

**Hall 4 ALL** - The Kitchen -  
our last major upgrade is in  
progress - see Pg5



**ALL  
FAMILIES  
ARE  
WELCOME**

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## Messy Harvest

**Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> October**  
(a picnic tea will be provided)

All families are welcome  
- children must bring  
along an adult(!)



**WHERE**  
Christ Church  
Victoria Road, Fulwood,  
PR2 8NE

**WHEN**  
11<sup>th</sup> October  
3.00 - 5.00pm

**WHAT**  
Exploring the story of  
creation together with  
action packed fun  
activities

Children must bring along  
an adult

[www.christchurchfulwood.org](http://www.christchurchfulwood.org)

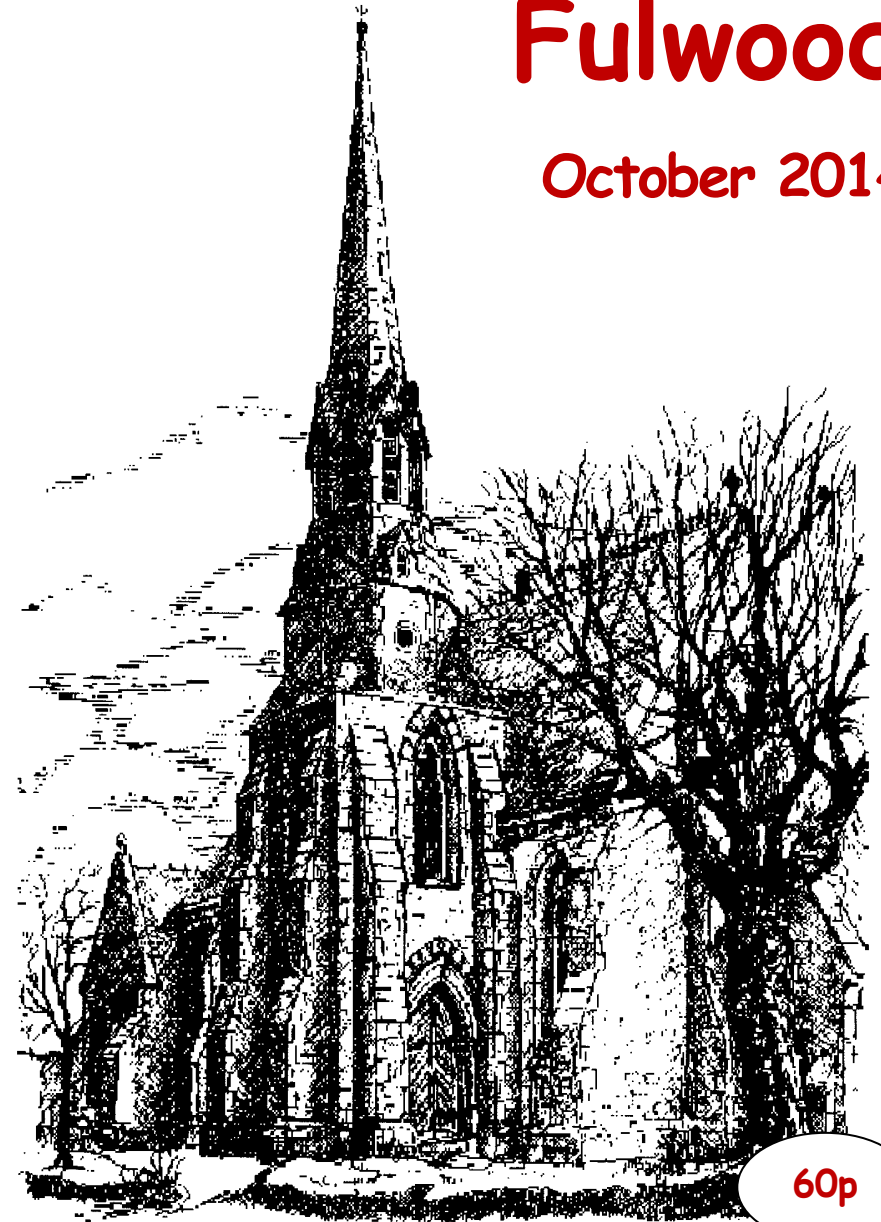


## The '150' Banner

Some of the ladies of  
the Parish who met to  
begin sewing together  
the 916 hexagons for  
the background

