

Burns Night in January



Deanery Eucharist - Brian Licensed as Preston Area Dean



Archdeacon Michael,
Rev Brian McConkey
(Area Dean),
Bishop Julian, Rev
Daf Meirion-Jones
(Assistant Area Dean)
& Bishop Cyril (retired)

Christ Church Fulwood

March 2015



60p

Christ Church

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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

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 Prayer (BCP) (5 th Sunday)
	6.30pm	Evening Prayer (BCP)
		Holy Communion (BCP) (4 th 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. 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.

Parochial Church Council	Normally meets in the Vestry at 7.00pm on the 2 nd Monday in Jan, March, May, July, Sept & Nov.	
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

Magazine

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Church Events in March 2015

Sun	1 Mar	10.30am	Young people in Church before JChurch/Pathfinders
Mon	2 Mar	7.30pm	Ecumenical Lent in St George's Ch (2/5) all welcome
		7.45pm	Youth Club at St Cuthbert's (each Monday)
Tues	3 Mar	9.00am	Morning Prayer Service Church (each Tu, Wed, Th)
		6.30pm	Confirmation Week 2 in the Vestry (adults: 7.30pm)
Wed	4 Mar	7.30pm	Lent: weekly HOPE special in the Vestry (Pg6)
Thur	5 Mar	10.30am	Holy Communion Service in Church (each Thurs)
		7.00pm	Evening Prayers in Vestry each Thurs (to 7.30pm)
Fri	6 Mar	7.00pm	Women's Day of Prayer Service, Broughton (Pg4)
Sun	8 Mar	10.30am	Young people in Church before JChurch/Pathfinders
		10.30am	HC Service at St Alban's Church, Barracks
Mon	9 Mar	7.00pm	PCC in Vestry
		7.30pm	Ecumenical Lent in Preston Minster (3/5) all welcome
Tues	10 Mar	6.30pm	Confirmation Week 3 in the Vestry (adults: 7.30pm)
Wed	11 Mar	7.30pm	Lent: weekly HOPE special in the Vestry (Pg6)
Thur	12 Mar	7.30pm	Crossway meets in the Hall - see Pg 6 - NOTE DATE
Sat	14 Mar	7.00pm	St Patrick's Day Social (Hall) with Millstone Band (Pg7)
Sun	15 Mar	10.30am	MOTHERING SUNDAY Family Service - Church Parade
Mon	16 Mar	6.45am	for 7.00am Iona pilgrimage departure (to late Thurs)
		7.30pm	Ecumenical Lent in Preston Minster (4/5) all welcome
Tues	17 Mar	6.30pm	Confirmation Week 4 in the Vestry (adults: 7.30pm)
Wed	18 Mar		weekly HOPE special: NO meeting this week (Pg6)
Sat	21 Mar	1.00pm	Wedding in Church
Sun	22 Mar	10.30am	Young people in Church before JChurch/Pathfinders
Mon	23 Mar	7.30pm	Ecumenical Lent in Preston Minster (5/5) all welcome
Tues	24 Mar	9.30am	ATS Communion in Church, with Fr Shaun (Broughton)
		6.30pm	Confirmation Week 5 in the Vestry (adults: 7.30pm)
Wed	25 Mar	7.30pm	Lent: weekly HOPE special in the Vestry (Pg6)

Sun	29 Mar	10.30am	NO Junior Church/Pathfinders (school holiday)
		2.30pm	PALM SUNDAY Messy Church, to 4.30pm (see Pg7)
Mon	30 Mar	9.00am	HOLY WEEK Morning Prayer (each weekday this week)
Tues	31 Mar	11.00am	HOLY WEEK Communion & Lunch for Older Generation
		6.30pm	Confirmation Week 6 in the Vestry (adults: 7.30pm)

Forward Notice for April

Wed 1 Apr 11.00am HOLY WEEK events continue - sign up in church

Pilgrimage

My favourite resurrection account is that of Jesus walking on the road to Emmaus and through walking, talking and the breaking of bread Jesus is recognised. I guess to me that summarises what Pilgrimage is about. Spending a lifetime walking with Christ he is revealed to us more and more.



This Lent there are two Church Pilgrimages:

Firstly, over 20 of us will make the **journey to Iona** for our "150 Pilgrimage" - please remember us in your prayers.



Secondly, on **Maundy Thursday, Christ Church Pilgrims**, as part of the 150 Celebrations, will walk from Church to our Cathedral for the Maundy Thursday Communion Service. Once again they will carry the large wooden Cross as they walk; pilgrims having the opportunity to carry it for a short way, if they wish. This is always an excellent service at the Cathedral but the journey there and the fellowship afterwards are equally important. More information about this Pilgrimage is at the back of Church, where you can sign up. Ken Curphey, our Pilgrim leader, will happily answer any questions you have.



I continue to pray for you as you continue your Lenten journey.

