

**June Crossway:
Preston Concert Band**



**Phil's Priesting &
First Communion**



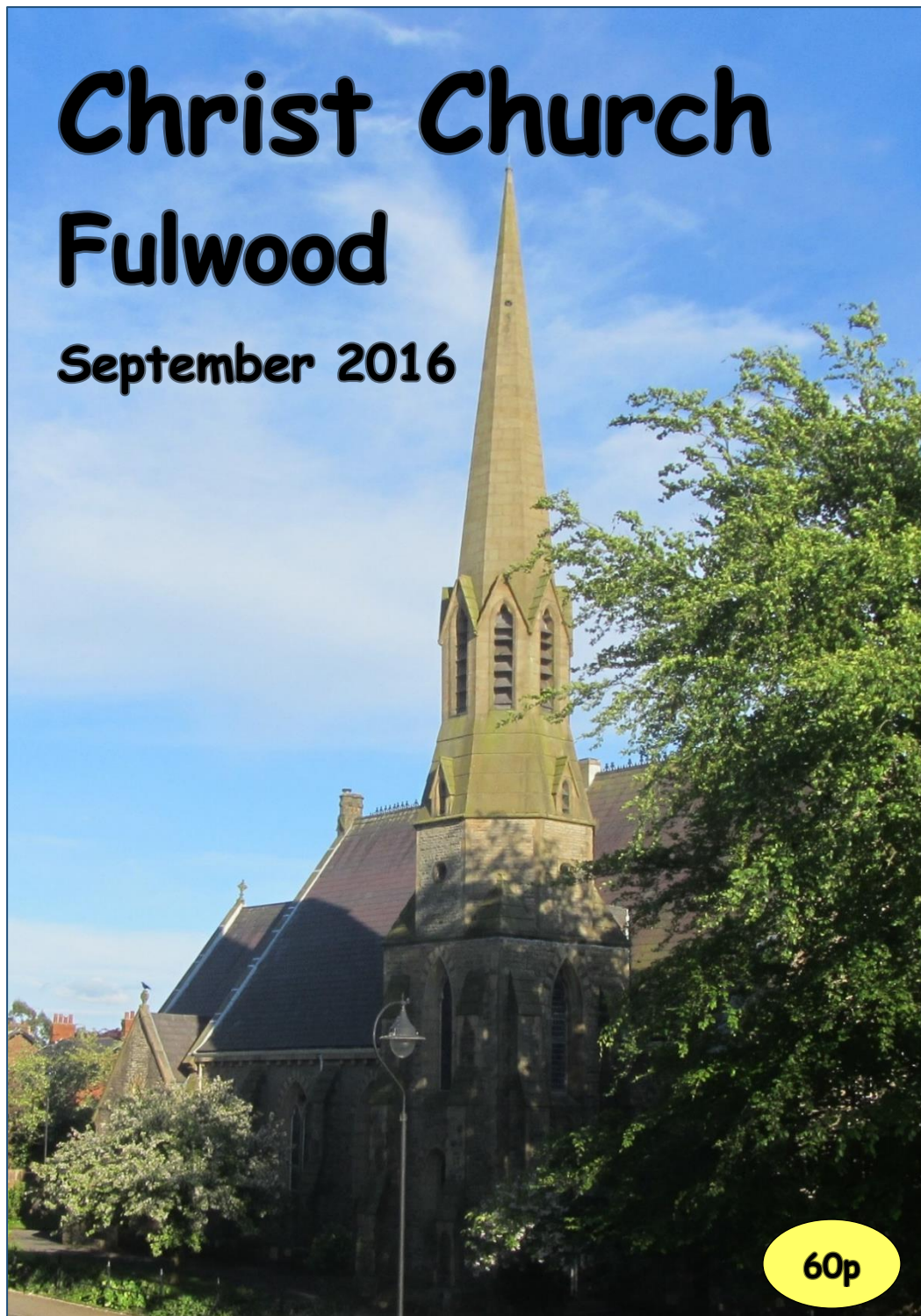
**Church Sports
on Kennington
Field, in July**

(Photos: Sarah
-thank you)



Christ Church Fulwood

September 2016



Christ Church

Victoria Rd Fulwood PR2 8NE

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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
or Tel: 717008
or Sue Cameron, Victoria Rd Tel: 717304
or Parish Office at the Church Hall Tel: 875823

Services at Christ Church

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| 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
Also: 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 2nd Monday in Jan, March, May, July, Sept & Nov.

