

Hall4All - The group has nearly completed the restoration of the Church Hall. The re-polishing and re-sealing of the floor is one of the latest improvements.



Christingle Service



Beacon Fell Walk

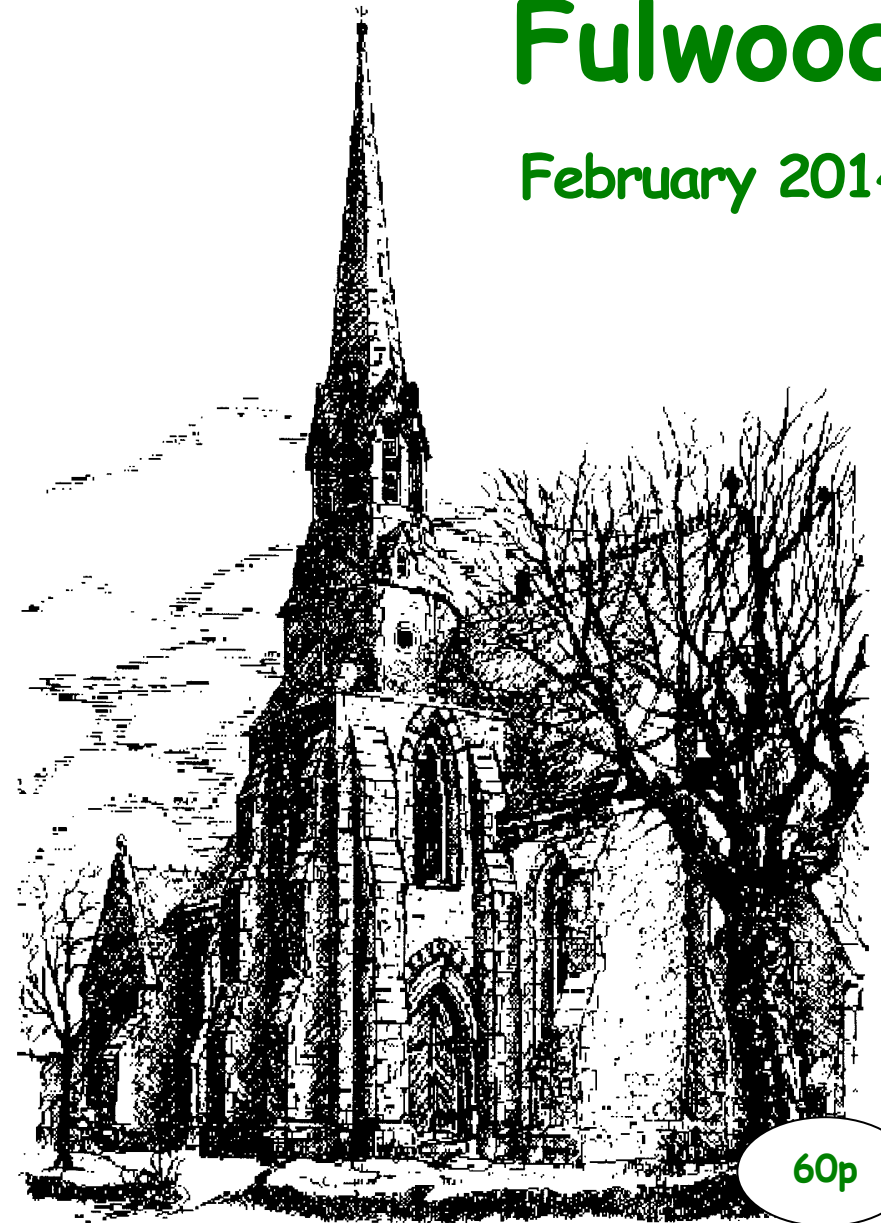


Photos: thanks to Si, Graham & Ken



Christ Church Fulwood

February 2014



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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
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	3 rd Thursday each month (not July & August) in Hall
H.O.P.E. Group	7.15pm	for 7.30pm, 1 st & 3 rd Wednesdays each month, in Vestry

Magazine

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Church Events in February 2014

