



Burntwood Chase Team

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

CHRIST CHURCH

SUNDAY 20th September 2020

SERVICES:

Sunday 20th September

1000am Morning Worship

Readings:

Philippian 1:21 – end

²¹ For to me, living is Christ and dying is gain. ²² If I am to live in the flesh, that means fruitful labor for me; and I do not know which I prefer. ²³ I am hard pressed between the two: my desire is to depart and be with Christ, for that is far better; ²⁴ but to remain in the flesh is more necessary for you. ²⁵ Since I am convinced of this, I know that I will remain and continue with all of you for your progress and joy in faith, ²⁶ so that I may share abundantly in your boasting in Christ Jesus when I come to you again.

²⁷ Only, live your life in a manner worthy of the gospel of Christ, so that, whether I come and see you or am absent and hear about you, I will know that you are standing firm in one spirit, striving side by side with one mind for the faith of the gospel, ²⁸ and are in no way intimidated by your opponents. For them this is evidence of their destruction, but of your salvation. And this is God's doing. ²⁹ For he has graciously granted you the privilege not only of believing in Christ, but of suffering for him as well— ³⁰ since you are having the same struggle that you saw I had and now hear that I still have.

Mathew 20: 1- 16

“For the kingdom of heaven is like a landowner who went out early in the morning to hire laborers for his vineyard. ² After agreeing with the laborers for the usual daily wage, he sent them into his vineyard. ³ When he went out about nine o'clock, he saw others standing idle in

the marketplace; ⁴ and he said to them, 'You also go into the vineyard, and I will pay you whatever is right.' So they went. ⁵ When he went out again about noon and about three o'clock, he did the same. ⁶ And about five o'clock he went out and found others standing around; and he said to them, 'Why are you standing here idle all day?' ⁷ They said to him, 'Because no one has hired us.' He said to them, 'You also go into the vineyard.' ⁸ When evening came, the owner of the vineyard said to his manager, 'Call the laborers and give them their pay, beginning with the last and then going to the first.' ⁹ When those hired about five o'clock came, each of them received the usual daily wage. ¹⁰ Now when the first came, they thought they would receive more; but each of them also received the usual daily wage. ¹¹ And when they received it, they grumbled against the landowner, ¹² saying, 'These last worked only one hour, and you have made them equal to us who have borne the burden of the day and the scorching heat.' ¹³ But he replied to one of them, 'Friend, I am doing you no wrong; did you not agree with me for the usual daily wage?' ¹⁴ Take what belongs to you and go; I choose to give to this last the same as I give to you. ¹⁵ Am I not allowed to do what I choose with what belongs to me? Or are you envious because I am generous?'¹⁶ So the last will be first, and the first will be last.

Collect for today:

God, who in generous mercy sent the Holy Spirit upon your Church in the burning fire of your love: grant that your people may be fervent in the fellowship of the gospel that, always abiding in you, they may be found steadfast in faith and active in service; 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.

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 October which may allow communion, when Communion services restart in the benefice it will be bread only and new rules of delivery.

Morning Worship will take place every Sunday in September

The APCM will be after the service today and we have a prayer day on 27th September so at services and individually we pray for that person God has chosen to be the Benefice rector based at Christ Church.

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.

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

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

“200th 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 27th September 2020

1000am – Morning Worship

Readings:

Philippian 2: 1-13

Matthew 21: 23 - 32

