



## Sunday 29th April 2012

**Collect for the day:** Almighty God, whose Son Jesus Christ is the resurrection and the life: raise us, who trust in him, from the death of sin to the life of righteousness, that we may seek those things which are above, where he 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 PRAY FOR:

Those unwell - Matt Turner, Rene Hall, Clare Lamb (a good friend of Derek Heyes) & Cathy Buntin

#### THOSE UNABLE TO JOIN US:

Nancy Barrow, Margaret Carlyle, Thelma Whitfield

#### FOR THOSE RECENTLY BEREAVED:

friends and family of James Vale, Florence Phythian & Olwen Green

#### FOR THOSE MARRIED OR GETTING MARRIED:

**Chris & Kayleigh Hindle** who were married here yesterday

#### THANKSGIVINGS

*For:* William Kneebone and family & friends who are here for a Service of Thanksgiving

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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 p.m. prior to 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 – ***A Vision for Christ Church***  
People who are committed to one another  
***(1 Thess 2:1-12)***

10.00 am Church Family Breakfast

10.45 am Family Worship – ***A Vision for Christ Church***  
People who are committed to one another

6.30 p.m. Evening Praise – ***Good news in tough times***  
You say "I'm too tired" God says, "I will give you rest"  
***(Matthew 11:28-30)***

***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 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.



### 'LIGHTHOUSE'



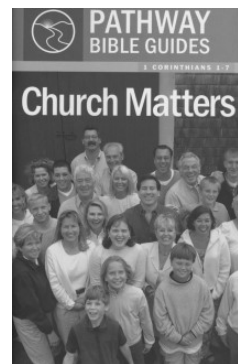
The *'Lighthouse'*, will be open each morning from 9.30 am until 12 noon. Please drop in.

### Diary for the week: 29<sup>th</sup> April - 6<sup>th</sup> May 2012

Monday	-	6.30 p.m. Pastoral Care Management
Tuesday	-	3.30 pm Shine
Wednesday	-	<b>7.45 p.m. Prayer Meeting</b>
Thursday	-	1.45 pm Baby Bible Buddies
Sunday	-	9.00 am Holy Communion (BCP) – <b>A Vision for Christ Church</b> People who keep going - <b>(1 Thess 2:13-3:13)</b>
	-	10.45 am Family Worship - <b>A Vision for Christ Church</b> People who keep going - <b>(1 Thess 2:13-3:13)</b>
	-	6.30 p.m. Holy Communion – <b>Good news in tough times</b> You say "I can't go on" God says, "My grace is sufficient" <b>(2 Cor 12-1:10)</b>

Please see Newsletter or Website for regular activities

## CHURCH MATTERS!



To follow on from our AGM this year, we will be focussing on what we should be like as a church. To help us do that, our morning services will be looking at 1 Thessalonians, and our home-groups at the first part of 1 Corinthians. The home-groups will be using a study booklet entitled **'Church Matters'**. It would be very helpful if all home-group members had a copy – it costs just £2.50. There is a form at the welcome desk to sign up for a copy – you will have your booklet ready for when home-groups start in the week beginning Mon 7<sup>th</sup> May. **AS LONG AS YOU ORDER TODAY.**

### COMINGS AND GOINGS AT THE AGM

At the AGM the church elected Rhona Colby and Eileen Hughes to serve as Church Wardens for the coming twelve months. A big thank you to Peter Bush for all his work as Church Warden during the last year.

We also said thank you to Lynda Jones and Carol Allen as they completed their time on the PCC, and we welcome Ray Jeffery, Lynn Hindle, Phil Jones and Doreen Bryce to serve on the PCC for the coming three years.

Do please pray for our Wardens and PCC members as they take up these important responsibilities.

### PRAYER MEETING



Please note our next Prayer Meeting will be on Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> May. Please do your best to come and pray particularly about our vision for Christ Church.

### ARCHDEACON'S VISITATION

The Archdeacon's Visitation for Church wardens and Sides people will be on **Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> May at St Hildeburghs, Hoylake** at 7.30 p.m.