

All Saints with St Frideswyde

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

Sunday 7th July 2024

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

Ecumenical Prayer Thursday @ 9.45am – will meet next on 11th July at St Luke's church and on 18th July at St Helen's Church

Sunday 14th July (Pet Service) – Poppy will be leading & preaching at our annual pet service at 10.30am. (see below). Open Table will meet at 6pm for 6.30pm service.

Latest News



✚ **Calling all creatures great & small!** We will be holding a pet service next Sunday 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 support Daniel Boden and Ian Mayers who are being confirmed at St Giles church on Sunday 14th July at 4pm



✚ **Thank you** – Ann & the family would like to thank you all for your love and prayers during the last few distressing months. They would like to thank everyone who made Thursday's service the lovely service they wanted for Gordon – God bless from Ann

↪ **Living in Love and Faith** - On five Wednesdays over the Summer, we are running the Living in Love and Faith course. The first session will be on 31st July, beginning at 9.30, finishing before 11.30, and we would love for you to join us.

The Course aims to help Christians think more deeply about what it means to be human. It provides a structured and accessible way for groups to engage in and reflect on Living in Love and Faith, a major exploration of Christian teaching and learning about identity, sexuality, relationships and marriage.



LIVING IN LOVE & FAITH

Each session includes an opening reflection about learning together, followed by teaching, time for discussion and Bible study. The sessions end with an invitation to reflect on our learning, bringing it to God in prayer. The PCC has chosen to hold the course at this time because we have been asked to discuss the possibility of hosting the Prayers of Love and Faith in church. These prayers can be used in several ways, including for people in same sex relationships.

We would really love as many people as possible to do the course with us, and to let us know what they think as we have these discussions.

If you have any questions, and if you would like to sign up, please contact Poppy.

↪ **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.





Free Ticket Available – Brian Bennett has a spare ticket for a conducted tour of the Shakespeare Theatre North in Prescot on Friday 2nd Aug at 11.30am. The ticket is free and a lift there & back is included. Please let him know if you're interested. This is a really informative tour.



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



Collect

Creator God, you made us all in your image: may we discern you in all that we see, and serve you in all that we do; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Gospel Reading – John 14.23-29

Jesus replied, 'Anyone who loves me will obey my teaching. My Father will love them, and we will come to them and make our home with them. Anyone who does not love me will not obey my teaching. These words you hear are not my own; they belong to the Father who sent me.

'All this I have spoken while still with you. But the Advocate, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you all things and will remind you of everything I have said to you. Peace I leave with you; my peace I give you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled and do not be afraid.

'You heard me say, "I am going away and I am coming back to you." If you loved me, you would be glad that I am going to the Father, for the Father is greater than I. I have told you now before it happens, so that when it does happen you will believe.

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

The latest news (not currently covered in our press) of the deteriorating situation in Israel/Palestine and accompanying prayers can be found weekly at <https://sabeel.org/category/wave-of-prayers/>

A prayer for peace in Gaza and the West Bank.

We pray for protection for all in Gaza for those who are fleeing, particularly the children, the sick and the elderly. Please be close to those who are grieving, fearful and in danger. We pray for an immediate ceasefire. We pray for a release of all those who are still held hostage.

We pray for a safe and swift delivery of aid to those who are desperate for it.

Please give the world's leaders the courage and imagination to work unceasingly for justice and peace and stir up a prophetic Voice for peace and justice in our Churches

AMEN



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