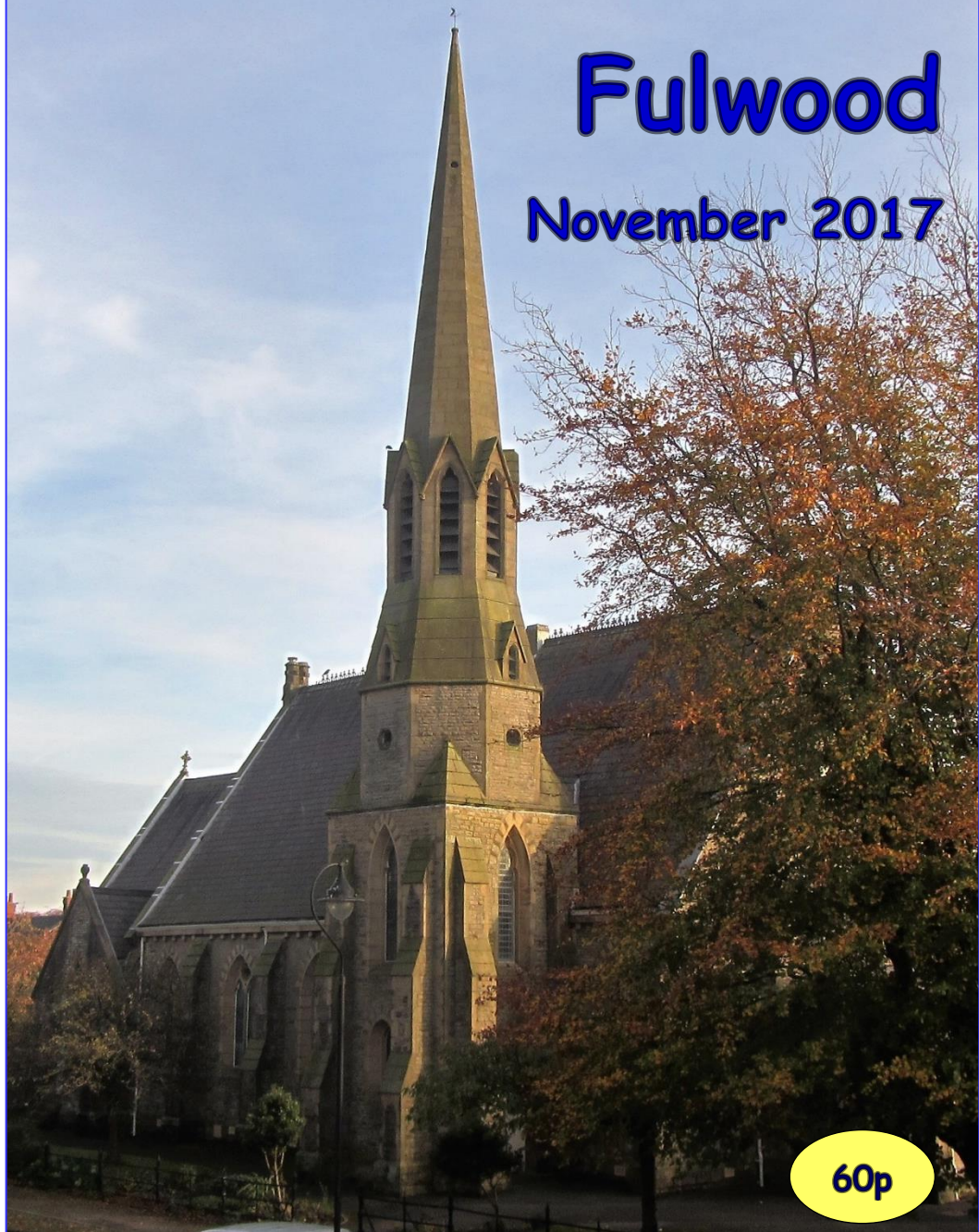


# Christ Church Fulwood

November 2017



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# **Christ Church**

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# A Responsive Church?

The Harvest celebrations are complete, and the dark evenings of November are upon us. Looking back, one of the major themes of Harvest and remembering is at the heart of special events in November too, with Bonfire Night, Remembrance Sunday, All Souls' Day and All Saints' Day all within this month.



The Old Testament people were encouraged in their Harvest celebrations (The Feast of Tabernacles) not just to remember the goodness of God in the Harvest, but also their delivery out of slavery in Egypt.

