

# All Saints with St Frideswyde

*A church which welcomes you in Jesus' name,  
to grow and share in his love*

**Sunday, 11<sup>th</sup> August 2019**

<b>Today</b>	<b>9am</b>	<b>Holy Communion</b>	<b>Keith Thornborough</b>
	<b>10.30am</b>	<b>Service of the Word</b>	<b>&amp; Audrey</b>
	<b>6.30pm</b>	<b>Open Table</b>	<b>Kath &amp; Jen</b>
<b>18<sup>th</sup> Aug</b>	<b>9am</b>	<b>Holy Communion</b>	<b>Kath &amp;</b>
	<b>10.30am</b>	<b>All Age Communion</b>	<b>Andrew</b>
	<b>12noon</b>	<b>Baptism of Douglas Wareing &amp; Ezra Gostelow</b>	<b>Kath</b>
<b>25<sup>th</sup> Aug</b>	<b>9am</b>	<b>Holy Communion</b>	<b>Kath</b>
	<b>10.30am</b>	<b>Service of the Word</b>	<b>Kath</b>
	<b>12noon</b>	<b>Baptism of Lucas</b>	<b>Kath</b>

**Morning Prayer** **Mondays, Tuesday & Wednesdays at 9.15am**  
**Monday & Wednesday in the MTS room Tuesdays in the Vestry**

## **Collect**

*Lord God, your Son left the riches of heaven and became poor for our sake: when we prosper save us from pride, when we are needy save us from despair, that we may trust in you alone; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.***



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## **Diocesan Prayer**

*Loving Father, by your grace we long to see more people knowing Jesus, and more justice in the world. Help us to live as your disciples in the power of the Spirit and to work to your praise and glory. Amen.*

## **Reading Ruth 1: 1-22**

*In the days when the judges ruled, there was a famine in the land. So a man from Bethlehem in Judah, together with his wife and two sons, went to live for a while in the country of Moab. The man's name was Elimelek, his wife's name was Naomi, and the names of his two sons were Mahlon and Kilion. They were Ephrathites from Bethlehem, Judah. And they went to Moab and lived there. Now Elimelek, Naomi's husband, died, and she was left with her two sons. They married Moabite women, one named Orpah and the other Ruth. After they had lived there about ten years, both Mahlon and Kilion also died, and Naomi was left without her two sons and her husband. When Naomi heard in Moab that the Lord had come to the aid of his people by providing food for them, she and her daughters-in-law prepared to return home from there. With her two daughters-in-law she left the place where she had been living and set out on the road that would take them back to the land of Judah. Then Naomi said to her two daughters-in-law, 'Go back, each of you, to your mother's home. May the Lord show you kindness, as you have shown kindness to your dead husbands and to me. May the Lord grant that each of you will find rest in the home of another husband.' Then she kissed them goodbye and they wept aloud and said to her, 'We will go back with you to your people.' But Naomi said, 'Return home, my daughters. Why would you come with me? Am I going to have any more sons, who could become your husbands? Return home, my daughters; I am too old to have another husband. Even if I thought there was still hope for me – even if I had a husband tonight and then gave birth to sons – would you wait until they grew up? Would you remain unmarried for them? No, my daughters. It is more bitter for me than for you, because the Lord's hand has turned against me!' At this they wept aloud again. Then Orpah kissed her mother-in-law goodbye, but Ruth clung to her. 'Look,' said Naomi, 'your sister-in-law is going back to her people and her gods. Go back with her.' But Ruth replied, 'Don't urge me to leave you or to turn back from you. Where you go I will go, and where you stay I will stay. Your people will be my people and your God my God. Where you die I will die, and there I will be buried. May the Lord deal with me, be it ever so severely, if even death separates you and me.' When Naomi realised that Ruth was determined to go with her, she stopped urging her. So the two women went on until they came to Bethlehem. When they arrived in Bethlehem, the whole town was stirred because of them, and the women exclaimed, 'Can this be Naomi?' 'Don't call me Naomi,' she told them. 'Call me Mara, because the Almighty has made my life very bitter. I went away full, but the Lord has brought me back empty. Why call me Naomi? The Lord*

has afflicted me; the Almighty has brought misfortune upon me.' So Naomi returned from Moab accompanied by Ruth the Moabite, her daughter-in-law, arriving in Bethlehem as the barley harvest was beginning.

