

All Saints with St Frideswyde

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

Sunday 30th June 2024

Sunday 30th June –Poppy will be leading & Judith preaching at our Common Worship communion service at 10.30am.

Ecumenical Prayer Thursday @ 9.45am – will meet next on 4th July at AA Peter & Paul's church and on 11th July at St Luke's church.

Sunday 7th July – Poppy will be leading & preaching at our Common Worship communion service at 10.30am.

Latest News

👉 **Calling all creatures great & small!** We will be holding a pet service on Sunday 14th July at 10.30am outside (weather permitting) or in the hall. You are most welcome to come with your pets in cages or on leads as we thank God for His creation and the blessing we have from our pets.

👉 **Confirmation Service** – You are all invited to welcome some of our congregation who are being confirmed at St Giles church on Sunday 14th July at 4pm

👉 **ASSF Re-fill Station** – this past week we returned to the suppliers twelve 20 litre containers from eco-friendly cleaning products that we've sold since we began. That means that we've also helped people to avoid the use of about 400 plastic bottles! Not bad, don't you think? How many have you avoided using? We are currently stocking laundry liquid, fabric conditioner, washing up liquid, hand soap, multi-surface cleaner and toilet cleaner. The re-fill station is open Monday, Tuesday and Friday mornings and after the 10.30am Sunday service so if you've not got the re-fill habit yet now is the time to start.



🔑 **The Kids Corner!** We'd love to start staffing the children's corner during our Sunday worship. This will involve engaging the children in a craft or activity where they can learn more about Jesus! Full training and resources will be provided. We'd love to offer this at least once a month, but the more people who volunteer, the more often we can do it! See Poppy for more info.

🔑 **Is God calling you to serve as a volunteer?** - We believe that the church is the body of Christ and we all have an important part to play. Volunteers are at the heart of our church family – without our volunteers we couldn't do what we do. Whether you're great at looking after children, making people feel at home, or simply just want to do whatever you can, we want to help you make the most of your God-given skills and talents! Volunteering is a great way of meeting new friends. sharing skills and developing new skills. We have a number of areas that you could get involved with: Kid's Corner, Intercessors, Readers, Welcomers, baristas, working party, Little Saints, Hot Chocolate & stand-in cleaners. Please see Poppy, Ruth or Mick for further details.

🔑 **Foodbank** – shortages at present are UHT milk & biscuits. Thank you for your continued support.



🔑 **Prayer for the forthcoming elections** - Prayer for the candidates: God of wisdom and loving care, watch over our candidates and keep them safe from danger, threats and abuse. Call them to be in service to our common home and to the common good. Engage them with a heart to see our community anew. Guide them in knowledge and truth. May the work of their hands build the systems and structures of this world, so they reflect your glory, and the joy, tenderness and justice of heaven show forth within our politics. Amen

Collect

Almighty God, send down upon your Church the riches of your Spirit, and kindle in all who minister the gospel your countless gifts of grace; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Reading – 2 Corinthians 8.7-15

But since you excel in everything – in faith, in speech, in knowledge, in complete earnestness and in the love we have kindled in you – see that you also excel in this grace of giving.

I am not commanding you, but I want to test the sincerity of your love by comparing it with the earnestness of others. For you know the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, that though he was rich, yet for your sake he became poor, so that you through his poverty might become rich.

And here is my judgment about what is best for you in this matter. Last year you were the first not only to give but also to have the desire to do so. Now finish the work, so that your eager willingness to do it may be matched by your completion of it, according to your means. For if the willingness is there, the gift is acceptable according to what one has, not according to what one does not have.

Our desire is not that others might be relieved while you are hard pressed, but that there might be equality. At the present time your plenty will supply what they need, so that in turn their plenty will supply what you need. The goal is equality, as it is written: ‘The one who gathered much did not have too much, and the one who gathered little did not have too little.’

Gospel Reading – Mark 5.21-43

Jesus raises a dead girl and heals a sick woman

When Jesus had again crossed over by boat to the other side of the lake, a large crowd gathered round him while he was by the lake. Then one of the synagogue leaders, named Jairus, came, and when he saw Jesus, he fell at his feet. He pleaded earnestly with him, ‘My little daughter is dying. Please come and put your hands on her so that she will be healed and live.’ So Jesus went with him.

A large crowd followed and pressed round him. And a woman was there who had been subject to bleeding for twelve years. She had suffered a great deal under the care of many doctors and had spent all she had, yet instead of getting better she grew worse. When she heard about Jesus, she came up behind him in the crowd and touched his cloak, because she thought, ‘If I just touch his clothes, I will be healed.’ Immediately her bleeding stopped and she felt in her body that she was freed from her suffering.

At once Jesus realised that power had gone out from him. He turned round in the crowd and asked, ‘Who touched my clothes?’

'You see the people crowding against you,' his disciples answered, 'and yet you can ask, "Who touched me?"'

But Jesus kept looking around to see who had done it. Then the woman, knowing what had happened to her, came and fell at his feet and, trembling with fear, told him the whole truth. He said to her, 'Daughter, your faith has healed you. Go in peace and be freed from your suffering.'

While Jesus was still speaking, some people came from the house of Jairus, the synagogue leader. 'Your daughter is dead,' they said. 'Why bother the teacher anymore?'

Overhearing what they said, Jesus told him, 'Don't be afraid; just believe.' He did not let anyone follow him except Peter, James and John the brother of James. When they came to the home of the synagogue leader, Jesus saw a commotion, with people crying and wailing loudly. He went in and said to them, 'Why all this commotion and wailing? The child is not dead but asleep.' But they laughed at him.

After he put them all out, he took the child's father and mother and the disciples who were with him, and went in where the child was. He took her by the hand and said to her, '*Talitha koum!*' (which means 'Little girl, I say to you, get up!'). Immediately the girl stood up and began to walk around (she was twelve years old). At this they were completely astonished. He gave strict orders not to let anyone know about this, and told them to give her something to eat.'

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	Angela	Lucy (Susan Boden's auntie)
Fardin	Chris	Ellie & Andy
Lucy	Fiona	Jim Beardwood



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