



FOODBANK With the church now open 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 <https://southport.foodbank.org.uk/>

Online to Sort-code:40-42-30 A/c no. 42087391

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

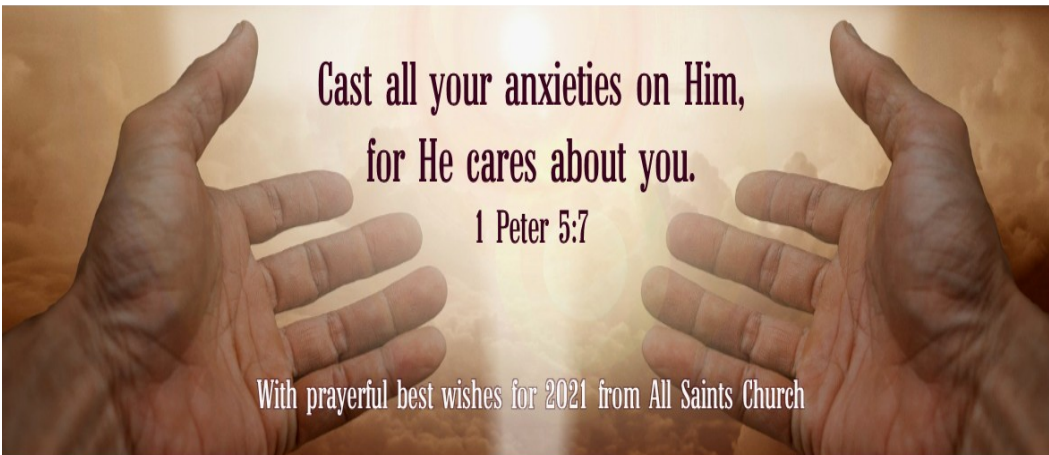
Zoom Coffee Mornings every Friday 10am -10.40 until the end of April (details from John Lloyd : 533530)
Meeting ID: 544 924 9652 Passcode: 376972 john@llo.me.uk



The future of All Saints.

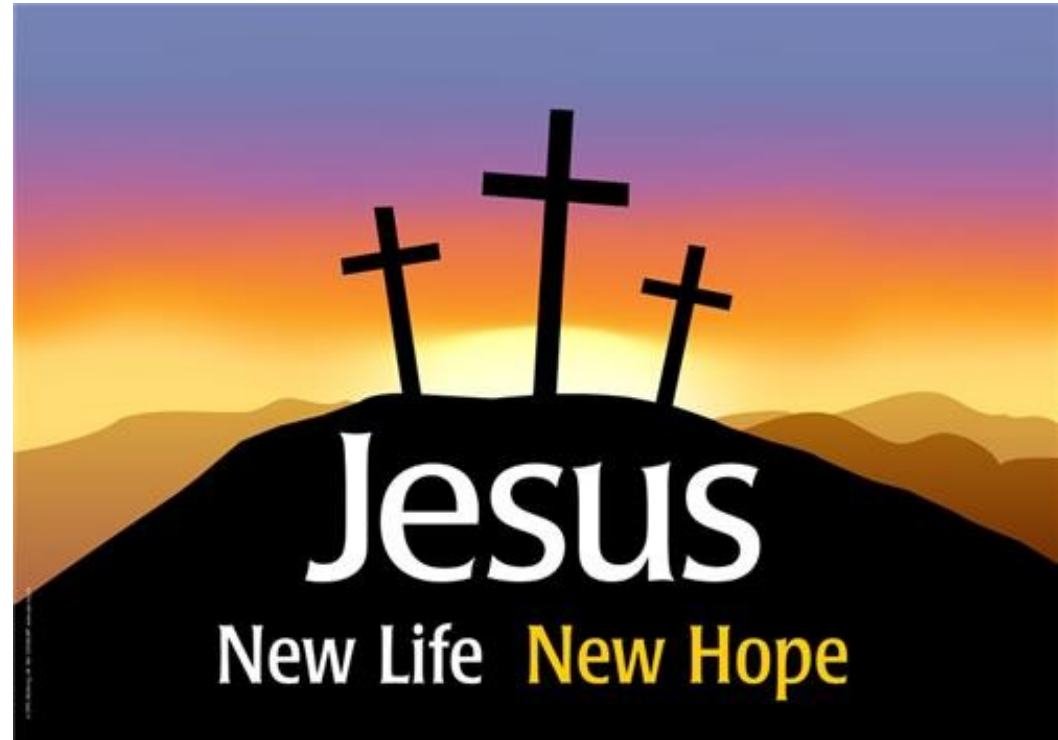
With the Deanery being under review, no doubt there will be some rumours flying about this coming year. Early next year I will have completed five years as an LML, and will be standing down. Please pray for the PCC on Wednesday 12th May, as they look to see what God is saying about the future direction. We could possibly have another LML, with support from retired and valued clergy. We will be exploring links with another church and its incumbent. One thing is sure. All Saints is in a good position for the future with strong finances (as long as we keep on giving, especially by standing order) and we also have one of the best church buildings and facilities in the Deanery. Please pray for the PCC in May, and any thoughts you have, please pass them to me

Alan



All Saints Church

BULLETIN APRIL 2021



SUNDAY SERVICES

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)

DEAR FRIENDS

What a joy to be back in church to worship together as one, in one place, just like the early church. The early church loved to meet together for fellowship and share their faith. This is something we have been unable to do for the past year spasmodically.

Thankfully, Zoom has kept us together in perhaps an unfamiliar way, and we thank God for the technology and those who have been instrumental in church in providing the weekly links.

But now we are able to meet together as one in church, what is our vision for 2021 and beyond? Do we feel fired up with being able to meet again in church with the message of the resurrection? Hopefully, in July normal contact can be made with each other as restrictions are lifted. Have we a vision for new events, and ways we can make Jesus known to perhaps many hurting people in the parish?

Through the Cross we have victory in Jesus, and we are commanded to share the good news with others. May we, this Eastertide, share with the community what Jesus has done for us. He can also do this for others.

Have a happy and blessed Easter

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 APRIL

Services all subject to Government Directives, when church is open

Maundy Thursday 1st : 7:30pm Holy Communion

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

Easter Day 4th 10am The Easter Eucharist

All other services as advertised on the front page.

Advance Notice

The Annual Parochial Meeting will take place on Wednesday 19th May at 11 00am, following the service of Holy Communion at 10 30am. During April we will have nomination forms for church offices as usual. Please pray and ask what God might be calling you to do in His church.

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.