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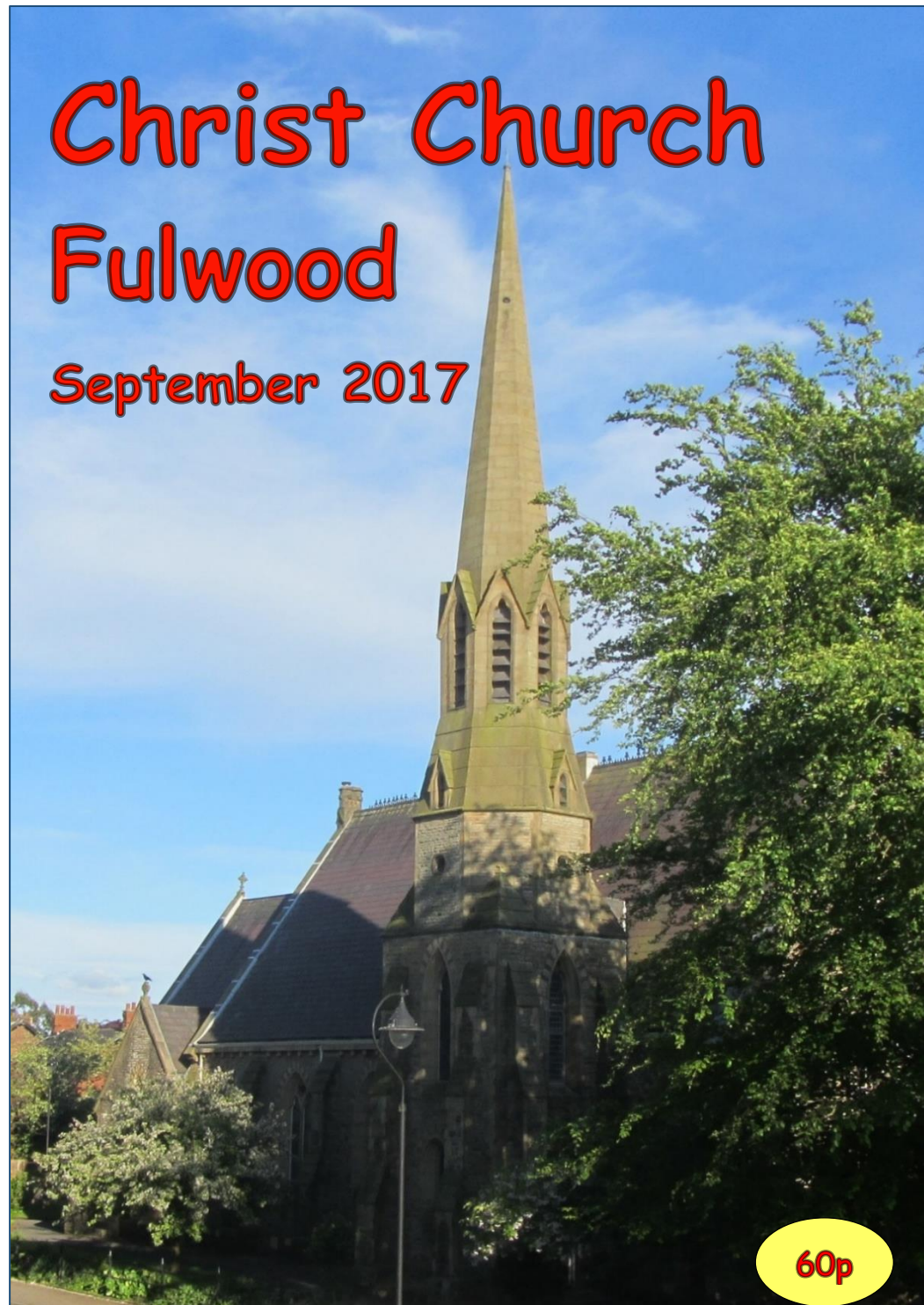
Confirmation with Bishop Geoff
(just before he retired in July)



The Pathfinders who led our July Café Church, followed by . .
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Christ Church Fulwood

September 2017

Christ Church

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HOPE Group Elizabeth Bailey Melrose Ave Tel: 700598
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 Guide Guider Diane Wilson Duchy Ave Tel: 468555

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Parent & Toddler Group Rev Phil Maudsley Garstone Croft Tel: 383490

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

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 Services: Prayers in the Vestry/Church (during term time):
Tuesday - 9.00pm and **Friday** - 9.00am
Also: Thursday - 10:30am Holy Communion and 7.00pm Evening Prayers

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
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)

Magazine

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Church Events in September 2017

