

### Prayer

If you would like the 'prayer chain ministry team' to pray for you or someone you care about, in confidence, please send your request to Clive: [cliveolive@me.com](mailto:cliveolive@me.com)

Over the coming fortnight please pray for:

- those affected by the Coronavirus in the UK and around the world
- those affected by the storms and flooding over recent days
- those working for peace & reconciliation in places of war and conflict
- those who are sick and those who are mourning
- our mission partner ... Christian relief agency Tearfund
- for the staff and pupils at Christ Church Primary School

And don't forget to say 'thank you' - for prayers answered.

### Revision of the Electoral Role

I am about to carry out the annual revision of the Electoral Roll. This is the list of people entitled to attend and vote at the church's Annual Meeting on 16 April and is displayed by the internal south porch door. If you are already on the roll, please check your entry and make any amendments. Due to Data Protection addresses will no longer be shown. If you are a regular attender and would like to be added to the roll, please see me to collect a Form of Application.

The Roll is available for inspection and amendment until Sunday 8 March. Other than corrections, no additions or amendments can be made to the roll after 8 March.

Details will be reported to the PCC at its meeting on 12 March and to the APCM on Thursday 16 April.

Thanks ... Diane, Electoral Roll Officer

### News sheet deadline

Please note the news sheet is now fortnightly. It is available at church as well as via our website. The deadline for getting notices to Steve is 5pm on the Wednesday before the Sunday of the next issue.

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## Notices for 16th to 29th February Christ Church Walshaw

**"They devoted themselves to the apostle's teaching and to fellowship, to the breaking of bread and to prayer" Acts 2:42**

Welcome to Lottie Elizabeth and her family & friends on Sun 16th Feb for a very special service as she is baptised here at Christ Church Walshaw

### Diary Dates

Sun	16th	11am	All Age Service w Baptism
Weds	19th		<b>No</b> Baby & Toddler group today
		7.15pm	Walshaw Community Choir
Sun	23rd	11am	Holy Communion with Children's Church
Weds	26th	10am	Baby & Toddler Group returns
		7.30pm	Ash Weds Service w Holy Communion
			<b>No</b> Walshaw Community Choir today
Thurs	27th	7.15pm	Open Door Home Group
Sat	29th	10am	Lent course starts at Victoria Walshaw
Sun	1st	11am	Morning Worship

### Where's the collection plate?

Here at Christ Church Walshaw we don't pass a collection plate around during the service. However we do have a collection plate and an e-giving machine at the back of the church which can be used to give a gift to the church for its ministry and mission. If you missed it coming in don't worry ... it'll still be there at the end of the service and any gifts you make to the church are very welcome ... they help us to serve our community. Thanks

### Disabled Access

A portable ramp is available for wheelchair access – please ask a sidesperson or warden whenever it is needed.

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<b>Warden:</b>	Pat White	Tel. 07973 534 642



So I am ashamed of all I have said and repent in dust and ashes. (Job 42:6)

## Christ Church Walshaw Ash Wednesday

7.30pm Wednesday 26th February 2020

### A 'said' service of Holy Communion & Imposition of Ashes

All are very welcome to come to this act of repentance  
& reconciliation as we begin the season of Lent  
and look forward to celebrating Easter

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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

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St Andrews Radcliffe  
[www.standrewsradcliffe.org.uk](http://www.standrewsradcliffe.org.uk)

Christ Church Ainsworth  
[www.ainsworthparish.org.uk](http://www.ainsworthparish.org.uk)

Christ Church  
Ainsworth

Christ Church  
Walshaw

St Andrews  
Radcliffe

... pointing to &  
reflecting Jesus  
together



## Faith AT THE MUSICALS

tearfund

WEST END  
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FAITH

Tickets £6 or £18 for a family  
of 4 from:

Steve Openshaw: 0161 797 5121 /  
[revsteveopenshaw@gmail.com](mailto:revsteveopenshaw@gmail.com)

Join singers from  
London's West End

at Christ Church Walshaw  
7.30pm, Saturday 21st March 2020

for a magical night at the musicals as they perform  
songs from productions such as  
*Les Misérables, Phantom of the Opera, Greatest  
Showman*  
and many more of your favourites.

As well as the magnificent music, they'll be sharing  
their own stories, and speaking about the work of  
Tearfund's partners in Uganda.

It's going to be an inspiring and fun-filled evening –  
the perfect event for inviting friends and family.

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Christ Church  
Walshaw  
Connecting with  
our community

### 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



Small Groups



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