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| **WORSHIP** |
| **SERVICES IN CHURCH**  Christ Church is open for Sunday worship at 10.00 am |
| **ONLINE SERVICES**  **twitch.tv/revdgill**  **LIVE from Christ Church Healey**  and to view on twitch.tv/revdgill after the broadcast.  Downloads are available on request. |
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| **PASTORAL** |
| If anyone needs help or support, please contact:  the Vicar on 01706 458506  or the Pastoral team on 07813 297313. |
| **WEBSITE INFORMATION** |
| Our websites are regularly updated and contain lots of useful information including service sheets, readings and news.  <https://www.achurchnearyou.com/church/15941/>  and  [www.christchurchhealey.org.uk](http://www.christchurchhealey.org.uk) |
| **BENEFICE MOTTO FOR 2025** |
| I am certain that God, who began the good work within you, will continue his work until it is finally finished on the day when Christ Jesus returns.  Philippians chapter 1 verse 6, NLT. |
| **Our Mission Statement – “To glorify God and serve our community in the name of Jesus Christ.”** |
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| **PRAYERS** |
| **For the sick:**  Sue Agnew, Ruth Graham, John and Julie, Stella Mills, Grace, Chris Makinson, Maureen Toolan, Kim McFarlane, Maureen Clegg, Rev Graham Marshall, Rev Nick Andrewes, Samuel Robert Saunders.  **Home members:**  Michelle Travillion, Tina Turner, Sophie Broome, Gary Watson, Chris Tapper, Linda Percival, Abigail Holt, John Archibald, Jane Steciuk, Jean France. |
| **In Memoriam:**  Marjorie Johnson, Mary Forden, Edith Rosaline Thackstone, Edna Kindon, Gertrude Ramsbottom. |
| **Prayer for the week**  Lord God, in the midst of the many life distractions, help us to keep our eyes, our minds, our hearts fixed on Jesus, the pioneer and perfector of our faith, so that at the last we may come to the fullness of your eternal kingdom. Amen. |
| **BIBLE READING** |
| **Hebrews chapter 12 verses 1 and 2**  Therefore, since we are surrounded by such a great cloud of witnesses, let us throw off everything that hinders and the sin that so easily entangles, and let us run with perseverance the race marked out for us. Let us fix our eyes on Jesus, the author and perfector of our faith, who for the joy set before him endured the cross, scorning its shame, and sat down at the right hand of the throne of God. |
| **DATES FOR YOUR DIARY** |
| **Baptisms**  Please pray for cousins Lenny, Taylor, Carson, Liam, Doty, Ivy, Paisely and Richie being baptised at St Ann’s on 17th and for all their family members.  The family’s nominated charity is Cancer Research. |
| **CCH PCC**  To discuss 175th anniversary on Monday 18th August at 7pm at Barbara’s. Please pray for a good week of God-centred celebrations. |
| **Joint Benefice Service and Lunch**  At Christ Church, Healey on 31 August, led by our new Area Dean, Rev Anne Gilbert. Light lunch to follow in the hall.  Contributions towards the food would be very welcome. There is a list at the back of church. |
| **Licensing Service**  Of Rev Anne Gilbert as the Area Dean of Rochdale, at St Aidan’s, Sudden at 3pm on 31st August (soon after covering our own joint benefice service!). |
| **Benefice Prayer Meeting**  On Tuesday 2nd September at Ruth’s, starting at 7.00 pm.  PLEASE NOTE CHANGE OF VENUE. |
| **175th Anniversary of the Dedication of Christ Church, Healey**  **16thOctober 2025**  A week of celebration and church and community events is planned – do you have memories to share? |

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| **Fieldhouse Care Home Worship**  Meeting at 10.15 am for a 10.30 am start on Thursday 4th September. |
| **Future dates**  Jumble Sale on 13 September from 11 am.  MacMillan afternoon tea on 27 September.  If you can help with or contribute to either of these events, please let us know. |
| **Art Exhibition and Craft Fayre**  At St Ann’s Hall on Saturday 15th November. |
| **NOTICES** |
| **Sound equipment**  A black sound bar and a woofer has been kindly donated. If anyone is interested in these for a donation to Church funds, please speak with David Meadowcroft. |
| **Baptism donation**  A donation of £65 has been made to MIND following Maeve’s baptism on 27 July. |
| Rochdale Foodbank LogoThank you for all the generous donations for the foodbank, which make such a difference to those in need.  Urgent items are jam, long life milk, pasta/cooking sauces, tins of – fruit, potatoes, soup, tomatoes, vegetables, meat and fish, breakfast cereals etc. The full list is on their website:  <https://rochdale.foodbank.org.uk/give-help/donate-food/> |