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Sun	3 Sept	10.30am	NO Junior Church/Pathfinders (school holiday)
Tues	5 Sept	10.00am	Buildings Group meets in the Upper Room
Wed	6 Sept	7.30pm	HOPE Group meets in the Vestry - see Pg 6
Thur	7 Sept	8.00am	Stewardship mtg in the Vestry
		10.30am	Holy Communion Service in Church (each Thurs)
		7.00pm	Evening Prayers in Vestry each Thurs (to 7.30pm)
Sat	9 Sept	9.00am	Coaches leave for CTFB Pilgrimage to Liverpool
Sun	10 Sept	10.30am	SPECIAL All Age Service - see Pg2
		2.30pm	Messy Church - see Pg 5
Mon	11 Sept	7.30pm	Worship Planning mtg in the Vestry
Tues	12 Sept	9.00pm	Prayers in Church re-start (rota inside back cover)
Thur	14 Sept	11.30am	CTFB mtg at Christ Church
Fri	15 Sept	10.00am	Cake and Company in Hall to 12 noon - all welcome - Pg5
Sun	17 Sept	10.30am	Young people in Church before JunChurch/Pathfinders
Mon	18 Sept	7.00pm	PCC meets
Tues	19 Sept	2.00pm	Pastoral Group open meeting in the Vestry - see Pg 6
		7.30pm	Deanery Synod at Church of the Ascension, Brookfield
Wed	20 Sept	7.30pm	HOPE Group meets in the Vestry - see Pg 6
Thur	21 Sept	7.30pm	Crossway meets in the Hall - see Pg 6
		7.30pm	Ecumenical Peace Vigil at St Wilfrid's Church, Preston
Sun	24 Sept	10.30am	Young people in Church before JunChurch/Pathfinders
Wed	27 Sept	7.30pm	Prayer triplets initial mtg in the Vestry, just come along
Fri	29 Sept	10.00am	Macmillan Coffee Morning in the Hall - see Pg7

October: Afternoon Tea - you are invited - please book the date!

"Please reserve Thursday 12th October for an Afternoon Tea (with speaker) in the Hall. All proceeds will go to the Church Building Fund. More details next month." [Elsie Lenton]

Christian Aid Week

In May the churches of Fulwood and Broughton organised the house to house collections for



Christian Aid Week. People from Christ Church helped, and we collected **£1,729.31**. The total raised by the six churches working together was **£6,726.92**.

Thanks to Viki Cuthbertson for organising the Christ Church collectors and to all who contributed to make such a magnificent total from the Fulwood & Broughton area.



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A cheerful giver

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Remember this: "Whoever sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and whoever sows generously will also reap generously. Each of you should give what you have decided in your heart to give, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver. And God is able to bless you abundantly, so that in all things at all times, having all that you need, you will abound in every good work." (2 Corinthians 9: 6-8)



The Stewardship Committee has been busy planning our stewardship campaign and during August at the 10.30am services we have heard different people being interviewed about their roles. Hopefully we have started thinking about why, what and how we give to the church each week. We need to be encouraged to think and pray about this important subject, both in the life of our church and in our own spiritual journeys.

Our giving should be in response to what God has given to us as his people and is an important part of our faith journey. The biblical story tells us a great deal about the response of faith to God's love and care for God's people. Throughout the New Testament we see examples of new Christians giving to support the spread of their new faith in many different ways. The story of the gift to the church in Jerusalem (2 Corinthians 8-9) can help us to learn that no matter how little we think we have, it is still important that we give of that to support God's work. Is there some time or talent YOU could offer this year?

As we continue to move through our Stewardship Campaign this month, I encourage you to take some time to pray, and to consider what talents you can share to benefit those in our church family and community.

Blessings

Phil



Would you notice?

A thought for Stewardship . . .

If what you give to church (in time or money) was given back to you, would you notice?

Please pray about it.

Sunday Worship in September

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3rd September 12th Sunday after Trinity

8.00am	Holy Communion (BCP)
10.30am	Holy Communion [followed by Stewardship Interviews]
	Welcome: David Rhodes & Phyl Rhodes
	Prayers: Mandy
	Bread & Wine: Adrienne Clarkson & Tom Hackett
	Communion Assistants: Adrienne Clarkson & Mandy Stanton
Readings:	Romans 12: 9-end Graham Rawson
	Matthew 16: 21-end Judith Rawson
6.30pm	Evening Prayer (BCP) Welcome: Graham Hickey
Readings:	2 Kings 6: 24-25; 7:3-end Graham Hickey
	Acts 18: 1-16 Michael Higgins
Psalm:	105: 1-15

