

2018

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**Services**

9.15 am Holy Communion (BCP)  
on 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Sundays

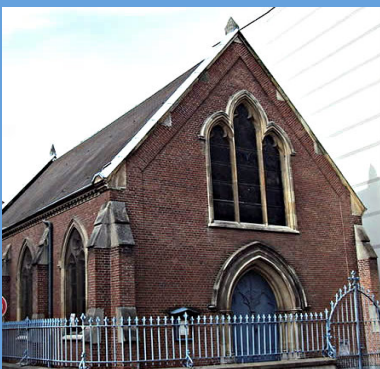
10.30 am

- Holy Communion (2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup>  
Sundays)

- All-age worship (1<sup>st</sup> Sunday)

- Morning Prayer (3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday)

6.30 pm Praise and Prayer



# CHRIST CHURCH LILLE

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**“To God be the glory, great things he has done. “**

*Debbie Flach writes:*

We have plenty to be thankful for during 2017.



The refurbishment of the church hall entered the final phase and it's a more welcoming space now.

We are grateful for volunteers and those who contributed funding.

It's been a long road, but we're nearly there.

We give thanks for the joyful meeting of all the Christian backgrounds, different nationalities, various worship styles of our congregations.

Some new members have come through our Wednesday drop-in café.

*But while giving thanks for all this, we have also been focusing on areas where we can improve.*



## Three key areas of growth and mission

### Training

Leaders and preachers have benefited from training as has our communications officer; this was made possible with support from the CME fund. Support for leaders and preachers, for church officers, is important: it is only too easy to get overstretched when there is only a small team.

### Stewardship

We are not only working on encouraging stewardship, but we aim to build up a six-month running costs reserve.

Our major mission aim is to build up finances in order to fund a part-time worker for 18-30 year-olds.

### Outreach

We are working with the Eglise Protestante Unie in Lille on projects to bring the Reuilly Agreement to the forefront in both churches. At Christ Church we have started a monthly meet-up on a Saturday early evening to offer welcome and hospitality to 18-30s; at the EPU they will have a quarterly bring and share meal with Biblical reflections.

### And for 2018?

We're working on our Data Protection and looking forward to Level 2 Safeguarding training.

