Preston Concert Band played for Crossway in June (see Pg6)

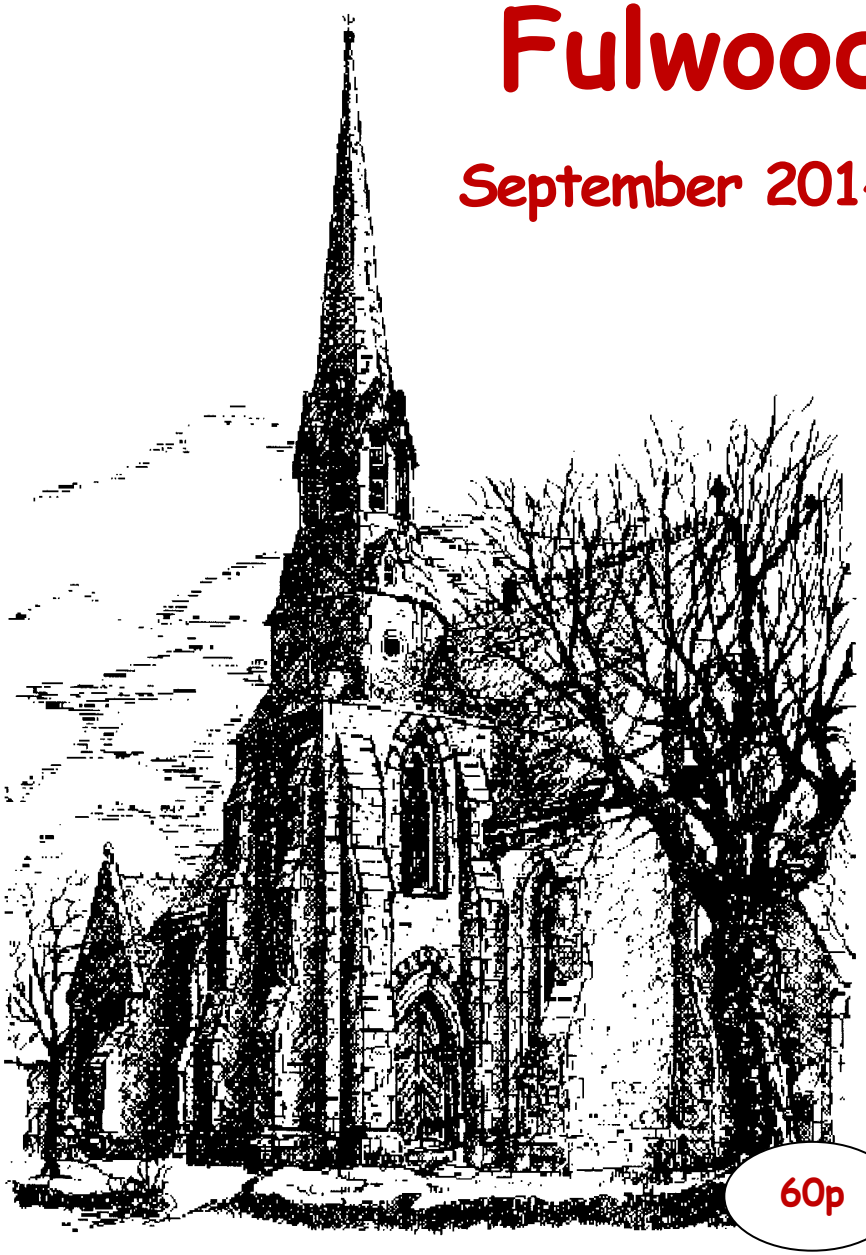
CONGRATULATIONS

Si Miller was confirmed at Goosnargh in July (Arthur was there too, with Jess) (see Pg4)

Junior Church July Service and the **Sausage Sizzle Sports**!

