

Worshipping Together (18th - 24th October)

Services, Week beginning Sunday, 18th October

SHINE - Through October, we'll be looking, as a community, at Shining out to share God's love. Our sermons, assemblies at school & also home assemblies for school families will follow the same theme as we encourage one another to shine for Him.

Sunday 18th October – We Can Shine (as Families, Church). A pre-recorded service link will be emailed out by Saturday 17th October and will also be posted onto the Church Website and Facebook pages with the accompanying CD recording being available by 20th October.

Leader: Sue Timmins Preacher: Brian McGucken Reading: Matthew 5 : 14-16

Midweek Holy Communion Service - Tuesday 20th October at 10.30am - A quiet, said service of Holy Communion (Please remember to bring a piece of bread and juice/water). This service will be held regularly in Church each Tuesday from 20th October.

Tuesday, 20th October 8-9pm. No online prayer meeting. Please note, this prayer meeting will pause until 3rd Nov.

Thursday, 22nd October - Online morning prayer meeting 9-10am. Details to join the meeting are at the bottom of notices.

Thursday 22nd October - Online via Webex, **Mid Week Service (Remembering the Lord's Supper) 10.30am**. Please have a small piece of bread and juice/water to hand. **Details to join are at the bottom of notices.**

Compline Service - a pre-recorded 10minute 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>

MacMillan Coffee Mornings - These are running now and every Monday during October at Coffee etc Parbold.

Please Note: NHS QR Code. Would you please ensure that, when visiting Church, you scan the QR code, which is

Coming Up

Sunday 25th October - A 'live' pre-recorded service link will be emailed out on Saturday 24th October and will also be posted onto the Church Website and Facebook pages. For those using CDs, your CD and notice sheet will be delivered slightly later this time.

Sunday, 25th October 9am Tots Time online for under 5's, with story & songs. Contact Sue for an emailed invite. suetimmins@christchurchparbold.co.uk.

Tuesday 27th October at 10am. Midweek Holy Communion Service - A quiet, said service of Holy Communion in Christ Church (Please remember to bring a piece of bread and some juice/water).

Tuesday, 27th October 7.30pm. APCM. This will be a short online meeting followed by prayer. Please join by video or phone as the details below. If you would like to stand for Church Warden, PCC or Deanery Synod please contact Rev Sue. **Details to join the meeting are at the bottom of notices.**

CANCELLATION. In view of the deteriorating Covid situation in our area, it has been decided to cancel the planned Lantern Parade on the 30th October. We hope it will be possible to re-schedule this at a future date.

Sunday 1st November - This will be our next outdoor (weather permitting) service. Further details to follow. We're advised that outdoor services are fine to go ahead with full safety precautions in place. If we do need to cancel due to weather, we'll let you know with a post on the Church website on Sunday morning and the service would then be held online.

Sunday 8th November - The 'live' pre-recorded service link for Remembrance Day will be emailed out on Saturday 7th November and will also be posted onto the Church Website and Facebook pages. For those using CDs, your CD and notice sheet will be delivered slightly later this time.

Thursday 19th November - Online via Webex, Mid Week Service (Remembering the Lord's Supper) 10.30am. Please have a small piece of bread and juice/water to hand. **Details to join are at the bottom of notices.**

Church will focus over these next weeks on 3 broad areas:

Prayer:

In your prayers and giving please continue to remember:

- our overseas and home charities working with the poorest of the poor.
- All Saints & Christ Church prayer for workers in the NHS & Care Industry.

Online prayer meeting every **Tuesday evening 8-9pm** (this meeting is paused until 3rd November) and every **Thursday mornings 9-10am**. – [Details to join the meetings are at the bottom of the notices.](#)

A daily prayer sheet from Lin, to use at home is attached.

Faith Moments (10 mins. videos by Sue and John) will be winging their way to your inboxes during the week.

The Church of England has launched a free dial-in worship service to bring prayer to people's homes while churches are closed because of the coronavirus pandemic. Daily Hope, which is available from today, offers music, prayers and reflections as well as full worship services from the Church of England at the end of a telephone line.

The national line is available 24 hours a day on 0800 804 8044.

https://premierchristian.news/en/news/article/church-of-england-launches-dial-in-worship-service?utm_source=Premier%20Christian%20Media&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=11498363_daily%20news%2027%20April&utm_content=1&dm_i=16DQ,6UG6Z,61A2I2,RG2NU,1

Praise:

This week's worship songs. Chosen this week by: Graham and Kaye - No 1 from HTB. No 2 is one of the most anointed praise sessions I've seen online. No 3 very relevant to our Covid season. No 4 is a wonderful classic hymn. Enjoy.

