

## COLLECT:

Almighty and everlasting God you are always more ready to hear than we to pray and to give more than either we desire or deserve: pour down upon us the abundance of your mercy, forgiving us those things of which our conscience is afraid and giving us those good things which we are not worthy to ask but through the merits and mediation of 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:

David Harland and Charlotte Farrington who are getting married here on Saturday.

#### Those unable to join us:

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

#### Those sick or recovering from operations:

Natalie Scott, Monica Edwards, Ian McCallum, Lorraine Shone and Debbi Stott

#### The bereaved:

Please pray for the family and friends of Mervin Griffiths and Shirley Lewis recently bereaved

#### Mission:

[www.christianaid.org.uk](http://www.christianaid.org.uk)—Christian Aid has a vision – an end to poverty – and we believe that vision can become a reality.

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## SUNDAY 8th SEPTEMBER 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. School age children are welcome to join our Sunday clubs during the 10.45 am service. We have toys at the back of Church for the very young children.

### 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—**Words to live by: The beginning of wisdom—**

Proverbs 1:1-7

10.45 am Family Communion—**Words to live by: The beginning of wisdom—**

Proverbs 1:1-7

6.30 pm Evening service— **Why bother with the Church—**Ephesians 2:11-22

### 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

'The fear of the Lord is the beginning of knowledge , but fools despise wisdom and instruction.'

Proverbs 1:7

## OPEN CHURCH

Christ Church is open Tuesday 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 for drinks and snacks.

## DIARY FOR THE WEEK

### Home groups meet this week

Monday 9th —2.30 pm Funeral of Shirley Lewis Landican south

Monday 9th—6.30 pm Choir practice

Tuesday 10th—7.45 pm PCC

### NEXT WEEK 15th SEPTEMBER 2019

9.00 am Holy Communion—**Wisdom to live by**— be different  
Proverbs 1:8-33

10.45 am Family Worship—**Wisdom to live by**— be different  
Proverbs 1:8-33

6.30 pm Evening service— **Why bother with .... the Bible**—  
Isaiah 55:6-13

**September newsletter is available at the back**

## CAKE REQUEST

Would anyone be able to donate cakes either home made or bought for our Macmillan coffee morning?

Cakes can be donated from 10.00 am on the 22nd September. The event will start after the 10.45 service if you would like to come along and support the event.

We also need volunteers for the cake stall and serving refreshments, if you are interested please see Becks or Lindsey .



## HOME GROUPS

Booklets are available for home groups at the back of Church, this session is on Proverbs.

## MOST GROUPS RE-START THIS WEEK

Toddler group are back in Monday and Tuesday

Lighthouse tea bar reopens on Monday and Tuesday

SOS starts on Tuesday at 3.30 pm

Rainbows restart on Wednesday and Brownies on Thursday

## POTS AND PANS

We have old pans available at the back of church which you may want to purchase for garden planters, emergency Christmas pans or soup pans. These pans have served us well over the years. Any money raised from the pans will be used to buy new induction pans for the new oven

## CHURCHES IN BUNIA AND BOGA

Please continue to pray for these Churches after the attacks last week. Pray for Bishop Bahemuka as he extends the care of the Church to the residents.