

## COLLECT:

God our redeemer, who prepared the Blessed Virgin Mary to be the mother of your Son: grant that, as she looked for his coming as our saviour, so we may be ready to greet him when he comes again as our judge; who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

Amen

## MORNING & EVENING PRAYER

If you would like to be part of morning or Evening prayer using your computer, tablet or phone please, contact the office. Over the Christmas period see the dates in the diary overleaf

Morning Prayer starts at 8.30 am Monday to Friday

Evening prayer starts at 5.30 pm on Tuesdays and Thursdays.

### Prayer this week. PLEASE PRAY FOR:

#### Those sick or recovering from operations:

Joan Edwards, Beryl Airey, Margaret Yates and Anne Brown.

#### The bereaved:

Please pray for the family and friends of Len Doyle, Ann White and Hannah Tierney.

#### Mission:

[www.biblesociety.org.uk](http://www.biblesociety.org.uk)—Bible Society exists to offer The Bible to the World.

### How to get in touch

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## 20th and 27th DECEMBER 2020



### SERVICE TODAY

#### 10.45 am Family service—

Unexpected Changes for the Shepherds

Luke 2:8-20

not open for visitors but available by live stream at

[www.christchurchmoreton.org.uk/live](http://www.christchurchmoreton.org.uk/live)

#### 1.30 pm Said Holy Communion

Romans 16:25-end & Luke 1:26-38

6.30 pm Carol Service—streamed, not open for visitors

Following advice from the Church of England we are unable to hold our regular Sunday services. However we are able to live stream our 10.45 am service for those who are able to log in, see our website for details. The 10.45 is a live stream service only, not for personal attendance.



### PRAYER MINISTRY

You can email your prayers to [sayoneforme@christchurchmoreton.org.uk](mailto:sayoneforme@christchurchmoreton.org.uk) or at the 'covid-19 update' section of the website or telephone the office (0151 604 0049) and we can be praying for you via our team on the prayer chain.

### VERSE FOR THE WEEK

*I bring you good news that will cause great joy for all the people.  
Today in the town of David a Saviour has been born to you; he is the  
Messiah, the Lord.*

Luke 2:10-11

### SERVICES NEXT WEEK

**Christmas Eve**—5 pm 'Twas the night before Christmas streamed  
service

**Christmas Eve**—11.15 pm Christmas Eve Holy Communion  
(restricted numbers and streamed)

**Christmas Day**—10.00 am Zoom service

**Sunday 27th 10.45 am Family Service**— Unexpected changes for  
the wise men Matthew 2:1-12

**NO 1.30 pm SERVICE UNTIL 3RD JANURAY**

### DIARY

**Morning Prayer** last meeting Wednesday 23rd December,  
restarts Tuesday 29th January to 31st December

2021 restarts Monday 4th January

**Evening Prayer** Last meeting Tuesday 22nd , restarts Tuesday  
5th January

**Office** Closes 22nd December reopen Monday 4th  
January

**Food bank** Closed Monday 28th December

### CAROL SINGING

We are going to be carol singing in the Parish  
Centre car park on Monday 21<sup>st</sup> December, 6.30  
pm. This will be weather dependant so please  
check with the office in event of bad weather.  
We will have to maintain social distancing, and  
will be limited to a maximum of 60 people, but  
it will be our one opportunity to sing carols together this Christmas.



### 24TH DECEMBER

If you like to come to the Christmas Eve Holy Communion service at  
11.15 pm please book your place as numbers are restricted. If more  
people want to come than we can accommodate we might be able to  
hold a second service earlier in the evening.



### HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Happy Birthday to CAROL ALLEN who celebrates her  
birthday on Wednesday.

### CHRISTMAS DAY

One of the highlights of Christmas for us as a church  
family is our Christmas Day service. We can't meet  
together this year, but we will be holding a service on  
Zoom at 10.00 am on Christmas Day. It will just last for  
about 30 minutes, and will feature all the highlights of  
a normal service – children showing us what they have been given,  
lighting the white candle on our Advent Ring, singing a carol or two.



We'd love it if you could join us – if you can, please let the office  
know, and we will send out an invitation a couple of days  
beforehand.