



The Church Sportsnight & BBQ in July

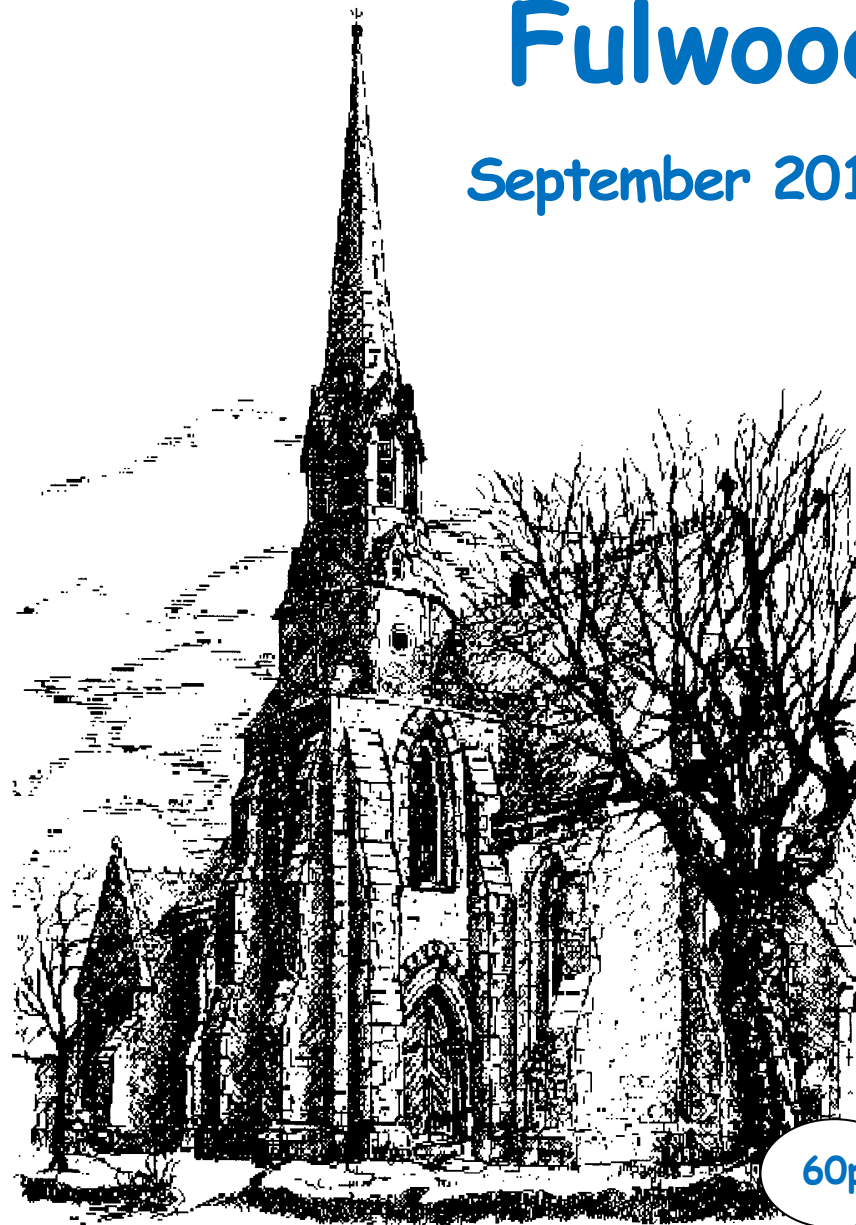


Some of those who helped, during
'Serve Our City' Week, to transform
the 6th Fulwood Scout Hut.



Christ Church Fulwood

September 2013



60p

Christ Church

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Church Hall The Church Hall is available for hire, particularly for weekly/monthly events. Contact: Margaret Brown 6 Colebatch Tel: 717008

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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 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. 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 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
Parent & Toddlers	10.00am	Mondays in term time (to 11.30am) in the Hall
Crafters & Needleworkers	2.00pm	Thursdays in Church
Crossway	7.30pm	3 rd Thursday each month (not July & August) in Hall
Youth Club	7.45pm	Mondays in term time at St Cuthbert's

Magazine

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Church Events in September 2013

