

4th June Ecumenical Service

'Thy Kingdom Come'

Prayer and Praise

(led by Bishop Cyril)

and

farewell to Chris & Adam



Christ Church Fulwood

July/August 2017



60p

Christ Church

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Church Hall The Church Hall is available for hire, particularly for weekly/monthly events. **Contact:** Margaret Brown, Colebatch Tel: 07926 374863
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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):
Tuesday - 9.00pm; 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 Upper Room at 7.00pm on the 3rd 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	2.00pm	Thursdays in the Vestry
HOPE Group	7.25 for 7.30pm	1 st & 3 rd Wednesdays each month (except Aug), in the Vestry
Crossway	7.30pm	3 rd Thursday each month (not July & August) in Hall

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Church Events in July 2017

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Sun	2 July	10.30am	Young people in Church before Junior Church
Tues	4 July	9.00pm	Prayers in Church (see inside back cover)
Wed	5 July	7.30pm	HOPE Group meets in the Vestry - see Pg 5
Thur	6 July	10.30am	Holy Communion Service in Church (each Thurs)
		7.00pm	Evening Prayers in Vestry each Thurs (to 7.30pm)
Sun	9 July	10.30am	Café Church, led by Pathfinders (Family Service) Pg2
Mon	10 July	7.00pm	P.C.C. in Upper Room
Sun	16 July	10.30am	Young people in Church before Junior Church/Pathfinders
		5.00pm	Farewell Service at Fulwood Methodist Church - see Pg4
		6.30pm	So . . . NO evening service at Christ Church - see Pg4
Tues	18 July	9.00pm	NO Prayer Services Church until Sept. (school holidays)
Wed	19 July	7.30pm	HOPE Group meets in the Vestry - see Pg 5
Thur	20 July	7.30pm	NO Crossway meeting in July or Aug - see Pg 5
Fri	21 July	10.00am	Cake & Company in Hall to 12 noon: all welcome - Pg4
Sun	23 July	10.30am	NO Junior Church/Pathfinders until September

. . . and in August 2017

Tues	1 Aug	9.00pm	NO Prayer Services in Church this month
Wed	2 Aug	7.30pm	HOPE Group: NO meetings in August - see Page 5
Thur	3 Aug	10.30am	Holy Communion Service in Church (each Thurs)
Sun	6 Aug		NO Junior Church or Pathfinders THIS MONTH
Sun	13 Aug	10.30am	All Age Family Service in Church
Fri	18 Aug	10.00am	Cake & Company in Hall to 12noon: all welcome - Pg4

AUGUST

our next Messy Church . .

is Messy Sports! Which will follow our Café Church on Sunday 9th July from 12 midday in the Church Garden and the

Hall including a BBQ. Everyone is very welcome to join in or cheer us on - there will be spectator seating!

Those involved come prepared to get messy.....!!

Chris Hedley and Team - contact 01772 652475, the_hedleys@btinternet.com.



SUMMER FUN!

And finally . . . some thoughts on Murphy's Law

- ✓ Anything that can go wrong, will go wrong.
- ✓ The other line always moves faster (so chill!).
- ✓ If you try to please everybody, nobody will like it.
- ✓ You will always find something in the last place you look (think about it!)
- ✓ No matter how long and hard you look for an item, after you've bought it, it will be on sale somewhere, cheaper.

Happy New Year?!? - 'ending' and 'starting' Page 1

At the time of writing this article, the results of the snap election have been announced and we are faced with a hung parliament. By the time this magazine has been produced, any number of changes may have taken place - I can't possibly know at this point who will be in charge of our government!!



It is yet another "new year" or restart/reboot for our country, and there would seem to be many different times in our culture when this "new year" takes place. We have the calendar year starting as it does in January. We are also affected by the tax year which starts in April, for some that may not have a great impact, but for others the end of one tax year and the beginning of another means there is a great deal of work to face. The Church calendar starts at yet another time of year. Advent Sunday is on the fourth Sunday before Christmas, and that can occur in November or December. As if that were not enough 'starts' for us, there is one other which has a deep significance for many people, and that is the start of the School or educational year. This occurs for most people on some date in September, although if you are moving to University it may not actually start until October. It is this version of a New Year for which many people are now starting to prepare. The summer holidays, the time to wind down after one year and think about the start of a new academic one.



