

## COLLECT:

Lord of all power and might the author and giver of all good things: graft in our hearts the love of your name, increase in us true religion, nourish us with all goodness, and of your great mercy keep us in the same; 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:

**Emma Murphy and Simon Barker** who are getting married here next Saturday

#### Those sick or recovering from operations:

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

#### The bereaved:

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

#### Mission:

[www.opendoorsuk.org](http://www.opendoorsuk.org) Open doors are an international Christian charity providing Bibles, training, community development projects and support for persecuted Christians.

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## 18th 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 2:11-22 & Mark 6:30-44

**10.45 am Family Communion—The story we live in** I'm free Exodus 3:1-10

available also at

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

### SERVICES NEXT WEEK

#### 25th July

**9.00 am Holy Communion**

Ephesians 3:14-21 & John 6:1-21

**10.45 am Family Worship—The story we live in—I need a hero**

Psalm 72

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

'Jesus said, 'If you hold to my teaching, you are really my disciples. Then you will know the truth, and the truth will set you free.'

John 8:31-32

## READINGS FOR THIS WEEK

Monday 19th July	Psalm 1	2 Corinthians 11:1-15
Tuesday 20th	Psalm 5	2 Corinthians 11:16-end
Wednesday 21st	Psalm 119:1-32	2 Corinthians 12
Thursday 22nd	Psalm 107	2 Corinthians 13
Friday 23rd	Psalm 19	2 Corinthians 9:6-end
Saturday 17th	Psalm 147	2 Corinthians 10

## HOME GROUPS

Our home groups don't meet this week, but here is a passage and question that you might like to reflect on.

Read Romans 6:11-18

1. Paul says that everyone is a slave – either to sin, or to righteousness. How does this help us to understand what it means to be set free by Jesus?
2. How have you experienced this change in your life?

## PCC MEETING

At the meeting this week we talked about the finances being slightly improved due to our first wedding of the year but we are still underfunded by £6,500. Much time was spent on discussions on the lifting of restrictions. The safeguarding systems was discussed and we are aware of various policies from general synod which need looking at over the next six months.

## CONGRATULATIONS

To Marjorie D'Eathe who celebrates her 90th Birthday on Monday.



## MIDWEEK MEDITATION

We are continuing to broadcast our midweek meditation each week on our you-tube channel if you would like a paper copy it is available on the table at the back of church each Sunday .

## MEETING TOGETHER AS CHURCH

Following the Prime Minister's announcement on Monday about the lifting of coronavirus restrictions, on Tuesday the PCC spent some time discussing what this means for our services. Although we are still awaiting further guidance from the government / Church of England, at present our view is: (from Sunday 25th July)

- ◇ Our meetings together should be controlled by 'Let each of you look not only to his own interests, but also the interests of others (Philippians 2:4, ESV)
- ◇ We recommend the continued wearing of face-masks, but would not want anyone to stay away because they are uncomfortable wearing one.
- ◇ We will continue with our current distancing arrangements, both for seating and for communion.
- ◇ We await guidance on singing, but pending that we would encourage you, if you want to sing, to do so quietly.
- ◇ We won't start serving refreshments after our services yet, but please feel free to meet up for fellowship in the rear car park when the weather is good.

Hopefully we will be able to relax things further before too long!



## HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Happy birthdays to Lindsey Lawrence on Tuesday and to Debbi Stott and Helen Anders both on Saturday.