

COLLECT:

Almighty God, you have broken the tyranny of sin and have sent the Spirit of your Son into our hearts whereby we call you father: give us grace to dedicate our freedom to your service, that we and all creation may be brought to the glorious liberty of the children of God; 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:

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 Rev Ray Smith who was a previous Rector here. Also please pray for the family and friends of Hugh Slater (Amanda Donelan's father).

Mission:

www.tearfund.org—Christians committed to following Jesus where the need is greatest. God has called tearfund to serve those living in poverty, regardless of race, gender, nationality or religious belief..

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SUNDAY 7th JULY 2019

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. Sunday clubs will be taking the 10.45 service today, we have toys at the back of Church for the very young children,

SERVICES TODAY

9.00 am Holy Communion—God gave us his Son—John 3:14-16

10.45 am Family Worship—God gave us his Son—John 3:14-16

6.30 pm Evening service—New life, new lifestyle—1 Peter 1:13-2:3

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

'For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life.'

John 3:16

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

Monday 8th July—6.30 pm Choir practice

Tuesday 9th July—7.45 pm PCC

Friday 12th July—7.00 pm Quiz night

NEXT WEEK 14th JULY 2019

9.00 am Morning prayer—An inadequate response—
Malachi 3:6-12

10.45 am Family communion—An inadequate response—
Malachi 3:6-12

6.30 pm Evening service—Bishop Keith is joining us to licence
Betty Turner (Service will be in Church)

GENEROUS GOD, GENEROUS PEOPLE

As we continue our topic on a generous God, and generous people please make sure you have the leaflet to take home with you.

REV RAY SMITH

You might have seen in the What's On last week that Ray Smith died on 23rd June. Ray moved from Normanton in Yorkshire to become Rector of Christ Church in 1981 after a difficult time for Christ Church. Ray and his wife Sheila were both full of love and passion to see the Church grow and serve the community of Moreton. From the start, the Rectory was always open house, full of puppy dogs and always full of fun and laughter.



Ray along with the PCC had the vision to build the Parish Centre and when he had to take early retirement because of his poor health his leaving party was held in the nearly finished building! After that he managed to live a long and fruitful life for the Lord in Wales.

Ray was a great man of faith and prayer was his main priority to further God's work. Christ Church were truly blessed by his faithful ministry – we wouldn't have a Parish Centre if it hadn't been for his faithfulness in prayer and relying on God for our financial provisions.

NEXT SUNDAY (14TH JULY)

We will be welcoming Bishop Keith at our 6.30 pm service, please join us, as Betty Turner will be licenced here at Christ Church.

QUIZ NIGHT



There is a quiz night on Friday 12th July, tickets are still available today, it is a free event but there are restricted tickets so please get your tickets early.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Happy Birthday to Suzanne Daniels who celebrated yesterday and also to Jane Fisher turns the same age tomorrow (both sets of candles will total 100!)

