

**September**

**Sun 30 - Baptism of Sarah Maltas** 10:45am

**Sun 30 Confirmation Service** 7:30pm with Bishop Keith

**October**

**Mon 1 October - Service of Evening Prayer** 7:30pm in church

**Wed 3 - Leahurst Choir Rehearsal** 7-9pm in Church and every Wednesday night until the Carol Service.

**Thu 4 - Beavers in church for their Faith Badge** 5:30pm

**Sat 6 - Men's Breakfast** at the Thornton Hall Hotel, 8am - 10am, Speak to Alan Roberts if you are interested, cost £11.50.

**Sun 7 - Harvest Sunday**

**Mon 8 - PCC Meeting** 7:30pm in Church

**Wed 10 - Archdeacon's Inspection** 2pm

**Wed 10 - Mother's Union** - Feeding the Hungry 2pm at the Methodist Chapel

**Wed 10 - Men's Group** in Liverpool 7:30pm

**Thu 11 - Pastoral Team Meeting** 11am in church.

**Sun 14 - Please return your Shoeboxes** for T4U.

**Wed 17 - Holy Communion** supported by the Mother's Union 10:30am

**Sundays**

9am Holy Communion

10:10am Breakfast gathering

10:45am Informal Service with all ages together for Communion on the first Sunday in the month.



Thank you for considering giving to Christ Church. During our services a plate or bag may be passed around. Feel free to give if you would like to.

The church costs around £2000 a week to run, and our income always falls short of that.

Giving regularly by standing order is the best way to give and enables us to budget.

Have you thought about starting to give this way or increasing your donation?

**Welcome to the family and friends of Sarah Maltas**

If you've here for Sarah's Baptism welcome! If you have any questions please just ask.

# Christ Church Family News

**Trinity 18 & Confirmations  
30 September 2018**



'Is anyone among you in trouble? Let them pray.  
Is anyone happy? Let them sing songs of praise.  
Is anyone among you ill? Let them call the elders...to pray'

James 5:13-14

## 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 a question 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 and changing facilities, if you need them. During our 10:45 service we offer activities for children during term time.



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Sharing the love and joy of knowing Christ

## Bible Readings and Collect

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### **This Sunday: James 5:13-end & Mark 9:38-end**

Almighty and everlasting God, increase in us your gift of faith that, forsaking what lies behind and reaching out to that which is before, we may run the way of your commandments and win the crown of everlasting 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 Sunday: Harvest Sunday** 1 Timothy 2:1-7 & Matthew 6:25-33

## News

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### **Christians Against Poverty on TV**

CAP is featured in a brand new documentary, The Debt Saviours, airing on Friday 5 October at 9pm on BBC2! It follows the lives of some very brave CAP clients and frontline workers in the middle of the current UK poverty epidemic. It's a unique, first-hand insight into the lives that your support is helping to transform. You don't want to miss it!

Why not invite others to join you and watch it together, it could provide a way to share the love of Christ with your friends and neighbours or simply encourage you as you see what God is doing in through our partners.

### **Songs of Praise invites you to a recording in Birkenhead!**

You are warmly invited to a special free music recording for Songs of Praise at Christ Church, Oxtun this October. The recording marks the 100th anniversary of the death of the poet Wilfred Owen, who attended Christ Church, Oxtun. It takes place on Thurs 18 Oct, 6:30pm - 9:30pm at Christ Church, Bessborough Road, Oxtun, Birkenhead, CH43 5RW

To apply, send your name, postcode, contact phone number and number of people taking part to [SOPcongregations@avantimedia.tv](mailto:SOPcongregations@avantimedia.tv) If you are a keen singer, please also include your voice part (SATB). Please include 'Birkenhead Recording' in your subject header.

### **Knitted Poppies**

Please could all the poppies for the Remembrance display be placed in the box at the back of church by Harvest Sunday, 7th October 2018.

## Shoebox appeal

Mother's Union are supporting the shoe box appeal this Christmas. Teams 4U has been created by the founder of Operation Christmas Child. We have a number of flat pack shoe boxes and leaflets to guide us with suitable items to put in. Mothers' Union would love the rest of our Church family to join in, so if anybody would like to join with us please take a box and a leaflet and return it to church at the latest by October 14th. They will be given to a vulnerable child or family, distributed through schools, nurseries and orphanages in Eastern Europe.

### **Wirral Foodbank urgently needs volunteers**

For further information contact our Office Manager, Liz Appleby, at Wirral Foodbank, Unit 14, Wirral Business Centre, Dock Road, Birkenhead CH41 1JW, telephone 0151 638 7090, [enquiries@wirralfoodbank.org.uk](mailto:enquiries@wirralfoodbank.org.uk).

You may not be able to volunteer but you can still help, by giving:

Tinned Vegetables, Potatoes, Fish or Meat, Coffee 100g, UHT Milk/ UHT Juice Biscuits, Tinned Custard or Desserts, Pasta Sauces, Jam, Cuppa Soup or Instant Mash.

## Prayer points

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At Christ Church we pray for anyone whether they are ill, struggling or would be encouraged to know we are praying. If you would like us to add anyone please contact Rev Stephen, by email [cc.willaston@gmail.com](mailto:cc.willaston@gmail.com) or call 0151 327 3639. If the person isn't part of our congregations then we need their permission to include them.

**People to pray for...**Elspeth, John, Lucy and baby Maisie, Matt, Rhian & baby Nell, Maria Jakubczak, Norma Cole, Joanna Bazely, Bob Taylor, Rita James, and Ruth Atherton.

**Those grieving the loss of...**Jean Hockridge, Irene Morris, June Price, Val Evans, Roger Green, Ann Hilton and Betty Greenwood.

### **Our Community and beyond**

- For our new Mission Partners with the Church Mission Society.
- For those preparing to be Confirmed and received into the Church of England.
- For Miss Chapman and class the year 4 class at Willaston CofE Primary School.