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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**

**Lent 2 8 March 2020**  
**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>

**ST. ANDREW'S**

11am	Sung Eucharist <i>Canon David Dunn</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 (15 March) Lent 3**  
**CHRIST CHURCH WALMSLEY**

8am	Spoken Eucharist <i>Canon Peter Reiss</i>
9.30am	FAMILY COMMUNION <i>Canon David Dunn</i>
12.30	BAPTISM (Rev Jan Ainsworth)
6.30pm	Evening Prayer <i>Adrian Golland</i>

**ST. ANDREW'S**

11am	FAMILY SERVICE <i>Reverend Jeff Arcus</i>
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**How much are your churches worth to you?**

**Do you value them...?**

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 **Giftaid 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](mailto:david.irene@spencer-egerton.co.uk)

**EXPLORING OUR FAITH**

#MoreThanSunday

Join us for a Year of Discipleship  
[www.manchester.anglican.org/more-than-sunday](http://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 **1 April** 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 12, 19, 26 March, 2 April**

**'PENNY FARTHING' CLUB LUNCHEON** on **FRIDAY 3 APRIL**  
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](mailto: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](mailto: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**

**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](mailto: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 [turtoneyouthchurch@gmail.com](mailto:turtoneyouthchurch@gmail.com)  
Next event: **Sat 14 March @ The Hideaway 7-9pm**



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

Please bring donations of Easter eggs for the Tombola. (Leave at back of church) Raffle prizes would also be appreciated. Usual refreshments to 11.30am then hot lunches available. Home Produce and so much more - All in aid of Christ Church funds.

**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

**Mothers' UNION**  
Christian care for families

Next on... **THURSDAY 2nd APRIL**  
WALMSLEY MU ~ 7pm at 8 Shorefield Mount



**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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto:turtonteamoffice@gmail.com)