

## Church Diary

All events are held in church unless specified

### September

**Sun 1 - Compline Night Prayer** 7:30pm

**Wed 4 - Churches Together**, Parkgate & Neston URC at 8pm

**Fri 6 - The launch of Christ Church Community Voices** - all age singing group 3:30pm



**Fri 6 - Wedding Rehearsal** 6pm

**Sat 7 - Deanery Pilgrimage in Liverpool**  
Pick up 9.30am Croft Estate Bromborough or 9.45am from St Helen's in Neston.

**Sat 7 - Wedding of Iain and Caroline** 1pm

**Sun 8 - The launch of Cafe Church** 10:45am  
A trial of a new service.  
Who will you invite?



**Wed 11 - Tour of Britain** - Church open 10am-1pm

**Fri 13 - Community Voices** all age singing group 3:30pm



**Sat 14 - Heritage Week** - Church open for refreshments and to welcome visitors 9am - 5pm

**Sun 15 - Cafe Church** 10:45am



**Tue 17 - Mothers ' Union Afternoon Tea** 2pm at the Vicarage

**Thu 19 - upLIFT** talk by Lin Edwards on work of Prader-Willi Research Foundation 7.30pm  
No charge but donations towards work of the Foundation

## Sundays

9am Holy Communion

10:10am Breakfast gathering

10:45am Cafe Church  
Church with a difference.

### Giving

Thank you for considering giving to Christ Church. During our services a plate or bag may be passed around. Do give if you would like to.

Church costs around £2000 a week to run, and our giving always falls short of that.

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

### upLIFT on 17th October

Gordale Garden Centre making a 'Potted Fleur'  
6.30pm - £10 to be paid on the night. Book with Claire Bannon by 29th Sep. Details at the back of church.

# Christ Church Family News

1 September 2019

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Jesus Christ is the same yesterday  
and today and for ever.

Hebrews 13:8

## 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.

### Contact US



#### Priest in charge

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#### Assistant Priest

Fr. Lyndon Bannon  
(In School Mon-Fri)

#### Wardens

David Compton  
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Viv Ley  
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Our mission is to:

Love God, Love Others, Make Disciples

## Bible Readings and Collect

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**This Sunday - Hebrews 13.1-8,15,16 and Luke 14.1,7-14**

O God, you declare your almighty power most chiefly in showing mercy and pity: mercifully grant to us such a measure of your grace, that we, running the way of your commandments, may receive your gracious promises, and be made partakers of your heavenly treasure; 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.**

## News & Events

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From Sunday 8th September we're trying something new at 10:45. Church with a difference! Come and join us as we discover what life is all about together. We'll be sitting around tables, with a drink, among friendly faces. A place where people of all ages will be engaged and included as we learn more about God through activities, discussions, songs and crafts. Everyone is welcome, so come and find out what it's like. We'd love to see you!



### Christ Church Community Voices

Laugh, have fun, sing for God and make friends. A group for all abilities and all ages. Starting this Friday 6th Sept at 3.30pm - 4.30pm. For more information call Wendy Hill on 07849717242. Under 7's must bring an adult willing to join in the fun!

### Organ recital

David Speechley has organised an Organ Recital with Ian Tracey from Liverpool Cathedral at Christ Church Port Sunlight on the 7th Sept at 7:30pm in aid of Church funds £5 at the door, after which some people retire to the Bridge Inn for refreshments.

### Vision

Over the coming weeks we will be sharing our new vision, a vision which we pray will enable us to become an even more welcoming, growing and caring church at the heart of the community. We'll be exploring some core values that will help us become more like Christ. Cafe Church and the Community Voices group are an example of the way our vision has inspired people to try something to help us better love God, love others and make Disciples.

## Our Mission is to

Love God, Love Others, Make Disciples  
Inspired by the great commission Matt 28:19  
and the greatest commandment Matt 22:37-39.

## Our Vision

We want to live our whole lives for our Heavenly Father. Sharing Jesus, praying and growing in faith, by the power of the Holy Spirit. Through Jesus we will love and care for all, promoting justice, so that we become the heart of the community. A welcoming church where all are represented and valued.

## Our Values

Living for God with our whole lives  
Building Community - Fellowship  
Loving, Caring and promoting Justice

Growing as Disciples  
Trusting God in Prayer  
Proclaiming Christ

## Prayer

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### Thy Kingdom come - a prayer for friends, family and neighbours

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.

### People to pray for

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 will need their permission.

**People to pray for...** Barbara Shelbourne, Olive MacDonald, Gordon Richmond, Pat Dew, Inneen and Bob Taylor, Brian, Matthew Cottier, Denis Cottier, Eric Frith, Graham McGuffie, Elin Laidouni and family, Maria Jakubczak and Ruth Atherton.

**Those grieving the loss of...** Ken Shelbourne, Beryl Hunt, Ruth Davies, Helen Shah, John Waring, Hilary Morris, Jean Murphy, Dorothy Wignall, June Cox, Ursula Hadden, Muriel Cole and Ken Langshaw.

### Our Community and beyond

- For our church to Love God, Love Others and make Disciples
- For all staff, volunteers and children returning to School this week.
- For the Diocese of Boga (DR Congo) after attacks by ADF rebels