



"St Patrick's Night"
Ceilidh



CAKE & COMPANY



~ a drop-in for adults ~

17th April 2015

10am – 12noon at Christ Church Community Hall,
Victoria Rd, Fulwood, PR2 8NE.

This is an opportunity for adults to come together over
cake, to chat and just be together over a cuppa!

For more information contact the Parish Office:
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**YOU are invited to the
'Cake & Company' – see Pg5**

Christ Church Fulwood

April 2015



60p

Christ Church

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Parent & Toddler Group	Rev Brian McConkey	Vicarage Close	Tel: 719210
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).
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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 April 2015

[Mon 30 Mar	9.00am	Holy Week: Morning Prayer in Church each weekday]
[Tues 31 Mar	11.00am	Lunch for older generation (sign up) see Pg 7]
Wed 1 Apr	7.30pm	HOPE Group - no mtg as it's Holy Week (see Pg 6)
Thur 2 Apr	5.30am	Walk to Blackburn Cathedral (sign up) see Pg 7
	11.00am	Maundy Thursday Service at Blackburn Cathedral
	1.15am	Lunch at the Norman Jepson (see Pg 7)
	7.00pm	Evening Prayers in Vestry each Thurs (to 7.30pm)
Fri 3 Apr	10.30am	GOOD FRIDAY all age Service
	11.45am	Walk of Witness in City Centre (from St George's)
	2.00pm	Good Friday Reflective Service in Church
Sun 5 Apr	6.30am	EASTER SUNDAY SONrise Service at Preston's College
	10.30am	Easter Sunday CONFIRMATION Service (see Pg7)
Mon 6 Apr	9.00am	NO Morning Prayer Services this week
	7.45pm	NO Youth Club (school holiday)
Thur 9 Apr	10.30am	Holy Communion Service in Church (each Thurs)
Sat 11 Apr	9.30am	PCC PDG meeting at St Cuthbert's (to 1pm)
Sun 12 Apr	10.30am	Family Service with Church Parade
	10.30am	H.C. Service at St Alban's Church, Barracks
Mon 13 Apr	7.45pm	Youth Club at St Cuthbert's (each Monday)
Wed 15 Apr	7.30pm	HOPE Group meets in the Vestry - see Pg 6
Thur 16 Apr	7.30pm	Crossway meets in the Hall - see Pg 6
Fri 17 Apr	10.00am	Cake & Company in the Hall - see Pg 5 - all invited
Sun 19 Apr	10.30am	Young people in Church before JChurch/Pathfinders
Mon 20 Apr	7.00pm	Annual Church Meetings in Church - ALL welcome
Tues 21 Apr	7.30pm	Deanery Synod at St Michael's, Grimsargh
Sun 26 Apr	10.30am	Young people in Church before JChurch/Pathfinders

Forward Notice for May

Sun 10 May	3.00pm	Special Ecumenical Service (NO evening service at CCF)
10 th - 16 th May		Christian Aid Week (see Pg7)
Sat 16 May		Table Top Sale - please donate items - see Pg7

And finally . . . You are 'writing each day a letter' to men,
make sure that the writing is true;
'tis the only gospel some men will 'read' -
the gospel according to you.

[thanks Julia]

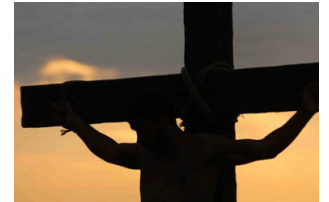
[For some people your words/actions forms their view of Christianity]

Easter People of Hope!

Back in 1989 Cyril Ashton appointed me as the Youth Pastor for St Thomas' Lancaster thus beginning a ministry within the Church of England which has led to this point in my ministry. Cyril went on to be Director of Training for the Diocese of Blackburn and then became the Bishop of Doncaster as a Suffragan Bishop in the Diocese of Sheffield. Our Employer/Employee relationship has grown into a great friendship for me and for our respective families.



Bishop Cyril and I share a vision for a Renewal of the Church at every level. We also share a belief in the power of the Holy Spirit at work within the local Church renewing, restoring and healing lives.



The reason for this hope is based on the events of Holy Week which come to a conclusion in the life of our Church early this month. Through Good Friday we share in the despair of Mary and the disciples as her son and their Lord is crucified. A very dark day indeed; but on Easter Day early in the morning we celebrate (like we will at Preston's College) the victory over death and light over darkness.

In the Methodist Church at this time of year they used to have a conference called "Easter People" - what a great name! On Easter Day six of our young people will become Easter People through the Sacrament of Confirmation. We are delighted that Bishop Cyril is with us on Easter Day as our Guest Preacher and Celebrant at our Easter Day Celebrations and Confirmation.

