

Life Explored

Tuesdays till the 20 Feb

A course looking at the best gift in the universe! Join us every week until the 20th Feb at 7:30pm in Church for thought provoking films and discussions. It is not too late to come and why not bring a friend or neighbour.

17 Jan - Holy Communion with the Mother's Union 10:30am in Church.

18 Jan - upLIFT Post-Christmas Meal at The Cowshed, The Wheatsheaf, Raby.

Sun 21 Jan - Weatherstones service 3:30pm

Sun 21 - Service for Christian Unity followed by N&DCT AGM 6:30pm at Neston Methodist Church

Fri 26 Jan - Funeral for Mark Romer 12:45pm in church

Sun 28 Jan - Choral Evensong with the Laudes Choir with director Graham Jordon Ellis. 6:30pm at St Mary & St Helen Church Neston.

Sat 3 Feb Men's breakfast 8am to 10am, Thornton Hall Hotel, speak to Charles H.

Mon 5th Feb - Prayer Meeting 7:30pm in Church. Please join us as this is one of the most important meetings we have. You won't be asked to pray out loud or sing!

9am Holy Communion

10:10am Breakfast gathering

10:45am Informal Service

Foodbank

Thank you to everyone who donated items for the food bank. They currently need the following: UHT JUICE, MASHED POTATO, CUSTARD and COFFEE

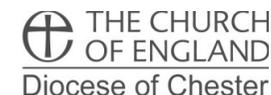
We need you!

We thank God for the children who join us on Sundays. But we cannot run a group without helpers to sit in the group and take the register. Please volunteer.

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Church Family News

Epiphany 2
14 Jan 2018



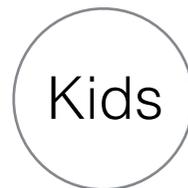
'On coming to the house, they saw the child with his mother Mary, and they bowed down and worshipped him...'
Matthew 2:11

Welcome to Christ Church Willaston



Thank you for coming; do sit wherever you like. It is so good to have you with us, especially if you are new or visiting, we hope you feel really welcome. If you have any questions please do ask.

On Sunday from 10:10am between our services, we invite you to join us for breakfast and a chat as we would love to get to know you better.



We are thrilled to have children with us and expect them to move around and make a noise. We have a Creche as well as changing facilities, if you need them. During our 10:45 service we offer activities for children up to reception in the Creche and year 1 and above in the Scout HQ in term time.



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Sharing the love and joy of knowing Christ

Bible Readings and Collects

Revelation 5:1-10 & Matthew 2:1-12

Almighty God, in Christ you make all things new: transform the poverty of our nature by the riches of your grace, and in the renewal of our lives make known your heavenly glory; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen

The Offering and Collection

From January we no longer pass a plate or bag during the service for collections but use a box near the door, this enables people the time either before or after the service to choose to give. It also means that we won't be putting any one on the spot or surprising any one. We will trial this for 6 months and review whether it helps people to give or not.

Giving regularly by standing order (and with Gift Aid if you are a tax payer) is still the most effective and helpful way to give. Pick up a What happens when you give leaflet or speak to Rev Stephen or the Wardens if you would like to know more.

Notes



LIFE|EXPLORER

WHAT'S THE BEST GIFT
GOD COULD GIVE YOU?

Life Explored is a seven session series featuring short films shot around the world and Bible interaction. We will explore why the things that promise us so much happiness, deliver so little. Life Explored shows how our deepest desires for happiness can only be satisfied in one person, Jesus Christ. The best gift God can give us is himself. Join us in Church every Tuesday at 7:30pm until the 20th February.

Prayer points

At Christ Church we pray for people whether they are ill, struggling in some way or would simply be encouraged by our prayers.

From time to time we refresh the list to make sure it is up to date, if you think we should add or remove someone then please contact Rev Stephen, it's best if you email him at cc.willaston@gmail.com.

People to pray for...

Rachael Butler, Christine Guthrie, Ruth Atherton and Jane Hepworth.

Those grieving the loss of...

Vera Muskett, Mark Romer, Chris Baines, John Smith, Norma Kane, Marian Salkeld, Diana Miller, Stephen Flattery, Isabelle Sharp, Bob Marsh, Mavis Taylor, Gordon Baker.

Church Family and School

For all those who are housebound, including Joan King.
For Mr Hindle and the year 6 class at school.