

## COLLECT:

Merciful God, you have prepared for those who love you such good things as pass our understanding: pour into our hearts such love toward you that we, loving you in all things and above all things, may obtain your promises, which exceed all that we can desire; 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, Wednesday and Friday

Evening prayer starts at 5.30 pm on Tuesday and Thursday

### Prayer this week. PLEASE PRAY FOR:

Please pray for the PCC as they meet this week and will grapple with the complexities of the current situation.

#### Those sick or recovering from operations:

Margaret Yates, Joanne Little, Angela Hanton and Marjorie D'Eathe.

#### The bereaved:

Please pray for the family and friends of Fess Taylor, Sharde's Husband.

#### Mission:

[www.tearfund.org](http://www.tearfund.org)—Christians committed to following Jesus where the need is greatest. God has called tearfund to serve those living in poverty, regardless of race, gender, nationality or religious belief..

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## 11th July 2021

Following advice from the Church of England we are now able to welcome you to our 9.00 am and 10.45 am services in person. Our 10.45 am service is being live streamed for those who are

### SERVICE TODAY

**9.00 am BCP Holy Communion**

Ephesians 1:3-14 & Mark 6:14-29

**10.45 am Family Communion—The story we**

**live in My Way—Genesis 3:1-19**

available also at

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

### SERVICES NEXT WEEK

#### 18th July

**9.00 am Holy Communion**

Ephesians 2:11-22 & Mark 6:30-56

**10.45 am Family Worship—The story we**

**live in—I'm free**

Exodus 3:1-10

unable to join us in person, see our website for details. Sunday clubs have now restarted at 10.45 am and children should go directly to the parish centre.

### 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

'He himself bore our sins' in his body on the cross, so that we might die to sins and live for righteousness; 'by his wounds you have been healed.'

1 Peter 2:24

## READINGS FOR THIS WEEK

Monday 12th July	Psalm 126	2 Corinthians 6:1-7:1
Tuesday 13th	Psalm 132	2 Corinthians 7:2-end
Wednesday 14th	Psalm 119:153-end	2 Corinthians 8:1-15
Thursday 15th	Psalm 143	2 Corinthians 8:16-9:5
Friday 16th	Psalm 144	2 Corinthians 9:6-end
Saturday 17th	Psalm 147	2 Corinthians 10

## HOME GROUPS

Our home groups meet this week, so here are this week's reading and a couple of questions.

Read Hebrews 12:1-13

- What are the things that might hinder us in our discipleship? What sins are you aware of which can entangle you (v.1)?
- What might make you grow weary and loose heart (v.3)? What help do you need from others in your group at such times?
- Looking back, can you see times in your life when the Lord was disciplining you? Has that unpleasant experience produced good fruit in your life?

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Happy birthday to Keith Culligan on Tuesday and Red Waite on Friday.



## CONGRATULATIONS



Thirty year ago this week Our Rector Graham Cousins was ordained, happy thirtieth Anniversary!

## WORK PARTY

Come and join us this Saturday (17th) at our work party The main job is hanging fire doors at the back of the parish centre hall but there are other jobs on the list if you are able to come and help.



## BEING CHURCH TOGETHER AGAIN

We have been so blessed over the last 16 months to have our online service every Sunday – who doesn't love not having to get out for church – no makeup or shaving needed! But it is important to remember why being at church matters so much.

1. You can't serve from your sofa.
2. You can't have community of faith on your sofa.
3. You can't experience the blessing of a room full of believers worshipping together on your sofa.

As God's people, we aren't consumers, we are contributors. We don't watch worship – we engage. We give. We encourage. We do church together.

Online church has been a blessing, and we will continue it for those who can't physically get to church. But if you can, please be thinking about joining us in church on Sundays, especially as restriction are further eased over the next few weeks.

Yes, church on the sofa is nice, but it will never be the same as meeting in person. If we are going to be Making, Growing and Being Disciples, we need each other.