



Worshipping Together 18th – 24th July, 2021

Week beginning Sunday, 18th July 2021

Sunday, 18th July, No 8am Communion Service

Sunday, 18th July – Outdoor Family Service, 9.30-10.30am. - Muddy Church. An interactive, hour long service for all families and children of any age, learning about God outdoors. We'll go ahead whatever the weather! No need to book, just turn up - dress to mess, no smart clothes! lots to do – a gunge tank, make your own cross + a resurrection experiment to try! Please see the attachment with the notices for further details.

Sunday 18th July 10.30am –Sunday Service. This is a live service in Church. Numbers are restricted to 40 people and to book a place use:- [Sunday Worship Service at 10.30am Tickets, Multiple Dates | Eventbrite](#) or telephone Geoff on 07399 146281

There will still be no live streaming in July but we hope to have an audio recording made and sent out later in the day. **Bring a flask & chair to enjoy a chat outside after the service. All welcome.**

Leader: Kaye Fairbairn **Preacher:** Rev. Sue Timmins **Bible Reading:** Isaiah 28:14-16

Wednesday, 21st July, 10.30am – Mid-Week Service in church. A quiet, said service to remember the Lord's last supper. (Please remember to have a piece of bread and some juice/water to hand.)

21st July to 18th August 7.30-8.30pm – (five Wednesday evenings) Living in Faith and Love (LLF) is a process of whole Church of England discernment, learning and engagement in 2021 within a clear timeframe. This will, in turn, contribute to the House of Bishops' discernment of a way forward in relation to questions of human identity, sexuality, relationships and marriage. To contribute to the discussion you need to engage in the process through the LLF 5 session course. We will run this online using Webex 7.30-8.30pm on 5 Wednesday evening 21st July to 18th August, you can also join by phone. To book a place contact christchurchparbold.admn@gmail.com before 18th July. For more details <https://www.blackburn.anglican.org/living-in-love-and-faith-information-and>

Thursday, 22nd July - Online morning prayer meeting 9-10am. [Details to join the meeting at the bottom of the notices.](#)

Compline Service - a pre-recorded 10minute 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>

Please Note: NHS QR Code. Please ensure that, when visiting Church, you scan the QR code, which is attached to the inner door, through your NHS COVID-19 App or sign a Test and Trace slip (please bring your own pen.)

Coming up

Sunday 25 July - 8am Communion Service Sunday, - A quiet, said service in Church to remember the Lord's last supper.

Sunday 25th July 10.30am –Sunday Holy Communion Service. This is a live service in Church. **There will still be no live streaming in July** but we hope to have an audio recording made and sent out later in the day.

Wednesday, 28th July, 10.30am – Mid-Week Service in church. A quiet, said service to remember the Lord's last supper.

Thursday, 29th July - Online morning prayer meeting 9-10am. [Details to join the meeting at the bottom of the notices.](#)

Coming up: Saturday 31st July and Sunday 1st August, a 2 day music and worship event at the Festival Field Parbold. For further details, including the events, please see <http://www.surfstage.co.uk/> and posters attached.

Sunday 8th August - Straight after our morning service and weather permitting, we will be having a bring your own picnic on the church field. A great chance for us all to get together for some fellowship and fun. There will be welly games, space hopper racing, tail ball throwing, sack racing, and parachute games to name but a few. Please remember to also bring drinks, chairs and rugs.

Celebrations for this week:

18th July - Brian & Frances McGucken(WA), Margaret Young

20th July - Rachael Fitzsimmons

23rd July - Jonathan Hickling

24th July - Simon Welsby



If you would like your birthday or wedding anniversary acknowledged in the notices, please contact Joanna - jashcroft@christchurchparbold.co.uk

Prayer:

Spiritual Survival. Let's support and help each other as a church family in these very strange times.

Online prayer meeting every Thursday mornings 9-10am – **Details to join the meetings are at the bottom of the notices.** Please note the Tuesday prayer meeting is cancelled until further notice.

Faith Moments (10 mins. videos by Sue and John) will be winging their way to your inboxes during the week.

People:

Staying Connected

Please remember those members of the congregation who may be unwell or living alone and give them a ring for a chat. If you are aware of anyone who may need help, please let **Geoff** know.

Tel.07399146281 email christchurchparbold.admn@gmail.com

Can we help?

Are you isolating, shielding or elderly and can't get to the shops? Do you need prescriptions collecting, shopping doing, taking to a medical appointment? Are you feeling lonely or concerned? For these or any other needs, please contact **Geoff** and someone will be in touch to see how they can help.

