

COLLECT:

Almighty God, in the birth of your Son you have poured on us the new light of your incarnate Word, and shown us the fullness of your love: help us to walk in his light and dwell in his love that we may know the fullness of his joy; who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

Amen



3rd JANUARY 2021

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.

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 Norman Hannah and Howard Turner.

Mission:

www.samaritans-purse.org.uk—Samaritan's purse UK is an international relief and development organisation that works through local churches to proclaim and demonstrate the love of God amongst communities in need in countries across sub-Saharan Africa, Eastern Europe and central Asia.

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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

SERVICE TODAY

10.45 am Family service—Romans 1:5:1-13

not open for visitors but available by live stream at

www.christchurchmoreton.org.uk/live

1.30 pm Said Holy Communion

Ephesians 1:3-14 & John 1:1-18

SERVICES NEXT WEEK

10.45 am Family service—Hope for the weary Matthew 11:25-30

1.30 pm Said Holy Communion

Acts 19:1-7 & Mark 1:4-11

our website for details. The 10.45 is a live stream service only, not for personal attendance. The 1.30 pm service is for visitors but please book your seat with the office

PRAYER MINISTRY

You can email your prayers to 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 YEAR

May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace, as you trust in him, so that you may overflow with hope by the power of the Holy Spirit

Romans 16:13

JANUARY 2021 AT CHRIST CHURCH

A new year has started, and our theme verse for 2021 speaks of the hope we have as Christians – something we need to be reminded of after a very difficult year, and with much uncertainty ahead, and something which our society is desperately in need of.

Over the first few weeks of 2021, our streamed service will help us think about:

Jan 10th *Hope for the weary* – Matthew 11:25-30

Jan 17th *Hope for the trapped* – John 8:31-38

Jan 24th *Hope for the discouraged* – 2 Corinthians 1:3-11

Jan 31st *Hope for the anxious* – Philippians 4:4-9

Feb 7th *Hope for the uncertain* – Proverbs 3:1-12

Feb 14th *Hope for failures* – 1 John 1:5-2:2

Each week, as well as looking at these things in our services, our virtual Sunday Clubs will be looking at a story from the Bible on the same theme.

It is good to hear what the Bible has to say about these things. But it is also very encouraging to hear how God has been at work for members of Christ Church, bringing hope into these situations. So if you have a story of God being at work in your life, either recently or further back, would you be willing to share it. We would love to include a spot in each of our services where someone is interviewed about their experience – and doing that would be a great way of being a minister of God's hope and encouraging the rest of us. If you would be willing to do that, please let the office know.

THE FIRST MISTAKE OF 2021!

Hopefully you will have received a card with our theme verse for 2021. And the eagle eyed among you might have noticed that the reference for the verse is wrong—it is actually Romans 15:13. we'll make some corrected ones up and get them to you next week.

HOWARD'S FUNERAL

I'm sure that most people will know by now that Howard passed away a week before Christmas, and his funeral will be on Wednesday 6th January at 1.15 pm in church. Before moving to the Falklands in 2006, Howard had for many years been a member of Christ Church, and served as Church Warden for several years, so many from Christ Church will want to say 'thank you' to God for him, as well as praying for Betty and the rest of the family.

Obviously, with the current restrictions, we won't all be able to be in church for the service – we are still restricted to 30 people attending, but we are hoping to live-stream the service. This won't be on our usual channel, so if you would like to watch the service, please let the office know and Jane will send you details of how to do so.

PRAYER MEETING

Our next prayer meeting is Wednesday 6th January at 7.30 pm please join us if you can.

Therefore I tell you, whatever you ask for in prayer, believe that you have received it, and it will be yours. Mark 11:24

READINGS FOR THIS WEEK

Monday 4th January	Psalm 89:1-37	John 2:1-12
Tuesday 5th	Psalm 48	John 2:13– end
Wednesday 6th	Psalm 132	John 1:29-34
Thursday 7th	Psalm 99	1 John 3
Friday 8th	Psalm 46	1 John 4:7-end
Saturday 9th	Psalm 148	1 John 5:1-12