### Reading

*Whoever has my commands and keeps them is the one who loves me. The one who loves me will be loved by my Father, and I too will love them and show myself to them.*

### Notices

- ↪ **The Hub** we are looking to extend opening hours to Thursday afternoons 2-4pm which will help our Memory Café and older members who cannot make it of a morning. Could you volunteer once or twice a month? Training will be given.
- ↪ **Care Home Friends** - would anyone be interested in volunteering for regular visits to Tithedown to befriend a resident? The parish is looking to participate in this national initiative to counter loneliness in care homes. Full training and DBS safeguarding checks will be arranged. Please let Kath know
- ↪ **We need a Church Trustee for Ventures:** approximately six meetings per year plus visits to the setting, a lovely child care charity. Experience in safeguarding would be useful. Please let Kath know if you would be interested.
- ↪ **Dates for diary** if you are a sidesperson, Pastoral care team member, Events team member Memory café volunteer or Hub volunteer please let Kath know if you can attend – places are restricted so please do book with Kath.  
**Level 1 Food Safety Thursday 19th September Times: 9:30 to 12.30pm**  
**First Aid - Sat 12th October Times 9.30-12.30**
- ↪ **Eco church:** as part of our responsibility to care for God's creation the PCC have decided to apply for an Eco Church award and continue our efforts to be environmentally responsible. We are looking for a volunteer to help develop a wildlife feeding stations. If you would be interested in this please let Kath know.
- ↪ **Threads of Grace** – St Michael's Church Hall, 12<sup>th</sup> August, 12noon to 2.30pm. An illustrated talk on lace making and a chance to make a small item yourself. Everything provided – cost is £5. To book, ring Nerys on 0151 924 0561.
- ↪ **Bishop's charge Pray/read/learn - small groups:**  
**Learn** starting 11<sup>th</sup> September, 7.30pm Wednesday evening "The Bible Course" will run. This is an excellent introduction to the bible and will be followed by a bible study group based in the MTS room.  
**Read** starting 27<sup>th</sup> September, 11am weekly in the Hub and/or church, Andrew will lead Lifewords, a form of reflective bible study.  
**Pray** Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> October 10-1pm there will be an introduction the use of silence in prayer followed by a monthly Sunday evening prayer time from 27<sup>th</sup> October to be run the fourth Sunday in each month.

- ↪ **McMillan Coffee Morning: Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> September** – we need help for stalls and cakes. Please see Diane or Barbara if you can help.
- ↪ **Garden Party:** Barbara Thomas is holding a garden party in aid of the Alzheimer's Society on 28<sup>th</sup> September, 2-4pm. Cost is £5 and includes afternoon tea. There will be a raffle, tombola, crafts, plants, books and bric-a-brac.
- ↪ **PCC away day:** please reserve November 24<sup>th</sup> in your diaries for the PCC away day. Please bring lunch to share and we will finish at 4pm
- ↪ **Shoebox Appeal:** if anyone has any empty shoeboxes and wool to knit hats and adult scarfs, for the Christmas shoe box appeal, please pass to Ailsa.
- ↪ **Foodbank:** the latest shortages are: LONG LIFE MILK, TINNED TOMATOES, TINNED RICE PUDDING, TINNED FRUIT, TINNED FISH, COFFEE, FRUIT JUICE CARTONS and DILUTABLE ORANGE JUICE. Thank you to all who contribute to this charity. Sadly, the need is greater than ever.
- ↪ **Kath** will be away Monday to Friday on annual leave from the 12<sup>th</sup> August and be unavailable the week of the 19<sup>th</sup> as she takes a long overdue reading week.

### Diary for Next

- ↪ **Monday:** 9.15am -12noon Café Drop; 9.15am Morning prayer; 10.30 Mindfulness 2.30pm Armchair exercises.
- ↪ **Tuesday:** 9.15am -12noon Café Drop In & Advice Centre; 9.15 Morning Prayer in the Vestry.
- ↪ **Wednesday:** 9.15am Morning prayer.
- ↪ **Thursday:** 2-3.30pm, Memory Cafe.
- ↪ **Friday:** 9.15am – 12noon, Café drop in; 10am Bereavement get together.

### Prayer

We remember in our prayers, those who are unwell and with continuing care needs

Dave Rogers	Mark Isherwood	Eric Anderson	Helen Mannion
Don Wylie	Peter Halliwell	Phyllis Bell	Ted Meighen
Frank Kelly	Ken Rimmer	Marion Johnston	Steve Cook
Janet Eastwood	Lisa Hickey-Davies	baby Sonny Campbell	Keith Dunphy

We remember family and friends of the bereaved.

**We pray for our mission:** for hall secretary and hall users,

**for our mission partners:** Mission to Seafarers,

**for world mission:** for all victims of senseless violence, especially those in Texas and Ohio. Lord, as you show no partiality, help us all to see each person as worthy of respect, dignity, creed, gender of sexuality.