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| 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 |

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Church Events in September 2016

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| Thur | 1 Sept | 10.30am | Holy Communion Service in Church (each Thurs) |
| | | 7.00pm | Evening Prayers in Vestry each Thurs (to 7.30pm) |
| | | 7.30pm | Prayer Mtg for Crossroads - at St Christopher's, Lea |
| Sun | 4 Sept | 10.30am | NO Junior Church/Pathfinders (school holiday) |
| Mon | 5 Sept | 12 noon | Normal pattern of Prayers resumes (see inside back cover) |
| | | 10.00am | Jesus is . . . [Accusers and Advocates] in Church (see Pg7) |
| Tues | 6 Sept | 7.30pm | Junior Church leaders meet in Vestry |
| Wed | 7 Sept | 7.30pm | NO meeting of HOPE Group - see Pg 6 |
| Thur | 8 Sept | 7.30pm | Quiz a Bishop, Lonsdale Club - see Pg1, all welcome |
| Fri | 9 Sept | 7.30pm | Lakes Gospel Choir in Church - see Pg1, tickets |
| Sat | 10 Sept | 11.00am | Family Fete on A.T.S. field - see Pg1, ALL WELCOME |
| Sun | 11 Sept | 10.30am | Family Service - Church Parade |
| | | 4.00pm | Service on Flag Market, John Sentamu, Archbishop of York |
| Mon | 12 Sept | 10.00am | Parent & Toddler group re-starts in the Hall |
| | | 10.00am | Jesus is . . . [Count the Ways] in Church (see Pg7) |
| Tues | 13 Sept | 7.30pm | Stewardship Planning Group meets in Vestry |
| Thur | 15 Sept | 7.30pm | Crossway meets in the Hall - see Pg 6 |
| Fri | 16 Sept | 10.00am | Cake and Company in Hall to 12 noon - all welcome |
| Sun | 18 Sept | 10.30am | Young people in Church before JunChurch/Pathfinders |
| Mon | 19 Sept | 7.00pm | PCC in the Vestry (NOTE: change of date) |
| | | 10.00am | Jesus is . . . [With us and for us] in Church (see Pg7) |
| Wed | 21 Sept | 7.30pm | HOPE Group meets in the Vestry - see Pg 6 |
| Thur | 22 Sept | 7.30pm | Messy Church: planning in Upper Room |
| Sun | 25 Sept | 10.30am | Young people in Church before JunChurch/Pathfinders |
| Mon | 26 Sept | 10.00am | Jesus is . . . [Live like you're righteous] in Church (see Pg7) |
| Wed | 28 Sept | 7.30pm | Deanery Synod at St Lawrence, Longridge |
| Fri | 30 Sept | 12.30pm | Wedding in Church |

Forward Notice for October

~ A DATE FOR YOUR DIARY ~

Harvest Supper and Barn Dance

Saturday 8 October, 7pm in Christ Church Hall, Victoria Road, PR2 8NE.

- Live music from the popular Millstone Band.
- Home cooked two course dinner.

Please bring a bottle and a glass! For tickets: sign up at the back of church or contact John Bailey on 07808 163539.



Brian has asked Chris Hedley, as our Diocesan Vision 2026 Champion, to write a few words on the forthcoming events in September as part of our Crossroads Mission:

Who will you invite?



Everyday there are opportunities to share our faith in so many different ways but, this month, we have the opportunity to do this in a big, big way. If you haven't heard already - the Crossroads Mission runs from Thursday 8th to Sunday 11th September with the Archbishop of York, John Sentamu, and his teams of Missioners visiting us throughout Blackburn Diocese.