In this time of vacancy, this idea of 'ending' and 'starting' is something we can appreciate as we look forward with anticipation to starting with a new incumbent.

This ending and starting is a crucial part of our faith journey as well. At the centre of our Christian belief is the idea of forgiveness, and the opportunity to start again. We all make mistakes and the Bible tells us that the God we worship is a forgiving God. Take time this summer to look at the stories of 'The Lost Son' in Luke 15 and of Jonah in the Old Testament, and we see a God of second chances. Our heavenly Father is someone who wants to allow his people to make a new start. We see this too in John's gospel, where the risen Jesus allows Peter, who had denied he even knew Jesus, to make a fresh start.

There are times in all our lives when we need to recognise that chance to make a fresh start. Our faith and trust in a forgiving God is a model which we are all encouraged to copy; as we are forgiven by God and allowed to start again, so we should forgive each other and allow each other to make a fresh start when needed.

Our faith is about forgiveness and renewal - out with the old, in with the new. May we live in constant awareness of this good news for us and for all the people we meet?

Blessings

Phil

Sunday Worship in July

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2nd July 3rd Sunday after Trinity

8.00am Holy Communion (BCP)

10.30am Holy Communion

Welcome: Margaret & Norman Harrison

Prayers: Mary Fletcher

Bread & Wine: Phyl Rhodes & Rachel Pitches

Communion Assistant: Adrienne Clarkson & Sue Walsh

Readings: Romans 6:12-end Keith Cameron

Matthew 10:40-end Sue Cameron

6.30 p.m. Evening Prayer (BCP) Welcome: Graham Hickey

Readings: 1 Samuel 28:3-19 Graham Hickey

Luke 17:20-end Michael Higgins

Psalm: 50



9th July 4th Sunday after Trinity

8.00am Holy Communion (BCP)

10.30am **Café Church led by the Pathfinders**

Welcome: Ann Porter & Sue Walsh

Readings & Prayers: Pathfinders

Followed by: 12noon Messy Sports in hall & church grounds (Pg8)

6.30pm Evening Prayer (BCP) Welcome: Margaret Ghorri

Readings: 2 Samuel 2: 1-11; 3:1 Margaret Ghorri

Luke 18:31-19:10 Phil McClenaghan

Psalm: 56



Flowers in July

Thur 6 July Hilary Catchpole & Barbara Barber

Thur 13 July [Plants]

Thur 20 July [Plants]

Thur 27 July [Plants]

Refreshment Rota

Sun 2 July Sue Cameron, David & Jane Dunsmore
 Sun 9 July Linda Clare, Elsie Lenton & Pam Young
 Sun 16 July Mary Fletcher, Rachel Pitches & Phyl Rhodes
 Sun 23 July Sheila Thompson, Frank & June McCandlish
 Sun 30 July Chris Banik, Margaret Harrison & Sue Wright



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20th August 10th Sunday after Trinity

8.00am Holy Communion (BCP)

10.30am Holy Communion

Welcome: Joyce Masterton & Marie Wylie

Prayers: Phil

Bread & Wine: Jean Clementson & Dorothy Cliff

Communion Assistant: Elizabeth Bailey & Shirley Duggan

Readings: Romans 11: 1-2a, 29-32 David Rhodes

Matthew 15: 21-28 Bill Seddon

6.30pm Evening Prayer (BCP)

Welcome: Margaret Ghorri

Readings: 2 Kings 4: 1-37 Brent Sutton

Acts 16: 1-15 Karen Sutton

Psalm: 90



27th August 11th Sunday after Trinity

8.00am Holy Communion (BCP)

