

THIS MONTH AT CHRIST CHURCH

On Sunday mornings we are looking at community in Christ. Focusing on what it means to be church together and not just individual Christians who meet together. We are told in the bible that we become a new community who love, serve, witness and sacrifice for each other which is what it means to be the body of Christ together.

Sun 5th May - We Are Commissioned

9.00 am (BCP) Luke 10:1-20

10.45 am (FW) Luke 10:1-20

Sun 12th May – We Serve

9.00 am – (MP) Matt 25:31-46, Psalm 1

10.45 am – (FC) Matt 25:31-46

Sun 19th May – We Proclaim

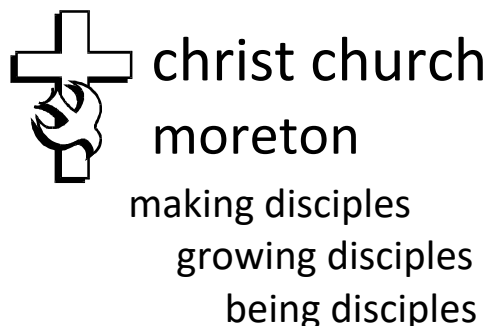
9.00 am – (HC) Acts 2:1-21, Jn 15:26-27, 16;4b-15

10.45 am – (FS) Acts 2:1-21

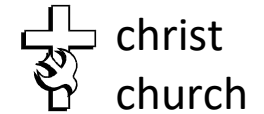
Sun 26th May – We Commit

9.00 – (MP) Act 2: 42-47, 2 Cor 13:11-end

10.45 am – (FC) Act 2: 42-47



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As the weather dips and dives between warmth and chill so it seems our heats follow suit. When the sun is out it is glorious, and it was easy to feel cheerful blessed and hopeful. Long may the feeling continue along with the sunny day days and the beauty that Spring brings.

It easy to feel like this on days such as these but much harder for feelings to flow in the same way on drab days when the clouds cover and the damp rises. What is it that makes your heart sing...make merry as they used to say so long ago? Perhaps it is sunshine or family, or hobbies and health, and all this is normal natural and as it should be. But if it is only such things then we are at the mercy of those things to make us happy. And then when we have cloudy days, moody looks, hobbies that turn horrible and health that fails it will ultimately undo us.

St Paul commands us 'Rejoice in the Lord always; again, I will say Rejoice!' It a command. Feel happy folks! But it not a weather dependent command nor even a lifestyle dependent command. It is rather a command to focus on the one lasting reliable and real relationship that Christians bear witness to; Rejoice. In. The. Lord! In other words, be deeply rooted in the true source of joy. Jesus said I have come that 'you may have my joy in you'. The joy of Jesus is the power of the Christian life. This is to be what drives our church and it start with us; the question is are we known as a joyful people? Seriously joyful, on who take the command to heart and so out of our hearts share his joy? May the Joy of the Lord be your strength this week.

Ron Iveson

MENS BREAKFAST SATURDAY 18th MAY



The next men's breakfast is on Saturday 18th May please sign up at the back of Church if you can join the men's breakfast and please invite any friends you may think would be interested.

PRAYER MEETING WEDNESDAY 5th June



Please join us for our monthly prayer meeting at 2.00 pm and 7.45 pm on Wednesday 3rd April in the parish Centre.

CONFIRMATION

On the 6th April we are hosting The Deanery Confirmation Service which will include people from across Wallsae. If you are thinking about Baptism and what that may mean for you and or Confirmation, where you profess your own faith after baptism and pray for the Holy Spirit to bless you, then please speak to be a good Ron or Debbi who will gladly talk it over with you

THY KINGDOM COME

Please help yourself to a prayer Journal (at the back of Church) praying towards Pentecost

ASCENSION DAY

Please join us on Thursday 9th May in Church for an Ascension day communion at 9.30 am

CHRISTIAN AID WEEK 12-18 MAY



We are once again collecting envelopes for Christian Aid please would you be able to bring these back over the next couple of weeks. Thank you

Dig out your sparkles and dancing shoes, and indulge yourself for over two hours of music with the girls!

Celebrating the music of ABBA, Chaka Khan, Beyoncé, Blondie, LaBelle, Whitney Houston, Aretha Franklin, Shania Twain, Sister Sledge, The Bangles, Pink, Alanis Morissette, Lady Gaga and so much more.

If you want to let your hair down, sing your heart out and leave feeling totally empowered, this is the show for

Standard price £24 Over 60 £21 Under 16 £21

If you would like to go, please place your name on the list and please let Tracey know by the 12 May so we don't miss out. If you can pay in advance that would be helpful Thanks Tracey

1 June

Starts at 19:30

