







Next Sunday 12 May			7 th Sunday of Easter Beginning of Christian Aid Week	
8.00am		BCP		
9.30am		Family Communion & Parade – see notice		
6.30pm		Evensong		
Parish Timetable				
Monday	6 May		NO Morning Prayer Parish Office CLOSED	
Tuesday	7 May	9.30am	Parish Office open until 12noon	
Wednesday	8 May	9.30am 10.30am	Parish Office open until 12noon Holy Communion in Centre	
Thursday Ascension Day	9 May	9.00am 7.30pm	Morning Prayer in Church Benefice Communion	
Altar Flowers Rota: 5 May: S Bowie; 12 May: J Newton				
All items for the news sheet should be with Victoria by 11am on Tuesday please.				
The Grub Tub box is in the Centre and there is an extra box at the back of Church into which donations of food items can be placed. Young Church children place items in the " Grub Tub " in the Centre each week. We would like to get more people involved and hope more of the congregation will help. Please contact Julie Steele 845240 if you need further information on what to provide.				
<div> An induction loop is provided for the benefit of hearing aid users. To use, please switch your hearing aid to "T"</div>				
Contact Details				
Vicar		Rev Dave Thompson Jennifer Royle	01204 748251	<div> Just Giving charge a small processing fee.</div> <div></div>
ALM (Worship)				
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Safeguarding Officer		Holly Bonfield	07961 422523	
Parish Admin		Victoria Tattersall	01204 492169	justgiving.com/christchurchheaton/Donate
Centre Manager		Vacant		
We now have the facility for contactless payments – the machine is situated at the back of Church or you can use the QR code below. Please contact one of the Church officers if you need help.				
Christ Church Heaton, Markland Hill, Heaton, Bolton, BL1 5AF Email: cch.office@yahoo.co.uk www.christchurchheaton.org.uk Facebook.com/ChristChurchHeatonBolton				<div></div> <div>Standing Order and Gift Aid forms available from the Office and at the back of Church.</div>

Christ Church <small>news</small>		
Sunday 5 May 2024 6 th Sunday of Easter		
A warm welcome to Christ Church Heaton today. If this is your first visit, please make yourself known to one of our clergy or members. We would love to introduce ourselves. In term time, when it is not a Parade service, children are invited to go to Groups after the first hymn. There is a crèche in the Choir Vestry for pre-school children; Reception children upwards meet in the Centre. Children should be supervised by their own adult when in church. We encourage you to take this newsheet home with you to note and pray for our many activities. Please let the clergy or churchwardens know if you require a Gluten-free wafer at Communion or if you need to receive the elements in your pew.		
	Please remember in your prayers Aelwyn Ngamaleu, Sandra Glancy, Sue Critchley, Brian Southwood, Nancy Johnson, John Leather and Richard Latham.	
Collect: God our redeemer, you have delivered us from the power of darkness and brought us into the kingdom of your Son: grant, that as by his death he has recalled us to life, so by his continual presence in us he may raise us to eternal joy; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.		Post Communion Prayer: God our Father, whose Son Jesus Christ gives the water of eternal life: may we thirst for you, the spring of life and source of goodness, through him who is alive and reigns, now and for ever. Amen.
9.30am	Family Communion	Common Praise: 449, 157, 143, 558
Please come and join us for coffee, tea and refreshments after the 9.30am service in the Centre.		

Readings for this Sunday

Bible Reading: Acts 10: 44-end

While Peter was speaking, the Holy Spirit fell upon all who heard the word. The circumcised believers who had come with Peter were astounded that the gift of the Holy Spirit had been poured out even on the Gentiles, for they heard them speaking in tongues and extolling God. Then Peter said, 'Can anyone withhold the water for baptizing these people who have received the Holy Spirit just as we have?' So he ordered them to be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ. Then they invited him to stay for several days.

Bible Reading: John 15: 9-17

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John.

Jesus said to his disciples: 'As the Father has loved me, so I have loved you; abide in my love. If you keep my commandments, you will abide in my love, just as I have kept my Father's commandments and abide in his love. I have said these things to you so that my joy may be in you, and that your joy may be complete. This is my commandment, that you love one another as I have loved you. No one has greater love than this, to lay down one's life for one's friends. You are my friends if you do what I command you. I do not call you servants any longer, because the servant does not know what the master is doing; but I have called you friends, because I have made known to you everything that I have heard from my Father. You did not choose me but I chose you. And I appointed you to go and bear fruit, fruit that will last, so that the Father will give you whatever you ask him in my name. I am giving you these commands so that you may love one another.'

We are holding a **Coffee Morning in aid of Christian Aid** in the Centre this Saturday 10am – 12noon. This will include a quiz, raffle and various stalls including bottles, books, bric-a-brac and cakes. Please leave donations for all stalls in the boxes at the back of church or in the Centre. If you are able to provide cakes, biscuits etc and/or help on a stall, please sign the list at the back of church. In addition to the Coffee Morning, we are also hoping to **deliver envelopes** in the surrounding roads. Please sign the list at the back of Church if you are able to help with this. Please note that this year there is no requirement to collect the envelopes, as a new system is in place.

The day after the Coffee Morning we will be holding our Parade Service at which **James Watterson from Christian Aid** will be our guest speaker. Envelopes will be given out at this service and **Young Church** will be helping with a Bucket Collection that day and the following Sunday.

Our next **Luncheon Club** will be Friday 17 May, when we will be entertained by Sue Holden, with her talk entitled 'Bringing Law to Life with Laughter'. She has been highly recommended to me, so do come and enjoy a great speaker along with good food and fellowship. As usual, please book in with Pauline Cull, the week before 842910.

The **Mission Community Knitting Project** are having a come-together meeting on Saturday 18 May at St Margaret's between 10am and 12noon. The aim of this is to knit hats, scarves and gloves for local charities. For any further information please contact Jennifer Royle.

The **MCC** are holding a casual drinks evening at the Bob's Smithy Inn on Wednesday 22 May from 7.15pm. All gentlemen are welcome.

Thank you to all the Parishioners who attended my open garden on St George's Day. £218 was raised for Church funds. The weather was fine, but chilly and most of the tulips survived the winds. My sincere thanks go to June, who made scones and helped with preparation and clear up. Margaret Goudge

Thanks to those who supported the **Chocolate Bingo** social event last Saturday. A good time was had by all and £318 was raised for Church funds.

A **Bereavement Café** takes place at the Coffee Shop @ Heaton on New Hall Lane on the second Monday of each month from 10am until 11.30am. These sessions are for anyone who is struggling with grief and they offer a safe, relaxed and informal space for people to talk about their feelings. The next session will be on Monday 13 May.

Any item for the next edition of the **Christ Church Chronicle** should be passed to the Vicar as soon as possible.

We are looking for a **Centre Manager**/someone to do practical jobs on an ad hoc basis within the Parish Centre. If anyone is interested in this voluntary role, please contact the Vicar or the Wardens.

Please pray for **Matthew Burnell and Deborah Bithell** who will be ordained in Manchester Cathedral on Sunday 30 June to become Assistant Curates in the Benefice.

Matthew and his wife Sweetline are opening their house (1 Somerset Road, BL1 4NE) on Saturday 1 June between 2pm and 6pm for their new Bolton church families. Everyone will be very welcome to pop in to see what they have done to the house and to meet them both.

