

## Church Diary

All events are held in church unless specified

### March

**Sun 31 - Compline - 7:30pm**

### April

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

**Fri 12 - Hadlow Green Singers Concert 8pm**

### Holy Week

**Tue 16 - School Easter service 9:30am**

**Wed 17 - Holy Communion 10:30am**

**Thu 18 - Easter Experience** school children will be presenting the Easter story at the Methodist Chapel and in school. If you like to welcome the children at the Chapel it would be a great opportunity to engage with local families.

**Thu 18 - Maundy Thursday 7:30pm**

**Fri 19 - Good Friday Service 10am**

**Sun 21 - Easter Sunday**

**Sun 28 - Our Annual Meeting 7:30pm**

**Tue 30 - PCC Vision Meeting 7pm in church**

### Elaine's Ordination

Elaine's ordination is Sun 30th June at 10am in Chester Cathedral. Elaine's last Sunday with us will be the 23 June. Please be praying for her and her family.

## Sundays

9am Holy Communion

10:10am Breakfast gathering

10:45am Informal Service. with activities for children in term time. And everyone 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.

It 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.

Have you considered giving in this way or even increasing your donation?

### Thank you

Thank you to everyone who has been involved in our social events, as well as engaging the community we also raised about £1130.

# Christ Church Family News

**Mothering Sunday  
31 March 2019**

 THE CHURCH  
OF ENGLAND  
Diocese of Chester



'Therefore, as God's chosen people, holy and dearly loved, clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness and patience. Bear with each other and forgive one another...'

Colossians 3:12-13

## 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.

### Contact US

#### Priest in charge

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#### Assistant Priest

Fr. Lyndon Bannon

(In School Mon-Fri)

#### Wardens

David Compton

0151 327 4760

Ted Dew

0151 327 8612

Sharing the love and joy of knowing Christ

## Bible Readings and Collect

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### **Mothering Sunday - Colossians 3:12-17 and Luke 2:33-35**

God of compassion, whose Son Jesus Christ, the child of Mary, shared the life of a home in Nazareth, and on the cross drew the whole human family to himself: strengthen us in our daily living that in joy and in sorrow we may know the power of your presence to bind together and to heal; 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: Philippians 3:4b-14 and John 12:1-8**

## News & Events

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### **Our Lent course - Daring to see God now**

Come and discuss some significant questions or simply listen we are in the final two weeks. The sessions are on Tuesdays at 10:30am until the 9th April in the Methodist Schoolroom (use the side door) and on Wednesday evenings at 7:30pm 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.

### **Easter Eggs**

Would you support our Easter Celebration service by providing small easter eggs for the children to find in a egg hunt. Please bring them to church and we will distribute them in church and any extras to school after Easter.

### **Christians Against Poverty update**

We are blown away by how many of you said you pray regularly for CAP – thank you! Chains of isolation and fear are being broken and the weight of poverty is being lifted in Jesus' name. Your prayers are helping make this happen.

Prayer is the foundation of all we do. It's our family culture. As part of our CAP family, we're extending the invitation to you. Will you join a movement of passionate believers and call on God on behalf of our amazing clients? If you would like to keep updated on how you can best be praying for us, sign up to pray with CAP today and receive monthly prayer points.

## **Lent Lunches 2019**

Churches Together invite you to enjoy good food and warm fellowship.

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.

### **9am Mothers' Union Service Liturgy**

This service was prepared by St Mellitus College, working with the Mothers' Union. Which encourages us to nurture hope in a hurting world.

### **Thank you**

A huge thank you to Inneen for making up our Mothering Sunday gifts.

## 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. To add someone please contact Rev Stephen, by email [cc.willaston@gmail.com](mailto: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...** Brian, Matthew Cottier, Denis Cottier, Jon Keys, Eric Frith, Paul Drakes, 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.