1. What Saviour (King of Heaven) https://youtu.be/RIGxaVPMhO8	2. Holy Holy Holy praise block https://youtu.be/dQEKDvd59I8
3. Everlasting Arms https://youtu.be/XvNfjLmlvil	4. Christ is made the sure Foundation https://youtu.be/5bC0tgG_bIE
5. Seek ye First the Kingdom of God https://youtu.be/yyhPSU6gxKY	

Requests/suggestions for the worship song list, email, or a phone call. gfairbairn@christchurchparbold.co.uk

People

Staying Connected

Please remember those members of the congregation who may be unwell or living alone and give them a ring for a chat. If you are aware of anyone who may need help, please let **Geoff** know.

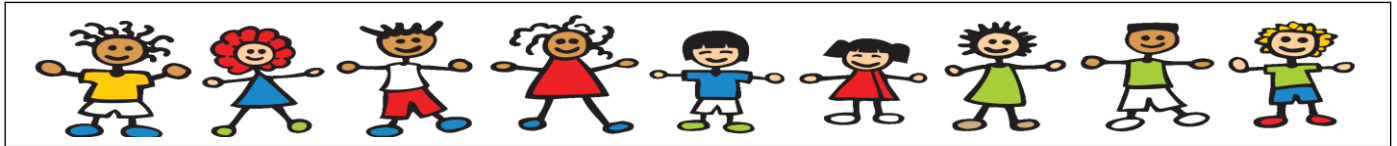
Tel.07399146281 email christchurchparbold.admn@gmail.com

Can we help? Are you isolating, shielding or elderly and can't get to the shops? Do you need prescriptions collecting, shopping doing, taking to a medical appointment? Are you feeling lonely or concerned? For these or any other needs, please contact **Geoff** and someone will be in touch to see how they can help.



Children, Young People and Families

Everyone is welcome to be involved and explore faith at home when we can't get to Church.



Resources for use in the week:

Care for the Family have some great online parenting sessions free to view at:

<https://www.careforthefamily.org.uk/events/events-online> eg 'Mum's the Word', 'Primary Parenting' & 'FREE to be'.

Bible App for Kids is a free app designed to help young children learn God's word/Bible stories through interactive animations and activities. <https://bibleappforkids.com/> or the Youtube version <https://www.youversion.com/the-bible-app-for-kids/>.

Guardian of Ancora for 8 to 11 year olds. **The Little Worship Company** for under 8's.

4Teens: Check out the free weekly resources for Teens at <https://www.mylifetree.com/free/>

For older teens- Word for You <https://www.ucb.co.uk/wordforyou>

Love and blessings to you all.

NEW Family Prayer: Lord in heaven, here my prayer, keep me in Your loving care. Be my guide in all I do. Bless all those who love me too.

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Weekly Offering

As there are no church services at present here is some advice about giving:

As a church we are so grateful for the support of all our church family.

We fully understand that for some your personal financial circumstances have been seriously affected by the current restrictions and you may not be able to give at this time. We must keep each other in our prayers.

If you find that you are able to carry on with your weekly giving, here is some advice:

The best way to give is by standing order or bank transfer. The details you will need are:

- Bank: RBS Sort Code: **16-27-25** Accounts: **Christ Church Parbold PCC**
- Account Number: **10021290** and please quote **your name** as the Reference.

If you wish to continue with the weekly envelopes or cash donation then please keep it safe and bring it to church when we restart services.

However, if anyone has accumulated loose money offerings and would like it to be collected, they can ring Lin on 01257 463523 and she will arrange to collect it. This applies to Parbold residents. If anyone lives outside the village, then please contact Geoff on christchurchparbold.admn@gmail.co.uk . He will arrange collection.

Just Giving:

The Church has now opened 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>

Celebrations for this week:

18th October - Olivia Powell, Lauren Stuart, James Kellett
 19th October - Emily Barlow
 20th October - Mary Atherton
 21st October - Andrea & David Woodward (WA)
 23rd October - Ellen Glover



CAN YOU HELP?

Website Editor

The Church is looking for a person to maintain and edit our Website on a regular basis.

We are looking for someone who has good written communication skills as well as some technical knowledge, also to be computer literate and possess good keyboard skills. If this is you, then please drop a line to:

Sue: suetimmins@christchurchparbold.co.uk

Children and Family Worker.

We are looking for someone who will develop, both within the church and in the wider parish of Parbold, our existing ministry to children; and move us on with fresh vision and energy to create an attractive church community for children, young people and their families.

