

# **All Saints** with **St Frideswyde**

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

**Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> March 2020**

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9 am	Holy Communion	Kath & Andrew
10.30 am	Healing Holy Communion	Kath & Andrew

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## **Collect**

Heavenly Father, your Son battled with the powers of darkness, and grew closer to you in the desert: help us to use these days to grow in wisdom and prayer that we may witness to your saving love in Jesus Christ our Lord.

## **Reading Acts 4:32-37**

All the believers were one in heart and mind. No one claimed that any of their possessions was their own, but they shared everything they had. With great power the apostles continued to testify to the resurrection of the Lord Jesus. And God's grace was so powerfully at work in them all that there were no needy persons among them. For from time to time those who owned land or houses sold them, brought the money from the sales and put it at the apostles' feet, and it was distributed to anyone who had need. Joseph, a Levite from Cyprus, whom the apostles called Barnabas (which means "son of encouragement"), sold a field he owned and brought the money and put it at the apostles' feet.

## **Reading 2 Corinthians 8:1-15**

And now, brothers and sisters, we want you to know about the grace that God has given the Macedonian churches. In the midst of a very severe trial, their overflowing joy and their extreme poverty welled up in rich generosity. For I testify that they gave as much as they were able, and even beyond their ability. Entirely on their own, they urgently pleaded with us for the privilege of sharing in this service to the Lord's people. And they exceeded our expectations: They gave themselves first of all to the Lord, and then by the will of God also to us. So we urged Titus, just as he had earlier made a beginning, to bring also to completion this act of grace on

your part. But since you excel in everything—in faith, in speech, in knowledge, in complete earnestness and in the love we have kindled in you[a]—see that you also excel in this grace of giving. I am not commanding you, but I want to test the sincerity of your love by comparing it with the earnestness of others. For you know the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, that though he was rich, yet for your sake he became poor, so that you through his poverty might become rich. And here is my judgment about what is best for you in this matter. Last year you were the first not only to give but also to have the desire to do so. Now finish the work, so that your eager willingness to do it may be matched by your completion of it, according to your means. For if the willingness is there, the gift is acceptable according to what one has, not according to what one does not have. Our desire is not that others might be relieved while you are hard pressed, but that there might be equality. At the present time your plenty will supply what they need, so that in turn their plenty will supply what you need. The goal is equality, as it is written: “The one who gathered much did not have too much, and the one who gathered little did not have too little.”

### Diary for Next Week

<b>Mon</b>	8.45am -12noon	Café Drop-in
	9.30am	Morning Prayer
	10.30am	Mindfulness
	1.30pm	ABC
	1.30pm	Armchair Exercise
<b>Tue</b>	8.45am -12noon	Café Drop-in
	9.30am	Morning Prayer
	10am – 12 noon	Advice Centre
<b>Wed</b>	2.30-4pm	Women’s Fellowship (communion)
<b>Thu</b>	9.45am	Ecumenical prayer here at church
<b>Fri</b>	8.45am -12noon	Café drop-in
	9.30am	Morning Prayer
	10am	Bereavement support group
<b>Sun</b>	9am	<b>Holy Communion</b> – Kath & Audrey
	10.30am	<b>Service of the Word</b> – Kath & Audrey
	6.30pm	<b>Open Table Service</b> – Kath & Jen

### Forthcoming Events

↪ **Fairtrade Fortnight 2020** : Last Sunday we sold £ 214 of goods which guarantee a fair income for producers . The Cooperative Fairtrade raffle

raised £41 for Traidcraft Exchange which supports small scale farmers, workers and producers across the developing world. Many thanks for your support. You will be able to order Divine chocolate Easter Eggs containing the Easter story.

- ↪ We are delighted to have achieved the **Eco Church Bronze award** and thank everyone who contributed to this. We are now looking to Silver and are looking for volunteers who would like to work with Andrew on taking this forward; if you are interested in environmental issues and want to make a difference. Why not volunteer for this and / or put yourself forward as a PCC member this April?
- ↪ Have you wondered what happens to your church food bank donations and how your giving makes a difference to your community? At Open Table this month, Ruth Bennett, Brian Bennett and Jen Williams lead reflections on their experiences working in our local foodbanks, supporting people in our communities locked into food poverty. Open Table meets Sunday 8th March, 6pm in the Church Hub. Kath will be celebrating communion with us and everyone is welcome. If you are able, do consider bringing along a food bank donation with you.
- ↪ **Lent courses** please pick up one of our daily reflections Live Life Live Lent
- ↪ **Here in the Hub**, lunch and reflections on creation and the daily reflections each Thursday 12 noon; please sign up so we can arrange lunch.
- ↪ **Churches Together in Great Crosby** invite you to a Lent Talk and Mass by Bishop Tom Williams at St Helen's Church, 11<sup>th</sup> March at 7pm.
- ↪ **Bring & Buy Sale** : St Michael's Girl Guides & Brownies sale is in aid of Motor Neurone Disease. Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> March 6.15-7.45pm St Michael's Church. £1 admission including a drink and biscuit.
- ↪ **Easter : Liverpool Passion** is taking place in William Brown Street, 12 and 3.15pm on Good Friday. More details are available at [www.liverpoolpassion.com](http://www.liverpoolpassion.com). Locally we will have a **Maundy Thursday Agape service and meal** in the evening of 9<sup>th</sup> April, Services at **10am and 2pm on Good Friday**, St Luke's will have a "**Darkness to Light**" service at **7.30pm Easter Saturday** and we will have usual Sunday services celebrating the resurrection! If you can help on Maundy Thursday please let Kath know.

### Help Needed

- ↪ Are you interested in becoming a **Care Home Friend** for someone in Tithebarn Nursing Home? Please see Kath or Natalie.

- ↪ **Monthly Councillors Surgery** : On the third Saturday of each month there is a councillors surgery in the Hub. We need volunteers to open up, make a drinks and close up. It's 10.30 - 12. If you can help please speak to Ann
- ↪ **We need two Church Trustees for Ventures:** approximately six meetings per year plus visits to the setting, please contact Kath or Alan

### **Food Bank**

The latest shortages are: rice; coffee, jam, tinned fruit, jars of pasta sauce, long life milk, pasta, tinned meat and fish. Thank you to all who contribute.

### **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
Marion Johnston	Janet Eastwood	Lisa Hickey-Davies
baby Sonny Campbell	Billy Harding	Ken Rimmer
Barbara Maddock		

We remember family and friends of the bereaved especially Stanley Hewitt

**We pray for our mission:** those who are bereaved.

**for our mission partners:** for Bootle Salvation Army.

**for world mission:** For all affected by the climate crisis and especially the world's poorest who suffer most. For the three million Kenyans who face food insecurity because of the long National drought emergency



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