Wishing you all a very Happy and Joyful Easter
As ever

Brian



Sunday Worship in April

5th April Easter Sunday

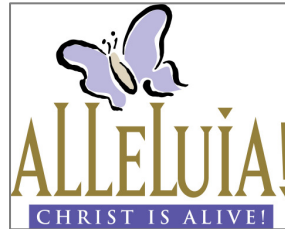
 BISHOP

6.30 a.m. Easter Sunday Service at Preston's College Amphitheatre
 8.00 a.m. Holy Communion (BCP)
 10.30 a.m. **EASTER SUNDAY Celebration and CONFIRMATION with Bishop Cyril (see Pg1)**



Welcome: Barbara Barber & Angela Crook
 Bread & Wine: Dave & Mary Sergeant
 Communion Assistant: Ken Curphey
 Hymns & Readings: Special Service Sheet

6.30 p.m. Holy Communion (BCP) Welcome: Paul Jordan
 Readings: Colossians 3: 1-7 Paul Jordan
 John 20: 1-10 Michael Higgins
 Hymns: 85, 84



12th April 2nd Sunday of Easter

8.00 a.m. Holy Communion (BCP)
 10.30am **Morning Worship**
 Welcome: Sue McConkey & George Tait
 Intercessions: Emma Swarbrick
 Readings: Acts 4: 32-35 Sue McConkey
 John 20: 19-31 Irene Hurst
 Hymns: 0422, 018, 0354, 0326

12.30 p.m. Baptism
 6.30 p.m. Evening Prayer (BCP) Welcome: Paul Jordan
 Readings: Isaiah 26: 1-9 & vs19 Brent Sutton
 Luke 24: 1-12 Karen Sutton
 Hymns: 75, 518 Psalm: 143: 1-11

Flowers in April

Fri 3 Apr (3.15pm) Jean, Alison Hillary & Shirley
 Thur 9 Apr Joyce Masterton & Alison Tait
 Thur 16 Apr Judith Rawson & Barbara Barber
 Thur 23 Apr Hillary Catchpole & Shirley Duggan
 Thur 30 Apr Jean Clementson & Alison Tait



Holy Week events and Easter Services

Sun 29th March: Palm Sunday - 2.30pm 'Messy Easter' in the Hall
 Mon 30th March - Fri 3rd April: 9am Morning Prayer
 Tues 31st March: Lunch for the Older Generation. Coffee from 11am, Holy Communion at 11.30am and then Lunch, with community singing to follow.
 Thur 2nd April: 5.30am Set off on Pilgrimage to Blackburn Cathedral (sign up?)
 11am Maundy Thursday Service in Cathedral followed by
 1.15pm Lunch at the Norman Jepson (please sign up)
 Fri 3rd April: 10.30am Good Friday Service in Church
 11.45am - Procession of Witness from St George's Church, Preston
 2pm - Good Friday Reflective Service in Church (to 3pm)
 Sun 5th Apr: 6.30am EASTER SUNDAY SONrise Service at Preston's College Amphitheatre followed by breakfast in the Hall (please sign up)
 8am Holy Communion (BCP)
 10.30am Easter Sunday Service with CONFIRMATION
 6.30pm Holy Communion (BCP)

Table Top Sale

At Christ Church Community Hall, Victoria Rd, Fulwood

Saturday 16th May: 11am to 1.30pm

Craft Stalls, 'New to You', refreshments

Enquiries to: **John Marler** Pr. 652751

YOU can help by donating saleable items for the Church tables

OR book a table for yourself (£10)

AND/OR come along on Saturday 16th May and BUY, BUY, BUY!!

We are raising funds to put the Church building, a landmark in Fulwood, in as good a condition as possible for its 150th Anniversary later this year.

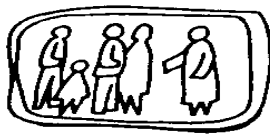
Christian Aid Week 2015

This year Christian Aid week is the 10-16th May.

Christian Aid week is the single biggest act of Christian witness in the British Isles. For thousands of people it is a way of answering Jesus's call to help people in need and showing their community just how much good the church is doing in the world.

If there is anyone who would like to help for the first time this year please contact Lindsey Evans on 01772 860939 or 07518 528955, thank you.





What's happening in our PARISH

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Crossway



In February Chris Hedley and Keith Cameron gave us an excellent photographic presentation about their experiences whilst in Nepal when they visited various projects supported by Deafway.

Next month will be rather unusual as we have a returning speaker. A few years ago Graham Stirrup gave an excellent presentation about life in the 1950's; this month his topic is "Life in the 1960's". Our meeting is on Thursday 16th April at 7.30pm in The Church Hall. It's open to all adults, so come along and you'll be made very welcome.

Advance notice: just a reminder that in May, instead of our usual meeting, we will have an outing to Skipton on FRIDAY 15th May. There will be a chance to shop on the famous market or have a walk and in the afternoon there will be a Cruise on the Canal with a Cream Tea. The cost is £23 each. Everyone is welcome - just sign up in Church.



HOPE Group Everyone is welcome at our April HOPE Group meeting. Don't worry if you haven't been before or can't make it to every meeting - it's not a course! We enjoy fun and fellowship as well as taking opportunities for spiritual growth with our discussions.

Wednesday 1st April - NO meeting during Holy Week - lots of Holy Week services to join in.

