

## PLEASE PRAY

*Please remember to pray for the people and topics in our Prayer Diary*

*For those who are ill:* Joyce Thomas and Nathan Fletcher, Vera McCaskell (our organist at 9.00 am) who broke her leg whilst on holiday.

## COLLECT FOR TODAY

Most merciful God, who by the death and resurrection of your Son Jesus Christ delivered and saved the world: grant that by faith in him who suffered on the cross we may triumph in the power of his victory; 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.*

### Malawi Evening - Friday 30th March at 7.30 pm

Clair Culligan will share her experiences of working in Malawi last summer. There will be a video, photos, quiz and African refreshments! All welcome. *(Please sign up on the list at the back of church).*

### Your Parish Centre needs You!



We are going to be painting the porch entrance and Tea Bar (possibly toilets) on Friday and Saturday 6th-7th April. We are not looking for an army but a task force who would be willing to give a couple of hours either in the morning or in the afternoon. If you feel your painting talents are crying out for recognition please see Eileen Hughes (10.45 am service) or give your name to either Graham, Simon or Sam.

### Passover Meal - Parish Centre Thursday 5th April— 6.30 pm

Please sign up on the list at the back of Church.

Thank you.

#### OFFICE HOURS:

9.30 am to 12.30 pm

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# WHAT'S ON

**Sunday 25th March 2007**

*Bi-Centenary of the Abolition of  
The Slave Trade*

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 the service.

### Services Today

*A church worth joining.....*

#### 9.00 am Morning Prayer

People who have hope - I Thess 4:13-5:11

#### 10.45 am Family Worship

Where the Bible is trusted - 2 Timothy 3:10-4:5

#### 6.30 pm Evening Praise

### Fair Trade

Available at 9.00 am & 10.45 am services today

*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.*

*I have come that they may have life,  
and have it to the full.*

*John 10:10b*

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**Services next week - Palm Sunday**  
*A church worth joining...*

**9.00 am - Holy Communion (BCP)**

People who have purpose— I Thess 4:13-5:11

**10.45 am Family Worship**

Where Jesus is proclaimed - Philippians 2:4-16

**6.30 pm Holy Communion**

Into all the world

**Diary for the Week**

**OPEN CHURCH**



Christ Church is open for prayer each weekday 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.

**Monday, Tuesday, Thursday & Friday 8.50 am—9.10 am**  
**Morning Prayer in Church**

**Home Groups meet this week**

Monday	-	9.30 am Parent & Toddler Group
	-	7.30 pm Sunday Club Leader's Meeting
Tuesday	-	9.30 am Parent & Toddler Group
	-	1.15 pm Art Group
	-	3.30 pm Shine
	-	7.30 pm Christianity Explored
Wednesday	-	9.15 am Communion Service in Church
	-	9.30 am Parent & Toddler Group
	-	12 noon Lent Lunch (Sacred Heart)
	-	1.00 pm Needlecraft Group
	-	1.30 pm Parent & Toddler Group
	-	<b>Home Groups meet</b>
Thursday	-	1.00 pm Craft Group
Friday	-	7.30 pm Malawi Evening—Parish Centre
Saturday	-	9.15 am Bible Study

**PCC Report**

These are available at the back of the Church, please take one.

**LENT 2007**

As usual we will be meeting with Christians from other churches for Lent Lunches at Sacred Heart at 12 noon, and below are the following dates. The theme this year is:



**People Jesus met**

*Wednesday 28th March - Zacchaeus*

**A light lunch will follow the service**

and also..... by popular demand we will be having a short Communion Service each Wednesday morning during Lent in the church at 9.15 am. It would be lovely to see you there!

**Electoral Roll.....** Just to remind you that all church members need to complete an Electoral Roll form.

**TODAY IS YOUR LAST OPPORTUNITY**

Forms are available at the back of church for you to complete. Also if you didn't receive a blue letter explaining about the forms please take one from the back of the church.

**Easter Flowers - Sunday 8th April 2007**

Baskets will be placed at the rear of the Church during all services on Sunday 25th March and Sunday 1st April 2007 for any person wishing to make a donation towards the Easter Flowers used to decorate the Church. Thank you. *Beryl Blackman.*

**Moreton Baptist Church - Re Rev Alan Bowyer's retirement**

After leading for over 22 years at Moreton Baptist Church Rev Alan Bowyer will retire at the end of March from his ministry. There will be a farewell lunch at 1.00 pm and a celebration at 2.00 pm. on Sunday 1st April. If anyone would like to go to the lunch please let the office know. Thank you.

**Planned Giving Envelopes**

The Planned Giving envelopes are once again at the back of church in alphabetical order. Would you please advise me if you no longer pay Income Tax or if you have started paying tax. Your gift is essential to enable the church to continue in its very high standard and your gift is much appreciated. If you are not giving at present and would like to, you may either give by envelope or preferably by standing order. Please let me or Ken Ashford know and we will pass a form on to you to fill in. Many thanks for your past contributions. Yours in Christ. *Doreen Bryce.*

**Lost Property**

Has anyone lost a Gift token. Please contact the office