

PLEASE PRAY

*Don't forget to pray for those mentioned in our Prayer Diary
For those who are sick, in hospital recovering or housebound*

For: Owen & Thelma Whitfield, Joan Stopforth, Lucy Donnelly, Nancy Barrow and Lisa Ungi (Derek Hayes friend)

For: Agnes Richards & family on the recent death of Ted.

For: Family and friends of John Bufton, Victoria McDonald recently bereaved.

Prayer Chain: (Urgent prayer requests)

If you have something you would like our prayer chain to pray about, please pass prayer requests to either Graham, Peter or the Parish Office.

COLLECT

Almighty and everlasting God, who in your tender love towards the human race sent your Son our Saviour Jesus Christ to take upon him our flesh and to suffer death upon the cross: grant that we may follow the example of his patience and humility, and also be made partakers of his resurrection; 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 forever. *Amen*

OFFICE HOURS

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Christ Church

WHAT'S ON

SUNDAY 17TH APRIL 2011

We give a warm welcome to all visitors with us here today, 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 morning service.

TODAY'S SERVICES - PALM SUNDAY

9.00 am Holy Communion

Lifted up - John 19:17-42

10.45 am Family Worship

Lifted up - John 19:17-42

6.30 pm Evening Praise

Unity - John 17:20-26

(Tea/coffee served from 6.00 pm)



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.

Jesus said, 'if you hold to my teaching, you are really my disciples.

Then you will know the truth, and the truth will set you free.'

John 8:31-32

WHAT'S HAPPENING THIS WEEK?



Open church

Christ Church will be open for prayer each week day from 12.00 - 1.00 pm. 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.

Morning Prayer 8.50 am Monday & Wednesday

(Please see newsletter for regular weekly activities and other important events)

Home Groups meet this week

Diary

Monday	-	10.15 am Ted Richard's Funeral
	-	6.30 pm Pastoral Care Meeting
Tuesday	-	7.30-8.00 am Prayer time in the Parish Centre
Wednesday	-	12.30 pm Communion service in the church

URGENT NOTICE FOR FLOWER ARRANGERS

Flower Arrangers will be meeting on Saturday 23rd April 2011 at 9.30 am in church, to decorate the church for Easter. The advisory letter may not arrive in time. *Beryl Blackman.*



We have completed the Old Testament of E100. We will now have two weeks break for Easter. Why not use this opportunity to catch up on any readings you have missed.

Week 11 we will start on the New Testament and this will be the week beginning Sunday 1st May.

Easter Praise

Our Easter Praise service on Easter Sunday evening is an Easter version of the Carol Service - Bible readings, hymns and songs going through the story of Easter. Like the Carol Service it is a great Evangelistic opportunity, a service to bring friends to so that they can hear the Good News of Jesus' death and resurrection and what it means for them. For the service to work we will need several people to do Bible readings, so if you're planning on being there (and I do hope you are!) and would be willing to do a reading please speak to Graham or Peter. And please be praying and thinking about who you could invite to this special service and what is for Christians the greatest day of the year.

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING 2011

At our AGM on Wednesday a special 'thank you' to Angela Hanton for her 6 years of faithful service as Church Warden. Under the Church Warden regulations, she has to stand down for at least 2 years. Our 2 Church Wardens for the coming year will be Rhona Colby & Peter Bush.

We also elected new members of Deanery Synod (Angela Hanton, Beryl Blackman & Ken Ashford) and new PCC members (Bob Holmes, Carol Allen, Eileen Hughes, Steve Smith & Wendy Martindale). Please pray for all these people as they take up these important roles in the leadership of Christ Church.

At the AGM we were also told that Graham is to be the new Rural Dean of Wallasey. He will be commissioned in a service at Christ Church on Monday 20th June.

Finally, copies of the Rector's Annual Report are available on the Welcome Desk. If you weren't there on Wednesday, please do read it.

Sympathy

We were saddened to hear of the recent death of Ted Richards. Our sympathy and prayers are with Agnes and the family. Ted's funeral service will take place at Christ Church tomorrow 18th April at 10.15 am. After the evening service tonight at 8.00 pm in the Parish Centre there will be a celebration of Ted's life to which everyone is invited.