

COLLECT

O Lord, we beseech you mercifully to hear the prayers of your people who call upon you; and grant that they may both perceive and know what things they ought to do, and also may have grace and power faithfully to fulfil them; 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:

Tom Smith (Bill & Jean Griffiths' grandson), Lorraine Shone, Ruth Jones and Beryl Airey

The bereaved: Please pray for the family and friends of Eileen Hughes' nephew Stephen Howlett recently died.

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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24th 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.

SERVICES TODAY

Summer of Fruitfulness - Growing together

9.00 am Holy Communion

Proverbs 4:20-27 & Romans 12:1-8

10.45 New school year service

Proverbs 4:20-27

SERVICES NEXT WEEK

1st October 2023

Harvest Festival

9.00 am Holy Communion (BCP)

Ruth 2:1-12 & Matthew 6:25-33

10.45 Family Worship

Ruth 2:1-12

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

Do not conform to the pattern of this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind. Then you will be able to test and approve what God's will is—his good, pleasing and perfect will.

Romans 12:2

READINGS FOR THIS WEEK

Monday 25th	Psalm 44	Mark 12:28-34
Tuesday 26th	Psalm 48	Mark 12:35-end
Wednesday 27th	Psalm 119:57-80	Mark 13:1-13
Thursday 28th	Psalm 57	Mark 13:14-23
Friday 29th	Psalm 139	Acts 12:1-11
Saturday 30th	Psalm 68	Mark 13:32-end

HARVEST

Next Sunday we collect our harvest gifts and this year they will be sent to Charles Thompson Mission



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. There is still time to book a ticket if you wanted to attend this session the website is <https://www.foxhillchester.co.uk/contact-us>

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 deadline for replies has now passed and the organisation is now ready for the 11th October.

Please try to arrive early to make sure you get a seat. 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 for our Church family members.

TEA OR COFFEE AFTER THE SERVICE?

Unfortunately some weeks there will be no tea and coffee after the 10.45 am service as we do not have the volunteers to put the kettle on.



COMMUNITY HUB

The community hub is open Wednesday Thursday and Friday between 10.00 am and 2.00 pm (Friday closes at 1.00 pm) feel free to come and have a drink and tell your friends and neighbours it is available to all. In October the Friday session will stop leaving the hub available Wednesday's and Thursday's

MORETON IN BLOOM

Please speak to Mandy or Steve if you are able to serve tea and coffee in the centre on Saturday 25th November as we would like to open the coffee area for hot drinks on the day of the lights switch on, the more helpers we can get the better.