



Christ Church Newsletter

8th – 14th September 2024



Watchword 2024

Matthew 5: 14-16



Sunday, 8th September

8am. Communion Service: Michelle Plant to preside

10.30am All Age Sunday Service with Pop-up Band.

Leader-Michelle Plant – Speaking : Chris Lawson – Vision sharing: “What it means to be a Church school” and Carrie Byrom: an update on “Stable Lives”

Provision for children- See below in Young People’s section.

Please Note: Junior Church resumes Sunday, 22nd September

Refreshments will be provided at the end of the service. Please be aware that refreshments served in church may affect those with allergies.

Soul Action Café 6-7.30pm SAC is for young people in year 7 and above, meeting between 6-7.30pm outside at the Hut. For more information contact Jenny Welsby. jcwelsby@christchurchparbold.co.uk

Prayer Newsletter available at back of church.

Sunday, 15th September

No 8am. Communion Service

9.30am Muddy Church at the Hut. An hour of fun and craft activities learning about God outdoors **where this time we’ll be thanking God for the Harvest** with Wheelbarrow Racing, Grass Heart Making, Spice Praying, Leaf Bashing. We’ll also be praying for others and there’ll be our Special Tots Table, S’Mores and fire and plenty more.

10.30am Sunday Service

Leader: Lin Milne Preacher: Sue Timmins

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Celebrations for week beginning 8th September

8th September - Martin Ashcroft

9th September - Isaac Burdett-Brewer, Diane Shorrock

10th September - Derek & Joanna Ashcroft (WA)

11th September - Angela & Ken Hailwood (WA)

12th September - Chris & Geoff Birchmore (WA)

14th September - Sue Treanor, Joseph Calderbank

To add a birthday or anniversary contact:

Joanna Ashcroft jashcroft@christchurchparbold.co.uk

PRAYER CHAIN. If you would like special prayer, the first point of contact is **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.

Please note, we are in the process of revising the Prayer chain. If you would like to be included or removed from the chain please let John Mountain or Lin Milne know as soon as possible.

House Groups Currently, our house groups meet on Wednesday evenings. We are looking to start a group on another evening and a further group on an afternoon. Please speak to Olwen if you are interested or would like more information. ohigham@christchurchparbold.co.uk

Provision for children, young people and families

Please Note: Junior Church resumes Sunday, 22nd September

Junior Church & Tots' Area Provisions: We have a blend of provision each month to suit everyone.

For 4-13yrs, Junior Church meets approximately every fortnight in the Scout Hut, on other Sundays, at the 10.30am service, there’s a Resource Table with activities the children can help themselves to plus a Lending Library in the children's corner at the back of church.

For 0-3yrs (accompanied by parents) there are Tots' activities in the children's corner. Also, there is a side room at the front of church with activities that parents can take Tots into if they wish.

Plus of course, our Monthly Muddy Church and family services for all ages.

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There is a Whatsapp group for a reminder each week of what is planned for our young people.

Noah’s Ark Baby and Toddler Group Wed. 9.30 -11am Term Time only at Parbold Douglas Academy

The group is for children from birth to five years and their parents/carers with just a donation of £2 per family.

There will be free play, songs, crafts, snacks and a brew (for grown-ups!). Entry via the pupil entrance, beside large green display board.

Safeguarding: All church volunteers involved in leading our children's and youth work are successfully DBS checked.

Faith Reference. If you need a Faith Reference for school admissions, please make sure you sign the Faith Reference Book on the entrance table each time you attend Church.

Coming Up:

Monday 9th September, Prayer lunch is 12.30 pm. at Jan's.

Tuesday, 10th September, 9 - 9.40am. Online Prayer Meeting. Details to join the meeting at bottom of page 3.

Mid-week Holy Communion service at Parbold WI, 2 Station Road Parbold WN8 7NU, is now paused until 18th September.

Compline Service - a pre-recorded 10 minute 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>

Saturday, 12th October, from 9.30am to 4.30pm. 'Festival of Healing and Renewal' in Blackburn Cathedral. For more information, click here:- [Festival of Healing and Renewal - Blackburn Cathedral | The Diocese of Blackburn \(anglican.org\)](https://www.blackburncathedral.org.uk/festival-of-healing-and-renewal)

Wednesday, 16th October 7.30pm in church. Pearl of Africa and Parbold Sing4Fun Choir. This popular and colourful event is returning, more details to follow soon.

Parbold Coffee Association runs every two weeks between 9.30 - 12 noon at the Village Hall.

In 2024 - 10th & 24th Sept. 8th & 22nd Oct. 12th & 26th Nov. 17th Dec.

