



## Christ Church Weekly Newsletter

### Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> August – Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> 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 14<sup>th</sup> August

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

#### 10.30 am. Sunday Service

Leading: Lin Milne Preacher: John Mountain  
Bible Reading: Revelation Ch. 5

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 21st August

No 8am Holy Communion Service.

**Please note that due to clergy availability, 4th September 8am services, will not be held.**

10.30am Outdoor Sunday Service (see details below)

Leading: Joanna Ashcroft/Kaye Fairbairn  
Preacher: Kaye Fairbairn

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**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.

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

#### **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.

#### **Exploring Christian Healing.**

Would you like to understand more about prayer for healing and gain confidence in praying with others? We're running a 6 session course starting on Thursday 18th August at 7.45pm. It will be 'in person' (not online) and include discussion, bible study, practical exercises, short videos (and a bit of homework!). For more information speak to Olwen (07706 853826) or take a flyer from the back of church.



**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**

#### Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> 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.



#### **Soul Action Café:**

Recommences 11<sup>th</sup> September.

For more information please contact:  
JennyWelsby: [jcwelsby@hotmail.com](mailto:jcwelsby@hotmail.com)



#### **Celebrations for week beginning 14<sup>th</sup> August**

14<sup>th</sup> August – Alan Houghton

15<sup>th</sup> August - Lucy Ashcroft, Gabriella Ofuya

16<sup>th</sup> August - Joanna Cast

20<sup>th</sup> August - Viv & Julian Johnston (WA)

To add a birthday or anniversary contact:

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



#### **Prayer Chain**

**If you would like special prayer,** the first point of contact is **Brian/Frances 01257 462058.** 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.

**Word for Today** The August, Sept and Oct. booklets are now available and can be accessed through the Church Website: [christchurchparbold.co.uk](http://christchurchparbold.co.uk) See [https://www.uch.co.uk/signup?utm\\_term=](https://www.uch.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](mailto:christchurchparbold.admn@gmail.com)

### **Coming up week beginning Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> August 2022**

Tuesday, 16<sup>th</sup> August 2022, 9-10am. Prayer Meeting. [Details to join the meeting at bottom of page 4.](#)

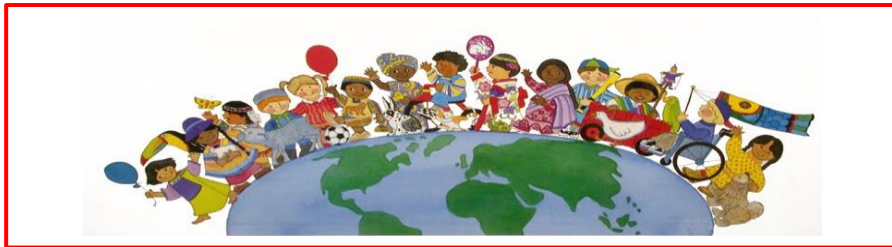
**Wednesday 10.30am Holy Communion services paused . It will Recommence 14th September.**

**Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> 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 21<sup>st</sup> 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\\_nl](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=AijxD72D_nl)

& 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.*



### 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](mailto:longbg@btinternet.com)

Collections dates are fortnightly: **18<sup>th</sup> August, 1<sup>st</sup> Sept, 15<sup>th</sup> Sept, 29<sup>th</sup> 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*

**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. 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)

**Anything for the Notices - contact Phil and Carol Prescott** by Tuesday, 5pm.  
[philandcarol@christchurchparbold.co.uk](mailto:philandcarol@christchurchparbold.co.uk)

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