

Easter Sunday - SONrise Service

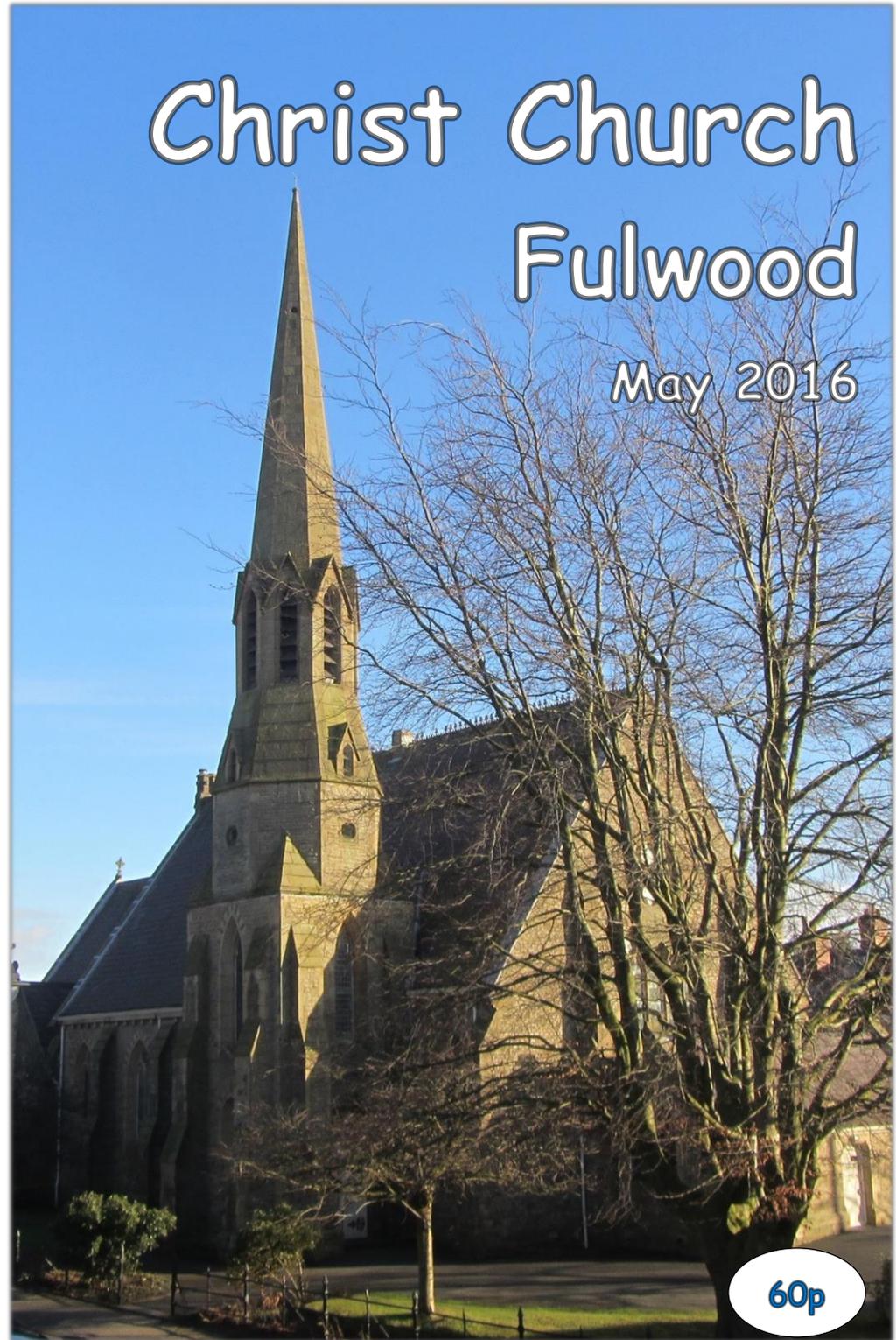
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Christ Church Fulwood

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Services at Christ Church

Sunday Worship	8.00am	Holy Communion (BCP)
	10.30am	Holy Communion (1 st , 3 rd & 4 th Sundays in the month) Family Service (2 nd Sunday) Morning Worship (when there's a 5 th Sunday)
	6.30pm	Evening Prayer (BCP) Holy Communion (BCP) (4 th Sunday in the month)

