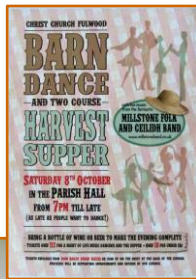


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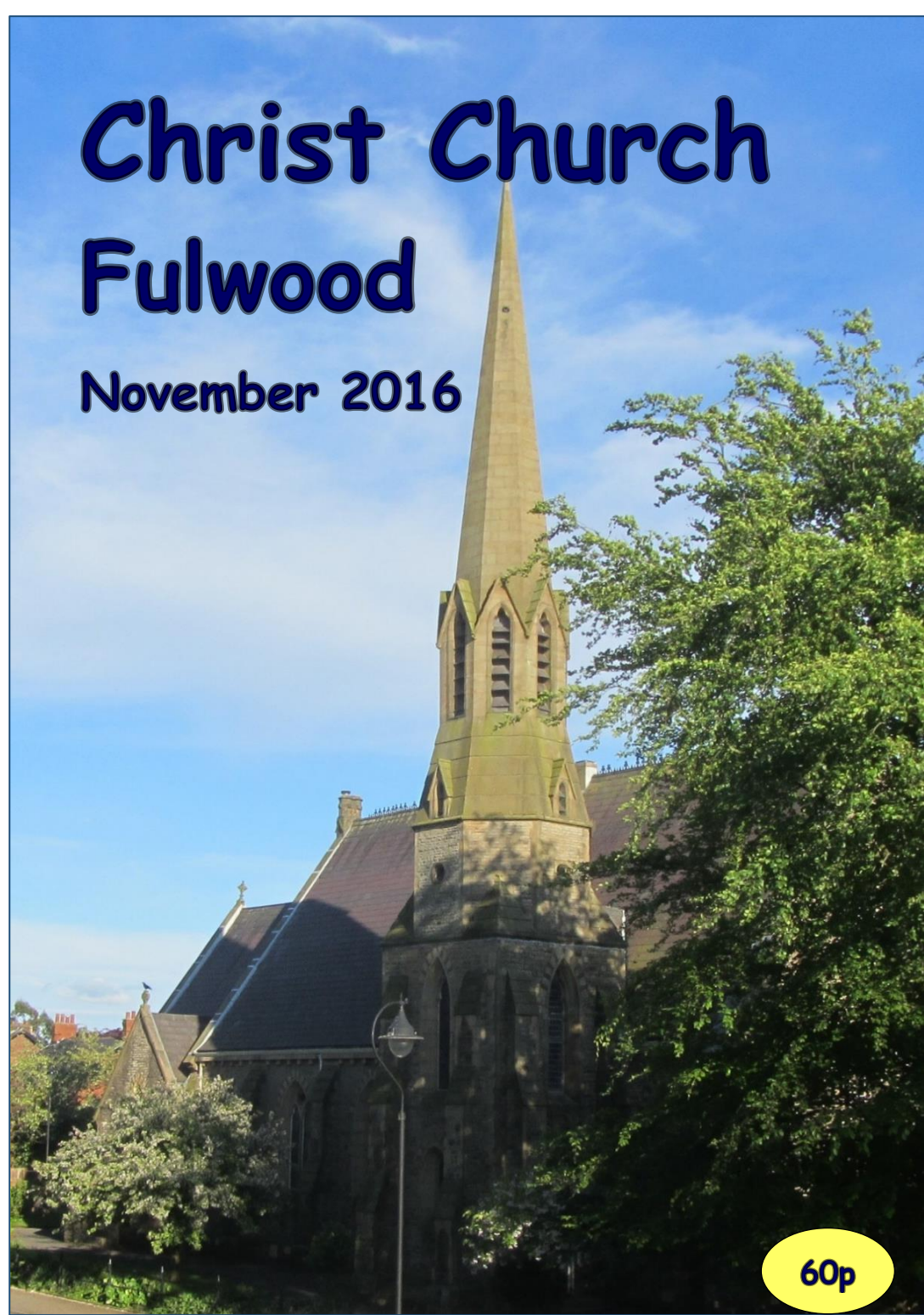


