

## COLLECT

Almighty and everlasting God, increase in us your gift of faith that, forsaking what lies behind and reaching out to that which is before, we may run the way of your commandments and win the crown of everlasting joy; 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 PRAYER

If you would like to be part of morning prayer using your computer, tablet or phone please, contact the office.

Morning Prayer starts at 8.30 am on Monday, Wednesday and Friday

### Prayer this week. PLEASE PRAY FOR:

#### Those sick or recovering from operations:

Joanne Little, George Anders, Pauline Evans and Heather McMahon.

Please pray for Brenda and David Lancaster Smith as they prepare to return to their Christ Church family.

#### The bereaved:

Please pray for the family and friends and friends of : Joan Hughes and Barbara Aldersley Williams, Gerry Thomas,.

#### Mission:

Please pray for our link church in Bunia, conditions continue to be difficult in Boga Diocese in the Congo. There is violence in the area, problems with the displace people and there is a current health crisis.

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## 16th October 2022

If you're new or visiting today we hope you feel at home and enjoy the service. Please visit the welcome desk at the back of church if you'd like to know more about who we are and what we do as a church. If you would like us to keep in touch with you and haven't filled in a Welcome Card yet please do so. School age children are welcome to join our Sunday clubs during the 10.45 service today. We have toys at the back of Church for the very young children.

### SERVICES TODAY

**9.00 am Holy Communion EXPLORE**

**EXODUS—God V Pharaoh**

Exodus 6:28-7:7 & Luke 9:18-26

**10.45 am Family Worship EXPLORE**

**EXODUS—God V Pharaoh**

Exodus 6:28-7:7

### SERVICES NEXT WEEK

## 23rd October 2022

**9.00 am Morning Prayer**

**Liberated for Service**

Exodus 12:29-42 & 1Peter 1:13-21

**10.45 am Family Communion**

**Liberated for Service**

Exodus 12:29-42

### 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

Then he said to them all: 'Whoever wants to be my disciple must deny themselves and take up their cross daily and follow me. For whoever wants to save their life will lose it, but whoever loses their life for me will save it.

Luke 9:23-24



## READINGS FOR THIS WEEK

Monday 17th October	Psalm 80	Acts 26:1-23
Tuesday 18th	Psalm 89:1-18	Acts 26:24-end
Wednesday 19th	Psalm 119:105-128	Acts 27:1-26
Thursday 20th	Psalm 92	Acts 27:27-end
Friday 21st	Psalm 88	Acts 28:1-16
Saturday 22nd	Psalm 97	Acts 28:17-end



## CHURCH SUITE

We are currently trialling a new system in the office called Church suite if you get an email request, please respond to it so that we can get the system up and running.

## WARM HUB

As part of the Council initiative, we are thinking of opening the parish centre as a Warm Hub' over the winter months. This will be a good opportunity for the church to reach out and serve the community as well our own congregation. To go ahead this will be dependent on council grant funding and also having enough volunteers to support the project.

If you are interested or would like more details speak to Mandy or Steve Smith

## APPOINTMENT OF OUR NEW RECTOR

Please continue to keep the interview panel and the candidates in your prayers as the process continues

## NEXT SUNDAY

Peter Mayo-Smith will be with us to preach at both the 9.00 am and 10.45 am services

## FAMILY BREAKFAST

Please join us to 10.00 am between the two services for Bacon and sausage butties and chat to other members of our church family that you normally wouldn't see.

## LIGHT PARTY

We are hoping to have a light party for the children on the evening of Monday 31st October. If you are able to help on the night please let Lynda know as soon as possible and we will then be able to make the preparations for this.

## SCHOOL HARVEST SERVICES

Our school children will be attending Church on Friday (21st) for their school harvest services please be praying for them and the parents and families that come along.



## COMMEMORATION SERVICE



We will be holding our annual Commemoration service on Sunday 6th November. If you know of anyone who would be interested in attending there are invites at the back of Church.