



FOODBANK please support by leaving items in the basket in the porch. NO fresh produce, please.
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/>

Shewsey Youth Club.

A very big thank you for your generosity once again in providing lovely presents for the children of Everton. Your gifts will make Christmas special for children who have not got a great deal. On 23rd January at the Morning service, Nicola and Jenny from the Shewsey, will be with us and share what is going on.

New Year Party & Afternoon Tea.

Wed. 5th January 3 pm. in the Hall
 A time to relax, have fun and fellowship together and also an opportunity to invite friends and guests into the life of the church.
 Please sign up on sheet. (cost : £5)



This Christmas season, May the God of Peace who gave us his only Son, Jesus, surround you and all you love with peace from on high, and grant you good health and happiness in the New Year. Deo gratias!

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

An Invitation to

"I Said to my soul, " Be Still"

Two linked Meditations in Church
 for Advent 2021

Sundays 5th & 12th at 6 30pm

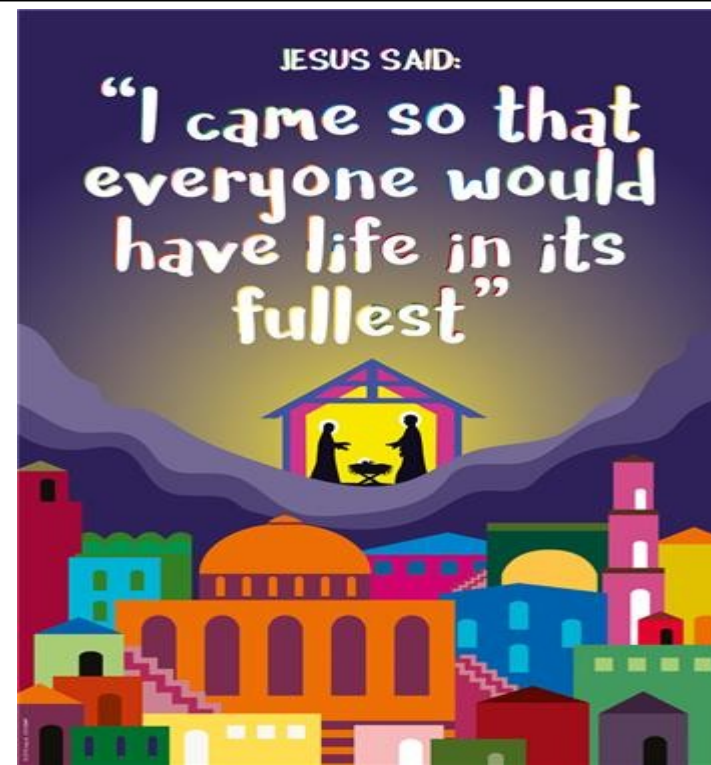
This is an opportunity to prepare for Christmas, with a time of silence, music, reflection, and God's word, led by Canon Rod Garner.



Following COP26 What changes for YOU? ... Did you reduce your heating, recycle good things to charity shops, change to LED light-bulbs? Now try turning off lights & equipment when not in use; shop for local food items / don't buy goods flown here from across the world; no dribbling taps, please!

All Saints Church

BULLETIN DECEMBER 2021 & JANUARY 2022



SUNDAY SERVICES

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

See **What's on** for more details

WEDNESDAY

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

DEAR FRIENDS

After a roller-coaster of a year, how wonderful it is to end it, with being able to freely worship without being in lockdown.

Truly God has been good to us in keeping us together as the Family of All Saints, in the early part of the year with our Zoom services, and lately in the service of "Time to Remember", and the joy of celebrating 40+1 service with Bishop Cyril.

A very big thank-you must go to everyone who has cared for someone else, maybe by a visit or just a phone call to see if they are alright, and many unsung heroes who have gone the extra mile in caring for others, who will receive their reward in heaven.

We have to be so grateful that in All Saints, we have a loving caring congregation who look out for each other, and show love not only to each other but to the stranger on the doorstep.

It has been great to recently welcome new friends to the church, which is fantastic. But we need to Remember the message of Christmas that Jesus came to give life and hope to all people.

As we look forward to a new year, we need to prepare to take that message out to the community in mission. Perhaps we could use the period of rest over Christmas to prepare our selves for mission next year. On behalf of myself and the PCC, have a blessed Christmas.

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.

WHAT'S ON IN DECEMBER & JANUARY

5th	10am Holy Communion;	6:30pm Advent Refection
12th	10am Morning Worship	
	12noon Church meal at Old Links Golf Club;	6:30pm Advent Reflection
19th	10am Holy Communion	6:30pm Carol Service at Emmanuel
25th	10am Christmas Day Eucharist	
26th	10am Morning Worship for St Stephen's Day	

January 2022

2nd	10am The first Holy Communion of the New Year
5th	3pm New Year's Party in the Hall with Afternoon Tea (please sign up)

A change for Friday mornings from January.

The first Friday will be the usual coffee and cake morning from 10am-12noon; the other Fridays in the month will be from 10am until 11am, a time for the church family to come together to pray. Please join with us to pray that God will guide us as we seek to grow the church fellowship.

FOR OUR PRAYERS

- ☐ Remember all medical workers and scientists as they continue working to end the pandemic of Coronavirus. Give thanks for the success of the vaccination programme.
- ☐ 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 and friends 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; and for other church members to take up active responsibilities.
- ☐ Our Prime Minister, his Cabinet and special advisors as they debate on the CLIMATE challenges nationally AND world-wide. Pray for the part each of us can take in helping turn around threatened disasters.(PTO)
- ☐ For our Mission Partners, Marc, Helen & family, now returned to N. Africa, .
- ☐ For our previous partners Chris & Suzy Wilson and family who returned to Ethiopia this autumn, but due to political unrest have temporally moved to Nairobi, where Chris will continue with his PhD. studies.