

Church Diary

All events are held in church unless specified

January

- 7 Jan - Evening Prayer 7:30pm**
- 8 Jan - Funeral for Rita James 11am**
- 13 Sun - Children's groups starting up**
- 14 Jan - PCC Meeting 7:30pm**
- 15 Jan - Horticultural Society Meeting 7pm**
- 16 Jan - Holy Communion 10:30am**

20 Jan - Weatherstones Service 3:30pm at Weatherstones

February

- 4 Feb - Evening Prayer 7:30pm**
- 17 Feb - Weatherstones Service 3:30pm at Weatherstones**
- 27 Feb - Holy Communion 10:30am note the change of week.**

March

- 4 Mar - Evening Prayer**
- 6 Mar - Ash Wednesday Service 7:30pm**

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.

Giving

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 giving always falls short of that.

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

Maybe you could start giving in this way in 2019 or increase your donation?

Christ Church Family News

Epiphany 6 January 2019

 THE CHURCH OF ENGLAND
Diocese of Chester



Epiphany: When they (the Magi) saw the star, they were overjoyed. On coming to the house, they saw the child with his mother Mary, and they bowed down and worshipped him.
Matt 2:10-11

Welcome to Christ Church Willaston

Are you new?

Thank you for coming today; 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.

Children

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 also offer activities for primary aged children during term time.

Vicar

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Sharing the love and joy of knowing Christ

Bible Readings and Collect

This Sunday: Isaiah 60:1-6 & Matthew 2:1-12

O God, who by the leading of a star manifested your only Son to the peoples of the earth: mercifully grant that we, who know you now by faith, may at last behold your glory face to face; 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: Psalm 29 and Luke 3:15-17

News

Thank you

I want to take this opportunity to thank everyone who has helped at church and at all the other events that took place whilst I was off. Caring for Joanna during her illness and the children last year alongside caring for the parish left me exhausted but I am thankful for the time I have had to recuperate and I am glad to be back. I am looking forward to a very positive year for the church and our community. Thank you for all your prayers, cards and thoughtful gifts.

Thanks from Christians Against Poverty

Here at CAP 2018 was truly extraordinary. I'm staggered hearing the figures coming in for how many people have become debt free, overcome the causes of poverty and seen their lives transformed by discovering the truth of Jesus so far this year.

You – yes, you reading this – are what makes it all possible. I am constantly humbled and inspired by the heart of CAP supporters like you to give, to pray, to get involved, to do whatever you can to see lives changed across this nation.

Early next year, we'll be revealing the true extent of what your support enabled throughout 2018. I can't wait for you to find out so keep your eyes peeled.

I pray you have a very happy New Year, knowing the immense love of your heavenly father throughout. Hey, let's go 2019!

John Kirkby CBE

Whole Life Worship Training Day - Hartford - 9 Feb 2019

Have you ever wondered how we can connect our “gathered” worship services with our “scattered” lives? Sam and Sara Hargreaves will lead us in a day exploring how we can reconnect these two areas and develop a culture of Whole Life Worship in our churches.

Ellesmere Port Parish job opportunities

The churches are looking for the following:

Children and Family Worker - 20hrs/week including Sunday, Salary £12,000 per annum

Part time administrative assistant - 10 hours a week £10 per hour

Foodbank

Don't forget that Christ Church is a Foodbank collection point, so please bring your donations whenever you come to church. Also if you shop on Amazon you can visit www.smile.amazon.co.uk and when you sign in you can choose to support a charity. Search for the West Cheshire Foodbank to support them.

Prayer points

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 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... Maria Jakubczak, Joanna Bazely, Bob Taylor and Ruth Atherton.

Those grieving the loss of... Rita James.

Our Community and beyond

- For our new Mission Partners with the Church Mission Society.
- For the wonderful Confirmation service, please continue to pray for Pippa, Helen and Dom.
- For all of the staff and children at Willaston CofE Primary School.