

## SERMON NOTES



9<sup>th</sup> July 2017

A warm welcome to Christ Church - especially if you are visiting us today. We hope you will feel at home among us.

**Beginners** (age 3-year 1), **Sunday Gang** (years 2-6) and **Pathfinders** (years 7-9) will be meeting during the morning service.

For parents with younger children, there is a supervised crèche available in the church lounge.

### *Today at Christ Church*

9.30am Prayer meeting

10.45am **Morning Service**  
Priest for ever  
Hebrews 6:13-7:28

4.30pm BLAST

6.00pm **Evening Service**  
Love mercy  
*Matthew 18:21-35*

Please take this sheet home with you to help you to pray for all the people and activities at Christ Church throughout the week.

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## This week at Christ Church

Mon	10 <sup>th</sup>	10.00am 7.30pm	Take a Break: Coffee morning Urdu for beginners
Tues	11 <sup>th</sup>	10.30am 6.15pm 7.30pm	SAMs English Class Discover & Xplore Impact
Wed	12 <sup>th</sup>	9.30am 1.00pm	Parent and Toddler group Knit & Natter
Thurs	13 <sup>th</sup>	7.30pm	Homegroups
Fri	14 <sup>th</sup>	7.30pm	SAMs Monthly Prayer meeting
Sat	15 <sup>th</sup>	8.30am 11.30am	Men's Breakfast Bishop Geoff's farewell service
Sun	16 <sup>th</sup>	9.30am	Prayer meeting
		10.45am	<b>Morning Service</b> (HC) The hearts of the new covenant <i>Hebrews 8:1-13</i> <i>followed by church lunch. Bring your own picnic and chair for a lunch in the vicarage garden.</i>
		4.30pm	BLAST
		6.00pm	<b>Evening Service</b> <b>Songs from the heart</b> <b>The Psalms for today</b> Under pressure <i>Psalms 56</i>

### Baptism and renewal of baptismal vows

We are planning a service of baptism and renewal of baptismal vows (for those who have already been baptised but would like to make a public declaration of their faith) in the autumn. Please speak to Andrew if you would like to find out more about either baptism or renewing your baptismal vows.

Here is the address and telephone number of our new curate, Munawar, if you wish to contact him at all.

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## Giving

We don't take a collection at any of our services. If you are new or visiting, we don't want you to feel you have to give. But if you would like to give to the work of the church you will find an offering plate at the back of church. If you are a UK taxpayer please consider using a Gift Aid envelope enabling us to claim the tax back on your gift at no extra cost to you. To commit to giving regularly please take a standing order form or speak to our treasurer, Steve Shaw.

### Geoff Pearson's retirement

Geoff Pearson, bishop of Lancaster, one-time curate of Christ Church, retires this summer. There is a farewell service for him and Jean at the Cathedral on Saturday 15th July at 11.30am. All are welcome to attend.

## PRAYER FOR THIS WEEK

### Sunday 9th

Pray for our services today - for God's word to be powerfully at work.

### Monday 10th

Pray for the VIBE camp happening later this month (14-18 yrs) - for those going from Christ Church and elsewhere in the Northwest.

### Tuesday 11th

Pray for the South Asian Fellowship - especially for those who are not yet believers.

### Wednesday 12th

Pray for Knit and Natter meeting today - for growing contact with people in the local area.

### Thursday 13th

Pray for Andy and Amy Meeson serving at St John's Whittle-le-Woods.

### Friday 14th

Pray for conversions - among our friends, family and the local community.

### Saturday 15th

Give thanks for Geoff Pearson's ministry as Bishop of Lancaster - and pray for the right successor.

## I'm new here!

If today is your first time with us, we're delighted that you're here. We hope you'll come again!

To help us get to know you, we'd be grateful if you'd spend a moment to give us a few details about yourself.

I'd like... (please tick as appropriate)

to find out more about the Christian faith

prayer for ...

a visit from someone in the church

anything else?

Name:

Address:

Tel:

email:

Please tear off this slip and give to one of the service leaders before you leave.  
Thank you!