

All Saints with St Frideswyde

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





Sunday 11th Feb 2024

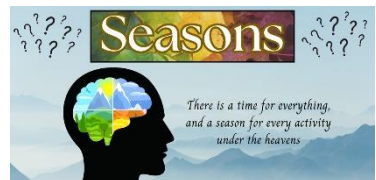
Sunday 11th Feb – Poppy will be leading & preaching at our Morning Praise service at 10.30am. Open Table will meet at 6pm.

Ecumenical Prayer Thursday @ 9.45am will meet on 15th Feb at St Helen's Church and on 22nd Feb at Moor Lane Methodist.

Sunday 18th Feb – Poppy will be leading & we will hear the work of young eco-leaders from All Saints, Mulingar in Ireland as they share & inspire churches in our Deanery at our Common Worship communion service at 10.30am.

Latest News

-  **Jesus 100 Study** –You are invited to come along to any of the Wednesday studies at 12noon (please bring your own lunch).
-  **Ash Wednesday** - Wednesday 14th February, there will be an Ash Wednesday service at 2pm in church. We will have communion, and there will be the opportunity to receive ashes on your forehead if you would like to. All are welcome!
-  **Memorial Service** – We will be celebrating the life of Alan Lord at this special memorial service held here on Friday 16th Feb at 2.30pm. Liz extends a welcome to all those from church who knew Alan.
-  **Seasons - A new IAP Gospel Choir event** will take place at Moor Lane Methodist on Friday 23rd Feb at 7pm. The evening will consist of singing, dancing, poetry and more. Donations on the door, but to book your place please visit www.inanotherplace.com



📌 **Moving On!** is a seven-session sequel to the Start! course. With a similar down-to-earth approach, the course helps people explore Christian discipleship in a relaxed, small-group setting. As you'd expect, it's ideal for people who are taking new steps of faith as a result of the Start! Course; but participation in Start! isn't essential. Moving On! is for anyone who wants to explore what it means to be a Christian disciple today. Our course will be starting on 27th Feb at 11am. All are welcome. Please let Poppy or Gill D-W know if you are interested.

📌 **World Day of Prayer** - Friday 1st March at 11am, the Crosby Churches will be marking the World Day of Prayer here at ASSF. This service which is held annually across the world focuses on a different country each year. This year's service was written by the Christian women of Palestine. If you are interested in taking part in this ecumenical service by readings or prayers, hymns or refreshments, please contact Kathleen Zimak (07910172430 or kathleen.zimak@gmail.com) Thank you.



📌 **Help needed!** - I regularly visit Thornton Hall and Tithebarn nursing homes with communion. I love this ministry, and I know how much the residents and staff value having visitors. I'd love for a couple of people to come with me when I go, so they have more people to chat to and can get to know other people from our church, rather than just me!

I visit both homes about once every 6 weeks - would you like to come with me sometimes? If you're friendly, chatty and are happy to help people turn pages of their orders of service, please get in touch! You don't need to come every time by any means, but I'd love to start putting a rota together. *Poppy*

📌 **Electoral Roll** – If you would like to feel more involved with the life and work here at All Saints with St Frideswyde, then we invite you to be a member of the church family by being on the electoral roll. Application forms & box are available in the Narthex over the next 3 weeks.

📌 **Ventures Annual Meeting (Wed 27th March)** – Our children's charity was set up by the church 20 years ago and is an important part of our service to the local community. The day-to-day care of the children is provided by trained staff and the responsibility for the management of the charity rests with the trustees. One of the ways in which members of the church can show their support for the work of the charity is by becoming a member of

the charity. If this is something you feel you can do then please see Poppy or Alan Mears.

👉 **Foodbank** – There are no particular shortages at present, but we welcome normal tinned products.



Collect

Holy God, you know the disorder of our sinful lives: set straight our crooked hearts, and bend our wills to love your goodness and your glory in Jesus Christ our Lord.

Gospel Reading – Matthew 16:13-23

Peter declares that Jesus is the Messiah

When Jesus came to the region of Caesarea Philippi, he asked his disciples, ‘Who do people say the Son of Man is?’

They replied, ‘Some say John the Baptist; others say Elijah; and still others, Jeremiah or one of the prophets.’

‘But what about you?’ he asked. ‘Who do you say I am?’

Simon Peter answered, ‘You are the Messiah, the Son of the living God.’

Jesus replied, ‘Blessed are you, Simon son of Jonah, for this was not revealed to you by flesh and blood, but by my Father in heaven. And I tell you that you are Peter, and on this rock I will build my church, and the gates of Hades will not overcome it.

I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven; whatever you bind on earth will be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth will be loosed in heaven.’ Then he ordered his disciples not to tell anyone that he was the Messiah.

Jesus predicts his death

From that time on Jesus began to explain to his disciples that he must go to Jerusalem and suffer many things at the hands of the elders, the chief priests and the teachers of the law, and that he must be killed and on the third day be raised to life.

Peter took him aside and began to rebuke him. ‘Never, Lord!’ he said. ‘This shall never happen to you!’

Jesus turned and said to Peter, 'Get behind me, Satan! You are a stumbling-block to me; you do not have in mind the concerns of God, but merely human concerns.'

We continue to pray for

Diana Meighen	Mark Isherwood	Phyllis Bell
Sid Ward	Billy Harding	Dave Bruford
Mark Wilson	Barbara Thomas	Mary Sutton
Barbara Maddock	Beryl Lorimer	Dave Rogers
Vicky Sutton	Karen Delves-Hay	Hilary Plaistow
Keith Spencer	Liz Lord	Kath Hallowell
Sandra Cranny	Gordon Iverson	Daren Perry
Fardin	Angela	Lucy (Susan Boden's auntie)

Prayers for Peace in the Holy Land

Gaza has been experiencing death, starvation, displacement, diseases, and horrific humanitarian collapse for more than 120 days. Over 27,000 people have died in Gaza since the 7th of October. The cold and rainy weather conditions have added to the nightmare millions are living through daily in Gaza. Furthermore, as more time passes without a ceasefire, the certainty of the security of the Israeli hostages diminishes. An immediate ceasefire could save numerous lives. Pray that this will be brought soon and that the lives of those who are still alive may be saved AMEN

The weekly Sabeel prayers can be found at the link below

<https://sabeel.org/category/wave-of-prayers/>



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