

Next Sunday 24 September 2017 **15th Sunday after Trinity**


8.00 am	Holy Communion		
9.30 am	Family Communion	Readings	Exod. 16. 2 – 15 Matt. 20. 1 - 16
11.15 am	Baptism Service		
6.30 pm	Evensong		Exod. 16. 2 – 15 Matt. 20. 1 - 16

Parish Timetable for the coming week



Monday	18 September	9.00 am 1.00 pm	Morning Prayer Funeral in Church of Brian Allanson
Tuesday	19 September	9.00 am 9.30 am 10.00 am	Morning Prayer Parish Office open till 12 noon Open Doors
Wednesday	20 September	9.30 am 10.30 am 1.30 pm 7.45 pm	Parish Office open till 12 noon Holy Communion in Centre ABC in Centre Mothers' Union in Centre
Thursday	21 September	9.00 am 9.30 am 10.00 am	Morning Prayer Parish Office open till 12 noon Open Doors

Altar Flowers 21 September Mrs J Balshaw

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

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Christ Church *news*

Sunday 17 September 2017

WELCOME **14th 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, Lindsay Bradbury, baby Luke Pierce, Claire Acton, Malcolm Walker, their families, and those who mourn the loss of Brian Allanson and Kathleen Heaton.

Almighty God,
 whose only Son has opened for us
 a new and living way into your
 presence:
 give us pure hearts and steadfast
 wills
 to worship you in spirit and in truth;
 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

Merciful God,
 your Son came to save us
 and bore our sins on the cross:
 may we trust in your mercy
 and know your love,
 rejoicing in the righteousness
 that is ours through Jesus Christ
 our Lord.
Amen






Services Sunday 17 September 2017

8.00 am	Holy Communion	BCP p179	
9.30 am	Family Communion	Exod. 14. 19 – end Matt 18. 21 - 35	Mission Praise 560, 31, 607, 173
All groups of Young Church will resume today. Children from Year 3 upwards meet in the Centre, Young Children in Vestry, Crèche on landing in Centre			
6.30 pm	Evensong	Exod. 14. 19 – end Matt 18. 21 - 35	563 omit v.5, 385, 21, Psalm 102



Dates for your Diary & Parish News

Wed 20 Sept	Mothers' Union branch meeting will welcome Mrs Christine Ogden at 7.45pm who will be talking about Duchenne Muscular Dystrophy and how it has affected her own family. Please come along.
Tue 26 Sept	PCC Meeting 7.30 pm in Choir Vestry
Fri 29 Sept	Macmillan World's Biggest Coffee Morning will take place in the Church Centre between 10am & noon. There will be a raffle, home produce, cake & second hand books stalls. Bolton Hospice will be selling Christmas cards & calendars. Any contributions to the stalls will be most welcome. Tickets will be on sale during September after the Wednesday morning & Sunday 9.30 am services or from Heather Lowe (495942).
Thurs 5 Oct	Decorating the church with flowers, please come along and enjoy the morning from 10 till 12. You may be a complete beginner but don't stay away, you'll be amazed at what you can achieve in a morning session! Thank you. 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 will be donated to The Salvation Army, Fortalice, Bolton Hospice and Destitution Project! 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. 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 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 - please remember to book an appointment with the office, 492169.

Fri 27 Oct	 Messy Church 2.30-4.30pm, theme 'The Light of the World' accompanied children welcome. An afternoon of craft, games, fun, with songs and a Bible story all around a Bible theme; followed by food.
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.
Mon 6 Nov	Building & Finance meeting in Office (subcommittee of PCC)
Our Sunday Fairtrade stall sold £38.55 worth of goods and Wednesday stall £40.82, all of which directly benefits Fairtrade Farmers and their families. Thank you.	
Bolton Deanery Synod meeting Wednesday 20 September at 7.30pm at St Stephen's Kearsley Moor. Speakers Ian Fallows and Jamie McKenzie. The first part of the meeting is open to anyone who would like to come and hear the speaker.	
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.	
The Children's Society box opening 2017. The new twelve-sided £1 coin is now in circulation and the old 'round' £1 coin will cease to be legal tender on 16 October 2017. As a charity it is important to maximize every penny for the benefit of vulnerable children and the only way to guarantee that the banks will accept old £1 coins is for them to be deposited before October 16 2017. I am therefore asking all Children's Society box-holders to leave your boxes at the back of church during SEPTEMBER , drop them in at the Parish office, or ring me to arrange collection. Boxes must be with me by Sunday 8th October for counting. The boxes will be returned to the back of church, later in October, for you to collect after the contents have been counted. Anybody who would like to have a Children's Society Collection Box in which to save loose change and to help the work of the Children's Society please contact Jane Chapman 841724. Under 16s can become box holders with parental agreement - speak to Julie Steele for details.	
The Vicar is now on Sabbatical and will return on 5 Nov.	
Confirmation Classes will start on Fri 13 Oct at 7pm in the Choir Vestry and run for 5 weeks, with the Deanery Confirmation service due to take place at Christ Church on Tues 21 Nov. This will be a joint course for adults and 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 .	