

COLLECT

Merciful God, you have prepared for those who love you such good things as pass our understanding: pour into our hearts such love toward you that we, loving you in all things and above all things, may obtain your promises, which exceed all that we can desire; 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:

Please pray for the family and friends of Ren Lovage having a thanksgiving today 16th July.

Those sick or recovering from operations:

Bill and Jean Griffiths, their grandson Tom Smith. Bob Evans and Phil Jones

The bereaved: Please pray for the family and friends of Michael Washington, Hilda Hoare, Brenda Lear and Tanya De Agrela (friend of Rachel Myatt).

Mission: www.samaritans-purse.org.uk Samaritan's purse UK is an international relief and development organisation that works through local churches to proclaim and demonstrate the love of God amongst communities in need in countries across sub-Saharan Africa, Eastern Europe and central Asia.

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16th July 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

16th July 2023

Five Marks of Mission—Treasure God's Creation

9.00 am Holy Communion

Genesis 1:26-2:2 & John 1:1-12

10.45 Family Worship

Genesis 1:26-2:2

SERVICES NEXT WEEK

23rd July 2023

Summer of Fruitfulness - Love

9.00 am Morning Prayer

1 Corinthians 13 & Galatians 5:16-26

10.45 Family Communion

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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

God blessed them and said to them, "Be fruitful and increase in number; fill the earth and subdue it. Rule over the fish in the sea and the birds in the sky and over every living creature that moves on the ground."

Genesis 1:28

READINGS FOR THIS WEEK

Monday 17th July	Psalm 126	2 Corinthians 6:1-7:1
Tuesday 18th	Psalm 132	2 Corinthians 7:2-end
Wednesday 19th	Psalm 119:153-end	2 Corinthians 8:1-15
Thursday 20th	Psalm 143	2 Corinthians 8:16-9:5
Friday 21st	Psalm 144	2 Corinthians 9:6-end
Saturday 22nd	Psalm 107	John 20:1-10

COMMUNITY CAFÉ

This week the café will be running as follows

Wednesday	10am to 2.00pm
Thursday	10am to 2.00pm
Friday	10am to 1.00pm



Over the summer the community café will close down, giving our volunteers a well deserved break. The last day of the Café will be Friday July 21st and will be looking to re-start in September

THANK YOU



A huge thank you to the Office Angel, Alison Jackson. Alison very kindly volunteers in the office two days a week and we are very grateful for all her help. Please be praying for Alison in this role in the office.

SATURDAY 22nd JULY

Graeme Lamb's piano recital on Saturday 22nd July starts at 7.00 pm. Graeme will be playing his own music, as well as classical and jazz pieces that have been part of his musical journey over the years.



The event will be free to attend and you are free to bring friends and family with you, with any voluntary donations made to Church funds. We will need to know numbers so please use the sign-up sheet at the back of Church.

FAMILY BREAKFAST

Our next family breakfast is on Sunday 23rd July please join us if you can for a bacon buttie and meet up with other members of Christ Church from both our services

PRAYER FOR SCHOOL



Please be praying for Christ Church School as they break up for the summer break, that the teachers and children have a restful and refreshing holidays. Please also be praying for all students in years 6, 11 and 13 as they prepare to move schools, collages and universities.

SCHOOL FOUNDATION GOVERNOR

We have a vacant seat at Christ Church School which would be lovely to fill ready for the September term. There would be two meetings per term to attend and Amanda Donnelan will be able to guide you through the role and procedures, at the welcome table you will find a description as to what is involved if you are interested please talk to Debbi or Lynda.