

The Interview Panel - plus Julia & Chris

Rev Chris Newlands (Patron), Bishop Julian, Archdeacon Michael
and Fr. Shaun (Area Dean)

(photo: Chris Hedley)



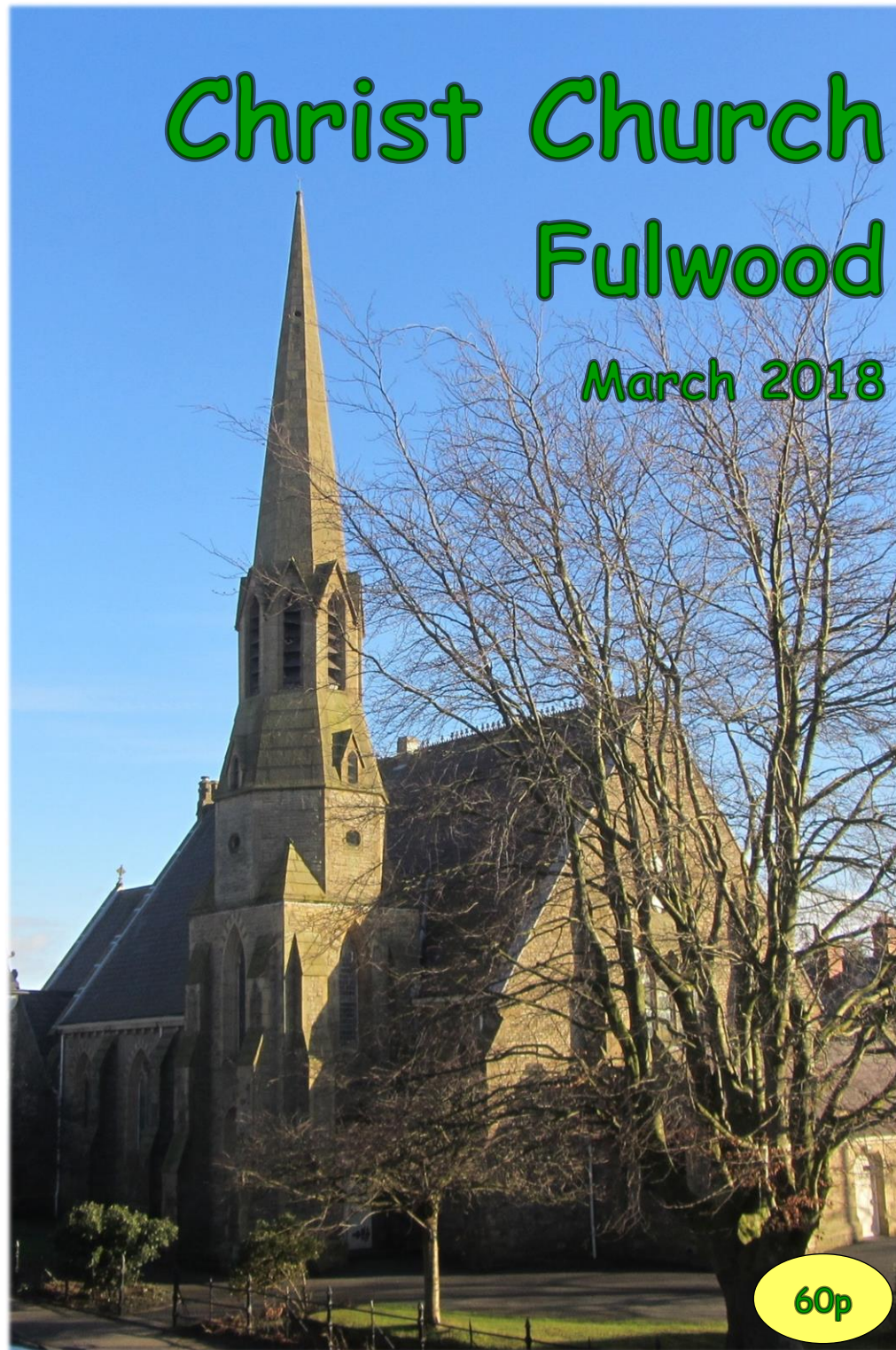
Welcome to the Boland family - see Page 7

Liz, Alex, Chris (our new Vicar) and Daniel



Christ Church Fulwood

March 2018



Christ Church

Victoria Rd Fulwood PR2 8NE

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| Parent & Toddler Group | Rev Phil Maudsley | Garstone Croft | Tel: 383490 |