Sun	2 Feb	10.30am	Young people in Church before JChurch/Pathfinders
Mon	3 Feb	7.30pm	Preston Deanery Standing Committee
		7.45pm	Youth Club at St Cuthbert's (each Monday)
Tues	4 Feb	9.00am	Morning Prayer Service Church (each Tu, Wed, Th)
		7.30pm	Open Mtg - Preston Area Churches at Holy Family, Ingol
Wed	5 Feb	7.30pm	HOPE Group meets in the Vestry - see Pg 6
Thur	6 Feb	10.30am	Holy Communion Service in Church (each Thurs)
		7.00pm	Evening Prayers in Vestry each Thurs (to 7.30pm)
Sun	9 Feb	10.30am	Family Service - Church Parade
		10.30am	HC Service at St Alban's Church, Barracks
		2.30pm	FairTrade Service in Preston Minster - all welcome
Tues	11 Feb	7.30pm	Mtg of Churches Together (CTFB) at O.L.S.E
Thur	13 Feb	8.00pm	Ladies Ecumenical Eve at Our Lady & St Edward (OLSE)
Sun	16 Feb	10.30am	CHURCH SERVICE at Archbishop Temple School and a (free) school dinner - please sign up - see Pg1
Mon	17 Feb	7.45pm	NO Youth Club at St Cuthbert's (school half-term)
Wed	19 Feb	7.30pm	HOPE Group meets in the Vestry - see Pg 6
Thur	20 Feb	7.30pm	Crossway Mtg in the Hall - see Pg 6
Sun	23 Feb	10.30am	NO Junior Church/Pathfinders (school half-term)
Fri	28 Feb	7.30pm	Swing Music Evening (Band of Brothers) - see Pg 7

Forward Notice for March

Mon	24 Mar	7.30pm	The Annual Church Meetings (in Church) all welcome
Sun	30 Mar	10.30am	Mothering Sunday - Family Service - Church Parade

'Learning to Heal' Training Day - Saturday 1st March at St Cuthbert's Church, 9.30 - 4.30pm. This is a day for any who are interested in exploring the whole area of prayer for healing. It is being delivered by the New Wine network. There are currently three of us from Christ Church attending, if you are interested in joining us then have a chat with Peter.

And finally - some thoughts:

- Can it be by accident that: **STRESSED** is **DESSERTS** backwards?
- When you are in it up to your ears keep your mouth shut!
- The less you know about an opportunity the more attractive it is!
- One of the greatest advantages of living to 105yrs is . . no peer pressure!

Mission-shaped Youth: Rethinking Young People and Church!

For years now there has been lots said and written about Mission Shaped Church. The premise (which I think is a correct one) is that in the UK we find ourselves in a Missionary context.

Church of England Statistics state:

1.7 million people take part in a Church of England service each month, a level that has been maintained since the turn of the millennium. Approximately one million participate each Sunday.

Of that 1.7 million a very small percentage are young people. As a response to this the Church of England produced a book called: **Mission-shaped Youth: Rethinking Young People and Church!**

The book highlights Mission Shaped initiatives with young people and includes the work of Chaplains in our Church High Schools in Lancashire. A previous Youth Officer (now the Vicar of Christ Church !) was in contact with 100's of young people who found it a challenge being a Christian in school. As a result the Diocese rolled out a vision to have Chaplains in all of our schools; this vision is almost complete with over 10,000 young people having access to a Chaplain at school. This really is Mission Shaped Youth Work.

Archbishop Temple School is then more than just a school; it's an expression of Mission. It is our pleasure to be invited to a Celebration Service:

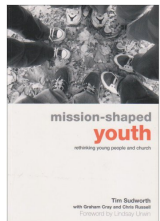
EDUCATION SUNDAY on 16th February @ 10.30am at the SCHOOL.

We also have been invited for a **school dinner** afterwards!

PLEASE SIGN UP AT THE BACK OF CHURCH

Love and prayers

Brian



CONGRATULATIONS Rev Peter Hamborg

I am delighted to announce that following a successful interview Peter Hamborg, our Curate, has been appointed as the new Vicar of Emmanuel Preston and St Christopher Lea. Peter will begin his work after Easter. Final details of his Induction have yet to be confirmed and our plans for his farewell will be announced in March; but for now all we can say is: **CONGRATULATIONS and that Peter, Louisa, Isaac and Florence will be in our prayers in the coming months.** [Brian]

Sunday Worship in February

2nd February Presentation of Christ in Temple

8.00 a.m. Holy Communion (BCP)

10.30 a.m. Holy Communion

Welcome: Jim & Linda Clare

Intercessions: Hilda Waring

Bread & Wine: Janette Clarke & Linda Koziarska

Communion Assistant: Lisa Rogerson

Readings: Heb. 2. 14-end Brenda Woolley

Luke 2. 22-40 Susan Walsh

Hymns: 100, 0280, 101, 131

6.30 p.m. Evening Prayer (BCP) Welcome: Paul Jordan

Readings: Hag. 2. 1-9 Brent Sutton

John 2. 18-22 Karen Sutton

Hymns: 162, 131 Psalm: 132



9th February 4th Sunday before Lent

8.00 a.m. Holy Communion (BCP)

