



Christ Church Weekly Newsletter

Sunday 7th August–Saturday 13th August 2022

Watchword for 2022 - I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me. Philippians. 4:13



COME AND JOIN US TO WELCOME AND WORSHIP THE KING OF GLORY!

Sunday 7th August

8.00 am Holy Communion Service – A quiet, said service to remember the Lord's last supper. Sue Timmins to preside.

10.30 am. All Age Communion Sunday Service

Leading: Brian McGucken Preacher: Sue Timmins
Bible Reading: Psalm 23 (NRSV)

Today we welcome Rachel and Kevin Morton and their families as we celebrate the Baptism's of Camilla, Beatrice and Celeste. For this service, the rows on the south aisle (where you walk in) will be reserved for the Baptism party with spaced seating for the more COVID aware available on the back pew

Light refreshments will be available at the back of church after our morning worship Service.

Please note:

Junior Church/Little Fish will recommence on Sunday 11th September.



Sunday 14th August

8.00 am Holy Communion Service – A quiet, said service to remember the Lord's last supper. Michelle Plant to preside.

Please note that due to clergy availability, the 21st August and 4th September 8am services, will not be held.

10.30am Sunday Service

Leading: Lin Milne Preacher: John Mountain

Please note: Junior Church/Little Fish will recommence on Sunday 11th September.

Sunday 21st August 1030am – All Age Outdoor Service followed by a bring your own picnic on the church field.

Join us for our all-weather outdoor service on the church field where this month our theme will be 'Will your anchor hold' based on the shipwreck of Paul.

Please bring your own chairs, food etc. and have suitable footwear.



Holy Communion: Please, either come forward to receive the consecrated wafer and now wine (in individual cups) or bring a piece of bread and some juice/water and stay seated.

Soul Action Café:

Recommences 11th September.

For more information please contact:
JennyWelsby: icwelsby@hotmail.com



Children and Communion: see the Provision for Children section for info,

Celebrations for week beginning 7th August

7th August - Jill Bithell

Mark & Marie Townsley(WA),

8th August - Finlay Stuart, Sarah Rowlands

12th August - Charles Bithell

13th August - Ben Tilley

To add a birthday or anniversary contact:

Joanna – jashcroft@christchurchparbold.co.uk



Safeguarding - 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.** Generally, if you can't see yourself on the screen, then you're not within camera range.

Afternoon Tea

Everyone is invited to Afternoon Tea on **Saturday 6th August** from 3pm till 6pm at 3 Maldon Road, Standish. WN6 0EX. For further information contact Olwen on 07706 853826.



We're short of jam jars (with lids if possible) for our children's activities. If you have any spare ones, could you please bring them and put them in the box at the back of church.



Jam jars needed

Parbold Evangelical Church is running a Holiday Club from Tuesday 9th-Thursday 11th August and is for children in 1-6 school years as of this September. For further information, please contact 01257 464704/07756 962054 or to pre-register online:-parboldchurch.org.uk
There is no charge but places are limited.

holidays

Chris Burdett would like to say a big THANK YOU to everyone for their support during his recent static bike ride. £300 was raised through our church and £800 collectively for the MS-UK Counselling Service.

Coming up week beginning Sunday 7th August 2022

Tuesday, 9th August 2022, 9-10am. Prayer Meeting. [Details to join the meeting at bottom of page 4.](#)

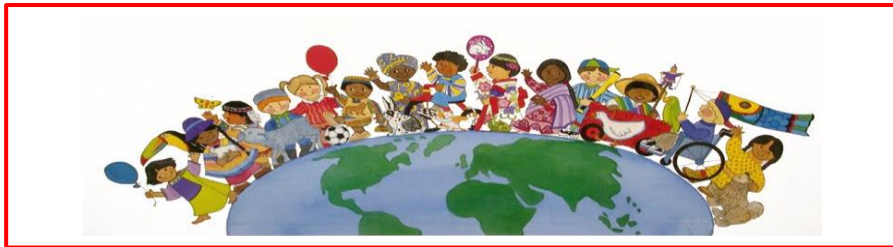
Wednesday 10.30am Holy Communion services paused . It will Recommence 14th September.

Thursday 11th August, 2022 - Cathartic Moments Club (CMC) 1:30 pm at COFFEE ETC. in Station Road. The group meets every THURSDAY to chat and enjoy each other's company.