In the New Testament, the early church didn't just thank God for the bread on their tables, but also for the bread of eternal life; Jesus. However, God didn't call his people just to get stuck in the past. Yes, he called them to remember, but also to respond. The early church was not just told to remember what Jesus did, but to actively respond and tell others of his love, action, death, resurrection and gift of eternal life. To remember, to respond, and to rely on Jesus as the living water.

This year, as we come to Remembrance Sunday, let us remember not to just go back, but to remember to respond to God's challenge for us to do His will in the world today. What should that response be? The gospel writer Matthew recorded God's challenge to us:

Discipleship:  
Becoming More Like  
**CHRIST**  
MATTHEW 28

"Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptising them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age." (Matthew 28: 19-20)



Remember, respond to, and rely on our loving God and try to show this love to our neighbours as ourselves.

Blessings  
Phil

# Sunday Worship in November



**5<sup>th</sup> November**

**4<sup>th</sup> Sunday before Advent**

8.00am Holy Communion (BCP)

10.30am Holy Communion **Stewardship Celebration**

Welcome: Keith & Sue Cameron

Prayers: Phil / Mandy

Bread & Wine: Michael & Janice Threlfall

Communion Assistant: Chris Hedley & Julia Laing

Readings: to come Brenda Woolley

6.30 p.m. **All Souls - Special Service**

(see page 4)

Welcome: Margaret Ghori



## **12<sup>th</sup> November Remembrance Sunday**

8.00am Holy Communion (BCP)

10.30am **REMEMBRANCE DAY SERVICE**

(see page 4)

Welcome: Ann Porter & Sue Walsh

Prayers: Graham Hickey

Readings: to come Sue Walsh

6.30pm **NOTE:** Holy Communion (BCP)

Welcome: Julia Laing

Readings: Phil 1:3-11 Brent Sutton

Matthew 18: 21-end Karen Sutton



### **Flowers in November**

Thur 2 Nov	Judith Rawson & Hilary Catchpole	(All Souls)
Thur 9 Nov	Jean Clementson & Joyce Masterton	(Remembrance)
Thur 16 Nov	Barbara Barber & Shirley Duggan	
Thur 23 Nov	Barbara Barber & Shirley Duggan	
Thur 30 Nov	Jean Clementson & Joyce Masterton	(Advent Ring)

**19<sup>th</sup> November      2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday before Advent**

8.00am      Holy Communion (BCP)

10.30am      Holy Communion



Welcome:      Paul &amp; Michelle Jordan

Prayers:      Sue Walsh

Bread &amp; Wine: David Rhodes &amp; Ian Greenwood

Communion Assistant: Joan &amp; Ken Curphey

Readings: 1 Thess 5: 1-11      David Rhodes

Matthew 25: 14-30      Bill Seddon

6.30pm      Evening Prayer (BCP)      Welcome: Margaret Ghorri

Readings: 1 Kings 1: 15-40      Michael Higgins

Rev 1: 4-18      Phil McClenaghan

Psalm:      89: 19-37

**26<sup>th</sup> November      FRIENDSHIP FESTIVAL**

8.00am      Holy Communion (BCP)

**10.30am      Friendship Festival** Special Communion Service

Welcome:      Joan &amp; Ken Curphey

Prayers:      Graham Hickey

Bread &amp; Wine: Linda Koziarska &amp; Jackie Ballard

Communion Assistant: Adrienne Clarkson &amp; Mandy Stanton

Readings: to come      Margaret Harrison

**Followed by: a Jacob's Join lunch for ALL in the Hall**6.30pm      **CHRIST THE KING****Prayer & Praise Special Service**

Welcome:      Julia Laing

Readings: to come      James Taylor

**Refreshment Rota**

Sun 5 Nov      Mary James, Joan &amp; Ken Curphey

Sun 12 Nov      Adrienne Clarkson, Marie Wylie &amp; Dorothy Bradley

Sun 19 Nov      Elsie Lenton, Chris &amp; Steve Hedley

Sun 26 Nov      Sue Dewhurst, Sue &amp; Bex Walsh



# REGISTERS

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

**22<sup>nd</sup> Sept June Thomas Southey Close died 13<sup>th</sup> Sept**

Remembered from her time as an army wife with lots of house moves - 12 in 12 years - and for her love of cuddly toy bears, especially Bruin who remained faithful to the last. She is missed greatly by her daughter Jane who will hold on to many memories but especially her smile - "Night, night, God bless and see you in the morning".

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## All Souls Service Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> November at 6.30pm

*A time to remember, a time to give thanks.*



Our Annual All Souls Service is an opportunity to reconnect, through a special service, with those families who have had a bereavement. It is a very simple service with hymns, readings and prayers. The names of those whom we wish to remember are read and a candle lit to remind us of them and the impact they have had in our life.

