



## Christ Church Newsletter

4<sup>th</sup> - 10<sup>th</sup> August 2024



## Watchword 2024

Matthew 5: 14-16



### Sunday, 4<sup>th</sup> August

**8am. Communion Service:** Sue Timmins to preside.

**10.30am Sunday Service .**

**Pop up Summer Band (See Coming Up Section)**

**Leader: Joanna Ashcroft. Preaching: Andrew Fanstone**  
**Andrew will be preaching via video link.**

**Tots Corner for 0-3year olds** accompanied by parents or carers. Tots can be taken to the children's corner at the back of church or into the side room at the front of church where there are activities available.

A **Resource Table** is always available at the back of church to provide extra activities for children, and there is also a **Lending Library** in the children's corner.

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

**Please Note:** Junior Church and SAC are now taking a summer break. **Both SAC and Junior Church resume Sunday, 8<sup>th</sup> Sept.**



### Sunday, 11<sup>th</sup> August

**8am. Communion Service:** Sue Timmins to preside.

**10.30am Sunday Service:**

**Leader: John Mountain Preacher: Peter Wood**

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### Celebrations for week beginning 4<sup>th</sup> August

4<sup>th</sup> August - Talia Bradley-Baker

7<sup>th</sup> August - Jill Bithell

8<sup>th</sup> August - Sarah Rowlands



To add a birthday or anniversary contact:

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

### Coming Up:

**Prayer for Revival:** Everyone is invited to summer sessions to pray for Revival (a move of God's Holy Spirit) in our 2 churches. **Wednesday evenings 7.30pm @ All Saints Appley Bridge Church on 7<sup>th</sup>, 14<sup>th</sup> & 21<sup>st</sup> August.** Each evening will have a short Bible focus followed by time to prayer - either quietly alone or with others (your choice). The evenings each stand alone, so attendance is completely up to each individual.

**Pop-up summer band.** If any of our young people play an instrument, you're invited to join the pop-up summer band at our **10.30am service on Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> & Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> August** (join in for one or both). We'll be playing 'My Light House' and 'Lord I Lift Your Name on High', music sheets are available from Rev Sue. Just practise at home and then turn up at 10am for a quick run through.



**Parbold Coffee Association runs every two weeks between 9.30 - 12 noon at the Village Hall.**

**In 2024 - 13<sup>th</sup> & 27<sup>th</sup> Aug. 10<sup>th</sup> 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- 6<sup>th</sup> Aug. 3<sup>rd</sup> Sept. 1<sup>st</sup> Oct. 5<sup>th</sup> Nov. 10<sup>th</sup> Dec.**

**Contact Sue Halton on 01257 463703 for further details.**



**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.



### 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)

## Coming up week beginning Sunday, 4<sup>th</sup> August 2024

Tuesday, 6<sup>th</sup> August, 2024 9 - 9.40am. Online Prayer Meeting. Details to join the meeting at bottom of page 3.

Mid-week Holy Communion service at Parbold WI, 2 Station Road Parbold WN8 7NU, is now paused until 18<sup>th</sup> September.

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>

## Provision for children, young people and families

Well done to Daniel Greenwood & Annabel Conroy who both 'made it' around last month's Muddy Church.

The next "Muddy Church" will be on Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> September, 9.30am at the Hut. An hour of fun and craft activities learning about God outdoors.

**Please Note:** After their summer break, both SAC and Junior Church will resume Sunday, 8<sup>th</sup> September.

### 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, 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.

Check the front page of the notices to see what's on or join our Families **Whatsapp group** for a reminder each week.

Noah's Ark Baby and Toddler Group Wed. 9.30 -11am Term Time only at Parbold Douglas Academy. Now closed for summer break and starts again Wednesday, 4<sup>th</sup> September.

**Safeguarding:** All church volunteers involved in leading our children's and youth work have been 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.

**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:



### 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)

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



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## **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 carrots, Tinned peas, Tinned Fruit, Tinned custard Fry 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: 15th & 29th August, 12th Sept, 26th Sept, 10th Oct, 24th Oct.**

**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/>

## **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.)

**Follow us on Instagram:** <https://www.instagram.com/christchurchparbold/>

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