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Welcome to
worship at



*"Building partnership in Christ,
church and community"*



The Parish of Walmsley - part of the Turton Moorland Team Ministry

SERVICES

TRINITY 16 (6 October)

on SUNDAY 6 OCTOBER
There are **NO** morning services at Christ Church or St. Andrew's Church. Everyone is invited to attend the 10am **JOINT Turton Moorland Team SERVICE** at **CANON SLADE SCHOOL**. Breakfast refreshments served from 9.15am. **YOU ARE ALL WELCOME and WE VERY MUCH HOPE YOU WILL BE THERE TO WORSHIP & CELEBRATE.**

CHRIST CHURCH WALMSLEY

6.30pm	Evening Prayer <i>John Evans</i>
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SERVICES in the WEEK ahead

Tues 9.30am Eucharist (Christ Church)
Thurs 9am School Eucharist

Next Sunday (13 October) TRINITY 17

CHRIST CHURCH WALMSLEY

8am	Spoken Eucharist <i>Reverend Carol Hayden</i>
9.30am	HARVEST SERVICE <i>Reverend Carol Hayden</i>
6.30pm	Evening Prayer <i>Adrian Golland</i>

ST. ANDREW'S

11am	Sung Eucharist <i>Canon David Dunn</i>
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HARVEST SERVICES
Christ Church Walmsley:
9.30am on Sunday 13 October
St. Andrew's Church:
11am on Sunday 20 October

For **prayer needs** contact Lorraine Kearney: 304273 or Pamela Marden: 450723 / 07809763604
We meet for prayer after the 9.30am Sunday Service at Christ Church and the 1st Weds eve every month at the home of Pamela Marden.

Offertory gifts make such a difference, can you please help with a regular amount? **Acc no:** 10251161
Sort code: 160006
Payable to Walmsley Parochial Church, it's easy and if you pay tax it gives us a 25% boost too. Thank you for your consideration.

Giftaid your donation: If you are a taxpayer, please use the orange envelopes & fill in the form at the back of church to complete your information and boost your donation by 25%
Or contribute by regular offertory giving with the envelope stewardship scheme.
Please contact David Spencer
david.irene@spencer-egerton.co.uk

EXPLORING OUR FAITH

More than Sunday

~ Join us for a Year of Discipleship ~
www.manchester.anglican.org/more-than-sunday
For those who wish to follow this exploration of faith, but who do not use a computer, please pick up **this month's printed copy** to read with your pew sheet.

VOLUNTEERS needed, please, on a rota for our **QUIET PRAYER & REFLECTION** 'open mornings' the first Wednesday of the month 10am-midday at Christ Church Walmsley from 2 October. Thank you.

Canon Slade – If you require your application form signing, please see Gill Smallwood at the back of Christ Church after the 9.30am Sunday service or ring her in an evening on **0797 0844249**. She will make an appointment for you to sign the attendance on the applications on the evening of Wednesday 16th October. Please bring your forms with you then.

GRUB TUB: helping those in need in Bolton (*Part of URBAN OUTREACH*) Please put your food contributions **IN BAGS** in the tub at the back of both churches. Thank you!

WHAT'S NEW ...?

Walmsley Parish & Community Hall
Work on the roof and external stonework refurbishment is **FINISHED!!** We hope you've noticed the amazing difference in the clean stone-work and pristine Bell Tower!! This is being funded from careful budgeting of existing church money, but any extra donations will be gratefully accepted. Thank you.

Have your event in Walmsley Parish Hall
Hold your next party or meeting in the Parish Hall. Dining parties of up to 100 can be accommodated in the main hall with space for dancing. For details of rates and availability, please contact: Anne Swift on 302844 or anneswifty@aol.com or via the church website.

Please visit our wonderful church website
www.walmsleyparish.org



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WALMSLEY WOMBLES WALKING FELLOWSHIP

Thank you for a **wonderful** Wombles Walking & Fellowship Weekend in Keswick
Sat 12 October: Disley & Peak Forest Canal (6 miles: easy)
Thank you to Steve Gregory & Ken Holt! Contacts: Ken 595124 - Steve 307885

EVENTS

SATURDAY 19 OCTOBER
CHRIST CHURCH WALMSLEY
COFFEE MORNING
At the Parish & Community Hall
10am - 12 noon
Many exciting stalls with tasty refreshments and plate breakfasts!
All in aid of Christ Church funds.

SATURDAY 2 NOVEMBER
ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH
COFFEE MORNING
10am - 12 noon
Delicious food with the best bacon & egg barmes for miles
... and browse the stalls too!
Hosted by St Andrew's Ladies

THANK YOU

Thank you to anyone who helps in any way with the running of our two churches. We are grateful to have such wonderful volunteers who give so generously of their time and their skills.

AUTHORISED LAY MINISTRY John Evans and Dawn Hitchen wish to thank everyone who supported them in their **ALM Commissioning**. The Service at Manchester Cathedral on the afternoon of Sunday 22 Sep was a splendid occasion and we were then honoured and delighted that so many of you were able to attend our special evening Eucharist Service and celebration at Christ Church. Thank you.

GET INVOLVED !

COULD YOU CO-ORDINATE the PENNY FARTHING LUNCHEON CLUB ...?
Someone is needed to ORGANISE LIFTS & PLACE THE ORDER for lunches. COULD IT BE YOU ...??
We would love to re-start this wonderful community gathering at Walmsley Parish Hall.

New READING ROTAS now ready to be picked up.

Ongoing ~ Church cleaning: Please could you spare an hour every few weeks to help clean the church?
New Cleaning rotas now ready to be picked up.

Any time or talent you can give is always gratefully accepted. Look above for specific opportunities to volunteer; If you have a special skills you may be able to use to help us, please let us know, or get in touch at churchwardens@walmsleyparish.org

IMPORTANT INFO

Team Vicar: Reverend Carol Hayden.
Tel: 01204 587150 or c_hayden@sky.com

Baptisms, Banns and Marriages can be arranged at The Turton Team
Office: Thurs & Fri 1pm - 4pm: 303325 or
bookings@walmsleyparish.org (or 07582467078 on Sun 10.45 - 11.45am)