



Sunday 29th January 2012

Collect for the day God our creator, who in the beginning commanded the light to shine out of darkness we pray that the light of the glorious gospel of Christ may dispel the darkness of ignorance and unbelief, shine into the hearts of all your people, and reveal the knowledge of your glory in the face of Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen**

Prayer this week

The *Daily Prayer Diary* helps us pray for everyone at Christ Church.

Please also be praying for those who are sick in body and mind, confined to hospital or home.

Pray particularly for those known to us

Wendy Martindale, Matt Turner, Brenda Lasnier, Thelma Whitfield,
and Nancy Barrow

For those recently bereaved:

Family & friends of Pauline Provan, John Dennis & David Bennell

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Welcome

If you're new or visiting today we hope you feel at home. Please visit the Welcome Desk if you'd like to know more about who we are and what we do as a

church. If you haven't filled in a Welcome Card yet please do so this morning. We welcome children to join in Sunday Club during our 10.45 am service.

Refreshments

If you can then please join us after the morning services for tea or coffee in the Parish Centre (the building next door).

Prayer Ministry

Would you like prayer for something? Members of our Prayer Ministry Team are available to pray with you today. If you would like prayer for any reason please make your way to the front of church after the service.

Today's Services

9.00 am - Holy Communion - Knowing God
The God who reigns (Isaiah 40:21-26)

10.00 am - Family Breakfast

10.45 am - Family Worship - Knowing God
The God who reigns (Isaiah 40:21-26)

6.30 pm - Joint Service at the Methodist Church

Show me your ways, O Lord, teach me your paths; guide me in your truth and teach me, for you are God my Saviour, and my hope is in you all day long. Psalm 25:4-5

MORNING PRAYER



Each week day morning from 8.50 am Christ Church is open for a short and simple service of Morning Prayer. Please do join us if you are free to begin the day with prayer.

OPEN CHURCH

Christ Church opens its doors Monday to Friday from 12-1pm. Do make the most of this opportunity to have a place to be quiet and pray during the day.



Diary this week: 29th January - 5th February 2012

Mon	-	8.00 pm	Preachers/Leaders Meeting
Tue	-	3.30 pm	Shine
	-	8.00 pm	Leadership Explored
Wed	-	1.45 pm	Baby Bible Buddies
	-	7.45 pm	Prayer Meeting
Sat	-	9.30 am	Bible Study
Sun	-	9.00 am	Morning Prayer - Knowing God
			<i>The God who sustains (Isaiah 40:27-31)</i>
	-	10.45 am	Family Communion - Knowing God
			<i>The God who sustains (Isaiah 40:27-31)</i>
	-	6.30 pm	Evening Praise - Trust

Psalm 121

Please see Newsletter or Website for regular activities.

United Service - Moreton Methodist Church

This evening at 6.30 pm we join with Christians from the other churches in Moreton to celebrate the unity that we have in Christ. The service is at Moreton Methodist Church, and the speaker will be Rt Revd Brian Noble, the former bishop of Shrewsbury.

INSPIRE MAGAZINE

The new Inspire Magazines are available from the desk at the back of the church. Please feel free to take one and pass it on.

MARRIAGE WEEK



Marriage Week is a time to say "Wake up! Marriage is a great idea!" On Saturday 11th February we're organizing an evening for all married couples. It's an evening of food and fun in the Parish Centre as we celebrate marriage together. Interested? Visit the website: marriage-week.org.uk and RSVP to Peter or Sarah.

VISIT TO THE PHILIPPINES

One of our Churchwardens Peter Bush is in the Philippines visiting churches and distributing gifts from friends at Christ Church. Will you please remember him in your prayers. Pray for his safety.

GET FIT



Get fit and have fun at the same time! Come along to the Wirral Tennis Centre at 9pm on Thursday evenings for "just for fun" badminton, cost is around £3. For more information, see Phil Jones, Helen Anders or Laura Major.

DROP-IN



The Drop-In which is now called the 'Lighthouse', opens daily 8.45 am till 12 noon, we will be serving bacon butties (8.45 – 9.15 am) tea cakes and toast all morning, so why not come along and sample our wares - we also NEED HELP Thursday morning and Friday morning.

VALENTINES TEA DANCE

We will be having our yearly Valentine's Tea Dance on Tuesday 14th February in the Parish Centre from 1.30 pm – 3.30 pm. Tickets available from the office.



THANK YOU

Rhona Colby would like to thank everyone for their prayers and cards during her recent illness.