

## COLLECT:

God of compassion, whose Son Jesus Christ, the child of Mary, shared the life of a home in Nazareth, and on the cross drew the whole human family to himself: strengthen us in our daily living that in Joy and in sorrow we may know the power of your presence to bind together and to heal; 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:***

Mabel Raffae, Monica Edwards, Rene Hall, Reg Draper, Wendy Martindale, Poppy Milner, Muriel Evans and Hannah Tierney

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

Jean Watts, Shirley Lewis and Margie Hooper.

#### ***Bereaved:***

Please pray for the friends and families of Alexander Downie, Kenneth Smith, Beryl Plimley recently bereaved. Also for church member Katherine and for Craig on the loss of their baby Oscar.

#### ***Mission:***

[www.leprosymisson.org](http://www.leprosymisson.org) – They are an international Christian development organisation that diagnoses, treats and offers specialist care, including reconstructive surgery, to leprosy patients. Their aim is to transform and empower the lives of people affected by leprosy.

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# WELCOME TO



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moreton

## SUNDAY 11<sup>th</sup> March 2018

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, our Sunday clubs are for school age children during the 10.45 service.

### SERVICES TODAY

**9.00 am Morning Prayer** – The family doctor  
(Romans 8:10-17)

**10.45 am Family Communion** – The family doctor  
(Romans 8:10-17)

**6.30 pm Evening Service** – Learning to pray (Luke 11:5-13)

### 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.

“The Spirit himself testifies with our spirit that we are God’s children. Now if we are children, then we are heirs – heirs of God and co-heirs with Christ, if indeed we share in his sufferings in order that we may also share in his glory”  
Romans 8:16-17

## 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 on Mondays and Tuesdays each week from 9.30 am to 11.00 am please drop in for a drink and a snack.

## DIARY FOR THE WEEK

### Homegroups meet this week

Monday 12<sup>th</sup> – 8.00 pm Life Explored

Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> – 7.45 pm PCC meeting

Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> – 12.00 noon Lent lunch at Sacred Heart

Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> – 9.00 am Men’s breakfast

Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> – 10.00 am Work Party

Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> – 12 noon Ladies’ lunch

### SERVICES NEXT SUNDAY 18<sup>th</sup> March

**9.00 am Holy Communion** – The grower of fruit  
(Galatians 5:15-26)

**10.45 am Family Worship** – The grower of fruit  
(Galatians 5:15-26)

**6.30 pm Evening Service** – The giver of gifts  
(1 Corinthians 12:1-11)

**MARCH NEWSLETTER NOW AVAILABLE**

## Spiritual Healthcheck Readings for this week



This week:

Monday 12<sup>th</sup> – 5. Commitment

Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> – 13. The family doctor

Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> – 8. Learning to pray

Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> – 14. The grower of fruit

Friday 16<sup>th</sup> – 15. The giver of gifts

## YVONNE ASHFORD

Yvonne has been volunteering in the Church office for the last eight years she has been a fantastic help over this time and is very much appreciated by Jane and everyone in the office. Yvonne has decided to retire and will be greatly missed by everyone. Thank you Yvonne for all your hard work, patience and dedication over the last eight years.



## ANNUAL REPORT

The annual report is now nearly ready to be distributed to our Church family. This year would you be interested in receiving this in an electronic format? Paper copies will always be available, but please let the office know if you would be happy to receive it in an electronic form.

## SAINT REQUIRED

Would anyone be willing to take charge of the washing of the tea towels in the parish centre if you could do this important job please speak to Eileen Hughes. Thank you.

## WORK PARTY

There will be a work party on Saturday between the men’s breakfast and ladies’ lunch please join us if you can.