10.30am Family Service with Church Parade

'Let there be Love'

Welcome: Adrienne Clarkson & Jean Preston

Readings: to come Adrienne Clarkson

to come Margaret Brown

Hymns: to come

6.30 p.m. Evening Prayer (BCP) Welcome: Brent & Karen

Readings: Amos 2. 4-end Paul Jordan

Eph. 4. 17-end Michael Higgins

Hymns: 199, 180 Psalm: 4



Flowers in February

Thur 6 Feb Shirley Duggan & Joyce Masterton

Thur 13 Feb Judith Rawson & Barbara Barber

Thur 20 Feb Betty Edmundson & Hillary Catchpole

Thur 27 Feb Jean Clementson & Alison Tait

WANTED - Creative ideas !!??

In 2015 our church is celebrating its 150th Anniversary

One of the ways we are going to mark this is to make another banner similar to the one we made for Preston Guild. It will be the same size and we hope to have the same purple surround to balance it. Also we're hoping to include the "150 logo" at the bottom. So could you think of a title and make a design which we could enlarge to a 7' x 5' centre to reflect our 150 year celebration - preferably using similar colours?



Please design your banner and let Joan Curphey (or Elsie Lenton) have it by Easter Sunday - 20th April - by hand or email kenjoan33@hotmail.co.uk
A group will then consider all designs. We hope to start making it in September '14 - when people willing to sew will be so-opted!

Christ Church Fulwood
Invites you to an Evening with the

Band of Brothers

Back by Popular Demand!

Recapture the great music from the Golden Age of Swing!

Friday 28 February 2014 at 7 pm

The Church Hall, Victoria Road, Fulwood, PR2 8NE

Tickets only £10 including a hot-pot supper!

From John Bailey (07808163539) or please sign up
at the back of church.

Proceeds to the 'Christ Church 150 Fund' for the restoration of our
church building as we approach its 150th anniversary





What's happening in our PARISH

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Crossway



In December we had a great Christmas Get-together and it was super to have so many people there.

In February our speaker is Brian Ashworth from the Wildlife Trust who will be talking to us about the development of 'Brockholes'. The date is Thursday 20th February at 7.30pm in The Church Hall so we hope that many of you will be able to come and learn all about Brockholes: 'The Development of a Flagship Reserve'.

A forward notice about our meeting in April: the committee decided to go to Alston Hall again for an evening meal and entertainment - on Thursday 10th April - a week earlier than our usual meeting (to avoid a clash with Maundy Thursday). We'll be delighted to welcome back 'Doris & Elsie' with their humorous poetry, the total cost being £20 each. We hope to travel in shared cars which will be arranged nearer the time. This evening is open to everyone (it should be fun) - so please join us by signing up in church.

HOPE Group - this month's meetings are on Wednesday 5th and 19th. 7.15 for a 7.30pm start in the vestry ending at 9pm. Topics up for discussion are our gifts; how is God using them? is He using them? and 'wonder and amazement'. During Lent we will be holding our meetings every week when, with the support of Brian, Peter, Emma, Graham and Adam, we will reflect on Jesus's life and passion. All are welcome. It doesn't matter if you have not been before - it's not a course! For more information contact Elizabeth: eabailey@blueyonder.co.uk or telephone/text 07568340955

The Parish Development Project - an update

The Parish Development Group has been looking at the responses from Mission Month and is running a Workshop for PCC members on 8th February. The purpose of the session is to look at all the work done so far in the project and to agree our vision and priorities for the next three years. There will be an opportunity to review what we do already as well as explore the ideas that people gave us to do something new, to further our Christian mission. The result will be displayed at the back of Church and, once again, we will be asking for your views on whether we have got it right or not! [Chris H, Brian, Emma and Graham]



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16th February

3rd Sunday before Lent

8.00 a.m. Holy Communion (BCP)

Meet at Archbishop Temple School, St Vincent's Lane for:

10.30 a.m. Education Sunday @ Archbishop Temple

Holy Communion Service

Welcome: John Marler & Bill Seddon

Intercessions: Brian/Emma

Bread & Wine: Neil & Jane Campbell

Readings & Hymns: to come

(followed by a school dinner) Please sign up

12.30 p.m. Baptism at Church

6.30 p.m. Evening Prayer (BCP) Welcome: Paul Jordan

Readings: Amos 3. 1-8 Brian McConkey

Eph. 5. 1-17 Margaret McGuire

Hymns: 373, 11 Psalm: 13

23rd February

2nd Sunday before Lent

8.00 a.m. Holy Communion (BCP)

