

SUMMER FESTIVAL 2018: Sat. 7th July, 12md-4pm

IT'S ON SATURDAY!

Very brief 'Helpers' meeting in Church after 10.30 service.

Helpers still needed – please volunteer, speak to Sandra, Sue or Vicky

Flyers – now at the back of the Church, please help distribute **Grand Summer Draw**, tickets available NOW, see Linda & Roger
Cake required – for Cake & Preserve stall & refreshments in the Church, needed on the day

Garden tables – please do you have one we could borrow for outside church? No chairs needed thanks.

PARISH ADMINISTRATOR: Welcome to Emma Evans as our new parish administrator. Emma will be in the parish office every Tuesday afternoon and at other times.

Christ Church GOOD NEIGHBOURS Group needs a new Secretary. Could you help support the committee at 4 management meetings each year and our AGM plus a little admin in between? If you are interested to find out more please speak to Sheila Gill.

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Mission of the Month: Mission to Seafarers



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Christ Church

For Christ. For you.

Welcome to our services today.

Prayer Ministry is available during & after The 10.30 Service

Please join us for refreshments after The 10.30 Service.

Sunday 1st July 2018 – 5th after Trinity

- 0800 The 8.00 Service (Holy Communion 2)
- 1030 The 10.30 Service (Holy Communion)
- 1145 Summer Festival Planning Meeting
- 1830 New Wine Celebration at CoGS

This Week's Activities

- Monday 1030 Homegroup (Dave Fowler)
- Tuesday 1415 Mothers' Union
- Wednesday 0900 Morning Prayer
- 1400 Homegroup (Jacqui Wilson)
- 1930 Homegroup (Pauline Letters)
- Thursday 1400 Prayer Meeting (host June Ames)
- Saturday 1200 SUMMER FESTIVAL

Sunday 8th July 2018 – 6th after Trinity

- 0800 The 8.00 Service (Holy Communion 1)
- 1030 The 10.30 Service

FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

COLLECT

Almighty and everlasting God, by whose Spirit the whole body of the Church is governed and sanctified: hear our prayer which we offer for all your faithful people, that in their vocation and ministry they may serve you in holiness and truth to the glory of your name; through our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

Amen.

FIRST READING: 2 Corinthians 8:7-15

⁷ But since you excel in everything – in faith, in speech, in knowledge, in complete earnestness and in the love we have kindled in you – see that you also excel in this grace of giving. ⁸ I am not commanding you, but I want to test the sincerity of your love by comparing it with the earnestness of others. ⁹ For you know the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, that though he was rich, yet for your sake he became poor, so that you through his poverty might become rich. ¹⁰ And here is my judgment about what is best for you in this matter. Last year you were the first not only to give but also to have the desire to do so. ¹¹ Now finish the work, so that your eager willingness to do it may be matched by your completion of it, according to your means. ¹² For if the willingness is there, the gift is acceptable according to what one has, not according to what one does not have. ¹³ Our desire is not that others might be relieved while you are hard pressed, but that there might be equality. ¹⁴ At the present time your plenty will supply what they need, so that in turn their plenty will supply what you need. The goal is equality, ¹⁵ as it is written: ‘The one who gathered much did not have too much, and the one who gathered little did not have too little.’

This is the word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

SECOND READING: Mark 5:21-24, 35-43

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Mark
Glory to you O Lord

²¹ When Jesus had again crossed over by boat to the other side of the lake, a large crowd gathered round him while he was by the lake. ²² Then one of the synagogue leaders, named Jairus, came, and when he saw Jesus, he fell at his feet. ²³ He pleaded earnestly with him, ‘My little daughter is dying. Please come and put your hands on her so that she will be healed and live.’ ²⁴ So Jesus went with him.

A large crowd followed and pressed round him.

³⁵ While Jesus was still speaking, some people came from the house of Jairus, the synagogue leader. ‘Your daughter is dead,’ they said. ‘Why bother the teacher anymore?’

³⁶ Overhearing what they said, Jesus told him, ‘Don’t be afraid; just believe.’

³⁷ He did not let anyone follow him except Peter, James and John the brother of James. ³⁸ When they came to the home of the synagogue leader, Jesus saw a commotion, with people crying and wailing loudly. ³⁹ He went in and said to them, ‘Why all this commotion and wailing? The child is not dead but asleep.’ ⁴⁰ But they laughed at him.

After he put them all out, he took the child’s father and mother and the disciples who were with him, and went in where the child was. ⁴¹ He took her by the hand and said to her, ‘Talitha koum!’ (which means ‘Little girl, I say to you, get up!’). ⁴² Immediately the girl stood up and began to walk around (she was twelve years old). At this they were completely astonished. ⁴³ He gave strict orders not to let anyone know about this, and told them to give her something to eat.

This is the Gospel of the Lord

Praise to you O Christ