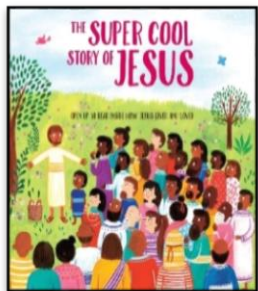
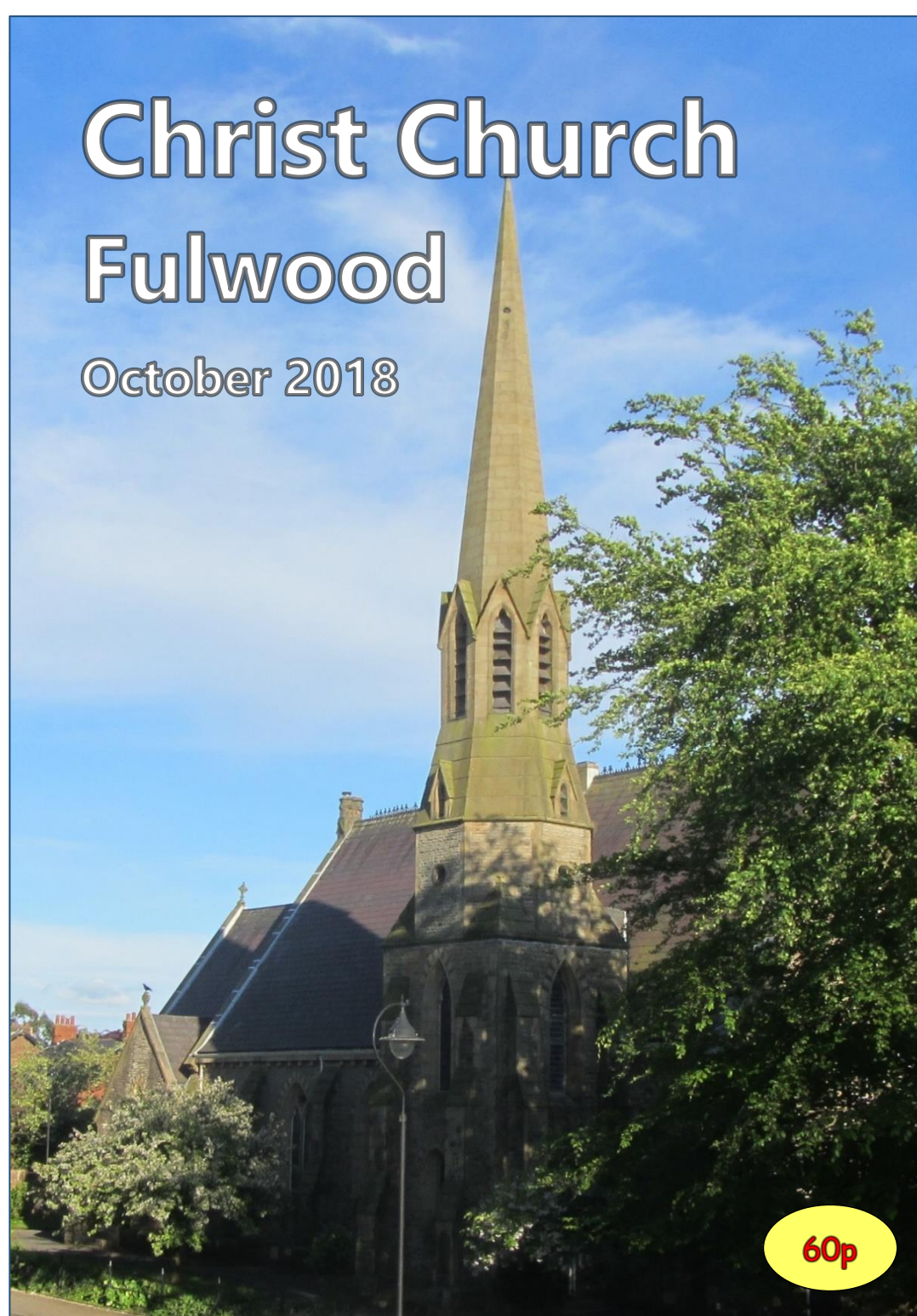


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# Christ Church Fulwood

October 2018



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## Christ Church

**Victoria Rd Fulwood PR2 8NE**

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

## 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 Worship (when there's a 5 <sup>th</sup> Sunday)
	6.30pm	Evening Prayer (BCP)
		Holy Communion (BCP) (4 <sup>th</sup> 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 1<sup>st</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> Thursdays - Evening Prayers, in Vestry;  
at 7.00pm on 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Thursdays - Bible Study, in the Vestry.