Sun	1 Sept	10.30am NO Junior Church/Pathfinders (school holiday) [BBC Songs of Praise will come from Blackburn Cathedral]
Mon	2 Sept	7.30pm Worship Committee Mtg, in the Vestry
Tues	3 Sept	9.00am Morning Prayer Service Church (each Tu, Wed, Th)
Thur	5 Sept	10.30am Holy Communion Service in Church (each Thurs) 7.00pm Evening Prayers in Vestry each Thurs (to 7.30pm)
Sun	8 Sept	10.30am Family Service - Church Parade
Mon	9 Sept	7.45pm Youth Club re-starts at St Cuthbert's (each Monday) 7.00pm PCC in the Vestry
Tues	10 Sept	7.30pm Junior Church Leaders Mtg in Vestry (to 9pm latest)
Wed	11 Sept	7.30pm Deanery Standing Committee at Minster Rectory
Sat	14 Sept	10am-5pm Church Open for 'Ride & Stride' (see Pg7) 12 noon Special Service at Brockholes Nature Reserve (Pg7)
Sun	15 Sept	10.30am Junior (and Infant) Church Re-opens Young people in Church before JChurch/Pathfinders
Wed	18 Sept	7.30pm H.O.P.E. Group meets in Church - see Pg 6 7.30pm Crossway Mtg in the Hall (see Pg6)
Fri	20 Sept	7.00pm 'Beer Tasting Fest' in Hall, for 'CC 150 Fund' (see Pg6)
Sun	22 Sept	10.30am Young people in Church before JChurch/Pathfinders
Tues	24 Sept	7.00pm Deanery Synod at St Cuthbert's Church
Fri	27 Sept	7.00pm 'Prayer for Bishop Julian' at Preston Minster (to 9pm)
Sat	28 Sept	10.00am Farmers' Market at Fulwood Methodist Church (to 2pm)
Sun	29 Sept	10.30am Young people in Church before JChurch/Pathfinders

Some Events for October - see Page 5 and below

Wine Tasting - Another date for your diary - our popular Wine Tasting evening will be on Friday 18 October, proceeds in aid of our 'Christ Church 150 Fund' to repair and restore the church building.

And finally

Looking back on the summer,
is this true for you?

(found in a shop window in Stow-on-the-Wold)



A God who guides us ! I hope everybody has had a good summer and been able to spend time with those they love. I have felt very privileged to have had the months of May, June and July as a Sabbatical. I came back to work confident that the sabbatical ticked all the boxes that I hoped for.

There are so many people who make Church happen at Christ Church but in particular I want to thank Peter, our Curate, for the way he has held the fort so well over the last few months.



I did preach once on Sabbatical - at a special service in Ireland - where we dedicated some Church furnishings in memory my late Mother. At the age of 16 my mother gave me a bible with this inscription: "Your word is a lamp for my feet and a light to my path" Psalm 119 vs105

I have been reminded in recent months that God actually guides us in our lives. For young people at school, college or university questioning as to whether they have made the right choices - I believe that our heavenly Father, who knows all about us, will guide us the right way to go.

Double Congratulations - our Congratulations go to both Peter and Emma !

Peter has successfully completed his three years as a Curate and this alongside his three years at College means that the Church recognises that he is now prepared for a position of full responsibility within the Church of England - this comes as no surprise to us. All that Peter has embarked on he has done with great diligence, care and commitment. Peter is able to consolidate his Curacy in this 4th year but it is a year of discovering where God may be calling Peter to work and his family to live. Please remember them in your prayers.

Meanwhile Emma has successfully finished her training as a Reader in the Church. This is a great achievement considering she has great responsibility as a teacher in Goosnargh.

Emma will officially be licensed as a Reader on Saturday 12th October at St Cuthbert's Church, in Lytham St Annes, at 3pm. I know many would like to come to the service to support - the good news is that there is no restriction on numbers so you are free to attend. Following our Harvest Festival the next day there will be a shared lunch to help us celebrate!

I feel very blessed to have two great colleagues and friends to share the ministry of leading worship and preaching.

With my love and prayer

Brian

Sunday Worship in September



1st September 14th Sunday after Trinity

8.00am	Holy Communion (BCP)	
10.30am	Holy Communion	Welcome: Bill Seddon & Marie Wylie
	Intercessions:	John & Elizabeth Bailey
	Bread & Wine:	Adrienne Clarkson & Tom Hackett
	Communion Assistant:	Shirley Duggan
Readings:	Heb. 13. 1-8, 15-16	Joan Curphey
	Luke 14. 1, 7-14	Ken Curphey
Hymns:	377, 0232, 0359, 224	
6.30pm	Evening Prayer (BCP)	Welcome: Elsie Lenton
Readings:	Isa. 33. 13-22	Michael Lenton
	John 3. 22-36	Elsie Lenton
Hymns:	0309, 0369	Psalm: 119. 81-96



8th September 15th Sunday after Trinity

8.00am	Holy Communion (BCP)	
10.30am	Family Service with Church Parade	
	Welcome:	Michelle Jordan & Rachel Pitches
Hymns & Readings:	to come	Adrienne Clarkson
12.30pm	Baptism in Church	
6.30pm	Evening Prayer (BCP)	Welcome: Elsie Lenton
Readings:	Isa. 43.14 - 44.5	Brent Sutton
	John 5. 30-end	Karen Sutton
Hymns:	244, 395	Psalm: 121



