

COLLECT:

God our redeemer, you have delivered us from the power of darkness and bought us into the kingdom of your Son: grant, that as by his death he has recalled us to life, so by his continual presence in us he may raise us to eternal joy; through Jesus Christ our 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

Prayer this week – PLEASE PRAY FOR:

The families and friends of Rey Gwilt and Caleb Turnock who are aving services of thanksgiving today.

Those unable to join us:

Mabel Raffe, Monica Edwards, Rene Hall, Reg Draper, Wendy Martindale, Poppy Milner, Muriel Evans and Hannah Tierney

Those sick or recovering from operations:

Jean Watts, Shirley Lewis and Beryl Airey.

Bereaved:

Please pray for the friends and families of Jeannie Rawlinson, Beryl Almond, Patricia Whittingham and Betty Sandalls recently bereaved.

Mission:

www.biblesociety.org.uk - Bible Society exists to offer the Bible to the World.

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WELCOME TO



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SUNDAY 6th May 2018

If you're new or visiting today we hope you feel at home and enjoy the service. Please visit the welcome desk at the back of church if you'd like to know more about who we are and what we do as a church. If you would like us to keep in touch with you and haven't filled in a Welcome Card yet please do so.

We have toys at the back of Church for the very young children, our Sunday club for infant school age children is during the 10.45 service.

SERVICES TODAY

9.00 am Holy Communion (BCP) - Praying with the early church - The Lord's other prayer – Matthew 9:35-38

10.45 am Family Worship - Praying with the early church - The Lord's other prayer – Matthew 9:35-38

**6.30 pm Things people say – “God knows”
Psalm 33**

REFRESHMENTS

Please join us for tea and coffee in the parish centre after our morning services today. We would love to meet up and get to know you better.



PRAYER MINISTRY

Would you like prayer for something? Members of our Prayer Ministry Team are available to pray with you today if there is anything specific you need prayer for.



Then Jesus said to his disciples, 'The harvest is plentiful but the workers are few. Ask the Lord of the harvest, therefore to send out workers into his harvest field.'

Matthew 9:37-38

OPEN CHURCH

Christ Church is open Monday to Friday each week 12.00 noon till 1.00 pm. Please make the most of this chance to have a place to be quiet & pray during the day



DIARY FOR THE WEEK

Thursday 10th – Ascension day 7.30 am Morning Prayer

Friday 11th – 7.30 am Prayer

SERVICES NEXT SUNDAY 13th May

9.00 am Morning prayer - Praying with the early church –
Waiting on God – Acts 1:12-26

10.45 am Family communion - Praying with the early church -
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6.30 pm Evening Service - Things people say –
“God willing” Psalm 33

MAY NEWSLETTER NOW AVAILABLE

Thy Kingdom come

We will again be joining in prayer with Churches around the world praying between Ascension and Pentecost for more people to come to know Jesus Christ. All details are in the enclosed leaflet, but I would like to draw your attention to the Prayer Walk, each weeknight from May 14 – 17. Prayer walking is as simple as it sounds - praying as you walk. When we prayer walk we are stepping into our authority as God's children to bless people and places in Jesus' name. This simple task is a great way to bring transformation to our local community by asking God to break in. Meeting at the Parish Centre at 6pm, we will head out in twos or threes for 45

minutes, then head back to the Parish Centre, to pray briefly together before we head home. Please join us if you can.

APCM 2018

At our APCM last Sunday, the following were appointed to leadership in Christ Church.

After serving for 6 years as Church Warden Eileen Hughes was not eligible to stand this year – thank you Eileen for your faithful service. Angela Hanton continues to serve as Church Warden for the coming year, and will be joined by Steve Eaves. Thank you to both of them for their willingness to serve in this important role.

On the PCC we said thank you to retiring members Steve Eaves, Ian Stott and Steve Smith.

New members, Bob Holmes, Eileen Hughes, Les Evans, Martyn Hindle and Pam Hartley were elected to serve on the PCC, joining existing members Carol Allen, Beryl Blackman, Doreen Bryce, Jane Fisher, Lynda Jones, Phil Jones, Lindsey Lawrence, Pauline Williams. We are blessed to have capable and willing people to take on these important leadership roles in Christ Church. Do please pray for all of them. The first meeting of the new PCC will be on Tuesday 15th May.

CHURCH BUILDING APPEAL

In 2015 we launched our 'Phase 2' building appeal, to allow us to replace our carpet, replace the loop system, repair the church roof and improve the paths around the church. The appeal raised sufficient to do this work, however, with the Council taking over responsibility for the church yard, repairs to the paths are no longer our responsibility, meaning that we still have around £7,000 in that fund. At our APCM it was suggested that this money could be used for other work on the church building, subject to those who gave the money being happy for this.

So if you did give to the Phase 2 Appeal, and do not want your money used for anything other than the originally planned work, please contact Lynda Jones. Otherwise we will assume that you are content with these plans. Thank you.