Christ Church Fulwood

September 2014



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Church Hall The Church Hall is available for hire, particularly for weekly/monthly events. Contact: Margaret Brown, Colebatch 07926 374863
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or Parish Office at the Church Hall Tel: 875823

Services at Christ Church

Sunday Worship 8.00am Holy Communion (BCP)
10.30am Holy Communion (1st, 3rd & 4th Sundays in the month)
Family Service (2nd Sunday)
Morning Prayer (BCP) (5th Sunday)
6.30pm Evening Prayer (BCP)
Holy Communion (BCP) (4th 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 2nd Monday in Jan, March, May, July, Sept & Nov.
Choir Practice 9.45am each Sunday in Church (except 2nd 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 & Needleworkers 2.00pm Thursdays in Church
Crossway 7.30pm 3rd Thursday each month (not July & August) in Hall
H.O.P.E. Group 7.15pm for 7.30pm, 1st & 3rd Wednesdays each month, in Vestry

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Church Events in September 2014

Mon	1 Sept	6.30pm	Stewardship Group 2nd Mtg, in Upper Room
Tues	2 Sept	9.00am	Morning Prayer Service Church (each Tu, Wed, Th)
		7.30pm	Worship Committee meets in the Upper Room
Wed	3 Sept	7.15pm	HOPE Group meets in the Vestry (see below) all welcome
Thur	4 Sept	10.30am	Holy Communion Service in Church (each Thurs)
		7.00pm	Evening Prayers in Vestry each Thurs (to 7.30pm)
Sun	7 Sept	~~10.30am~~	NO Junior Church/Pathfinders
Mon	8 Sept	7.00pm	PCC in the Vestry
		7.45pm	Youth Club at St Cuthbert's (each Monday)
Tues	9 Sept	7.30pm	Junior Church Team meets in Upper Room
		7.30pm	Church banner makers meet in Church
Sun	14 Sept	10.30am	Family Service with Church Parade
		10.30am	(BCP) H.C. Service at St Alban's Church, Barracks
Wed	17 Sept	7.15pm	HOPE Group meets in the Vestry (see below) all welcome
Thur	18 Sept	7.30pm	Crossway in the Church Hall (see Pg 6) all welcome
Sat	20 Sept	9.10am	F&B Churches Together Pilgrimage to Chester (coach)
Sun	21 Sept	10.30am	Young people in Church before JChurch/Pathfinders
Tues	23 Sept	7.30pm	Deanery Synod at St Mary Magdalene, Ribbleton
Fri	26 Sept	10.00am	Macmillan Coffee Morning in Church Hall (see Pg 6)
Sat	27 Sept	10.00am	Farmers' Market at Fulwood Methodist Hall to 2pm
Sun	28 Sept	10.30am	Young people in Church before JChurch/Pathfinders

October will be . . . . . STEWARDSHIP MONTH

H.O.P.E. The first HOPE Mtg of the new term will be on Wed 3rd Sept in the Vestry, 7.15pm for a 7.30pm start; aiming to finish by 9pm. Our theme will be FROGS(!) come and find out all about what it means. Everyone is welcome, HOPE is not a course, you can come as often or as little as you like. Our other September mtg will be on the Wed 17th. We look forward to you joining us.

HOPE

And finally: 'Memories are the loveliest thing
They last from day to day
They can't get lost
They don't wear out
And can't be given away' (Anonymous)
[from the St Catherine's web-site]

St Catherine's hospice care
Registered Charity No 512186

A lot to look forward to!

Increasingly the Church calendar and Academic calendar have drawn closer together with a break in the summer from Church activities. I used to feel guilty about this but increasingly feel more relaxed about the need for rest for individuals and organisations. So here we are in the September term!!

There are three things that I wish to highlight:

150 Years Celebration

As we speak a brochure is being worked on laying out the events from November '14 - November '15. This has been produced and paid for by sponsorship from local businesses – we are very grateful to them for that.

Champions

No, this is not about football but simply the next step in our Parish Development Plan. We have appointed 4 Champions to oversee areas of work in the Parish- this to me is exciting on so many levels. Leadership in a Parish is not the sole domain of the Vicar but shared with others. There is more about this on Pgs 4,5 &7, as well as in the additional supplement and on the display in Church.

Stewardship

This term will see us roll out our bi-annual Stewardship Campaign. My hope is that it will be a truncated campaign and completed by the beginning of our 150 celebrations. I hope we can rely on your on-going magnificent support for our Parish.

My love and prayers and a happy new term!

