

<b>Next Sunday 6 March</b>		<b>1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Lent</b>	
8.00am		BCP	
9.30am		Family Communion	
<b>Parish Timetable</b>			
Monday	<b>28 February</b>	9.00 am	Morning Prayer in Church
Tuesday	<b>1 March</b>	9.30 am 6.00 pm	Parish Office open till 12 noon Pancake Party in Centre
Wednesday	<b>2 March</b>	9.30 am 11.00am  7.30pm	Parish Office open till 12 noon Holy Communion in Centre, followed by 'Bring and Share' Lunch Joint Service at St Margaret's
Thursday	<b>3 March</b>	9.00 am 9.30 am	Morning Prayer in Church Parish Office open till 12 noon
Friday	<b>4 March</b>		OFFICE CLOSED
<b>Altar Flowers Rota:</b> No flowers in Church during Lent			
All items for the news sheet should be with Victoria by 11am on <b>Wednesday</b> please.			
The <b>Grub Tub</b> 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.			
	An induction loop is provided for the benefit of hearing aid users. To use, please switch your hearing aid to "T"		
<b>Contact Details</b>			
Vicar: Associate Priest	Vacant Rev Philip Burman	01204 298833 07833 289143	 <small>DONATE VIA</small> <b>Just Giving</b> Just Giving charge a small processing fee.
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			Standing Order and Gift Aid forms available from the Office and at the back of Church.

<h1>Christ Church <small>news</small></h1>		
<h2>Sunday 27 February 2022</h2>		
Today we welcome <b>Rev Dr Canon Chris Bracegirdle</b> and thank him for his ministry.		
<h3>Sunday next before Lent</h3>		
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. <b>In term time, when it is not a Parade service, children are invited to go to Groups during the last verse of the first hymn: 0 – 3 in Choir Vestry and 4 + in Centre.</b> Children should be supervised by their own adult when in church. We encourage you to take this newssheet home with you to note and pray for our many activities. <b>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.</b>		
	<b>Please remember in your prayers</b> Tony Good, Joan Sprout, Judith Lewis, Sarah Hinks, Barbara Whyatt, Jeanne Lonnen, Christopher Morgan, Aelwyn Ngamaleu and George Glassbrook.	
<b>Collects for this Sunday:</b>		
Almighty Father, whose Son was revealed in majesty before he suffered death upon the cross: give us grace to perceive his glory, that we may be strengthened to suffer with him and be changed into his likeness, from glory to glory; who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.		Holy God, you know the disorder of our sinful lives: set straight our crooked hearts, and bend our wills to love your goodness and your glory in Jesus Christ our Lord.  <b>Amen.</b>
<b>Amen.</b>		
9.30am	Family Communion	Common Praise: 555, 248, 37, 423
6.30pm	Evensong	
Please come and join us for coffee, tea and refreshments after the 9.30am service in the Centre.		

## Readings for this Sunday

### Bible Reading: Exod 34: 29-end

Moses came down from Mount Sinai. As he came down from the mountain with the two tablets of the covenant in his hand, Moses did not know that the skin of his face shone because he had been talking with God. When Aaron and all the Israelites saw Moses, the skin of his face was shining, and they were afraid to come near him. But Moses called to them; and Aaron and all the leaders of the congregation returned to him, and Moses spoke with them. Afterward all the Israelites came near, and he gave them in commandment all that the LORD had spoken with him on Mount Sinai. When Moses had finished speaking with them, he put a veil on his face; but whenever Moses went in before the LORD to speak with him, he would take the veil off, until he came out; and when he came out, and told the Israelites what he had been commanded, the Israelites would see the face of Moses, that the skin of his face was shining; and Moses would put the veil on his face again, until he went in to speak with him.