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>

Covid Update: We have two areas of church seating: In the back 3 open pews on the right as you enter (main road side), alternate pews only will be used and masks worn at all times. In the remainder of church masks and seating are at personal discretion. For those who are more cautious, we also have Sunday 8am Communion most weeks and Wednesday 10.30am Communion. At both services numbers are smaller with more physical space. Let's be aware of each other. If someone's wearing a mask, it may indicate that they'd like to keep a distance.

Provision for children, young people and families



Sunday, 7th August -10.30 All Age Communion Service including a baptism.

Sunday 21st August 1030am – All Age Outdoor Service followed by a bring your own picnic on the church field. Join us for our all-weather outdoor service on the church field where this month our theme will be 'Will your anchor hold' based on the shipwreck of Paul. Please bring your own chairs, food etc. and have suitable footwear.

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'Growing Faith' - a super new project between PDA School, church and home, to help us grow in faith at home through termly creative activities. This month use a Zip to remember that we're connected to God – pray, then Zip as you say 'Amen'!

See the super launch video: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=AiJxD72D_nI

& school website: <https://www.pda.lancs.sch.uk/growing-faith/>

Changes to Communion. The Church of England systems have changed: to allow children of any age to receive bread and non-alcoholic wine at Communion before they are Confirmed, provided the child has been baptised and has received suitable preparation in church. Confirmation then remains an important occasion at an older age when young people make their adult declarations of faith.

If you would like your child to receive Communion, please speak with Rev. Sue and check our website info.

<https://www.christchurchparbold.co.uk/copy-of-children-and-families>

Noah's Ark Baby and Toddler Group Wed. 9.30 -11am at Parbold Douglas Academy, Lancaster Lane, Parbold WN8 7HS. This 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 the grown-ups!). Entry is via the pupil entrance, beside the 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'.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED: The need for volunteers is more common in church life than we would like and we welcome volunteers for Church Youth Leaders, Band Members, Refreshments, Bell Ringers and Flower Arrangers. If you're interested in volunteering in any of these, please see Derek, Joanna or Sue. Note that there is no requirement for church enrolment to be a volunteer.

Prayer for the selecting our new Diocesan Bishop

Please join in the Diocesan prayer during the process of selecting our new Diocesan Bishop:

Heavenly Father, we pray for a bishop full of your Holy Spirit: a disciple who makes disciples, a bold witness to Jesus, and a Christ-like leader, able to inspire children and young people with the transforming message of your Gospel. We ask this in the name of your Son, our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ. Amen.



Word for Today

The August, Sept and Oct. booklets are now available and can be accessed through the Church

Website: christchurchparbold.co.uk See https://www.ucb.co.uk/signup?utm_term= for further details. Free booklets available in church or contact Jean on 01257 254004 or Geoff christchurchparbold.admn@gmail.com

Charities and other organisations needing support

Oaks Foodbank in Skelmersdale: Please drop your donations at:- **Coffee etc, Station Road Parbold WN8 7NJ by 11am on the collection dates.** For anyone who can't and requires a home pick up, please contact Barbara on 07745 729902 or longbg@btinternet.com

Collections dates are fortnightly: 18th August, 1st Sept, 15th Sept, 29th Sept. etc.

Cash Donations to: Account name: Skelmersdale and District Foodbank: Account number: 672222096 Sort Code 089299 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/>

UKRAINE: Drop off points for donations: <https://www.facebook.com/theblackbullstandish>

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 PCC**

- **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>

If you have any queries or would like to know more about Gift Aid, please contact Lin Milne – phone 01257 463523 or email

*Thank
You*

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.

Contacts:

Vicar: Rev. Sue Timmins. Please note that Sue's usual day off is Friday.
email suetimmins@christchurchparbold.co.uk Tel: 01257 462350.

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

Anything for the Notices - contact Phil and Carol Prescott by Tuesday, 5pm.
philandcarol@christchurchparbold.co.uk

Church website: christchurchparbold.co.uk The QR code will take you to the church website.

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

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

Webex: <https://mrprgreen.my.webex.com/meet/allsaintschurchwebex>

Phone in: 0207 660 8149 (as before)

Access Code: 163 995 0663# and then # again

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

- Online prayer meeting every Tuesdays morning 9-10am.
- Live Virtual Services

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