

**Wed 4 Apr - Mother's Union at the Bannon's** Leave from the Green at 2pm

**Thu 5 Apr - Prayer meeting** 7:30pm in Church. Note the change of date.

**Tue 10 Apr - Funeral of William Glover** 10:30 am at church.

**Tue 10 Apr - Christianity Explored** starts 7:30pm in church.

**Wed 11 Apr - Men's group** - meeting at Pollards at 7:30pm

**Thu 12 Apr - PCC meeting** in church at 7:30pm.

**Sat 14 Apr - CAP Money Course** in church from 10am-12pm.

**16 Apr - Service for the Guild of Vergers** 11am in church.

**Tue 17 Apr - Christianity Explored** 7:30pm in church.

**Wed 18 Apr - Holy Communion Service** 10:30am in church.

**Wed 18 Apr - Funeral for Robyn Pearson** 1pm in church then Blacon.

**Sat 21 Money Course** in church from 10am-12pm.

**Sun 22 Apr - APCM at 7:30pm** Our annual meeting and an update on our re-ordering project, everyone welcome!

**Tue 24 Apr - Christianity Explored** 7:30pm in church.

9am Holy Communion

10:10am Breakfast gathering

10:45am Informal Service

### Giving to Christ Church

If you would like to give to the work of the church, you can make a donation by placing it in the collection box near the door.

Those who give regularly often set up a standing order, and this is the best way to help us budget in light of a £20,000 deficit each year.

Giving by Gift Aid also makes your gift go further, which you can do if you are a tax payer.

### 1940's themed Afternoon Tea

You are invited to an afternoon of nostalgia and live music from the Tuesday Ladies Choir. Held on 28 April at the Memorial Hall from 2:30pm till 5pm, tickets are £10 each. Available from White Feather or Jill on 327 1283 on sale now.

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# Christ Church Family News

Easter Day & Easter 1  
1 and 8 April 2018



## He has risen!

Mark 16:6

## 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 don't hesitate to ask.

Between our services from 10:10am-10:45am, you are invited to join us for breakfast and a chat, it would be great 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.

New

Kids

Contact  
us

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## Bible Readings and Collect

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### **Readings: Acts 10:34-43 & Mark 16:1-8**

Lord of all life and power, who through the mighty resurrection of your Son overcame the old order of sin and death to make all things new in him: grant that we, being dead to sin and alive to you in Jesus Christ, may reign with him in glory; to whom with you and the Holy Spirit be praise and honour, glory and might, now and in all eternity. **Amen.**

### **Sunday 8 April: Acts 4:33-35 & John 20:19-end**

Almighty Father, you have given your only Son to die for our sins and to rise again for our justification: grant us so to put away the leaven of malice and wickedness that we may always serve you in pureness of living and truth; through the merits of your Son Jesus Christ our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

## Notices

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### **CAP Money Course**

Join us on Saturday 14, 21 and 27 April from 10am-12pm in church for a course for everyone. As we partner with Christians Against Poverty we are running this course for our own benefit but also so that we can commend it to friends and family next time we run it.

### **Wirral Passion Play - Party in the Park**

Sunday April 1, Birkenhead Park, 2pm-5pm. The drama will unfold in front of the Jackson Memorial in Birkenhead Park, opposite the grand entrance and past the visitors' centre. Join us for the finale of the Greatest Story Ever Told!

### **Easter Experience on Thu 29th March by Years 3 to 5**

This year the school joined forces with the Church community and hosted an Easter Experience for all parents/carers of children in years 3 to 5. Parents were invited to wander between Christ Church and the Methodist Church to follow the Easter journey via short plays, music and art all produced by the children. You can still see some of their work up in church and the stones with their hopes and dreams on.

### **Thank you for helping us to share the Easter story**

Thank you to everyone who made it possible for us to share the Bible Society's 'The Seriously Surprising Story' with the children from school!

### **A pastoral letter from the Archbishops**

The Archbishops have expressed the wish that their letter be publicised in all parishes. So please visit [goo.gl/HuZA5o](http://goo.gl/HuZA5o) to read it.



**CHRISTIANITY|EXPLORED**

WHAT'S THE BEST NEWS  
YOU'VE EVER HEARD?

We all get one life to live and deep down we're all asking the same question – what's it all about?

This 7 week course is for everyone, whether you have been to church or not. You can ask any question you like in a relaxed environment. You won't be asked to pray, sing or read aloud, and you won't be pestered if you decide not to come again. Starting on **Tuesday the 10th April 7:30pm** and running until Tuesday the 22 May.

*'It is definitely worth trying out, come for a week and see what you think.'*  
...a participant from our Life Explored course said.

## Prayer points

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At Christ Church we pray for people whether they are ill, struggling or would simply be encouraged by our prayers. From time to time we refresh this list, if you think we should add or remove anyone then please contact Rev Stephen, the best way is to email [cc.willaston@gmail.com](mailto:cc.willaston@gmail.com).

### **People to pray for...**

Lynn Wright, Joanna Bazely, Ken Peers, Pat Dew, Rachael Butler, Christine Guthrie, Ruth Atherton and Jane Hepworth.

### **Those grieving the loss of...**

Malcolm Savage, Bill Glover, Robyn Pearson, Brian Ostle, David Saul, Lady Jean Stoddart, Violet Jones, Anne Busby, Joan McVitty, Jo Beazley and Vera Muskett.

### **Church Family, School and Community**

For all those who have joined us over Easter and are considering coming on our Christianity Explored course.

Give thanks for the School's Easter Experience at Christ Church and the Methodist Chapel.