

## Church Diary

All events are held in church unless specified

### October

#### Sun 20 - Harvest Sunday

Harvest Communion 9am

Breakfast and Bell Ringing raising money for the village playground 10:10am

Cafe Church Communion 10:45am

Harvest Social 3pm, Memorial Hall

Tue 22 - School Harvest Service 9am

Thur 24 - Beavers - Faith Badge 5:30pm

Fri 25 - Community Voices 3:30pm



Sun 27 - Bible Sunday

### November

Sun 3 - Shoe Box Sunday - Collecting and sending off our filled shoeboxes

Sun 3 - Memorial Service 7:30pm for those who have lost loved ones, everyone is welcome. If you would like us to thank God for the life of someone in particular by name please let us know in advance.

Mon 4 - Compline - Night Prayer 7:30pm

Fri 8 - Remembrance Parade practice 5pm to 6:30 pm

Sun 10 - Cafe Church Communion - 9am  
Act of Remembrance and Service 10:45am

### Regular Events

Leahurst Choir Rehearsal every Tuesday 7pm-9pm until the 3 December

## Sundays

9am Holy Communion

10:10am Breakfast gathering

10:45am Cafe Church  
Church with a difference.

### Giving

It costs around £2000 a week to keep the church open, and our giving always falls short of that.

Please consider giving 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.

### Harvest Thank you

Thank you to everyone who has made the church look so great this weekend. And to everyone who has donated something towards the Wirral Ark Project and the Foodbank or provided something for our Harvest Social this afternoon.

# Christ Church Family News

20 October 2019  
**Harvest Sunday**



Look at the birds of the air... your heavenly Father feeds them. Are you not much more valuable than they?

Matthew 6:26

## 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 Cafe Church there are activities for all ages, music and crafts.

### Contact US



#### Priest in charge

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#### Assistant Priest

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(In School Mon-Fri)

#### Wardens

David Compton

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Viv Ley

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## Bible Readings and Collect

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### Harvest Sunday - Joel 2:21-27 and Matthew 6:25-33

Eternal God, you crown the year with your goodness and you give us the fruits of the earth in their season: grant that we may use them to your glory, for the relief of those in need and for our own well-being; 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 - Bible Sunday - Psalm 119:129-136 and Luke 4:16-24

## News & Events

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### Our Harvest collection - Sunday 20 October

Today we are collecting for the Wirral Foodbank and the Wirral Ark Project. You can donate food items, including packets, tins and jars. Some 'fresh' or close to sell by date foods are welcome but please call 0151 649 0111 for advice. The Ark also welcomes donations of toiletries including shower gel, shampoo, conditioner, feminine hygiene products, etc.



### Shoebox appeal

We are partnering with Teams 4U again to send shoe boxes to vulnerable children and families, distributed through schools, nurseries, hospitals and orphanages in Eastern Europe. Ask Kath for more information, please return the boxes for Sunday 3 November.

### Cafe Church

Now at 10:45 we have church with a difference! Join us as we sit around tables with a drink among friendly faces. Where all ages will be engaged and included as we learn more about God through activities, discussions, songs, talks and crafts. Every week is different so why not come along.



### Ring the Bell for the Playground

If you have come to join us at breakfast and ring the bell, welcome to Christ Church! The donations you give to ring the bell will go to raise money for the Playground Appeal in the Village.

## Love God, Love Others, Make Disciples

Inspired by Jesus's commands in Matt 28:19 and 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 would 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, Matthew Cottier, Denis Cottier, Graham McGuffie, Elin Laidouni and family, Maria Jakubczak and Ruth Atherton.

**Those grieving the loss of...** Michael Hudson, Margaret & Keith McDonald, Eric Frith, Ken Shelbourne, Beryl Hunt, Ruth Davies, Helen Shah, Hilary Morris, Jean Murphy, Dorothy Wignall and Ena Nutt.

### Our Community and beyond

- For each of us to Love God, Love Others and make Disciples.
- For those caught up in the new conflict in Syria, for George who leads the Bible Society work running a bookshop in Aleppo. For the massive displacement due to the shelling, for the injured and those seeking refuge. Pray for protection, peace and stability.