

## 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

## 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:

Beryl Airey, Margaret Yates, Anne Brown, Dot hinds and Sally (a neighbour of Jean and Bill Griffiths)

#### The bereaved:

Please pray for the family and friends of David Bowes, Pauline Williams and Joan Edwards.

#### Mission:

[www.maf-uk.org](http://www.maf-uk.org) Provide flights for 1,500 aid, development and mission organisations to enable them to transform lives.

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## 17th JANUARY 2021

### SERVICE TODAY

**10.45 am Family service—Hope for the trapped**

John 8:31-38

not open for visitors but available by live stream  
at

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

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. The 1.30 pm

service has been suspended during the current lockdown.

### SERVICES NEXT WEEK

## 24th January

**10.45 am Family service—Hope for the discouraged** 2 Corinthians 1:3-11

## 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 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 15:13

### READINGS FOR THIS WEEK

Monday 18th January	Psalms 146	1 Corinthians 6:1-11
Tuesday 19th	Psalms 132	1 Corinthians 6:12-end
Wednesday 20th	Psalms 18	1 Corinthians 7:1-24
Thursday 21st	Psalms 76	1 Corinthians 7:25-end
Friday 22nd	Psalms 27	1 Corinthians 8
Saturday 23rd	Psalms 122	1 Corinthians 9:1-14

### HOME GROUPS

Our home groups don't officially meet this week. But if your group is still meeting, here is this week's reading and a couple of questions. Even if you are not in a home-group, why not use those as something to think and pray about – maybe share your thoughts with someone else at Christ Church.

READ John 8:31-38.

Jesus said that as his disciples, we would know the truth, and that truth would set us free. What has Jesus set you free from?

What difference has this made to your life?

### PAULINE WILLIAMS



By now most of you will have heard the sad news that Pauline passed away on Monday. Pauline had been a member of Christ Church for many years; in the early 2000's she trained on the diocesan course to be a Parish Evangelist, and as well as having that role at Christ Church she was also a home-group leader, PCC member, and leader of 'Mothers and Others.'

Her death has come as a shock to us all, because as a church we are family, and losing a family member like that hurts. But of course it is a loss felt even more deeply by her actual family. Please pray for Roy, for Karen (Pauline's daughter) and for grandchildren Jake and Tia.

### NEW APPOINTMENTS

The Diocese of Chester has been given permission to appoint to new bishops of Birkenhead and Stockport. Bishop Mark is encouraging people to complete a short survey which is seeking views and comments from individuals in the diocese about the two bishop posts. The closing date is 22<sup>nd</sup> January. You can find the survey here: [Diocese of Chester | Your views on our future bishops \(anglican.org\)](https://www.anglican.org.uk/dioceses/diocese-of-chester/your-views-on-our-future-bishops)



### HAPPY BIRTHDAYS

Happy birthday to Margie Hooper on Monday and to Thomas Matthews and Lynn Hindle who celebrate their birthdays on Thursday

### JOAN EDWARDS

As we were about to print the what's on we have heard the sad news that Joan Edwards has also passed away. She will be remembered by many members of Christ Church.