# Christ Church Fulwood

**October 2014**



60p

## Christ Church

Victoria Rd Fulwood PR2 8NE

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<b>Fairtrade</b>	Margaret Harrison	Victoria Rd	Tel: 712869
<b>The Children's Society</b>	Linda Koziarska	Manor Ave	Tel: 705420
<b>Scripture Union</b>	Jim & Linda Clare	Queens Rd	Tel: 712422
<b>Crossway</b>	Joan Curphey	Ingle Head	Tel: 716833
<b>H.O.P.E. Group</b>	Elizabeth Bailey	Melrose Ave	Tel: 700598
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<b>Pathfinders</b>	Linda Koziarska	Manor Ave	Tel: 705420
<b>9th Preston (Fulwood Parish Church) Guides</b>			
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<b>Brownie Guider</b>	Lorraine Haworth	Houghton Rd, Pen	Tel: 07957 512007
<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 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

<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)

**Weekday Services** 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. Shirley Duggan & Hilda Waring (Our Pastoral Assistants) are also available to visit the housebound (contact details - inside front cover).

## 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<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 &amp; Needleworkers</b>	2.00pm	Thursdays in Church
<b>Crossway</b>	7.30pm	3 <sup>rd</sup> Thursday each month (not July & August) in Hall
<b>H.O.P.E. Group</b>	7.15pm	for 7.30pm, 1 <sup>st</sup> & 3 <sup>rd</sup> Wednesdays each month, in Vestry

## Magazine

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## Church Events in October 2014

Wed	1 Oct	9.00am	Morning Prayer Service Church (each Tu, Wed, Th)
		7.30pm	HOPE Group meets in the Vestry (see Pg 6)
Thur	2 Oct	10.30am	Holy Communion Service in Church (each Thurs)
		7.00pm	Evening Prayers in Vestry each Thurs (to 7.30pm)
Fri	3 Oct	9.30am	Stewardship collating in the Hall
Sat	4 Oct	3.00pm	Emma's Relicensing at Blackburn Cathedral (see Pg1)
Sun	5 Oct	10.30am	Young people in Church before JChurch/Pathfinders
<b>Brian Launches Stewardship Campaign - Giving in Grace</b>			
Main Stewardship letters distributed to those connected to Christ Church			
Mon	6 Oct	7.45pm	Youth Club at St Cuthbert's (each Monday)
Sat	11 Oct	3.00pm	Messy Harvest - in Church to 5pm (see back cover)
Sun	12 Oct	10.30am	<b>HARVEST Family Service</b> - Church Parade
			followed by - <b>Adam: Stewardship Campaign</b>
		10.30am	HC Service at St Alban's Church, Barracks
Wed	15 Oct	7.30pm	HOPE Group meets in the Vestry (see Pg 6)
Thur	16 Oct	7.30pm	Crossway meets in the Hall - all welcome - Pg 6
Sun	19 Oct	10.30am	Young people in Church before JChurch/Pathfinders
Mon	20 Oct	7.30pm	Worship Committee meets in Upper Room
Sun	26 Oct	<del>10.30am</del>	NO Junior Church/Pathfinders (school half-term)
			'150 Celebrations Brochure' distributed with Ch. Magazines
Mon	27 Oct	<del>7.45pm</del>	NO Youth Club at St Cuthbert's (school half-term)
Fri	31 Oct		Wine Tasting in the Hall - for the 150 Fund (see Pg6)

**NOTE: we request that all Stewardship Returns are in by the end of October**

### Forward Notice for November

Sun 2 Nov 6.30pm All Souls Service in Church

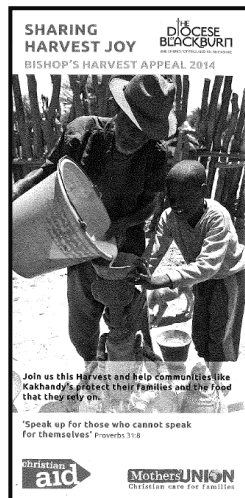
### HARVEST SUNDAY 12<sup>th</sup> OCTOBER

*Every year we support the Bishop's Harvest Appeal.*

*Your gift supports a Christian Aid project in Angola and also a Mothers' Union project in Myanmar.*

*All information in your Harvest leaflet which you will receive.*

*Also please all support our Salvation Army food-bank with your tins and dried food. Thank you*



## Dreams becoming Reality



It has been a politically crazy few weeks, as the Scottish Independence campaign gathered steam in the anticipation of the referendum. As I write, the vote has just been counted and we have learned that the people of Scotland have voted 'No', by a rather fine margin, against independence. For 45% of the Scottish electorate, the dreams they had for an independent Scotland remain unfulfilled.

