

COLLECT The Fourth Sunday of Epiphany

God our creator, who in the beginning commanded the light to shine out of darkness: we pray that the light of the glorious gospel of Christ may dispel the darkness of ignorance and unbelief, shine into the hearts of all your people, and reveal the knowledge of your glory in the face of 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:

Please pray for Ruth Jones, Beryl Airey, Margaret Yates and Bob Evans.

The bereaved: Please pray for the family and friends of Joyce Beccafichi and Beryl Starkey

Mission:

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28th January 2024

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 CHRISTIAN COMPLETENESS IN CHRIST

Fulness provided for You
9.00 am Morning Prayer

Colossians 2:6-23

10.45 am Family Communion

Colossians 2:6-23

SERVICES NEXT WEEK 4th February 2024 CHRISTIAN COMPLETENESS IN CHRIST

Life given to You

9.00 am Holy Communion (BCP)

Colossians 3:1-11 & John 1:1-14

10.45 am Family Worship

Colossians 3:1-11

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

So then, just as you received Christ Jesus as Lord, continue to live your lives in him, rooted and built up in him, strengthened in the faith as you were taught, and overflowing with thankfulness.

Colossians 2:6-7

READINGS FOR THIS WEEK

Monday 29th	Psalm 126	Matthew 27:11-26
Tuesday 30th	Psalm 93	Matthew 27:27-44
Wednesday 31st	Ps 119:153-end	Matthew 27:45-56
Thursday 1st February	Psalm 110	Matthew 27:57-end
Friday 2nd	Psalm 48	Romans 12:1-5
Saturday 3rd	Psalm 14	Matthew 28:16-end

BETTY TURNER

As Betty starts her sabbatical she would like to thank you all at Christ Church. 'Au revoir' but not goodbye as Christ Church is my spiritual home and always will be, I'll be back!

Praise the Lord, my soul: all my inmost being, praise his holy name.
Praise the Lord, my soul, and forget not all his benefits.

Psalm 103:1-2

GRAEME LAMB

Graeme is performing a piano recital of Jazz and light classical music pieces in St Oswald's Church Bidston on 17th February at 2.00 pm

WORK PARTY

The next work party is on Saturday 3rd February at 10.00 am to 12 noon, if you have a couple of hours spare please join us to get on top of some regular maintenance work



INVITATION FOR THE LADIES

The men have now had their men's breakfast so it is the turn of the Ladies who are invited to the Rectory to enjoy a glass of wine and some nibbles with Tracey. Friday 9th February at 7.00 pm There is a sign up sheet at the back of Church, just for numbers. If anyone would like to make a cake or pudding please feel free to bring anything along on the night.



CHURCH FAMILY WEEKEND AWAY

If you are interested in joining the Church weekend away this year please sign the sheet at the back to register your interest and dependant on numbers we will then be able to work out viability and cost.



EVERY MEMBER MINISTRY

One of Christ Church's visions is to encourage every member ministry. If you have not considered helping or volunteering in the past please have a think if you can play your part in our role in being the Christians in Moreton. This may be a gift you have, or it may be something that you would like to develop, alternatively it may be something quite different that appeals to you. Please be thinking and praying about your personal gifts and speak to Ron about your thoughts or ideas.

