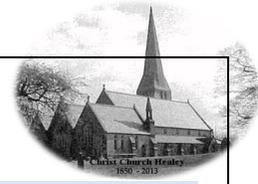


# Christ Church and All Saints Newsletter

2 May 2021



## WORSHIP

### SERVICES IN CHURCH

Christ Church is open for Sunday worship at 10.00 am  
(subject to Covid restrictions)

### ONLINE SERVICES

Sunday at 10am on [twitch.tv/revdggill](https://www.twitch.tv/revdggill)  
**LIVE from Christ Church, Healey**

#### Evening Prayer

There will be **no Evening Prayer from 4 to 6 May.**

They will resume on Tuesday 11 May.

Our reflections on prayer can be found on

<https://www.churchofengland.org/our-faith/what-we-believe/lent-holy-week-and-easter/prayer-where-start-and-how-keep-going-email>

## PASTORAL

If anyone needs help or support, please contact:

the Vicar on 01706 458506 or the Pastoral team on 07813 297313.

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

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

## WEBSITE INFORMATION

Our websites are regularly updated and contain lots of useful information including service sheets, readings, quizzes and news.

<https://www.achurchnearyou.com/church/15941/>

and

[www.christchurchhealey.org.uk](http://www.christchurchhealey.org.uk)

### Website Statistics

Around 250 people access the Christ Church website a week, 1210 a month and 12590 a year.

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

## PRAYERS

### For the sick:

Michelle Travillion, Tina Turner, Sophie Broome, Anne McNicholas, Ken and Margaret Gregory, David Cunliffe, Gary Watson, Chris Tapper, Jean France, David, Anne, Brooke Ellis, Ruth, Joel, Marion Read, Linda Percival, Brian, Gerard, Patricia O’Toole, Gill Marsh.

### In Memoriam:

Marjorie Mills, Elsie Salt, Harry Kenworthy Taylor, Alice Feerick, John Jackson, Alison Margaret Coop, Janis Baladis, Ronald Hindle, Geoffrey Fidler, John Guinn.

### Prayer for the week:

Gracious God, speak afresh to us today of your love in Christ, his resurrection and the eternal life you promise us.

Wherever we are and whatever we do, help us to remember what this Easter season is ultimately about, remind us that the risen Christ walks with us every day and to make space and time for you as well as for us.

Amen.

### Bing and Sarah

Keep the Church Army in your prayers as Bing is now able to meet people more freely.

**Urgent prayer for housing needed, please.**

### Service sheets

For those who can’t logon to join in our services or come to Church, 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.

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## NOTICES

### Eco Emergency

**Local Elections – Please Vote.** Look at candidates' credentials and choose carefully.

**Save Energy** – Only put enough water in the kettle for the drinks you need. 'Saves money too.

**Buy sensibly and buy local** – cut greenhouse gases and support local suppliers.

**Plastic** – Don't buy goods in plastic containers/wrappers, or disposable razors.

**Wipes** - Don't use wipes of ANY kind. They block drains with very unpleasant and possibly costly results.

We can't do everything, but we'll do what we can

### Plant appeal

If anyone is splitting up perennials in their gardens or if you wish to donate any plants, especially for some of our shady areas of the grounds. Please speak to Alison or Ruth.



### Eco Church and School Visit

We hope to welcome All Saints School for a WHOLE day's fun sometime in June. We have some plans in hand. Please can you **SAVE NEWSPAPERS** for an eco-project to be done with ALL 230 pupils.

### APCM

The Annual Parochial Church Meeting will take place on 23 May at a time to be decided. Please propose officers as usual – forms are in Church.

**Reports** (as short as they may be) **are required** so that we can share our triumphs and hopes! Please get them to Barbara 1 week BEFORE the APCM.

### Coffee 'in the Hall'

Everyone is invited to join us at 12 noon on Sundays on Zoom.

### Christian Aid Week: 10 to 16 May 2021

Watch out for more information, including a quiz that we can use to support this year's campaign:

#### Every Last Drop

<https://www.christianaid.org.uk/appeals/key-appeals/christian-aid-week/worship>



### Psalm 23 for Computer People

The Lord is my Programmer  
I shall not crash.....  
He installed His software  
on the hard disc of my heart.....  
All of His commands are user friendly.....  
  
His Directory guides me to the right choices  
for His name's sake.....  
Even though I scroll through the problems of life,  
I will fear no bugs, for He is my backup.....  
His password protects me.....  
  
He prepares a menu before me in the presence  
of my enemies.....  
His help is only a keystroke away.....  
  
Surely goodness and mercy will follow me  
all the days of my life.....  
And my file will be merged with His and will be  
SAVED FOREVER.

## BIBLE READING

### 1 John chapter 4 verses 11 and 12

Dear friends, since God so loved us, we also ought to love one another. No-one has ever seen God; but if we love each other, God lives in us and his love is made complete in us.