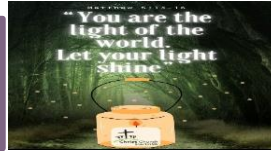




## Christ Church Newsletter

22<sup>nd</sup> – 28<sup>th</sup> September 2024



## Watchword 2024

Matthew 5: 14-16



### Sunday, 22<sup>nd</sup> September

**8am. Communion Service** – John Mountain to Preside

**10.30am Sunday Service with Holy Communion**

**Leader: Kaye Fairbairn:**

**Presiding and Preaching: Rev. Wendy Williams**

**Bible Reading: Mark 8: 31-38**

**Junior Church** (for 4-13year olds). The children will be coming into church for the beginning of the service and then returning for Holy Communion.

**Extra Provision for children- See page 2**

**Refreshments** will be provided at the end of the service. Please be aware that refreshments served in church may affect those with allergies.

**Soul Action Café 6-7.30pm** SAC is for young people in year 7 and above, meeting between 6-7.30pm outside at the Hut. For more information contact Jenny Welsby. [icwelsby@christchurchparbold.co.uk](mailto:icwelsby@christchurchparbold.co.uk)

### Celebrations for week beginning 22<sup>nd</sup> September

**22<sup>nd</sup> September - Kay & David Baybut (WA)**

**25<sup>th</sup> September - Julia Santi**

**27<sup>th</sup> September - Sue Stopford**

To add a birthday or anniversary contact:

Joanna Ashcroft [jashcroft@christchurchparbold.co.uk](mailto:jashcroft@christchurchparbold.co.uk)



**Refresh - Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> September, 10.45am for a 11am. start, at Joyce Huggins home.** An hour of resting in God's presence with worship music led by Graham.

### Sunday, 29<sup>th</sup> September

**8am. Communion Service** – Michelle Plant to Preside

**Harvest All Age Celebration Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> September**

**10.30am** when we'll be thanking God for all His goodness to us. Please bring with you something which represents what you want to thank God for to decorate the church windowsill during the service (you take it home afterwards!) e.g. maybe a poem, a floral or craft display or something unique to you. We are hoping people will be able to bring in their thanksgiving items either on Friday 27<sup>th</sup> from 1030am to 1pm or on Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> from 12.30pm to 2pm or bring it to the service with you. We are hoping for volunteers to help us set everything up and to help decorate the church. It should be an enjoyable social occasion and refreshments will be provided.

In addition please bring tins and non-perishable food packets for the Oaks Food Bank in Skelmersdale (see info under 'Charities' below of what they need). Then in addition to our normal collection for Christ Church running costs, an additional collection of money will be divided between Mercy Rescue (Kenya) and Stable Lives' work with disadvantaged families. You can give on the day by card, cash, cheque plus donations can be given to Lin by 6<sup>th</sup> Oct.

**Leader: Joanna Ashcroft Preaching: Rev. Sue Timmins. Provision for children- Resource table. For more information, see page 2 – 'Provision for children.'**

**Soul Action Café 6-7.30pm next meeting Sunday, 6<sup>th</sup>**

**October.** SAC is for young people in year 7 and above, meeting between 6-7.30pm outside at the Hut. For more information contact Jenny.

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### Coming Up:

**Tuesday, 24<sup>th</sup> September, 9 - 9.40am.** Online Prayer Meeting. Details to join the meeting at bottom of page 3.

**Wednesday, 25<sup>th</sup> September, Mid-week Holy Communion service** at Parbold WI, 2 Station Road Parbold WN8 7NU.

**Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> September, 8.00am.- Prayer Breakfast at Christ Church**

**'Encounter' 29<sup>th</sup> September 7.30pm in church** - Graham and the Praise Band leading. Light refreshments available.

**Compline Service** - a pre-recorded 10 minute quiet service for a good night's sleep. You can use this link anytime, any day, as often as you want! <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=141Dxy3wQHs>

**Saturday, 12<sup>th</sup> October, from 9.30am to 4.30pm.** 'Festival of Healing and Renewal' in Blackburn Cathedral. For more information, click here:- [Festival of Healing and Renewal - Blackburn Cathedral](#) | [The Diocese of Blackburn \(anglican.org\)](#)

**PLEASE NOTE THAT THE FOLLOWING EVENT IS NO LONGER TAKING PLACE - Wednesday, 16<sup>th</sup> October 7.30pm in church. Pearl of Africa and Parbold Sing4Fun Choir.**

