

All Saints with **St Frideswyde**

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

Sunday 4th Oct – 17th Sunday after Trinity

Holy Communion services each Sunday at 2pm and Wednesday BCP at 10am.

As places are limited so please book in by ringing 345 3231 before 4pm Tuesday evening for the Wed service and before 4pm Sat for the Sunday service with your name and phone number. We will only ring back if there is a problem.

Please do not worry if you book but subsequently can't make it!

- Please do not come if you have any symptoms or have been in contact with anyone who has symptoms.
- Please sanitise your hands as you enter and observe social distancing of two metres at all times.
- It is a legal requirement to wear a face covering so please only remove it to take Communion.
- You will be shown to your seat and I will bring Communion to you.

Morning Service 10am Live stream on church facebook page- preacher Alan Brookes

<https://www.facebook.com/AllSaintsWithStFrideswydeThorntonAndCrosby>

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| Hymns | 14 | All Heaven Declares |
| | 1268 | Creation sings the Father's song |
| | 37 | As the Deer |
| | 1072 | In Christ alone |

Collect

Gracious God, you call us to fullness of life: deliver us from unbelief and banish our anxieties with the liberating love of Jesus Christ our Lord

Reading : Isaiah 5, 1-7

I will sing for the one I love
a song about his vineyard:

My loved one had a vineyard
on a fertile hillside.

He dug it up and cleared it of stones
and planted it with the choicest vines.

He built a watchtower in it
and cut out a winepress as well.

Then he looked for a crop of good grapes,
but it yielded only bad fruit.

“Now you dwellers in Jerusalem and people of Judah,
judge between me and my vineyard.

What more could have been done for my vineyard
than I have done for it?

When I looked for good grapes,
why did it yield only bad?

Now I will tell you
what I am going to do to my vineyard:

I will take away its hedge,
and it will be destroyed;

I will break down its wall,
and it will be trampled.

I will make it a wasteland,
neither pruned nor cultivated,
and briars and thorns will grow there.

I will command the clouds
not to rain on it.”

The vineyard of the LORD Almighty
is the nation of Israel,
and the people of Judah
are the vines he delighted in.

And he looked for justice, but saw bloodshed;
for righteousness, but heard cries of distress.

Reading : Matthew 21.33 to end

"Listen to another parable: There was a landowner who planted a vineyard. He put a wall around it, dug a winepress in it and built a watchtower. Then he rented the vineyard to some farmers and moved to another place. When the harvest time approached, he sent his servants to the tenants to collect his fruit.

"The tenants seized his servants; they beat one, killed another, and stoned a third. Then he sent other servants to them, more than the first time, and the tenants treated them the same way. Last of all, he sent his son to them. 'They will respect my son,' he said.

"But when the tenants saw the son, they said to each other, 'This is the heir. Come, let's kill him and take his inheritance.' So they took him and threw him out of the vineyard and killed him.

"Therefore, when the owner of the vineyard comes, what will he do to those tenants?"

"He will bring those wretches to a wretched end," they replied, "and he will rent the vineyard to other tenants, who will give him his share of the crop at harvest time."

Jesus said to them, "Have you never read in the Scriptures:

"The stone the builders rejected
has become the cornerstone;
the Lord has done this,
and it is marvelous in our eyes'?"

"Therefore I tell you that the kingdom of God will be taken away from you and given to a people who will produce its fruit. Anyone who falls on this stone will be broken to pieces; anyone on whom it falls will be crushed."

When the chief priests and the Pharisees heard Jesus' parables, they knew he was talking about them. They looked for a way to arrest him, but they were afraid of the crowd because the people held that he was a prophet.

More news

✦ **APCM** will be held on 18th October at 11am following the service in church at 10am. As we have limited capacity due to COVID 19 you need to book a place in church. Or if you wish to join remotely by zoom let Kath know so she can send you the meeting code. Please bring a flask or cold drink as we will not be able to serve refreshments. It is an important event in the life of the church so I hope you can join us. The Electoral Roll will be displayed in church so it can be revised. There are a few vacancies to be filled and nomination forms will be in the church narthex for your use or you can nominate electronically via the office- with the nominee's consent. Is God calling you to one of these posts?