Harvest - Barn Dance and Church (Pg4)



Photos: thanks to Michael, Steve & Ken

Christ Church Fulwood November 2016



Christ Church

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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 Worship (when there's a 5 th Sunday)
	6.30pm	Evening Prayer (BCP)
		Holy Communion (BCP) (4 th Sunday in the month)

Weekday Services: Prayers in the Vestry/Church (during term time):
Monday - 12.00noon; **Tuesday** - 9.00pm; **Wednesday** - 7.00am; **Friday** - 9.00am
Also: Thursday - 10:30am Holy Communion and 7.00pm Evening Prayers

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.

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 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

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Church Events in November 2016

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Tues	1 Nov	5.45pm	Pathfinders extra at Preston Trampoline Club - see Pg2
		9.00pm	Prayers in Church each weekday (see inside back cover)
Wed	2 Nov	7.30pm	HOPE Group meets in the Vestry - see Pg 6
Thur	3 Nov	10.30am	Holy Communion Service in Church (each Thurs)
		7.00pm	Evening Prayers in Vestry each Thurs (to 7.30pm)
Sun	6 Nov	10.30am	NO Junior Church/Pathfinders (school half-term)
		6.30pm	ALL SOULS Service in Church
Sat	12 Nov	2.30pm	New: Christ Church Singers - all welcome - see Pg5
Sun	13 Nov	10.30am	REMEMBRANCE Day - Family Service - Church Parade
		2.30pm	Messy Church in the Hall - see Pg 2
Wed	16 Nov	7.30pm	HOPE Group meets in the Vestry - see Pg 6
Thur	17 Nov	7.30pm	Crossway meets in the Hall - see Pg 6
Fri	18 Nov	10.00am	Cake & Company in Hall to 12 noon - all welcome - see Pg5
		7.30pm	Licencing: Rev Mark Bradford as Vicar of St Cuthbert's
Sun	20 Nov	10.30am	PATRONAL FESTIVAL Special Service
Mon	21 Nov	7.00pm	PCC in the Vestry (NOTE date)
Wed	23 Nov	6.00pm	Brian speaking at Prize Giving, Archbishop Temple School
Thur	24 Nov	7.30pm	Deanery Synod meets at St Margaret's, Ingol
Sat	26 Nov	10.00am	Farmers' Market at Fulwood Methodist Church (to 2pm)
		10.00am	New: Christmas Decoration Workshop, in Church - see Pg7
		11.00am	CRAFT FAIR in the Hall (Raffles drawn at 1.30pm) (pg7)
Sun	27 Nov	10.30am	Young people in Church before JunChurch/Pathfinders

A Word about Our Church Windows ... after a long time in planning and preparation, work is due to start shortly on the repair and protection of our beautiful stained glass windows. Their quality and variety are amongst the finest aspects of our church building. Over the past three years we have taken expert advice on what repairs are needed as well as on the best means to protect them. We have been granted planning permission and obtained permission from the Diocese for the work. We've raised the money needed from fund-raising events, as well as a generous gift, and more recently a grant from the Heritage Lottery Fund (H.L.F.).

The first phase of the work will be the temporary removal from the **south side** of the church of the two centre windows as these need to be repaired in the contractor's workshop. They will be returned and re-fitted within a few weeks and **ALL** of the windows on the south and north sides of the church will be protected by polycarbonate, fitted within the masonry. This phase should be completed before Christmas.

The second phase will be work in the New Year to repair and protect the great East and West windows.

The H.L.F. project covers more than the physical works - there will be a programme of education and community involvement - more on this later.

It's exciting that, after the all the work in planning the project, within the Building Group and the PCC, it's now ready to begin! Thanks to all who have helped. [Steve Hedley]



Why do we call Jesus a King?