All who are grieving are invited to the service, you may wish to add a name to the remembrance book on the back table in church.

**ALL ARE WELCOME**

## Remembrance Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> November

Our main guest for the 10.30am Remembrance Service is Corporal Joedie (Jay) Stewart from the Fulwood Barracks who will be laying the wreath for us. [Phil]



MACMILLAN COFFEE MORNING 16 Sep 2017

## Macmillan Coffee Morning

A big thank you to everyone who gave of their time, talents, and money, to make this event a huge success. The final total sent to Macmillan was **£625.17**, well exceeding last year's total. Thank you all for your generosity. [Elsie Lenton & Sylvia Poll].

See some of Michael's photos on the back cover.



Our next **Cake & Company** coffee morning drop in for adults will be on Friday 17<sup>th</sup> November from 10am to 12noon in the Hall. All are very welcome. Contact Margaret Harrison (01772 712869) or Steve Hedley (01772 652475) for further information.

**Autumn Craft Fair** "The Crafters will be holding their 'Autumn Craft Fair' on Saturday 18th November, 10am to 1pm, there will be activities for the younger children, the "café" will be open for the duration of the fair, there will be lots of interesting craft-work on sale, as well as plenty of **cakes**, etc. Raffles will be drawn at 12.30pm. Hope to see you all there!"

[Elsie Lenton on behalf of "The Crafters"]

### **Friendship Festival – WELCOME**

**24<sup>th</sup> – 26<sup>th</sup> Nov.**

Bishop Philip, David Banbury and others from the Diocese will be joining us for many of the Friendship Festival activities (see Pgs 3&7).



## **Stewardship**

**Did you remember to fill in your Stewardship Giving (yellow sheet)?**

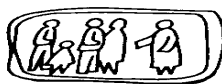
**and your (green) 'How can I help'?**

**and return them to the Church Recorder in the Stewardship envelope?**

**If so . . . THANK YOU**

Envelopes were due back by the end of October but if it slipped your memory please just let us have it a.s.a.p., the box is on the back table. Similarly if you'd like another copy please just speak to one of the Church Wardens (or phone the Church Office Pr. 875823 and leave a message)

**'How can I help'** You are aware that through August and September we had a series of people from the church being interviewed at the end of each service. We all knew that there are many people who help in the background for church but few of us realised how many! However there is always room for more to become involved and we trust that you have been able to offer to do something, on the green card. For those who did offer, once the cards have been collated, **you will be contacted during November.**



## Crossway



Our talk in September, by Garth Latham, about the history of travelling Fairgrounds was fascinating. Garth also brought along some of the models he makes and they were excellent.

There is a change of speaker in November owing to unforeseen circumstances. We are delighted that Michael Lenton will be telling us about 'The Argentine Patagonia' (which we've brought forward from January 2018). This is a never-ending area of changing scenery, with a remarkable variety of animals, treacherous mountains, a lot of sheep and not many people. It will be fully illustrated so you're invited to come along and hear all about it. The date is Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> November at 7.30pm in The Church Hall - everyone is very welcome.

Another reminder that we're having a Christmas Lunch at Barton Grange Hotel at 12 noon on **Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> December**



- this is open to everyone. The cost is £20 (including gratuities) for a 3 course meal + tea or coffee + Christmas extras! Please sign up as soon as possible in Church, take a menu and return it to Margaret by Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> November. Transport can be arranged if needed. It's a lovely opportunity for all at Christ Church to have fun & fellowship together.

## Hope Group in November

HOPE

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.

**Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> November** - The Suffering Servant (Isaiah 52:13-53:6). What motivates us to serve? How do we feel about being served?


**Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> November** - The True Vine (John 15:1-8). From what sources do we draw strength? How would our lives be different if cut off from them?

Hope group meets on the first and third Wednesdays of the month except for August. 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 7.30 start finishing at 9pm. We look forward to seeing you. For further information see the website or email Elizabeth on [eabailey@blueyonder.co.uk](mailto: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)





# Friendship Festival

Christ Church Fulwood Preston  
24 – 26 November 2017

Dear Friend

We are hosting a **Friendship Festival** at Christ Church over the weekend of **24<sup>th</sup> to 26<sup>th</sup> November** and we would like to invite you to join us.

There is a lot going on and you are welcome to come along to any of the events – admission is free!

**Friday 24<sup>th</sup>**

7.30pm in the Church Hall – a production of the play **Brothers in Arms** – a story of love and friendship on the WW1 Battlefield.

