COLLECT: Blessed Lord, who caused all holy scriptures to be written for our learning: help us so to hear them, to read, mark, learn and inwardly digest them that, through patience, and the comfort of your holy word, we may embrace and for ever hold fast the hope of everlasting life, which you have given us in our Saviour 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.

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

Those unable to join us:

Mabel Raffe, Margaret Carlyle, Vera Beecroft, and Ada Johnston

Those sick or recovering from operations:

Wendy Martindale, Pat Rowland, Jean Watts, Neil Cowin (Lynn Hindle's brother), Baby Pippa & her parents
Anna & Mark, & Margie Hooper (in hospital)

Those Bereaved:

For the family and friends of Florence Sanders, Richard Charters, Patricia Smith & Jacqueline Monks recently bereaved

For: our Rector Graham who is preaching at St Nicholas today.

PRAYER DIARY

The Prayer Diary is now available. Please take one and pray for one another regularly each day.

How to get in touch



Celebrating 150 years

SUNDAY 27TH OCTOBER 2013

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

Today's Services

9.00 am Morning Prayer - Faithful Worship (Malachi l:1-14)

10.00 am Church Family Breakfast

10.45 am Family Worship – Faithful Worship

(Malachi I:1-14)

6.30 pm Evening Praise - (Romans 1:18-32)

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

Refreshments

If you can then please stay after the services for refreshments of tea or coffee. Refreshments will be served at 6.00 pm 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.

Great is the Lord and most worthy of praise; his greatness no one can fathom. One generation will commend your works to another; they will tell of your mighty acts (Psalm 145:3-4)

WHAT'S ON

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 (except Thursday) from 9.00 am until 12 noon. Please drop in.

Diary for the week: 27th October - 3rd November (Home Groups meet this week)

Monday - 8.50 am Morning Prayer

6.30 pm Pastoral Care

Management Team

Tuesday - 8.00 pm Marriage Preparation

Thursday - 5.30 pm Light Party (Parish Centre)

Saturday - 9.15 Bible Study

SERVICES NEXT WEEK

9.00 am Holy Communion (BCP) - Faithful Leadership (Malachi 2:1-9)

10.45 am Family Worship - Faithful Leadership - (Malachi 2:1-9)
4.00 pm Commemoration Service
6.30 pm Holy Communion

FOODBANK

Training for the Foodbank is now on Monday 11th November at 7pm in the Parish Centre, all people who have have said they would like to be involved need to have the training, please return any application forms as soon as possible to Mandy Smith or Jane Fisher so they can be processed before training date.

CHRIST CHURCH FINANCES:

Our financial figures for September.....

The cost of running the church and Parish Centre in September was £7,242.53, the income of the church was £6,350.52, leaving the church underfunded by approx £178.42 per week for the month of September.

So far this year the cost of running the Church and Parish Centre is £64,401.41, the income received so far is £47,564.10.

This means that if we are to continue our current services and activities our giving needs to increase by £177.29 per week.



Thursday 31st October THE LIGHT PARTY

Come and celebrate
Jesus – the Light of the world
5.30 pm

THANKS

Richard Kells would like to say a big thank you for the many prayers, cards and messages of support he had for his Licensing on Saturday. God bless you all - Richard.

COMMEMORATION SERVICE

Each Autumn we hold a special service to which we invite those who have been bereaved over the previous year. This year the service will take place next Sunday at 4.00 pm. This is a service at which there will be prayer for those who have been bereaved and also an opportunity to remember loved ones and to give thanks to God for them. If you know anyone for whom this service might be helpful do please let them know, and please consider coming along yourself, even if you've not been bereaved. It would be good to have people from church to share in the service.

HOME GROUP STUDY BOOKS

Study books are available from the table at the back of church please make sure you take a copy.