Brian

Understanding!! - Recently Sue and I were involved in a car accident, unfortunately I broke a bone in my wrist and am therefore plastered up!
I should be able to work as normal but unfortunately not able to drive.
Can I thank people for their kindness and ask for your understanding?
As ever, **Brian**

Sunday Worship in September

7th September **12th Sunday after Trinity**

8.00 a.m. Holy Communion (BCP)

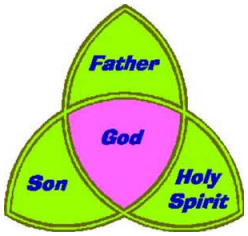
10.30 a.m. Holy Communion

Welcome: Marie Wylie & Phyl Rhodes
Intercessions: Brian / Emma
Bread & Wine: Adrienne Clarkson & Tom Hackett
Communion Assistant: Gwynneth Greenwood

Readings:	Rom. 13. 8-end	Sue Cameron
	Matt. 18. 15-20	Keith Cameron
Hymns:	115, 0323, 099, 149	

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

Readings:	Ezek. 12.21-13.16	Margaret Ghori
	Mark 7. 24-30	Brian McConkey
Hymns:	197, 224	Psalm: 115



14th September **13th Sunday after Trinity**

8.00 a.m. Holy Communion (BCP)

10.30am **Family Service with Church Parade**

Welcome: Bev & Dave Worgan

Reading:	to come	Mary Fletcher
Hymns:	to come	

12.30pm Baptism

6.30 p.m. Evening Prayer (BCP) Welcome: Julia Laing

Readings:	Ezek. 20. 1-8, 33-44	Karen Sutton
	Acts 20. 17-end	Brent Sutton
Hymns:	207, 318	Psalm: 119. 41-48

Flowers in September

Thur 4 Sept	Judith Rawson & Barbara Barber
Thur 11 Sept	Jean Clementson & Hillary Catchpole
Thur 18 Sept	Alison Tait & Joyce Masterton
Thur 25 Sept	Barbara Barber & Judith Rawson

Junior Church begins again on Sunday 21st September at 10.30am.

Junior Church

We run an Infant and Junior department and also a small Pathfinder group for those in High School.

In the Infant and Juniors we follow material called Roots which is based on the Church's lectionary. Broadly speaking it means that the children are looking at the same material as we are in Church.

Children leave very early in the service and return with their leaders so that the whole Church family can have Holy Communion together. All our leaders have clearance to work with children. We are very grateful to our leaders who sacrifice their time in Church to work with our children.

At the start of every year there is a registration form to fill in with regards to your children.

If you want your child(ren) to come just meet in Church for the 10.30am Service; bring them in to the Church Hall when the children leave early in the Service, and have a word with one of the leaders there.

We pray our children and young people will have a great new term at school and of course in our Junior Church.

Save the date for our next…….

Having fun learning about what harvest time and God's gifts mean to us.
In Church, **Saturday 11th October**, 3 – 5pm including tea.
All are welcome –
children must bring an adult with them!

Contact Emma - 01772 722948
christchurchreader@hotmail.co.uk
or sign up at the back of Church

Crossway In June we had a marvellous evening when Preston Concert Band, leader Graham Hickey, gave us a super concert which was very well attended and thoroughly enjoyed by all. In July we had a full complement of people who went to visit the Stones and Roses Garden. We were blessed with good weather and Raymond who was the perfect host ended the afternoon with a superb organ recital.

Our meeting in September should be very enjoyable as Rev Bob Worswick, previously from Wycliffe Church, is coming along to give a humorous talk 'A Light-hearted Look at Church Notices'. He has been on Radio Lancashire and is a great speaker. If you're not away on holiday come along and have a relaxing evening with friends. So it's Thurs 18th Sept at 7.30pm in the Hall.

Thank you On behalf of the family of the late Arthur **FILBEY** many thanks for the visits, cards, phone calls and flowers and the attendance at Arthur's funeral; the support has been amazing and the help of Rev Brian McConkey has eased the pain. [Margaret]

Banner meeting During the last few weeks the Crafters have been very busy preparing the 916 hexagons for the new 150 year Celebratory Church Banner and Elizabeth Bailey has done a wonderful job in making the pattern. Our meeting when we will begin to sew the banner is on Tuesday 9th Sept at 7.30pm in Church. Everyone who feels able to join us is most welcome. [Joan]

Macmillan Coffee Morning A coffee morning in aid of Macmillan nurses will be held in the Church hall on **Friday 26th September from 10am to 12noon**. Entry will be £2 which will include a cake and a drink. There will be stalls selling crafts and cards as well as home-made cakes, biscuits and jam. Raffles will include a beautiful hand-made quilt and there will be many fun quizzes, so come along and join in the fun and help raise money for this worthy charity. We will need offers to bake cakes for the kitchen and for the stall, also prizes for the raffle. The usual lists will be at the back of Church requesting raffle prizes, offers for baking and help in the kitchen, etc. Let us pull together as Christian members of Christ Church Fulwood and make this a caring, sharing event for others; offers of help to Pr 712975.

