

All Saints with **St Frideswyde**

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

Sunday, 25th August 2019

Today	9am	Holy Communion	Kath
	10.30am	Service of the Word	Kath
	12noon	Baptism of Lucas Jewell and James Frazer	Kath
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1st Sep	9am	Healing Holy Communion	Kath, Catrin &
	10.30am	All Age Healing Communion	Hannah
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8th Sep	9am	Holy Communion	Kath & Catrin
	10.30am	All Age Messy Church	Messy Church Team
	6.30pm	Open Table	Kath & Jen

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

Collect

*Lord of heaven and earth, as Jesus taught his disciples to be persistent in prayer, give us patience and courage never to lose hope, but always to bring our prayers before you; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.***



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If you are coeliac or gluten intolerant, please tell a warden or sides person.

Diocesan

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 Zephaniah 3: 14 to end

Sing, Daughter Zion; shout aloud, Israel! Be glad and rejoice with all your heart, Daughter Jerusalem! The Lord has taken away your punishment, he has turned back your enemy. The Lord, the King of Israel, is with you; never again will you fear any harm. On that day they will say to Jerusalem, 'Do not fear, Zion; do not let your hands hang limp. The Lord your God is with you, the Mighty Warrior who saves. He will take great delight in you; in his love he will no longer rebuke you, but will rejoice over you with singing.' 'I will remove from you all who mourn over the loss of your appointed festivals, which is a burden and reproach for you. At that time I will deal with all who oppressed you. I will rescue the lame; I will gather the exiles. I will give them praise and honour in every land where they have suffered shame. At that time I will gather you; at that time I will bring you home. I will give you honour and praise among all the peoples of the earth when I restore your fortunes before your very eyes,'

Reading Matthew 2: 1 - 9

After Jesus was born in Bethlehem in Judea, during the time of King Herod, Magi[a] from the east came to Jerusalem and asked, 'Where is the one who has been born king of the Jews? We saw his star when it rose and have come to worship him.' When King Herod heard this he was disturbed, and all Jerusalem with him. When he had called together all the people's chief priests and teachers of the law, he asked them where the Messiah was to be born. 'In Bethlehem in Judea,' they replied, 'for this is what the prophet has written: "'But you, Bethlehem, in the land of Judah, are by no means least among the rulers of Judah; for out of you will come a ruler who will shepherd my people Israel.'" Then Herod called the Magi secretly and found out from them the exact time the star had appeared. He sent them to Bethlehem and said, 'Go and search carefully for the child. As soon as you find him, report to me, so that I too may go and worship him.' After they had heard the king, they went on their way, and the star they had seen when it rose went ahead of them until it stopped over the place where the child was.

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 Tithedarn 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.
- ↪ **St Andrews Maghull:** We have a vacancy for a part time Outreach Pastoral Worker. For more information please go to St Andrews Website Team Vacancies.
- ↪ **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.
- ↪ **Bishop's charge Pray/read/learn - small groups:**
Learn starting 11th 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 27th September, 11am weekly in the Hub and/or church, Andrew will lead Lifewords, a form of reflective bible study.
Pray Saturday 5th October 10-1pm there will be an introduction the use of silence in prayer followed by a monthly Sunday evening prayer time from 27th October to be run the fourth Sunday in each month.
- ↪ **McMillan Coffee Morning: Saturday 28th 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 28th 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 24th in your diaries for the PCC away day. Please bring lunch to share and we will finish at 4pm

↪ **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.

Diary for Next Week

↪ **Tuesday:** 9.15am -12noon Café Drop In & Advice Centre; 9.15 Morning Prayer in the Vestry.

↪ **Wednesday:** 9.15am Morning prayer.

↪ **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 our Ministry Team,

for our mission partners: Citizens Advice Sefton,

for world mission: for an end to the conflict in Yemen where, in the world's largest humanitarian crisis, nearly 80 per cent of the total population, 24.1 million people, requires some form of humanitarian assistance and protection.

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