Weekday Services: Prayers in the Vestry/Church (during term time):
Monday - 12.00noon; **Tuesday** - 9.00pm; **Wednesday** - 7.00am; **Friday** - 9.00am
Also: Thursday - 10:30am Holy Communion and 7.00pm Evening Prayers

Baptism, Confirmation, Marriages & Funerals

All by arrangement with Brian, the Vicar (Tel: 719210)

Visiting The Vicar is always ready to visit the sick at home or in hospital, or anyone else who needs his help. Please inform him if there is anyone you know who would appreciate a visit - a written note is especially helpful.

What's on at Christ Church - activities are mainly in the Church Hall.

Parochial Church Council Normally meets in the Vestry at 7.00pm on the 2nd Monday in Jan, March, May, July, Sept & Nov.

Choir Practice	9.45am	each Sunday in Church (except 2 nd Sundays)
Junior Church	10.30am	Sundays in Church (term time) then in the Hall
Pathfinders	10.30am	Sundays in Church (term time) then in the Hall
Rainbows	5.30pm	Tuesdays in term time in the Hall
Brownies	6.00pm	Tuesdays in term time in the Hall
Guides	7.00pm	Tuesdays in term time in the Hall
Youth Club	7.45pm	Mondays in term time at St Cuthbert's
Parent & Toddlers	10.00am	Mondays in term time (to 11.30am) in the Hall
Crafters	2.00pm	Thursdays in the Vestry
HOPE Group	7.15 for 7.30pm	1 st & 3 rd Wednesdays each month, in the Vestry
Crossway	7.30pm	3 rd Thursday each month (not July & August) in Hall

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Sun	1 May		[9am: Brian leading Service at St Cuthbert's]
		10.30am	Young people in Church before JunChurch/Pathfinders [4pm: Brian at farewell to Dean of Blackburn Cathedral]
Mon	2 May	12noon	Prayers in Church each weekday (times inside back cover)
Wed	4 May	6.30pm	Confirmation 1/4 in Upper Room (to 7.30pm)
		7.30pm	HOPE Group meets in the Vestry - see Pg 6
Thur	5 May	10.30am	Holy Communion Service in Church (each Thurs)
		7.00pm	Evening Prayers in Vestry each Thurs (to 7.30pm)
Sat	7 May	9.30am	PCC Away Day at St Cuthbert's to 12.30pm (inc. lunch)
Sun	8 May	10.30am	Christian Aid Family Service - Church Parade (Pg1)
		2.30pm	Messy Church in the Hall (to 4.30pm) (Pg7)
Mon	9 May	7.00pm	PCC in the Vestry
Tues	10 May	7.30pm	Diocesan Visitation in the Guild Hall (see Pg7)
Wed	11 May	6.30pm	Confirmation 2/4 in Upper Room (to 7.30pm)
Sun	15 May	10.30am	Young people in Church before JunChurch/Pathfinders Service includes: Admission of Sidespeople (Welcomers)
		3.00pm	Ecumenical Service here - Beginning of Christian Aid Week (Pg5)
		6.30pm	NO Evening Service (see Pg5)
Mon	16 th - 19 th May		[Brian as Clergy Selector at Ely - prayers please]
Wed	18 May	6.30pm	Confirmation 3/4 in Upper Room (to 7.30pm)
		7.30pm	HOPE Group meets in the Vestry - see Pg 6
Thur	19 May	12.50pm	(depart) Crossway trip to Leighton Hall - see Pg 6
Fri	20 May	10.00am	Cake and Company in Hall to 12 noon - all welcome
		6.30pm	ATS 'Colour Dash' - see poster in entrance to Church
Sun	22 May	10.30am	Young people in Church before JunChurch/Pathfinders
Wed	25 May	6.30pm	Confirmation 4/4 in Upper Room + rehearsal (to 8pm)
Sun	29 May	10.30am	NO Junior Church/Pathfinders (school holiday)
Tues	31 May		[Brian speaking St Margaret's Ingol, Mothers' Union Festival]

Forward Notice for June

Sun 5 June 10.30am **CONFIRMATION Service** in Church with Bishop Geoff

And finally . . . from the Family Service . . . are any of these your view of forgiveness?

