

COLLECT:

Almighty God, give us grace to cast away the works of darkness and to put on the armour of light, now in the time of this mortal life, in which your Son Jesus Christ came to us in great humility; that on the last day, when he shall come again in his glorious majesty to judge the living and the dead, we may rise to the life immortal; through him 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, Rene Hall and Poppy Milner.

Those sick or recovering from operations:

Ian McCallum and Bill Griffiths

The bereaved:

Please pray for the friends and family of Walter Hobley, Jack Holmes, Edna Littler and Barry Little recently bereaved .

Mission:

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SUNDAY 1st DECEMBER 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 service today. We have toys at the back of Church for the very young children.

SERVICES TODAY

9.00 am Morning Communion — waiting—

Luke 1:1-25

10.45 am Family service— waiting—

Luke 1:1-25

No 6.30 pm service here at Christ Church.
Deanery Advent—at St Luke's Poulton

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. please join us if you can.



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

'Christ was sacrificed once to take away the sins of many; and he will appear a second time, not to bear sin, but to bring salvation to those who are waiting for him.'

Hebrews 9:28



OPEN CHURCH

Christ Church is open Monday to Friday each week 12.00 till 1.00 pm. Please make the most of this chance to have a place to be quiet & pray during the day.

THE 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 are now finished till the new year

Wednesday 4th—11.00 am Joint prayer meeting (parish centre)

7.45 pm Joint prayer meeting (Baptist Church)

Friday 6th—School Christmas fair.

NEXT WEEK 8TH DECEMBER 2019

9.00 am Morning Prayer — Trusting—

Luke 1:26-38

10.45 am Family Service— Nativity

6.30 pm Evening Communion—Jesus coming to restore—Rev
21:1-7

SCHOOL FAIR 6TH DECEMBER

The school fair is this Friday 5.00pm - 7.00pm please support school if you can by attending this fund raiser.

DIY SOS

A huge thank you to Graham Stanford and his team of willing volunteers who have done an amazing amount of work in the upstairs storage room in a short space of time.

THANK YOU

Thank you to all who helped with family pack last Saturday. On the day 39 families arrived with vouchers which means that we helped 73 adults and 93 children . The children were able to enjoy craft whilst their parents were able to choose clothes bedding toys and receive an essentials pack. Hot food and drinks were also provided to all.

JOINT PRAYER MEETING WEDNESDAY 4TH DECEMBER

We are joining together with Moreton Baptist Church for joint prayer meetings on Wednesday Here in the parish centre at 11.00 am and also at 7.45 pm at the Baptist Church Hoylake Road.

EDNA LITTLER

Many people will have been aware that Edna has been ill for some time and she passed away on Tuesday please keep Anne Alison and David in your prayers at this time. The celebration for Edna will be on Friday 13th December at 9.45am in Church followed by tea and cakes in the parish centre.

ELECTION RESOURCE

The website has been designed to inform and inspire Christians as you think about who to vote for. The website engaGE19.org.uk gives information on how former MP's voted on key issues as well as up-to-date policy information on things like abortion, assisted suicide, online safety and religious freedom.