



## Worshipping Together 6<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> June, 2021

### Week beginning Sunday, 6<sup>th</sup> June 2021

**Sunday, 6<sup>th</sup> June, 8am Communion Service** - A quiet, said service in Church to remember the Lord's last supper. (Please remember to have a piece of bread and some juice/water to hand.)

**Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> June, 10.30am** - a very interactive, all age, all weather **Outdoor Service**. We'll be remembering that Jesus is forever our Shepherd and we are his sheep. As this is an outdoor service, there will be no CD available this week.

**Leader:** Kaye Fairbairn **Preacher:** Rev. Sue Timmins **Bible Reading:** Psalm 23: 1-3

**Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> June** -The June prayer newsletter will be available.

**Wednesday, 9<sup>th</sup> June, 10.30am** - **Mid Week Service in church**. A quiet, said service to remember the Lord's last supper. (Please remember to have a piece of bread and some juice/water to hand.)

**Thursday, 10<sup>th</sup> June** - **Online morning prayer meeting 9-10am**. [Details to join the meeting at the bottom of the notices.](#)

**Compline Service** - a pre-recorded 10minute 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>

**Please Note:** **NHS QR Code**. Please ensure that, when visiting Church, you scan the QR code, which is attached to the inner door, through your NHS COVID-19 App or sign a Test and Trace slip (please bring your own pen.)

### Coming up

**Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> June, 8am Communion Service** - A quiet, said service in Church to remember the Lord's last supper. (Please remember to have a piece of bread and some juice/water to hand.)

**Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> June 10.30am –Sunday Service**. This is a live service in Church. Numbers are restricted to 40 people and to book a place use:- [Sunday Worship Service at 10.30am Tickets, Multiple Dates | Eventbrite](#) or telephone Geoff on 07399 146281

There will still be options for listening to the live service by phone or by internet using the joining details at the bottom of the notices and there will still be a recording made and sent out later in the day. **Bring a flask & chair to enjoy a chat outside after the service. All welcome.**

**Sunday, 13<sup>th</sup> June, 3pm Afternoon Tea online**. Finlay, Evie, Will, Eleanor and Alfie invite you to join them for an online church afternoon tea. You can join online or on the telephone as for our normal services. It will be a great opportunity to catch up and chat.

**Wednesday, 16<sup>th</sup> June, 10.30am** - **Mid Week Service in church**. A quiet, said service to remember the Lord's last supper. (Please remember to have a piece of bread and some juice/water to hand.)

**Thursday, 17<sup>th</sup> June** - **Online morning prayer meeting 9-10am**. [Details to join the meeting at the bottom of the notices.](#)

**Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> June, Family Service** Muddy Church on Father's Day 9.30-10.30am. An interactive church service outdoors for all ages - toddlers to teens + adults (parents and godparents!) An hour of fun and outdoor craft activities to enjoy learning about God outdoors. Make your own bird feeder & tangle triangle. No need to book, just turn up. For the craft BYO empty 500ml plastic water bottle & a toasting fork. We go ahead whatever the weather - if it rains there'll be lots of fun with water slides! We'll be singing 'My God is Powerful' - in case you want to practise beforehand follow this link: <https://youtu.be/Y1MDCwirYoQ>

**Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> June. The Father's Day service**, will now be live in Church (rather than through Webex) with a 10.30am start.

**Monday, 21<sup>st</sup> June 7pm at Christ Church. The 2021 Confirmation Service, with Bishop Jill.**

## Celebrations for this week:

10<sup>th</sup> June - Geoff Birchmore

11<sup>th</sup> June - Charlotte & Rob Long (WA)

12<sup>th</sup> June - Sandra Whittaker, Ellie Monaghan, Rob Long, Gavin Strang,

12<sup>th</sup> June - Steve & Jo Higgins (WA)



If you would like your birthday or wedding anniversary acknowledged in the notices, please contact Joanna - [jashcroft@christchurchparbold.co.uk](mailto:jashcroft@christchurchparbold.co.uk)

## Prayer:

**Spiritual Survival in lockdown.** Let's support and help each other as a church family in these very strange times.

Online prayer meeting every **Thursday** mornings 9-10am – **Details to join the meetings are at the bottom of the notices.** Please note the Tuesday prayer meeting is cancelled until further notice.

A daily prayer sheet from Lin, to use at home is attached.

**Faith Moments** (10 mins. videos by Sue and John) will be winging their way to your inboxes during the week.

### People:

#### Staying Connected

Please remember those members of the congregation who may be unwell or living alone and give them a ring for a chat. If you are aware of anyone who may need help, please let **Geoff** know.

Tel.07399146281 email [christchurchparbold.admn@gmail.com](mailto:christchurchparbold.admn@gmail.com)

#### Can we help?

Are you isolating, shielding or elderly and can't get to the shops? Do you need prescriptions collecting, shopping doing, taking to a medical appointment? Are you feeling lonely or concerned? For these or any other needs, please contact **Geoff** and someone will be in touch to see how they can help.

#### Premier Lifeline

**Premier Lifeline** aims to be a listening ear at the end of your telephone line, providing a confidential anonymous place for you to talk about whatever you wish without fear of judgement or rejection.

They provide a space for you to express your concerns, discuss your uncertainties and work through your problems.