Church Hall The Church Hall is available for hire, particularly for weekly/monthly events. **Contact:** Margaret Brown, Colebatch Tel: 07926 374863
or Tel: 717008
or Sue Cameron, Victoria Rd Tel: 717304
or Parish Office at the Church Hall Tel: 875823

Services at Christ Church

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| 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 Service: Thursdays - 10:30am Holy Communion

Prayers: Fridays at 9.00am in the Vestry (during term time):

Also: at 7.00pm 1st, 3rd & 5th Thursdays - Evening Prayers, in Vestry;
at 7.00pm on 2nd and 4th Thursdays - Bible Study, in the Vestry.

Baptism, Confirmation, Marriages & Funerals

All by arrangement with Phil, the Curate (Tel: 383490)

Visiting The Curate 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 3rd Monday in Jan, March, May, July, Sept & Nov.

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| 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 |
| Messy Church | 2.30pm | 2 nd Sundays: Jan, Mar, May, July, Sept, Nov in Hall to 4.30 |
| 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 |
| Parent & Toddlers | 10.00am | Mondays in term time (to 11.30am) in the Hall |
| HOPE Group | 7.20 for 7.30pm | 1 st & 3 rd Wednesdays each month, in the Vestry |
| Crafters | 2.00pm | Thursdays in the Vestry |
| Crossway | 7.30pm | 3 rd Thursday each month (not July & August) in Hall |
| Cake & Company | 10.00am | 3 rd Friday each month in the Hall (to 12noon) |

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Church Events in March 2018

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| Thur | 1 Mar | 10.30am | Holy Communion Service in Church (each Thurs) |
| | | 11.30am | Churches Together (CTFB) Mtg at Christ Church |
| | | 7.00pm | Evening Prayers, Vestry (to 7.30pm) - see inside back cover |
| | | 7.00pm | Finance Committee Mtg in the Upper Room |
| Fri | 2 Mar | 9.00am | Prayers in Church each Friday - see inside back cover |
| | | 2.00pm | Women's World Day of Prayer Service at OLSE - Pg4 |
| Sun | 4 Mar | 10.30am | Young people in Church before JunChurch/Pathfinders |
| | | 2.30pm | Messy Church, starts in the Hall (to 4.30pm) - see Pg5 |
| Mon | 5 Mar | 7.30pm | Lent (at Central Methodist) Travelling to God (3/5) - see Pg6 |
| Wed | 7 Mar | 10.30am | Sharoe Bay Communion |
| | | 7.30pm | HOPE Group meets in the Vestry - see Pg 6 |
| Thur | 8 Mar | 7.00pm | Bible Study, Vestry (to 8.30pm) - see inside back cover |
| Sat | 10 Mar | 10.00am | Marthoma Church in Church and Hall |
| Sun | 11 Mar | 10.30am | Café Church, in the Hall- MOTHERING SUNDAY |
| Mon | 12 Mar | 7.30pm | Lent in Minster: Travelling to God, with a suitcase (4/5) |
| Tues | 13 Mar | 6.45pm | Scouts: 6th Fulwood 60th Anniversary Service - all welcome |
| Thur | 15 Mar | 7.00pm | Evening Prayers in the Vestry (to 7.30pm) |
| | | 7.30pm | Crossway meets in the Hall - see Pg 6 |
| Sun | 18 Mar | 10.30am | Young people in Church before JunChurch/Pathfinders |
| Mon | 19 Mar | 7.00pm | PCC in Church |
| | | 7.30pm | Lent in Minster: Travelling to God (5/5) (Bishop Julian) |
| Wed | 21 Mar | 7.30pm | HOPE Group - sorry, no meeting tonight - see Pg 6. |
| Thur | 22 Mar | 9.30am | Archbishop Temple School Easter Service - all welcome |
| | | 7.00pm | Bible Study in the Vestry (to 8.30pm) |
| Fri | 23 Mar | 10.00am | Cake and Company in Hall to 12 noon - all welcome |
| Sun | 25 Mar | 10.30am | PALM Sunday |
| | | | NO Junior Church/Pathfinders (school holiday) |
| Tues | 27 Mar | 7.30pm | Taizé-style Service for Holy Week |
| Wed | 28 Mar | 11.00am | Lunch for Older generation, inc. Communion |
| Thur | 29 Mar | 11.00am | Chrism Eucharist Service at Blackburn Cathedral |
| | | 1.15pm | Lunch - sign up in church |
| | | 7.30pm | Maundy Thursday Communion & Stripping of the Altar |
| Fri | 30 Mar | 10.30am | Service of the word for all ages |
| | | 2.30pm | GOOD FRIDAY: Service of meditation and reflection |

Forward Notice for April

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| Sun | 1 April | Easter Day Services (6.30am, 8am, 10.30am & 6.30pm) |
| Mon | 30 April | 7.00pm Annual Parochial Church Meetings, in Church |

LENT: give up or take up . . . or even both?

