

All Saints with St Frideswyde

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

Sunday 11th Oct – Harvest (18th Sunday after Trinity)

Today we are celebrating Harvest and once again we will be supporting the local food bank. You can donate money- either online <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 or sent to church office.

You can donate food as the church building is open for Worship Sunday afternoon or Wednesday morning, or you can join **our online quiz on the 17th Oct** for a donation- see Kath for code. It will not be as other years but hopefully we can still help local families in need.

Holy Communion services each Sunday at 2pm and Wednesday BCP at 10am. There will a 10am service next Sunday 18th Oct instead of 2pm.

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

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

Hymns 732 We plough the fields and scatter
152 For the beauty of the earth
200 Great is thy faithfulness
564 Praise to the Lord the Almighty

Collect

God, our judge and saviour, teach us to be open to your truth and to trust in your love, that we may live each day with confidence in the salvation which is given through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Reading : Philippians 4. 1-9

Therefore, my brothers and sisters, you whom I love and long for, my joy and crown, stand firm in the Lord in this way, dear friends!

I plead with Euodia and I plead with Syntyche to be of the same mind in the Lord. Yes, and I ask you, my true companion, help these women since they have contended at my side in the cause of the gospel, along with Clement and the rest of my co-workers, whose names are in the book of life.

Rejoice in the Lord always. I will say it again: Rejoice! Let your gentleness be evident to all. The Lord is near. Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God. And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.

Finally, brothers and sisters, whatever is true, whatever is noble, whatever is right, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is admirable—if anything is excellent or praiseworthy—think about such things. Whatever you have learned or received or heard from me, or seen in me—put it into practice. And the God of peace will be with you.

Reading : Matthew 6.25-33

“Therefore I tell you, do not worry about your life, what you will eat or drink; or about your body, what you will wear. Is not life more than food, and the body more than clothes? Look at the birds of the air; they do not sow or reap or store away in barns, and yet your heavenly Father feeds them. Are you not much more valuable than they? Can any one of you by worrying add a single hour to your life?”

“And why do you worry about clothes? See how the flowers of the field grow. They do not labour or spin. Yet I tell you that not even Solomon in all his splendour was dressed like one of these. If that is how God clothes the grass of the field, which is here today and tomorrow is thrown into the fire, will he not much more clothe you—you of little faith? So do not worry, saying, ‘What shall we eat?’ or ‘What shall we drink?’ or ‘What shall we wear?’ For the pagans run after all these things, and your heavenly Father knows that you need them. But seek first his kingdom and his righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well.

More news

↪ **Local Lockdown** We are sad that Merseyside has entered a new lockdown preventing households meeting indoors other than support bubbles and grandparents providing child care. In view of this we have **closed the Hub temporarily** as it's a place friends meet and that is not allowed. Worship does continue as long as we follow the guidelines and our bereavement group and exercise class are also allowed. Please let Kath know if you are struggling for support during this latest restriction so we can help.

↪ **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 (or by phone) 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. There are Real Advent Calendars (£3.99) including a 24 page Christmas story booklet as well as a Fairtrade chocolate each day or an Advent Calendar (£2.99) reflecting the true meaning of Christmas with a festive picture behind each door. To order phone Kathleen on 0151 286 2117 or 07910172430 with your address details. Pay on delivery.



↪ **Macmillan nursing**- thank you to all who donated. We raised £245 which is a wonderful achievement especially since we were not able to hold our coffee morning

↪ **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.

↪ **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.

↪ **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

We continue to pray for

Dave Rogers	Mark Isherwood	Eric Anderson
Mark Wilson	Marian Palin	Phyllis Bell
Barbara Maddock	Billy Harding	Frank Kelly
Ted Meighen	Ken Rimmer	Dave Bruford
Don Wylie	Ken Lawson	

Prayer for World Mission – In this season of Creation we pray for all who cannot see the beauty of the world but the destruction of their environment through armed conflict. We pray especially for peace in Yemen and in Azerbaijan between Azeris and the Armenian minority, where tensions are sadly fuelled by external powers. Amen

(The PCC have agreed to pray regularly for Israel /Palestine and the Christian minority who have appealed for our help and prayers.)

The Holy Land Heavenly Father we remember this week Palestinian farmers in the Occupied West Bank. Daoud Nassar, a Christian, farms the Tent of Nations, an educational and environmentally friendly farm south of Bethlehem. It is his ancestral property and he grows olives, vines and fruit trees. He is committed to creative and non-violent resistance to all attempts by Israeli authorities and illegal settlers to strip him of his land and resources. Lord God, strengthen his resolve and turn the hearts of those who would weaken him. Amen <http://www.tentofnations.org/>

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