

| Next Sunday 25 th February | | Second Sunday of Lent | |
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| 8.00 am | Holy Communion | | |
| 9.30 am | Family Communion | Readings | Rom. 4. 13 - end Mark 8. 31 - end |
| 11.15 am | Baptism Service | | |
| 6.30 pm | Evensong | | Rom. 4. 13 - end Mark 8. 31 - end |

Parish Timetable for the coming week

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| Sunday | 18 February | 6.00 pm | CHILL - Youth Group in Centre |
| Monday | 19 February | 9.00 am 7.00 pm | Morning Prayer in vestry Wedding Planners Meeting in Church |
| Tuesday | 20 February | 9.00 am 9.30 am 7.15 pm | Morning Prayer in vestry Parish Office open till 12 noon B&F in office |
| Wednesday | 21 February | 9.30 am 10.30 am 11.15 am 12.00 pm 2.30 pm 7.45 pm | Parish Office open till 12 noon Holy Communion in Centre followed by coffee Lent Talk Lent Lunch, bring something to share Messy Church Mothers' Union in Centre |
| Thursday | 22 February | 9.00 am 9.30 am | Morning Prayer in vestry Parish Office open till 12 noon |
| Friday | 23 February | 9.30 am 6.00 pm | OFFICE CLOSED Knitting Club in Vestry NO CHILL – Youth Group in Centre |



Altar Flowers 22 February Lent

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



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<http://www.stewardship.org.uk/giving/payroll-giving-1> (payroll giving)

Christ Church news

Sunday 18 February 2018

WELCOME

First Sunday of Lent

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, Lindsay Bradbury, Anya Grace Ottley, David Morley and their families, and those who mourn the loss of Roy Neary, Margaret Wilde and Fred Greenhalgh.

Almighty God,
whose Son Jesus Christ fasted forty days in the wilderness,
and was tempted as we are, yet without sin:
give us grace to discipline ourselves in obedience to your Spirit;
and, as you know our weakness, so may we know your power to save;
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

Heavenly Father,
your Son battled with the powers of darkness,
and grew closer to you in the desert:
help us to use these days to grow in wisdom and prayer
that we may witness to your saving love
in Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen




Services Sunday 18 February 2018

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| 8.00 am | Holy Communion | BCP p86 | |
| 9.30 am | Family Communion & Parade | 1 Pet. 3. 18 - end Mark 1. 9 - 15 | Common Praise 95, 385, 380 vvs 1-5, 398 |
| |  | Please come and join us for coffee, tea and refreshments after the 9.30am service in the Centre. | |
| 6.30 pm | Evensong | 1 Pet. 3. 18 - end Mark 1. 9 - 15 | 101, 416, 96, Psalm 24 |



Dates for your Diary & Parish News

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| Mon 19 Feb | 7pm Wedding Planners in church – for all who have booked a wedding at Christ Church or St Margaret’s. |
| Tues 20 Feb | 7.15pm Building & Finance meeting – sub-committee of PCC, in Office |
| Weds 21 Feb  | 2.30-4.30pm Messy Church in the Church. For accompanied children of all ages. A fun time including craft, games, songs and a story all based around the theme Talking to God. Followed by food. Free though donations towards craft/food welcome. Mothers’ Union branch meeting in Centre, 7.45pm. Derek Hayes will talk about ‘Blind Parenting’ and talking about his personal experiences. |
| Fri 23 Feb | Mothers’ Union Knitting Club will meet in the Vestry between 9-30 and 11-30am. We extend a warm welcome to all. |
| Thurs 1 Mar | Women’s Guild AGM in centre |
| Wed 7 Mar | Baptism Preparation Evening 7pm in Church. |
| Thurs 8 Mar | Theology Book Club ; Paul Through Mediterranean Eyes - Cultural Studies in 1 Corinthians by Kenneth E Bailey; discussing up to section 1.2; 7.30-8.45pm at Christ Church Vicarage. |
| CHILL – the Young People’s Group meet with Callum our Youth Worker on Fridays and Sundays in term time 6-8pm for 12-17’s. £1 requested subs per family on Fri, no subs on Sun. There will be a Tuck shop at each session. Adult volunteer helpers required on a rota basis please contact the Vicar for details. | |
| Afternoon Tea Dance on Tuesday 17 April, 2 – 4pm. Please keep the date free in your diary and tell your friends. Tickets are now available from the office at £5 each. | |
| Oberammergau 2020 – would you be interested in joining us on a group pilgrimage to the world-renowned Passion Play? Please register an interest via the Office. Further Details tba. | |
| There are currently vacancies in the Brownies group. They meet on Wednesdays between 6pm and 7.30pm in the Centre. If you have a girl between 7 and 10yrs who would like to join please contact Hazel Tattersall on 846265. | |

You are warmly invited to attend the **Collation of the Reverend Jean Burgess** as Archdeacon of Bolton on Palm Sunday, 25th March, at 3.00pm at Bury Parish Church. Light refreshments will be served afterwards. Please let Jocelyn, in the office, know if you wish to attend so we can pass on numbers. **The new archdeacon will also be welcomed** to the Diocese the following morning, Holy Monday, at 10.30am at the Cathedral, during the Sung Eucharist with Blessing of Oils and Renewal of Vows.

PRE PAYMENT FOR MAGAZINES. If you collect your magazine from Church each month, why not make a £6 annual payment in advance? Please send a cheque payable to Christ Church, Heaton (magazine) to Jocelyn at the Parish Office.

This is an **appeal for funds** to help pay for a new **central heating boiler** for church. Donations, can be sent to the office, handed to a warden, paid into account no 60356530 sort code 20-10-71, or placed in the appeal fund box at the back of church. Please remember, every little helps, we are very grateful for all donations!

Church groups & organisations please submit your **Annual Report** to office **before** the end of February in readiness for the **APCM** at the beginning of April. Please do not leave it till the last minute. Thank you for your help.

Volunteer Vacancies:

Church Magazine Editor

Centre Manager

Clerk of Works

If you feel you can help with any of these roles, or any others, please talk to the Vicar.

During Lent on Wednesday mornings:

10:30am Holy Communion followed by coffee

11:15am Lent Talk based on the book ‘What Lent Means to Me’

12noon Lent Lunch - bring something to share

All welcome, donations to Emmaus, Bolton

Sun 11 March **Mothering Sunday**; bunches of flowers for all women present.

Sun 25 March **Palm Sunday**

Holy Week and Easter

Mon 26 Mar 8pm Compline

Tues 27 Mar 8pm Compline

Weds 28 Mar 8pm Compline; 10.30am Holy Communion followed by Lent Talk & Lent Lunch

Thurs 29 Mar 7.30pm **Maundy Thursday** Holy Communion

Fri 30 Mar 9.30am **Good Friday** Service

Sun 1 April **Easter**; Holy Communion at 8am, 9.30am, 11.15am. Evensong 6.30pm