The Crossroads Mission asks Parishes to hold community events that will invite people to see our faith in action and we at Christ Church are having three:

- **A Quiz a Bishop** evening at the Lonsdale Club, Fulwood Hall Lane, where a panel will be answering questions rather like on 'Question Time' and the audience will have the opportunity to explore issues about God in our modern world over a pint and food.
- **The Lakes Gospel Choir Concert** in Christ Church will be an evening of pure witness through amazing music that will raise the roof! (Ticket: from church)
- **A Family Fete** at Archbishop Temple School (ATS) with lots of fun activities that will give an exciting and sociable opportunity for people to learn more about what our faith means in our everyday lives.

There is an open invitation to everyone to come along but asking someone personally means so much more - **so who will you invite?** If it's just one person who you feel would enjoy being with us during one or all of our events to meet us, experience our Christian community and to hear our visiting missioners talk about their faith, then we will be going a long way towards achieving exactly what Vision 2026 is asking us to do - 'to be disciples of Jesus Christ and witnesses to Jesus Christ'. Thanks (in advance) for making mission possible!

Chris

START!! Following the Crossroads mission weekend, we will be running an enquirer's course in October called Start! Using the gospel of Luke, this will be an introduction to the Christian faith aimed at those who are just starting out on a faith journey, or those who want to know a little more before making any decision to follow Jesus. Please start to think about who you could invite to this important part of our mission work at Christ Church, and please start to support this course in advance through prayer. Dates and times will be appearing soon and in the October magazine. For more info speak to Rev Phil.



Sunday Worship in September



4th September 15th Sunday after Trinity

8.00am Holy Communion (BCP)

10.30am Holy Communion

Emma's Final Service before she goes to Trinity College, Bristol to begin her Ordination Training

Welcome: Margaret Brown & John Haworth

Prayers: Mandy Stanton

Bread & Wine: Adrienne Clarkson & Tom Hackett

Communion Assistant: Joan Curphey

Readings: Philemon 1-21 Joan Curphey

Luke 14: 25-33 Ken Curphey

6.30 p.m. Evening Prayer (BCP) Welcome: Margaret Ghori

Readings: Isaiah 43:14 - 44:5 Margaret Ghori

John 5: 30-end Michael Higgins

Psalm: 121



11th September 16th Sunday after Trinity

8.00am Holy Communion (BCP)

10.30am Family Service with Church Parade

Welcome: Frank & June McCandlish

Readings: to come (Rachel Pitches)

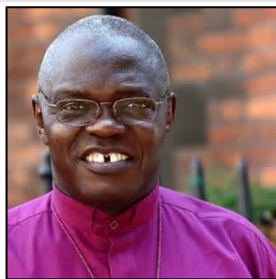
Prayers: Brian/Phil

6.30pm NO EVENING SERVICE - instead:



4pm CROSSROADS MISSION OPEN AIR EVENT

on Preston Flag Market with John Sentamu, The Archbishop of York



Flowers in September

Thur 1 Sept Alison Tait & Joyce Masterton

Thur 8 Sept Hilary Catchpole & Judith Rawson

Thur 15 Sept Barbara Barber & Shirley Duggan

Thur 22 Sept Joyce Masterton & Alison Tait

Thur 29 Sept Judith Rawson & Barbara Barber

Jesus is This course, which started before the Summer Holidays, will continue with 4 more sessions in September. Even if you couldn't make one of the earlier sessions, it's still not too late to come along as each study stands alone within the whole program. In order to give more/different people the opportunity to come, we are going to run the second half during the day to see if this makes a difference to accessibility. This will also help in the planning of future courses/studies.



The four sessions are as follows, to be held in church:

Accusers and Advocates Monday 5th September 10.00-11.15am

Count the Ways Monday 12th September 10.00-11.15am

With us and for us Monday 19th September 10.00-11.15am

Live like you're righteous Monday 26th September 10.00-11.15am

Refreshments will be provided. These studies are open to all wherever you are on your journey of faith. For more information contact Phil.

Emma Swarbrick - 4th of September sees the final Sunday that Emma our much loved Reader will be with us before she leaves for Trinity College Bristol to begin her ordination training. To say that Emma has given much to us and that she will be missed is an understatement.



As many of you know I first met Emma as a young person serving in her home Parish of St Margaret's St Annes in the late 90's! To see her vocation grow and develop has been great to watch. We have all valued her preaching which has shown a wisdom and insight beyond her years. Her contribution to our Messy Church initiative has been a very significant piece of work. She will be missed by our staff team where Emma has contributed so much in terms of her input to our Parish Development and the prayer life of our Church.