### Bible Reading: Luke 9: 28-36, (37-43a)

Now about eight days after these sayings Jesus took with him Peter and John and James, and went up on the mountain to pray. And while he was praying, the appearance of his face changed, and his clothes became dazzling white. Suddenly they saw two men, Moses and Elijah, talking to him. They appeared in glory and were speaking of his departure, which he was about to accomplish at Jerusalem. Now Peter and his companions were weighed down with sleep; but since they had stayed awake, they saw his glory and the two men who stood with him. Just as they were leaving him, Peter said to Jesus, "Master, it is good for us to be here; let us make three dwellings, one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah" - not knowing what he said. While he was saying this, a cloud came and overshadowed them; and they were terrified as they entered the cloud. Then from the cloud came a voice that said, "This is my Son, my Chosen; listen to him!" When the voice had spoken, Jesus was found alone. And they kept silent and in those days told no one any of the things they had seen.

(On the next day, when they had come down from the mountain, a great crowd met him. Just then a man from the crowd shouted, "Teacher, I beg you to look at my son; he is my only child. Suddenly a spirit seizes him, and all at once he shrieks. It convulses him until he foams at the mouth; it mauls him and will scarcely leave him. I begged your disciples to cast it out, but they could not." Jesus answered, "You faithless and perverse generation, how much longer must I be with you and bear with you? Bring your son here." While he was coming, the demon dashed him to the ground in convulsions. But Jesus rebuked the unclean spirit, healed the boy, and gave him back to his father. And all were astounded at the greatness of God.)

Over the next few weeks, we are asking **all families to fill in a 'Christ Church Family Survey'** to see where we can get extra support in running the church. Please fill in the form while at Church, where possible, and we look forward to your positive input. If you take the form home, please return it at the next service. Thank you.

Starting on **Ash Wednesday (2 March) and continuing during Lent**, Wednesday Holy Communion will be at **11am** (NOT at 10.30am) and will be followed by a simple 'Bring and Share' Lent Lunch.' All are welcome. There will be a Joint Service at St Margaret's at 7.30pm on Ash Wednesday.

This year there will be two **Lent Groups**.

**Rev Alan Pierce** will lead one at Brian and Elsie Peel's home, 6 Felsted, on **Thursdays** 10, 17, 24, 31 March and 7 April at 1pm, and the other group will be led by **Rev Philip Burman** at his home, 1 Somerset Road, on **Tuesdays** 8, 15, 22, 29 March and 5 April at 7pm. Each meeting will last 1 hour and will be followed by refreshments. Places are limited so if you wish to attend the Thursday group, please contact Alan to reserve a place either on 01204 300071 or [alan\\_pierce@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:alan_pierce@hotmail.co.uk). If you wish to attend the Tuesday group, please sign the list at the back of church.

**Weekend at Parcevall Hall** in the Yorkshire Dales has been arranged for 22-24 July. If you are interested and would like further information, please ask for a leaflet and return the booking slip if you would like to join us. **Philip**

**Shrove Tuesday Pancake Party and Quiz** on 1 March from 6pm in the Centre. Tickets £2 in advance (£2.50 on the night) from Adam Syddall 07712 820226; [menofchristchurch@outlook.com](mailto:menofchristchurch@outlook.com)

### Dates for the Diary :

**22 April, 7.30pm - Lancashire Evening**, presented by Nova Productions.

Hot Pot Supper. Tickets £15.00 from Peter and Julie Steele 845240. This will be a fund raising event for a number of local, national and international charities. To clarify the event, any and all profits will go to charity. Judith and Geoffrey Pearson, as organisers, will fund the cost of the hire of the centre ourselves.

**5, 6, 7 May - Murder Mystery Play (Death by Paintbrush)**

Thursday/Friday Evening 7.00pm. Saturday Matinee 2.30pm.

Hot Pot Supper with Dessert in the evening and Afternoon Tea for the matinee. Tickets £15.00 from Peter and Julie Steele 845240.

For clarity, this production is to raise money for Church Funds, or specific Church projects.

Good morning to everyone. Judith and I are away at the moment so please contact the Parish Office for queries or speak to any PCC committee member.

Please look at the display in the Centre expressing thanks from Urban Outreach for all our donations.

Thanks to everyone who is helping with the running of the Church.

**Geoffrey Pearson, Church Warden**

