

EASTER

EASTER MONDAY - 17th April 10am to 1pm
7th Anniversary of our Coffee & Chat
being in the Church Hall
ALL WELCOME

Our Good Friday display this year was enhanced by a lovely miniature garden made by Deanne from rocks, 3 wooden crosses and red roses. How inspirational! Thank you!

What an amazing week. I have been blessed beyond measure each day of Holy Week. There has been 10 prayer meetings and three services since Monday and there's still Sunday to go. We have enjoyed studying the details of Jesus' trial and have learned so much about the terrible path Jesus had to take in fulfilling all the old testament prophecies. A path that was planned out way before the foundations of the earth were formed—so is the love that God has for us. And yet Jesus didn't deserve to die. That is what the Easter story is all about - the amazing selfless act of a wonderful Saviour, in none other than Jesus Christ our Lord.



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SUNDAY SERVICES

10am ~ Morning Service

11:30am ~ Family Praise

6pm ~ Evening Prayer

Holy Communion 1st am and 3rd pm Services

90th ANNIVERSARY OF THE UNITED CHURCH

You are all invited to join us at Christ Church, Wallasey for a special service of celebration of the joining of the Free Church of England and the Reformed Episcopal Church which took place in 1927 at that church. It is hoped to take a coach on the day and it will be heavily subsidised by our Helping Hands Fund. We only ask for a small contribution of just £5 per head. **Please book your place with the Revd Paul Reynolds as soon as possible.** Visitors from around the world will be present and a Ladies Choir will lead the worship. Archbishop of the ACNA, The Most Revd Dr Foley Beech, will also be present.

THE FREE CHURCH OF ENGLAND
otherwise called the
REFORMED EPISCOPAL CHURCH
Help Celebrate the 90th Anniversary
of the United Church

1927-2017

at
CHRIST CHURCH, WALLASEY, CH44 1BQ

SATURDAY 10th JUNE 2017
 2pm
 Preacher—
 Bishop Michael Nazir-Ali
 FOLLOWED BY LIGHT REFRESHMENTS

HELPING HANDS **ST ANDREW'S CHURCH BENTLEY**
SPECIAL EASTER GIFT DAY

'ST ANDREW'S HELPING HAND FUND'
 Usually the Easter collection is given to Bishop Paul. This is then used for various projects within St Andrew's or the Diocese. This year Bishop Paul wants to support those who would appreciate a little **HELPING HAND**. If you want to know more, please speak to either Bishop Paul or Revd Mark. **Please return this envelope to Church on Easter Sunday or at anytime after that.**
THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT
 To Gift Aid your donation please put your name and address on the back.

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SPECIAL EASTER
GIFT DAY
ENVELOPES IN AID
OF EMMANUEL
CHURCH, BENTLEY
ROOF APPEAL...etc

ARTHUR'S BUSH!
 This beautiful little bush is almost in full bloom now and what a great sight it is. Other attempts to grow a bush in memory of our beloved Arthur Bangham here had failed. Eva, you must have a bit of magic in those hands. All the gardens look great!



SUNDAY LESSONS LOG
EASTER SUNDAY - Psalm 118:1-2, 14-24; Acts 10:34-43; Jeremiah 31:1-6; Col 3:1-4; John 20:1-8; Matt 28:1-10
am L-Colin, P-Bishop; pm L-Mark, P-Bishop
 Sunday 23rd April - Psalm 16; Acts 2:14a. 22-32
 1 Peter 1:3-9; John 20:19-31
am L-Bishop, P-Colin; pm L-Mark, P-Bishop