10th September 13th Sunday after Trinity

8.00am	Holy Communion (BCP)
10.30am	All Age Service, with Andy Pratt . . . [followed by Stewardship Interviews]
	Welcome: Frank & June McCandlish
	Prayers: Ann Porter
Readings:	to come Paul Jordan
2.30pm	Messy Church (see Page 5)
6.30pm	Evening Prayer (BCP) Welcome: Margaret Ghorri
Readings:	Ezekiel 12:21-13:16 Margaret Ghorri
	Mark 7: 24-30 Phil McClenaghan
Psalm:	108

Flowers in September

Thur 31 Aug	Hilary Catchpole & Joyce Masterton
Thur 7 Sept	Shirley Duggan & Joyce Masterton
Thur 14 Sept	Shirley Duggan & Barbara Barber
Thur 21 Sept	Hilary Catchpole & Evelyn Sharrock
Thur 28 Sept	Hilary Catchpole & Evelyn Sharrock



10.30am 10th Sept

Phil has invited Andy Pratt, and some refugees who have moved into the Preston area, to contribute to the Service. Do come and hear about what is happening in the City



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Christ Church Fulwood are celebrating the special festival of our patron Saint, Christ the King over the weekend of

24th - 26th November. There will be a production of Brothers in Arms, a play about friendship and courage, a Skills Café where will share our skills, an event for young people run by our Pathfinders, a Messy Mission Party, guest preachers at all our Sunday services and much, much more. We will be joined by a team from the Diocese including Bishop Phillip North, Archdeacon Mark Ireland and Canon Rev. David Banbury who will work with us to reach out and invite people in from our local community. We will be creating many opportunities for witness and discipleship. There will be more details to follow and we hope and pray that this mission weekend will help us, a church together, to bring people closer to God and encourage them to be followers of Jesus Christ. [Chris Hedley]

Macmillan Coffee Morning

A Macmillan Coffee Morning will be held on Friday September 29th from 10am to 12:30pm in the Church Hall. All proceeds will go to Macmillan. Please do come along, bring your friends and help support this very worthwhile charity. For further details, please contact Elsie Lenton. Hope to see you all there



Just Letting you know . . Parish Safeguarding Officer

The "Parish Safeguarding Officer" is Janette Clarke. She can be contacted on 01772 700625 or at janette.clarke.1@blueyonder.co.uk. Info about the role of the Safeguarding Officer will be displayed in Church and the Hall. [Chris Hedley]

THANK YOU - Salvation Army Foodbank

Thanks to all who continue to donate food to the Foodbank through the box in the Church Porch. The wonderful response from many churches over the early summer means that the Foodbank is nicely stocked but their stocks do still need topping up so we are asked to continue donating food each week.

Thanks too to Marie Wylie who, for nearly 10yrs, has taken the food to the Salvation Army each week after Church. Marie is stepping down but Norman and George have volunteered to continue this, so our thanks go to all involved.



Crossway



Looking back to June we had an enjoyable and memorable evening with Joyce Tindsley's singers who sang a great variety of music (see photo on back cover). The evening was very well attended, all enjoying the 'cream teas' as a bonus!

Looking forward to September it will be a very different evening when Garth Latham will be giving us a presentation of 'The History of the Travelling Fairgrounds in the UK'. Garth also makes model fairgrounds and he'll be displaying them on the evening which should make it quite fascinating.

So everyone is welcome to come to the Crossway Meeting on Thursday 21st September at 7.30pm in The Church Hall.

Hope Group in September - Images of Christ

What do you picture in your mind when you think of Jesus Christ?

We will explore together some of the images of Christ described in the Bible and our relationship to the reality behind the image.

6th September - The Good Shepherd (John 10:1-8). Are there areas of life when it is good to be dependent? Why?

20th September - The Lamb of God (Revelation 5:6-14). What makes a great sacrifice worth it?

Hope group meets on the 1st & 3rd Wednesdays of the month. 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 7.20 for a 7.30pm 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)

Pastoral Visiting

We are holding a meeting for people involved in Pastoral visiting. If you already visit an elderly parishioner on a regular basis or if you would like to become involved in doing so - please come to a meeting with Phil on Tuesday 19th Sept at 2pm in The Vestry. If you can't make it but would be interested please speak to Joan Curphey (716833).

