

## COLLECT

Eternal God, you crown the year with your goodness and you give us the fruits of the earth in their season: grant that we may use them to your glory, for the relief of those in need and for our own well-being; 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, Beryl Airey and Jane Stocker's friend Ann Dowdeswell

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

#### Mission:

Please pray for our link church in Bunia, conditions continue to be difficult in Boga Diocese in the Congo. There is violence in the area, problems with the displace people and there is a current health crisis.

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# 1st October 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

### HARVEST FESTIVAL

**9.00 am Holy Communion (BCP)**

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

**10.45 Family Worship**

Ruth 2:1-12

## SERVICES NEXT WEEK

### 8th October 2023

**The prayers of the Church**

**9.00 am Morning Prayer**

1 Kings 8:56-61 & 1 Timothy 1:12-2:7

**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 SUMMER

Seek first his kingdom and his righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well. Therefore do not worry about tomorrow, for tomorrow will worry about

Matthew 6:33-34a

## READINGS FOR THIS WEEK

Monday 2nd	Psalm 71	Mark 14:1-11
Tuesday 3rd	Psalm 73	Mark 14:12-25
Wednesday 4th	Psalm 77	Mark 14:26-42
Thursday 5th	Psalm 78:1-39	Mark 14:43-52
Friday 6th	Psalm 55	Mark 14:53-65
Saturday 7th	Psalm 76	Mark 14:66-end

## COMMUNITY HUB

The community hub is open Wednesday and Thursday between 10.00 am and 2.00 pm please feel free to come and have a drink and tell your friends and neighbours it is available to all.

## PRAYER MEETING



Please join us for our prayer meeting this Wednesday at 2.00 pm and 7.45 pm. We will be praying for the induction service and for the start of a new season here at Christ Church. Please join us if you can.

## INDUCTION OF OUR NEW RECTOR WEDNESDAY 11th OCTOBER 2023

As you know Ron Iveson will be joining us on the 11th October, the school playground will be opened up for our congregation to be able to park close by, please be aware that the parish centre car park will be closed on this night for reserved parking. Where possible please walk or share lifts.

The service starts at 7.00 pm but please arrive early to get a seat, if we do find that Church is full we will overflow into the parish centre to be able to see the streamed service on the TV's



We are expecting over 160 guests and would like to offer them a piece of cake after the service. If you are able could you please buy or make a cake and deliver it to the kitchen on Wednesday 11th before 2.00 pm please.

## HARVEST

Our harvest gifts this year will be sent to Charles Thompson Mission. Thank you for your generosity.



## WORK PARTY

We are holding a work party on Saturday 7th October and we really need as many hands as possible. There are lots of jobs and suitable for all abilities, please join us at 10.00am in the parish centre.