10.30 a.m. Holy Communion Welcome: Michelle Jordan & Phyl Rhodes

Intercessions: Adam & Cathy Thomas

Bread & Wine: Keith & Sue Cameron

Communion Assistant: Alison Tait

Readings: Gen. 1.1 - 2.3 Hilda Waring

Matt. 6. 25-end Paul Jordan

Hymns: 192, 0289, 122, 0210

6.30 p.m. Holy Communion (BCP) Welcome: Brent & Karen

Readings: 2 Cor. 11. 19-31 Michael Higgins

Luke 8. 4-15 Paul Jordan

Hymns: 128, 15

Refreshment Rota

Sun 2 Feb Jane Dunsmore & Joan Curphey

Sun 9 Feb Chris Banik, Margaret Brown & Doris Sellers

Sun 16 Feb School dinner at A.T.S

Sun 23 Feb Tracy Worswick & Sue Walsh



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

18th December Christopher **RAND** Burrington Close died 9th Dec.

There was much sadness expressed over the death of Christopher at the age of 35. Christopher and his wife Nichola were married at Grimsargh Church and we were grateful to Rev'd Chris Halliwell for allowing us to hold the funeral service there. Christopher was a fun loving, cheerful and uncomplicated person, loved by many. He was devoted to his family Nichola and children Joshua and Isobel. He is also sorely missed by his parents Geoff and Sylvia and sisters Jenny and Nicola and wider family. The family's faith at this difficult time was an inspiration to us all.

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Carol Service - thanks to all who were involved in the Christmas Carol Service in December; the whole evening went well and was a real celebration of our Lord's birth and His coming in to this world; particular congratulations to all who joined in the choir. Many photos are on the Church web-site. Thank you. [Peter]

**ALSO** many grateful thanks to those who kindly donated mince-pies for our refreshments that evening. [Joan]



## TRIPLE thanks from the Salvation Army

We've received 2 letters from the Salvation Army, giving their thanks for: 1. The gifts received from the 'TOY Service'; 2. **All the tins**, etc. donated each week for the Food Bank; 3. **£330 for the FOOD BANK** from the S.A. collecting tin, given in lieu of sending Christmas Cards (nearly £100 more than last year) **THANK YOU!**

The Salvation Army letter carries on by saying:

With your kindness we were able to **help over 500 families in need**.

They included: **290** food parcels for the homeless and needy  
**218** food hampers  
**224** toys for 0-10yr olds  
**83** gift for 11-19yr old.


Thank you for thinking of us. [Major Maggie Cadogan]



Thank you - Christingle - Linda has received a letter of thanks from the Children's Society for some of the collecting boxes, which totalled **£127** (more boxes still to be counted). **ALSO** the sum raised at the **Christingle Service** is over **£400** (£343 + Gift Aid). **Thank you !!**

Fair Trade - Service of Celebration - all are invited to this Service in the Preston Minster at **2.30pm on Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> February**. [Margaret H]

A date for your diary St Patrick's Night Ceilidh - with live music from the very popular Millstone Band, **Friday 14 March** at Christ Church Hall. Proceeds will go to the 'Christ Church 150 Fund' for repair and renovation of our church building as we approach its 150<sup>th</sup> anniversary. For tickets, etc. please contact Steve Hedley on 07917 704149.

Preston & South Ribble Fairtrade Group  
 invite you to a  
**Service of Celebration**  
 on the occasion of the  
**10th anniversary**  
 of Preston's status as a  
**FAIRTRADE CITY**  
  
 on Sunday February 9<sup>th</sup> 2014 at 2.30pm  
 at Preston Minster,  
 Church Street, Preston  
 Guest Speaker: Barbara Crowther,  
 Director of Policy at the Fairtrade Foundation  
 Followed by light refreshments & Fairtrade stalls  
**All are welcome**  
 For further details contact: [taipreston@gmail.com](mailto:taipreston@gmail.com) 07813 870641

Ladies Ecumenical Meeting The Ladies Group of Our Lady and St Edward's has invited the ladies and gents of our Church to an Ecumenical Evening there on **Thurs 13<sup>th</sup> Feb @ 8pm**. A short service will be followed by a talk by John Green, the Director of the Apostleship of the Sea, a charity which supports seafarers worldwide both physically and spiritually. The evening will end with a light supper. If you wish to go, please sign up at the back of Church by Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> February. [Joan]