

COLLECT

Almighty God, whose most dear Son went not up to joy but first he suffered pain, and entered not into glory before he was crucified: mercifully grant that we, walking in the way of the cross, may find it none other than the way of life and peace; 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:

Those sick or recovering from operations:

Margaret Yates and Joanne Little.

The bereaved:

Please pray for the family and friends and friends of John Edward Smith

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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20th March 2022

At Christ Church we want to balance being as safe as possible with being as welcoming as possible. we would encourage you to wear a mask where possible, including when singing.

Similarly please watch out for others who would rather keep socially distanced. Let's be a fellowship where all of us do everything we can to support one another. Our Sunday Clubs meet for school age children.

SERVICES TODAY

9.00 am Holy Communion

Just one thing— 'confession'

Isaiah 6:1-7 & 1 John 1:6-2:6

10.45 am Family Worship

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1 John 1:6-2:6

SERVICES NEXT WEEK

27th March 2022

Mothering Sunday

9.00 am Morning Prayer

Exodus 2:1-10 and John 19:25b-27

10.45 am Family Communion

John 19:25b-27

PRAYER MINISTRY

Would you like prayer for something? Members of our Prayer Ministry Team are available to pray with you today if there is anything specific you need prayer for. There are also prayer cards by the 'say one for me' box if you prefer.

VERSE FOR THE WEEK

But if we walk in the light, as he is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus, his Son, purifies us from all sin.

1 John 1:7

READINGS FOR THIS WEEK

Monday 21st March	Psalm 5	Genesis 47:1– 27
Tuesday 22nd	Psalm 9	Genesis 47:28-end of 48
Wednesday 23rd	Psalm 38	Genesis 49:1-32
Thursday 24th	Psalm 56	Genesis 49:33-end of 50
Friday 25th	Psalm 119:33-72	Exodus 1:1-21
Saturday 26th	Psalm 31	Exodus 1:22-2:10

FIRE OFFICER

When you were young the sound of the fire engine bell stirred your imagination to one day becoming a fire person and ring the bell, well you can fulfill that wish at Christ church!

We need a person to be our next fire officer

The job involves testing the fire alarm once a week ***at a time of your choosing.***

There are some other duties on a monthly basis but most of all keeping us all safe. If you would like to help, please let Jane know and Steve our church warden will tell you more about this *exciting challenge!*



HAPPY BIRTHDAY

To Christopher Jones today (Sunday 20th)

Next Sunday Chris Bray will be joining us and preaching at the 9.00 am and 10.45 services.

CLOCKS GO FORWARD

Remember that three clocks change next weekend



LENT WONDER WALKS

Is a walking route map with a big difference – it doesn't matter where you go! Download one or all of the eight maps and take it with you when you go out for a walk. On each map you will find something to read from the Gospel of Mark, questions to think about, games to play, and ideas to pray about. You don't need to prepare anything in advance, just download your map and head off for your weekly Wonder Walk! Available at <https://scottish.bible/wonderwalks/>. The third map is on the welcome table.



SAVE THE DATE

Good Friday 15th April—Walk of witness starting at 10.30am at Moreton Baptist Church ending at Moreton Methodist Church with a service at 11.00 am

Easter morning 17th April– Dawn service followed at Christ Church parish centre for Bacon butties and a hot drink.

MORETON IN BLOOM

This event is being organised by Moreton in bloom. If you would like to volunteer to help on the day please see Mandy Smith.

