

All Saints with **St Frideswyde**

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

Sunday, 1st September 2019

Today	9am	Healing Holy Communion	Kath, Catrin & Hannah
	10.30am	All Age Healing Communion	
8th Sep	9am	Holy Communion	Kath & Catrin Messy Church Team Kath & Jen
	10.30am	All Age Service	
	6.30pm	Open Table	
15th Sep	9am	Holy Communion	Kath & Catrin
	10.30am	All Age Service with renewal of vows for Chis and Michelle	

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

Collect

God of glory, the end of our searching, help us to lay aside all that prevents us from seeking your kingdom, and to give all that we have to gain the pearl beyond all price, through our Saviour Jesus Christ. Amen.



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

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 Romans 4: 13-17

It was not through the law that Abraham and his offspring received the promise that he would be heir of the world, but through the righteousness that comes by faith. For if those who depend on the law are heirs, faith means nothing and the promise is worthless, because the law brings wrath. And where there is no law there is no transgression. Therefore, the promise comes by faith, so that it may be by grace and may be guaranteed to all Abraham's offspring – not only to those who are of the law but also to those who have the faith of Abraham. He is the father of us all. As it is written: 'I have made you a father of many nations.' He is our father in the sight of God, in whom he believed – the God who gives life to the dead and calls into being things that were not.

Reading John 3: 1-15

Now there was a Pharisee, a man named Nicodemus who was a member of the Jewish ruling council. He came to Jesus at night and said, 'Rabbi, we know that you are a teacher who has come from God. For no one could perform the signs you are doing if God were not with him.' Jesus replied, 'Very truly I tell you, no one can see the kingdom of God unless they are born again.' 'How can someone be born when they are old?' Nicodemus asked. 'Surely they cannot enter a second time into their mother's womb to be born!' Jesus answered, 'Very truly I tell you, no one can enter the kingdom of God unless they are born of water and the Spirit. Flesh gives birth to flesh, but the Spirit gives birth to spirit. You should not be surprised at my saying, "You[c] must be born again." The wind blows wherever it pleases. You hear its sound, but you cannot tell where it comes from or where it is going. So it is with everyone born of the Spirit.' 'How can this be?' Nicodemus asked. 'You are Israel's teacher,' said Jesus, 'and do you not understand these things? Very truly I tell you, we speak of what we know, and we testify to what we have seen, but still you people do not accept our testimony. I have spoken to you of earthly things and you do not believe; how then will you believe if I speak of heavenly things? No one has ever gone into heaven except the one who came from heaven – the Son of Man. Just as Moses lifted up the snake in the wilderness, so the Son of Man must be lifted up, that everyone who believes may have eternal life in him.'

Notices

- ↪ **Puppeteers!** We are going to perform a couple of songs using puppets during the 10.30am service on 8th September. If you are interested in having a go please speak to Pat Howard. There will be an opportunity to practice, for about an hour, in the church, on Saturday 7th September at 11am. No experience necessary!
- ↪ **We need a Church Trustee for Ventures:** approximately six meetings per year plus visits to the setting, a lovely child care charity. If you have been a school teacher or governor and enjoyed it we would love to have you; there are approximately two meetings a term plus popping into see children and support our excellent manager. This is now urgent. Please let Kath know if you would be interested.
- ↪ **Care Home Friends** - would you be interested in volunteering for regular visits to Tithebarn 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
- ↪ **The Thursday evening Bible Study and Prayer Group** which was held at Barbara Thomas's is now finished.
- ↪ **Sefton Mobility User Group (SMUG)** – if you have a mobility scooter and would like to get more out of it, please see notice board for info or contact Barbara Thomas.
- ↪ **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.
- ↪ **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: SIGN UP SHEETS ARE IN THE HUB**
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:** at Barbara Thomas's 91 Runnells Lane in aid of The British Foundation and The Alzheimer's Society. Saturday 28th September 2-4pm. Cost is

£5 for afternoon tea and a raffle ticket. There will be a raffle, tombola, books, bric a brac, crafts and plants. Donations for any of the above would be much appreciated - and prayers for a nice sunny day.

↪ **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

↪ **Monday:** 8.45am -12noon Café Drop In; 9.15 Morning Prayer

↪ **Tuesday:** 8.45am -12noon Café Drop In & Advice Centre; 9.15 Morning Prayer in the Vestry.

↪ **Wednesday:** 9.15am Morning prayer; 9.15 Morning Prayer; Women's Fellowship, 2-4pm; Carers Support Group with Keystone, 6-7.30pm.

↪ **Thursday:** Ecumenical prayer at SS Peter & Paul's, 9.45am.

↪ **Friday:** 8.45am – 12noon, Café drop in; 10am Bereavement get together.

Prayer

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

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

We remember family and friends of the bereaved.

We pray for our mission: for retired clergy who continue help us,

for our mission partners: our Bishops, Paul and Bev,

for world mission: for progress in containing the fires in the Amazon rain forest and elsewhere.

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