WEEKLY PRAYER UPDATE

- Lord, we pray for **Pamela** with her poorly eyesight, **Chrissie** and **Finley**, and friends - **Judy, Pam, Hilary** and **Elizabeth**.
- Remember **Winnie** who had her shoulder operation recently. She is getting better, thank you, Lord.
- Lord, we pray for **Arline** and **Ernie** as they battle on. Both have been rather poorly recently. Arline saw a specialist this week.
- Please pray for the worship team **Nigel, and the Revd Paul, the Revd Mark and the Revd Colin and Bishop Paul**.
- Continue to pray for **Lewis Robinson, Frank and Janet**.
- Pray for **Dean's** sister, **Molly**, who is extremely poorly.
- Please remember **Doreen** and **Jimmy**.
- Please pray for **Lil Harrison** in Manor House, Willenhall.
- Pray for our twinned church - **St Francis, Shoreham-by-Sea**. Pray for **Gerald and Rosemary**.
- Pray for the **Revd Robert Leone** and **Sarah**, his wife and all at **St Martin's Church** in France.
- Pray for **Jennie Parsons** of our Family Praise who has MS.
- Continue to pray for **Bishop Kenneth Powell** and **Edna**.
- Please continue to pray for the **Revd Robert Wilson**.
- Pray for **Daniel's** Nan, **Dot** who is making a good recovery and for **Dan** who has a volunteer job at Bridge The Gap, Willenhall.
- Keep **Doris** and her health problems in your prayers. Lord, you know that Doris is in a lot of pain. Please help her, Lord.
- Pray **Revd Colin's** cataract operation will soon be done.
- Pray for **Sylvia** in the Winehala Court Home.
- Pray for **Terry** whose shoulder remains rather painful.
- Pray for **Frances** as she has now finished her Chemotherapy.
- Pray for **Mrs Ball** who is now sadly house bound.
- Keep **Deanne** in your prayers. Give thanks she is a little better.
- Pray for the families of:
Stefan August Wroblewski who was 91. His funeral took place at a Derbyshire crematorium last Thursday.
Doreen Arnold who was 69 years old. Her funeral takes place in church on Friday 5th May at 12:30pm.
- Please pray for all the churches around the Diocese. **St Jude's** Walsall; **Emmanuel**, Birmingham; **Christ Church**, Harlesden; **Christ Church**, Exeter; **Christ Church**, Exmouth; **Christ Church**, Willesborough; **St Jude's**, Balham; **Christ Church**, Broadstairs; **St Francis**, Shoreham and **St Andrew's**, Bentley.
- Pray for **Doreen Haynes** at St Jude's as she is undergoing some treatment on her leg, but doing well.
- Pray for **Emmanuel Church, Bentley** following damage to their roof during the storm **Doris!** We are making a donation soon.
- Remember **Margaret** in your prayers. She has been unwell recently and has now had a fall and is really poorly.
- Please pray for **Revd Peter Sanlon** in Tunbridge Wells, the **Partnership Synod** and **James Paice** in Wimbledon.
- Pray for **Mike Barlow** who is not well at the moment with his legs and having to manage without his car at present.
- Pray for **Thomas Reece** who is hoping to train in the FCE and is looking to settle in the Walsall area or nearby. Please pray for Tom's 8 year old nephew, **Ethan Herbert** who is rather poorly at the moment. Lord, please heal him.
- Pray for **Dean** following a fall in the house. She has hit her head on a piece of furniture and really hurt herself. Pray that her injuries will soon heal.



GOOD FRIDAY AT ST JUDE'S

It was good to share with the congregation at St Jude's our Good Friday thoughts and meditation. Sadly, John Silva and the family couldn't come as John had had an accident and damaged his thumb. Please pray that all is well with him. Thank you, Daniel, for taking the pictures. The church now has a new newsletter created by Daniel and Matthew. Well done, both, that's a great first effort. Keep it up!



This year both churches had M & Ms as a little Good Friday gift. The poem went as follows:

The SWEET Truth of Easter

These sweets tell a story, the best news you'll ever hear -

It's about Jesus dying on the cross,
so that we could be brought near.

So hold them and turn them and you will see...
the 'M' becomes a 'W' an 'E' and then a '3'.

The 'E' stands for ... Easter ...

God's everlasting love and His eternal plan.
It reminds us of the cross and the way God
rescued sinful man.

The '3' represents the 3 days Jesus spent in the grave....
By His death, His children He did save.

The 'M' reminds us of the mercy the Messiah
showed as He died in our place
and the miracle of the resurrection so we can see
Him face to face.

The 'W' reminds us ... that He alone is worthy of our
worship and praise
and calls us to be His witnesses around the world
for all of our days.

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EASTER SUNDAY



BE A PRAYER WARRIOR!
Be a Prayer Warrior! Prayer is vital for the spiritual health of our church. Please add all those on this prayer sheet to your own family and friends prayers - daily!

Be strong in the Lord and in the power of His might, Put on the full armour of God, that you may be able to stand against the wiles of the devil.