

Next Sunday 27th August 2017 **11th Sunday after Trinity**


8.00 am	Holy Communion		
9.30 am	Family Communion	Readings	Exod. 1. 8 – 2. 10 Matt. 16. 13 - 20
11.15 am	Baptism Service		
6.30 pm	Evensong		Exod. 1. 8 – 2. 10 Matt. 16. 13 - 20

Parish Timetable for the coming week

Monday	21 August	9.00 am	Morning Prayer
Tuesday	22 August	9.00 am 9.30 am	Morning Prayer Parish Office CLOSED
Wednesday	23 August	9.30 am 10.30 am	Parish Office open till 12 noon Holy Communion in Centre NO ABC until September
Thursday	24 August	9.00 am 9.30 am 7.00 pm	Morning Prayer Parish Office open till 12 noon Wedding rehearsal in Church
Friday	25 August		Parish Office CLOSED
Saturday	26 August	12.30 pm	Wedding of Ian McEvans and Rachel Thornton

Altar Flowers 25 August – Mrs A Cooke


All items for the news sheet should be with Jocelyn by 11am on Wednesday please.

 An induction loop is provided for the benefit of hearing aid users. To use, please switch your hearing aid to " T "

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Christ Church news

Sunday 20 August 2017

WELCOME **10th Sunday after Trinity**

A warm welcome to Christ Church Heaton today. If this is your first visit, please make yourself known to one of our clergy or members. We would love to introduce ourselves. **Colouring and activity sheets are provided at the back of church for children for use in the pews. Please choose your activity sheets and return with them to your pew. Children should be supervised by their own adult when in church.** We encourage you to take this newsheet home with you to note and pray for our many activities.

 **Please remember in your prayers,** Mollie Haigh, Claire Acton, Lindsay Bradbury, baby Luke Pierce, their families and those who mourn the loss of James Lever.

Let your merciful ears, O Lord,
 be open to the prayers of your
 humble servants;
 and that they may obtain their
 petitions
 make them to ask such things as
 shall please you;
 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

Lord of heaven and earth,
 as Jesus taught his disciples to be
 persistent in prayer,
 give us patience and courage
 never to lose hope,
 but always to bring our prayers
 before you;
 through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen






Services Sunday 20th August 2017

8.00 am	Holy Communion	BCP p172	
9.30 am	Family Communion	Gen. 45. 1 – 15 Matt. 15. [10 – 20] 21 - 28	Mission Praise 73, 54, 647, 13
6.30 pm	Evensong	Gen. 45. 1 – 15 Matt. 15. [10 – 20] 21 - 28	490, 449, 475, Psalm 57



Dates for your Diary & Parish News

Sun 10 Sept	Parade/Family Service at 9.30am, we welcome our Uniformed Groups and our Children's church, who will stay in church to worship all together.
Fri 15 Sept	Mothers' Union Knitting Club will meet between 9.30am and 11.30am in the Vestry. All are welcome to join us.
Wed 20 Sept	Mothers' Union branch meeting will welcome Mrs Christine Ogden at 7.45pm. She will be talking about Duchenne Muscular Dystrophy and how it has affected her own family. Please come along
Thurs 5 Oct	Women's Guild Social Afternoon, 1.30pm, with Speaker Gill Lee 'Building Lives'. Gill has visited Ethiopia for Retrak charity.
Sun 8 Oct	 Harvest Festival Service. This Year food collected at our Harvest Festival will be donated to The Salvation Army, Fort Alice, Bolton Hospice and Destitution Project! Smaller Gifts of chocolates, biscuits and flowers will be given to anyone in our parish who may appreciate a gift from Christ Church. If you would like to put a name forward please do, to the wardens or the office. The collection of food is open to all parishioners, a box will be at the back of church on Sunday 8th October as well as donations being collected at the altar during the 9.30am service, alternatively donations can be given in at office the week prior to Harvest. We thank you in anticipation of your generosity and on behalf of the recipients who in the past have been so delighted and grateful for the love shown by Christ Church.
Mon 9 Oct	 Harvest Distribution 10am to noon, all welcome – organised by The Women's Guild.
Mon 16 Oct	School Form Signing - Bookings must be made through the Office.
Fri 27 Oct	 Messy Church 2.30-4.30pm, theme 'The Light of the World'
Sun 29 Oct	Commemoration Service , giving thanks for those we have loved and lost, especially over the last year or so and praying for those of us who still feel the pain of bereavement.

PLEASE NOTE: Sunday 10 September some local roads will be closed from 9.30am due to the Bolton Community Half Marathon. Please see information at the back of Church for more detail.

Mothers' Union Bolton Deanery Conference, Thursday 14th September at St. Matthew's Little Lever, 7.30pm. Please sign list at back of Church if you wish to go, indicating if you need a lift or are willing to drive.

Women's Guild trip to St Helens Glass Museum will be on Thursday 21 September 9.30am to 3.30pm, £27.50 pp full lunch included. All information is on the signing in sheet at back of church – we are limited to 16 places so please sign up.

Switch on the Sound, do your bit to bring the joy of hearing to children and adults in developing countries in 2017. Behind the ear and body worn hearing aids of any age, working or not, ear hooks and plastic parts are desperately needed. Please leave in the box at the back of Church. All donations gratefully received thank you.

Coffee Morning on behalf of Parkinson's UK on Saturday 18 November in the Centre. Tickets will be available after the holidays.

Vacancies: Help with the Coffee Bar If there is anyone who would like to help on a Sunday morning please contact the office. It would normally be once in 6 month rota. A great way to meet new friends and old, All very welcome men, women, children, families.

Young Church will resume on Sunday September 17th NOT 3rd September as previously stated.

The Vicar is now on **Sabbatical** and will return on 5th Nov. The services will be covered by Rev David, Rev Alan & Rev Lynne. She will be away from Benefice duties for 3 months with other projects to work on, but will not be away from home for the whole period. Our Churchwardens Irene Morris and Frank Murphy will be able to contact her if need be, and will be overseeing the Centre management.

Mothers' Union Manchester Diocesan Festival Service, Saturday 16 September, 1.30pm, at the Cathedral. The Bishop of Bolton will be preaching. We usually travel by train so please sign the list at the back of Church if you are going.

Confirmation Classes will be run during the Autumn with the Deanery Confirmation service due to take place at Christ Church on Tues 21 Nov. There will be a course for adults and one for young people aged 15+ Enquiries & Bookings through Christ Church Office 492169 office@christchurchheaton.org.uk You can find answers to some questions about Christianity at www.christianity.org.uk. Christianity.org.uk is the website of the Christian Enquiry Agency Ltd. This is an agency of Churches Together in England. See also <http://rejesus.co.uk/>, <https://churchofengland.org/our-faith.aspx> <https://churchofengland.org/our-faith/confirmation.aspx>