

## Church Diary

All events are held in church unless specified

### May

#### Sun 12 - Christian Aid Sunday

**Sun 12 - Methodist Chapel Anniversary Service** at 10:45am

**Sun 12 - Christian Aid Service** 6.30 pm at Little Neston Methodist Church

**Wed 15 - Holy Communion** 10:30am

**Thu 16 - Induction of Rev Vicky Barrett** at All Saints, Thornton Hough 7:30pm

**Thu 16 - upLIFT** - 7.30pm, the Vue Cinema main entrance, Cheshire Oaks, to see 'Red Joan' starring Judi Dench. Starts at 8pm, tickets to be purchased individually at the cinema on the night. For further details please speak to Helen or Claire.

**Sun 19 - A service by the Gideon's** 10:45am

**Sun 19 - Weatherstones** at 3:30pm

**Mon 20 - Mothers' Union Wave of prayer** 10:40-11am

**Thu 23 - Funeral for Mavis Oxtan**

**The 30 - Ascension Day** - a time of prayer and the start of Thy Kingdom Come, 7:30pm

#### Elaine's Ordination

Elaine's ordination is Sun 30th June, 10am at Chester Cathedral. Elaine's last Sunday with us is the 23 June. Please sign the list at the back of church if you would like to attend her Ordination. Please pray for Elaine and her family as they start this new journey together.

## 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.

Please consider giving giving regularly by standing order as this is the best way to give and gift aid makes your donations go even further. You can find the necessary forms at the back of church.

# Christ Church Family News

Easter 4  
12 May 2019

 THE CHURCH  
OF ENGLAND  
Diocese of Chester



Jesus said 'My sheep listen to my voice;  
I know them, and they follow me.'

John 10:27

## 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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### **This Sunday - Acts 9:36-43 and John 10:22-30**

Almighty God, whose Son Jesus Christ is the resurrection and the life: raise us, who trust in him, from the death of sin to the life of righteousness, that we may seek those things which are above, where he reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

### **Next Sunday - Acts 11:1-18 and John 13:31-35**

## News & Events

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### **Christian Aid Sunday**

To give to the work of Christian Aid this week please place an envelope in the collection, anything not in an envelope will go to the work of the church as it would normally.

### **Marjorie's Walk for Prader Willi Research**

A walk from Beal (Northumberland) to Lindisfarne (Holy Island), done barefoot and in silence as befits pilgrims, to raise funds for FPWR-UK. Our youngest Grandson (Takuma) who is not yet three years old has this lifetime and life limiting genetic condition which affects all his bodies systems in some way. Takuma is a lovely, affectionate and happy child, but the condition makes constant vigilance essential. Currently there is no cure, but research is making steps forward on this challenge which afflicts 1 in every 15000 births. There is a sheet at the back of church if you would like to give towards this good cause.

### **Annual Report and nominations**

David Compton and Viv Ley were nominated as our Wardens for this year, if you would like to support them at the Visitation or attend yourself, please speak to David Compton. Thank you to everyone who attended our meeting, provided the reports and prayed.

### **Bishop of Chester retiring**

Bishop Peter is retiring on Monday 30 September after more than 23 years in post. The Bishop of Birkenhead, the Rt Revd Keith Sinclair, will become Acting Bishop from 1 October. A service of farewell is planned for 20 July - more information soon!

## West Cheshire Foodbank

Happy Easter from the team at West Cheshire Foodbank. Thank you for your continued donations and support! "There has been a 22% increase in the number of emergency food parcels given to local people in the last year. The foodbank has given out 9,651 food parcels in the past 12 months. A staggering 3,552 of the recipients - more than a third – were children.

We are running low on:

Tinned Meat/Fish, Tinned Vegetables, Tinned Potatoes, Tinned Tomatoes, Cuppa Soups, Pot Noodles, Instant Pasta, Pasta Sauce, Instant mashed potato, Tinned/Instant Custard, Tinned Fruit, Biscuits, Jams and Spreads, UHT Milk, UHT Fruit Juice and Instant Coffee.

## Prayer points

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At Christ Church we pray for anyone whether they are ill, struggling or would simply 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 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...** Mavis Oxton, Frances Hardy and Douglas and Marie Taylor.

### **Our Community and beyond**

- For Christian Aid and all those they help.
- For the work of the Gideon's.
- 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. A vision which will direct us as we look ahead.
- For our village School and all the staff and children.