### **House Groups STARTING SOON!**

There will be weekly groups on Tuesday evening, Wednesday evening and Thursday afternoon. Speak to Sue or Olwen if you are interested or would like further information. [ohigham@christchurchparbold.co.uk](mailto:ohigham@christchurchparbold.co.uk)

**Pop-up Band.** If any of our young people play an instrument or would like to sing in the band, you're invited to join the Pop-up Band at our 10.30am service on Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> September during our Harvest Festival celebrations. We'll be playing 'City on a Hill' and 'Lord I Lift Your Name on High'. Music sheets are available from Rev Sue. Would you please let Sue know by 4pm on Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> September if you can come, so that we can have the right mics set up. Then just practise at home and turn up at 10am on the Sunday for a quick run through.

**Provision for children, young people and families**

**Well done to Will Bond, Coogan & Kaylee Beesley, Daniel Greenwood, Eva Holmes, Ben & Lucas Tilley who all 'Made It' round this month's bases at Muddy Church.**

**Junior Church & Tots' Area Provisions:** We have a blend of provision each month to suit everyone.

For 4-13yrs, **Junior Church** meets approximately every fortnight in the Scout Hut (meeting this Sunday, 22<sup>nd</sup> Sept.), on other Sundays, at the 10.30am service, there's a **Resource Table** with activities the children can help themselves to plus a Lending Library in the children's corner at the back of church.

**For 0-3yrs** (accompanied by parents) there are Tots' activities in the children's corner. Also, there is a side room at the front of church with activities that parents can take Tots into if they wish.

Plus of course, our **Monthly Muddy Church** and family services for all ages.

**Soul Action Café 6-7.30pm meeting tonight 22<sup>nd</sup> September.** SAC is for young people in year 7 and above, meeting fortnightly, between 6-7.30pm outside at the Hut. For more information contact Jenny Welsby.

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**There is a Whatsapp group** for a reminder each week of what is planned for our young people.

**Noah's Ark Baby and Toddler Group Wed. 9.30 -11am Term Time only at Parbold Douglas Academy**

**The group is for children from birth to five years and their parents/carers with just a donation of £2 per family.**

**There will be free play, songs, crafts, snacks and a brew (for grown-ups!). Entry via the pupil entrance, beside large green display board.**

**Safeguarding:** All church volunteers involved in leading our children's and youth work are successfully DBS checked.

**Faith Reference. If you need a Faith Reference for school admissions,** please make sure you sign the Faith Reference Book on the entrance table each time you attend Church.

**PRAYER CHAIN.** If you would like special prayer, the first point of contact is **Lin 01257463523** or **John Mountain 01257 463919.** The requests go out to the chain at 6.30pm but in emergencies will be sent out as soon as the request is received.

**Please note,** we are in the process of revising the Prayer chain. **If you would like to be included or removed from the chain please let John Mountain or Lin Milne know as soon as possible.**

**Parbold Coffee Association** runs every two weeks between 9.30 - 12 noon at the Village Hall.  
In 2024 - 24<sup>th</sup> Sept. 8<sup>th</sup>& 22<sup>nd</sup> Oct. 12<sup>th</sup>& 26<sup>th</sup> Nov. 17<sup>th</sup> Dec.



**Parbold Coffee Association lunches 2024,** 12 noon start- 1<sup>st</sup> Oct. 5<sup>th</sup> Nov. 10<sup>th</sup> Dec. Contact Sue Halton on 01257 463703 for further details.

**All Saints Church:** We have a number of groups now running at All Saints Church, for more information - <https://allsaintschurch.co.uk/> Look under the section "groups"

**Weekly Offering:**

**Thank you** to all who give so generously to the work of our church. Some already give online but if you would like to give within a church service, we will be passing the collection plate again during the service. You can still also give via the giving box/collection plate/or contactless giving machine. all at the back of the church. If you'd rather not touch the collection plate as it comes around, please just allow it to pass by you.