Flowers in Sept	Thur 5 Sept	Shirley Duggan & Jean Clementson
	Thur 12 Sept	Hillary Catchpole & Joyce Masterton
	Thur 19 Sept	Alison Tait & Barbara Barber
	Thur 26 Sept	Judith Rawson & Barbara Barber



Refreshments Rota

Sun	1 Sept	Margaret Harrison & Sue Wright
Sun	8 Sept	Mary Hatcher, Dorothy Mason, Jean Preston & Sue Walsh
Sun	15 Sept	Rachel Pitches & Phyl Rhodes
Sun	22 Sept	Adrienne Clarkson & Doris Sellers
Sun	29 Sept	Elizabeth Bailey & Viki Cuthbertson



H.O.P.E. GROUP

We are delighted to announce a new group - the **H.O.P.E. Group** - that will be meeting on the first and third Wednesdays of the month from 7.30pm to 9.15pm in Christ Church Vestry starting on Wednesday 18th September.

H = sources of Hope, meaning, comfort, strength, peace, love and connection

O = opportunities for spiritual growth

P = the role that prayer has in our lives

E = exploring the effect that all the above has on us

Our meetings, facilitated by Elizabeth Bailey, will provide opportunities to get to know each other better, share experiences and learn from & support each other as we try to live our lives as followers of Christ.

Everyone is welcome.

We hope to see you at our first meeting on Wednesday 18th September.

[Elizabeth Bailey]

H. O. P. E.

Ride & Stride Sponsored Cycle Event - Would you or someone you know like to join others in cycling the Guild Wheel on Saturday 14th September? Our group will meet at Christ Church at 9.15am, anticipating return at 2pm. The event raises money for the National Churches Trust & Christ Church (50/50) and you can either make a donation or collect sponsorship. For more details contact Malcolm Berry on 07711 530527 or just sign up on the back table. **We will also be looking for people to 'man' the church on this date in order to welcome visiting cyclists from other churches. If you can help then please sign up at the back table (hourly slots).*

At 12noon there's a service 'Celebrating God's Good & Glorious World' at Brockholes Nature Reserve (Jct. 31, M6, by the Guild Wheel). [Peter]

Experiencing Ramadan - Thank you to all who sponsored Peter in his one day Ramadan fast. Including some on-line donations £200 was raised for the mental health charity 'Mind' who offer support and advice for people affected by mental health problems. [Peter]

Thanks

Youth Partnership - Thank you to all those who've responded positively to our appeal for support of the youth project in partnership with St Cuthbert's and Tanterton Christian Fellowship. Giving to this ministry is separate to ordinary PCC giving, and can be done through brown envelopes on the back table or a designated standing order. For an update on this work see our July newsletter at the back of church. [Peter]



What's happening in our PARISH

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Crossway



As we think about activities re-starting in September we are really looking forward to meeting everyone again on Thursday 19th September at 7.30pm in The Church Hall. Our speaker is Norman Godfrey whose Presentation will be taking us on 2 Musical Journeys: the first being to Mendelssohn's Violin Concerto with photographs of Scotland's Western Isles; whilst the second is a Lakeland

Garden in Spring, with music by Schumann. The evening should be very enjoyable and we do hope that many of you will be able to come. As always everyone is so very welcome.

Beer Tasting Festival - 7pm Friday 20th Sept.

in the Church Hall. Tickets £12.50 includes a selection of lagers, beers & fruit beers, and a cold supper! For tickets please contact John Bailey on 07808 163539 or sign up at the back of church; proceeds to the Christ Church 150 Fund' to help to repair and restore our church building. [John & Steve]



Gift Aid - Margaret has gained new information about the details we have to give to claim Gift Aid. "When completing the information on the Gift Aid Envelopes (Blue Envelopes) would you please ensure you include all of these:

Title

Initials or First Name (for JUST ONE person please)

Surname

House name / number

Postcode

Date of donation

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If any are excluded we will be unable to claim Gift Aid.
Many thanks for your help." [Margaret Brown]

Serve Our City 9th-13th July - Well done to all who took part in



this week of community action by Preston churches. 6th Fulwood Scouts are delighted with the transformation to their Scout Hut, which was our local project (see back page photo). [Peter]

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15th September 16th Sunday after Trinity

8.00am	Holy Communion (BCP)	
10.30am	Holy Communion	Welcome: John & Elizabeth Bailey
	Intercessions:	Angela Crook
	Bread & Wine:	Norman & Margaret Harrison
	Communion Assistant:	Chris Hedley
Readings:	1 Tim. 1. 12-17	Steve Hedley
	Luke 15. 1-10	Chris Hedley
Hymns:	0119, 0226, 0437, 0168	
6.30pm	Evening Prayer (BCP)	Welcome: Elsie Lenton
Readings:	Isa. Ch. 60	Elsie Lenton
	John 6. 51-69	Philip McClenaghan
Hymns:	376, 209	Psalms: 125



