

Church Diary

All events are held in church unless specified

August

Sun 18 - Weatherstones Service 3:30pm

Mon 19 - Funeral of Ruth Davies 1pm

Wed 21 - Holy Communion 10:30am

Tue 27 - Funeral Service of Helen Shah 11am

September

Sun 1 - Compline Night Prayer 7:30pm

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

Fri 6 - Wedding Rehearsal 6pm

Sat 7 - Deanery Pilgrimage in Liverpool
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Sat 7 - Wedding of Iain and Caroline 1pm

Sun 8 - The first Cafe Church 10:45am
A trial of a new form of service until October 27th.

Wed 11 - Tour of Britain - Church open for refreshments and to welcome visitors.
10am-1pm

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

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

What are your Gifts?

Will you pray about being our PCC Secretary? or helping us with our publicity?

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. 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.

Thank you

Thank you to all those who helped at our work party. We really appreciate what you have done.

Christ Church Family News

18-25 August 2019

Trinity 9 & 10



...since we are receiving a kingdom that cannot be shaken, let us be thankful, and so worship God acceptably with reverence and awe.

Hebrews 12:28

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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Sharing the love and joy of knowing Christ

Bible Readings and Collect

Sunday 18th - Hebrews 12:18-29 and Luke 13:10-17

Almighty God, who sent your Holy Spirit to be the life and light of your Church: open our hearts to the riches of your grace, that we may bring forth the fruit of the Spirit in love and joy and peace; 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.**

Sunday 25th - Hebrews 12:18-29 and Luke 13:10-17

Let your merciful ears, O Lord, be open to the prayers of your humble servants; and that they may obtain their petitions make them to ask such things as shall please you; 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

CAP - Urgent prayer and support request

Across the board, the need for debt advice is increasing, and we're seeing more and more people in complex situations needing additional support. So during April to June the demand on our network of Debt Centres was greater than our capacity and with the complex challenges there is simply too much work for our team of specialist Debt Advisors to handle.

So we've made the difficult decision not to take on any new Debt Help clients for a period of three months, from November 2019. Anyone who does call will be signposted to other free, trusted organisations who can help.

So please stand with us, we need your prayers and support as we trust God to guide us through these temporary changes so that we can bring hope to all our clients.

Deanery Pilgrimage - Spiritual Oasis' in Liverpool

Saturday 7th September 2019 - Explore and worship in churches like the Cast Iron Church, the Nordic Church, Greek Orthodox Church and other sacred spaces. The coach is free (Deanery gift to us) but lunch and refreshments need to be bought. Pick up at 9.30am from the Croft Estate Bromborough and 9.45am from St Helen's in Neston. Arriving back at approx. 4.30pm There are some places left. Please contact Beth on 327 2182 if you want to have a place.

Our Vision

Thank you for sharing your aspirations and dreams for Christ Church. We discussed our vision on the 15 July, please pray as we finalise it. Be prepared to hear about how our vision will help us create a refreshed and refocused church at the heart of the community. A church where worship, community, prayer, pastoral care, growing in our faith and proclaiming Jesus will be our focus. Watch this space for more!

Prayer

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.

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 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 as we seek God's vision (You might like to use the prayer above)
- For a good break for staff, volunteers and children at our village School.
- For Elaine White in her Curacy at St Mary's Liscard.