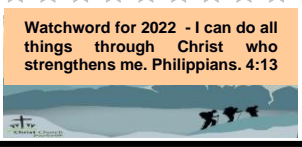




Christ Church Weekly Newsletter

Sunday, 30th October – Saturday, 5th November 2022



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

Remember clocks go back at 2am Sunday, 30th October to mark the end of British Summer Time.

Sunday 30th October
8am Holy Communion Service.
Sue Timmins to preside.
10.30am Sunday Service
Leader – Sue Timmins
Preacher: Lin Milne
Bible Reading - Acts 9: 10-19



Junior Church and Little Fish. No provision this week. As part of our service we'll be praying for Lin Milne (Preaching ALM) and Joanna Ashcroft (Worship Leading ALM), two of our new ALMs. We prayed for Jenny Welsby (Youth ALM) at Soul Action Cafe on 23rd October. Please keep them in your prayers and to find out more about the training they've just completed go to - <https://www.blackburn.anglican.org/authorised-lay-ministry>
Light refreshments will be available at the back of church after our morning worship Service.

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

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.

The next Prayer Newsletter will be available on **Sunday 6th November**. If you wish to include anything, the deadline is Friday, 4th November please contact Lin Milne- stemilne@aol.com

Diocesan Conference runs from 7th -10th November. We have two representatives attending. Everyone can join the conference via Wi – Fi from home and lots of it will be live streamed on You tube. For full details please see the poster attached to the notices.

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.

Fancy a good watch this Autumn?
The Chosen is a free, crowdfunded drama series about the life and ministry of Jesus. Search for 'The Chosen' & download the free App or find on Youtube eg <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=q6sHNLmYbAM>

Sunday 6th November
8am Holy Communion Service.
John Mountain to preside.
10.30am Sunday Service
Leader: Brian McGucken
Preacher: Kaye Fairbairn
Junior Church and Little Fish. The children will be coming into church before the service and then again towards the end. Little Fish will meet in the creche.
Soul Action Café will be at Min Y Don, North Wales from 4th-6th November. Please remember all the young people and their leaders in your prayers.
For information: JennyWelsby: jjwelsby@hotmail.com



Faith on the Run - Faith on the Run', is for busy people who want to explore faith a bit more. A free series of short (12-15mins) podcasts sharing real life stories of people who found more of God. Start when you want, listen in your own time, run at your own pace. For more details contact Rev Sue at susanktimmins@aol.com or go to <https://www.christchurchparbold.co.uk/>

Celebrations for week beginning 30th October
31st October - Karen Selwood
2nd November - Alison Jones, Tim Byrom
4th November - Beth Rowland
5th November - Luca Burdett-Brewer
To add a birthday or anniversary contact:
Joanna – jashcroft@christchurchparbold.co.uk



CHRISTMAS CARDS: The children at Sunday school have designed our new 2022 Christmas card. These are now available at the back of church and are good value for money.



Coming Up 30th October –
Sunday 13th November 1030am – All Age Remembrance Day Service – Join us for our special service in Church where we will honour and remember armed forces members who have lost their lives in the line of duty.

The Carol service will be at 7pm on Sunday 18th December - slightly later than normal to allow for the World Cup final! We are looking for enthusiastic singers to join the choir - no experience necessary. Rehearsals will be on Sunday nights from Sunday 13th November from 8-9pm at 78 The Common. If interested, please contact Charles & Jill Bithell cbithell@btinternet.com /464878.

Coming up week beginning Sunday 30th October 2022

Tuesday, 1st November, 9-10am. Prayer Meeting. [Details to join the meeting at bottom of page 4.](#)

Wednesday 2nd November, 10.30am Holy Communion service Please note, these services will be held at Parbold WI, 2 Station Road Parbold WN8 7NU. The service is where we remember the Lord's last supper.

Thursday, 3rd November, 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, 30th October

Junior Church and Little Fish. No provision this week

Junior Church are collecting plastic bottle tops (from drink bottles) 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.

Soul Action Café, for young people in year 7 and above. Will not be Meeting this week.

The next meeting will be at **Min Y Don, North Wales** from **4th-6th November.** Please remember all the young people and their leaders in your prayers. For further information contact Jenny Welsby: jcwelsby@hotmail.com

Sunday, 6th November – Provision for Junior Church and Little Fish

'Growing Faith' - a super new project between PDA School, church and home, to help us grow in faith at home through termly creative activities. 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'.

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.

Bereavement Cafe - Massam and Marshall invite you to their **Bereavement Cafe**, which runs on the first Saturday of every month, at their Funeral Home on **5, The Common Parbold**, where they provide a safe space for people to come together and talk. If you would like to know more or to ask some questions, please feel free to contact them on 01257 462222 or email david@massamandmarshall.co.uk

Charities and other organisations needing support

Skem Foodbank in Skelmersdale: Please drop your donations at - **Coffee etc, Station Road Parbold WN8 7NJ by 11am on the collection dates.** They are in desperate need of: shampoo, canned meat, canned potatoes, canned peas, canned fruit sponge puddings, Pot Noodles, washing pods.

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: 10th & 24th Nov.

Cash Donations to: Account name: Skelmersdale and District Foodbank: Account number: 67222096 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>

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: stemilne@aol.com

Word for Today

The November, December and January. 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

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.

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 Tuesday morning 9-10am.
- Live Virtual Services

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