

Upcoming Events

Over the next few months watch out for details of

Canal Trip from Burscough ;
Summer afternoon with Pimms Strawberries & entertainment ;
a Poetry & Tea afternoon ;
Cheese & Wine Evening with entertainment ; and more.

Join an afternoon of **FUN** on **Tues. May 5th from 3pm-5pm** in the Hall

SCARECROW DRIVE

(like Beetle)

with a full **Afternoon Tea** and **PRIZES !**



Bring your friends !
Tickets £10 from Helen

FOODBANK -- Present stocks are low due to greater demand; please continue support by leaving toiletries & food in the porch basket. **NO fresh goods, please.**

Southport Foodbank is at Victoria Centre, 197a Sussex Rd.



The Summer Study Group will look at the **'I AM' sayings of Jesus**

Starts: Thur. May 21st at 2.30 - 4pm in the Lounge

Do come for lively learning, discussion, prayer and worship.



There will be a booklet which you can purchase from Rosanna

ON THE RUN !!

Cyprian (barefooted !) will be on the Great 10k Manchester Run on May 31st and needs sponsors for Kanzi Kibera Friends in Kenya , who we at All Saints support.



There is a SIGN-UP board at church. Also a former member, Sue Bretherton will be running in Southport that day for the same cause, so any sponsorship will be much appreciated by them both
THANK YOU.

It's a mystery! (answer next month!)

What Operatic Spy secretly married in 1936 at All Saints ? She lived in Berlin during WW2 and was a friend of Hitler. There's a Blue Plaque for her in Wigan, her home-town.

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BULLETIN FOR MAY 2026



SUNDAY SERVICES at 10am

- May 3rd Holy Communion : Preacher & Celebrant - Canon Roger
- May 10th Morning Worship : Preacher - Canon Rod
- May 17th Morning Worship
- May 24th Pentecost Communion : Preacher & Celebrant : Canon Rod
- May 31st Morning Worship on Trinity Sunday

WEDNESDAYS 9.30am BCP Communion (in lounge)
except 13th moved to **Thur. 14th Ascension Day :10am** In church

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

Dear Friends,

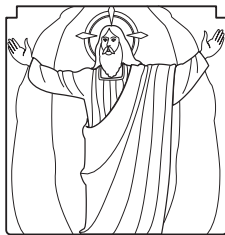
At the point of writing, we at All Saints find ourselves without incoming new Church Wardens, so there is great need for more prayer to discern God's call to serve His people in our congregation and parish.

The CofE has a hierarchy of responsibility within each parish which is answerable to the Diocesan Bishop. Under normal circumstances it would be the Area Dean, then the Archdeacon, to whom we would turn, but as we have no North Meols Area Dean, we will have to call on Archdeacon Pete Spiers to come and advise us at a Parochial Church Council meeting in the near future -- this may be an 'open' meeting -- you will be invited if that turns out to be the case.

In the meantime, there are lots of small but essential roles to be filled, as have been circulated on the 'SIGN UP' sheets.... and some, thankfully have been taken up, whilst others remain 'Sits.Vacant'. A ship without a Captain and not enough crew would soon run into trouble - please pray that that will not be the case at All Saints. Our special thanks go to June & Lesley for their sterling commitment as Wardens over the past few years.



John (PCC Lay Chair)



Christ is risen!

ALLELUIA!

Jesus is alive!

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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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John Lloyd 01704 533530



WHAT'S ON IN MAY

Fri. 1st 10 - 11.30 Chat, Coffee & Cake in the Lounge

Tues.5th & 19th 9 - 9.30am Prayer-time on ZOOM (ask Lloyds for link access code.)

Tue. 5th 3pm-5pm Afternoon Tea with "Scarecrow Drive" (see over)

Thur.14th 10am Ascension Day Communion in Church

Thur.21st .30-4pm Summer Study Group (also 28th, June 4,11,18,28, July 2,9)

Advance Notice : Mon. 1st June (11am -1pm) ... Canal Trip with light lunch
(Booking essential : £17)



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.
Our regular Prayer-time has changed to ZOOM ... see above.

- Pray for King Charles III, may God grant him good health, wisdom & strength.
- Pray for our bishops and clergy that they be faithful in their calling, with wisdom and integrity; esp. remember the new Archbishop, Sarah Mullally.
- Pray for our Prime Minister and government as they, with other world leaders, seek peaceful solutions in the Middle East, 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.
- 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 others to come forward, especially to serve as church wardens.
- 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.

Acts 2 : 42 "They devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and fellowship, breaking of bread and the prayers."

(Lots of little jobs need willing hands... speak to the Leadership - join the crew!)