

**SCHOOL PASTOR LAUNCH:** Are you concerned about the pressures that teenagers are under these days? Then come along -side young people who need to talk & give one hour a week to help. Please come to the School Pastors launch on **27<sup>th</sup> April** at North End Baptist Church to find out more. See the poster at the back of the church or speak to Sandra Morgan for more details.

**SANDY PHILLIPS** is retiring on 1<sup>st</sup> May. She will continue to be part of the church family here. Please pass your contributions towards a thankyou gift, to Andy or Jacqui marked "Gift for Sandy". A 'Bring & Share' lunch for Sandy is being organised for that day. Please sign the list at the back of the Church if you would like to attend and indicate what you are able to bring.

**CHRISTIAN AID WEEK** 15<sup>th</sup> -21<sup>st</sup> May. The list of roads is now in church so please sign up to help. There are fewer roads this year so let's try to cover them all! Thank you. Jacqui Quinn

**PENTECOST "Love our Neighbours More" Prayer Event:** In the week leading up to Pentecost we will be praying "**Thy Kingdom**" into our neighbourhood at various locations and in church on **Sat 14<sup>th</sup> May 9.00-5.00** we will be praying for some of your Neighbours individually and specific streets in our area. A variety of resources will be available and different ways to get involved – something for everyone!

**SUMMER FESTIVAL 2016 – Sat 9<sup>th</sup> July, 12 md - 4pm.**

Please think how you could be involved.

**SUMMER FESTIVAL 2016** - We would like donations for making sweets, desiccated coconut, condensed milk, cooking chocolate, 70% cocoa solids chocolate, stork cooking spread and loads of icing sugar, to Sheila Taylor please. Thank you.

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## Welcome to Christ Church

For Christ. For you.

**Welcome** to our services today.

**Prayer Ministry** is available during & after the 1030 service  
**A Welcome Booklet** is available at the back of the church if you would like to know more about us.

Please join us for refreshments after the 1030 service.

### Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> April 2016 – Easter 4

0800 Holy Communion (Order 2)

1030 Holy Communion with Lighthouse

1800 Informal Worship

1830 Youth Group – 3D Sunday at CoGS Vicarage

### THIS WEEK'S ACTIVITIES

Monday 1930 Home Group – Dave Fowler

Tuesday 0900 Morning Prayer

Wednesday 1400 Home Group – Jacqui Wilson

1930 Home Group – Sandra Morgan

1930 PCC Standing Committee

2000 Home Group – Sarah Collins / Pauline Letters

Thursday 1030 Holy Communion at St John's Purbrook

### Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> April 2016 – Easter 5

0800 Holy Communion (Order 1)

1030 Family Service

## Mission of the Month: Barnabas Fund



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