

**COLLECT:** Eternal God, you crown the year with your goodness and you give us the fruits of the earth in their season: grant that we may use them to your glory, for the relief of those in need and for our own well being; 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.

**Prayer this week. PLEASE PRAY FOR:**

***Those unable to join us:***

Rhona Colby, Mabel Raffae, Margaret Carlyle, Rene Hall, Pat Rowland & Monica Edwards.

***Those sick or recovering from operations:***

Harry Hooper, Lee (Father of Margie Hooper's daughter-in-law), Wendy Martindale,

***Mission: Tear Fund*** [www.tearfund.org](http://www.tearfund.org) We're Christians committed to following Jesus where the need is greatest. God has called us to serve those living in poverty, regardless of race, gender, nationality or religious belief.

***Bereaved:*** For the family and friends of Holly McLaughlin, Hilda Withe, John Scarborough, Brian Scott & Lesley Ellis recently bereaved. Pray for Ray, Debby, Elizabeth Rose & Andrew Jeffrey on the death of Ray's dad Gordon and for the family of Joan Stopforth.

**PRAYER DIARY:** Please remember to pray for one another each day.

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## SUNDAY 4<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER 2015

### 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.

### REFRESHMENTS

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

### SERVICE TODAY

9.00 am Holy Communion - HARVEST  
(Ruth 2:1-18)

10.45 am - HARVEST PARADE  
(Ruth 2:1-18)

6.30 pm Holy Communion - Stories of Salvation  
*The lost sheep (Luke 15:1-7)*

### Matthew 5:16

Let your light shine before others, that they may see your good deeds and glorify your Father in heaven.

## WHAT'S ON

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.

## OPEN CHURCH



## LIGHTHOUSE'



'The Lighthouse' will be open Monday & Tuesday mornings (from 9.00 am until 11.00 am). Please drop in.

### DIARY FOR THE WEEK

Monday - 6.30 pm Pastoral Care Management Team

Wednesday - 12 pm Joan Stopforth's Funeral Service  
7.45 pm prayer Meeting

### SERVICES NEXT SUNDAY:

9.00 am Morning Prayer – The king and the kingdom  
(*I Samuel 8:1-9*)

10.45 am Family Communion – The king and the kingdom  
(*I Samuel 8:1-9*)

6.30 pm Evening Service – Stories of Salvation  
*The lost coin (Luke 15:8-10)*

***Please see Newsletter for regular activities***

## BOXES FOR OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

If you require a box for O.C.C. please put your name down on the list at the back of church. Price for each box is 50p.

## JOAN STOPFORTH'S FUNERAL

Joan's funeral is on Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> October at Christ Church at 12 noon. There will be refreshments after the service in the Parish Centre, a chance to meet Joan's family. The family have said don't feel you have to wear black. Rather than flowers there will be an opportunity to donate to a charity in memory of Joan.

## TEARFUND

Please note the envelope collection today will go towards the work of TearFund. Many thanks. Sheila Farrington.

## PETROL MOWER

We require a Petrol Mower to help us with the churchyard. If you have one that you can donate it would be really appreciated.

## HARVEST DISTRIBUTION

If anyone is free tomorrow morning from 11.00 am onwards we would appreciate some help distributing the Harvest gifts. If you know anyone who would appreciate a gift please put their name down on the list at the back of church, the rest of the gifts will go to Wirral Ark. Daisy & Jake pre-school had their Harvest service and have sent their produce to Christ Church to distribute with ours.

## BROWNIES AND RAINBOWS



It is good to be able to welcome our Brownie and Rainbow groups for our Parade service today. Both groups continue to need new leaders – it is a great way to engage with our community and to help build relationships with our uniformed organisations.

If it is something you would be interested in, why not speak to one of their leaders today – they will be in the Parish Centre after the Parade service and happy to talk to you about what is involved.