As we continue through Lent this month, it's still not too late to join in with our daily church reflections, which include a challenge for us to show acts of kindness to others for the 40 days - talk to myself or Graham for more information as to how you can receive this either by email, text or on paper.



Of course Lent started last month on 14th February, which was special because it was Valentine's Day. Lent is the time when Christians take time to try and live God's way, the way that Jesus showed us. At the end of Lent this month comes Good Friday, when we remember the big love of God on the cross where Jesus died. Then comes Easter Day, when we celebrate that love brings life and joy to the world. Valentine's Day is about love - and so is Lent.



As we continue through Lent, there are a couple of things we can consider in relation to the love that is at the heart of Lent and Valentine's Day, and the act of love we will remember at Easter time.

Lent is traditionally a time when Christians try to live carefully, and follow the example of Jesus more closely. This often means giving up things for a season; things like chocolate or crisps, social media or TV watching. Love often means giving up something for other people - being unselfish and generous, thoughtful and kind. You could, for example, decide to give up something for Lent and every time you go to do that thing, instead take a second to pray for God's love to be known in the world.

Lent is also a time when Christians decide to take up new ways of living, perhaps giving more away, praying more, reading the Bible more. Sometimes it means doing something that takes a bit of extra time or effort. Love goes the extra mile for other people, taking time to listen, to do new things together and to make a difference to the world. You could decide to take up something for Lent - doing that shares God's love with others. This could be our acts of kindness, or something else that share's the love of God within our community.

A prayer for Lent: (Make a heart shape with your hands)

Dear God, thank you for all the love in our lives and in the world. Help us to share that love with other people each and every day.

(Hold both hands out, palms up)



Dear God, give us courage to let go of things this Lent. Help us to discover more about following Jesus and sharing his love in the world.

(Make a cross shape with your hands)



Dear God, as we think about your big love for us this Lent, help us to take up new ways of living. Help us to live generously and make a difference to others. Amen.

Blessings

Phil



Sunday Worship in March

4th March 3rd Sunday of Lent

BAPTISM

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| 8.00am | Holy Communion (BCP) | |
| 10.30am | Holy Communion with Baptism | |
| | Welcome: | Steve & Chris Hedley |
| | Prayers: | Phil |
| | Bread & Wine: | Joan & Ken Curphey |
| | Communion Assistants: | Adrienne Clarkson & Mandy Stanton |
| Readings: | 1 Corinthians 1:18-25 | Paul Jordan |
| | John 2: 13-22 | Michelle Jordan |

2.30pm **Messy Church, starts in the Hall, see Pg5**

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| 6.30pm | Evening Prayer (BCP) Welcome: Julia Laing | |
| Readings: | Exodus 5:1-6:1 | Julia Laing |
| | Matthew 10: 16-22 | Margaret Ghori |
| Psalm: | 11 | |

11th March MOTHERING Sunday



8.00am Holy Communion (BCP)

10.30am Café Church - in the Hall

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| | Welcome: | David & Jane Dunsmore |
| | Prayers: | Elizabeth & John |
| Readings: | to come | Graham Hickey |
| 6.30pm | Evening Prayer (BCP) Welcome: Margaret Ghori | |
| Readings: | Exodus 6: 2-13 | Brent Sutton |
| | Romans 5: 1-11 | Karen Sutton |
| Psalm: | 13 | |



Flowers in March

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| Thur 1 Mar | Lent - no flowers |
| Thur 8 Mar | Lent - no flowers |
| Thur 15 Mar | Lent - no flowers |
| Thur 22 Mar | Lent - no flowers |
| Thur 29 Mar | Whole Team - Preparation for Easter Day |



Hello from the Bolands - see photo on the back cover

Hello, we are Chris, Liz, Daniel, Alex and Stella (the dog) and in May we will be moving to join you at Christ Church. As a family we are excited by the move, though it will be with sadness that we leave Grantham as it has been a place of many happy memories for the last 13 years.

