

Sunday 14th November 2021 – Remembrance Sunday

Sunday

- 9am** BCP Holy Communion Service – Hannah is presiding and Lucy preaching.
10.30am Remembrance Parade – Alan Brooks is leading & preaching
6.30pm Open Table Service

Wednesday – Book of Common Prayer Holy Communion @ 10am – Hannah Lewis is presiding and preaching

Latest News

- ✂ **Toy Service – Sunday 5th Dec.** Please could you start looking round for toys that you could bring to this year's Toy Service (unwrapped). Please don't forget the teenagers!
- ✂ **Calling all choir voices!** If you would like to join in with the choir for the Christmas period then please let Penny Thompson or Ruth Bennett know.
- ✂ **Coffee morning Saturday 27th November 10am-12noon.** Free admission. There will be tea, coffee and biscuits to purchase in the Hub, a cake stall and some other stalls – but no bric-a-brac. Proceeds to church funds. Donations of cakes for the cake stall would be most welcome.
- ✂ **Advent prayers** - December is always a busy time and this year will be no different. I would love to offer you a chance to be still and silent in the run up to Christmas in the form of an Advent prayer group – either in church or on zoom depending on participant's preference. This would be early evening either Monday or Thursday (again depending on participant's preference) and consist of Night Prayer (compline) and a short reflection along with some gentle silence. If you are interested in participating please contact Rev Hannah on revdr.hmlewis@gmail.com, text 07919 411817, or catch me in church. Please contact me before Advent Sunday 28th November and we will start in December for 4 weeks.
- ✂ **Ecumenical Prayer Thursday @ 9.45am** will be at St Peter & Paul's on the 18th Nov followed by St Luke's on the 25th Nov.
- ✂ The ASSF **Whisky tasting evening** is returning by popular demand at **7.30pm on Friday 19th November**. We'll be tasting five single malt whiskies and trying out a tip from Ralfy on how to taste premium whiskies for the price of supermarket own brands! Tickets are £15 and selling fast! Any surplus will go to the church. Please

let Andrew know if you'd like to take part – andrewt-s@outlook.com or 07809 644245. Numbers are limited so book early!

↪ **Memory Cafe** meets on the second Tuesday of the month in the Hub, 1:30-3pm- opportunity to chat and reminisce, share laughter and enjoy light refreshments. Next meeting will be on 14th December.

↪ **Musical Event at St Faiths, Crosby** - Friday 19th Nov @ 7pm there is a screening of Phantom of the Opera, where the organist Martin Baker (former Master of Music at Westminster Cathedral) improvises a live organ soundtrack to the 1925 silent film – tickets £10 on arrival.

↪ **IAP Crosby Nativity** - Come and join us on Friday 3rd and Saturday 4th December at 4pm and 6pm each day with mass choir, dancing and a live retelling of the real Christmas Story.



The performance will last 45 minutes, and tickets are available from £5 tickets are on sale <https://bit.ly/CrosbyNativity> There will be some seating available for those that need it. For more information see www.inanotherplace.com

↪ **Sefton Foodbank** – They particularly need the following: Instant mash, tinned goods (potatoes, rice pudding, fruit, fish), instant coffee, UHT milk (1 litre), long-life fruit juice and Christmas foods.



↪ **Traidcraft Christmas Cards** - In the Narthex this year's Christmas cards from Traidcraft are displayed with a catalogue and order forms. Payment on delivery. These christmas cards support four inspirational charities, Christian Aid, Cafod, SCIAF and Traidcraft Exchange. Many thanks for your support for these charities whose aim is always to eradicate global inequality.

Hymns for Sunday

MP498 O God our help in ages past

MP456 Make me a channel of your peace
Once we had dreams

Collect

God, our refuge and strength, bring near the day when wars shall cease and poverty and pain shall end, that earth may know the peace of heaven through Jesus Christ our Lord.

First reading - Hebrews 10:11-14,19-25

Day after day every priest stands and performs his religious duties; again and again he offers the same sacrifices, which can never take away sins. But when this priest had offered for all time one sacrifice for sins, he sat down at the right hand of God, and since that time he waits for his enemies to be made his footstool. For by one sacrifice he has made perfect for ever those who are being made holy.

Therefore, brothers and sisters, since we have confidence to enter the Most Holy Place by the blood of Jesus, by a new and living way opened for us through the curtain, that is, his body, and since we have a great priest over the house of God, let us draw near to God with a sincere heart and with the full assurance that faith brings, having our hearts sprinkled to cleanse us from a guilty conscience and having our bodies washed with pure water. Let us hold unswervingly to the hope we profess, for he who promised is faithful. And let us consider how we may spur one another on towards love and good deeds, not giving up meeting together, as some are in the habit of doing, but encouraging one another – and all the more as you see the Day approaching.

Gospel – Mark 13:1-8

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Mark

Glory to you, O Lord.

As Jesus was leaving the temple, one of his disciples said to him, ‘Look, Teacher! What massive stones! What magnificent buildings!’

‘Do you see all these great buildings?’ replied Jesus. ‘Not one stone here will be left on another; every one will be thrown down.’

As Jesus was sitting on the Mount of Olives opposite the temple, Peter, James, John and Andrew asked him privately, ‘Tell us, when will these things happen? And what will be the sign that they are all about to be fulfilled?’

Jesus said to them: ‘Watch out that no one deceives you. Many will come in my name, claiming, “I am he,” and will deceive many. When you hear of wars and rumours of wars, do not be alarmed. Such things must happen, but the end is still to come. Nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom. There will be earthquakes in various places, and famines. These are the beginning of birth-pains.

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ

We continue to pray for

Dave Rogers	Mark Isherwood	Phyllis Bell
Mark Wilson	Marian Palin	Judith & Frank Kelly
Barbara Maddock	Billy Harding	Dave Bruford
Don Wylie	Ken Rimmer	Donald Gallagher
Vicky Sutton	Ken Lawson	Julie Walker
Keith Spencer	Barbara Thomas	Mary Sutton
Hilary Plaistow	Gordon Iverson	Jane Dunphy

Please pray for...

... the Parish Church Council as they meet to consider the process for the appointment of our new vicar. Pray for those who will consider applying for the post that the right person will be called to lead All Saints with St Frideswyde Church.

... the final days of the COP 26 conference and for those who will draft the final document putting in place the vital steps to arrest climate change. Pray especially that the promised finance for poorer nations will be delivered. Pray for all indigenous peoples who are struggling to protect their environment against exploitation.

... the Palestinian organizations working to find ways of protecting their environment. For the work done by the Palestine Institute for Biodiversity and Sustainability at Bethlehem University to protect the al-Makhrour Valley, south of Jerusalem from urban encroachment and biodiversity loss.

Lord God, you spread out the earth and what comes from it, (Is 42:5), help us to care for your creation and to do all in our power to look after the world we live in, balancing the needs of nature and the people living in the land.

Lord, in your mercy...hear our prayers.

Parish Office – The office is open Tues, Wed & Thurs 9.30-11.30am



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