At Christ Church we too have dreams: October sees the launch of our stewardship campaign; throughout the course of the next few months we will be challenged about our financial giving, seeking to 'Give with Grace'. Whilst the stewardship campaign focuses on giving money, I shall be encouraging you to give also of your time and your ideas and creativity!

Our Parish Development Plan (PDP) - a collection of dreams gathered during our listening process - is at the stage of implementation. It's time we turned these great ideas into reality! As Champion for Faith, Worship and Fellowship, I am looking for people who will be willing to take a lead on some of our projects. Perhaps, this harvest time, God is calling you as a "labourer into the field"? I would be delighted to speak to anyone who would like to put their God-given gifts to good use and to get involved in our exciting projects.



God bless,  
Emma



Every three years Readers in the Diocese of Blackburn are relicensed; the last one was in 2011. So even though Emma became a Reader last year she is to be relicensed on  
**Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> October @ 3.30pm**  
at Blackburn Cathedral.



We continue to thank God for Emma's growing ministry among us. [Brian]



## Sunday Worship in October

### 2014 Stewardship Campaign

#### 5<sup>th</sup> October 16<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity

8.00 a.m.	Holy Communion (BCP)	Welcome: Julia/Margaret
10.30 a.m.	Holy Communion with Baptism	Including "Thank you" to Shirley Duggan for her PA Ministry
	Welcome:	Barbara Barber & Angela Crook
	Intercessions:	Angela Crook
	Bread & Wine:	Margaret Brown & Doris Sellars
	Communion Assistant:	Shirley Duggan
Readings:	Phil. 3. 4b-14	Julia Laing
	Matt. 21. 33-end	Linda Koziarski
Hymns:	100, 035, 336, 0440	
6.30 p.m.	Evening Prayer (BCP)	Welcome: Paul Jordan
Readings:	Prov. 2. 1-11	Michael Higgins
	1 John 2. 1-17	Paul Jordan
Hymns:	255. 5	Psalm: 136. 1-9

BAPTISM



#### 12<sup>th</sup> October 17<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity - HARVEST Sunday

8.00 a.m.	Holy Communion (BCP)	Welcome: Julia/Margaret
10.30am	HARVEST Family Service with Church Parade	Welcome: Shirley Duggan & Rachel Pitches
Readings:	to come	Joyce Masterton/Hilda Waring
Hymns:	to come	
6.30 p.m.	Evening Prayer (BCP)	Welcome: Paul Jordan
Readings:	Prov. 3. 1-18	Brent Sutton
	1 John 3. 1-15	Karen Sutton
Hymns:	113, 290	Psalm: 139. 1-18

See Pg 8

HARVEST  
FESTIVAL

#### Flowers in October

Thur 2 Oct	Shirley Duggan & Joyce Masterton
Thur 9 Oct	HARVEST: Hillary, Mary, Jean, Shirley & Joyce
Thur 16 Oct	Jean Clementson & Hillary Catchpole
Thur 23 Oct	Alison Tait & Judith Rawson
Thur 30 Oct	Barbara Barber & Judith Rawson

## Stewardship- what's that all about? Page 7

### 2014 Stewardship Campaign

Every few years most Church of England parishes run a stewardship campaign. Stewardship is the term the church uses to remind us that this parish, its church and the work that we do to bring about God's kingdom is our responsibility and can only happen through our funding, our volunteering and our prayers. This year the prayer and volunteering side of stewardship is being dealt with in detail by the Parish Development Plan (see Pg 1) so our stewardship campaign is focused solely on money and follows the theme of 'Giving in Grace'.

This is the money that we give regularly by standing order, or in the envelopes, or on the collection plate, or by gifts or legacies. It is the money that pays for the running and upkeep of our church buildings, part of the costs of our ministries teams as well as the work we do in the local community.

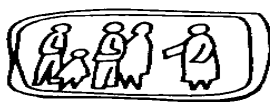
Christ Church has always been a generous parish and even in these difficult financial times that generosity has continued. However, last year we received over £2500 less than it costs to run the parish. Our Parish Development Plan also has ambitions to bring God's word and love to the people of Fulwood and we want to be able to support this with a small amount of money.

