

FOODBANK With the church open for prayer, please support the Foodbank by leaving items in the basket in the porch.

The Southport Foodbank is now located at St Peters Centre, St Peters Road, Birkdale PR8 4BY

If you wish to support financially, please send cheques to the above address, or Online to Sort-code:40-42-30 A/c no.

42087391 <https://southport.foodbank.org.uk/>

There are several locations in the town where food banks operate, details of their locations can be found on the website.



WORLD DAY of PRAYER Our annual opportunity to gather with Christians from around the world is on **FRIDAY MARCH 5th**. Sadly, we cannot gather in person, but we can join with a recorded act of worship at 11am. If you would like to share in the worship arranged by the people of Vanuatu, please ask Helen to deliver you the leaflet which sets out the theme, reflections, prayers and music, together with the on-line access details (Tel. 533530)

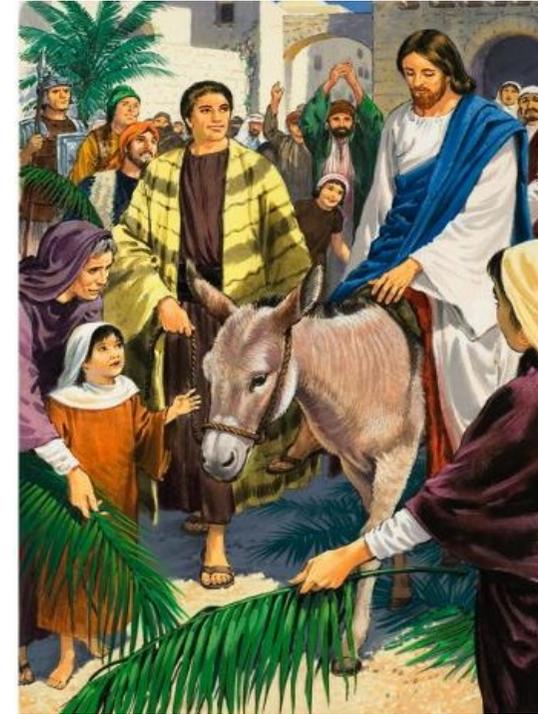
Zoom Coffee Mornings every Friday 10am -10.40 until we can fully open and once again meet in the Lounge. (details from John Lloyd : 533530) Meeting ID: 544 924 9652 Passcode: 376972



EASTER FLOWERS Hopefully we shall continue All Saints' tradition of 'Lilies in Remembrance' when we arrange lilies on the altar for Easter. If you wish to donate lilies or other flowers for Easter, please place your donation in an envelope with your name on it and hand to Helen Lloyd or one of the wardens by **March 28th**. If you are a Tax payer, all donations to the church can be Gift Aided, please put (G.A.) on the envelope. Thank You.

All Saints Church

BULLETIN MARCH 2021



SUNDAY SERVICES from 21st March

10:00am	Holy Communion	1 st and 3 rd Sundays
	Morning Worship	2 nd , 4 th & 5 th Sundays
3 30pm	Holy Communion	2nd and 4th Sundays

WEDNESDAY

9:45am	Church open for prayer
10:30am	Holy Communion (BCP)

Cast all your anxieties on Him,
for He cares about you.

1 Peter 5:7

With prayerful best wishes for 2021 from All Saints Church

DEAR FRIENDS

This winter has been different from any other we can remember. But Spring is coming and hopefully at the time of writing, some easing of the lockdown. The prospect of meeting up with family, the freedom to travel, safely to meet again in church and to be able to worship in fellowship together again.

I am sure the prospect raises our spirits and aspirations for the rest of this year. But looking back on the past year of three lockdowns, what have we learned through the experience? Has it been a time to endure, a time of personal reflection, has our faith been deepened, have we learnt to lean on Jesus for whatever situation we have been in?

There is a real need for the rest of this year, to build up our faith, support others, help those who have lost faith, and prepare for mission in our community in order that we can meet the needs of people affected by the pandemic but also just to show the love of Jesus to the many around us who are hurting.

May we use this period of Lent to prepare for Easter, to know Jesus as St Paul expressed in "The power of the Resurrection".

Alan Buckley, Lay Minister

Due to the Coronavirus, all special calendar social events, are on hold. We will endeavour to keep you updated on changes that might happen, subject to Government and Bishop's directives.

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N.B. Fr. Tom is always available to offer private prayer, particularly in cases of illness, or times of distress, both to members of the congregation, and also all who live in this parish.

WHAT'S ON IN MARCH

Services all subject to Government Directives, when church is open.

Sundays 7th & 14th - Zoom* worship at 11am

Sunday 21st 10am Holy Communion

Wed. 24th 9 45am Prayer, followed at 10 30am Holy Communion

Sunday 28th 10 00am Palm Sunday Morning Worship

3 30pm Palm Sunday Holy Communion.

Wednesday 31st 9 45am Prayer, followed at 10 30am Holy Communion.

APRIL

Maundy Thursday 1st : 7:30pm Maundy Thursday Holy Communion

Good Friday 2nd 2 pm-3pm An Hour before the Cross (prayers & reflections)

Easter Day 4th 10am The Easter Eucharist

There will be Zoom* Lenten prayers each Wednesday at 11am in March except for the 31st being in Holy Week.

* [see overleaf for link](#)

FOR OUR PRAYERS

- Remember all medical workers and scientists as they continue working to end the period of Coronavirus.
- Those recovering from recent sickness or undergoing long-term treatment.
- Those who are housebound and their carers.
- Members of the congregation who are vulnerable in this present situation; or being cared for in residential homes.
- For recently bereaved families as they face a future without their loved ones.
- Father Tom, Alan and the leadership team as they seek God's plan for the way forward for the Church, and seek to support the congregation at present and develop opportunities for mission.
- Our Prime Minister, his Cabinet and special advisors for wisdom to minimise the suffering of the nation, and how to cope with handling the situation for those having caught the virus, and to stop its spread.
- For those in business and work as things open up again: pray for wisdom and commonsense in maintaining health and safety for all, especially for children and staff in all the schools in Southport.
- For our new Mission Partners, Marc, Helen and family, now returned to North Africa, as they resettle after six months in the UK.
- For our previous partners Chris & Suzy Wilson who are seeking God's guidance for a possible ministry in Northern Ireland.