

SERMON NOTES



10th February 2019

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

Beginners, Sunday Gang and Pathfinders will not be meeting this morning as it is an all-age service.

For parents with younger children, there is an unsupervised crèche available in the church lounge.

Today at Christ Church

9.30am	Prayer meeting
10.45am	Morning Service (All-Age) Seeds and weeds <i>Matthew 13:24-30; 36-43</i>
12.00pm	20's Plus Lunch
6.00pm	Evening Service Reactions to Jesus <i>John 7:1-24</i>
7.30pm	BLAST

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	11 th	10.00am	Take a Break: coffee morning
Tues	12 th	7.30pm	Impact
Wed	13 th	9.30am 1.00pm	Parent & Toddlers Knit & Natter
Thurs	14 th	7.30pm	Homegroups
Sat	16 th	4.00pm	SAF Gathering
Sun	17 th	9.30am	Prayer meeting
		10.45am	Morning Service (HC) Living by sight <i>Genesis 16:1-16</i>
		6.00pm	Evening Service Come and drink <i>John 7:25-52</i>
		7.30pm	BLAST

Homegroups

We are starting a new homegroup series this week, based on the Apostles' Creed. Study guides are available from the bookstall (£3). We would love everyone at Christ Church to be part of a homegroup. If you'd like to join a group (even for a trial evening), please speak to Andrew today.

Holiday Bible Club (For children aged 4-11 yrs old)

Monday 18th and Tuesday 19th February, 1-3pm at St Matthew's School. Come along and enjoy games, crafts, Bible stories, singing, snacks and much more! There will be a 50p admission (per child, per day). For more info, or to book a place, please speak to Fiona.

An evening with Lee McDade - Monday 4th March, 7.30pm

10 of those are hosting an evening with SASRA worker, Lee McDade, talking about his work as with the armed forces. The venue is 10 of those HQ, Tomlinson Road, Leyland. Bookstall and drinks available from 6.45pm.

Men's evening Friday 1st March, 7.00pm for 7.30pm, The Willows, Haslingden Road

An evening for men to come together and hear Andy Pratt's story. Andy was a police superintendent in Blackburn and has also competed in two World Masters swimming championships. More details from Munawar.

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.

Following the King

Sat 16th March, 10am-4pm, St John's Church, Knutsford Cost £15 NWP Children's and Youth Leaders Annual Conference. This will be a great day of thinking about how we disciple our children and young people to help them grow up as followers of Jesus. It's for those involved in the church children/youth groups, and for parents too. For more info or to sign up speak to Fiona.

PRAYER FOR THIS WEEK

Sunday 10th

Pray for Christ to be loved, treasured and adored by more and more people in Blackburn and beyond.

Monday 11th

Pray for St Andrew's and St Barnabas' congregations - and for Jonathan and Lynda.

Tuesday 12th

Pray for the forthcoming holiday club at St Matthew's - and for good contacts among families.

Wednesday 13th

Pray for Parents and Toddlers meeting today - for leaders, parents and children.

Thursday 14th

Pray for our new homegroup series - and for God's word to be deeply at work in our hearts.

Friday 15th

Pray for Oak Hill theological college and other colleges committed to training people in gospel ministry.

Saturday 16th

Pray for the appointment of a lead worker for our South Asian ministries - and for today's South Asian Fellowship gathering.

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!