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When I think about kings, queens or monarchs, it reminds me of the 2010 film 'The King's Speech' starring Colin Firth. As a member of the royal family, George VI was not born great. As a prince he desperately shunned the limelight and only inherited the throne when his brother abdicated; he most certainly had greatness thrust upon him. It was in accepting the position he dreaded that he *achieved* greatness.



In our time hereditary monarchies seem to be slowly fading away. Those which remain have come to assume largely a ceremonial function as heads of state, with little genuine political power.

Despite this, there is something about the symbol of a king or queen which continues to captivate our imagination either through TV drama series such as 'Victoria', or from the stories we hear as children featuring Kings or Queens. Crowns, swords, sceptres, turreted palaces, moats and dungeons, can all seem marvellous to us and still capture the imagination of children today.



Kings were more common in the world in which Jesus lived. Jesus would have grown up no doubt remembering the stories and tales of Herod the Great, the King of Judea. Herod was king only by grace of the Roman emperor. He was known as "great" because of his accomplishments as a builder, yet Herod also used his power to destroy anyone whom he felt threatened his rule. Not really the way to *achieve* greatness.



As part of the story leading up to Easter, we find Pilate asks Jesus "Are you a king?" which Jesus declines to answer. Jesus was assumed to be challenging the authority of the Emperor. The title "King of the Jews" was placed on the cross as a sign of why he was being crucified.

Jesus never claimed an earthly kingship. He did speak of himself frequently as one who was announcing a new kind of reign; the kingdom of God. Jesus sometimes spoke of this kingdom as something that was coming in the future and sometimes he spoke as if it was already present.

God's kingdom was one of freedom and hope and a lot of His teaching was a description of what the kingdom of God is like. Signs of the arrival of God's kingdom included the release of prisoners, the restoration of sight to the blind, and freedom for all who were oppressed (Luke 4:18).

As we prepare to celebrate Christ as our King during our Patronal Festival, may we have the courage to continue to strive and pray for all that is good, just and fair as we seek to continue building God's Kingdom here among us, and work towards *achieving* greatness in His name.

Blessings,

Phil

Sunday Worship in November

Pathfinders Extra - Tuesday 1st November, the Pathfinders extra group are invited to come along for an hour of fun, movement and bouncing at Preston Trampoline Club on Blackpool Road; 5.45pm through till 7pm. All Pathfinders should have received a letter by now detailing this trip with permission slip attached. For more information please talk to Phil as there are still spaces available for anyone aged 11-18.

6th November 3rd Sunday before Advent

8.00am Holy Communion (BCP)
 10.30am Holy Communion
 Welcome: Joan & Ken Curphey
 Prayers: Phil
 Bread & Wine: Michael & Janice Threlfall
 Communion Assistant: Shirley Duggan
 Readings: Thess. 2.1-5, 13-end Keith Cameron **BAPTISM**
 Luke 20.27-38 Sue Cameron
 12.30pm Baptisms in Church
 6.30pm **SPECIAL All Souls Service**
 Welcome: Julia Laing
 Readings: to come Margaret Ghori / Michael Higgins



13th November REMEMBRANCE Sunday

8.00am Holy Communion (BCP)
 10.30am **Family Service with Church Parade**
 Welcome: Jim & Linda Clare
 Readings: to come John Fletcher & Paul Jordan
 6.30 p.m. Evening Prayer (BCP) Welcome: Margaret Ghori
 Readings: Daniel 6 Brent Sutton
 Matt 13:1-9, 18-23 Karen Sutton
 Psalm: 97

Messy Church

Sunday 13th November 2.30 - 4.30pm

Sign up in Church or phone Chris on 01772 652475



Patronal Festival Christmas Day falls on a Sunday this year, therefore Advent Sunday is as early as possible. Our Patronal Festival of Christ the King (Sunday 20th) is always the Sunday before Advent and therefore as early as possible too! Our **Craft Fair (below)** which normally falls on the Patronal Weekend is, this year, a week later on **Saturday 26th November**. It simply means that our celebrations are spread over two weekends rather than one!!