1. Forgiveness is God at work in people
2. Forgiveness is acknowledging the wrong so that it doesn't affect me into the future
3. Forgiveness is saying that I wasn't really hurt anyway
4. When I forgive someone we have to be friends again
5. Everyone deserves to be forgiven
6. Jesus asks us to forgive others, time and time and time again.

[Thanks Phil] [The congregation agreed with 1, 2 & 6; some with 4 & 5; none with 3. What about you?]

Christian Aid Week: the week we love every neighbour

Love your neighbour as yourself - Mark 12:31

On Sunday 8th May, we will be holding our annual Christian Aid Service before the start of Christian Aid Week which runs from 15-21st May. Our church will join with more than 20,000 other people across the country when there will be 7 million envelopes delivered to our **local** neighbours to raise money for our **global** neighbours in need. It's an opportunity to reach out to our community, and to make sure some of the world's poorest people have enough to eat and a safe place to live.



People like Morsheda: a young single mother of four living in Bangladesh. She has no land. No assets. No savings. And the only work she can get is backbreaking manual labour for as little as 74p a day. Her home has been flooded several times, and last August it flooded again. This is Morsheda . . . she's our neighbour, and she and many like her desperately need our help. The floods that hit the UK this past winter were devastating and people rallied to help their **local** neighbours, but when you add into the mix deadly snakes in the water and a lack of help from government or insurance companies, it makes it even clearer that Morsheda and her children live a precarious life. They know that the floods will come again, and soon. But we can lift our **global** neighbours like Morsheda to safety. A Home Safety Package from Christian Aid could raise Morsheda's home on an earth plinth, safe from the flood plain, and give her resources to invest in things like farm animals, seeds and a composting kit - giving her the tools she needs to build a better future.



How could you help people like Morsheda? You could offer to deliver and collect Christian Aid envelopes to your neighbours to help our church raise money in Christian Aid Week. You could donate directly during our service. But most importantly we could all pray that Morsheda and others receive the help they need.

O Saviour Christ, in whose way of life lies the secret of all life, and the hopes of all the people, we pray for quiet courage to meet this hour. We did not choose to be born or to live in such an age. But let its problems challenge us, its discoveries exhilarate us, its injustice anger us, its possibilities inspire us, and its vigour renew us, for your Kingdom's sake.
Amen (A prayer from Bangladesh)

Blessings,
Phil

Sunday Worship in May

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1st May 6th Sunday of Easter

8.00am Holy Communion (BCP)

10.30am Holy Communion

Welcome: John & Elizabeth Bailey

Prayers: Sue Walsh

Bread & Wine: Dorothy Mason & Susan Walsh

Communion Assistant: Lisa Rogerson

Readings: Acts. 16.9-15 Graham Rawson

John. 5.1-9 Judith Rawson

6.30 p.m. Evening Prayer (BCP) Welcome: Margaret Ghori

Readings: Zeph. 3. 14-end Margaret Ghori

Matt. 28.1-10, 16-end Michael Higgins

Psalms: 126; 127

8th May Sunday after Ascension

8.00am Holy Communion (BCP)

10.30am **Christian Aid Family Service with Church Parade**

Welcome: Keith & Sue Cameron

Readings: to come David Rhodes/Bill Seddon

6.30pm Evening Prayer (BCP) Welcome: Brent Sutton

Readings: Isa. 44. 1-8 Karen Sutton

Eph. 4. 7-16 Brent Sutton

Psalms: 68



15th May PENTECOST Sunday

8.00am Holy Communion (BCP)

10.30am Holy Communion

Welcome: Joan & Ken Curphey

Prayers: Phil Maudsley

Bread & Wine: George & Alison Tait

Communion Assistant: Adrienne Clarkson

Readings: Acts. 2.1-21 Sue Walsh

John. 14.8-17 Hilda Waring

3.00pm **Ecumenical Service**, Christ Church, for Christian Aid Week (Pg5)

Pentecost Praise Welcome: Julia Laing

~~6.30pm~~ ~~NO Evening Service~~ (see Pg 5)

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Wine Tasting returns !