Chris will be licensed as Vicar of Christ Church on the 4th June and we are looking forward to sharing ministry with you. As we prepare to come, here is a short introduction to each of us in our own words:

Chris: "My call into ministry came to be a pastor teacher. As a preacher I like to dig into the bible passages and to tell stories to help us understand it. Away from the church I enjoy listening to rock music, reading or watching science fiction and I support Liverpool FC. I like to laugh and be funny, but if you ask Daniel and Alex they will tell you I have a terrible sense of humour."

Liz: "My passion is to share the gospel with children, and to make the Bible relevant to people now. I currently work as a Primary Schools Worker for a small charity called Grantham Christian Ministries. I hope to be able to continue this ministry when we move. I lead a Scripture Union Beach Mission in Sutton on Sea for two weeks each summer. I enjoy baking (and then eating the baked goods!), reading and walking the dog."

Daniel: "I'm 14 years old. I like riding my bike and Scouting. I am excited about moving. I like computing at school as it is my best subject and I find it very fun."

Alex: "I am 12 years old. I love gymnastics and Guiding. I am looking forward to moving and meeting new people and trying new things."

Anyway, we are all looking forward to getting to know you better in the summer.

God bless,

The Bolands

Induction Service at Christ Church
6.30pm Mon 4th June - ALL welcome.
Book the date on your calendar/diary

Save the dates:

Mon 4th June, 6.30pm, Induction of Rev Chris Boland as Vicar of Christ Church
 Sat 30th June (am) Ordination Service at Blackburn Cathedral, inc. Emma & Adam

Crossway In February Sue (Wright) took us on a fascinating journey through Hidden Burma which is a completely different world to ours. Her presentation illustrated their very different culture and brought the country to life.

March's meeting will be so different as we have David Wiles coming along - he is "The Painting Policeman" and will be demonstrating painting in oils using a Wet on Wet technique. David runs his own courses as he is a fully certified Ross instructor so if at a later date you would like to paint he would be able to help. The date is Thursday 15th March at 7.30pm in The Church Hall.

A forward notice - our annual trip this year is on Thursday 19th April when we will be visiting the new Guide Dogs for the Blind Training Centre at Atherton. We will be leaving Fulwood at 9.45am by coach and after the visit we will go to Ena Mill for lunch. The cost is £12 per person. Please sign up in Church a.s.a.p.

HOPE Group

7th March - the Parable of the Doughnuts! Come to Hope Group to hear a modern story that will illustrate just what God has done for all of us through the death of His Son on the cross.

21st March - NO MEETING TONIGHT

Everyone is welcome to HOPE group. Don't worry if you haven't been before or can't make it to every meeting. We enjoy fun and fellowship as well as taking opportunities for spiritual growth. Meet in the vestry at church at 7.15 for a 7.30 start finishing at 9pm. We look forward to seeing you. For further information see the website or email Elizabeth on eabailey@blueyonder.co.uk

'May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, so that by the power of the Holy Spirit you may abound in hope' (Romans 15:13)



HOPE

Parish Contact List - you'll be receiving a letter! Changes in Government Regulations mean that we have to ask you to formally agree to the Church holding your name/address, etc. We will send you a letter very soon, please just complete the information and return it in the envelope provided. Thank you, Ken Curphey



18th March 5th Sunday of Lent

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| 8.00am | Holy Communion (BCP) | |
| 10.30am | Holy Communion | |
| | Welcome: | Bob & Viki Cuthbertson |
| | Prayers: | Mandy |
| | Bread & Wine: | Susan Dewhurst & Carol Knight |
| | Communion Assistants: | Joan & Ken Curphey |
| Readings: | Hebrews 5: 5-10 | Julia Laing |
| | John 12: 20-33 | John Fletcher |
| 6.30pm | Evening Prayer (BCP) | Welcome: Margaret Ghori |
| Readings: | Exodus 7: 8-24 | Michael Higgins |
| | Romans 5: 12-end | Phil McClenaghan |
| Psalm: | 34 | |

25th March Palm Sunday

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| 8.00am | Holy Communion (BCP) | |
| 10.30am | Holy Communion | |
| | Welcome: | Dave & Bev Worgan |
| | Prayers: | Sue |
| | Bread & Wine: | Dorothy Bradley & Trevor Sumner |
| | Communion Assistants: | Shirley Duggan & Graham Hickey |
| Readings: | Philippians 2: 5-11 | David Rhodes |
| | Mark 11: 1-11 | Bill Seddon |
| 6.30pm | Holy Communion (BCP) | Welcome: Graham Hickey |
| Readings: | Philippians 2: 5-11 | Graham Hickey |
| | Matthew 27: 1-54 | Ruth Shrubshan |



