

Church Diary

All events are held in church unless specified

February

Sun 10 - Interment - Marie & Douglas Taylor 2pm

Tue 12 - Men's Group hostelries in Chester, leaving from Hooton at 18:57.

Wed 13 - Mother's Union with Ruth Boulton - Pro Life 2pm in the Methodist School Room

Sun 17 - Weatherstones Service 3:30pm at Weatherstones

Fri 22 - Fish and Chip Supper with Simon Le Barber From 7:30pm, tickets £12 from Jill (327 1283) Alan (327 4600) or any member of church and White Feather.

Sun 24 - Interment Frances Ann Hardy 10:15am

Wed 27 Feb - Holy Communion 10:30am
Note the change of week.

March

4 Mar - Compline - Prayer Meeting 7:30pm

6 Mar - Ash Wednesday Service 7:30pm

April

Sunday 28 at 7:30pm - Our Annual Meeting, please put it in your diaries and make sure you can join us. Especially if you serve on the rota or help in any way.

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

4 before Lent
10 February 2019

 THE CHURCH OF ENGLAND
Diocese of Chester



So they pulled their boats up on shore,
left everything and followed him (Jesus).

Luke 5:11

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 and Babies

We are thrilled to have children of all ages with us and expect them to move around and make a noise. We have a Creche and changing facilities, if you need them. Also during our 10:45am service we offer activities for primary aged children during term time.

Contact US

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Wardens

David Compton
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Sharing the love and joy of knowing Christ

Bible Readings and Collect

This Sunday: Psalm 91:1-2,9-16 and Luke 5:1-11

O God, you know us to be set in the midst of so many and great dangers, that by reason of the frailty of our nature we cannot always stand upright: grant to us such strength and protection as may support us in all dangers and carry us through all temptations; 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 1 and Luke 6:17-26

News & Events

Could you help support the Parish Magazine?

Could you help support the Parish magazine by contacting Advertisers and ensuring that we get the financial support we need to make the magazine viable. It is a job undertaken once a year and we already have a list of advertisers to contact. Please speak to Viv Ley if you would like some more information about what is involved.

The Bible Society are celebrating amazing 20 years of Open the Book!

From its beginnings in a Bedford school in 1999, this Bible storytelling programme is now in one in six schools in England and Wales, delivered by an incredible 16,788 volunteers. If you would like to help share Bible stories with school children and want to have fun with a team dressing up in costume to act the part, then let us know.

Bishop Libby's Farewell

An invitation has been extended to 4 members of church from the Dean of Chester to the farewell service of Bishop Libby Lane at Chester Cathedral on Saturday 30th March. Please let Rev Stephen know by 17 February if you would like to go, there are 3 tickets remaining.

The Christian Bookshop – volunteers

The Christian Bookshop in Birkenhead is looking for volunteers to support the shop's ministry. Could you offer some time on a regular basis, if so please contact the shop manager, Liz Barton, on 647 8743 or sales@christian-bookshop.org

Creating a Culture of Invitation

St. Mary's, Sale - 5,19 March

Join us as we enhance our learning and share ideas about how to develop a Culture of Invitation.

Food Bank

Our warehouse supplies of UHT milk and UHT juice are running low. We would appreciate if these could be included in any future donations. We currently have plenty of beans, pasta and tinned soup, so have less need for donations of these at this time.

Prayer points

At Christ Church we pray for anyone whether they are ill, struggling or would be encouraged to know we are praying. To add someone please contact Rev Stephen, by email cc.willaston@gmail.com or call 0151 327 3639. If they are not part of one of our congregations then we will need their permission to include them.

People to pray for... Pat Dew, Maria Jakubczak, Joanna Bazely, Bob Taylor and Ruth Atherton.

Those grieving the loss of... Douglas and Marie Taylor, Rita James and Meryl Fryatt.

Our Community and beyond

- Give thanks for 'Open the Book' and the Bible Society.
- For our Mission Partners with the Church Mission Society.
- For the work of Christians Against Poverty.
- For our church as we take time to seek God's vision of Christ Church, a vision which helps us to grow in our love for Jesus and to share him with others.