Christ Church Parbold

Fling wide the **gates Open** the ancient doors and **The Great King** will come in. **Psalm 24:7**

Worshipping Together (22nd November– 28th November 2020)

Services Week beginning Sunday, 22nd November

Sunday 22nd November. The 'live' pre-recorded service link for will be emailed out on **Saturday 21st 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.

Leader: Kaye Fairbairn, Preacher: Barbara Long,Reading:Psalm 46Vv 1-3 & 10-11

Tuesday 24th November at 10.30am. 'Remembering the Lord's Last Supper'Service – **Unfortunately, due to current regulations, these services have been suspended, but we hope to resume them from 8th December. Please continue to check the Notice sheets for further updates.**

Tuesday 24th November 8-9pm. - Online prayer meeting. Details to join the meeting are at the bottom of notices.

Thursday 26th November - Online morning prayer meeting 9-10am. Details to join the meeting are at the bottom of notices.

Thursday 26th November 1030am – Songs of Praise A live service through Webex where you can choose a favourite hymn/song with a few words as to why. Email requests to Sue/Geoff please. **Joining details are at the end 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

Please Note: NHS QR Code. **Would you please ensure that, when visiting Church, you scan the QR code, which is attached to the inner door, through your NHS COVID-19 App.**

Coming Up

Sunday 29th November 10.30am - A pre-recorded service link will be emailed out by Saturday 28th November and will also be posted onto the Church Website and Facebook pages with the accompanying CD recording being available by 30th November.

Sunday 6th December, 9.30am Family Service, 30mins online games, songs exploring God's love. For an invite contact: susanktimmins@aol.com or telephone 07399 146281

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Thursday 17th December- 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 end of notices.**

The Garden Group Gathering, which meets on Mondays, is postponed until further notice. If you would like, go to the grounds, at anytime on your own and help keep the paths clear of leaves that would be much appreciated. Please take your own tools. Kaye

Prayer:

Spiritual Survival in lockdown. Let's support and help each other as a church family in these very strange times. Some simple thoughts, from Sue, are attached with these notices, as a starter.

The Archbishop has asked that we make this second lockdown a month of prayer. Where we bring the needs of our community and world before God in prayer and take time to listen for His still small voice.

Online prayer meeting every Tuesday evening 8-9pmand every Thursday mornings 9-10am. – Details to join the meeting sare at the bottom of the notices.

A daily prayer sheetfrom 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.

Praise:

This week's worship songs. Chosen this week by: Neil Barlow

1) **All I Need** https://youtu.be/5ZxBIrhEQ98 This is a lovely encouragement in the midst of COVID and other worries	2) **His Glory Appears** https://youtu.be/SlahL3cAQEs Here in our midst beautifying honouring declaring his ever-presence.
3) **Facedown** (Matt Redman) https://youtu.be/4FTYmgnRyDA I love and drench myself in this song.	4) **Lead me to Calvary** https://youtu.be/57uO8n8nXx4 I know we are nearing Christmas and this song has a focus perhaps with Easter, even so it is beautiful and is lifted by a violin. Gorgeous and contemplative.
5) **Crown Him** (Majesty) https://youtu.be/wtf1afX-h0E This song is such a lovely addition to the original Crown Him hymn	6) **My Prayer for You** This is a 'sister's voiced prayer to God for encouragement to us https://youtu.be/hj_0pvIGkks

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.

Church Family

Our lovely brother, Colin Waddington, has passed away peacefully. We are very blessed to have known him. His service will be on Wednesday, 25th November at 10am in Church and then at the Crematorium, with attendance restricted. Please do keep Kay, Paula and the family in your prayers over these days.

Children, Young People and Families

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

Advent In school the children have been learning about the meaning of the 5 candles in the Advent wreath - **Hope, Peace, Joy, Love and of course Jesus.**
There are 4 short videos which have gone out to our families to help pray for hope in our families.
Week beginning 22nd November the focus is:
HOPE in our family https://drive.google.com/file/d/1nRHSQYkU79JYO29Xl7UxXRxILPjH3Mt0/view?usp=sharing

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 Ancorafor 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.

Weekly Offering

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.

IMPORTANT FINANCIAL INFORMATION

We have now changed our bank from RBS to the Co-op Bank. Please read the information below carefully and, if you have any queries please contact Lin Milne on 01257 463523 or stemilne@aol.com .

- Our RBS account will close on 4th November **BUT** any transactions received by them after that date will automatically be forward to our new bank account so do not panic!
- If your giving to the church is by standing order or direct payment, then could you please amend the instructions to read our new bank details, which are:
  - Bank : Co-op bank
  - Sort code : 08-92-99
  - Account number: 65994889
  - Account name: Christ Church Parbold PCC
- **If you are amending your standing order via on-line banking, it is possible that when you put in the details that you will get a message saying "This account can't be checked". This is because the Co-op Bank is not part of the Bank Verification scheme yet- but you can still change the details if you "continue without verification", as long you put the above details in correctly. Our account is a business account and the proper title is Christ Church Parbold PCC. If in doubt contact Lin.**

Thank you for your support during these difficult times and again if you are not sure about anything please get in touch and I will help you get everything sorted. Lin Milne, treasurer.
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 **who will arrange collection.**

Just Giving: For more information and to make a payment, just click here https://www.justgiving.com/parboldpcc

Celebrations for this week:

24th November Judith Townsley, Eva Hampson,
Ron & Margaret Mills (WA)
26th November Molly Green

CAN YOU HELP?

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 creative 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 20th November 2020 with provisional start date 11 January 2021.For full details please contact: administrator@christchurchparbold.co.uk

Christingle and Carol Service requests.

Do you have any old glass jars, bottles, dishes etc. that you can spare for our outdoor Carol and Christingle service on 20th December? If so, could you save them for Barbara please. Thank you.

Update from Mercy Rescue

Barbara has sent the video link below. It shows the tremendous work being done by Mercy Rescue.

https://drive.google.com/file/d/11UCOqSHh5QudZ0KJHqlU8ubtm5X55K4r/view

Christ Church Christmas Cards

Christmas Cards are now available for purchase. They feature the same design as last year (shown below.)
Price: £3 for one pack of 10 cards.
To order cards and arrange payment and collection, pleasee-mail Steve Higgins.
christmascards@christchurchparbold.co.uk.

Or, phone Geoff Birchmore on 07399146281
We can then advise you about how to pay for and collect your order.

Other opportunities for worship and build faith

Exploring Faith

Cofe online has national weekly services streamed each Sunday at 9am. You can watch them live on their website,Facebookor YouTube channel.

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
See https://www.ucb.co.uk/signup?utm_term= for further details.
The Church now has booklets for the period November, December, and January. If anyone would like a copy hand delivering, please contact Geoff: christchurchparbold.admn@gmail.com

Prayer Chain: If you would like special prayer, the first point of contact is **Brian/Frances 01257462058**. 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.

Charities needing support

Oaks Foodbank. Barbara will be collecting for The Oaks Foodbank in Skelmersdale. 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 collection day**. Barbara's Mobile: 07745 729902 Email: longbg@btinternet.com

Here are the December Foodbank collection dates -

Thursday 3rd December

Monday 21st December

Thursday 31st December

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.

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.
email suetimmins@christchurchparbold.co.ukTel: 01257 462350.

Parish Administrator: Geoff Birchmore. Contact Geoff for all website amendments & updates.
Tel.07399146281 email christchurchparbold.admn@gmail.com

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**
- **Selective Live Services**

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

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