Premier Lifeline:

Premier Lifeline aims to be a listening ear at the end of your telephone line, providing a confidential anonymous place for you to talk about whatever you wish without fear of judgement or rejection.

They provide a space for you to express your concerns, discuss your uncertainties and work through your problems.

Click on this link to access their services:- <http://www.premierlifeline.org.uk/>

Children, Young People and Families



Noah's Ark - Is a weekly morning playgroup in PDA school for parents and toddlers. We hope to restart in September but need 2 new leaders for the group. The role involves getting equipment out & back into the storage cupboard, the group then mostly runs itself. Leaders may have a child or grandchild to take along or may just be interested in helping. The group day can be flexible. To find out more please contact Rev. Sue.

Children and Family Worker

Please continue to pray that God will lead us to the right person.

Family Service:

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Weekly Offering

As a church we are so grateful for the support of all our church family.

We fully understand that for some your personal financial circumstances have been seriously affected by the current restrictions and you may not be able to give at this time. We must keep each other in our prayers.

If you find that you are able to carry on with your giving, here is some advice:

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

o Co-op Bank Sort Code: 08-92-99 Accounts: Christ Church Parbold PCC

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

If you wish to continue with the weekly envelopes or cash donation then please keep it safe and bring it to church when we restart services.

However, if anyone has accumulated money offerings and would like them to be collected, they can ring **Lin on 01257 463523** and she will arrange to collect it. This applies to Parbold residents. If anyone lives outside the village, then please contact Geoff on christchurchparbold.admn@gmail.co.uk. He will arrange collection.

Just Giving:

The Church has now opened 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>

Other opportunities for worship and build faith:

Phone service: Euxton & Buckshaw parish churches record a weekly 15mins service which we can join by phone at any time 01772 963020.

Exploring Faith

CofE online has national weekly services streamed each Sunday at 9am. You can watch them live on their [website](#), [Facebook](#) or [YouTube channel](#).

<https://www.soulfood.me/email/campaign/explore/> - bite sized emails to explore the Christian faith

<http://www.lookingforgod.com/> a great site to explore.

<https://request.org.uk/> explore the big questions of faith.

<http://app.nowachristian.org/#/welcome> super site hosted by the Church Army.

Strengthening Faith. Word for Today can be accessed through the Church Website: christchurchparbold.co.uk

See https://www.ucb.co.uk/signup?utm_term= for further details.

The Church now has booklets for the period August, September and October.

Jean has a list of people that she distributed to last time. If there are any other people that would like one delivered, she will add them to her list, if they contact her on 01257 254004 or

contact Geoff: christchurchparbold.admn@gmail.com

Prayer Chain: If you would like special prayer, the first point of contact is **Brian/Frances 01257462058**. If they are not available, then it's **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.

Charities needing support

Oaks Foodbank.

Barbara will be collecting for The Oaks Foodbank in Skelmersdale. If you are able to donate any items, **(they are in particular need of toiletries, shampoo, deodorants, toothpaste etc and also small packets of washing powder)**, would you please leave them in the Vicarage porch on Tan House Lane, Parbold, **before 11AM on the collection day**. Barbara's Mobile: 07745 729902 Email: longbg@btinternet.com

Dates for next collections: 29th July, 19th August, 2nd September, 16th September, 30th September

If anyone is self-isolating or shielding and wants to give to the foodbank, then you can call or email Barbara, who will arrange for a home pick up. Barbara's Mobile: 07745 729902 Email: longbg@btinternet.com

If you are wanting to make a cash donation instead, then please donate to: Account name: Skelmersdale and District Foodbank: Account number: 33703167: Sort Code: 60 19 49 quoting your name as the reference.

The Brick (working with poverty and the homeless in Wigan) The Brick has seen a considerable increase in the number of families using their services.

Contacts:

Vicar: Rev. Sue Timmins. Please note that Sue's usual day off is Friday.
email suetimmins@christchurchparbold.co.uk 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

If you want anything in the Notices, contact Phil and Carol Prescott before Tuesday 5 p.m.
philandcarol@christchurchparbold.co.uk

Church website: christchurchparbold.co.uk

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

Church meeting space details:-

For each of the services below use Webex: <https://mrs-osu.my.webex.com/meet/christchurchparbold2>

Phone: Dial in on 0207 660 8149 quoting Access Code 163 174 1534# and then selecting # again:

- Online prayer meeting every Thursday morning 9-10am
- Live Virtual Services
- Let Geoff know please, if you have any difficulties accessing these & check your phone tariff before using.



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