

Church Diary for May

Tue 8 - Christianity Explored 7:30pm in Church

Wed 9 - Mother's Union - Open the Book at 2pm at the Methodist Chapel

Wed 9 - Men's group in Church - 7:30pm with Martin Woodhead

Thy Kingdom Come time of prayer
10 May 2018 to 20 May 2018

Thu 10 - Ascension Day Service 7:30pm

Sat 12 - Methodist Chapel Anniversary
Celebrating 180 years of Methodism in Willaston. Coffee & cake between 10-12pm. Everyone welcome!

Sun 13 - Prayer Meeting for Thy Kingdom Come 7:30pm in Church, Which also marks the beginning of Christian Aid week.

Mon 14 - Archdeacons Visitation 7:30pm at St Peter's Heswall. For Sidespeople and Wardens in particular.

Wed 16 - Holy Communion at 10:30am

Thu 17 - upLIFT - Twilight Tower Tour

Sun 20 - Pentecost Service on the Green 10:45am

Sun 20 - Weatherstones service at 3:30pm

Sun 20 - Thy Kingdom Come Beacon Celebration at 6.30pm in Chester Cathedral

Mon 21 - PCC meeting 7:30pm in church

This Sunday

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.

Many who give regularly prefer to use a standing order, which is also the best way for us to budget in light of a significant deficit each year.

Giving by Gift Aid also makes your gift go further, which you can do if you are a tax payer. A huge thank you to all who give!

Advance Notice

upLIFT Christmas Pottery Painting at The Potting Shed, Market Street, Hoylake.

Thur 18th Oct 2018 – 6.30pm - 10pm. Bookings & £5 deposit must be made by 17th June with Claire Bannon at the latest. Booking forms & details can be found at the back of church.

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Christ Church Family News

Easter 6
6 May 2018



Jesus said: "As the Father has loved me, so have I loved you... This is my command: love each other.

John 15:9,17

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

Vicar
Rev Stephen Bazely
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Assistant Priest
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(In School Mon-Fri)

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Sharing the love and joy of knowing Christ



CHRISTIANITY|EXPLORED

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

Readings: Acts 10:44-end & John 15:9-17

God our redeemer, you have delivered us from the power of darkness and brought us into the kingdom of your Son: grant, that as by his death he has recalled us to life, so by his continual presence in us he may raise us to eternal joy; 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.**

Next weeks readings: Acts 1:1-11, Ephesians 1:15-end & Luke 24:44-end

Notices

The Bible Society present - The Greatest Story Ever Toured

For one night only we'll be journeying through the Bible, in this Goliath of a show, with Paul Kerensa, stand-up comedian and script writer (Miranda and Top Gear) and Dr Andrew Ollerton, creator of The Bible Course. They will explain how key events, books and characters fit together, you'll get to see the big picture while discovering how the Bible applies to your life.

Whether you're a doubting Thomas or a theologian, you'll come away knowing more about the drama of Scripture — the greatest story ever told. Thursday 21 June 2018 7.30pm - 10pm at Northgate Church, Upper Northgate St, Chester, CH1 4EF, tickets £6. See biblesociety.org.uk to book a ticket

FROM BISHOP PETER, BISHOP LIBBY AND BISHOP KEITH

Dear Friends, we have received requests for support from our link dioceses in Aru and Boga. Due to a resurgence of hostilities, emergency aid is essential. The bishops' first request is prayer. Therefore, we urge all churches in Chester Diocese to remember the situation in Ituri before the Lord, in public and private intercessions. If you would like to make a donation, to the Congo Church Association; 1. You can pay at www.congochurchassn.org.uk. 2. By cheque, payable to 'Congo Church Association', please write DioChester on the reverse of the cheque. Addressed to; The Hon. Treasurer, Paul Dickens, Hockliffe Grange, Hockliffe, Leighton Buzzard, Bedfordshire LU7 9NL. 3. By direct payment, payable to 'Congo Church Association' CAF Bank Ltd Account No. 00016616, Sort code 40-52-40. We thought it appropriate to ask everyone, especially during the time of Thy Kingdom Come. Please pray, and thank you for your response. With love in Christ, +Peter, +Libby and +Keith

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. Running until Tuesday the 22 May, join us at any point in the course if you are interested in finding out more.

'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

At Christ Church we pray for those who are ill, struggling or would simply be encouraged by our prayers. From time to time we refresh this list, so if you think we should add or remove anyone then please contact Rev Stephen, the best way is to email cc.willaston@gmail.com or call 0151 327 3639.

People to pray for... Lauren Armiston (Jim Shaw's Granddaughter), Peggy Knapp, Bob Taylor, Rita James, Joanna Bazely, Lynn Wright, Ken Peers, Rachael Butler, Ruth Atherton and Jane Hepworth.

Those grieving the loss of... Thelma Watt, Malcolm Savage, Bill Glover, Robyn Pearson, Brian Ostle, David Saul, Lady Jean Stoddart, Violet Jones and Anne Busby.

Our Community and beyond

- Give thanks for our Afternoon Tea event and all those who attended.

- For Mr Hindle and the year 6 class at Willaston CofE Primary School.

- Pray for the hostility and violence in Ituri, and our link Dioceses of Aru and Boga in the DRC.