



# Burntwood Chase Team

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

## CHRIST CHURCH

SUNDAY 5th SEPTEMBER 2021

### SERVICES:

Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> September

**Holy Communion**

### **Readings:**

#### **James 1: 2-10**

<sup>2</sup> Consider it pure joy, my brothers and sisters, whenever you face trials of many kinds, <sup>3</sup> because you know that the testing of your faith produces perseverance. <sup>4</sup> Let perseverance finish its work so that you may be mature and complete, not lacking anything. <sup>5</sup> If any of you lacks wisdom, you should ask God, who gives generously to all without finding fault, and it will be given to you. <sup>6</sup> But when you ask, you must believe and not doubt, because the one who doubts is like a wave of the sea, blown and tossed by the wind. <sup>7</sup> That person should not expect to receive anything from the Lord. <sup>8</sup> Such a person is double-minded and unstable in all they do.

<sup>9</sup> Believers in humble circumstances ought to take pride in their high position. <sup>10</sup> But the rich should take pride in their humiliation—since they will pass away like a wild flower.

#### **Mark 7: 24-END**

<sup>24</sup> Jesus left that place and went to the vicinity of Tyre. He entered a house and did not want anyone to know it; yet he could not keep his presence secret. <sup>25</sup> In fact, as soon as she heard about him, a woman whose little daughter was possessed by an impure spirit came and fell at his feet. <sup>26</sup> The woman was a Greek, born in Syrian Phoenicia. She begged Jesus to drive the demon out of her daughter.

<sup>27</sup> “First let the children eat all they want,” he told her, “for it is not right to take the children’s bread and toss it to the dogs.”

<sup>28</sup> “Lord,” she replied, “even the dogs under the table eat the children’s crumbs.”

<sup>29</sup> Then he told her, “For such a reply, you may go; the demon has left your daughter.”

<sup>30</sup> She went home and found her child lying on the bed, and the demon gone.

### Jesus Heals a Deaf and Mute Man

<sup>31</sup> Then Jesus left the vicinity of Tyre and went through Sidon, down to the Sea of Galilee and into the region of the Decapolis. <sup>32</sup> There some people brought to him a man who was deaf and could hardly talk, and they begged Jesus to place his hand on him.

<sup>33</sup> After he took him aside, away from the crowd, Jesus put his fingers into the man’s ears. Then he spit and touched the man’s tongue. <sup>34</sup> He looked up to heaven and with a deep sigh said to him, “Ephphatha!” (which means “Be opened!”). <sup>35</sup> At this, the man’s ears were opened, his tongue was loosened and he began to speak plainly.

<sup>36</sup> Jesus commanded them not to tell anyone. But the more he did so, the more they kept talking about it. <sup>37</sup> People were overwhelmed with amazement. “He has done everything well,” they said. “He even makes the deaf hear and the mute speak.”

### **COLLECT FOR TODAY**

Almighty God,  
whose only Son has opened for us  
a new and living way into your presence:  
give us pure hearts and steadfast wills  
to worship you in spirit and in truth;  
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.

# **WHAT'S GOING ON**

## **SPECIAL THANKS FROM THE AFTERNOON TEA**

On Saturdays Afternoon Tea it was very special to see friends meet and enjoy everyone's company again. Thank you from the Social committee for all your support. We managed to raise £472 for Christ Church.

Love Chris Brown.

### **Upcoming Services**

**Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> September – 10am Morning Worship**

**Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> September -10am Holy Communion**

**Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> September – 10am Morning Worship**

**PLEASE NOTE YOU WILL NEED TO BOOK WITH THE WARDENS IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO ATTEND ANY OF THESE SERVICES.**

### **FOOD BANK**

Thanks for the support for the Food Bank, they are still requesting toiletries male and female, SMALL jars of coffee, toilet rolls and washing tablets, (these are easier to distribute).

### **CAMEO CAFE**

The next Cameo café will be on Monday 6<sup>th</sup> September 10am – 12pm.  
We hope to see you all there!

### **PCC MEETING**

There is a PCC meeting on Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> September at 7pm.

### **3C's**

3cs Group are having their first evening, to celebrate opening up again, on Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> September at 7 00pm in Church. This will be an informal chat with tea or coffee and biscuits. Please come and join us, you will be sure to receive a very warm welcome.

### **HARVEST SERVICE**

Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> October service at 10am will be our Harvest service here at Christ Church.

## **BURNTWOOD YOUTH CLUB RENUNION PARTY NIGHT**

Soul, Ska and Sixties night at the Burntwood Institute, 16<sup>th</sup> October 19.30pm – 23.30pm, £5 per person. For any more information please speak to Mary Jarvis.

**We continue to pray for that person God has chosen to be the Benefice rector based at Christ Church. The revised Profile and Advert are being updated.**

### **FLOODLIGHTING**

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

### **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 Adrienne Black on 01543 684383 or Chris Brown on 01543 683862.

### **HOME COMMUNION**

We will be advising when this special ministry can commence again in the near future.

### **CHURCH WARDENS CONTACT DETAILS**

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### **OTHER CONTACTS**

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### **NEXT SUNDAY 12<sup>th</sup> September 2021**

Morning Worship

#### **Readings:**

James 3: 1-12

Mark 8: 27-End