- Church warden
- PCC member
- PCC secretary
- Deanery Synod representative

✦ **Fairtrade Advent Calendars** - Traidcraft are selling Advent Calendars again with Divine chocolate enclosures and containing the 'real' Christmas story. Further details from Kathleen Zimak on 0151 286 2117

✦ **Embrace** - We are starting to increase our support for Embrace, the Christian charity working in the Middle East supporting Christians. As part of this could you please collect your stamps and drop them off at the Hub or send them to the office for Kathleen to forward. We will be praying regularly for Christians who are increasingly under pressure in Bethlehem, Jerusalem and the West Bank.

✦ **Bees** - Kath has had a wonderful time with our beekeeper learning about our two hives of bees with around 60,000 bees in each.



Angela was feeding them sugar syrup to help nurse them through the winter as new colonies as the Queens are laying winter bees now which live for six months whereas summer bees live for six weeks before they exhaust themselves. We saw



plenty of bees come back to the hives laden with pollen too. I hope you enjoy the pictures. We hope to have another hive next year and honey next week too!

↩ **Eco Update** - We've been making good progress on the ecological use of the



land behind the church. This week we installed four bird boxes donated by members of the congregation – two on the scouts garage and two in trees around the site. We also installed a water butt to take water off the roof of the scouts garage. It will be really helpful for watering the fruit trees and keeping the mini-

ponds topped up. We can't use tap water for the ponds because of the chemicals in it. The herb garden is now nearly completed. Next week we'll be able to report on how all this is helping us towards the Eco-Church Silver Award (or even Gold!!!!)



↩ **New Open Table Community Herb Garden** - Before the new lockdown



restrictions, a dedicated working party came together to create a raised bed in the wildflower area of the church green space using recycled wooden pallets. Along with my brother Chris Williams, we created the word OPEN, making borders to contain the herb plants out of recycled bricks. More recently, the herb garden has been filled with a variety of herbs which have been contributed by members of the Church. So far there's

rosemary, oregano, marjoram, mint, curry, basil, chives, hyssop, lemon balm, fennel, cola plant... The plants look, smell (and will taste) amazing!!

The garden is by the new recycled benches; you can sit and admire it at your leisure. The garden is yours and is open for you to contribute your own plants and to pick from whenever you wish – you don't need to ask our permission. I will share some recipes you can use the herbs in subsequent church newsletters! God bless you. Jen Williams – Open Table Sefton Co-ordinator

✚ **Kath is on retreat at St Bueno's Monday to Friday this coming week**

✚ **Chair-based exercises** have resumed in church on Mondays starting at 1.30pm. Pre-booking is essential by contacting Anne Pennington: annepennington7@gmail.com or 07905 862810 to register.

✚ **Community Hub** – is open each Monday and Friday 9.00am to 11.30am (9.30am-11.30am during school holidays, and closed on Bank Holidays). Our servers will show you to a table, take your order and bring your refreshments to you. This is all designed to keep you safe as part of our COVID risk assessment. If you come please bring a card for payment or the correct money no change can be given

✚ **Virtual Coffee Morning** by Zoom each Sunday 11am -details from Kath

Help for you

✚ The Church of England has a **free dial-in worship service** which offers music, prayers and reflections on a free telephone line 0800 804 8044.

- **Advice Centre** all enquiries should be directed to Citizen's Advice Sefton on 0344 493 0012 www.citizensadvice.org.uk. Debt Advice 0151 318 6407 and help to claim Universal Credit 0800 144 8444

Foodbank

Any food items should be taken directly to Crosby Sainsbury's store.

The Foodbank welcome donations <https://southsefton.foodbank.org.uk/> and click on the donate button. or cheques can be made payable to "St. Leonard's Youth and Community Centre" and posted to 60 Peel Road, Bootle, L20 4RW.

We continue to pray for

Dave Rogers

Mark Wilson

Barbara Maddock

Ted Meighen

Don Wylie

Mark Isherwood

Marian Palin

Billy Harding

Ken Rimmer

Ken Lawson

Eric Anderson

Phyllis Bell

Frank Kelly


Dave Bruford

Mick Dunphy

Prayer for World Mission – Embrace's Christian partners in the Middle East face huge challenges in situations of conflict, injustice and poverty. This year has

been particularly hard due to the added impact of the Covid-19 pandemic. Pray for the health and resilience of all partners and their communities and give thanks for the work of Embrace.

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