

## COLLECT:

Almighty and everlasting God, by whose Spirit the whole body of the Church is governed and sanctified; hear our prayer which we offer for all your faithful people, that in their vocation and ministry they may serve you in holiness and truth to the glory of your name; through our Lord and 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:

Leo Murphy and Demi Bartley who will be getting married on Saturday.

Connor, Katie and Noah as they get baptised today. Also for the families of Elizabeth Rendle (Ken Fox's Great-granddaughter) and Austin Davies who are having services of thanksgiving this afternoon

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

Mabel Raffe, Monica Edwards, Rene Hall, Reg Draper, Pat Rowland and Pam Holmes.

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

Wendy Martindale, Poppy Milner, Muriel Evans, Elanor Parks, Nick Huggins and Doreen Bryce.

***Bereaved:*** Please pray for the friends and family of Gill Moran and Doreen McGuire recently bereaved.

***Mission:*** [wirralark.org.uk](http://wirralark.org.uk) – To provide housing and support for the homeless in and around Birkenhead. They also feed the homeless people of the area.

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# WELCOME TO



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moreton

## SUNDAY 16<sup>th</sup> July 2017

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 at the back of Church for the very young children, school age children are welcome to join the Sunday club during the 10.45 am service

### SERVICES TODAY

**9.00 am Holy Communion – The Essential Question** – Paul's Roman Trial, Acts 24:1-26:32  
(reading Acts 25:1-12)

**10.45 am Family Worship – The Essential Question** – Paul's Roman Trial, Acts 24:1-26:32  
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**6.30 pm Evening Service** – *The Mustard seed and the Yeast* – Matthew 13:31-35

### 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.



*I am the vine; you are the branches. If you remain in me and I in you, you will bear much fruit; apart from me you can do nothing.*

John 15:5

## OPEN CHURCH

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



## LIGHTHOUSE

'The Lighthouse' tea bar is open Monday and Tuesday from 9.30 am to 11.00 am please drop in for a drink and snack.

### DIARY FOR THE WEEK

FINAL WEEK FOR HOME GROUPS THIS WEEK

Friday 21<sup>st</sup> July – School leavers service in Church

### SERVICES NEXT SUNDAY

**23<sup>rd</sup> July 2017**

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### FINANCES

Income for June was £7,741.08, Expenses for June was £6,933.01  
Year to date figures are January to June income £43,416.61, Expenses year to date £43,600.99. Underfunded in six months £184.38

## Essential Question

Day 46	Acts 27:1-12	Mission Journal
Day 47	Acts 27:13-26	A Titanic Ministry
Day 48	Acts 27:27-44	The Shipwreck Moment
Day 49	Acts 28:1-10	Ministry along the way
Day 50	Acts 28:11-31	An Everyday Challenge

## CHILDREN'S YOUTH AND FAMILIES WORKER

After two or three years of prayer and planning, we are now at the stage of interviewing candidates for the post. The interviews will take place next Sunday (23<sup>rd</sup>) and we have two people being interviewed. Please be praying for us this week if you are in a home group please make sure the group includes this in your prayer. Please pray for the two candidates and, also for Graham, Eileen, Lynda and Jonathan Masters (Diocesan Youth, Children and Families Missioner) who will be the interview panel.

## PARISH CENTRE REFURBISHMENT

Burbo Bank Extension  
Community Fund 

As you are aware, we have applied for funding to the Burbo Bank Extension community fund. We have been successful in this bid and a grant has been allocated to us to enable us to start the planned alterations of the parish centre in order to update and expand the coffee area.

Everyone should now have had the chance to see the plans and view the various options. Please be aware that all groups are trying to be catered for and there will be a mixture of comfortable sofa's, bucket chairs and traditional table seating. Over the next month, the work will start and any volunteers for helping out will be gratefully received, look out for the form at the back of Church.

A huge thank you to all the FAB committee for all their hard work in making this possible and to DONG Energy for the generous grant.