22nd September 17th Sunday after Trinity

8.00am	Holy Communion (BCP)	
10.30am	Holy Communion	Welcome: Adrienne Clarkson & John Marler
	Intercessions:	Sue Walsh
	Bread & Wine:	Judith Rawson & Barbara Barber
	Communion Assistant:	Ken Curphey
Readings:	Jer. 8.18 - 9.1	Margaret Brown
	Luke 16. 1-13	Phyl Rhodes
Hymns:	0304, 091, 459, 235	
12.30pm	Baptism in Church	
6.30pm	Holy Communion (BCP)	Welcome: Elsie Lenton
Readings:	Eph. 4. 1-6	Peter Hamborg
	Luke 14. 1-11	Margaret McGuire
Hymns:	272, 112	

BAPTISM

29th September 18th Sunday after Trinity

8.00am	Holy Communion (BCP)	
10.30am	Morning Prayer (BCP)	
	Welcome:	Chris & Steve Hedley
Readings:	1 Tim. 6. 6-19	Ian Greenwood
	Luke 16. 19-end	Gwynneth Greenwood
Hymns:	170, 013, 199, 0204	Psalms: 91. 1-6, 14-end
12.30pm	Baptism in Church	
6.30pm	Evening Prayer (BCP)	Welcome: Elsie Lenton
Readings:	Nehemiah 2	Elsie Lenton
	John 8: 31-38	Michael Higgins
Hymns:	207, 240	Psalms: 135

BAPTISM

Christian Baptism 'We welcome you'

23rd June **Florence Mae Gardner**
Parents: Andrew & Elizabeth, Harrogate

7th July **Joshua Jack Holden Hatcher**
Parents: Claire Hatcher, Rose Lea

21st July **Grace May White**
Parents: Adam & Natalie, Village Drive



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

Lesley **DIXON** Barnstaple Way, Cottam died 16th June
Lesley's sudden passing was a great shock to family and friends. Her funeral service at the crematorium was packed out with people who knew and loved her, through her work with adults with disabilities in particular. She is survived by her husband Gordon and parents Gerald and Marion.

28th June **Brian RIDER** Sharoe Green Lane died 18th June
Brian was known to many at Christ Church and in recent years received regular home communions from the clergy and pastoral assistants. He was an optician by trade, and an active member of Leyland Golf Club. He is survived by his daughters Margaret and Helen. His funeral service was held at church.

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THANK YOU The family of Joan Ashley- James wish to thank the members of Christ Church for their many lovely cards, kind words of support and donations for Saint Catherine's Hospice following their recent sad loss. Joan would have been delighted. [Mary James]
[- this appears a little late due to there being no separate August Magazine]

Thank You

Thanks

THANK YOU - Jean writes, "Following my knee operation I feel privileged once again to say thank you to all my dear friends at Church for prayers, cards, flowers, gifts and visits which were much appreciated." [Jean Preston]



The Parish Development Project - Mission Month October 2013!

We hope you will have had an opportunity to look at and get involved with the Exhibition that we have had at the back of Church during the past few weeks, and that you have got a flavour of what the Parish Development Project is aiming to achieve. We are in the first stage of 'Review' in which the church community are 'listening and learning' about who, where and what we are before we plan what we wish to do.

This is where you come in. We really need your help in thinking about what else we can do to reach out to share the love of God beyond our church doors. To this end we are running a series of social events in October to get us talking together and sharing our ideas and thoughts. There will be a lot of information about these events given out in Church but here's a quick overview:

Wed 2 nd Oct	-	Coffee Morning
Fri 4 th Oct	-	Speed Dinner
Mon 7 th Oct	-	Youth Group event
Fri 11 th Oct	-	Speed Dinner
Sun 13 th Oct	-	All Age Service - our Harvest Mission
Thur 17 th Oct	-	Afternoon Tea
Tues 29 th Oct	-	Messy Church - creative crafts for children



As well as a Breakfast there will also be a highly physical 'Sweaty Church'!! (dates to be confirmed)

We are aiming to reach as many different groups as possible within our Church Community so, in addition to the above; Junior Church will also be picking up the theme of Mission and Growth. This is a very exciting time for us as we bring together some of the things we have been exploring over the past few months. Please contact any of us if you want any more information.

So finally, we hope that you will get involved and help us live up to the Christ Church mission statement:

'Connecting People to Jesus Christ and each other'

With love - Brian, Chris, Emma & Graham

Thank You

A big thank you to **Alison Tait** who, after many years, has decided to hang up her duster and leave the Church Cleaning Team rota. We still have vacancies so if anyone feels that they could join a team for an hour a month please let Chris Hedley know on Pr. 652475 [Chris H]