

All Saints with **St Frideswyde**

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

Sunday 8th March 2020

9am	Holy Communion	Kath & Audrey
10.30am	Service of the Word	Kath & Audrey
6.30pm	Open Table Service	Kath & Jen

Collect

Almighty God, by the prayer and discipline of Lent may we enter into the mystery of Christ's sufferings, and by following in his Way come to share in his glory; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

2 Corinthians 9:1-15

Now it is not necessary for me to write to you about the ministry to the saints, for I know your eagerness, which is the subject of my boasting about you to the people of Macedonia, saying that Achaia has been ready since last year; and your zeal has stirred up most of them. But I am sending the brothers in order that our boasting about you may not prove to have been empty in this case, so that you may be ready, as I said you would be; otherwise, if some Macedonians come with me and find that you are not ready, we would be humiliated—to say nothing of you—in this undertaking. So I thought it necessary to urge the brothers to go on ahead to you, and arrange in advance for this bountiful gift that you have promised, so that it may be ready as a voluntary gift and not as an extortion.

The point is this: the one who sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and the one who sows bountifully will also reap bountifully. Each of you must give as you have made up your mind, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver. And God is able to provide you with every blessing in abundance, so that by always having enough of everything, you may share abundantly in every good work. As it is written,

'He scatters abroad, he gives to the poor; his righteousness endures for ever.'

He who supplies seed to the sower and bread for food will supply and multiply your seed for sowing and increase the harvest of your righteousness. You will be enriched in every way for your great generosity, which will produce thanksgiving to God through us; for the rendering of this ministry not only supplies the needs of the saints but also overflows with many thanksgivings to God. Through the testing of this ministry you glorify God by your obedience to the confession of the gospel of Christ and by the generosity of your sharing with them and with all others, while they long for you and pray for you because of the surpassing grace of God that he has given you. Thanks be to God for his indescribable gift!

Gospel Reading Luke 21:1-4

As Jesus looked up, he saw the rich putting their gifts into the temple treasury. He also saw a poor widow put in two very small copper coins. “Truly I tell you,” he said, “this poor widow has put in more than all the others. All these people gave their gifts out of their wealth; but she out of her poverty put in all she had to live on.”

Diary for Next Week

Mon	8.45am -12noon	Café Drop-in
	9.30am	Morning Prayer
	10.30am	Mindfulness
	1.30pm	ABC
	1.30pm	Armchair Exercise
Tue	8.45am -12noon	Café Drop-in
	9.30am	Morning Prayer
	10am – 12 noon	Advice Centre
Wed	2.30-4pm	Women’s Fellowship
Thu	9.45am	Ecumenical prayer at St Peter & Paul’s
	12.30	Lent lunch
	2.00-3.30pm	Memory Cafe
Fri	8.45am -12noon	Café drop-
	9.30am	Morning Prayer
	10am	Bereavement support group
Sun	9am	Holy Communion – Kath
	10.30am	All Age Communion – Kath

Forthcoming Events

- ↪ Have you wondered what happens to your church food bank donations and how your giving makes a difference to your community? At Open Table tonight, Ruth Bennett, Brian Bennett and Jen Williams lead reflections on their experiences working in our local foodbanks. If you are able, do consider bringing along a food bank donation with you.
- ↪ **Churches Together in Great Crosby** invite you to a Lent Talk by Bishop Tom Williams at St Helen's Church, 11th March at 7pm, followed by an opportunity to chat over refreshments.
- ↪ **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. Locally we will have a **Maundy Thursday Agape service and meal** in the evening of 9th 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! Please sign up for the Maundy meal numbers are limited

Help Needed

- ↪ **We need a new PCC secretary**; someone who can take notes and is interested in seeing how we lead the church; please contact Kath if you would like to try this role which involves ten evening meetings a year.
- ↪ 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
- ↪ **We will also be looking for new PCC members** at our Annual General Meeting on 26th April at 12 (after the 10.30 service) with a bring and share lunch.
- ↪ 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 and Nicholas Pennington

We pray for our mission: Our treasurer and wise stewardship.

for our mission partners: Mission to Seafarers.

for world mission: For the refugee crisis on Turkey's borders and the millions facing cold and hunger. Pray that our leaders take responsibility in the present humanitarian disaster and respond with compassion.



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