Love and prayer

Brian

LENT 

Our Guest Preacher this month is Canon Fleur Green.

Fleur is the Rector of St Peter's Darwen and also the Bishop's Advisor on Woman's Ministry in the Diocese and is part of the Bishop's Leadership Team. She is highly thought of and we look forward to her preaching on Sunday 1st March - The Feast of St David !!

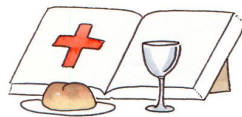


Sunday Worship in March



BAPTISM

Family Service
is on 15th March
(Mothering)



1st March	2nd Sunday of Lent
8.00 a.m.	Holy Communion (BCP)
10.30 a.m.	Holy Communion
	Welcome: Margaret & Norman Harrison
	Guest Preacher: Canon Fleur Green (see Pg1)
	Intercessions: Emma Swarbrick
	Bread & Wine: Paul & Michelle Jordan
	Communion Assistant: Shirley Duggan
Readings:	Romans 4: 13-end Sue Walsh
	Mark 8: 31-end Hilda Waring
Hymns:	336, 017, 246, 043
12.30pm	Baptism
6.30 p.m.	Evening Prayer (BCP)
	Welcome: Margaret Ghorri
Readings:	Genesis 12: 1-9 Brian McConkey
	Hebrews 11: 1-3 Margaret Ghorri
Hymns:	0252, 0255 Psalm: 135
8th March	3rd Sunday of Lent
8.00 a.m.	Holy Communion (BCP)
10.30 a.m.	Holy Communion
	Welcome: Michelle Jordan & John Marler
	Bread & Wine: David & Jane Dunsmore
	Communion Assistant: Adrienne Clarkson
	Intercessions: Susan Walsh
Readings:	Exodus 20: 1-17 Graham Hickey
	John 2: 13-22 Marie Wylie
Hymns:	0338, 05, 117, 147
6.30 p.m.	Evening Prayer (BCP)
	Welcome: Julia Laing
Readings:	Exodus 5: 1- 6:1 Karen Sutton
	Philippians 3: 4b- 14 Brent Sutton
Hymns:	142, 122 Psalm: 12

Refreshment Rota



Sun 1 Mar	Elizabeth Bailey & Viki Cuthbertson
Sun 8 Mar	Alice Kisebo & Sue Walsh
Sun 15 Mar	Mary Hatcher, Jean Preston, Susan Walsh
Sun 22 Mar	Irene Hurst & Tracy Worswick
Sun 29 Mar	Joan Curphey & Jane Dunsmore

 'Christ Church 150' invites you to a

St Patrick's Night Ceilidh and Supper!

With live music and dancing to the very popular
Millstone Folk and Ceilidh Band

Saturday 14 March 2015 at 7pm

In the Church Hall, Victoria Road, Fulwood

Tickets only £12 for adults and only £8 for
under 16s - including the meal!

Tickets from Brian 07973740981 or sign up on the
sheet at the back of church

Proceeds will go
towards the 'Christ
Church 150 Fund' for
the restoration of
our church building
as we approach its
150th Anniversary



WHERE
Christ Church
Victoria Road, Fulwood,
PR2 8NE

WHEN
Sunday 29th March
2.30 – 4.30pm

WHAT
Exploring the Easter story
together with action
packed fun activities

Children must bring along
an adult

www.christchurchfulwood.org

**All
Families
are welcome**

CONTACT
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**or the
Church office**
01772 787709

or

**Sign up at the
back of Church**

Tea is provided !

Crossway



In January, Crossway was treated to a superb talk by Eddie Burns when he shared many humorous anecdotes from his life and ministry but there were poignant ones as well. He concluded with some thought provoking spiritual challenges.

Our meeting this month will be a week earlier than usual owing to the Iona pilgrimage. So our meeting will be on **Thursday 12th March** at 7.30pm in the Church Hall, when our speaker Steve Halliwell will give us an historical presentation on 'The Iconic Pubs of Preston'. Steve is a well-known speaker and this should be an interesting evening.

Advance notice - in May, instead of our usual meeting, we'll have an trip to Skipton on **FRIDAY 15th May**. The coach will leave at 9.15am, once in Skipton the choice is either to shop around the famous market or to join a group for a walk of approx. 3 miles through the woods near the castle. After lunch we will have a canal cruise for 2 hours when a cream tea will be enjoyed, we're hoping to be back in Fulwood approx. 5.40pm. Cost for coach + cruise: £23. Everyone is welcome - just sign up in Church.



HOPE group - during March our HOPE Group meetings continue our Lenten theme of walking and praying with Christians of the Middle East. Please join us on Wednesdays 7.15 for a 7.30 start in the Vestry finishing at 9pm. All are welcome to any or all of the sessions - it's not a course! Contact Elizabeth on eabailey@blueyonder.co.uk if you want more information.