## Baptism, Confirmation, Marriages & Funerals

All by arrangement with Chris, the Vicar (Tel: 715202)

**Visiting** Chris (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 3<sup>rd</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>Messy Church</b>	2.30pm	as arranged, usually in Hall to 4.30pm
<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>Parent &amp; Toddlers</b>	10.00am	Mondays in term time (to 11.30am) in the Hall
<b>HOPE Group</b>	7.20 for 7.30pm	1 <sup>st</sup> & 3 <sup>rd</sup> Wednesdays each month, in the Vestry
<b>Crafters</b>	2.00pm	Thursdays in the Vestry
<b>Crossway</b>	7.30pm	3 <sup>rd</sup> Thursday each month (not July & August) in Hall
<b>Cake &amp; Company</b>	10.00am	3 <sup>rd</sup> Friday each month in the Hall (to 12noon)

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## Church Events in October 2018

Wed	3 Oct	7.30pm	HOPE Group meets in the Vestry – see Pg 6
Thur	4 Oct	10.30am	Holy Communion Service in Church (each Thursday)
		2.00pm	Crafters meet in Vestry, all welcome (each Thursday)
		7.00pm	Evening Prayers, Vestry – see inside back cover
Fri	5 Oct	9.00am	Prayers in Church/Vestry (rota inside back cover)
<b>Sun</b>	<b>7 Oct</b>	<b>10.30am</b>	<b>Young people in Church before JunChurch/Pathfinders</b>
Thur	11 Oct	7.00pm	Bible Study, Vestry (to 8.30pm) – see inside back cover
Sat	13 Oct	10.00am	Marthoma Church meets in Church and Hall
<b>Sun</b>	<b>14 Oct</b>	<b>10.30am</b>	<b>HARVEST - All Age Service</b>
Mon	15 Oct	2.00pm	Church Building Committee meets in Upper Room
		7.00pm	'Shrinking the Footprint' mtg in Church – see Pg7
Wed	17 Oct	7.30pm	HOPE Group meets in the Vestry – see Pg 6
Thur	18 Oct	7.00pm	Evening Prayers, Vestry (to 7.30pm) – see inside back cover
		7.30pm	Crossway meets in the Hall - see Pg 6
Fri	19 Oct	10.00am	Cake and Company in Hall to 12 noon – all welcome
<b>Sun</b>	<b>21 Oct</b>	<b>10.30am</b>	<b>NO Junior Church/Pathfinders (school half-term)</b>
Thur	25 Oct	7.00pm	Bible Study, Vestry (to 8.30pm) – see inside back cover
<b>Sun</b>	<b>28 Oct</b>	<b>10.30am</b>	<b>NO Junior Church/Pathfinders (school half-term)</b>

## Forward Notice for November

Sun	4 Nov	6.30pm	All Souls Service (see below)
Sat	24 Nov	10.00am	Crafters' Fayre in the Hall, as part of the Patronal Weekend



### Update on Phil's new post...

At the time of printing, no dates had been set for Phil's final service at Christ Church or installation as priest-in-charge of St Mary's, Moston and St Chad's, New Moston. Please keep Phil and the family in your prayers as they continue to prepare for this new ministry. [Phil]

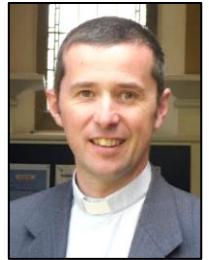
**And finally**, with thoughts of "All Souls" coming next month (see above):



*Those whom we love and lose are no longer where they were before. They are now . . . wherever we are.*

[St. John Chrysostom]

## A thought from the Vicar – Harvest

**On Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> October** we will be celebrating our Harvest Festival at Christ Church. Harvest is a festival that has been celebrated across the world in many different cultures and in many different ways. Consider for example the following "Harvest Festivals":



- **The ancient Egyptians** celebrated their harvest festival in honour of Min, the god of vegetation and fertility. The festival of Min was held in the spring, the Egyptians' harvest season. After a grand parade, a great feast was held with music, dancing and sports.
- **The ancient Chinese** celebrated their harvest festival on the 15<sup>th</sup> day of the eighth month. The day was believed to be the birthday of the Moon and special Moon cakes stamped with the face of a rabbit (perceived to be the face of the moon) were baked.
 
- **The ancient Greeks** worshipped Demeter as their goddess of all grains. Demeter's daughter Persephone was abducted by Hades, the god of the underworld. Demeter, the source of all growth and life, withdrew her powers from the Earth during her time of grief. Demeter's refusal to eat or feed the world until the other gods resolved her conflict with Hades over Persephone brought on winter, and no plants or grains could grow. Because Persephone had eaten pomegranate seeds given to her by Hades, she was condemned by the gods to spend half of the year in the underworld and half of the year on earth with Demeter. Every year, when Persephone is in the underworld there is winter, and when she is on the Earth, there is spring and summer.
- **The Romans** celebrated the *Cerelia* festival, where offerings of the first fruit of the harvest were dedicated to Ceres (Demeter in Greek). Some believe the festival was held in October, others say that it took place in April, to coincide with the arrival of spring.
 

