

Join a small group and Lent courses

Would you like to:

- . Explore the Bible with others in a way we can't on a Sunday?
 - . Pray with friends?
- . Enjoy time together with others from our church family?
- . Be part of a group where people encourage and support one another?
 - . Get to know Jesus better?
 - . Grow spiritually?

If yes ... join a Small Group at Christ Church Walshaw!

Informal - Relaxed - Safe - Friendly -
Fortnightly meetings in someone's house ...
... if you would like to know more or would
like to join a group please speak to Frank or
just 'sign up' at the back of church



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Lent 2020 ... come & join us ...

at the Victoria Walshaw

10am-11am Saturday mornings: 29th Feb to 4th April
for our informal & relaxed lent course:
'Hebrews ... it's all about Jesus'

at Christ Church Ainsworth

7.30pm Tuesday evenings: 3rd to 31st March
& 7.30pm Mon 6th, Tues 7th & Weds 8th April
to come together for a time of reflective worship & prayer:
'Lent Night Prayer'

at St Andrews Radcliffe

12-1pm Wednesdays: 4th March to 8th April
for soup, bread and 'a walk through the Passion story':
'Lent Lunch'
£1 donation optional

Christ Church
Ainsworth

Christ Church
Walshaw

St Andrews
Radcliffe

... pointing to &
reflecting Jesus
together



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St Andrews Radcliffe
www.standrewsradcliffe.org.uk

Christ Church Ainsworth
www.ainsworthparish.org.uk



Christ Church Walshaw Sunday 2nd February 2020 11am Morning Worship

Text for 2020

"They devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and to fellowship, to the breaking of bread and to prayer." Act 2: 42

Welcome to our service of Morning Worship.

This morning we will be learning more about the work of one of our mission partners, **Christians Against Poverty**.

Please take a copy of the latest Bury CAP newsletter, in which you will find further information about Debt Support work, a CAP Job Club, the CAP Money course, and ways of supporting and getting involved.

Next Sunday 9th February

Holy Communion with Children's Church. We will be starting a new sermon series with the first one entitled **'Real Faith'**.

Engage Service

We are thinking of re-introducing the Engage service on the first Sunday evening of the the month from March. If you would like to help make this happen or know more we are having a short meeting in the side Chapel **after the service this Sunday morning. Steve**

Items for inclusion to Steve by Wednesday please.

Sun	2nd	11.00am	Morning Worship (CAP Sunday) After service Engage meeting
Mon	3rd	2.00pm	Holy Communion at The Beeches
Wed	5th	10.00am	Baby & Toddler Group
		7.15pm	Walshaw Community Choir
Thu	6th	7.15pm	Open Door Homegroup (46, Holthouse Rd)
Sat	8th	12 noon	Rod and Elaine Shirt's renewal of Wedding vows.
Sun	9th	11.00am	Holy Communion with Children's Church
Tue	11th	7.30pm	All-church Prayer Meeting (in church)
Wed	12th	10.00am	Baby & Toddler Group
		7.15pm	Walshaw Community Choir
Sun	16th	11.00am	All-age Family service with Baptism
Wed	19th		Half-term for Baby and Toddler group and choir
Sun	23rd	11.00am	Holy Communion with Children's Church
Wed	29th	10.00am	Baby & Toddler Group
		7.15pm	Walshaw Community Choir

DIARY



News



Christ Church members are invited to a service of **Holy Communion** for residents of Walshaw Hall and The Beeches on **Monday 3rd February at 2pm.**

This is the only service residents can attend during the course of a month, and they always appreciate people joining them from church. Please therefore come if you can.

We aim to arrive at the main entrance to The Beeches by 2pm for a start somewhere around 2.30pm.



Rod and Elaine Shirt celebrate 50 years of marriage by renewing their wedding vows on **Saturday 8th February at 12 noon.** Congratulations to them!

Rod and Elaine invite friends from Christ Church to join them in church to share this special time.

New Photocopier

If anyone would like a quick tutorial on how to use the new copier, Gordon will be available after the service on **Sunday 9th February**, or if this is inconvenient just speak to him at other times.

Giving to the work of the church

We do not pass the plate round during the service. Gifts can however be placed on the **plate on the welcome desk**, or can be made using the new **card reading device** which is also on the welcome desk. Gift Aid forms are available as well to use to increase the value of gifts.

Friendship Tree

Please feel free to add a leaf to the friendship tree at the back of church with a word of love or encouragement for our community.

Fortnightly Newsletter

The noticesheet will be on a **fortnightly basis** from now on. Items for inclusion should be send to Steve.

The newsletter will not be circulated by email but will be available each week on the church website, with links on Facebook and Twitter.

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Prayer

Prayer chain

Send prayer requests to Clive at cliveolive@me.com

Pray for our town's churches

Pray for

Blackford Bridge United Reformed Church

Prayer points:

Sunday: The coronavirus epidemic developing in China and other places.

Monday: Residents of Walshaw Hall and The Beeches

Tuesday: Local high schools, and Bury and Holy Cross Colleges.

Wednesday: People to serve in various capacities in the church.

Thursday : Open Door homegroup and possible new homegroups

Friday: Those experiencing injuries, illness, bereavement, or tragedy.

Sat: Residents of Leigh St, Lowercroft Rd, and Lyndon Cl.

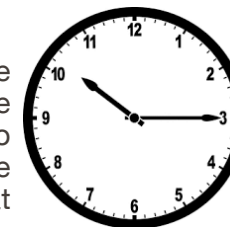
Sunday: Unity around the Lord's table as we celebrate Communion.



Preparing to Worship

Every Sunday at **10.15am** there is a valuable opportunity to pray together for a few minutes before the service. Come along and pray for the Holy Spirit to speak to us, and for those leading from the front. We pray also for those who are not able to join us, that they would be able to worship where they are.

We meet in the **Leigh Chapel (front left hand side chapel).**



With the Brexit withdrawal agreement having been signed, pray for the United Kingdom coming to terms with the changes and divisions in our national life.

Pray for peace, collaboration and harmony in local communities, and across national and international borders.

Pray for decision makers that honourable and just decisions would be made, especially with regard to protecting the poor, vulnerable, and powerless, and victimised people in our country and beyond.

Church family Prayer Meeting

Tuesday 11th 7.30pm Church Office

Our monthly evening prayer meeting will be on Tuesday 11th at 7.30pm for just an hour.

Please attend if you are able to.