Refreshment Rota

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| Sun | 4 Mar | Linda Clare, Rachel Pitches and Phyl Rhodes |
| Sun | 11 Mar | (Café Church) Chris Banik, Margaret Harrison & Viki Cuthbertson |
| Sun | 18 Mar | Sheila Thompson, Frank & June McCandlish |
| Sun | 25 Mar | Doris Sellers, Mary James & Margaret Brown |



REGISTERS

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

26th Jan Sandra NIMMO Broughton St died 30th Dec
Sandra was born in 1949, living with, and later caring for, her 3 brothers. This devotion to caring for others is one of the lasting memories of her whole life. Sandra was a very strong person, especially when her husband and son died, and she is remembered too for loving a good night out. Greatly missed by her daughter Heather, son Tom and all the extended family.

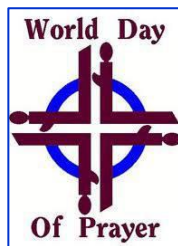
29th Jan June Lavinia CONLAN Guardian Close, died 12th Jan
June was born in Ribbleton in 1930. After leaving school at the age of 14 to work in a mill, she later married Joe spending 55 happy years together till Joe's death in 2006. June loved her children, grandchildren and greatgrandchildren, ensuring they were never without knitwear. Special memories were shared at the funeral by her grandson Joe. June is deeply missed by her daughters Maralyn and Julie, son Ian and all the family.

31st Jan Lionel HANMER Chapel Road died 19th Jan
Lionel was fondly remembered at his service of celebration for his life by Stephen Greenalgh from St Catherine's Hospice, and family member Keith Davies. This "angel in a flat cap" had connections with Christ Church as his children were all baptised here, and his daughter Victoria was married here as well. Having married Betty on World Cup Day in 1966, in later years he gave much of his time to helping at the Hospice as a volunteer. A much loved man with a sense of humour, Lionel will be missed by his children - Nicola, Victoria, Derren, Jolyon and the whole family.

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Women's World Day of Prayer

The CTFB annual service will be held this year at Our Lady & St Edward's Church on Friday 2nd March at 2pm. This Service is for everyone - not just ladies - and has been written by the women of Suriname (a country in South America!). Light refreshments will be served after the Service. (Joan C.)



Our next Cake & Company coffee morning drop in for adults will be on Friday 16th March from 10 am to 12 in the Hall. All are very welcome. Contact Margaret Harrison (01772 712869) or Steve Hedley (01772 652475) for further information.



Our next Messy Church will be on Sunday 4th March when we will be exploring some of the mother figures in the bible and preparing gifts for Mother's Day the following week. As usual, we will share our tea together. Starting in the Church Hall, 2.30 - 4.30. Names to Chris Hedley 01772 652475 the_hedleys@btinternet.com or sign up at the back of Church.

Annual Parochial Church Meetings (APCM) - next month
The Annual Meetings this year will be on **Monday 30th April** starting at 7pm in Church. This is an opportunity for all Parishioners to hear what the PCC has been doing on your behalf over the past year, receive the annual report and accounts, and ask questions.



We will also be carrying out our elections and appointments of Church Wardens, PCC Members and Sidespeople (Welcomers).

If you would like to **nominate** anyone for any of these roles or come forward yourself please contact Margaret Brown, PCC Secretary, **by 30th March**. Copies of the Annual Report and Accounts will be available the week before the meeting on line and in hard copy at the back of church.
Chris Hedley, PCC Vice-Chair

Just briefly: changes in the Preston Deanery - Rev Rie Walker who was curate at Broughton is now Curate-in-charge of **St Margaret's, Ingol**, working alongside Fr Shaun who will have overall responsibility until Rev Rie completes her Curacy in July '19, when she will become Vicar.

City Centre Resource Church

From Easter 2019 The Preston Minster will become a City Centre **Resource Church** led by a team from Holy Trinity, Brompton (of Alpha fame), funded (over 5 yrs) by the Church Commissioners. Bishop Philip has explained that The Minster aims to work closely with the other City Centre Churches, targeting UCLan students and others not presently worshipping. Arrangements are on-going! St George's will continue as it is, with services following the Anglo-Catholic tradition. [Ken C.]