

All Saints with St Frideswyde

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

Sunday 24th March 2024

Sunday 24th March (Palm Sunday) – Poppy will be leading & preaching at our Common Worship communion service at 10.30am.

Ecumenical Prayer Thursday @ 9.45am is having a 2 week Easter break.

Sunday 31st March (Easter Day) – Poppy will be leading & preaching at our 9am BCP service and at our Family Common Worship communion service at 10.30am.

Holy Week & Easter Services

Maundy Thursday

7.30pm Service here at ASSF

Good Friday

10am Worship & Passion Gospel

11.15am Walk of Witness in Crosby Village
(meet outside Home Bargain)

2pm Hour at the Cross

Easter Day

7am Sunrise Service led by IAP


(on grass adjacent to Crosby Coastguard Station)

9am Traditional BCP Service

10.30am Family Communion Service



Latest News

 **Vacancy** – All Saints Children’s Ventures Ltd, our childcare charity is looking for a Finance Officer. Working 25 hours a week the finance officer maintains the day-to-day financial records. Duties include invoicing parents, recording income and expenditure in the Sage accounting system

and childcare session data in the Parenta nursery management system. Information from these systems is provided to the manager and treasurer. Administrative assistance is provided to the manager including with purchases and admissions. For full details and an application pack email recruitforventures@gmail.com or for an informal chat call Janine Perry on 07895 926299. Closing date: 2nd April.

- ✚ **Easter Family Fun Afternoon** – this will take place on Saturday 30th March 2pm-4pm with Easter egg hunt, bonnet making, face painting, hotdogs, stone painting & lots of other crafts. If you are interested in helping, then please put your name against one of the activities or have a chat to Poppy.



- ✚ **Ventures Stay & Play** – 12th April 10am - 11.30am. After popular demand we are hosting an Easter stay and play session in the church hall. We will have lots of arts and crafts, an Easter egg hunt, free refreshments and more!! Tickets are £3.50 per child, Adults attend for free. Booking is required by emailing Janine: manager.ventures@gmail.com



- ✚ This year's **Christian Aid Week** runs from Sunday 12th May to Saturday 18th May. Plans are already being made in Crosby for a coordinated effort by the churches. Volunteers are invited once again for delivery of envelopes to the parish and for a street collection in Crosby village on the 17th and 18th May.

- ✚ There will be a **coffee morning** in aid of Christian Aid Week on Saturday 11th May and stalls will be set up in the church as usual. Donations to the cake stall and raffle prizes will be gratefully accepted. Please see Kathleen Zimak for further information about our efforts for this very important week.

↳ **Contactless giving at church** - we have a new device at the back of church to enable you to donate to the church easily via a card rather than carrying cash with you. It is really simple to use, select one of the donation amounts on the screen or select 'choose your own amount', wave your card at the top of the device and the transaction is done!



↳ Thank you to box holders for their donations to The Children's Society. We have recently banked £180.93 for the charity. Sue Vose.



↳ **Foodbank** – shortages at present are tinned rice pudding and tinned fruit. Thank you for your continued support.

Collect

True and humble king, hailed by the crowd as Messiah: grant us the faith to know you and love you, that we may be found beside you on the way of the cross, which is the path of glory.

Gospel Reading – Mark 11.1-10

Jesus comes to Jerusalem as king

As they approached Jerusalem and came to Bethphage and Bethany at the Mount of Olives, Jesus sent two of his disciples, saying to them, 'Go to the village ahead of you, and just as you enter it, you will find a colt tied there, which no one has ever ridden. Untie it and bring it here. If anyone asks you, "Why are you doing this?" say, "The Lord needs it and will send it back here shortly."'

They went and found a colt outside in the street, tied at a doorway. As they untied it, some people standing there asked, 'What are you doing, untying that colt?' They answered as Jesus had told them to, and the people let them go.

When they brought the colt to Jesus and threw their cloaks over it, he sat on it. Many people spread their cloaks on the road, while others spread branches they had cut in the fields. Those who went ahead and those who followed shouted,

‘Hosanna!’

‘Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord!’

‘Blessed is the coming kingdom of our father David!’

‘Hosanna in the highest heaven!’

We continue to pray for

Diana Meighen

Sid Ward

Mark Wilson

Barbara Maddock

Vicky Sutton

Keith Spencer

Sandra Cranny

Fardin

Mark Isherwood

Billy Harding

Barbara Thomas

Beryl Lorimer

Karen Delves-Hay

Liz Lord

Gordon Iverson

Angela

Phyllis Bell

Dave Bruford

Mary Sutton

Dave Rogers

Hilary Plaistow

Kath Hallewell

Daren Perry

Lucy (Susan Boden’s auntie)

Prayers for Israel/Palestine

Please continue to pray for a ceasefire so that people in Gaza can see an end to their suffering and starvation. Pray that aid may be unimpeded by Israeli military attacks. Pray also for the Palestinian communities in the Occupied West Bank who are experiencing daily violence and dispossession.

Further prayers for the ongoing desperate situation in Gaza and the West Bank can be found in the weekly Sabeel prayers from Jerusalem link below

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



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