

Church Diary

All events are held in church unless specified

March

Tue 12 + Wed 13 Lent course starts see inside for details

Wed 13 - Mothers' Union with Elaine White at the Methodist school room 2pm

Thu 14 - Men's group in church with David Speechly 7:30pm

Thu 14 - upLIFT the Foodbank, 52 Broadlake 7:30pm

Wed 20 - Holy Communion 10:30am

Sun 31 - Mothering Sunday - normal service pattern

April

Tue 9 - Men's group at the Nags Head Willaston, from 7:30pm.

Sun 28 - Our Annual Meeting 7:30pm in church. Please make sure you can join us. Especially if you serve on the rota or help in any way.

Elaine's Ordination

For those of you who would like to support Elaine White at her ordination it is on Sunday 30th June 2019 at 10am in Chester Cathedral. Please let Elaine know if you would like to attend. Elaine's last Sunday with us will be the 23 June.

Flowers

We need more volunteers to do the flowers in church, please sign the rota at the back of church if you are interested or contact Joy Watson on 327 5782.

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?

Soup Lunch Thank you

Thank you to everyone who helped provide, serve or invite someone to our Soup Lunch. It was a great occasion!

Christ Church Family News

First Sunday in Lent
10 March 2019

 THE CHURCH
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'When Simon Peter saw this, he fell at Jesus' knees and said, 'Go away from me, Lord; I am a sinful man!'

Luke 5:8

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. During our 10:45am service we offer activities for babies and toddlers in the Creche and for primary aged children too.

Priest in charge

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Sharing the love and joy of knowing Christ

Bible Readings and Collect

This Sunday: Isaiah 6:1-8 and Luke 5:1-11

Almighty God, whose Son Jesus Christ fasted forty days in the wilderness, and was tempted as we are, yet without sin: give us grace to discipline ourselves in obedience to your Spirit; and, as you know our weakness, so may we know your power to save; 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: Isaiah 6:1-8 and Luke 5:1-11

News & Events

Our Lent course - Daring to see God now

'This is a course that helps people to articulate their fears in a way that might deepen their faith and their attitudes to the world around them. It is designed to help people dare to see God in their own lives and those around them. We need not disguise the 'darkness' in our lives to be enabled to see God at work within them. There are good questions to be asked – Do you feel loved by God? Does Jesus always deliver what you expect? And more. The recorded conversations are lively. You may not always agree with what is being said but that starts conversations. This course will require some hard thinking by all concerned but there is no harm in that.'

Review of the York Course in RCA by Revd Christopher Wardale, Winter 2018

The course takes place on **Tuesdays at 10:30am from the 12th March until the 9th April** in the Methodist Schoolroom (use the side door).

And on **Wednesday evenings at 7:30pm from the 13th March until the 10th April** in the Methodist Chapel (use the main door).

Annual Meeting and Electoral Roll

Please fill in an electoral roll form so that you can be an active part of our church, put in the box or hand to Alan Roberts. Please make sure you have the 28th of April is in your diaries for our Annual meeting at 7:30pm in church.

The Greatest Story that ever Toured

Last year some of us saw this wonderful show, it is a night of laughter and learning, as the big picture of the Bible unfolds in The Greatest Story Ever Toured. Tickets for the show in Liverpool (14 March) and Colwyn Bay (28 March) are still available. Visit biblesociety.org.uk or call 01793 418222

Lent Lunches 2019

Churches Together invite you to come and share in good food and warm fellowship.

Wed 13th Mar	Neston Methodist Church	12:30
18 Mar - 15th Apr	St Winefrides RC Church (Every Monday)	12pm
Wed 20th Mar	St Nicholas Church, Burton	12:30
Wed 27th Mar	Parkgate & Neston URC	12:30
Wed 3rd Apr	Little Neston Methodist Church	12:30
Fri 12th Apr	St Mary & St Helen, Neston	12:30
Wed 17th Apr	Neston Christian Fellowship	12:30

UpLIFT Change of Date!

Our May meeting has changed to Thursday 30th May at 7.30pm. We have reserved 25 tickets to see Agatha Christie's Mouse Trap at the Liverpool Empire. Tickets are in the upstairs, front circle and cost £27.50. Booking forms available at the back of church. Final day to book and pay is Sunday 31st March. Please see Claire Bannon for further details.

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... Graham McGuffie, Elin Laidouni and family, Maria Jakubczak, Joanna Bazely, Bob Taylor and Ruth Atherton.

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

Our Community and beyond

- For our Mission Partners with the Church Mission Society.
- For the work of Christians Against Poverty.
- For our church as we prepare to seek God's vision for our church, a vision which will help us to grow in our love for Jesus and to share him with others and will direct us as we make look ahead.
- For our village School and all the staff and children.