Our vocation is to be real and to be the person God wants you to be. Emma has been a very bright light in our Parish and we thank God that she has given so much of her whole self to us. I hope you will come and say your farewell on **Sunday 4th September** and stay for some hotpot after the Service.

..... it is also worth saying that **Adam Thomas**, our other ordinand, has successfully completed his first year of training. Adam's training is three years which mean Adam and Emma will hopefully be ordained on the same day around July 2018 - a date not to be missed!



Later on this year, at Advent, Adam has to do a placement at another Church - we will update you on that when we have more information. [Brian]

Crossway



Preston Concert Band once again gave us a wonderful concert in June and it was enjoyed by all (the cream teas were enjoyed too!) Our meeting this month is on Thursday 15th September at 7.30pm in the Church Hall, when we're really looking forward to a visit by Lady Grenfell-Baines who will be giving a presentation called 'The Last Train to Tomorrow'. This will be an account of her

experiences as a child when she left Prague on a Nicholas Winton Kindertransport in May 1939 before the onset of World War 2.

PLEASE NOTE:

The Crossway Committee met in July. After discussion it was decided to continue with Crossway (thank you for your support in the last year) but this means we have to increase the admission to £2 per meeting starting in September. Crossway 'members' have already paid for 2016, i.e. to December.

We think this is still good value for money - hopefully you'll agree!

Hope Group - Wednesday 7th September - NO MEETING - save your energy for the Crossroads events starting 8th September!

Wednesday 21st September - sowing seeds of kindness. We will explore what it takes to be kind and how we can learn from Jesus's example.

'Be kind and compassionate to one another, forgiving each other, just as in Christ God forgave you.' (Ephesians 4:32)

Hope group meets on the first and third Wednesdays of the month. Meet in the vestry at church at 7.15 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. 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.

'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

Pathfinders Extra - following a successful year, we now need to find leaders for this group if it is to continue and grow. The group will meet alternate months starting with a trip in September as their end-of-year "prize" awarded at the Café Church service. If you feel you could give up 2 hours on alternate months for this important ministry please contact Phil. Please note all leaders will have to undertake a DRB clearance. Please speak to Phil if interested.

18th September

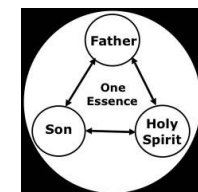
17th Sunday after Trinity



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| 8.00am | Holy Communion (BCP) | |
| 10.30am | Holy Communion | |
| | Welcome: | Paul & Michelle Jordan |
| | Prayers: | Mary Fletcher |
| | Bread & Wine: | Margaret & Norman Harrison |
| | Communion Assistant: | Adrienne Clarkson |
| Readings: | 1 Timothy 2: 1-7 | Margaret Brown |
| | Luke 16: 1-13 | Brenda Woolley |
| 6.30pm | Evening Prayer (BCP) | Welcome: Margaret Ghori |
| Readings: | Ezra Chapter 1 | Margaret Ghori |
| | John 7: 14-36 | Michael Higgins |
| Psalms: | 129 | |

25th September

18th Sunday after Trinity



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| 8.00am | Holy Communion (BCP) | |
| 10.30am | Holy Communion | |
| | Welcome: | Bob & Viki Cuthbertson |
| | Prayers: | Steve & Chris Hedley |
| | Bread & Wine: | Judith Rawson & Barbara Barber |
| | Communion Assistant: | Gwynneth Greenwood |
| Readings: | Jeremiah 32: 1-3a, 6-15 | Michael Lenton |
| | Luke 16: 19-end | Elsie Lenton |
| 6.30pm | Holy Communion (BCP) | Welcome: Julia Laing |
| Readings: | 1 Corinthians 1: 4-8 | Brent Sutton |
| | Matthew 22: 34-end | Karen Sutton |

Refreshment Rota

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| Sun | 4 Sept | Chris Banik, Margaret Harrison & Rachel Pitches |
| Sun | 11 Sept | Linda Clare, Jean Preston & Phyl Rhodes |
| Sun | 18 Sept | Elizabeth Bailey, Viki Cuthbertson & Bev Worgan |
| Sun | 25 Sept | Margaret Brown, Doris Sellers & Irene Hurst |