**Saturday 25<sup>th</sup>**

10.30am to 2pm in the Church Hall – a **Skills Café** – an opportunity to brush up on old skills or learn a new one. Refreshments available.

2.45pm in the Church – launch of our **Stained Glass Windows project**, refreshments available.

6pm in the Church Hall – **Young People's bring a friend event**.

**Sunday 26<sup>th</sup>**

8am **Morning worship**

10.30am **All Age Worship** in the Church

From 12 midday – **Friendship Lunch** in the Hall – Jacobs join

2.30 – 4.30pm – **Messy Church** in the Hall – bring a friend

6.30pm a Celebration of **Prayer and Praise** in Church

**Contact:**

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or web:

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

## Church Events in November 2017

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Wed	1 Nov	7.30pm	HOPE Group meets in the Vestry - see Pg 6
Thur	2 Nov	10.30am	Holy Communion Service in Church (each Thurs)
		7.00pm	Evening Prayers in Vestry each Thurs (to 7.30pm)
Fri	3 Nov	9.00am	Prayers in Church each weekday (see inside back cover)
Sun	5 Nov	<del>10.30am</del>	NO Junior Church/Pathfinders (school holiday)
		10.30am	Stewardship Celebration Service
		<b>6.30pm</b>	<b>All Souls Service - see Pg 2</b>
Mon	6 Nov	7.00pm	Friendship Festival Planning Group meet in Upper Room
Wed	8 Nov	10.30am	Communion Service at Sharoe Bay
		7.30pm	Reflective Service in Church
<b>Sun</b>	<b>12 Nov</b>	<b>10.30am</b>	<b>REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY - Church Parade</b>
Mon	13 Nov	7.30pm	Preston Deanery Synod meets at St Michael's
Wed	15 Nov	7.30pm	HOPE Group meets in the Vestry - see Pg 6
Thur	16 Nov	7.30pm	Crossway meets in the Hall - see Pg 6
Fri	17 Nov	10.00am	Cake and Company in Hall to 12 noon - all welcome
<b>Sat</b>	<b>18 Nov</b>	<b>10.00am</b>	<b>Crafters Fair in Hall (Raffles at 12.30pm) see Pg4</b>
		1.30pm	Wedding in Church
Sun	19 Nov	10.30am	Young people in Church before JunChurch/Pathfinders
Mon	20 Nov	7.00pm	PCC in the Vestry
<b>Fri</b>	<b>24 Nov</b>	<b>7.30pm</b>	<b>'Brothers in Arms' WW1 play in the Hall - see Pg 7</b>
<b>Sat</b>	<b>25 Nov</b>	<b>10.00am</b>	<b>'Skills Café' in the Hall - see Pg7</b>
		<b>2.45pm</b>	<b>Launch of Stained Glass Windows project - see Pg7</b>
		<b>6.00pm</b>	<b>Young people's bring a friend event - see Pg7</b>
<b>Sun</b>	<b>26 Nov</b>	<b>8.00am</b>	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 10px; text-align: center;"> <b>Friendship Festival Services: see Pgs 5&amp;7</b> </div>
		<b>10.30am</b>	
		<b>2.30pm</b>	
		<b>6.30pm</b>	
		<del>10.30am</del>	NO Junior Church/Pathfinders

## Forward Notice for December

Sun	10 Dec	10.30am	Toy Service - please bring new toys for Gifts
Thur	14 Dec	12 noon	Christmas Lunch - Barton Grange Hotel - see Pg6



**Christmas Cards** a reminder: please don't send cards to your 'church friends'! **INSTEAD donate to charity!!**

From 1<sup>st</sup> Dec. there'll be a board at the back of church for your Christmas Card and a box for your donation. Last year we raised over **£200** for charity (THANK YOU), could **YOU** join in this year?

## **Services at Christ Church**

**Sunday Worship**    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 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  
                                         3<sup>rd</sup> Monday in Jan, March, May, July, Sept & Nov.

**Choir Practice**       9.45am    each Sunday in Church (except 2<sup>nd</sup> 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  
**Messy Church**       2.30pm    2<sup>nd</sup> Sundays: Jan, Mar, May, July, Sept, Nov in Hall to 4.30  
**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    1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesdays each month, in the Vestry  
**Crafters**           2.00pm    Thursdays in the Vestry  
**Crossway**          7.30pm    3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday each month (not July & August) in Hall  
**Cake & Company**    10.00am    3<sup>rd</sup> Friday each month in the Hall (to 12noon)

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