



Christ Church

for you!

For Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> October 2020

Jesus says, "I am the real vine, and my Father is the gardener. He breaks off every branch in me that does not bear fruit, and he prunes every branch that does bear fruit, so that it will be clean and bear more fruit. ... A branch cannot bear fruit by itself; it can do so only if it remains in the vine. In the same way you cannot bear fruit unless you remain in me. John 15: 1, 2, 4



**Service Suggestions for 10.20 am Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> October:**

*Supplied by Chris Law*

Welcome/Introduction

Gathering Prayer

Hymn 109 *In the darkness of the still night*

Sharing time with report on PSALMS Dave Moller

Opening Prayers and Lord's Prayer

Hymn 470 *Lord, for the years your love has kept and guided*

Bible Reading Matthew 20: 1-16 Mary Meredith

Reflection

Intercessory Prayers Malcolm Brown

Hymn 693 *Beauty for brokenness*

Blessing

**Join us on Zoom (respond to the invite or you can join by any telephone) or follow on your own at home or let us know you wish to come to the church building.**

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## Church Meeting

There will be a short **Church Meeting following Sunday's service**. There will be just two items:  
1. An important change to the Methodist Deed of Union is needed so that a Christian group may be allowed to use Methodist buildings for worship for more than 12 months. Each Methodist Church Council or LEP Governing Body (in our case Church Meeting) needs to give their approval so that the change may be made. 2. There will be an opportunity for members to ask questions or give comments on church activities. This will include possible Christmas services.

### Mission Boxes

**Mission Boxes** can be brought to the church on Mondays (Meeting Place) or Wednesdays (when the church is open for prayer). Those who attend church may bring them on a Sunday morning. The **boxes will be blessed next week on Sunday 25th October our Church Anniversary**.

### This Coming Week 18<sup>th</sup>-24<sup>th</sup> October

**Sunday** 10.30am **Service** followed by a short **Church Meeting**.  
**Monday** 10am-12 noon **Meeting Place:** coffee & chat inside/outside **Christ Church Rooms**.



**Wednesday** 10am-2pm **Private Prayer** in **Church** and a chance to **chat on its steps**.  
Please **contact Margaret if you are willing to help as a steward**.



**Thursday** 10am-12 noon **Umbrella Coffee Club**. Meet with Stella outside Hobbs Bakery.



**Please remember in your prayers:**



Molly Driscoll

Louise Dembny

James Boxall

Linda Clarke's great-niece, Lucy

Helene Grant

Julia and Tony Joyce

Steve and Liz Robinson's daughter Katie. Those grieving, or unable to see their family

Those who are lonely, depressed and sad. **Please continue to phone friends.**

Celebrate with Pat Burgess and his granddaughter on the birth of a baby girl.

*Following Governmental and Denominational advice:*

**Services and activities are under strict social distancing guidelines.**

**Please contact us if you are in need of help.**

**Minister:** Stuart Radford

**Church Secretaries:** Margaret Marshall & Malcolm Brown

**Finance:** Paul Driscoll & Bryan James

**Families Worker:** Stella Voaden

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