Christian Baptism 'We welcome you'

17th July James Edward **ALLEN**
 Parents: David & Louise, Coniston Road

Harrison John **BENTLEY-MILLS**
 Parents: Elliot & Hannah, Mason Hill View

24th July Joseph Robert **GORTON**
 Parents: Jamie and Rachel, Windermere Road

14th August Rex Joseph **NEWTON-SYMS**
 [Great grandson of Stella McMaster]
 Parents: Alexander James and Sarah Jane, Manchester



Christian Wedding 'Joined in Christ'

25th June Matthew **RIGBY** and Michelle **LYTH**
 Matthew and Michelle now live in Wyresdale Crescent.

9th July Christopher **GIBBONS** and Lucy **TURNER**,
 A great day with a fabulous reception at the Turner family home at "The Dingles". Their home is now in Stockport.



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

16th June Doris **SEED** Barton died 5th June
 Doris lived in Fulwood for most of her life as one of 13 children. She and her late husband, Leonard, owned grocery shops on Blackpool Rd and Woodplumpton Rd. They moved to live in Barton, and during retirement split time between gardening and animals including dogs, rabbits, hens and a donkey! Following the Funeral Service at Christ Church, Doris was buried at St Lawrence, Barton. She is fondly remembered by her sister Mavis, and great-nephews Jack and Kieran.

17th June Basil Hope **STAMP** Brooklands Nursing Home died 4th June
 It has been a sad year for us in terms of losing Choir members, Basil had not long lost his wife Muriel; he had moved into a Nursing Home, leaving the family home in Duchy Avenue. Basil's son Roger paid a very fitting tribute to his Dad and we toasted him well at Penwortham Golf Club.

Nora **KEIGHLEY** Greenfields Nursing Home died 11th June
 Nora formerly lived in Castle Mount. Pete Hamborg conducted her husband's (Eric) funeral a number of years ago. Thankfully Nora had the most wonderful neighbour Irene who looked after everything and made sure Nora had a good send off.

Charitable Giving - PCC decision based on 2015 finances

Charities Group - Mandy Stanton, Sue Walsh and Brian met to discuss the allocation of the £3,000 which PCC agreed would be the Church's Charitable Giving this year. They proposed the following distribution which gives the balance between World, National and local Charities, this was agreed.

Toilet Twinning - www.toilettwinning.org **Donation 5x Toilets £300**

It pays for a toilet in a place of your choice - mainly Africa/Asia/Americas. We will receive a framed picture which shows we have done this and it will be placed near the hand dryers. This is something we take for granted.

Mosamaria - www.mosamaria.co.za - **Donation £700**

Mosamaria was our charity for our 150 years celebration and we would like to continue that support. This is part of our Link Diocese in the Free State. The project was the Church's response to the pandemic of HIV/AIDS within the Diocese.



C.A.P. - www.capuk.org - **Donation £500**

Christians Against Poverty works with those who increasingly are trapped in Debt, Poverty and their causes. It is a National Charity with branches in Preston. We note when work with debt is highlighted on TV that CAP is often quoted as being an expert in this field, thus giving it credibility.

Street Pastors - www.streetpastors.org - **Donation £500**

Many enjoyed the visit of Ian Higginbotham to Church recently when he shared about the Ministry of Street Pastors here in Preston.

Heartbeat - www.heartbeat-nwcc.org.uk - **Donation £500**

Ironically, in June, Brian received a letter from Mark Cassidy, Fundraising Officer for Heartbeat. He noted that back in 2006 we supported them in our last lot of Charity Giving which seemed timely. We know from firsthand experience many who have benefited from their work. They support over 800 people per week in Preston and 2,000 school children in an education programme.

Space Centre www.spacepreston.co.uk - **Donation £500**

Space Centre is a Charity in Preston that provides disabled children with a unique caring Multi-Sensory Centre.



Our next **Cake & Company** coffee morning drop-in for adults is on **Friday 16th September**, 10-12noon in the Church Hall. All are very welcome!