FRIDAY 13th May 7.00 for 7.30pm

In the Church Hall, proceeds in Aid of the St Catherine's Hospice.

Tickets at £15 each are available from either Lisa on 07912 421453 or Linda 07712 894763



You are invited!

We have a café style coffee morning - **Cake and Company** every third Friday of the month in the Church Hall from 10am - 12pm. Our next one will

be on Friday 20th May. There is a variety of activities including a quiz, table top games and even live music.

Anyone is welcome to come along and indulge in lovely cake and coffee for this regular, lively, sociable event - just drop in!

For more information contact Margaret Harrison on 01772 712869 or Steve Hedley on 01772 652475.



Our next **Messy Church** is on **Sunday 8th May** in the Church Hall, 2.30 - 4.30. Names to Emma 01772 722948 christchurchreader@hotmail.co.uk or sign up at the back of Church.



Diocesan Visitation in the Guild Hall

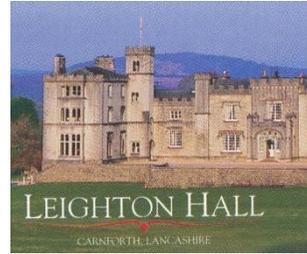
In a change to recent years the Diocese has arranged a single Visitation this year. On Tues 10th May there will be a gathering for ALL from the Diocese who are: Clergy, Readers, Church Wardens and Vision Champions. This means that we can't support our new Church Wardens as we've usually done at their investiture, however, on the following **Sunday, 15th May**, the 10.30am service will be for the Admission of our Welcome Team. Please would all our Sidespeople (Welcome Team) be in Church for that Service (wherever possible!)? [Brian]

[Details of who was elected at the AGM are on Page 5]



Crossway We had a wonderful St Patrick's evening when Stuart & Anita gave us a presentation of photos and music from Northern Ireland which gave us a super insight into the beautiful scenery along the coastline there.

This month instead of our evening meeting we are having a trip to Leighton Hall on Thursday 19th May. Please meet outside the Mosque by 12.50pm so that we can have a prompt start. Once at Leighton Hall we'll have a tour, see the flights of the birds of prey, view the gardens (optional) and enjoy a cream tea. We hope to be back in Fulwood by 5.30pm. The cost is £20 each. At present there are still spaces so please sign up in church. **Everyone is welcome.**



HOPE - Hope group meets in the vestry on the 1st and 3rd Wednesday of the month starting at 7.30pm and ending at 9pm.

We will continue our journey of discovery of God's kingdom through seven sacred places. You are welcome to join us for any or all of them - it's not a course. If you've never been to a Hope Group meeting before, perhaps you could give it a try? Here's an opportunity for fellowship and spiritual growth not to be missed!

HOPE

Wednesday 4th May: Sacred Space 3 - **Chapter** - a place of meeting and decision making. We will explore how we carry our faith with us in all aspects of life.

Wednesday 18th May: Sacred Space 4 - **Cloister** - that place of encounter. We will reflect on how our beliefs affect our chance encounters.

Crafters - please can you help? The Crafters are hoping to knit clothes to send out to Laos to help children in dire need.

But help is needed as they need double knitting wool and small buttons - also more knitters would be a great help! **Have you any wool or buttons lurking in your cupboards which you don't need??** If so please bring them to Church and give them to Linda or Adrienne.



22nd May

8.00am

TRINITY Sunday

Holy Communion (BCP)

10.30am

Holy Communion Welcome: Paul & Michelle Jordan

Prayers: Emma Swarbrick

Bread & Wine: Joan & Ken Curphey

Communion Assistant: Ken Curphey

Readings:

Rom. 5.1-5

Graham Hickey

John. 16.12-15

Margaret Brown

6.30pm

Holy Communion (BCP) Welcome: Karen Sutton

Readings:

Rev. 4.1-11

Brent Sutton

John. 3.1-15

Karen Sutton



29th May

1st Sunday after Trinity

8.00am

Holy Communion (BCP)

10.30am

Morning Worship Special Service

Welcome: Joyce Masterton & Sue McConkey

Readings: to come

Rachel Pitches/Adrienne Clarkson

6.30pm

Evening Prayer (BCP) Welcome: Margaret Ghori

Readings: Gen. 4. 1-16

Margaret Ghori

Mark. 3. 7-19

Michael Higgins

Psalm:

