

**Christ Church GOOD NEIGHBOURS Group needs a new Secretary.** Could you help support the committee at 4 management meetings each year and our AGM plus a little admin in between? If you are interested to find out more please speak to Sheila Gill.

**“Holiday at Home” Wednesday August 8th 10.30-4.00pm**  
The British Seaside comes to Crookhorn for one day only! If you can't get away for a holiday then come along to CoGS for a fun day of Games and Crafts (incl. Bingo), a traditional Fish and Chip lunch, “End of the Pier” Show and a Cream Tea. Sign up and get your ticket for £2 at the back of the Church.

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### Mission of the Month: Mission to Seafarers



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Christ Church

For Christ. For you.

**Welcome** to our services today, especially to Dexter & all his family & friends as he comes to baptism this morning  
**Please join us for refreshments** after The 10.30 Service.

### Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> July 2018 – 8<sup>th</sup> after Trinity

- 0800 The 8.00 Service (Holy Communion 1)
- 1030 The 10.30 Service (Baptism of Dexter Kendall)

### This Week's Activities

- Tuesday 1045 Funeral of Michael Buckler (in church)
- Wednesday 0900 Morning Prayer
- 1900 PCC Barbecue (hosted by Stephen Anderson)
- Thursday 1000 The Thursday Service (Holy Communion)
- Friday 1230 Neighbourhood Lunch (Church Hall)
- Saturday 0900 Church Cleaning
- New Wine Summer Conference  
(at Shepton Mallet until 3<sup>rd</sup> August)

### Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> July 2018 – 9<sup>th</sup> after Trinity

- 0800 The 8.00 Service (Holy Communion 1)
- 1030 The 10.30 Service

## **EIGHTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY**

### **COLLECT**

Almighty Lord and everlasting God, we beseech you to direct, sanctify and govern both our hearts and bodies in the ways of your laws and the works of your commandments; that through your most mighty protection, both here and ever, we may be preserved in body and soul; through our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen**

### **FIRST READING: Ephesians 2:11-22**

<sup>11</sup> Therefore, remember that formerly you who are Gentiles by birth and called “uncircumcised” by those who call themselves “the circumcision” (which is done in the body by human hands) — <sup>12</sup> remember that at that time you were separate from Christ, excluded from citizenship in Israel and foreigners to the covenants of the promise, without hope and without God in the world. <sup>13</sup> But now in Christ Jesus you who once were far away have been brought near by the blood of Christ. <sup>14</sup> For he himself is our peace, who has made the two groups one and has destroyed the barrier, the dividing wall of hostility, <sup>15</sup> by setting aside in his flesh the law with its commands and regulations. His purpose was to create in himself one new humanity out of the two, thus making peace, <sup>16</sup> and in one body to reconcile both of them to God through the cross, by which he put to death their hostility. <sup>17</sup> He came and preached peace to you who were far away and peace to those who were near. <sup>18</sup> For through him we both have access to the Father by one Spirit. <sup>19</sup> Consequently, you are no longer foreigners and strangers, but fellow citizens with God’s people and also members of his household, <sup>20</sup> built on the foundation of the apostles and prophets, with Christ Jesus himself as the chief cornerstone. <sup>21</sup> In him the whole building is joined together

and rises to become a holy temple in the Lord. <sup>22</sup> And in him you too are being built together to become a dwelling in which God lives by his Spirit.

*This is the word of the Lord*

**Thanks be to God**

### **SECOND READING: Mark 6:30-34, 53-56**

*Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Mark.*

**Glory to you O Lord**

<sup>30</sup> The apostles gathered around Jesus and reported to him all they had done and taught. <sup>31</sup> Then, because so many people were coming and going that they did not even have a chance to eat, he said to them, “Come with me by yourselves to a quiet place and get some rest.” <sup>32</sup> So they went away by themselves in a boat to a solitary place. <sup>33</sup> But many who saw them leaving recognized them and ran on foot from all the towns and got there ahead of them. <sup>34</sup> When Jesus landed and saw a large crowd, he had compassion on them, because they were like sheep without a shepherd. So he began teaching them many things. <sup>53</sup> When they had crossed over, they landed at Gennesaret and anchored there. <sup>54</sup> As soon as they got out of the boat, people recognized Jesus. <sup>55</sup> They ran throughout that whole region and carried the sick on mats to wherever they heard he was. <sup>56</sup> And wherever he went—into villages, towns or countryside—they placed the sick in the marketplaces. They begged him to let them touch even the edge of his cloak, and all who touched it were healed.

*This is the Gospel of the Lord*

**Praise to you O Christ**