

## COLLECT:

Almighty God, who through your only-begotten Son Jesus Christ have overcome death and opened to us the gate of everlasting life: grant that, as by your grace going before us you put into our minds good desires, so by your continual help we may bring them to good effect; through Jesus Christ our risen Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen



## SUNDAY 19th MAY 2019

### Prayer this week. PLEASE PRAY FOR:

Please pray for the members of Christ Church who are taking a group of group of family children camping this Saturday.

#### Those unable to join us:

Muriel Evans, Edith Physick, Jean Polak, Matt Turner, Wendy Martindale and Rene Hall.

#### Those sick or recovering from operations:

Shirley Lewis, Poppy Milner, Natalie Scott and Monica Edwards.

#### Bereaved:

Please pray for the family and friends of Reg Draper recently bereaved.

#### Mission:

[www.biblesociety.org.uk](http://www.biblesociety.org.uk) - Bible Society exists to offer the Bible to the World.

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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 our Sunday clubs during the 10.45 am service

### SERVICES TODAY

- 9.00 am Holy Communion—O for a closer walk with God through communion—  
1 Corinthians 11:23-32
- 10.45 am Family Worship—O for a closer walk with God through communion—  
1 Corinthians 11:23-32
- 6.30 pm Evening Service—carry one another's burdens—Galatians 6:1-5

### 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. There are also prayer cards in the pews for you to ask our prayer team to pray for you.

## VERSE OF THE WEEK

'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 12.00 noon till 1.00 pm. Please make the most of this chance to have a place to be quiet & 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

### Home groups meet this week

Tuesday 21st 8.00 pm—Teaching the bible.

Thursday 23rd—regular groups cancelled as parish centre being used for European Elections.

### NEXT WEEK 26th MAY 2019

9.00 am Morning prayer—O for a closer walk with God through fasting—Matthew 6:16-18

Family Breakfast

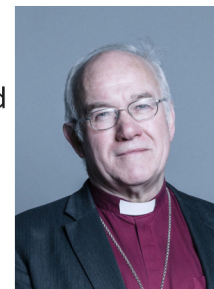
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6.30 pm Evening Service—accept one another—  
Romans 14:1-15:7

**May newsletter available at the back of church**

## FAREWELL FOR BISHOP PETER

Bishop Peter will be retiring from the Diocese at the end of September after more than 22 years in post. To give thanks for his ministry to us, there will be a Farewell Eucharist at Chester Cathedral on **Saturday 20 July at 11am.**



Bishop Peter will preside and preach; the service will be followed by a simple reception in the Cloisters, Garth and Refectory.

If you would like to attend, please let the church office know by Friday 24<sup>th</sup> May, and we will apply for tickets.



## THANK YOU

Toddler group would like to thank everyone who helped on the Peppa pig charity event last Monday. They raised £62 for save the children.

## CONGRATULATIONS

Lynn and Martyn Hindle as they celebrate their 40th Wedding anniversary today.



## REG DRAPER

Some people will remember Reg Draper who died on Thursday, he was a regular member of Christ Church and was visited regularly by the home communion team. Please remember his wife Joan in your prayers for his family and friends. The funeral will be on Tuesday 4th June here at Christ Church at 11.15 am

## SAVE THE DATE — SATURDAY 1ST JUNE

Thy kingdom come—we will have prayer resources and activities in Church from 10.00 am till 1.00 pm, to help you engage with prayer during thy kingdom come. More information next week.