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Flowers in May

Thur 5 May

Shirley Duggan & Alison Tait

Thur 12 May

Judith Rawson & Barbara Barber

Thur 19 May

Hilary Catchpole & Judith Rawson

Thur 26 May

Alison Tait & Hilary Catchpole

Refreshment Rota

Sun 1 May

Jane Dunsmore and Sue & Bex Walsh

Sun 8 May

Adrienne Clarkson, Sue Dewhurst & Tracy Worswick

Sun 15 May

Janette Clarke and Steve & Chris Hedley

Sun 22 May

Mary James, Elsie Lenton & Marie Wylie

Sun 29 May

Sue Cameron, Mary Fletcher & Pam Young



Christian Wedding 'Joined in Christ'

26th March: the marriage between James Swann and Rachel Threlfall took place on Saturday 26th March. It was a lovely day for the wedding and celebrations followed at The Villa, Wrea Green. We congratulate the newlyweds and wish them a long and happy marriage together.



Christian Funeral 'In Christ all will be brought to life'

21st March Joan SUMNER Ringwood Rd. died 8th March
Joan grew up in Deepdale and finished her work at Baxter's Butchers. Joan and her husband Trevor enjoyed the outdoor life especially walking with their dogs. Trevor cared admirably for Joan following her stroke but after a time in Hospital she moved to Sherwood Court. Joan had a strong faith and she fought her ill health very bravely.

5th April Joseph (Joe) MCMASTER Hellifield died 29th March
After a long period in Hospital Joe passed away at Preston Private Nursing home. He is survived by wife Stella and daughter Sharon. Joe was part of our Choir for over 50 years under just 3 vicars! Joe was born in Newtownstewart, Co Tyrone in N. Ireland. He was a very intelligent Chemist and worked in the Atomic Energy industry. He outlived three of his children Judith, Jill and Lynne and the family take strength that they are reunited.

Olive KERSHAW Sharoe Bay Court died 26th March
Olive was the sister of Arthur Fielding (one of our former Church Wardens) and was born in Blackburn. Following her husband Frank's death she moved to Sharoe Bay Court - she is survived by her sons, David and Keith. Olive's funeral Service was held at the Crematorium.

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Hospital Visiting Welcome Desk

Visiting hospital can be very stressful, a good welcome is so helpful. Churches Together has run an Information Desk for some time but they are currently running short of volunteers. Anybody interested please ring Sylvia Turner Co-ordinator of Volunteers on 01257 247536. Thank you, Brian

Churches Together in Fulwood and Broughton

CHRIST CHURCH on SUNDAY 15th MAY 3.00pm

Annually there is an Ecumenical Service and this year we are hosting our fellow Christians.

This year our service will have three focuses:

1. There will be hymns chosen by folks from different Churches.
2. It falls in Christian Aid Week
3. And most importantly it falls on Pentecost Sunday which inspires and unites us as Christians.



Please Note: there will be **No Evening Service** at Christ Church on Sunday 15th May



Those elected from the Annual Church Mtgs

Wardens: Julia Laing and Graham Hickey.

Thanks (and a small gift) were given to **Paul Jordan** (see April Magazine Pg1). **Graham Hickey** was welcomed as the incoming Church Warden.

Deputy Warden: Margaret Ghori

Deanery Synod: Ken Curphey, Chris Hedley, Paul Jordan and Adam Thomas. (those on Deanery Synod serve for 3 years, their term runs to 2017).

Those elected to PCC serve for 3 years before coming up for review:

At the AGM: **Chris Hartnett, John Haworth and Ann Porter** were nominated, seconded and elected to serve for the 3 years to 2019. As a maximum of four people can be elected per year now, that leaves one vacancy in this group.

The term of office of the others on PCC were noted as:

To 2017 Margaret Brown, Janette Clark, Margaret Ghori, Steve Hedley and Emma Swarbrick

To 2018 Keith Cameron, Linda Koziarska and John Bailey (1 vacancy)



At the AGM thanks were given to:

Margot Berry, who having resigned (retired) from being our Organist/Director of Music, wished to step down from P.C.C.

Lisa Rogerson who did not seek re-election.