



FOODBANK

please continue support by leaving toiletries & food in the porch basket. NO fresh goods, please.

Southport Foodbank is now at Victoria Centre, 197a Sussex Road, PR8 6DG

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/>

**SHROVE TUESDAY
BINGO &
PANCAKES**
in the Hall
Tue.Feb.17th
2.30pm - 4pm
Book with Lesley
£5



MARCH BULLETIN DEADLINE

Sunday, Feb. 15th

Please assist our incoming
Editor, Andrew.



OUR CHURCH NEEDS YOU ! Several areas of service are VACANT within our church family, especially CHURCH-WARDENS, as June's & Lesley's terms end shortly --- maybe YOU have some skills to share ??

BIBLE VERSE for 2026

We know that in all things God works for the good of those who love him, who have been called according to his purpose.

Romans ch.8 v.28

Please remember our church family in your daily prayers

STUDY GROUP for LENT



Starting on Thur. Feb.26th from 2.30 - 4pm. Please do consider giving time to faith building during this special period before Holy Week and Easter. Open discussion and fellowship are on offer to ALL during the 5 week Lent study.

A really big THANK YOU from the Shewsy youth club in Everton to All Saints folk for the most delightful Christmas gifts making special for all their youngsters .

AND another BIG THANK YOU from Kanzi Kibera Friends for the regular giving in 2025 ---- £970 + Coffee Morning ---- £244 + their Building Appeal £2,767

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Jane's TIRAMISU recipe is available on the table at the back of church.

# All Saints Parish Church



**Forty days and forty nights  
Christ was fasting in the wild....  
Stones his pillow -- earth his bed**

## BULLETIN FOR FEBRUARY 2026

### SUNDAY SERVICES

Feb.1st 10am Holy Communion - Preacher : Canon Roger Wikeley  
Feb.8th 10am Morning Worship - Preacher : Canon Rod Garner  
Feb.15th 10am Holy Communion - Preacher : Steve Hosker  
Feb.22nd 10am Morning Worship - Preacher : Canon Rod Garner  
March 1st 10am Holy Communion - Preacher : Canon Roger Wikeley

### WEDNESDAYS

9.30am BCP Communion (lounge)  
Ash Wednesday : Holy Communion with Imposition of Ashes (in church)

## Dear friends,

Each year brings change - something many of us dislike!!  
Some things are here to stay (as far as I know !)  
Numbers that don't change - 12 months in each year, the 12 disciples, 40 days in Lent, are fine, as are the encouraging numbers in our congregations week by week..... it's good to see new faces, so 'WELCOME' .



We are now in 'Ordinary Time', the period before Lent during which the church celebrates Jesus' teaching and ministry. It gives us time to reflect how we live as Christians, following in Jesus' footsteps --

Ask yourself... Should I spend more quiet time listening to the Lord?

Could I give time to serve the fellowship at church?

Can I be a better 'neighbour' and offer kindly contacts with those around me more often?

I commend to all the need for prayer and God's guidance for the future of our church of All Saints and the North Meols Deanery with it's several appointments waiting to be made.

The forthcoming Lent Course will focus on 'Sin & Repentance' \*: such a central part of our Lord's teaching and example to us, his followers:

I hope to see many of you on the Thursdays during Lent.

[\* see elsewhere in this Bulletin.]

*John.*

### Collect for Lent.

*Almighty God, whose Son Jesus Christ fasted forty days in the wilderness, and was tempted as we are, yet was without sin; give us grace to discipline ourselves in obedience to your Spirit; and, as you know our weakness, so may we know your power to save; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, One God, now and for ever. Amen.*

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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.

## WHAT'S ON IN FEBRUARY

Fri. 6th 10 -11.30 Chat, Coffee & Cake in the Lounge  
Tue.17th 2.30-4pm Pancakes & Bingo (book with Lesley)  
Thur.26th 2.30-4pm Lent Study Group - (lounge)  
continuing on March 5th, 12th, 19th & 26th.



Prayer is an essential part in everyone's faith journey, so if you are unable to be physically present, do join us 'in spirit' to pray for the needs of our church, the world and those we know and love, who need the Lord's peace and strength in their lives.

After careful prayer, thought and discussion, our regular Prayer-time, for a trial period, will change to a ZOOM ....  
2nd & 4th TUESDAYS at 9am for 20-30mins .

If interested, please respond to the Lloyds for the access code.

Pray for our King, Charles III, and all members of the royal family, may God grant them good health, wisdom and strength.

Pray for our bishops that they be faithful in their calling, with wisdom and integrity; for the new Archbishop, Sarah Mullally, who will be installed at Canterbury Cathedral on Wed. 25 March 2026,

Pray for our Prime Minister and government as they, with other world leaders, seek peaceful solutions for Israel, Ukraine and elsewhere.

Pray for our CMS Mission Partners, Marc, Helen & family, in North Africa, and for the Wilson family in Ethiopia, also for the work of Kanzi Kibera Friends in Nairobi's slums.

Remember those amongst our families and friends undergoing medical treatment.... Also pray for medical staff working under pressure.

Remember those who are housebound and their carers, and those being cared for in residential homes.

Pray for recently bereaved families and friends as they face a future without their loved ones.

Pray for our church leadership as they seek God's plan for the way forward for the Church during the Interregnum, seeking to support the congregation at present and develop opportunities for mission; and for other church members to take up active responsibilities.

**(Lots of little jobs need willing hands...)**

**speak to the Wardens - join the crew!**