



# Burntwood Chase Team

The Church of England churches serving the communities of  
Burntwood, Chasetown, Hammerwich, Chase Terrace & Boney Hay

CHRIST CHURCH

SUNDAY 23rd August 2020

## SERVICES:

Sunday 23rd August

1000am Private prayer

### **Readings:**

#### **Romans 12:1-8**

I appeal to you therefore, brothers and sisters, by the mercies of God, to present your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable to God, which is your spiritual worship. <sup>2</sup> Do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your minds, so that you may discern what is the will of God—what is good and acceptable and perfect.<sup>3</sup> For by the grace given to me I say to everyone among you not to think of yourself more highly than you ought to think, but to think with sober judgment, each according to the measure of faith that God has assigned. <sup>4</sup> For as in one body we have many members, and not all the members have the same function, <sup>5</sup> so we, who are many, are one body in Christ, and individually we are members one of another. <sup>6</sup> We have gifts that differ according to the grace given to us: prophecy, in proportion to faith; <sup>7</sup> ministry, in ministering; the teacher, in teaching; <sup>8</sup> the exhorter, in exhortation; the giver, in generosity; the leader, in diligence; the compassionate, in cheerfulness.

#### **Mathew 16: 13-20**

<sup>13</sup> Now when Jesus came into the district of Caesarea Philippi, he asked his disciples, “Who do people say that

the Son of Man is?”<sup>14</sup> And they said, “Some say John the Baptist, but others Elijah, and still others Jeremiah or one of the prophets.”<sup>15</sup> He said to them, “But who do you say that I am?”<sup>16</sup> Simon Peter answered, “You are the Messiah, the Son of the living God.”<sup>17</sup> And Jesus answered him, “Blessed are you, Simon son of Jonah! For flesh and blood has not revealed this to you, but my Father in heaven.<sup>18</sup> And I tell you, you are Peter, and on this rock I will build my church, and the gates of Hades will not prevail against it.<sup>19</sup> I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven, and whatever you bind on earth will be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth will be loosed in heaven.”<sup>20</sup> Then he sternly ordered the disciples not to tell anyone that he was the Messiah.

### **Collect for today:**

O God, you declare your almighty power  
most chiefly in showing mercy and pity:  
mercifully grant to us such a measure of your grace,  
that we, running the way of your commandments,  
may receive your gracious promises,  
and be made partakers of your heavenly treasure;  
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

**Received a card from The Lord-Lieutenant of Staffordshire on behalf of the Queen for all the work the church is doing during these times for the county.**

COVID 19 – please remember to social distance, wash your hands with soap and water or alcohol - based spray/gel. Wearing of facemasks. A one-way system, so we go out through the vestry to the main door. No use of hymn books or service booklets. Single use newsletter and service sheet please take with you.

A new pattern of services is being discussed for September and October which may allow communion, but current restrictions would be in place unless altered by the Government. When Communion services restart in the benefice it will be bread only and new rules of delivery are to be looked at. The PCC will be looking at when we can have our APCM and how we make up for lost income which is probably around £8000. The reformatting of the Parish profile.

### **WHAT'S GOING ON**

#### **LITTLE ANGELS BABY AND TODDLER SERVICE**

Wednesday 1pm – 2.30pm TBA

#### **3C's**

The third Thursday evening TBA

#### **Art Café**

Next session is TBA

#### **MOB**

The second Wednesday evening TBA

#### **MU**

Second Tuesday afternoon TBA

#### **CAMEO CAFE**

1st Monday am TBA

**Big thanks to everyone for all that they are doing. Especially Jim Wilkinson and the refurbished Lych gates**

**We have a giving site which you can access**

<https://givealittle.co/campaigns/fd18e979-daf7-4243-938a-08823b9fd3e8>

and from our website

or [www.achurchnearyou.com](http://www.achurchnearyou.com)

We also have a contactless machine available to give your collection at the back of the church.

“200<sup>th</sup> Celebrations will now take place at same dates in June in 2021 and Bishop Clive already booked.

## **FLOODLIGHTING**

If you think about commemorating a special occasion by floodlighting our Church. Please contact Chris Brown on 01543 683862 for details.

## **WEDDING AND BAPTISM ENQUIRIES**

Please ring Pauline Ingram for Baptism bookings on 01543 685455. For Weddings please contact 01543 642187 or Ricki on 01543 670777.

## **PRAYER CHAIN**

Christ Church is blessed with a very active prayer chain. If you, or anyone you know, feel that they would like others to pray for them, please speak to Barbara on 01543 674352 or Adrienne Black on 01543 684383.

## **HOME COMMUNION**

Do you know anyone who is housebound or too ill to attend church and would like to receive Communion at home? If so, have a word with our Wardens or Sue Jackson our Pastoral Team Co-Ordinator.

## **CHURCH WARDENS CONTACT DETAILS**

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## **OTHER CONTACTS**

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## **NEXT SUNDAY 30th August 2020**

1000am – Private prayer

### **Readings:**

Romans 12: 9-end

Matthew 16: 21-end