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# Sunday Worship in October



## 7<sup>th</sup> October 19<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity

8.00am	Holy Communion (BCP)	
10.30am	Holy Communion	
	Welcome:	Adrienne Clarkson & Sue Walsh
	Prayers:	Phil
	Bread & Wine:	Margaret Brown & Doris Sellers
	Communion Assistants:	George Appasamy
Readings:	Acts 2 v1-13	Julia Laing
	Mark 10 v2-16	John Fletcher
6.30pm	Evening Prayer (BCP)	
	Welcome:	Chris Hedley
Readings:	Josh 3 v7-17	Graham Hickey
	Mat 10 v1-22	Ruth Shrubshan
Psalm:	125	



## 14<sup>th</sup> October 20<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity

8.00am	Holy Communion (BCP)	
10.30am	<b>HARVEST All-age Service</b>	
	Welcome:	Paul & Michelle Jordan
	Prayers:	Liz
Readings:	Joel 2 v 21-27	Joyce Masterton
	Matt 6 v 25-33	Rachel Pitches
6.30pm	Evening Prayer (BCP)	
	Welcome:	Chris Hedley
Readings:	Josh 5 v13- 6 v20	Margaret Ghori
	Matt 11 v20-30	Chris Hedley
Psalm:	127	

**Harvest Gifts**  
Please bring tins/packets – see Pg 7

## Flowers in October

Thur 4 Oct	Judith Rawson & Jean Clementson
Thur 11 Oct	<b>Harvest</b> – Full team
Thur 18 Oct	Jean Clementson & Joyce Masterton
Thur 25 Oct	Hilary Catchpole & Shirley Duggan



## Parish Newsletter

Chris's first Autumn newsletter should be delivered to your home with this Magazine or in the next week or so. If the system doesn't quite work and you don't receive one please just phone the Parish Office (01772 875823) and leave your details on the answer phone. [Some of you have asked to be contacted by email only, so your letter should be in your inbox already.] [Ken Curphey]



## October Count - data

October is here again! You may remember that as you entered church each Sunday last October you were asked to sign in? We're asking for the same again this time. This is part of a Diocesan move to have an idea of how many are attending church. Please just write in your name clearly on the sheet as you enter. Many thanks, Ken Curphey.



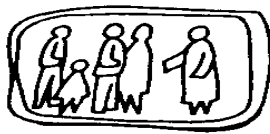
**'Shrinking the Footprint'** - is a Church of England environmental project that has been running for a number of years. We are launching our own project to look at what we can do to minimise our negative impact on the world around us – such things as more efficient heating and lighting, recycling, reducing the use of plastic and so on. A group – which you are welcome to join – has started to meet and has already come up with a number of ideas. We invite you to join in by giving us your ideas on the board at the back of church from the beginning of October – simply fill in a card and pin it up. Alternatively you can contact Chris Hedley on 01772 652475 or the\_hedleys@btinternet.com. Look out for the date of the next Shrinking the Footprint Project group meeting in Pew News. Thanks and let's see what we can do! [Chris Hedley]



## Harvest Gifts

As usual please bring your harvest gifts of tins/packets, etc. to church on **Harvest Sunday (14<sup>th</sup> October)**. These are then taken on to the Salvation Army Foodbank which, each week, helps many families from across Preston who are desperate for basic food. Please though don't bring perishable food and no baked beans!!





# What's happening in our PARISH

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## Crossway



We hope that many of you will be able to join us this month when we will be taking a digitally illustrated journey around Iceland, to see the geysers, glaciers waterfalls, ice fields and Icelandic legends, presented by Chris & Keith Buxton. Our meeting is on Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> October at 7.30pm in The Church Hall and everyone is very welcome.

A forward date for you to put in your diary is Thursday 13th December when we are having a Christmas Lunch again at Barton Grange Hotel following the success of the last 2 years and people's requests– we do hope that many of you will join us again – open to everyone not just Crossway members.

The cost will be £22.50 (including gratuities) for a 3 course meal + tea or coffee. Please sign up in Church and take a menu.



## Hope Group

**Wed 3<sup>rd</sup> October** – Just another number? Numbers identify us, categorise us and in some ways define who we are. We hear people complain that they are 'just another number' in some big computer and no one really cares about them as a REAL person. Are we just another number in God's computer? Help us to answer this challenging question.

**Wed 17<sup>th</sup> October** – How valuable are you? It's easy to value people by what they do, or how much they earn, or what they look like. How do you think God looks at people?

