

COLLECT:

Almighty and ever-living God, clothed in majesty, whose beloved Son was this day presented in the Temple, in substance of our flesh: grant that we may be presented to you with pure and clean hearts, by your Son Jesus Christ 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, Rene Hall, Poppy Milner and Beryl Starkey.

Those sick or recovering from operations:

Ian McCallum, Norman Clarke, Natalie Scott, Bill Griffiths and Bryan Hinds.

The bereaved:

Please pray for the friends and family of Pauline Brown, Councillor Chris Blakeley, Rev Alan Rawe, David Hughes and Noreen Rimmer recently bereaved.

Mission:

www.leprosymission.org.uk—They are an international Christian development organisation that diagnoses, treats and offers specialist care, including reconstructive surgery, to leprosy patients. Their aim is to transform and empower the lives of people affected by leprosy.

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SUNDAY 2nd FEBRUARY 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 (BCP)—Galatians 4:1-7 & Luke 2:22-40

10.45 am Family Worship— Family Service—
2 Corinthians 5:11-17

6.30 pm Evening Communion—Discipleship—
learning from the Apostle Matthew -
Matthew 9-9.13

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 Home groups do not meet this week

Monday 3rd—7.45 pm Life Explored

Tuesday 4th—2.15 pm Funeral of Chris Blakeley

Wednesday 5th—11.00 am and 7.45 pm Prayer meeting

Thursday 6th—7.30 pm Safe families at Moreton Baptist Church

NEXT WEEK 9th FEBRUARY 2020

9.00 am Morning Prayer—Living the Gospel— More than words

James 2:14-26

10.45 am Family Communion— Living the Gospel—More than words—James 2:14-16

6.30 pm Evening Service—Discipleship—learning from the Apostle Judas

February Newsletter is now available

INDIA Please pray for Kat as she is on mission in India. As in previous years she will be providing water wells, medical camps to the poor and at the leprosy camp.

As the process for appointing the new bishop of Chester continues, please join in using 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



Safe Families
for Children

Moreton Baptist church are running an event with safe families. Where you can befriend a parent who is lonely, or support a family who needs a hand due to illness or bereavement, or to play a board game with a child. They are holding an information evening to find out more on Thursday 6th February at 7.30 pm to 9.00 pm.

SUMMARY OF NEWS FROM CONGO

Please continue to hold the Diocese of Boga in your prayers, and particularly our link parish, All Saints in Bunia. Prayer is needed for those still held captive for ransom, particularly a lady called Neema and her two nephews. Pray that they are still safe and may be released soon. Give thanks to God for the assistance Chester Diocese was able to give to displaced persons in Bunia, providing them with survival packs. Also give thanks that the Ebola crisis seems to be lessening.

PRAYER MEETING

Please Join us in the parish centre for our prayer meeting at either 11.00 am or 7.45 pm. It is a time for the church family to get together for prayer, there is no pressure to pray out loud, we just encourage you to come along