



Sunday 4th March 2012

Collect for the day Almighty God, you show to those who are in error the light of your truth, that they may return to the way of righteousness: grant to all those who are admitted into the fellowship of Christ's religion, that they may reject those things that are contrary to their profession, and follow all such things as are agreeable to the same; through our Lord Jesus Christ, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen**

Prayer this week

The *Daily Prayer Diary* helps us pray for everyone at Christ Church.

Please also be praying for those who are sick in body and mind, confined to hospital or home.

Pray particularly for those known to us

Nick Huggins, Matt Turner, Brenda Lasnier, Thelma Whitfield,
Nancy Barrow, Rene Hall, Ray & Sheila Smith and their son Ian

For those recently bereaved:

Friends and family of Evelyn Mulaney, Alice Price,
Doreen Seward & Willam Coan

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Welcome

If you're new or visiting today we hope you feel at home. Please visit the Welcome Desk if you'd like to know more about who we

are and what we do as a church. If you haven't filled in a Welcome Card yet please do so this morning. We welcome children to join in Sunday Club during our 10.45 am service.

Refreshments

If you can then please join us after the morning services for tea or coffee in the Parish Centre (the building next door). Refreshments will be served from 6.00 pm in the Church before the evening service.

Prayer Ministry

Would you like prayer for something? Members of our Prayer Ministry Team are available to pray with you today. If you would like prayer for any reason please make your way to the front of church after the service.

Today's Services

9.00 am Holy Communion (BCP) Serving God

The Humble Servant (Isaiah 49:1-13)

10.45 am Family Worship – Serving God

The Humble Servant (Isaiah 49:1-13)
(Peter Bourke is preaching at Cheadle)

6.30 pm Holy Communion Travelling with God

Dependence - (Psalm 124)

Show me your ways, O Lord, teach me your paths; guide me in your truth and teach me, for you are God my Saviour, and my hope is in you all day long. Psalm 25:4-5

WHAT'S ON

MORNING PRAYER



Each week day morning from 8.50 am Christ Church is open for a short and simple service of Morning Prayer. Please do join us if you are free to begin the day with prayer.

OPEN CHURCH

Christ Church opens its doors Monday to Friday from 12-1pm. Do make the most of this opportunity to have a place to be quiet and pray during the day.



Diary this week: 4th March 2012 - 11th March 2012

Lent Groups meet this week

Mon	-	6.30 pm Pastoral Care Management Team
	-	8.00 pm Wedding Preparation
Tue	-	3.30 pm Shine
Wed	-	12.30 pm Holy Communion
Thurs	-	7.30 pm Christ Church 150 th Anniversary Working Party Meeting
Sun	-	9.00 am Morning Prayer - Serving God <i>The Obedient Servant (Isaiah 50:1-11)</i>
	-	10.45 am Family Communion - Serving God <i>The Obedient Servant (Isaiah 50:1-11)</i>
	-	6.30 pm Evening Praise – Travelling with God <i>Security (Psalm 125)</i>

LENT AT CHRIST CHURCH

- Remember our **Big Bible Challenge**, as this week we continue to read through Mark's Gospel discovering more of who Jesus is. If you read something that encourages you or challenges you, why not share it with someone else.
- Our **Lent Home Groups** started last week and will run every week through Lent. Even if you've not been in a Home Group before why not try one this Lent as we look together at the Gospel of Mark. **The study books are available from the Big Bible Challenge Desk.**
- There will be a short **Communion Service** in church at 12.30 pm each Wednesday during Lent.

'LIGHTHOUSE'



The 'Lighthouse', opens daily 8.45 am till 12 noon, we will be serving bacon butties (8.45 – 9.15 am) tea cakes and toast all morning, so why not come along and sample our wares.

THANK YOU

Ann Huggines and the family would like to thank everyone for their prayerful support for Nick who is making a good recovery.

LETTER FROM RICHARD

Dear Friends,
Hello from Heswall! Many of you will know I have not been around on Sundays, as I'm on placement until Easter to experience different styles of Christians being church. With two churches, St. Peters and The Church of the Good Shepherd, six Sunday services, and a team of seven clergy and lay readers, it is certainly different! It took three weeks to introduce me to all the different congregations and have met many people whose names I cannot remember, unless they're called Richard! I have received a warm welcome and been preaching and leading throughout February and will continue through to Easter Day. Whilst I am certainly out of my comfort zone and away from my church family, it is a blessing to see God at work in a different part of Wirral.

Yesterday's collect reminded us of Jesus in the wilderness for forty days and although Heswall is no wilderness, I was reminded of 1 Thessalonians 5: 16-18, *"Be joyful always; pray continually; give thanks in all circumstances, for this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus."* So with that in mind, thank you for all your prayers and may we all live out God's will for us this Lent.

Yours in Christ

Richard Kells