

**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 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 for ever. Amen

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

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

Rhona Colby, Mabel Raffe, Margaret Carlyle, Margaret Nash, Pat Rowland & Monica Edwards.

***Those sick or recovering from operations:*** Rene Hall, Lucy Donnelly, Jean Watts, Pauline Williams, Harry Hooper, Wendy Martindale.

***50<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary***

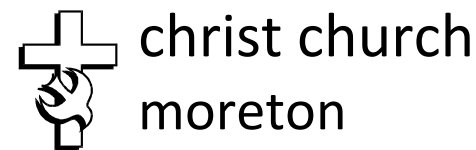
Dave and Brenda Lancaster Smith on their thanksgiving on Saturday for their 50<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary.

***Mission:*** **Ipusikilo [www.ipusukilo.org](http://www.ipusukilo.org)** Ipusukilo Childrens Trust has been set up for the work with children in and around Chingola, Zambia and it is their desire to reach out to these children showing them God's love

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

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## SUNDAY 20<sup>TH</sup> MARCH 2016

### 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. We welcome children to join our Sunday Club during our 10.45 am service.

### SERVICES TODAY

9.00 am Holy Communion  
*Palm Sunday (Luke 19:28-44)*

10.45 am Family service  
*Palm Sunday (Luke 19:28-44)*

4.30 pm Farewell shared tea for Cathy Buntin

6.30 pm Evening Service - Abraham Being a friend of God  
Mission Impossible (Genesis 22:1-19)

### REFRESHMENTS

If you can then please stay after the service for refreshments of tea or coffee. Refreshments will be served from 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.

## WHAT'S ON

Christ Church is open daily Monday to Friday 12 noon to 1.00 pm. 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 on Monday & Tuesday mornings (from 9.00 am until 11.00 am). Please drop in.

### DIARY FOR THE WEEK

*Please note no TLC this week*

- Maundy Thursday - 6.30 pm Passover Meal  
Good Friday - 11.00 am Moreton Churches together Good Friday service at Moreton Methodist Church  
Good Friday - 2 pm An hour at the cross – music and readings for Easter Day  
Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> - 12 noon Dave and Brenda Lancaster Smith thanksgiving for 50 years anniversary (All invited)

### SERVICES NEXT SUNDAY: EASTER SUNDAY

- 9.00 am Morning Prayer  
*Easter Sunday (Luke 24:1-13)*  
10.45 am Holy Communion  
*Easter Sunday (Luke 24:1-13)*  
6.30 pm Evening Service  
An hour in the upper room (Genesis 22:1-19)

## ALL CHANGE!

Today we will be saying our official farewell to Cathy Buntin, though she won't be retiring till 31<sup>st</sup> March. We are delighted that Jane Matthews has been appointed to take over from Cathy – she is already working in the church office, and we will be commissioning her for this ministry at 10.45 am on 3<sup>rd</sup> April.

## COMING SOON



## MORETON 2016

7<sup>th</sup> – 15<sup>th</sup> MAY

### EASTER FLOWERS

Baskets will be placed on the "Welcome Table" at the back of the church today for any person wishing to make a donation towards the Easter Flowers used to decorate the church. Any person interested in the Easter flower arranging will be very welcome at 9.00 am on Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> March at the Church. There are various jobs assisting the flower arrangers if you feel interested. Thank you. Beryl Blackman.

### CREATING A CULTURE OF WELCOME

An evening of encouragement with Michael Harvey  
Thursday 31<sup>st</sup> March, 7.30 pm, Marlowe Road URC, Wallasey.  
*(See the newsletter / posters for details)*

### NEWS FROM CHRIST CHURCH SCHOOL

It is a time of change for the staff at Christ Church School. Mrs Smith, who was head of Key Stage 2, moved at Christmas, and we can now announce that Mrs Graham, our deputy head, will be moving in the summer to become head of St.Peter & St.Paul's School in New Brighton. At the same time Mrs Raynor will be retiring from Christ Church School.

Added to this, you will have heard in the news that the government is making all schools become academies. Please pray for the school, especially the governors and Mrs Donelan the head teacher, as we plan for the future.