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9.30am	Family Communion		
Parish Timetable			
Mon	27 May		NO Morning Prayer Parish Office CLOSED
Tues	28 May	9.30am	Parish Office open until 12noon
Wed	29 May	9.30am 10.30am	Parish Office open until 12noon Holy Communion in Centre
Thurs	30 May	9.00am 9.45am 10.30am	Morning Prayer in Church Holy Communion (BCP) at St Margaret's Thursday Group at St Margaret's
Fri	31 May	10.00am	MU Knitting Club in Vestry
Sat	1 June	2.00pm	Matthew's Housewarming (see notice)
Altar Flowers Rota: 26 May: Vacant; 2 June: D Hawkins			
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.			
	An induction loop is provided for the benefit of hearing aid users. To use, please switch your hearing aid to "T"		
Contact Details			
Vicar ALM (Worship)	Rev Dave Thompson Jennifer Royle	01204 748251	 DONATE VIA Just Giving Just Giving charge a small processing fee. 
Churchwardens	Holly Bonfield Irene Morris	07961 422523 01204 846904	
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			
		Standing Order and Gift Aid forms available from the Office and at the back of Church.	

Christ Church news

Sunday 26 May 2024
Trinity Sunday

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:

Almighty and everlasting God,
 you have given us your servants
 grace,
 by the confession of a true faith,
 to acknowledge the glory of the
 eternal Trinity
 and in the power of the divine
 majesty to worship the Unity:
 keep us steadfast in this faith,
 that we may evermore be defended
 from all adversities;
 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:

Almighty and eternal God,
 you have revealed yourself as Father,
 Son and Holy Spirit,
 and live and reign in the perfect unity
 of love:
 hold us firm in this faith,
 that we may know you in all your ways
 and evermore rejoice in your eternal
 glory,
 who are three Persons yet one God,
 now and for ever.
Amen.

9.30am	Family Communion	Common Praise: 496, 202, 523, 409
6.30pm	Evensong	392, 520, 546, Ps 32

Please come and join us for coffee, tea and refreshments after the 9.30am service in the Centre.

Readings for this Sunday

Bible Reading: Isaiah 6: 1-8

In the year that King Uzziah died, I saw the Lord sitting on a throne, high and lofty; and the hem of his robe filled the temple. Seraphs were in attendance above him; each had six wings: with two they covered their faces, and with two they covered their feet, and with two they flew. And one called to another and said: 'Holy, holy, holy is the Lord of hosts; the whole earth is full of his glory.'

The pivots on the thresholds shook at the voices of those who called, and the house filled with smoke. And I said: 'Woe is me! I am lost, for I am a man of unclean lips, and I live among a people of unclean lips; yet my eyes have seen the King, the Lord of hosts!' Then one of the seraphs flew to me, holding a live coal that had been taken from the altar with a pair of tongs. The seraph touched my mouth with it and said: 'Now that this has touched your lips, your guilt has departed and your sin is blotted out.' Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying, 'Whom shall I send, and who will go for us?' And I said, 'Here am I; send me!'

Bible Reading: John 3: 1-17

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

There was a Pharisee named Nicodemus, a leader of the Jews. He came to Jesus by night and said to him, 'Rabbi, we know that you are a teacher who has come from God; for no one can do these signs that you do apart from the presence of God.' Jesus answered him, 'Very truly, I tell you, no one can see the kingdom of God without being born from above.' Nicodemus said to him, 'How can anyone be born after having grown old? Can one enter a second time into the mother's womb and be born?' Jesus answered, 'Very truly, I tell you, no one can enter the kingdom of God without being born of water and Spirit. What is born of the flesh is flesh, and what is born of the Spirit is spirit. Do not be astonished that I said to you, "You must be born from above." The wind blows where it chooses, and you hear the sound of it, but you do not know where it comes from or where it goes. So it is with everyone who is born of the Spirit.' Nicodemus said to him, 'How can these things be?' Jesus answered him, 'Are you a teacher of Israel, and yet you do not understand these things? Very truly, I tell you, we speak of what we know and testify to what we have seen; yet you do not receive our testimony. If I have told you about earthly things and you do not believe, how can you believe if I tell you about heavenly things? No one has ascended into heaven except the one who descended from heaven, the Son of Man. And just as Moses lifted up the serpent in the wilderness, so must the Son of Man be lifted up, that whoever believes in him may have eternal life.

'For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him may not perish but may have eternal life.

'Indeed, God did not send the Son into the world to condemn the world, but in order that the world might be saved through him.'

The **Thursday Group** will meet this Thursday at 10.30am at St Margaret's when they will welcome Heather Berry to speak about her work with Community Gardens entitled 'From Litter Picker to Community Gardener.' Everyone is welcome. Contact Jennifer 01204 841308 for information.

Bacon/sausage butties will be served in the Centre after the 9.30am service next week. If you would like either of these please complete the form and leave it in the box at the back of church.

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) this 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.

A week later on Sunday 9 June **Dave and Linda** are hosting an open house to celebrate their 60th birthdays. You are all welcome to pop into the Vicarage any time between 2pm and 6pm for drinks, nibbles and cake.

There will be a service at St Margaret's on behalf of our Mission Community each first Wednesday of the month for 30mins from 6.30pm. This is intended for **children and families** who may struggle to attend Church on a Sunday but all are welcome. The next service will take place on Wednesday 5 June.

The **Archdeacon's Visitation** will be held on Tuesday 18 June at Bolton Parish Church beginning at 7.30pm. Church Wardens are officially admitted to office at this event. PCC members and sidespeople will also be admitted. Everyone is welcome to attend this important service.

A **Summer Fair** will be held on Saturday 13 July. Further details nearer the time.

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

St Thomas of Canterbury RC Church host a **friendship café** every Wednesday in their Becket Suite between 1 – 3.30pm. Refreshments and entertainment are provided. All are welcome.