Wednesday 15th April - 7 Ways To Spring Clean Your Life

'Create in me a clean heart, O God; and renew a right spirit within me' (Psalm 51:10) Meet in the vestry 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

HOPE

Thanks from Elsie - "A big thank you to all our friends for their many prayers, beautiful cards and visits, following my recent surgery. I hope to be back to full power very shortly, and firing on all cylinders!" [Elsie Lenton]

THANK YOU

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19th April

8.00 a.m.

10.30 a.m.

Readings:

Hymns:

12.30 p.m.

6.30 p.m.

Readings:

Hymns:

3rd Sunday of Easter

Holy Communion (BCP)

Welcome: Keith & Sue Cameron

Intercessions: Adam and Cathy Thomas

Bread & Wine: Jean Preston & Marie Wylie

Communion Assistant: Gwynneth Greenwood

Readings: Zephaniah 3: 14-20

Luke 24: 36-48

Hymns: 115, 05, 0142, 262

Baptism

Evening Prayer (BCP)

Deuteronomy 7: 7-13

Revelation 2: 1-11

Hymns: to come

Sue Walsh

Mary Fletcher

BAPTISM

Welcome: Paul Jordan

Paul Jordan

Michael Higgins

Psalm: 142



26th April

8.00 a.m.

10.30 a.m.

Readings:

Hymns:

6.30 p.m.

Readings:

Hymns:

4th Sunday of Easter

Holy Communion (BCP)

Holy Communion

Welcome:

Intercessions: "This time tomorrow"

Bread & Wine: Margaret Ghorri & Julia Laing

Communion Assistant: Chris Hedley

Readings: Acts 4: 5-12

John 10: 11-18

Hymns: 235, 0438, 027, 0116

Holy Communion (BCP)

1 Peter 2: 11-17

John 16: 16-22

Hymns: 263, 234

Margaret & Norman Harrison

"This time tomorrow"

Margaret Ghorri & Julia Laing

Chris Hedley

Joyce Masterton

Jackie Ballard

Welcome: Paul Jordan

Brent Sutton

Karen Sutton

This time tomorrow

Refreshment Rota

Sun 5 Apr

Sun 12 Apr

Sun 19 Apr

Sun 26 Apr

Margaret Brown & Beverley Worgan

Sue Dewhurst, Joan Curphey

Chris & Steve Hedley

Mary Fletcher & Marie Wylie



Christian Baptism 'We welcome you'

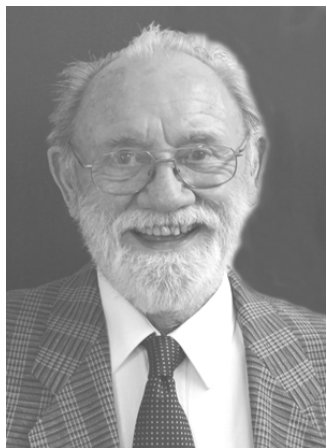
1st March Harry MCNAIR:
Parents: Philip and Heather, Danvers Way



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

2nd March Arthur FIELDING The Coombes died 20th Feb

There was much sadness expressed at the passing of Arthur Fielding. Arthur along with his wife Ruth go back over 60 years of contact with us at Christ Church beginning with their marriage and other family events. It was a privilege to do a short thanksgiving Service for their Diamond Wedding a couple of years ago. **Arthur was a Church Warden in our Parish** from 1992-1996 and served under Canon Burns. He was always willing to help with



anything and was our woodwork expert repairing church notice boards, chairs and tables!! Arthur's body was received into Church on the Sunday evening (1st March) with his family present and memories shared. We had a great service the following day with family tributes. A choir was made up of the June Baker Singers and the Life Long Singer members; instrumentalists from Longridge Band accompanied the hymns. Arthur is survived by his wife Ruth as well as their children: Paul, Adam, Sal, Emma and their families.

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## Note re Helen

Thanks to Brian and so many members of the congregation for their prayers, offers of help and kindnesses shown during Helen's illness.  
[Helen, and Terry & Marion Billington]



**Hall 4 All** - The refurbishment of the Church hall and its facilities is coming to a close with the ending of the latest phase of works.

This has provided a new boiler, water heater for the small hall kitchen, sensing devices to reduce water usage in the toilets and a complete refurbishment of the kitchen.

We are very grateful for those people working "behind the scenes" at our social functions and hope that the new facilities are up to the standard they deserve.

We are again grateful to the Lancashire Environment Fund for their generous support of this 'last' phase of work.

The 'Hall4All' Committee has now finished its work, thank you to ALL who supported it. Responsibility for the Hall will pass to a Management Group from PCC, led by Paul Jordan. [Keith Cameron]



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## 'Cake & Company'

This initiative has come from the Parish Development Group Church Activities meeting in March. It is the first event and, if it goes well, we will be repeating it on a regular basis. We are working in collaboration with the Age Concern Promoting Independence team.

Our first  
Cake & Company is on **Friday 17<sup>th</sup> April**, between 10am and 12noon  
We look forward to seeing you there.

[Margaret Harrison & Steve Hedley]