Christ Church Crafters

Autumn Craft Fair

at Christ Church Hall, Victoria Rd, Fulwood, PR2 8NE

Saturday 26th November

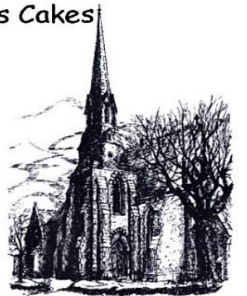
from 11am to 2pm
(raffles drawn at 1.30pm)

All Welcome

Refreshments and...

- home-made cakes including Christmas Cakes
- a very well stocked Craft Stall
- Jams, Chutneys & Marmalades
- Raffles ... and more!

Entrance is £1.50, which includes a drink (tea, coffee or cold drink) and a piece of delicious homemade cake, as well as entry into a raffle.



Christmas Decoration Workshop 10am Saturday 26th November

On Saturday 26th November there will be a workshop for children and young people in Church, from 10.00am to 12noon. We will aim to produce suitable Christmas decorations for the Church windows.

This event will partially overlap with the Craft Fayre being held in the Church Hall, so you can come to both! [Jean Clementson]



What's happening in our PARISH

Crossway



We were very fortunate to have Lady Grenfell-Baines as our speaker in September - she is a remarkable lady who kept us fascinated for the whole meeting with her experiences since she left Prague in 1939, her discoveries of her family's history and all the people involved.

Our speaker on **Thursday 17th November** at 7.30pm in The Church Hall is someone known to quite a few as it is Martin Wootton from 'Martins' and his topic is 'The working life of a Funeral Director'. Martin has worked in this field for many years and has many 'stories' to share.

As mentioned in last month's Magazine, Crossway is having a Christmas Get-together at Barton Grange Hotel on **Thursday 15th December** - this will be lunch: 12 for 12.30pm. The cost is £21 per person - we hope that many from the Parish will join us - it's open to everyone. Please sign up at the back of Church by mid-November or give Margaret (717008) or Joan (716833) a ring. If you've a problem with transport we'll be able to help.



Hope group in November

Wednesday 2nd November: The Book of Esther. The story of Esther reads like a movie plot, with a beautiful queen risking her life to prevent genocide. What spiritual lessons can we learn from this book?

Wednesday 16th November: Advent is coming! 'Advent' is the beginning of the word 'adventure', and faith is an adventure; a journey into the unknown. Come and start your Advent here as we look forward to this special time of year.

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)

20th November

Christ the King



8.00am Holy Communion (BCP)

10.30am **PATRONAL Festival** Special Communion Service

Welcome: Shirley Duggan & Ian Greenwood
 Prayers: Brian/Phil
 Bread & Wine: David Rhodes & Ian Greenwood
 Communion Assistant: Adrienne Clarkson

Readings: to come David Rhodes & Bill Seddon

6.30pm Evening Prayer (BCP) Welcome: Julia Laing
 Readings: 1 Sam 8.4-20 Julia Laing
 John 18.33-37 Phil McClenaghan

Psalm: Ps 72. 1-7

27th November

Advent Sunday

8.00am Holy Communion (BCP)

10.30am Holy Communion

Welcome: Margaret & Norman Harrison
 Prayers: Steve & Chris Hedley
 Bread & Wine: Sue McConkey & Jackie Ballard
 Communion Assistant: Gwynneth Greenwood

Readings: Rom 13.11-end Graham Hickey
 Matt 24.36-44 Margaret Brown

6.30pm Holy Communion (BCP) Welcome: Margaret Ghorri
 Readings: Rom 13.8-14 Brian McConkey
 Matt 21.1-13 Chris Hartnett



Flowers in November

Thur 3 Nov Hilary Catchpole
 Thur 10 Nov Judith Rawson & Barbara Barber
 Thur 17 Nov Joyce Masterton
 Thur 24 Nov Advent - plants