10.30am Holy Communion

Welcome: Michelle & Paul Jordan

Prayers: Graham Hickey

Bread & Wine: Janette & John Fletcher

Communion Assistant: Julia Laing & Gwynneth Greenwood

Readings: Romans 12:1-8 Phyl Rhodes

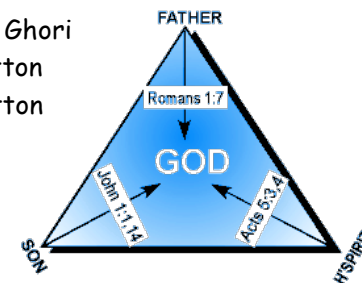
Matthew 16: 13-20 Margaret Brown

6.30pm Holy Communion (BCP)

Welcome: Julia Laing

Readings: 1 Corinthians 15: 1-11 Julia Laing

Luke 18: 9-14 Michael Higgins



Refreshment Rota

Sun 6 Aug Janette Clarke, Joan & Ken Curphey
 Sun 13 Aug Linda Clare, Jean Preston & Elizabeth Bailey
 Sun 20 Aug Bev Worgan, Mary James & Margaret Brown
 Sun 27 Aug Sue Cameron, Jane & David Dunsmore



Sunday Worship in August



6th August 8th Sunday after Trinity

8.00am Holy Communion (BCP)

10.30am Holy Communion
 Welcome: Dave Sergeant & Barbara Barber
 Prayers: Mandy
 Bread & Wine: Brenda Woolley & Maria Whiteside
 Communion Assistant: Mandy Stanton & Graham Hickey

Readings: Romans 9: 1-5 Betty Edmundson
 Matthew 14: 13-21 Mary Fletcher

6.30 p.m. Evening Prayer (BCP) Welcome: Graham Hickey
 Readings: 1 Kings 10: 1-13 Graham Hickey
 Acts 13: 1-13 Michael Higgins
 Psalm: 80

13th August 9th Sunday after Trinity



8.00am Holy Communion (BCP)

10.30am **All Age Service - family service**
 Welcome: Viki Cuthbertson & Paul Koziarski
 Prayers: Elizabeth & John Bailey
 Readings: to come Joyce Masterton

6.30pm Evening Prayer (BCP) Welcome: Margaret Ghori
 Readings: 1 Kings 11:41-12:20 Margaret Ghori
 Acts 14: 8-20 Phil McClenaghan
 Psalm: 86

Flowers in August

Thur 3 Aug [Plants]
 Thur 10 Aug Judith Rawson & Alison Tait
 Thur 17 Aug Judith Rawson & Alison Tait
 Thur 24 Aug Hilary Catchpole & Joyce Masterton



16th July

8.00am

5th Sunday after Trinity

Holy Communion (BCP)

10.30am

Holy Communion

Welcome: Jim & Linda Clare

Prayers:

Joan & Ken Curphey

Bread & Wine:

Sarah Flanagan & Viki Cuthbertson

Communion Assistant: Joan & Ken Curphey

Readings:

Romans 8: 1-11

Sue Walsh

Matthew 13: 1-9, 18-23

Hilda Waring

5pm

Service at Crossroads Centre, Fulwood Methodist Church**(see Page 4)****[NO Evening Service at Christ Church]**

23rd July

8.00am

Holy Communion (BCP)

10.30am

Holy Communion

Welcome: John & Elizabeth Bailey

Prayers:

Phil

Bread & Wine: Joyce Masterton & Bill Seddon

Communion Assistant: George Appasamy & Chris Hedley

Readings:

Romans 8: 12-25

Marie Wylie

Matt 13: 24-30, 36-43

Adrienne Clarkson

6.30pm

Holy Communion (BCP)

Welcome: Julia Laing

Readings:

Romans 6: 3-11

Julia Laing

Matthew 5: 20-26

Michael Higgins

30th July

8.00am

Holy Communion (BCP)

10.30am

5th Sunday Service - Common Worship

Welcome:

