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To write something for our **FOCUS MAGAZINE**, please contact our editor, Geseth: focus@walmsleyparish.org
Why not visit our church website www.walmsleyparish.org

Welcome to worship at

Christ Church & **St Andrew's Church**
Walmsley Bromley Cross

"Building partnership in Christ, church and community"



If it is your first time in this church, please come and chat to someone – we'd love to get to know you ☺

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

SERVICES

Lent 1 1 March 2020

CHRIST CHURCH WALMSLEY

8am	Book of Common Prayer <i>Canon Peter Reiss</i>
9.30am	FAMILY SERVICE <i>Led by ALMs Dawn & John</i>
6.30pm	Evening Prayer <i>John Evans ALM</i>

ST. ANDREW'S

11am	Sung Eucharist <i>Reverend Jeff Davies</i>
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SERVICES in the WEEK ahead

Tuesday 9.30am Eucharist (Christ Church)
Thursday 9.00am SCHOOL Eucharist in church
Thursday 1pm 'Live Lent – Care for God's Creation' Discussion group at Christ Church

Next Sunday (8 March) Lent 2

CHRIST CHURCH WALMSLEY

8am	Spoken Eucharist <i>Reverend Chris Jamieson</i>
9.30am	Sung Eucharist <i>Reverend Michael Arundel</i>
6.30pm	Evening Prayer <i>John Evans ALM</i>

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11am	Sung Eucharist <i>Canon David Dunn</i>
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**What is your church worth to you?
How much do you value it...?**

It costs a huge amount (£125k+ p.a.) to keep Christ Church open.

We have a serious shortfall in offertory donations.

Could you maybe please give a note instead of just your loose change?

Even an extra £1 a week would make a difference ...or more if you can.

And we would really welcome it if you could commit to regular giving by SWITCHING TO STANDING ORDER ...

It is easy and, if you pay tax, Gift Aid gives us a 25% boost too.

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Payable to Walmsley Parochial Church
Gift Aid forms available to complete at the back of church. Thank you.

If you put your offertory in the orange envelopes and are a taxpayer, please **Gift aid your donation**. 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

#MoreThanSunday

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.

Christ Church Walmsley will be open for **QUIET PRAYER & REFLECTION** on each first Wednesday ~ next on **4 March** 10am-midday. (Volunteers needed, please.)
Be still and know that I am God.

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 evening every month at the home of Pamela Marden.



For details of times at other churches in our Team, please see flyer

Follow the Church of England's Lent Campaign with us: 'Live Lent – Care for God's Creation' Discussion group at Christ Church: **Thursdays at 1pm on 5, 12, 19, 26 March, 2 April**

'PENNY FARTHING' CLUB

LUNCHEON on **FRIDAY 6 MARCH**
Walmsley Parish Community Hall from 12.30-2pm.

Guests & volunteers, please sign up on the lists in church or contact Dawn Hitchen on 304142 (numbers needed in advance, thank you.)

PARISH WEEKEND 2020

Thornleigh Hotel, Grange-over-Sands. LA11 7HH
Friday 22 - Monday 25 May
Further details tel. Anne: 01204 302346 or annej0601@gmail.com

KEEP THE DATE: **Christian Musical in a Day**
"Saints Alive" by Roger Jones
SATURDAY 14th November 2020
at Walmsley Parish Community Hall: 10.30am - 7pm
Further details to follow...

HELP / GET INVOLVED

VACANCY FOR CHURCH WARDEN

We urgently need someone to come forward to help Dawn Hitchen in her role as Church Warden when Jane Dent steps down from duties in April. **Could it be you?**
churchwardens@walmsleyparish.org

Schools Admission Register:
Volunteer needed to take over the register at Christ Church Walmsley, please contact Gill Smallwood on 07970 844249

EVENTS for CHURCH & COMMUNITY

Mothers' UNION
Christian care for families

Next on... **THURSDAY 5th MARCH**
WALMSLEY MU ~ 7pm at 8 Shorefield Mount

Coffee Morning St Andrew's Church Hall
Everyone Welcome
Saturday 7th March
10.00 am to 12 noon

Baking, sandwiches, delicious salads, the best bacon & egg barmes & coffee. Browse the Book Stall, Bric a Brac and clothes. Hosted by St Andrew's Ladies

Walmsley Parish Dinner Dance

at the Whitehall Hotel, Darwen
on **Saturday 14th March 2020**
7pm for 7.30pm ~ £35 per head

Could you please donate a raffle prize? Please leave at the back of church, thank you.
Contact Kath Pearson on 07814 289589 or sandramorris@hotmail.co.uk



Turton Youth Church

For youngsters in Year 6 and upwards from across the Turton Moorland Team of churches. You are very welcome to come along and have fun!
Contact Jo Haslam at turtonteamyouthchurch@gmail.com
Next event: Sat 14 March @ St. Andrew's 7-9pm

WALMSLEY WOMBLES WALKING FELLOWSHIP
Saturday 28 March:

Pen-y-ghent Gill from Litton (7.4 miles)
Thank you to Steve Gregory & Ken Hoff
Contacts: Steve 307885 + Ken 595124



SPRING FAIR in Walmsley Parish Community Hall:
10 am to 1pm
Saturday 28th March

We are asking for donations of Easter eggs for the Tombola, please. (Leave at back of church.)
Home Produce. Refreshments and much more
All in aid of Christ Church funds.

Book an event at Walmsley Parish Community Hall

Have you thought about hosting an upcoming birthday, Christening or other party in our wonderful Community Hall?
Please contact parish-hall@walmsleyparish.org

WINTER CHARITY APPEALS

GRUB TUB: PLEASE REMEMBER to bring in food for URBAN OUTREACH. This is especially important at this time of year to help those in need in Bolton. **WINTER WATCH** will be serving supper at weekends Jan to March. Please put your food contributions **IN BAGS** in the tub at the back of both churches. Thank you!

HOW YOU CAN SUPPORT YOUR CHURCH BY GIVING

Team Rector: Canon Peter Reiss.
Tel: 01204 853854 or turtonteamrector@gmail.com

Baptisms, Banns and Marriages can be arranged at The Turton Team Office: Thurs & Fri 12 noon to 3pm:
01204 303325 or turtonteamoffice@gmail.com