Our stewardship campaign this year is focused on raising an extra £5000 per year. So how can I help I hear you cry? If you already give through your bank, by standing order, then when the stewardship pack drops through your door please consider giving roughly 10% extra if you can. If your regular giving is £1 then that would mean 10p extra and if it is £10 then it would mean £1 more. Please consider donating by standing order if you don't already and if you are a taxpayer then please gift aid your offerings. The pack will show you how easy it is to do this. Lastly, if you are considering legacies please do consider keeping Christ Church and its work in mind.



If reading this leaves you feeling in any way unhappy or concerned because you are already giving what you can, then please know that this campaign is only aimed at ensuring others are as generous as you already are.

We ask for your prayers and ask that everyone please fill in the pledge forms, standing orders and gift aid forms when they drop through your door early next month. If you want to talk about this or seek any further information then please speak to me, Adam Thomas, or email me at [Adam.thomas4@btinternet.com](mailto:Adam.thomas4@btinternet.com). Yours in prayer, Adam



## Crossway



Our meeting this month on Thurs 16<sup>th</sup> Oct at 7.30pm in The Church Hall should be

very interesting as our speaker, Norman

Harris, travelled across America on a motor-bike. His

presentation is entitled 'U.S.A. coast to coast by Harley-Davidson' so come along and find out about his experiences. All adults are very welcome.

A very forward notice is to invite everyone to our **Christmas meal** which is on Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> December at 7pm at "Vincents", Preston College. The cost is £17.50 including gratuities. So please keep the date and sign up in Church.

**HOPE Group** Everyone is welcome at our October HOPE Group meetings. Don't worry if you haven't been before or can't make it to every meeting - it's not a course! We enjoy fun and fellowship as well as taking opportunities for spiritual growth with our discussions.

**Wednesday 1st Oct** - exploring what Jesus means when He says "Blessed are the poor in spirit".

**Wednesday 15th Oct** - 'bread of life' - Jesus used the same phrase "I AM" in seven declarations about Himself. In all seven, He combines I AM with tremendous metaphors which express His saving relationship toward the world. All appear in the book of John.

We will explore His 'I AM the bread of life' declaration.

**HOPE** meets in the vestry at 7.15 for a 7.30 start finishing at 9pm. We look forward to seeing you. For further information see the church website or email Elizabeth on eabailey@blueyonder.co.uk.



**HOPE**



## Wine Tasting

(back by popular demand)

**FRIDAY 31<sup>st</sup> OCTOBER 7.30pm Start**

Contact

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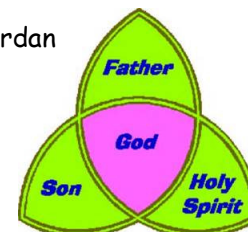
Lisa: 07912 421453

