

Do join us on
FRI.3rd OCT.
10.30 till noon.

Please bring
friends and join
us in the Hall
for a **BIG**
morning with
a **Raffle and Stalls** for a
wonderful cause.
Can we raise more than last
year ???
Coffee & Cake Donation:
£3 min.



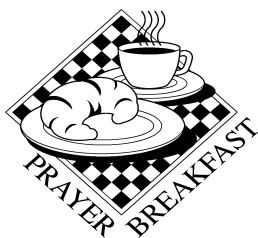
Store cupboard gifts are
always appreciated for the

FOODBANK

please support by leaving
items, in the porch basket.
**Southport Foodbank at
Victoria Centre,
197a Sussex Road, PR8 6DG**



Do come for Toast, juice and tea / coffee
at 8.45 - 9.45am **promptly** in the
Lounge , monthly each first Friday.
(before Coffee & Cake !)



Our purpose is to bring
to our Lord, in prayer,
our heartfelt needs at
All Saints, in His
kingdom and the faith
of Christians around
us and in the world
today.

**WATCH THIS SPACE...for
things won't want to miss !!**

BOB FORD

invites you join him for
"An Afternoon all at Sea"
as he shares some of his life
on the high seas!
**In the Lounge at 2.30
Thurs. 23rd October**

Our monthly **Bereavement
Support Group** meeting in
the Lounge offers a gentle
time with a small group of folk
who have a shared an
experience. Lasting about an
hour, enjoy a caring chat over
a cuppa and cake.

If you feel you would like to
join, please just turn up on
the first Thursday at 2pm
or have a word
with Lynne H or John R.

BIBLE VERSE for 2025

**Be joyful in hope, patient in affliction, faithful in prayer
Share with the Lord's people who are in need.**

Practice hospitality. [from Romans 12 : 12-13]

All Saints Parish Church

BULLETIN : OCTOBER 2025



SUNDAY SERVICES

Oct. 5th	10am	Holy Communion	(Canon Roger)
12th	10am	Morning Worship	(Preacher : Canon Rod)
19th	10am	Morning Worship	(Preacher : Rev. Cyprian Yobera)
26th	10am	Holy Communion	(Canon Rod)

N.B. Do join us for refreshments in the Hall after 10am services

WEDNESDAYs

9:30am Holy Communion (BCP) In the Lounge

Dear Friends

Yesterday, as we were parking the car outside our house, my eagle-eyed wife excitedly pointed out that we had an unexpected visitor in our garden. (Don't worry, it wasn't anything scary or unpleasant!) It was a hummingbird hawk-moth (see front of bulletin) an unusual but rather beautiful creature hovering by the flowers to feed – a sight that brought unexpected joy to both of us.

As we get further into autumn, such sights will, naturally, become less common. However, there are others that we will be able to enjoy as the temperature falls, things like the sight and sound of skeins of geese flying overhead; the elegant silhouettes of trees as they lose their leaves; the majesty of the sky at night ... and so the list goes on!

I have to confess that I am often guilty of failing to engage with my surroundings; taking the beauty of God's creation rather for granted. So this October, I am aiming to give thanks to God for, at least one, specific thing every day during October. I invite you to join me in doing this simple but enriching exercise, as we celebrate the wonder and beauty of God's world; Nick Fawcett expresses this well in a verse from one of his hymns: Lord, you have given a world rich in splendour;
touched by a beauty no words can express.
Able to move us to outbursts of wonder,
so much to thrill us and so much to bless.

Enjoy God's October blessings!

Steve Hosker.

Do think and pray for those YOU might bring to our social events and church services.

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N.B. The ministry team are always available to offer private prayer, particularly in cases of illness or times of distress.

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WHAT'S ON IN OCTOBER

Thur. 2nd 2pm Bereavement Support Group (lounge)

Fri. 3rd 9 - 9.45am Prayer Breakfast (lounge) (P.T.O.)

10.30-Noon Macmillan 'BIG' Coffee morning (HALL)

Thurs.23rd 2.30 'An afternoon at Sea' with Bob (Lounge)



ADVANCED NOTICE : All Saints' Patronal Festival Communion - Nov. 2nd
Celebrant & Preacher : Archdeacon Pete Spiers



Pray for King Charles, Queen Camilla and all members of the royal family - may God's wisdom, strength & good health be theirs.
Pray for our Prime Minister and government as they seek solutions for peace in the Ukraine and other places, and how to deal with the cost of living crisis.

Pray for our CMS Mission Partners, Marc, Helen & young family in North Africa, living and working very close to last autumn's earthquake disaster area; also for the Wilson family in Ethiopia. Pray for political peace around them. Remember, too, the work of Kanzi Kibera Friends in Nairobi's slum schools and community; pray for their founder, Cyprian, as he visits us on 19th Oct.

Pray for those preparing for Confirmation with Bishop Ruth on November 16th. Remember those amongst our families and friends recovering from recent sickness or undergoing surgery or long-term treatment..

Remember the schools' & colleges' new term; pray for all teachers and staff; pray for children attending for the first time, also students making their new life-styles with living and studying away from home.

Pray for those who are housebound and their carers, and those being cared for in residential homes. Reach out in kindness to neighbours and those living on their own.

Pray for recently bereaved families and friends as they face a future without their loved ones, also those remembering anniversaries.

Lift to the Lord our church leadership as they seek God's plans to support the congregation at present and develop opportunities for mission; and for more church members to take up active responsibilities.

[Lots of extra little jobs need willing hands.....

Speak to the Wardens and join the crew !]