

COLLECT

God our creator, who in the beginning commanded the light to shine out of darkness: we pray that the light of the glorious gospel of Christ may dispel the darkness of ignorance and unbelief, shine into the hearts of all your people, and reveal the knowledge of your glory in the face of 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:

Heather and Claire McMahon, Bill and Jean Griffiths, Ann Brown and Betty Turner.

The bereaved:

Please pray for the family and friends and friends of Alan Keeting.

Mission:

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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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. Our Sunday clubs meet this week for school age children and we have toys at the back of Church for the very young children.

SERVICES TODAY

5 Things to pray for our Church—
That we hold to the truth

9.00 Holy Communion
Psalm 19 & John 14:1-14

10.45 am Family Worship
Psalm 19

SERVICES NEXT WEEK

5th February 2023

5 Things to pray for our Church—
Make known God's glory

9.00 Holy Communion (BCP)
Romans 1:8-17 &

10.45 am Family Worship
Romans 1:8-17

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

Jesus answered, 'I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me. If you really know me, you will know my Father as well. From now on, you do know him and have seen him.'

John 14:6-7



READINGS FOR THIS WEEK

Monday 30th January	Psalm 57	1 Corinthians 12:12-end
Tuesday 31st	Psalm 93	1 Corinthians 13
Wednesday 1st Feb	Psalm 95	1 Corinthians 14:1-19
Thursday 2nd	Psalm 48	1 Corinthians 14:20-end
Friday 3rd	Psalm 19	1 Corinthians 16:1-9
Saturday 4th	Psalm 23	1 Corinthians 16:10-end

PRAYER POINTERS THIS WEEK

- That the advertisement when it goes out later this month will draw the best possible candidates to the vacancy
- That God will be preparing the hearts and minds of those he is calling to apply
- Continue to pray for our Wardens, PCC and leaders across the whole life of Christ Church

The warm hub is open Wednesday Thursday and Friday between 10.00 am and 4.00 pm feel free to come and have a drink and tell your friends and neighbours it is available to all.

MONTHLY PRAYER MEETING

Please join us for our monthly prayer meeting on Wednesday 1st February at 11.00 am and at 7.45 pm in the parish Centre



PRAYER DIARY

We are updating the prayer diary. If you would like to amend your entry or add your name please mark the copy at the back of Church or let the office know what you would like to include.

WORK PARTY



We have a work party organised for the 4th February at 10.00 am. There is a list of jobs at the back of church if you want to sign up for a particular job. There are parties on in the parish centre so please meet up outside Church.

VISION CAFÉ

We are hosting a 'Vision café' on Wednesday 15th February. These drop-in events are a chance to influence the vision of the Diocese in a fun way. There'll be LEGO®, message boards, fishing nets, washing lines, coloured pens, and letter writing and more! This is also a place people can have a chat and enjoy some free refreshments whilst someone captures their thoughts. The events are open to everyone in our community.



CHURCH WEEKEND

Our church weekend is booked for the weekend of the 23rd of June 2023, we need to know how many people are planning to attend to make sure it is feasible to run the weekend, if you are interested in attending the weekend could you please let us know if you are interested. Please ensure you have signed up by February the 12th if you are interested in attending.