4th March - we go to Egypt and think about how the law given by God through Moses revives us. The

HOPE

Lenten journey through the wilderness is one that is not aimless meandering, looking for spiritual succour from wherever we might find it, but is one that requires us to be led by the Holy Spirit, and the law of God. **11th March** - this week we focus on the Lebanon, where 40 per cent of the population is estimated to be Christian, the largest percentage of Christians of all the Middle Eastern nations.

18th March - HOPE Group: no meeting this week (Iona pilgrimage)

25th March - as we think about Jesus's triumphant arrival in Jerusalem over 2000 years ago we walk and pray with the Christians of present day Jerusalem. The Jerusalem of Jesus's time has many resonances with the Jerusalem of today: a place of occupation, with differing views as to how best to overcome this, a place of conflict and yet a place revered as holy.

15th March

8.00 a.m.

Mothering Sunday

Holy Communion (BCP)

10.30am

Mothering Sunday Family Service with Church Parade

Welcome: Bob & Viki Cuthbertson

Prayers: Brian

Readings:

to come

Phyl Rhodes / Margaret Brown

Hymns:

to come

6.30 p.m.

Evening Prayer (BCP)

Welcome: Margaret Ghori

Readings:

Exodus 6: 2-13

Margaret Ghori

Romans 5: 1-11

Michael Higgins

Hymns:

104, 394

Psalm: 14

22th March

8.00 a.m.

5th Sunday of Lent

Holy Communion (BCP)

10.30 a.m.

Holy Communion

Welcome: Elizabeth & John Bailey

Intercessions: "This time tomorrow"

Bread & Wine: Susan Dewhurst & Carol Knight

Communion Assistant: Hilda Waring

Readings:

Hebrews 5: 5-10

Brenda Woolley

John 12: 20-33

Adrienne Clarkson

Hymns:

"This time tomorrow", 138, 070, 117, 0432

6.30 p.m.

Holy Communion (BCP)

Welcome: Julia Laing

Readings:

Hebrews 9: 11-15

Brian McConkey

John 8: 46-end

Margaret Ghori

Hymns:

70, 237

29th March

8.00 a.m.

Palm Sunday

Holy Communion (BCP)

10.30 a.m.

Special Palm Sunday Celebration

Welcome: Graham Hickey & Rachel Pitches

Intercessions: Susan McConkey

Reading:

Mark 11: 1-11

Bill Seddon

Hymns:

to come

6.30 p.m.

Holy Communion (BCP)

Welcome:

Readings:

Philippians 2: 5-11

Brent Sutton

Matthew 21: 1-13

Karen Sutton

Hymns:

60, 61

Psalm: 73:22-end



Flowers in Church - we don't have flowers in church during Lent

Christian Baptism 'We welcome you'

1st Feb Sadie Catherine Alicia **SPEDDING**
Parents: Carl and Catherine, Victoria Rd.

8th Feb Jessen and Jessica **MATHEW**
Parents: George and Anitha, Meadow St.



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

22nd Jan Dorothy **MARSH** Sharoe Bay Court died 11th Jan
Dorothy was a regular at Holy Communion at the monthly Communion Service at Sharoe Bay Court; she took Communion 4 days before she died and she looked so well and bright. I had the privilege of taking the funeral of her late husband, Merrick, ten years ago. She is survived by her niece Kate.

Raymond **PEACOCK** Forest Brook House died 18th Jan
Raymond lived across the road from Church and sadly lost his battle with cancer at the young age of 59. Raymond is survived by his wife Margaret and their six children. The service was at Pleasington Crematorium in Blackburn where they used to live.

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## Fulwood (Evening) Townswomen's Guild

Sadly due to falling membership, the Townswomen's Guild closed in February. The evening Guild started in 1951 and moved to Christ Church Hall in 1989, so the members have enjoyed the use of the hall for 25 years. We thank the church for their help and organisation over the years and are sad to be leaving now that the hall has been upgraded so beautifully. The National Union of Townswomen's Guilds first began in 1929 as a result of women being given the vote. The objects were "To advance the education of women, irrespective of race, creed and party, in the principles of good citizenship".  
[Joyce Masterton]

Women's World Day of Prayer - this year's CTFB Women's World Day of Prayer Service is on Friday 6<sup>th</sup> March, at St John Baptist Church, Broughton, at 7pm. Do come along; all are welcome. The service has been prepared by the women of The Bahamas. We are requested, if possible, to wear bright coloured clothing or scarves; all are welcome to stay for refreshments following the service.  
[Jane Campbell]

## Reflections from the Parish Development Group...

..trying to make mission possible!



This drawing (from a cartoon seen on a web site) made us think - what type of community are we? Do we have people who come to our church who feel like this? **If you want to get involved with what we are doing** please talk to our Champions - Emma, Graham, Margaret G or Steve - details at the back of church or contact Chris Hedley on 07899 994975 [Chris]