Hours: 15 hours per week. Salary range: £7800-8190 pa.

Closing date for applications 20 November 2020 with provisional start date 11 January 2021.

For full details please contact administrator@christchurchparbold.co.uk

ICAN (Independent Community Advice Network) is based in the Ecumenical Centre in Skelmersdale and is currently offering advice on benefits, debt and employment law and they are keen to reach people who may be experiencing difficulties in these areas. Throughout the Autumn they'll be running various online courses and you can find our further information by clicking here <http://swlican.org/courses.php> or checking out the posters which will be displayed in Church.

Other opportunities for worship and build faith

Daily Hope, is a new dial-in worship service from the CofE. Call 0800 804 8044 to hear a special greeting from Justin Welby before being able to choose from a range of options.

Exploring Faith

<https://www.soulfood.me/email/campaign/explore/> - bite sized emails to explore the Christian faith

<http://www.lookingforgod.com/> a great site to explore.

<https://request.org.uk/> explore the big questions of faith.

<http://app.nowachristian.org/#/welcome> super site hosted by the Church Army.

Strengthening Faith. Word for Today can be accessed through the Church Website: christchurchparbold.co.uk To access their Daily Devotional Messages, use the 'About' tab, then scroll down to 'Exploring Faith'. UCB now have a temporary system in place and will post their booklets to us quarterly.

See https://www.ucb.co.uk/signup?utm_term= for further details.

The Church now has booklets for the period November, December, January. If anyone would like a copy hand delivering, please contact Geoff: christchurchparbold.admn@gmail.com

More opportunities to be involved in Prayer: Prayer Chain: If you would like special prayer, the first point of contact is **Brian / Frances on 01257 462058**. If they are not available, then contact **Lin on 01257 463523** 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.

Charities needing support

Oaks Foodbank. Barbara will be collecting for The Oaks Foodbank in Skelmersdale. The next Vicarage collection being, Thursday, **22nd October**. If you are able to donate any items, would you please leave them in the Vicarage porch on Tan House Lane, Parbold **before 11AM on the Thursday**. Barbara's Mobile: 07745 729902 Email: longbg@btinternet.com
If anyone is self-isolating or shielding and wants to give to the foodbank, then you can call or email Barbara, who will arrange for a home pick up. If you are wanting to make a cash donation instead, then please donate to: Account name: Skelmersdale and District Foodbank: Account number: 33703167: Sort Code: 60 19 49 quoting your name as the reference.

Douglas Valley Outreach Appeal: There is an increasing demand to help people in crisis who for various reasons are not receiving support. If you would like to donate you can give through just giving.

www.douglasvalleyoutreach.com

Age UK have taken the difficult decision to temporarily close their Day Time Support centre in West Lancashire. If you are concerned about yourself or a loved one and would like information on options and support available to you then please contact them on: **0300 303 1234**, or email advice@ageuklancs.org.uk

Their website www.ageuklancs.org.uk is being regularly updated as the situation develops and you can also follow them on social media by linking their Facebook and Twitter pages.

The Brick (working with poverty and the homeless in Wigan) have seen a considerable increase in the number of families using their services. www.thebrick.org.uk . Can also give using the Just Giving website: <https://www.justgiving.com/thebrick-project>

Contacts:

Vicar: Rev. Sue Timmins. Please note that Sue's usual day off is Friday. **Sue will also be unavailable from, 12th – 21st October.**

email suetimmins@christchurchparbold.co.uk Tel: 01257 462350.

Parish Administrator: Geoff Birchmore. Contact Geoff for all website amendments & updates.

Tel. 07399146281 email christchurchparbold.admn@gmail.com

Children's and Family Worker – Tracey Fitzsimmons Tracey@christchurchparbold.co.uk

Safeguarding Officer – Margaret Monaghan. For further information please see our website or speak to Margaret.

safeguarding@christchurchparbold.co.uk

If you want anything in the Notices, contact Phil and Carol Prescott before Tuesday 5 p.m.

philandcarol@christchurchparbold.co.uk

Church website: christchurchparbold.co.uk

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

Church meeting space details:-

For each of the services below use Webex: <https://mrs-osu.my.webex.com/meet/christchurchparbold2>

Phone: Dial in on 0207 660 8149 quoting Access Code 163 174 1534# and then selecting # again:

- **Online prayer meeting every Tuesday evening 8-9pm and Thursday morning 9-10am**
- **Thursday morning mid-week services (10.30am) Remembering the Lord's Supper**
- **APCM Tuesday 27th October 7.30pm**

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

