

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.











BULLETIN MAY 2021



SUNDAY SERVICES

10:00am Holy Communion

1st and 3rd Sundays 2nd, 4th & 5th Sundays

Morning Worship 3:30pm Holy Communion

2nd and 4th Sundays

WEDNESDAY

9:45am Church open for prayer

10:30am Holy Communion (BCP)

DEAR FRIENDS

What a fantastic start we have enjoyed in our services since we opened on Passion Sunday. And then Easter, where it can only be said that the services were inspired by the Holy Spirit. A big thank you to our guest celebrants who made our services so special.

It was great to see so many of the congregation back worshipping together in church and being able to speak face to face.

The atmosphere was made fragrant with the marvellous display of flowers and again, a special thanks to the ladies who spent many hours working on the displays.

It is also a joy to welcome new friends to our fellowship, and we do look forward to the day when we can all meet up after the service to enjoy refreshments and chat again.

However, the message of Easter is to "go and tell" - something we should never lose sight of. We need to plan ahead in mission as to how we can draw others into the Gospel, which events we can plan for when restrictions hopefully will be eased in July, and ask ourselves 'what part can I play in the church's mission?'

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 MAY

Wednesday 12th PCC at 11 am in Church Wednesday 19th APCM at 11 am in Church

ALL Services subject to Government Directives, when church is open, as advertised on the front page.

Advance Notice

The Annual Parochial Church Meeting will take place on Wed. 19th May at 11am, following the service of Holy Communion at 10:30am. Nomination forms for church officers are available as usual. Please pray and ask what God might be calling <u>you</u> to do in His church.

Electoral Roll.

If you have recently joined the Church and would like to be a member of All Saints, Carol Hosker will supply the enrolment form and be glad to offer any help with questions

FOR OUR PRAYERS.....

end the pandemic 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.