

Vacancies.

Hall Letting Officer.

In October there will be a vacancy for a Hall Lettings Officer. David Town has carried out a sterling service in the church for many years in carrying out this position. But now the time has come to hand over to someone else. David would be more than happy to talk over the position, which is an important position in keeping the life of the church connected to the community.

Electoral Roll Officer.

Lyn Franklin has faithfully carried out this position for a number of years, but now feels that she should hand over the reins to someone else. The job tends to be seasonal, and Lyn will offer any assistance in getting acquainted with the position.

Now we are back in church.....

Can we show our love to those who have been and are struggling with life, by donating to **Food Bank** with a long use by date - the basket's in the porch.

ALSO let us not forget our social responsibility to our fellow Christians abroad. At the back of church there are some donation tubes for **Kanzi Kibera**, (food programme for slum schools in Nairobi) please take one to fill with coins. Helen will offer any information required.

AND **Chris & Suzy Wilson** (CMS- Ethiopia) need our prayers and financial support; if you are able to make a small donation, please put it in an envelope, clearly labelled and place on the offertory plate. Gift Aid can be claimed on all donations, no matter how small.

All Saints' Big Coffee Morning

Friday, 25th Sept - 10 till 12

During the Covid19 Queenscourt and Macmillan have been hard hit, like many charities. Many owe so much for the care received so in gratitude let us make our donations reflect our true appreciation. You can give even if you can't come.



Those who hope in the Lord
will renew their strength.

They will soar on wings like eagles;
they will run and not grow weary,
they will walk and not be faint.

Isaiah 40:31 NIV

With prayerful best wishes for 2020 from All Saints Church

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Ephesians 2:8-9

It is by grace you have been saved,
through faith
- and this is not from yourselves,
it is the gift of God - not by works,
so that no one can boast.

SUNDAY SERVICES

10:00am	Holy Communion	1 st and 3 rd Sundays
	Morning Worship	2 nd , 4 th & 5 th Sundays

WEDNESDAY

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

DEAR FRIENDS

As I write this bulletin, we have enjoyed the reopening of church. It was such a blessing to be able together to take Holy Communion. We have waited five months for such an occasion, endured lock down, self isolation, shops running out of toilet rolls etc. As we can now meet together again in church, let us use the facility to come back to worship in a safe environment.

But there is another joy, and that is the spirit in All Saints to look after and care for one another. The joy of reports of people phoning others just to check that they are alright, acts of kindness, dropping shopping off, I could go on, but every act of kindness is known to God, and He will reward you.

The close love and care for one another has always been a mark of All Saints. We now need to build upon the lessons of the lock down, to build a church where new guests are invited into the life of the church.

Who do you know whom you could invite to join us? Churches are built by invitation and mission and not just bricks and mortar.

Blessings and stay safe

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 SEPTEMBER

Services as advertised on the front sheet.

The church is open for prayer every Wednesday 9 45am-10 30am.

Friday 25th Sept ... provisional date for our MACMILLAN COFFEE MORNING...
look out for further details to be announced

Advance Notice: Annual Parochial Church Meeting

On Sunday 4th **October**, after the service of Holy Communion, we shall be holding our **APCM**. This meeting is open to everyone. As well as reports on how the church has functioned, there are opportunities to serve the church in various capacities, such as the PCC, or perhaps by being a Welcomer or serving coffees

Have a word with the Church Wardens, to see what might be appropriate for you

FOODBANK Now the church is open, **please support the foodbank by leaving items in the basket in the porch.**

Or, if you wish to support financially, please send cheques to Southport Foodbank at Lakeside Church, North Promenade.
or Online to Sort-code:40-42-30 A/c no. 42087391



FOR OUR PRAYERS

- Those recovering from recent sickness or undergoing long-term treatment.
- Those who are housebound and their carers.
- The families of those recently bereaved:
- Members of the congregation who are vulnerable in this present situation; or being cared for in residential homes.
- Father Tom, Alan and the leadership team as they seek God's plan 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 in how to deal with the present situation, 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. Give thanks for scientific advance.
- 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 with the new school term and re-opening.