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17th September

8.00am Holy Communion (BCP)

10.30am Holy Communion Service including Baptism

Welcome: George Tait & Brenda Woolley

Prayers: Chris & Steve Hedley

Bread & Wine: Margaret & Norman Harrison

Communion Assistants: Joan & Ken Curphey

Readings: Romans 14:1-12 Ian Greenwood

Matthew 18: 21-35 Gwynneth Greenwood

6.30pm Evening Prayer (BCP) Welcome: Julia Laing

Readings: Ezekiel 20: 1-8, 33-44 Karen Sutton

Acts 20: 17-end Brent Sutton

Psalm: 119: 41-48

24th September

8.00am Holy Communion (BCP)

10.30am Holy Communion [followed by Stewardship Interviews]

Welcome: John Marler & Bill Seddon

Prayers: Phil

Bread & Wine: Judith Rawson & Barbara Barber

Communion Assistants: Gwynneth Greenwood & Sue Walsh

Readings: Philippians 1: 21-end Elizabeth Bailey

Matthew 20: 1-16 Steve Hedley

6.30pm Holy Communion (BCP) Welcome: Julia Laing

Readings: Galatians 6: 11-end Julia Laing

Matthew 6: 24-end Michael Higgins

Refreshment Rota

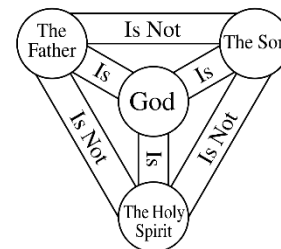
Sun 3 Sept Marie Wylie, Sue & Bex Walsh

Sun 10 Sept Adrienne Clarkson, Carol Knight & Dorothy Bradley

Sun 17 Sept Elsie Lenton, Steve & Chris Hedley

Sun 24 Sept Sue Dewhurst, Mary Fletcher & Pam Young

BAPTISM



REGISTERS

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Christian Baptism 'We welcome you'

18th June Tabitha Elsie DEWHURST
Parents: Stephen and Amy, Beacon View, Longridge

6th August Emily Elizabeth Dianne TATE
Parents: Simon and Clare, Conway Drive, Fulwood



Christian Funeral In Christ all will be brought to life

Jean ALKERS Watling Street Road died 30th May

A small service was held for Jean at the crematorium. Despite struggling with illness later in life and spending some time in care homes, Jean is fondly remembered for her love of animals, which included raising pigs and breeding Alsatians. Happy memories were shared of caravanning in Scotland and visiting Gran Canaria too. Our thoughts and prayers are with her daughter Jean.

8th Aug Ronald SECULAR Boyes Ave died 27th July

A small service, conducted by Rev Canon Eddie Burns, was followed by committal in Harwood Cemetery, Leeds.

10th August Lee BUTLER Tanglewood died 31st July

The service was led by Rev Shaun Baldwin. Lee lived at home, with his parents Barbara and Craig, and is deeply missed by them and his sister Kelly.

Gordon PAYNE died 6th Aug in Lytham

Gordon Payne, who died recently, was very involved politically for many years. He was a Liberal member of the County Council, and at one time was the Liberal Party parliamentary candidate for Chorley. Here at Christ Church he was the organizer of our one-time Men's Society and his contacts brought excellent speakers to our meetings. We knew him also as a first-rate PCC Treasurer who kept an expert eye on our parish finances for many years. He and Sheila moved to Lytham some years ago and our sympathy and prayers are for her and all the family at this time. [Rev Canon Eddie Burns]

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Vacancy update We have had a busy summer working with the Diocese on the process of finding our new Vicar. As mentioned before, our Parish Profile has been accepted and we have also produced the wording for the advertisement.

We have drawn up a list of PCC members who will make themselves available to show prospective candidates around the Parish. While our hope was to be out to advert by the end of June this proved to be a challenge. We can only advertise when we have a date for interview so that prospective candidates can make themselves available. The challenge has been finding a date when all the panel members are available; this is now confirmed for 26 October. While this is later than we thought, it is at least now planned and certain. Given the timescales it is hoped that our new Vicar will be with us in the New Year. [Chris Hedley]



At our **next Messy Church** we will be having lots of fun and games to help us think about why Jesus asked us to give and share what we have for Him.

**Sunday 10 September,
2.30pm - 4.30pm** starting in

the Hall. [Chris Hedley and Team - contact
01772 652475 or the_hedleys@btinternet.com]



Our next Cake & Company, our café style drop in for adults, is on Friday 15th September 10am - 12 midday.

All are very welcome! Contact Margaret Harrison,
01772 712869 for more information.

Request for help/donations

A new drop-in/friendship group is to start in Preston for families with children/teenagers with special needs.

If you could help to start off this much needed group by donating anything, please speak to Rev Phil.

Items include Lego, sensory toys, glue sticks, safety scissors, felt tips, wax crayons, pencil crayons, etc. etc.

A huge thanks to all those who have already donated - your generosity is greatly appreciated. [Phil]

