



Christ Church Newsletter

7th – 13th July 2024



Watchword 2024

Matthew 5: 14-16



Sunday, 7th July

8am. Communion Service: John Mountain to preside.

10.30am Sunday Service:

Leader: Joanna Ashcroft **Preaching:** Wendy Williams

Junior Church (for 4-13 year olds) next meeting 14th July

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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 meeting tonight. 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. jcwelsby@christchurchparbold.co.uk

Soul Action Café finishes 7th July for the summer break and resumes Sunday, 8th September.



Coming Up:

Surfstage: The Christian celebration of music, food and fun is taking place on the Wayfarer field, Parbold between **5th & 7th July**. For more information and times please refer to their website:-

<https://www.surfstage.co.uk/>

Saturday 13th July, 12noon. Come and say hello to us at our stall at this year's Parbold Village Show, which is taking place on the Alder Lane Playing Fields between 12-5pm. We'll have craft activities, giant bubbles, a treasure hunt and much more. Could you offer 30 minutes or so to help us out? If so then please let Geoff know either in church or by email:- christchurchparbold.admn@gmail.com



Sunday 21st July 9.30am 'Muddy Church' at the Hut. An hour of fun and craft activities learning about God outdoors **where this time we'll be celebrating 'God as our friend'** with prayer rockets, paint spinning, band challenging, giant bubbles, boat floating, prayer crafting and much more. Plus enjoying a fun fire with tasty s'mores.

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Leader: Lin Milne **Preaching:** Kaye Fairbairn

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

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Bishop Philip has issued a video message to parishes in the wake of the announcement of our substantial new grant from the national church. In the video Bishop Philip says: "This investment will make a massive difference to our common life and is to fund a set of specific projects that we have developed together. It will enable us to expand our ministry to the young, to strengthen church life in urban areas, to offer enhanced support to clergy and to sustain pioneering programmes of work such as M:Power and the Parish Renewal Programme. Watch the full video by clicking the YouTube embed here:-

<https://youtu.be/aLO35j3KwTU?si=eLmMEdWCnmZfVLBX>

Brian and Frances Mc Gucken's new address is:

B & F McGucken
82 Pendle Gardens
Culcheth
WA3 4LU



Potential safety issue :

Drone pictures from our recent Quinquennial inspection show cracks in the stone cross (on the roof apex above the Rose Window) which may make the cross unstable. The path under the window will be coned off for safety. Measures are in hand, and we'll keep you posted. Please use the main church steps instead (park in the car park and go round to the front of church). If you need help with the steps, please let us know.

Coming up week beginning Sunday, 7th July 2024

Tuesday, 9th July, 2024 9 -9.40am. Online Prayer Meeting. Details to join the meeting at bottom of page 3.

Wednesday, 10th July, 2024 10.30am Holy Communion service at Parbold WI, 2 Station Road Parbold WN8 7NU

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 familie



Young People's Library: There are lots of good books about God for 2-14 year olds in the children's corner at church.

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're here.

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

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.

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

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**

Next Collections dates: 18th July, 1st, 15th & 29th August

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 May, June and July booklets available and can also be accessed through the Church.

Website: christchurchparbold.co.uk All booklets are free. See https://www.ucb.co.uk/signup?utm_term= for further details. Contact Jean on 01257 254004 or Geoff christchurchparbold.admn@gmail.com

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

In 2024- 9th & 23rd July, 13th & 27th Aug. 10th 24th Sept. 8th & 22nd Oct. 12th & 26th Nov. 17th Dec.

Parbold Coffee Association lunches 2024, 12 noon start - 6th Aug. 3rd Sept. 1st Oct. 5th Nov. 10th 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.

Contacts:

Vicar: Rev. Sue Timmins. Please note that Sue's usual day off is Friday. Email: revsuetimmins@gmail.com

Tel: 01257 462350. (Sue will be unavailable from the 1st – 8th July)

Parish Administrator: Geoff Birchmore. Contact Geoff for all website amendments & updates.

Tel. 01257 752242 .

email christchurchparbold.admn@gmail.com

Safeguarding Officer – Margaret Monaghan. For further information please see our website or speak to Margaret. 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

Please note Phil and Carol are unavailable from 29th June – 11th July.

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 (with all the news, recordings of services etc.)

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