

## Church Diary

All events are held in church unless specified

### June

**Sun 9 - Pentecost Service 10:45am** on the green. Followed by a shared lunch from 12pm.

**Sun 9 - Thy Kingdom Come** - St Thomas' Parkgate is open 1pm to 4pm with prayer stations and a Taize service at 6.30pm.

**Tue 11 - Men's Group at the Harp**, Quayside, Little Neston from 7:30pm

**Wed 12 - Mother's Union** with the School Singing Club, 2pm Methodist School Room

**Thu 13 - upLIFT visit to RSPB Burton** - 7pm

**Sat 15 - Churchyard Work party** 9:30am to 12:30 pm. Everyone welcome!

**Mon 17 - PCC meeting** 7:30pm

**Wed 19 - Holy Communion** 10:30am

**Thur 20 - Deanery Synod** 7:30pm, Neston Parish Church

**Fri 21 - Christ Church's Anniversary** - Take a moment to thank God for being able to share Christ over the last 164 years.

### July

**Sat 20 - Open house** 2pm at the Vicarage  
Tea, cake and fun!

**Sat 27 - Summer BBQ** at the Bannon's house  
7pm, sign up to let them know you are going.

### Elaine White's Ordination

Elaine's last Sunday with us is the 23 June. 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.

### Annual Report and nominations

David Compton and Viv Ley were nominated as our Wardens for this year. Please support them at the Visitation on the 23 May.

# Christ Church Family News

Pentecost & Thy Kingdom Come  
**9 June 2019**

 THE CHURCH  
OF ENGLAND  
Diocese of Chester



... 'everyone who calls on  
the name of the Lord will be saved.'

Acts 2:21

## 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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The Vicarage - 12 Broadlake  
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#### Assistant Priest

Fr. Lyndon Bannon  
(In School Mon-Fri)

#### Wardens

David Compton  
0151 327 4760

Viv Ley  
0151 327 6053

Sharing the love and joy of knowing Christ

## Bible Readings and Collect

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### **This Sunday - Acts 2:1-21 and John 14:8-17, 25-27**

God, who as at this time taught the hearts of your faithful people by sending to them the light of your Holy Spirit: grant us by the same Spirit to have a right judgement in all things and evermore to rejoice in his holy comfort; through the merits of Christ Jesus our Saviour, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

Next Sunday - Proverbs 8:1-4, 22-31 and John 16:12-15

## News & Events

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### **Thy Kingdom Come**

Thy Kingdom Come is a global prayer initiative, which seeks to help us deepen our friendship with Jesus and grow in confidence that every aspect of our lives is the stuff of prayer. If you have started to **Pray for five** let's continue to pray for them, you might like to use this prayer:

**Loving Father, in the face of Jesus Christ your light and glory have been seen. Send your Holy Spirit that I may share with my friends [name your friends] the life of your Son and your love for all. Strengthen me as a witness to that love and as I pray for them, for your name's sake. Amen.**

### **Christian Aid Collection**

Thank you to everyone who gave using the Christian Aid envelopes and to Ted for organising the collection. Christ Church gave a total of just over £300 as well as any other money raised through the bucket collection or walk.

### **Farewell for the Bishop of Chester**

A Farewell Eucharist at Chester Cathedral will be held on Sat 20 July at 11am. Bishop Peter will preside and preach; the service will be followed by a simple reception. We are offering tickets to every parish in the Diocese on a first come first served basis, Christ Church has two remaining tickets. Let Rev Stephen know if you would like them.

### **The Soldiers' & Airmen's Scripture Readers Association**

With the nation looking back at the D Day landings of 75 years ago, here is a link to a page from our 1944 HQ quotes his Majesty King George VI's address – a remarkable statement on the absolute trust in God alongside a commitment to prayer.

[sasra.org.uk/news-events/army-scripture-readers-wwii](http://sasra.org.uk/news-events/army-scripture-readers-wwii)

## Vision - your chance to be involved

As a PCC we want to invite you to share your aspirations and dreams for Christ Church. As such we will be giving you an opportunity to share your thoughts and prayers for the church. During our services we will pray for God's guidance and offer up our hopes and dreams to the Lord. Anything you want to share will be collected and used to help us identify a renewed vision for the church.

### **Could you help**

Would you like to take on the role of PCC Secretary? Support and help would be available, if you are familiar with taking notes at a meeting then you could be a big help.

## Prayer

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### **A prayer for vision**

Dear Father God, we thank you that everything we have is from you. Help us to listen to Jesus our good shepherd and to follow him. Unite us by your Spirit and make us one in him, that we may love you and our neighbours as ourselves. Open our eyes to your vision for our church and for those untouched by the good news. Excite us about what you are doing and what you will do in the future. In Jesus name, Amen.

We pray for anyone who is ill, struggling or would simply value our prayers. Contact Rev Stephen at [cc.willaston@gmail.com](mailto:cc.willaston@gmail.com) or call 0151 327 3639. If they are not part of our congregations we need their permission.

**People to pray for...** Inneen Taylor and family, Shirley Cadman, Brian, Matthew Cottier, Denis Cottier, Eric Frith, Paul Drakes, Graham McGuffie, Elin Laidouni and family, Maria Jakubczak, Bob Taylor and Ruth Atherton.

**Those grieving the loss of...** Ken Langshaw, Mavis Oxton, Andrew Bannon, Frances Hardy and Douglas and Marie Taylor.

### **Our Community and beyond**

- For our church as we seek God's vision (Please use the prayer above)
- For our village School, the staff, volunteers and children.
- For the Scout groups who meet in the Hut in the churchyard, for the leaders, young people and their families.