

All Saints with St Frideswyde

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

Sunday 31st March 2024

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.

Ecumenical Prayer Thursday @ 9.45am is having an Easter break. The next meeting will be on 11th April at Moor Lane Methodist.

Sunday 7th April – Poppy will be leading & preaching at our Common Worship communion service at 10.30am where she will be introducing the theme of Leading Your Church into Growth.

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.



📌 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.

☞ **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



☞ **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!



☞ **Liverpool Cathedral events** over the next few weeks include - Half-term holiday fun with Derby Mouse, Above & Beyond Tour and a War Memorial Tour and the Slavery & Repentance exhibition. For full details of these and other events please visit www.liverpoolcathedral.org.uk/whats-on



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

Collect

God of glory, by the raising of your Son you have broken the chains of death and hell: fill your Church with faith and hope; for a new day has dawned and the way to life stands open in our Saviour Jesus Christ.

Gospel Reading – John 20:1,11-16

Jesus Appears to Mary Magdalene

Early on the first day of the week, while it was still dark, Mary Magdalene went to the tomb and saw that the stone had been removed from the entrance.

Now Mary stood outside the tomb crying. As she wept, she bent over to look into the tomb and saw two angels in white, seated where Jesus' body had been, one at the head and the other at the foot.

They asked her, "Woman, why are you crying?"

"They have taken my Lord away," she said, "and I don't know where they have put him." At this, she turned around and saw Jesus standing there, but she did not realize that it was Jesus.

He asked her, "Woman, why are you crying? Who is it you are looking for?"

Thinking he was the gardener, she said, "Sir, if you have carried him away, tell me where you have put him, and I will get him."

Jesus said to her, "Mary."

She turned toward him and cried out in Aramaic, "Rabboni!" (which means "Teacher").

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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