

# Welcome to Christ Church Longridge

## This week...

**Mon**

**Tues** 7.30 Bible Study at 61 Chaigley Rd All are welcome

**Wed**

**Thur**

**Fri** 7.45am CTL prayers at Alston Lane

10am-12 noon Coffee in Church Foyer

### Friday Coffee Rota

Aug 23 Mrs E Marven

Aug 30 Mrs S Lawson

### Sunday Coffee Rota

Aug 25 Jean & Karen

### Prayer from the Congregation rota:

Aug 25<sup>th</sup> I Lawson. Sept 1 S Lawson

### Next Sunday

10.45am Morning Worship led by Mr Henry Rose

6.30pm Holy Communion led by Rev E Hodgkiss

Superintendent Minister Rev Mark Slaney

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## Today

### Sunday August 18th

( Ordinary 20)

**10.30** Prayer Corner

**10.45 am**

Morning Worship

led by

Mr Stephen Gregory

Methodist Local Preacher at Ingol

**6.30pm**

Evening Worship

led by

Mr Eric Bainbridge

Methodist Local Preacher from

Chipping

### Prayer from the Congregation

Dear Lord, give us the strength to carry on our lives when things seem so painful. Help your people to be strong and to accept the loss of family & friends, and be thankful for all we have shared. Amen

**Prayer for the congregation P28**

## Notices...

**New Offering Envelopes** are now at the back of church. Please collect yours. See Sue Lawson if you want to join.

**Stewards & Sunday Coffee Rota**- Will all involved please sign up on the new availability sheet on the notice board. Thanks.

**Notices/Sunday Link Team**- is anyone interested in helping out occasionally in producing the notices? See Margery Cook.

**Fox Street appeal for the homeless**- Please put items in the orange box in the foyer. In August the appeal is for Toiletries

**Welcome service for the new District Chair** Rev Paul Davis, on August 27<sup>th</sup> at Poulton Methodist Church at 7.30pm

**Welcome Service for the new Circuit Superintendant** Rev Mark Slaney, on August 31<sup>st</sup> 4pm at Longton

### Ways to share your faith-Textify

Send an encouraging text to a friend or colleague. It's a particularly good way to encourage Christian friends or to reach out to those who are not yet Christians in a low level but effective way. Easy and non-intrusive to let someone know you are 'lifting them up' through a text. They get the message and there's no awkwardness or pressure to respond but the message gets through.

**Items for the notices** should be given to Margery Cook by Thursday or sent by email [cook71marg@talktalk.net](mailto:cook71marg@talktalk.net) or by phone 01772 786914

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