

## COLLECT:

Almighty God, in Christ you make all things new: transform the poverty of our nature by the riches of your grace, and in the renewal of our lives make known your heavenly glory; 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:

**Thomas and Dylan Hale** who are here this afternoon with his parents, family and friends for a service of thanksgiving.

#### Those unable to join us:

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

#### Those sick or recovering from operations:

Ian McCallum, Norman Clarke, Natalie Scott & Margaret Yates

#### The bereaved:

Please pray for the friends and family of David Hughes, Pauline Brown and Councillor Chris Blakeley recently bereaved. Please also pray for church family members who have lost loved ones, Lynda Jones on the death of her Nan and Barry Smith on the death of his Dad.

#### Mission:

[www.opendoorsuk.org](http://www.opendoorsuk.org)—UK office of an international Christian charity providing Bibles, training, community development projects and support for persecuted Christians.

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## SUNDAY 19th JANUARY 2020

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 Holy Communion—Living the Gospel**

The real thing—James 1:19-27

**10.45 am Family Worship— Living the Gospel**

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**6.30 pm Evening Service—Discipleship—learning from the Apostle John—Mark 10:35-45.**

### REFRESHMENTS

Please join us for tea and coffee in church this morning after our 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 FOR THE YEAR

'For I am not ashamed of the gospel, because it is the power of God that brings salvation to everyone who believes.'

**Romans 1:16**

## LIGHTHOUSE

'The Lighthouse' tea bar is now 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 20th—7.45 pm Life Explored

Wednesday 22nd—7.45 pm Third Wednesday

### NEXT WEEK 26th JANUARY 2020

**9.00 am Morning Prayer—Living the Gospel**

No favourites—James 2:1-13

**10.45 am Family Communion— Living the Gospel**

No favourites—James 2:1-13

**6.30 pm Evening Service—Discipleship—learning from the  
Apostle Andrew**

**January Newsletter is available at the back of Church**



## HAPPY BIRTHDAY

To Doreen Bryce who is 80 years young today.

## PLEASE USE THIS PRAYER

Heavenly Father,

You have called us to be your disciples and to build your Kingdom across the Diocese of Chester. We pray for the person you are calling to be the next Bishop of Chester; strengthen them in the power your Holy Spirit to answer your call and serve your church; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

## THIRD WEDNESDAY

This year our focus is on the gospel – which is the power of God for the salvation of everyone who believes. Probably most Christians, when they think of the gospel, think of what we know of it from the New Testament – from epistles like Romans.

But at the start of Romans, Paul says that the gospel was promised by God beforehand through his prophets in the Holy Scriptures (Romans 1:2). Far from being irrelevant, we need the Old Testament if we are to understand the greatness of the gospel. So at Third Wednesday this week we will be exploring The Gospel in the Old Testament.

## PRAYER FOR CHILDREN

An important way to support our children and young people is through prayer. We are wanting to set up prayer partners that will pray for the children and young people in Church and for those who attend our youth group.

If you are willing to commit to pray regularly for a child or young person, please contact Kat.

## INDIA

Kat will be returning to India on mission on January 27th. Like last year she will be providing water wells, medical camps to the poor and at the leprosy camp. She is in need of lollipops and stickers for the children that she will be working with at the orphanage.