



February 5th 2012



3rd Sunday before Lent

Welcome to church today

PARISH INFORMATION

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Parish Office open Tuesday & Wednesday 9.30am - 12 noon
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Please remember in your prayers

Gill Bracegirdle, John Brandwood, James Morgan, Gary Haslam, Caroline Morley, and their families.



A prayer for this week

Eternal God,
 whose Son went among the crowds and brought healing with his touch: help us to show his love, in your Church as we gather together, and by our lives as they are transformed into the image of Christ our Lord.

Christ Church now has its own Facebook page
www.facebook.com/ChristChurchHeatonBolton

For more information about
 Christ Church visit
 our website
www.christchurchheaton.org.uk
 or pick up a copy of the
 church magazine today

At 9.30am, there are groups for children—
 Ages 3 and under in the vicar's vestry
 Ages 4 -7 in the choir vestry (door at the front of church)
 Age 8+ in the Church Centre
Large print service and hymn books are available
 We welcome members of all Christian churches to receive communion

8.00am Holy Communion

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Readings: Page 78 Red Prayer Book

9.30am Family Communion Red Book page 1

Readings: Isaiah 40.21-end and Mark 1.29-39

Hymns: 442, 594, 612, (admin 475), 437

6.30pm ReFresh, Centre

SERVICES NEXT SUNDAY : 12th February 2012 ~ 4th Sunday before Lent

8.00am	Holy Communion	BCP p80	
9.30am	Family Communion & Parade	Psalm 104.26-32-37	John 1.1-14
11.15am	Sung Eucharist	Psalm 104.26-end	John 1.1-14
6.30pm	Evensong	Psalm 104.26-end	John 1.1-14

We are looking for a volunteer to take over the coffee bar rota from Easter. If you would like to volunteer please speak to the vicar or wardens. Thank you.

TYE - The Youth Event, Sunday February 19th, 6.30–8.00pm Church Centre. Fun, games, fizz, worship and some amazing Bible stuff. For secondary school aged children. Bring your friends! Helpers wanted, enquiries to Vicar Janet. **This is TYE calling all budding actors who are still at secondary school.** Our youth group has got off to a good start and we are putting on a play in church, hopefully in March. We have a judge, a clerk, a prisoner and a jury foreman, but no jury! If you would like to be in our exciting new play, please contact John Hampson on 843313.

Christ Church Players' production of "The Ghost Train" is now sold out. There is a waiting list for any returned tickets, alternatively you may attend the dress rehearsal on Monday 6 February at 7.30pm.

Sun 26 Feb 3:30pm Queen's Diamond Jubilee Service - Bolton Parish Church
We have been allocated a limited number of tickets for this service which will be attended by the Lord Bishop of Manchester and Her Majesty's Lord-Lieutenant of Greater Manchester. If you would like to attend please sign the list at the back of church. If demand exceeds our allocation, tickets will be allotted by a draw.

The Wednesday Fairtrade stalls took £95.16 in January and £81.18 in February. All proceeds to Fairtrade, thanks to all concerned.

Opera74 2pm 'til 4pm Coffee Afternoon Monday 13th Feb. Christ Church Centre. £3.50 on the door or to reserve Tel 01204 847543 Manchester Universities Gilbert & Sullivan Society will be providing a varied programme of entertainment. Several of the soloists from their next production of *HMS Pinafore* and *The Sailors' Farewell* will be singing. The programme will also include several popular items from Mozart operas and some musical theatre excerpts.

MOTHERS' UNION - Wednesday 15 Feb 7.45pm - February Branch Meeting - We are honoured to welcome guest speaker the Rev. Angela Dand, Diocesan Action and Outreach Coordinator, as she shares with us her involvement in many different MU Community Outreach projects including work with families affected by imprisonment, wedding fairs, the virtual babies programme used in schools, the Parenting Programme (Coming to Christ Church in April, watch this space!) and more. All members and non-members are welcome.

Saturday 17 March 10.00am - Annual Coffee Morning! - Tickets on sale mid Feb. **Membership - Interested in joining the Mothers Union or finding out more about what we do?** Our notice-board in the Centre offers lots of interesting facts on the Mothers' Union and its work in over 80 countries across the world, involving over 4 million members. You can also find our Branch page on Facebook. Contact Judith Pearson (691691), Jenny Entwistle (844246), Ruth Morley (07794177438) or Beryl Shaw (847404) for information. New members will be admitted to the Mothers' Union at the **9.30am Mothering Sunday Service on 18 March.**

This Week at Christ Church

Monday 6 February

9.00am Morning Prayer, Vestry

Tuesday 7 February

9.00am Morning Prayer, Vestry

9.30am Parish Office open

7.00pm Baptism Preparation Meeting, Church

Wednesday 8 February

9.30am Parish Office open

10.30am Holy Communion, Centre, followed by coffee.

1.30pm No ABC

7.30pm Play, Centre

Thursday 9 February

9.00am Morning Prayer, Vestry

1.00pm Parish Office open

7.30pm Play, Centre

Friday 10 February

9.30am Parish Office open

7.30pm Play, Centre

Saturday 11 February

7.30pm Play, Centre

If you are new to Christ Church.....

- Coffee is served in the Church Centre after the 9.30am service – please stay
- There are welcome leaflets and copies of the church magazine for you to take from the back of church - please take them.

All items for the news sheet should be with Rebecca Minors in the Parish Office by **1.00pm on Thursday**

Altar Flowers: Shirley Aldred 10 February