## WELCOME TO CHRIST CHURCH LONGRIDGE

This week...

Today

Notices...

Mon 10am Craft Club

Tues Wed

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Fri 7.45am CTL prayers at Christ Church 10am-12 noon Coffee in Church Foyer MusicMakers 12 and 7pm -exploring and preparing music for worship during Advent.

**Friday Coffee Rota** 

Oct 30 Mrs E Marven

Nov 6 Mrs S Lawson

**Sunday Coffee Rota** 

Nov 1 Frank & Betty Nov 8 Judith & June

**Prayer from the Congregation rota:** 

Nov1 A Barnes Nov 8 M Mohyla

**Next Sunday** 

10.45am Holy Communion led by Rev Elizabeth Hodgkiss6.30pm Evening Worship led by Rev Katharine Bland, Circuit Minister of Penwortham

Minister: Rev Ray Borg Tel: 01772 768112

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Sunday October 25th (Ordinary 30)

10.30 Prayer Corner

10.45 am
Morning Worship
Led by Mrs Sue Davies
Local preacher from New Longton

6.30pm
Evening Worship
Led by Mr Les Kelsall
Pastor of Bretherton Congregational Church

Prayer from the Congregation
Dear lord we bless and praise Your Name
for the privilege of joining together, freely,
in worship. We are mindful of the fact that
thousands of brother & sister Christians
dare not meet together for worship because
of persecution, and have to keep their faith
a secret for fear of violence, arrest,
imprisonment and other threats. We
remember them in prayer now and ask that
they may know that they are not forgotten
by their worldwide family. May the day
soon come when freedom to join together in
worship is a universal reality for everyone.
In Jesus' name we pray. Amen

Prayer for the congregation P12

The Next Messenger- Please could you send any contributions for this by November 15th to Carol, John or Rob Spencer Stewards Rota, Dec-Feb Please could all Council members, Welcome Stewards,&Sunday Coffee teams indicate their availability on the chart in the foyer before Nov 15th Thanks Carol Rose.

**Guild Christmas Meal** is on Dec 7th at the Corporation Arms. anyone wanting to attend please sign up on the noticeboard in the foyer by Sunday Nov 29th, indicating what they want to eat. **Craft Fair** will be held in church on November 14th 10am-3pm. See Carol Spencer if you want a stall.

**'What Christians Believe** Sundays Nov 1st, 8th &15th at 2.30pm. Led by rev Ray Borg, sessions will explore the basic principles of our faith and how we might apply themto our lives. All are very welcome.

'Membership of the Church' - Sundays Nov 22<sup>nd</sup> and 29<sup>th</sup> at 2.30pm. These two sessions, led by Rev Ray Borg, will provide a brief historical context followed by discussion on our commitment to worship, discipleship, service and evangelism. those who complete the course, may be baptised, confirmed and/or received into membership at Christ Church during our morning service on

December 6<sup>th</sup>. All who attend Church are invited to consider taking this step in their journey of faith.

**Mungo, Leanne & Josh** have completed their sponsored walk & will be in church next Sunday to collect sponsorship money. Congratulations

**Items for the notices** should be given to Margery Cook by Thursday or sent by email <a href="mailto:cook71marg@outlook.com">cook71marg@outlook.com</a> or by phone 01772 786914

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