Refreshment Rota

Sun 6 Nov Sue Dewhurst, Mary Fletcher & Pam Young
 Sun 13 Nov Chris Banik, Linda Clare & Margaret Harrison
 Sun 20 Nov June & Frank McCandlish & Sheila Thompson
 Sun 27 Nov Rachel Pitches, Phyl Rhodes & Sue Wright



Christian Wedding 'Joined in Christ'

30th September Natalie Dugdale and Daniel Chauhan
The music was accompanied by 'The Dotted Crotchets'. We wish the couple a long and happy future together.



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

23rd Sep Florence (Flo) WINDLE The Howgills died 11th Sept
Flo and Don were regular attenders at our 8:00am congregation and Flo also attended our Crossway outings. Flo was a very active person and a committed member of the W.I. She was a fantastic support to her children and grandchildren, and here at Christ Church she will be greatly missed; we send our sympathy to Don and the Hickey family. Flo is survived by her husband Don, and children Paul, Michael and Sue (see below).

Berth BELL Sutton Grange Nursing Home died 4th Sept
Berth was born opposite All Saints Church in Elizabeth Street. The family held a very simple graveside service at Preston Cemetery.

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Florence "Flo" Windle the family of Florence Windle wish to thank everyone for their condolences following her sudden but peaceful death. Thoughts and prayers go out to her husband Don, also her children Paul, Michael & Sue and grandchildren Daniel, Katie, Charlotte and Matthew. She will be greatly missed by all those who knew her. [Graham & Sue]

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Macmillan Coffee Morning: A big "Thank You" to everyone who helped make our Macmillan Coffee Morning such a success, as we raised **£575.45** (including Gift Aid), and a special "Thank You" to Jim Clare, Jean Preston, and Joan & Ken Curphey for all their help. Photos: see back cover. [Elsie Lenton & Sylvia Poll]



Saturday's Barn Dance and Harvest Supper - it was a very enjoyable evening (for all ages!) and the event raised nearly **£200** for our church restoration funds. Thanks to all who helped make it such a success, some photos are on the back cover. (Steve & Chris Hedley)

MUSIC at Church - having been in your midst now for just over a year, 7 months of this as the Director of Music, there's been much to rejoice about. We have a very active Church Band, the church choir and a good group of singers that lead us in worship during communion on the First Sunday of the month. **However**, there is always more that can be done.



Christ Church Band - we now have a well-established and good quality band that lead our worship on the second Sunday of each month. We are always looking for new members so if you play an instrument please do speak to Chris Hartnett. It would be particularly good to get a bass instrumentalist on board (includes bass guitar!).

Christ Church Singers - SATURDAY 12th NOVEMBER 2:30pm-4:30pm concluding with a short act of worship. Want to explore your voice more? May be interested in helping to lead singing in our worship? Come along to an afternoon of singing in which we will learn a series of songs from around the world with music from Africa, North and South America, Asia and Europe.

By the end of the day, we are hoping to set up a "Celtic Choir" (to help us lead music from places such as Iona) in addition to our First Sunday Singers and our Church Choir. Children are most welcome, but we will need a parental consent form or parents in attendance.

Christmas Singers Christmas is also looming fast. On Sunday 18th Dec at 6:30pm, we will be having our annual parish Carol Service and it would be lovely to get together all of our singers to lead our carol singing and to sing a couple of Christmassy anthems. Rehearsals will be on the basis of when the most people can attend... We're also hoping to form a children's choir to sing an item or two in the evening. Please speak to Chris Hartnett if you are interested. [Chris Hartnett]



Cake and Company - this month - Friday 18th Nov. As usual, all are welcome to come to the Hall and enjoy! 10am to 12noon, we look forward to meeting you there.

Christmas Cards - once again can we remind you: please don't send cards to your 'church friends'! INSTEAD donate to charity! From 1st Dec there'll be a board at the back of church for your card and a box for your donation.