

COLLECT: Almighty God, you have made us for yourself, and our hearts are restless till they find their rest in you: pour your love into our hearts and draw us to yourself, and so bring us at last to your heavenly city where we shall see you face to face; 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:

Adam Hughes and Beci Hindle

Who are getting married here on Saturday 24th September 2016

Those unable to join us:

Mabel Raffae, Monica Edwards, Rene Hall & Lucy Donnelly.

Those sick or recovering from operations:

Harry Hooper, Ruth Johnson (friend of Gemma Hooper), Reg Draper, Pat Rowland, Sylvia Clarke and Wendy Martindale.

Bereaved:

Please pray for the families of William McCulloh, Alf Aspinwall and Margaret Nash (Pam Holmes' Mum) recently bereaved.

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WELCOME TO



SUNDAY 18th September 2016

If You're new, or visiting today we hope you feel at home and enjoy the service. Please visit the welcome desk at the back of church if you'd like to know more about who we are and what we do as a church. If you would like us to keep in touch with you and haven't filled in a Welcome Card yet, please do so.

We have toys for the very young children at the back of Church and Sunday club is in the parish centre for school age children during the 10.45 service.

SERVICES TODAY

9.00 am Holy Communion – Half hearted discipleship – Who will have your heart?: Judges 2:7-3:6

10.45 am Family Worship – Half hearted discipleship – Who will have your heart?: Judges 2:7-3:6

6.30 pm Evening Service – Jesus on discipleship – Feed my sheep: John 21:15-25

Refreshments

Please join us for tea and coffee in the parish centre after our morning services today. We would love to meet up and get to know you better.

Prayer Ministry

Would you like prayer for something? Members of our Prayer Ministry Team are available to pray with you today if there is anything specific you need prayer for.



OPEN CHURCH

Christ Church is open daily Monday to Friday 12 noon to 1.00 pm. Please make the most of this opportunity to have a place to be quiet and pray during the day.

LIGHTHOUSE

'The Lighthouse' tea bar will be open on Monday and Tuesday mornings from 9.00 am to 11.30 am please drop in if you are able.



DIARY FOR THE WEEK

Home groups meet this week

Monday 19th – 7.45 pm Christianity explored

Friday 23rd September – 1.45 pm Funeral of Alf Aspinwall

Sunday 25th September – 10.00 am Family Breakfast

SERVICES NEXT SUNDAY 25th September 2016

9.00 am Morning Prayer – Half hearted discipleship – The first rescuer: Judges 3:7-11

10.45 am Family Worship –New School year Service

6.30 pm Holy Communion – Jesus on discipleship – Do you still have no faith?: Mark 4:34-41

Please see Newsletter for regular activities

DOT HINDS

Would like to thank everyone for the cards, flowers and especially the prayers whilst she was unwell.

MAY STEEN

Would like to thank everyone who looked after her when she collapsed in the parish centre. Grateful thanks too for the prayers and good wishes she has received since then. She now has to rest but is feeling much stronger. God bless you.

LUCY DONNELLY

It is Lucy's 100th birthday on Monday 26th September there is a card at the back of Church today and next week, could everyone please sign the card for Lucy.

HARVEST FESTIVAL

There is a basket on the "welcome table" at the back of Church during all services today and next week for any person wishing to make a donation towards the Harvest Festival arrangements used to decorate the church for Harvest.

Thank you, Beryl Blackman

GIVING MATTERS

At all of our services last Sunday we thought about the financial challenges which we face. Over the past 2 years, our planned giving has gone down by over 8% - that is because of church members dying and others moving away. And that 8% drop is something we need to regain.

At our PCC meeting on Tuesday we heard that as a result of this, over the first 6 months of this year our income was £2395 lower than our expenses – that's about £90 a week.

The start of a new term is a good time for all of us to review our giving. Has your giving changed as other circumstances in your life have changed? Is now the time to change a standing order, or set one up? Is your giving tax-efficient? (There are forms with our bank details and with Gift Aid details on the Welcome Desk).

We have a great mission here in Moreton – Making, Growing and Being Disciples. Let's all pray about how we can play our part in resourcing that financially.