Parbold Coffee Association lunches 2024, 12 noon start- 1st Oct. 5th Nov. 10th Dec. Contact Sue Halton on 01257 463703 for further details.



Word for Today. The August, September and October booklets available and can also be accessed through the Church.

Website: christchurchparbold.co.uk All booklets are free. See https://www.ubc.co.uk/signup?utm_term= for further details. Contact Jean on 01257 254004 or Geoff christchurchparbold.admn@gmail.com

All Saints Church: We have a number of groups now running at All Saints Church, for more information - <https://allsaintschurch.co.uk/> Look under the section 'groups'

Weekly Offering:

Thank you to all who give so generously to the work of our church. Some already give online but if you would like to give within a church service, we will be passing the collection plate again during the service. You can still also give via the giving box/collection plate/or contactless giving machine. all at the back of the church. If you'd rather not touch the collection plate as it comes around, please just allow it to pass by you.

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

- **Co-op Bank Sort Code: 08-92-99 Accounts: Christ Church Parbold.**

- **Account Number: 65994889 and please quote your name as the Reference.**

Just Giving: The Church has 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> or use the QR code:

Easy Fundraising Shop online or through the app with over 7,000 well known stores and the church receives a donation from the retailer. For more information and to help support us please click here:-

https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/christ-church-parbold?&utm_term=A2302



Wills and Legacies -remembering your church family in your will

Money left to the Church in wills helps to secure our church and its ministry to Parbold village for generations to come. A gift can be an expression of your gratitude and thanksgiving towards God, and can help keep your local church alive, and help transform its future. Why not consider leaving the Church something in your will and set up a legacy? Further information can be found on the Church of England Legacy web site:

<https://www.churchofengland.org/our-faith/church-legacy>

If you would like further information, or to discuss this or any other aspect of giving,

please contact Lin Milne – email: lmilne@christchurchparbold.co.uk



Charities and other organisations needing support

Oaks Foodbank Skelmersdale:

If you are able to donate any items for the Oaks Foodbank in Skelmersdale, then please now bring them on a Sunday morning and leave them in the box at the back of the church.

The Foodbank is in desperate need of: Tinned spaghetti hoops, Jars of Pasta sauce, Tinned Meat, Tinned Tuna fish, Tinned carrots, Tinned peas, Tinned Fruit, Tinned custard Fry Bentos pies, Instant mash, Sponge puddings, Tea bags, UHT milk, Dried Pasta, Juice /cordial, Pot noodles, Bars of chocolate/ snacks /crisps, Shampoo and Conditioner, Shower Gel, Washing up liquid, Washing powder/pods, Deodorants (male & female), Razors, Shaving Foam, Bars of soap, Carrier bags

Thank you to everyone who donates. It's really appreciated as it helps so many people. **For anyone requiring a home pick up, please contact: Geoff on 01257 752242 or email christchurchparbold.admn@gmail.com**

Next Collections dates: 12th Sept, 26th Sept, 10th Oct, 24th Oct. 7th & 21st Nov. 5th & 19th Dec.

Cash Donations to: Account name: Skelmersdale and District Foodbank: Account number: 67222096 Sort Code 08-92-99 quoting your name as the reference.

The Brick: Working with poverty and the homeless <https://www.justgiving.com/thebrick-project>

Shevington Community Pantry - St Anne's: <https://www.facebook.com/ShevCommPantry/>

Contacts:

Vicar: Rev. Sue Timmins. Please note that Sue's usual day off is Friday. Email: revsuetimmins@gmail.com
Tel: 01257 462350.

Parish Administrator: Geoff Birchmore. Contact Geoff for all website amendments & updates.
Tel. 01257 752242 .
email christchurchparbold.admn@gmail.com

Safeguarding Officer – Margaret Monaghan. For further information please see our website or speak to Margaret.
safeguarding@christchurchparbold.co.uk

Please note: Our main services are video recorded:

A recording link is emailed to church members and posted on our church website. **If you don't want yourself or your child to be in the recording, please stay out of the camera range, ie. the North aisle.**

Anything for the Notices - contact Phil and Carol Prescott by Tuesday, 5pm. philandcarol@christchurchparbold.co.uk

Church Meeting Place Details :-For each of the services below use

New Webex: <https://mrs-osu.my.webex.com/meet/christchurchparbold2>

****Please ensure that if you are using this account to log out properly when finished.**

Meeting Number: 163 174 1534

- **Online prayer meeting every Tuesday morning 9 - 9:40am.**
- **Live Virtual Services**

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

Church website: christchurchparbold.co.uk (with all the news, recordings of services etc.)

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

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