



WORSHIP

LIVE STREAMED SERVICES

Revd Gill will be live streaming on twitch (www.twitch.tv/revdgill/)

Evening Prayer

Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday at 5.00 pm

Holy Communion

Sunday at 10.00 am

Hymns for Sunday: Brightest and Best of the Sons of the Morning
O Worship the Lord in the Beauty of Holiness

If you would like to do a reading to be used in a service or contribute prayers and can record, please contact Gill. ALL ages welcome.

SERVICES IN CHURCH

Sundays in Christ Church, Healey – Communion at 5.00 pm
Wednesdays in St Ann's Belfield – Communion at 1.30 pm

CHRISTMAS SERVICE SHEETS

These will be used from Christmas Eve for services in Church and online. Please contact Ruth or Revd Gill if you have not received a copy.

PASTORAL

If anyone needs help or support during this time, please contact:

the Vicar on 01706 458506, the Pastoral team on 07813 297313 or the Church Wardens on 07803 243 095.

The diocesan link for coronavirus pastoral support is useful during this time:

<https://www.manchester.anglican.org/documents/category/coronavirus-pastoral-support/>

WEBSITE INFORMATION

Please keep checking our regularly updated websites for lots of information under News Letter, Doreen's quizzes and food for thought.

<https://www.achurchnearyou.com/church/15941/> and
www.christchurchhealey.org.uk

Our Mission Statement – "To glorify God and serve our community in the name of Jesus Christ."

PRAYERS

For the sick:

Chris Makinson, Michelle Travillion, Tina Turner, Sophie Broome, Anne McNicholas, Rachel, Ken and Margaret Gregory, David Cunliffe, Gary Watson, Chris Tapper, Roger, Jo, Phil, Greg, Jean France, David, Anne and Brooke Ellis.

In Memoriam:

William Timbrell, Jane Mottershead, George Evans, Joan Elizabeth Davies, Edna Layton, Doris Powell, David Daker, John Hill, George Scattergood, John Henry Bannister, Annie Whittles, Mark Famson Rose, Leslie Rose, Charles Fitton.

Prayer for the week:

Gracious God, draw us closer to You and to those around us, overcoming the difficulties facing us at this time and uniting us in love. Shine in us so that our lives may reflect Your love, grace and mercy. Open our hearts to the light of Your presence so that we may be Your witnesses in Your world. Amen.

Service sheet

For those who can't logon to join in our services, we have produced a simple service sheet which you use with someone over the phone. It takes 10 to 15 minutes.

Please make sure you get your copy (large print available).

Future Services

Please pray as we consider how we can resume our normal pattern of Sunday worship and continue to stream for those new to us and for those who are not yet able to join us in person.

Christ Church and All Saints Newsletter

10 January 2021



NOTICES

Community Resources Rochdale Council has launched its Winter Support programme.

Visit this link:

<https://www.actiontogether.org.uk/winter-support> where you can both **GIVE** and **RECEIVE** help.



Finance

We are unable to pay our parish share in full, just covering the necessary expenses such as utilities, insurance etc. Please prayerfully consider if you can also change to this. Around half of our congregation has switched to direct giving, for which we are very grateful. It may become a necessity even though we have now re-opened our buildings.

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Good news!

Congratulations to Sasha and Tom on the birth of Indiana on 4 January, a very welcome granddaughter for Lynsey and Stephen.

Pause for Thought

You are all invited to a 7-week (initially) discussion group lead by Rev Andrew Howell on Wednesday evenings via Zoom, starting on 13 January at 7.00 pm. It will be lovely to have time together again while we are back in lock down.

The Zoom log in details have been emailed. If you have never joined with Zoom before please get in touch with Ruth. Topics to be decided – come and see!



Your Church caring for God's Earth

We are hoping to work towards an Eco Church award scheme which promotes environmentally friendly practices through worship, land and buildings, community engagement and life style. This will build on some of the good work that you have already started and help us to work together to provide a better environment for our young people to inherit. We would love to get together a few people to talk through some ideas and make our church an Eco Church.

Please give Gill, Ruth or Alison a ring for more details.



We are continuing to put food in the plastic tub outside the Church door. The 3 current most urgent items needed are tins of: fish, tomatoes, soup and fruit. The Food Bank is also short of pasta sauces and tinned potatoes and instant mash and tinned or packet custard. There is a surplus of tinned baked beans, tinned meat, pasta and rice.

[Diocese of Manchester | Mission Community Proposals - Archdeaconry Events January 2021](#)

On behalf of Bishop Mark Ashcroft and Bishop Mark Davies, we warmly invite you to events in January in each of our archdeaconries to discuss our proposals for creating Mission Communities across the diocese, which were set out in the Briefing Document published in October. All welcome to the Rochdale meeting on Tuesday 12th January at 6.00 pm via Zoom. Use this link for further details:

<https://www.manchester.anglican.org/news/latest-news/mission-community-proposals--archdeaconry-events-january-2021.php>

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Postage stamps

Please save your used postage stamps for the RNIB. Cut them from the envelopes with about 1 cm border. They can be given to Pam or put in the collecting boxes in Church.

Free Printer inks

If anyone can use 4 pack Ink Cartridges Black, Cyan, Yellow, Magenta 1281, 1282,1283,1284 for use with Epson Stylus Office BX305F/BX305FW/Stylus S22/SX125/SX420W or SX425W please contact Revd Gill.

BIBLE READING

Jeremiah chapter 29 verses 11 to 13

"For I know the plans I have for you," declares the Lord, "plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future. Then you will call upon me and come and pray to me, and I will listen to you. You will seek me and find me when you seek me with all your heart."