Chris & Steve Hedley

Prayers:

Sue Walsh

Readings: to come

Elizabeth Bailey & John Bailey

6.30pm

Holy Communion (BCP)

Welcome: Graham Hickey

Readings:

1 Kings 6: 11-14, 23-end

Graham Hickey

Acts 12: 1-17

Phil McClenaghan

Psalm:

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

19th May Rev John **McGUIRE** Victoria Road died 7th May
John was the Rector of Biddulph Moor Parish Church from 1971 until his retirement. He and Margaret then moved back to Margaret's family home on Victoria Road. John became a familiar face within Christ Church leading services in assistance to Canon Eddie Burns, and it was good that Eddie took John's funeral at Margaret's request. John's health made it increasingly difficult for him to attend Church, but his faith and belief never left him throughout. Our thoughts and prayers are with Margaret.

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**The Christ Church website** is now certified a secure site which just means it should be safer with handling details (people not hacking it) and also it should reassure people better. The web address will display a little lock at the side.

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

Also when you are on the site there's a little box at the bottom which will say

"chat with us" and anyone can ask a question. You can download the app to instantly chat or answer questions and see all live information. Any content, as usual, just send to me and I will include it when I get a minute. [Graham Hickey]



The next two dates for **Cake & Company**, our café style drop in for adults, are Friday 21<sup>st</sup> July and Friday 18<sup>th</sup> August, each 10 am to 12 midday. All are very welcome! Contact Margaret Harrison, 01772 712869 for more information.

**CHANGE TO EVENING SERVICE** - On **Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> July**, we will be joining Fulwood Methodist Church for an Ecumenical Service saying farewell to Rev Malcolm Hickox as he moves into retirement. This service will take place at 5pm at their Crossroads Centre and **will replace our normal 6.30pm service** that week. Please do try to attend and show support at this service.

The new minister for the Methodist Church will be Rev Jane Wild, and as an advance notice her service of welcome will be on **Friday 1<sup>st</sup> September** at 7.30pm. Jane will be moving into Victoria Road over the summer with her husband Stuart and their three daughters.

There will also be an induction for their new family and children's worker, Darren Arnold, at the service in September. Please pray for Malcom, Jane and Darren in this time of change and transition. [Phil]



**Crossway** Please note that, as usual, we won't be having Crossway meetings in July or August. We meet again on Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> September.

## HOPE Group

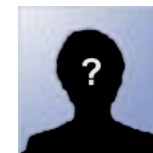
HOPE

**Wednesday 5th July** - we will explore together the story of Job's wife - possibly the most misunderstood woman in the Bible!

**Wednesday 19th July** - we will share some inspirational short stories to celebrate the end of term.

**August** - break for holidays - no meetings. Next one Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> Sept.

**Vacancy update** Our Parish Profile, the document that goes to all prospective candidates, has been accepted by the Diocese and we are now in the process of agreeing the job advert. Our hope is that we will be advertising for our new Vicar by the end of June.



In terms of estimating timescales: typically the closing date for applications is 3-4 weeks after the advert and then a further 2 weeks until interview. The successful candidate may then have to give notice which could take a further 3 months. So we may be looking at an appointment being made by November and that's assuming there is a successful candidate. There is a possibility that it may be sooner than that if our new Vicar is a Curate coming from his or her training. It is very difficult to be certain but we will keep you informed as much as we can.

In the meantime, the PCC, is doing its best to manage the Parish and we are grateful to those who are working hard to make sure that everything is running as smoothly as it can.

As always, if you have any questions please chat with the Church Wardens or any member of the PCC.

**Chris Hedley**  
PCC Vice Chair

## Churches together in Fulwood and Broughton

An appeal has been made for more volunteers to help with the welcome desk at Royal Preston Hospital. Many of the current volunteers are of a retirement age, but this is by no means a requirement for the role. An ability to talk to members of the public and help direct them to the right place would be useful, and appropriate help/training can be given.

If you feel you could give some time for this please speak to Rev Phil.