Click on this link to access their services:- <http://www.premierlifeline.org.uk/>

## Children, Young People and Families



**Noah's Ark** - Is a weekly morning playgroup in PDA school for parents and toddlers. We hope to restart in September but need 2 new leaders for the group. The role involves getting equipment out & back into the storage cupboard, the group then mostly runs itself. Leaders may have a child or grandchild to take along or may just be interested in helping. The group day can be flexible. To find out more please contact Rev. Sue.

#### Children and Family Worker

Please continue to pray that God will lead us to the right person.

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## Weekly Offering

As a church we are so grateful for the support of all our church family.

**We fully understand that for some your personal financial circumstances have been seriously affected by the current restrictions and you may not be able to give at this time.** We must keep each other in our prayers.

If you find that you are able to carry on with your giving, here is some advice:

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 PCC**
- Account Number: **65994889** and please quote **your name** as the Reference.

If you wish to continue with the weekly envelopes or cash donation then please keep it safe and bring it to church when we restart services.

However, if anyone has accumulated loose money offerings and would like it to be collected, they can ring Lin on 01257 463523 and she will arrange to collect it. This applies to Parbold residents. If anyone lives outside the village, then please contact Geoff on [christchurchparbold.admn@gmail.co.uk](mailto:christchurchparbold.admn@gmail.co.uk) . He will arrange collection.

Weekly Envelopes are available. Please contact Lin Milne (01257 463523 or [stemilne@aol.com](mailto:stemilne@aol.com) ) if you want to have envelopes delivered to you. If you have now changed to giving directly, by standing order, or you wish any collection to be picked up, can you please also let Lin know. My thanks go out to all our congregation who have regularly given during this past difficult year – it is heartening to see your support even though we have not been able to meet together regularly.

### Just Giving:

The Church has now opened 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>

## Other opportunities for worship and build faith:

**Phone service:** Euxton & Buckshaw parish churches record a weekly 15mins service which we can join by phone at any time 01772 963020.

### Exploring Faith

**CofE online** has national weekly services streamed each Sunday at 9am. You can watch them live on their [website](#), [Facebook](#) or [YouTube channel](#).

<https://www.soulfood.me/email/campaign/explore/> - bite sized emails to explore the Christian faith

<http://www.lookingforgod.com/> a great site to explore.

<https://request.org.uk/> explore the big questions of faith.

<http://app.nowachristian.org/#/welcome> super site hosted by the Church Army.

**Strengthening Faith. Word for Today** can be accessed through the Church Website: [christchurchparbold.co.uk](http://christchurchparbold.co.uk)

See [https://www.ucb.co.uk/signup?utm\\_term=](https://www.ucb.co.uk/signup?utm_term=) for further details.

**The Church now has booklets for the period May, June and July.**

Jean has a list of people that she distributed to last time. If there are any other people that would like one delivered, she will add them to her list, if they contact her on 01257 254004 or

**contact Geoff:** [christchurchparbold.admn@gmail.com](mailto:christchurchparbold.admn@gmail.com)

**Prayer Chain:** If you would like special prayer, the first point of contact is **Brian/Frances 01257462058**. If they are not available, then it's **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.

## Charities needing support

**Oaks Foodbank.** Barbara will be collecting for The Oaks Foodbank in Skelmersdale. If you are able to donate any items, (they are in particular need of toiletries, shampoo, deodorants, toothpaste etc and also small packets of washing powder), would you please leave them in the Vicarage porch on Tan House Lane, Parbold, before 11AM on the collection day. Barbara's Mobile: 07745 729902 Email: [longbg@btinternet.com](mailto:longbg@btinternet.com)

**Dates for next collections: 10<sup>th</sup> June, 24<sup>th</sup> June, 15<sup>th</sup> July**

If anyone is self-isolating or shielding and wants to give to the foodbank, then you can call or email Barbara, who will arrange for a home pick up. Barbara's Mobile: 07745 729902 Email: [longbg@btinternet.com](mailto:longbg@btinternet.com)

If you are wanting to make a cash donation instead, then please donate to: Account name: Skelmersdale and District Foodbank: Account number: 33703167: Sort Code: 60 19 49 quoting your name as the reference.

**The Brick** (working with poverty and the homeless in Wigan)

The Brick has seen a considerable increase in the number of families using their services.

[www.thebrick.org.uk](http://www.thebrick.org.uk)

You can also give using the Just Giving website: <https://www.justgiving.com/thebrick-project>

## Contacts:

**Vicar: Rev. Sue Timmins.** Please note that Sue's usual day off is Friday.

email [suetimmins@christchurchparbold.co.uk](mailto:suetimmins@christchurchparbold.co.uk) Tel: 01257 462350.

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

Tel.07399146281 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)

**If you want anything in the Notices,** contact Phil and Carol Prescott before Tuesday 5 p.m.

[philandcarol@christchurchparbold.co.uk](mailto:philandcarol@christchurchparbold.co.uk)

**Church website:** [christchurchparbold.co.uk](http://christchurchparbold.co.uk)

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## Church meeting space details:-

For each of the services below use Webex: <https://mrs-osu.my.webex.com/meet/christchurchparbold2>

Phone: Dial in on 0207 660 8149 quoting Access Code 163 174 1534# and then selecting # again:

- **Online prayer meeting every Thursday morning 9-10am**
- **Live Virtual Services**
- **Let Geoff know please, if you have any difficulties accessing these & check your phone tariff before using.**



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