21st September — 14th Sunday after Trinity

8.00 a.m. Holy Communion (BCP)

10.30 a.m. Holy Communion

Welcome: Keith & Sue Cameron
Intercessions: Brian / Emma
Bread & Wine: Margaret & Norman Harrison
Communion Assistant: Lisa Rogerson

Readings:	Phil. 1. 21-end	Betty Edmondson
	Matt. 20. 1-16	Jackie Ballard
Hymns:	263, 0225, 117, 214	

6.30 p.m. Evening Prayer (BCP) Welcome: Julia Laing

Readings:	Ezek. 33.23,30-34.10	Julia Laing
	Acts 26. 1, 9-25	Michael Higgins
Hymns:	226, 19	Psalm: 119. 113-136

28th September — 15th Sunday after Trinity

8.00 a.m. Holy Communion (BCP)

10.30 a.m. Holy Communion

Welcome: Joan & Ken Curphey
Intercessions: Steve and Chris Hedley
Bread & Wine: Judith Rawson & Barbara Barber
Communion Assistant: Alison Tait

Readings:	Ezek. 18. 1-4, 25end	Mary Wylie
	Matt. 21. 23-32	Alison Tait
Hymns:	140, 0280, 0248, 101	

6.30 p.m. Holy Communion (BCP) Welcome: Margaret Ghori

Readings:	Gal. 6. 11-end	Margaret McGuire
	Matt. 6. 24-end	Margaret Ghori
Hymns:	89, 169	

Refreshment Rota

Sun	7 Sept	Joan Curphey & Jane Dunsmore
Sun	14 Sept	Mary Hatcher, Jean Preston & Sue Walsh
Sun	21 Sept	Margaret Brown & Beverley Worgan
Sun	28 Sept	Chris Hedley & Steve Hedley

REGISTERS

Christian Baptism **'We welcome you'**

15th June Arthur Paul **MILLER**
Parents: Simon and Jessica, Ullswater Rd

20th July Tabitha Rose **BATE**
Parents: Richard and Rebecca, Higher Bank Rd
Also Rebecca **BATE** - a very special day for their family

Confirmation 13th July: Simon **MILLER** at Goosnargh Parish Church (back cover)

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

Neville James **TUDOR-THOMAS** Meadowfield Home died 26th May
Neville was well known to many in Preston as for 40 years he practised as an Optician in Canon St, Preston. He is survived by his two daughters Megan & Antonia, and the wider family. The service was at Lytham Crematorium.

9th June Margaret (Peggy) **HALL** Guardian Close died 29th May
Margaret and her husband Les worshipped at Christ Church but in recent years received Holy Communion regularly with others at Guardian Close and latterly in her flat. She was a wonderfully kind person and was always grateful for our visits. She is survived by children Philip, Norma and Jim.

12th June Margaret **POWELL** (aged 104) Moor Park House died 31st May
There was a great turnout at Church to give thanks for the amazing life of who I am certain was our oldest parishioner in Miss Powell (as she was known to everyone). She was an amazing woman who lived independently in Devonshire Road, until aged 99. She taught and inspired so many as a Geography teacher at the Park School and many from The Park School Old Girls' Association attended the service.

25th June Arthur Bernard **FILBEY** Croftgate died 16th June
There was much sadness expressed at the passing of Arthur who, with his wife Margaret, were regulars at Sunday Worship.
Arthur was a great public servant in the Police in Southport, St Helens and Lancashire; with a period in Tanganyika; he was also a great family man. Arthur was married to Margaret for nearly 66 years and they had two sons Martin and Nicholas. Martin paid a most humbling tribute to his Dad. He is missed in Church (see note from Margaret on Pg6).

Florence Ena **PARKINSON** Holly Bank died 11th July
Ena was evacuated to Preston from Sheffield during WW2. She met and married her late husband Jack and after passing Civil Service exams worked as a PA with the War Office at Fulwood Barracks. Ena is survived by her son Andrew.

Parish Development Group

(also see Pg7)