 Jan	Chris & Steve Hedley
Sun 11 Jan	Mary Fletcher & Bev Worgan
Sun 18 Jan	Mary Fletcher & Marie Wylie
Sun 25 Jan	Sue Cameron & Joan Curphey



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There is nothing new to report from the Church Registers

**HOPE group** - If you are looking for spiritual growth during 2015 then what better place to start than to come to HOPE group! We meet on the first and third Wednesday of each month for fellowship, fun and discussion with a different theme each time. HOPE group is not a course so don't worry if you can't make it to every meeting - you are welcome any time. Meet in the vestry at 7.15 for a 7.30pm start finishing at 9pm.

**7th January:** New Year Resolutions - Philippians 4:13 "I can do everything through Him who gives me strength."

**21st January:** Letting Go - Ecclesiastes 3:6 "a time to search and a time to give up, a time to keep and a time to throw away"

For more information contact Elizabeth - [eabailey@blueyonder.co.uk](mailto:eabailey@blueyonder.co.uk)

**HOPE**

**Making mission possible** . . . . What better time than January to look back at what we have done to reach out beyond our church doors in the past year. Our Parish Development Champions have been working hard to gather support and progress some of the things in our plan. For example - Messy Church is becoming more established as part of what we do and we hope to attract more families in the future (pg5). Our web site is looking amazing and we are getting an increasing number of 'hits'. Also it's brilliant to see plans to bring our prayers to life in a 'This time tomorrow' part of our 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday worship in Jan, Feb and March (below).

Our vision is beginning to come to life in so many ways but there is still a lot more to do. Here's to a wonderful 2015 where we can truly make our mission possible!

[The Parish Development Group]

## This Time Tomorrow!

I was told about a prayer activity where on a Sunday someone from the Parish speaks about what they will be doing -

**"This Time Tomorrow"**

and then turning them into prayers for that particular area of work.

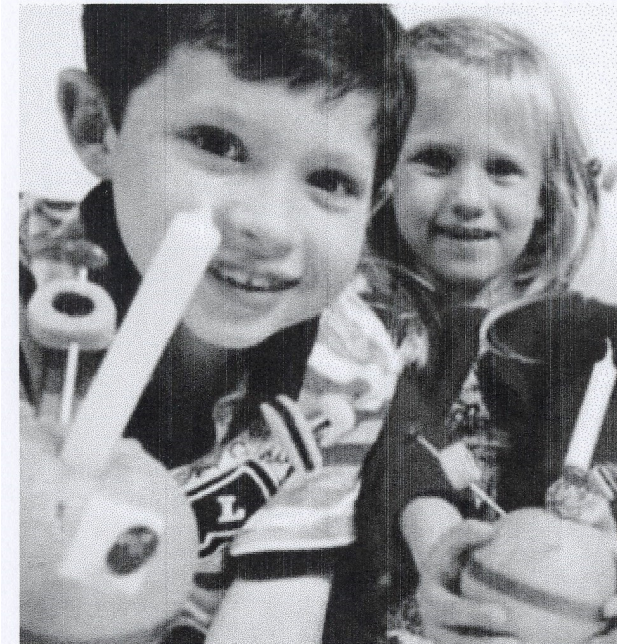
On the 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday in January, February and March

we will have a " **This Time Tomorrow**" slot.

It sounds very interesting! [Brian]



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In the Hall and  
then in Church for  
our worship

Fun for all the  
family

Children must  
bring an adult!

We will have our  
tea together

Come prepared to  
get messy.....

# SUN11TH JAN 2-4PM MESSY CHURCH CHRISTINGLE!

**Lighting up our world to make it better**

Get messy and explore the meaning of Christingle in a fun and creative way then a service in the company of Susan Witts Diocesan Children's Advisor.



**CHRIST CHURCH,  
FULWOOD**  
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