

**COLLECT:** Almighty and everlasting God, increase in us your gift of faith that, forsaking what lies behind and reaching out to that which is before, we may run the way of your commandments and win the crown of everlasting joy; 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 and Beci Hughes***

Congratulations to Adam and Beci who were married here yesterday.

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

Mabel Raffae, Monica Edwards and Rene Hall.

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

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

***Bereaved:***

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

***Mission:*** [www.throughfaithmissions.org.uk](http://www.throughfaithmissions.org.uk) – Through Faith Missions (TFM) exists to do evangelism, serving local churches and Christian organisations and involving many other Christians in the task.

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# WELCOME TO



## SUNDAY 25<sup>th</sup> 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

### Christ Church School

Christ Church School Governors, Head teacher, Teachers, Parents and Children are joining us today for our 10.45 am Service, we are pleased that you can join us this morning and hope you enjoy this special service.

### 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.

### SERVICES TODAY

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

**10.00 am Family Breakfast**

**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

## 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 9.30 am to 11.30 am please drop in if you are able.



## DIARY FOR THE WEEK

Home groups meet this week (study 3)

Monday 26<sup>th</sup> – 7.45 pm Christianity explored

Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> – 7.30 pm – Transforming lives, Deanery Synod, Harrison Hall, Wallasey

## SERVICES NEXT SUNDAY 2<sup>nd</sup> October 2016

9.00 am Holy Communion – Harvest Festival

10.45 am Family Worship – Harvest Parade Service

6.30 pm Holy Communion – Jesus on discipleship – You will fish for People: Luke 5:1-11

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

## LUCY DONNELLY

It is Lucy's 100<sup>th</sup> birthday tomorrow there is a card at the back of Church, could everyone please sign the card for Lucy. Please hold her in your prayers as she is now very fragile and poorly.



## HARVEST FESTIVAL

At our harvest services next Sunday there will be the opportunity to bring gifts of food / flowers as a way of saying 'thank you' to God for his provision for us. Some of this will be distributed to the housebound, whilst the non-perishable food will be donated to The Ark.

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

Next week's collection during the service will be on behalf of Tearfund.

Thank you.

## DOOR KNOCKING, MORETON

Following on from HOPE Moreton the next Door to Door surveys will take place on Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> October, they will meet at parish centre at 10.00 am for prayer. If anyone is interested in joining them, please see Clair Culligan or Jane Fisher

## TRANSFORMING LIVES TOGETHER

TLT aim to enable church communities to identify their gifts and assets which will help them to engage their communities in tackling poverty in all its forms. Wendy Robertson, the local TLT coordinator, will be speaking at an open meeting of Wallasey Deanery Synod on Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> Sept, 7.30 pm at Harrison Hall Wallasey. Everyone welcome.

Debbi Stott is preaching at Townfield Church today