

## COLLECT

Almighty Father, who in your great mercy gladdened the disciples with the sight of the risen Lord: give us such knowledge of his presence with us, that we may be strengthened and sustained by his risen life and serve you continually in righteousness and truth; 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:

Bill and Jean Griffiths, Bob Evans, Ann Brown and Chris Heywood.

#### The bereaved:

Please pray for any family or friends who have lost loved ones recently.

#### Mission:

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## 23rd April 2023

**Welcome.** 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.

### SERVICES TODAY

**Beyond Easter — Commissioned**

**9.00 Morning Prayer**

Acts 9:1-15 & John 21:15-28

**10.00 am FAMILY BREAKFAST**

**10.45 am Family Communion**

John 21:15-28

### SERVICES NEXT WEEK

**30th April 2023**

**Beyond Easter — No other Gospel**

**9.00 Holy Communion**

Micah 7:14-20 & Galatians 1:1-12

**10.45 am Family Worship**

Galatians 1:1-12

**1.00 pm APCM**

### 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

Though you have not seen him, you love him; and even though you do not see him now, you believe in him and are filled with an inexpressible and glorious joy, for you are receiving the end result of your faith, the salvation of your souls.

1 Peter 1:8-9

## READINGS FOR THIS WEEK

Monday 24th April	Psalm 116	Acts 8:26-end
Tuesday 25th	Psalm 119:33-72	Acts 15:36-end
Wednesday 26th	Psalm 105	Ephesians 2:1-10
Thursday 27th	Psalm 136	Ephesians 2:11-end
Friday 28th	Psalm 107	Ephesians 3:1-13
Saturday 29th	Psalm 110	Ephesians 3:14-end

## HOME GROUPS

Our home groups restart this week, the new booklets are at the back of Church, please help yourself



## PRAYER POINTERS THIS WEEK

- 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

## APCM SUNDAY 30TH APRIL 2023 1.00 pm

At the back of Church we now have the nomination forms for Church Wardens, PCC Members and Deanery Synod representatives. If you are considering any of these positions and have any questions please speak to Jane Matthews. Each nomination will require a proposer and a second. Ideally we would like to have members on the PCC from both our services to be able to represent all viewpoints at PCC.

Please come along to our APCM next week and bring a packed lunch with you. We would also like to have a shared dessert table, if you are able to please bring along a cake or biscuit, homemade or shop made will be great.



## WORK PARTY

The next work party will be on Saturday 13th May at 10.00 am

## SUNDAY CLUB LEADER

We are currently short of one Sunday club leader, if you are interested in joining the team you will not be expected to run it every week as it is on a rota basis. The study is prepared using Scripture union material. Please speak to the office or any current leaders to find out more details. If required we can source some diocese training to help in this role.

## CHRIST CHURCH WEEKEND AWAY 23rd to 25th JUNE 2023



Our Church Weekend away is a wonderful opportunity of fellowship, a number of people have dropped out so there are spaces available. If you are interested in a lovely weekend away please speak to Lynda Jones.