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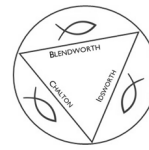
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BCI CHURCHES

Welcome!

Weekly News

W/C Sunday 12th October
Trinity 17

From the Ministry team:

this past week, Holy Trinity has suffered closure because of a plaster fall but I am delighted to say that after hard work by Geoff and Steve, the churchwardens' husbands all loose plaster has been cleared and the building is now open again. However it has been a salutary reminder for us all about how urgent the roof situation has become. If anyone would like to join our roof fundraising effort, please come along to a meeting at the Blendworth Church Centre Chapel on Friday 17th October at 6.30pm.

In the meantime, I was glad to welcome Horndean Beavers who were undertaking their Faith Badge. As part of this they took part in finding the features of the church and then we discussed our most important prayer - The Lord's Prayer. Which leads me nicely on to the theme of the sermons this week: The Lord's Prayer - the one that Jesus himself taught us.

Please be aware that the readings are slightly different from the lectionary ones listed. Our young people will also be exploring the prayer and how to pray and why it's so important in our informal Eucharist at Blendworth this week. Please come and support them. A more formal Holy Communion is at Idsworth this week and our new Morning Prayer format at Chalton is introduced by Terry. We look forward to seeing you all on Sunday.

Revd Joy

Collect:

Lord, we pray that your grace
may always precede and follow us,
and make us continually to be given to all good works;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

NOTICES:

Thank you to those who have donated substantial sums to the roof fund; your generosity is much appreciated.

From Revd Coleen Jackson: Christ Church Portsdown is holding a Remembrance event from 20th October until 8th November (Monday to Saturday) at Christ Church, London Road, Portsdown, which was a Garrison church and has D Day windows and a military cemetery. The exhibition will be open from 10 am to 3 pm each day, and from 12 - 2, there is a programme of activities. You would be more than welcome to come and have a look at the exhibition, which is inside and outside the church.

Bible Readings

Sunday 12th October

2 Kings 5.1-3,7-15c
Psalm 111
2 Timothy 2.8-15
Luke 17.11-19

Sunday 19th October

Genesis 32.22-31
Psalm 121
2 Timothy 3.14 - 4.5
Luke 18.1-8

Bible thought: Psalm 66 v1
*Be joyful in God, all the earth;
sing the glory of his name;
sing the glory of his praise.*

Please pray for:

Christians who maintain their faith in difficult circumstances throughout the world.

The World For all those who suffer in places of conflict – we pray for peace.

The Parishes For our Churchwardens and PCCs. That they will be equipped by the Spirit to work for the Kingdom to come in this place.

The Sick Dayle, Kevin, Veronica Brice, John Pink. Avril and Jill.

Those who mourn Peter Williams

What's on ?

Rakers and Scrapers will meet at 10am next Saturday (18th October) at Blendworth. Please come and join us to keep the churchyard looking tidy and welcoming.



Launch of a new film about Saint Hubert's

The film tells the story, in an exciting and holistic approach, about this special church and its surroundings:

<https://vimeo.com/1121306481?fl=pl&fe=sh>

One of Hampshire's oldest churches – St Hubert's at Idsworth – is now using modern technology to tell its fascinating story for all its many visitors to enjoy. Accessible by a QR code at the church, the 20-minute film is the result of a collaborative project between the Parochial Church Council of St Hubert's and the University of Portsmouth's Heritage Hub.

The film looks at the rich history of the location and the present, almost 1,000-year-old, church building, with its nationally important wall paintings, alongside landscape, archaeology, people, usage and conservation. "The film aims, and has the capacity, to raise awareness and communicate key narratives of this significant historic site to local, national and international audiences."



Lottery will be due shortly, and you can pay in cash or on line ; the choice is yours. Gordon and I are just happy to have you with us.
Thank you, Sue Wilson

Upcoming Services

Sunday 12th October—Trinity 17

9.30am Morning Prayer at Chalton

led by Terry

9.30am Holy Communion at Idsworth

led by Wendy

11am Informal Parish Communion at Blendworth

led by Joy

Sunday 19th October—Trinity 18

8am BCP Communion at Blendworth

9.30am Celtic / Anglo Saxon Morning Prayer at Idsworth

9.30am Morning Prayer at Chalton

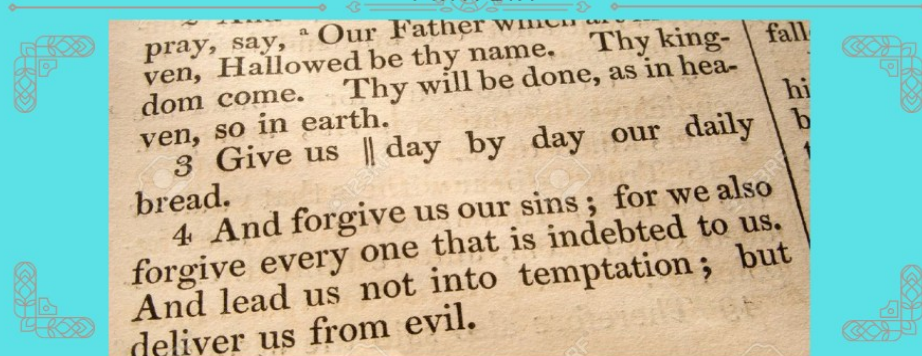
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HOLY TRINITY CHURCH, BLENDWORTH

INFORMAL PARISH COMMUNION

THE LORD'S PRAYER

HOW SHOULD WE PRAY? WHAT DOES THE LORD'S PRAYER REALLY MEAN? WHAT ARE WE SAYING TO GOD IN THIS PRAYER?



SUNDAY 12TH OCTOBER @ 11AM
A SERVICE FOR EVERYONE LED BY YOUNG PEOPLE