The best way to give is by standing order or bank transfer. The details you will need are:

- **Co-op Bank Sort Code: 08-92-99 Accounts: Christ Church Parbold.**
- **Account Number: 65994889 and please quote your name as the Reference.**

**Just Giving:** The Church has a Just Giving account which means that you can easily make one off card donations and Gift Aid them too. For more information and to make a payment, just click here:

<https://www.justgiving.com/parboldpcc> or use the QR code

**Easy Fundraising** Shop online or through the app with over 7,000 well known stores and the church receives a donation from the retailer. For more information and to help support us please click here:-

[https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/christ-church-parbold?utm\\_term=A2302](https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/christ-church-parbold?utm_term=A2302)



**Wills and Legacies -remembering your church family in your will**

Money left to the Church in wills helps to secure our church and its ministry to Parbold village for generations to come. A gift can be an expression of your gratitude and thanksgiving towards God, and can help keep your local church alive, and help transform its future. Why not consider leaving the Church something in your will and set up a legacy? Further information can be found on the Church of England Legacy web site:

<https://www.churchofengland.org/our-faith/church-legacy>

If you would like further information, or to discuss this or any other aspect of giving, please contact Lin Milne – email: [lmilne@christchurchparbold.co.uk](mailto:lmilne@christchurchparbold.co.uk)



## **Charities and other organisations needing support**

### **Oaks Foodbank Skelmersdale:**

**If you are able to donate any items for the Oaks Foodbank in Skelmersdale, then please now bring them on a Sunday morning and leave them in the box at the back of the church.**

The Foodbank is in desperate need of: Tinned spaghetti hoops, Jars of Pasta sauce, Tinned Meat, Tinned Tuna fish, Tinned Potatoes, Tinned carrots, Tinned peas, Tinned Fruit, Tinned custard Fray Bentos pies, Instant mash, Sponge puddings, Tea bags, UHT milk, Dried Pasta, Juice /cordial, Pot noodles, Bars of chocolate/ snacks /crisps, Shampoo and Conditioner, Shower Gel, Washing up liquid, Washing powder/pods, Deodorants (male & female), Razors, Shaving Foam, Bars of soap, Carrier bags

Thank you to everyone who donates. It's really appreciated as it helps so many people. **For anyone requiring a home pick up, please contact: Geoff on 01257 752242 or email [christchurchparbold.admn@gmail.com](mailto:christchurchparbold.admn@gmail.com)**

**Next Collections dates: 26th Sept, 10th Oct, 24th Oct. 7<sup>th</sup> & 21<sup>st</sup> Nov. 5<sup>th</sup> & 19<sup>th</sup> Dec.**

**Cash Donations to:** Account name: Skelmersdale and District Foodbank: Account number: 67222096 Sort Code 08-92-99 quoting your name as the reference.

**The Brick:** Working with poverty and the homeless <https://www.justgiving.com/thebrick-project>

**Shevington Community Pantry - St Anne's:** <https://www.facebook.com/ShevCommPantry/>

**Word for Today.** The August, September and October booklets available and can also be accessed through the Church. Website: [christchurchparbold.co.uk](http://christchurchparbold.co.uk)

All booklets are free. See [https://www.ucb.co.uk/signup?utm\\_term=](https://www.ucb.co.uk/signup?utm_term=) for further details. Contact Jean on 01257 254004 or Geoff [christchurchparbold.admn@gmail.com](mailto:christchurchparbold.admn@gmail.com)

### **Contacts:**

**Vicar: Rev. Sue Timmins.** Please note that Sue's usual day off is Friday. Email: [revsuetimmins@gmail.com](mailto:revsuetimmins@gmail.com)  
Tel: 01257 462350.

**Parish Administrator: Geoff Birchmore.** Contact Geoff for all website amendments & updates.  
Tel. 01257 752242 .  
email [christchurchparbold.admn@gmail.com](mailto:christchurchparbold.admn@gmail.com)

**Safeguarding Officer – Margaret Monaghan.** For further information please see our website or speak to Margaret.  
[safeguarding@christchurchparbold.co.uk](mailto:safeguarding@christchurchparbold.co.uk)

**Please note: Our main services are video recorded:**

A recording link is emailed to church members and posted on our church website. **If you don't want yourself or your child to be in the recording, please stay out of the camera range, ie. the North aisle.**

**Anything for the Notices - contact Phil and Carol Prescott** by Tuesday, 5pm. [philandcarol@christchurchparbold.co.uk](mailto:philandcarol@christchurchparbold.co.uk)

### **Church Meeting Place Details :-For each of the services below use**

**New Webex:** <https://mrs-osu.my.webex.com/meet/christchurchparbold2>

**\*\*Please ensure that if you are using this account to log out properly when finished.**

Meeting Number: 163 174 1534

- Online prayer meeting every Tuesday morning 9 - 9:40am.
- Live Virtual Services

**Let Geoff know please, if you have any difficulties accessing these & check your phone tariff before using.**

**Church website:** [christchurchparbold.co.uk](http://christchurchparbold.co.uk) (with all the news, recordings of services etc.)

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