

COLLECT

Almighty God, whose only Son has opened for us a new and living way into your presence: give us pure hearts and steadfast wills to worship you in spirit and in 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 from home, 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, their grandson Tom Smith. Bob Evans and Ruth Jones.

The bereaved: Please pray for the family and friends of Barrie Smith on the death of his son Michael and for the family and friends of Muriel Evans. Please pray for the family of Beryl Airey on the death of her sister Kathleen Lees.

Mission: www.biblesociety.org.uk Bible Society exists to offer The Bible to the World.

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10th September 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. Our Sunday clubs meet this week for school age children.

SERVICES TODAY

Summer of Fruitfulness - Self Control

9.00 am Morning Prayer

Galatians 5:16-26 &
Matthew 16:24-27

10.45 Family Communion

Galatians 5:16-26 &
Matthew 16:24-27

SERVICES NEXT WEEK

17th September 2023

Summer of Fruitfulness - The image of Christ

9.00 am Holy Communion

2 Corinthians 3:7-18 & Mark 12:28-34

10.45 Family Worship

2 Corinthians 3:7-18

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 SUMMER

But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, forbearance, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness and self-control. Against such things there is no law.

Galatians 5:22-23

READINGS FOR THIS WEEK

Monday 11th	Psalm 1	Mark 9:38-end
Tuesday 12th	psalm 5	Mark 10:1-16
Wednesday 13th	Psalm 119:1-32	Mark 10:17-31
Thursday 14th	Psalm 71	Romans 15:1-13
Friday 15th	Psalm 19	Mark 10:35-45
Saturday 16th	Psalm 23	Mark 10:46-end

RURAL DEAN COMMISSIONING

Our new Rural Dean, Heather Atkinson at St James new Brighton will be commissioned on Wednesday 13th September at 7.00 pm. If you are interested in attending please sign up at the back of Church, so they are aware of numbers.

FOXHILL QUIET DAY

Ron Iveson will be leading an encounter day on Thursday 19th October at Foxhill house, which is a Christian space set in 70 acres of woodlands and lawns for a time of peace, relaxation, reflection and renewal.

"I am the vine" will start at 9.30 am and finish at 3.30 pm and there will be a cost of £25 per attendee. If you are interested in attending please contact the office as there are discounts available for groups of five.

MEN'S BREAKFAST

The next men's breakfast will be on Saturday 16th September at 9.00am please sign up if you are able to make it, either through the website or on the list at the back of Church.



INDUCTION OF OUR NEW RECTOR WEDNESDAY 11th OCTOBER 2023

Please sign up at the back desk to let us know if you are able to attend so that we have an idea of numbers for catering. The official invites have now been sent and the organisation is underway.

The service starts at 7.00 pm our car park will be closed for reserved parking. If possible, please share lifts or walk if weather permits, we are currently organising car parking at Christ church School and more details will be given shortly.

HOMEGROUPS

Home groups will restart this week of 11th September. The booklets are available from the welcome desk in Church.

DO YOU ENJOY A TEA OR COFFEE AFTER THE SERVICE?

If you do please help us by offering to help serve the drinks as we are short of assistants to serve after the 10.45am service.

KEEP THE DATE

We would like to hold a church family social event on **Saturday 28th October** from 3.00 pm so please keep the date. Teas and coffee available and bring your own snacks. More details to follow.