

COLLECT:

Almighty God, whose Son revealed in signs and miracles the wonder of your saving presence: renew your people with your heavenly grace, and in all our weakness sustain us by your mighty power; 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, Sally Kinnaird (a neighbour of Jean and Bill Griffiths) and Joanne Little.

The bereaved:

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

Mission:

www.maf-uk.org Provide flights for 1,500 aid, development and mission organisations to enable them to transform lives.

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24th JANUARY 2021

SERVICE TODAY

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

not open for visitors but available by live stream at

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

31st January

10.45 am Family service—Hope for the anxious Philippians 4:4-9

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 15:13

READINGS FOR THIS WEEK

Monday 25th January	Psalms 66	1 Corinthians 9:15-end
Tuesday 26th	Psalms 36	1 Corinthians 10:1-13
Wednesday 27th	Psalms 46	1 Corinthians 10:14-11:1
Thursday 28th	Psalms 47	1 Corinthians 11:2-16
Friday 29th	Psalms 65	1 Corinthians 11:17-end
Saturday 30th	Psalms 68	1 Corinthians 12:1-11

HOME GROUPS

Our home groups meet this week, so here are 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 2 Corinthians 1:3-11.

You will (hopefully) never have been in a situation like Paul describes in v. 8-9a. But has there been a time when serving Jesus has left you feeling drained and discouraged?

Paul expected that we would be ministers of God's compassion to others. Has anyone ever done that for you? Have you been able to do it for someone else who is going through a tough time?

PAULINE WILLIAMS

Pauline Williams' funeral will be held on Tuesday 2nd February at 11.30 am at Landican, the family has arranged for the service to be streamed from Landican. If you want the instructions to be able to tune into the service please contact the office beforehand to receive the instructions. If you are unable to access the funeral in this way please be praying for Roy, her daughter Karen, and for grandchildren Jake and Tia.



JOAN EDWARDS



Joan's Funeral will be held on Tuesday 26th January in Church at 11.15 am, please pray for Joan's sons David and Gary and their families at this time.

PCC MEETING

At the January PCC meeting the appointment of the next PCC secretary was deferred to the next meeting as interest has been expressed by a member of the PCC.

Because of the high levels of coronavirus in Moreton at the moment the PCC took the decision to close the 1.30 pm said service. This will be reviewed at the next PCC meeting and will be dependant on the updated advice from the church of England and also the local infection rate.

Various policies were approved and the Fabrics and buildings committee have applied for a grant to try and sort out the heating in the parish centre.

A review of the draft accounts to 31 December 2020 shows we were underfunded in the year by £6,592. Obviously we knew that things were going to be difficult as plate collections are down, together with the fees (weddings and funerals) and also the hall hire has stopped. The expenses have reduced apart from the office expenses where we have needed extra paper and DVD's etc.

The good news is that planned giving has increased and we are thankful to everyone who has supported us throughout this hard time