### PLEASE PRAY

For those who are sick, in hospital or recovering:

Joan Sinton, Albert Rowland, Doreen Hazelhurst, Nancy Barrow, Thelma Whitfield, Ron Bryce. Joyce Thomas, Matt Turner & Min Walmsley

For those who have recently been bereaved: Family and friends of Daniel Lloyd, John Ashworth, & Lionel Yarlett.

*For:* The family and friends of Lewis Leatherbarrow who are here this afternoon for a service of Thanksgiving.

For: Martin Crowe and Emma Ramkeesoon who are to be married in this church next Saturday 3rd October at 1.00 pm.

*Pray this week for:* Graham Denning, spending the week working, along with a group of men from Wirral and North Wales, on an Orphanage in Odessa in the Ukraine.

# **COLLECT**

O Lord, we beseech you mercifully to hear the prayers of your people who call upon you: and grant that they may both perceive and know what things they ought to do, and also may have grace and power faithfully to fulfil them; 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*.

Don't forget to pray for those mentioned in our Prayer Diary

### OFFICE HOURS

9.30 am to 12.00 noon

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# WHAT'S ON

# Sunday 27th September 2009

We give a warm welcome to all visitors with us here. If you are here for the first time, please do fill in one of our welcome cards. Please join us for a cup of tea/coffee after our services.

# **SERVICES TODAY:**

9.00 am Morning Prayer/10.45 am Family Worship
God is welcoming - Luke 19:1-10
6.30 pm Evening Service
Security - Psalm 27

Fair Trade goods will be available after all services

After each of our services members of our Prayer Ministry Team will be available to pray with you. If you would like prayer for any reason please make your way to the front of church as the service ends.

Just as you received Christ Jesus as
Lord, continue to live in him, rooted and
built up in him, strengthened in the
faith as you were taught, and
overflowing with thankfulness.

(Colossians 2:6-7)

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## SERVICES NEXT WEEK - Harvest Festival

9.00 am Harvest Holy Communion/10.45 am Harvest Parade

God is generous - Luke 11:1-13

6.30 pm Holy Communion

Psalm 111 - Thanks



We will be collecting Harvest gifts for distribution to those who are housebound etc. If you know of anyone who would appreciate a gift please leave their name and address on the list at the back of the church. Please will you make arrangements to deliver the gift yourself. Gifts can be collected on the Monday morning (5th October). If you can help to make up the harvest gifts please come on the 5th October from 9.30 am onwards. Thank you.

### OPEN CHURCH



Christ Church will be open for prayer each week day from 12.00—1.00 pm, concluding each day with a short service of prayer. Do make the most of this opportunity to have a quiet place to pray during the day, and make sure that others in our community know that Christ Church is open for them.

### DIARY FOR THE WEEK

Morning Prayer Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday & Friday 8.50 am (Please see September newsletter for regular weekly activities and other important events)

Tuesday - 4.00 pm Shine (refreshments from 3.30 pm)

Wednesday - 7.45 pm 'Growing in Prayer'

Friday - 7.30 pm Barn Dance/Harvest Supper

### Harvest Festival - 4th October 2009

Baskets will be placed at the rear of the church during all services today for any person wishing to make a donation towards the Harvest Flowers and Fruits used to decorate the church. The flower arrangers will be decorating the church from 9.00 am on Saturday 3rd October, as there is a wedding booked for 1.00 pm. Anyone feeling they could give assistance would be greatly appreciated. There is no artistic requirement, many of the jobs are purely helping the arrangers. Thank you all. *Beryl Blackman* 

### Harvest Supper/Barn Dance - Friday 2nd October 7.30 pm

The Barn Dance is a great family occasion - a chance for members of Christ Church both young and old to have fun together. It's also a great opportunity to invite family and friends to a social occasion at Christ Church. Tickets for the Barn Dance & Supper are available from: Rhona Colby (9.00 am), Bill & Jean Griffiths (10.45 am) and Richard Kells (6.30 pm).

# Tear Fund



Next Sunday at all our Harvest services envelopes will be available for your offering for the work of Tear Fund.



### CHRIST CHURCH SCHOOL

It was great to have Christ Church School with us for our 10.45 am service last Sunday, as we marked the start of the New School Year. This Tuesday is the first meeting of the Governors of Christ Church School for this academic year, please pray for them as they undertake this important work.



Shine our **Tuesday afternoon Family Service** has restarted! Shine is a 30 minute service with songs, prayers, Bible story and more. Before the service there are refreshments served from 3.30 pm. If you've never been before we would love to welcome you on Tuesday.