Brian: 07973 740981

In aid of our Church 150 fund

**£12.50**

**BAPTISM**



## 19<sup>th</sup> October 18<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity

8.00 a.m. Holy Communion (BCP) Welcome: Julia/Margaret

10.30 a.m. Holy Communion with Baptism

Welcome: Jim & Linda Clare

Intercessions: Emma Swarbrick

Bread & Wine: Phil & Mary James

Communion Assistant: Joan Curphey

Readings: Isa. 45. 1-7 to come

Matt. 22. 15-22 to come

Hymns: 139, 027, 249, 0234

6.30 p.m. Evening Prayer (BCP) Welcome: Paul Jordan

Readings: Prov. 4. 1-18 Michael Higgins

1 John 3.16-4.6 Paul Jordan

Hymns: 201, 203 Psalm: 119. 9-16

## 26<sup>th</sup> October Last Sunday after Trinity

8.00 a.m. Holy Communion (BCP) Welcome: Julia/Margaret

10.30 a.m. Holy Communion

Welcome: Bill Seddon & Brenda Woolley

Intercessions: Sue Walsh

Bread & Wine: Jane Schofield & Patsy Lister

Communion Assistant: Chris Hedley

Readings: Col. 3. 12-17 Cathy Thomas

Matt. 24. 30-35 Adam Thomas

Hymns: 116, 076, 246, 431

12.30pm Baptism

6.30 p.m. Holy Communion (BCP) Welcome: Paul Jordan

Readings: Eph. 4. 17-end Karen Sutton

Matt. 9. 1-8 Brent Sutton

Hymns: 184, 250

**BAPTISM**

## Refreshment Rota

Sun 5 Oct Mary Fletcher & Marie Wylie

Sun 12 Oct Joan Curphey & Sue Dewhurst

Sun 19 Oct Sue Cameron & Katie McCormack

Sun 26 Oct Margaret Harrison & Sue Wright



## Christian Baptism 'We welcome you'

24<sup>th</sup> Aug. Lilly Grace **RENNOCK**  
 Parents: Ezphia & Kirsty Melrose Avenue  
 24<sup>th</sup> Aug. Kieran Paul **KEHOE**  
 Parents: Luke & Sarah Geneva Rd  
 14<sup>th</sup> Sept. Sophia Catherine **SLATER**  
 Parents: Stephen & Jodanna Higher Bank Rd



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

22<sup>nd</sup> July John **REGAN** Brackenbury Rd died 11<sup>th</sup> July  
 John was a very popular member of Fulwood Conservative Bowling Club and Fraternity Masonic Lodge. He is survived by his daughter Louise and son John.

Eileen **HILL** Moorland Avenue died 25<sup>th</sup> July  
 Eileen is survived by her daughter Susan, grandchildren Charlotte and Victoria and great-granddaughter Emilia. Eileen was a natural carer and was selfless in her devotion to her family. The Service was held at the Crematorium.

4<sup>th</sup> Aug Nancy **TURNER** Highgate Close died 21<sup>st</sup> July  
 Nancy was Fulwood born and bred. Her late husband was John Turner of John Turner and Sons (well know Preston builders). Nancy had worshipped at Christ Church for many decades and the funeral service was a wonderful celebration of her life. Tributes were led by her son Michael and grandson George; she is survived by her four children: Victoria, John, Michael and Nicholas.

14<sup>th</sup> Aug Peggy **ASHTON** Forest Brook House died 4<sup>th</sup> Aug  
 Peggy used to receive Holy Communion from us at Forest Brook. Peter, our former Curate, was a great comfort to Peggy and daughter Kathleen. Kathleen & Peggy were more like sisters rather than mother and daughter!

14<sup>th</sup> Aug Peter **JOHNSON** Nooklands died 7<sup>th</sup> Aug  
 Peter was born in Manchester. He was Managing Director of Parker Timber and before it became fashionable, he started in the business of 'Buy to Let' student houses. Above all he was a devoted husband to Margaret & father to Charlotte & Mellissa. A close friend John Jordan paid a great tribute to Peter

22<sup>nd</sup> Aug Margaret **HEARSON** Watling St Rd died 14<sup>th</sup> Aug  
 Margaret was born in Preston. Worked on Preston Market, She is survived by her husband Terrance and daughters Meg and Caroline.

## HALL 4 ALL Committee Report

We have been able to make good use of the quiet summer time of hall usage to carry out the boiler replacement and kitchen refurbishment, with the grant (60%) from the Lancashire Environment Fund, without causing too much disruption to the normal running of the hall. An advance from the fund has enabled us to start the work now, but as with all such grants, we have to complete the work before claiming anything back. As we are coming to the end of the "Hall 4 All" Committee's work, we have to be careful not to spend too much before grants are paid. The treasurer (Margaret Brown) must be thanked for guiding us through these tricky financial waters.

Further to advice from Edward Clarke a new boiler has been installed and commissioned in the Hall boiler room. The continuing good weather has meant that it has not been used yet.

**Hall 4 All**

A more complex operation, requiring the co-ordination of several disparate groups, has been the refurbishment of the kitchen. The work is not quite finished and the snagging list needs to be resolved, but the majority of it has now been completed. The result is quite spectacular and the new granite work surface is bound to impress potential hirers (see photo back cover).

Thanks to all who have worked hard to ensure that this work was carried out as smoothly as possible.  
 [Keith Cameron]



## **CHRIST CHURCH 150 YEAR PILGRIMAGE TO IONA**

**MONDAY 16<sup>th</sup> MARCH –  
THURSDAY 19<sup>th</sup> MARCH 2015**  
**£250pp which includes all transport  
via bus to Iona and ferry crossings.**

**Bed, breakfast, lunch**  
 (packed lunch can be provided on request)  
**and evening meal.**

**BOOKING FORMS AND INFO AT THE  
BACK OF CHURCH**