**Come and share your views.**



**Hope group** meets on the first and third 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 7.15 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

'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)

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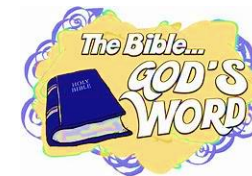
## 21<sup>st</sup> October 21<sup>st</sup> Sunday after Trinity

8.00am	Holy Communion (BCP)	
10.30am	Holy Communion	
	Welcome:	Jim & Linda Clare
	Prayers:	Mandy
	Bread & Wine:	Phill James & Mary James
	Communion Assistants:	Mandy Stanton
Readings:	Job 38 v1-7	Joan Curphey
	Mark 10 v35-45	Ken Curphey
6.30pm	Evening Prayer (BCP)	
	Welcome:	Chris Hedley
Readings:	Josh 14 v6-14	Karen Sutton
	Matt 12 v1-21	Brent Sutton
Psalm:	141	



## 28<sup>th</sup> October Bible Sunday

8.00am	Holy Communion (BCP)	
10.30am	Holy Communion	
	Welcome:	Ian Greenwood & Paul Koziarski
	Prayers:	Elizabeth
	Bread & Wine:	George & Anitha Appasamy
	Communion Assistants:	Joan Curphey
Readings:	2 Tim 3 v14- 4 v5	Graham Rawson
	John 5 v 36-47	Judith Rawson
6.30pm	Holy Communion (BCP)	
	Welcome:	Chris Hedley
Readings:	Col 3 v12-17;	Michael Higgins
	Luke 14 v1-14	Phil McClenaghan



## Refreshment Rota

Sun	7 Oct	Viki Cuthbertson, Sue Dewhurst & Sue Wright
Sun	14 Oct	Adrienne Clarkson, Carol Knight & Pam Young
Sun	21 Oct	Chris Banik, Margaret Harrison & Rachel Pitches
Sun	28 Oct	Phyl Rhodes, Joan & Ken Curphey





## Christian Baptism 'We welcome you'

**16th Sept** **Ronnie SMITH** Parents: Chris and Katherine  
**Emilia Grace SOOTHILL** Parents: Adam and Kelly



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

**16th Aug** **Heather HAYES** **Foregate** **died 5th Aug**

Born and raised in Ecclesfield Village, Heather had one brother, Claude. It was in this village that Heather first met Jim at a church youth club Halloween party as part of Ecclesfield Parish Church where Jim's father was the vicar. On 12th June 1962, Jim and Heather were married in St Mary's, Ecclesfield. It was the start of 56 years of all that is good in married life, of sharing the ups and the downs. Her strong character supported Jim throughout, and many others benefitted from Heather's counsel and loving support in times of tragedy. There is no doubt that Heather is remembered as a wonderful wife, mother and grandmother who would do anything for her family. She often said she loved her home above all else, and she is greatly missed by Jim, Ruth, Tim and all the family. [Phil]

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**Our next Cake & Company** café style drop in for adults will be on Friday 19<sup>th</sup> October from 10 am to 12noon in the Hall. All are very welcome. We have good company, live music, a quiz and other activities to challenge the mind!  
 Contact Margaret Harrison 01772 712869 or Steve Hedley 01772 652475 for further information.



### Assistant Churchwarden

Sue (Walsh) has taken the difficult decision to step down as Assistant Churchwarden. Her job has changed and, as a consequence, she now has increasing demands on her time at weekends. We want to thank Sue for her commitment during the past few months and the work she put into preparing for and carrying out the role. Chris (Hedley) is especially grateful to her for her support during that time. Sue intends to continue to play as active a part in the church as her commitments allow. Thanks Sue! [Chris & Chris H]

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... A thought from the Vicar – Harvest

This may seem to have little to do with **our Christian Harvest Festival**, but I think it highlights two important things in the spirit of humanity. Firstly, it reflects the realisation (despite some modern denials) that there is something greater than we are; that there is a spiritual dimension to our life. At significant times we yearn for this, at births and deaths, at celebrations in life and in marking the passing of time. New Year and Harvest fall clearly into this way of thinking.



Secondly, the prevalence of Harvest festivals through the different cultures shows the importance of gratitude. Harvest is a time when we can pause and reflect on the goodness in our lives. We give thanks for crops that are safely in, for those that have worked on the land to produce them, and to God who has made them grow. We can also reflect more broadly on the good gifts that each of us have received over the past year.

Gratitude for each of these is important for it helps us lead content and compassionate lives as we realise that all we have received is a gift from God. So, let us take time to consider the ways we have been blessed and to thank God with generous hearts.



God Bless

Chris



### ~ Save the date ~

Our next Messy Church will be on Sunday 2nd December – more details to follow.

[Photos of September Messy Church are on the back cover – our thanks to photographer, Steve.]