

THANK YOU to all who have donated to **Kanzi Kibera Friends** for the appeal for Cana School, Nairobi, Kenya. which was devastated by fire only three years ago and is now facing a government demolition of 1/3 of the building to make way for a new road. The community is desperately poor, and having had to close for a year due to CV19, are keen for their children not to lose out yet again. Cheques & donations should be made payable to Kanzi Kibera Friends Ltd and Helen will bank them. Cyprian (founder of KKF) is now back in Manchester and plans to visit All Saints in the autumn.

FOODBANK With the church now open, **please support the Foodbank by leaving items in the basket in the porch.**

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/>

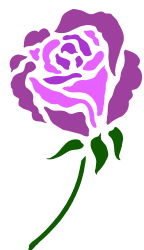
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FOOD BANK URGENTLY NEEDS MORE CARRIER BAGS



Thank You to the watering-can brigade! The replanted 'round' bed in front of Park Rd car-park is also looking much better. In the next couple of months we need to continue **twice weekly** to water the shrubs and plants if they are to survive.

We now have a special TAP and hose to shorten the carrying of buckets and watering cans, **CAN YOU HELP?**



Last year's delayed celebrations of the 40yr dedication of the present All Saints Church are now taking shape in our gardens. Seven rose bushes, to remember those from All Saints who died during the pandemic, have been planted in front of church - - see details in church porch.

On the eve of All Saints' day, October 31st, we have Bishop Cyril Ashton, coming to celebrate a belated 40th anniversary Communion Service followed by lunch details to follow.

**Cast all your anxieties on Him,
for He cares about you.**

1 Peter 5:7

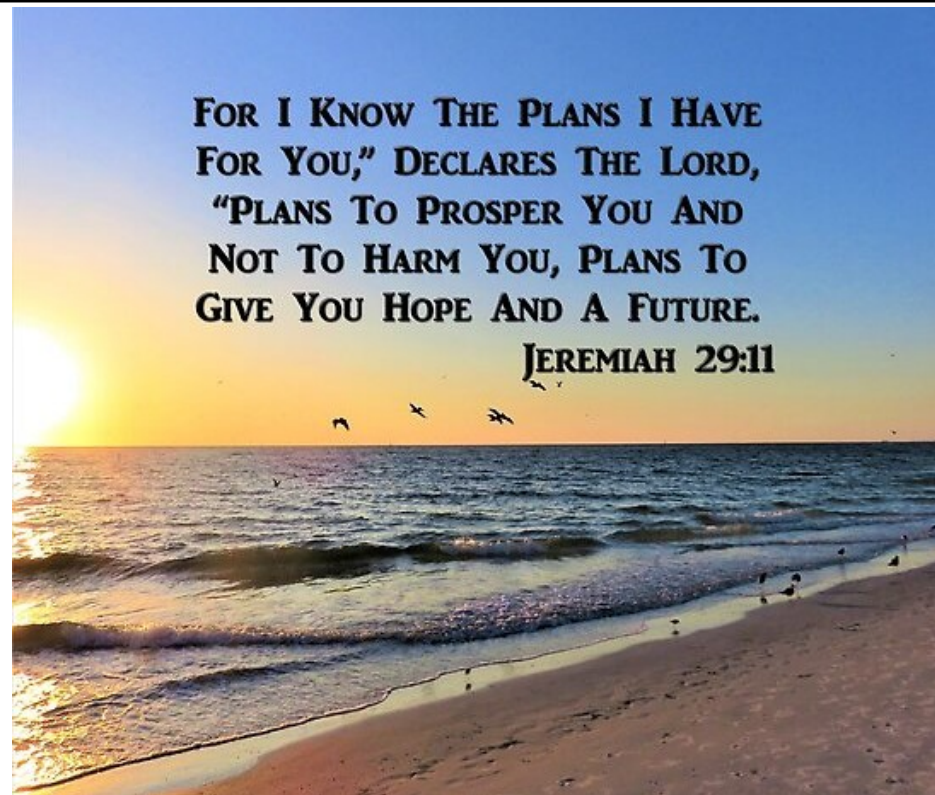
With prayerful best wishes for 2021 from All Saints Church

All Saints Church

BULLETIN JULY - AUGUST 2021

**FOR I KNOW THE PLANS I HAVE
FOR YOU," DECLARES THE LORD,
"PLANS TO PROSPER YOU AND
NOT TO HARM YOU, PLANS TO
GIVE YOU HOPE AND A FUTURE.**

JEREMIAH 29:11



SUNDAY SERVICES

10:00am	Holy Communion	1 st and 3 rd Sundays
	Morning Worship	2 nd , 4 th & 5 th Sundays
3:30pm	Holy Communion	2nd and 4th Sundays

WEDNESDAY

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

DEAR FRIENDS

How often do we look forward with anticipation to good news? We had been waiting for months for an announcement that Freedom Day was definitely coming on June 21st. We may have made plans in advance but now we may have to wait until July 19th.

We go through our lives waiting, buses, babies, weddings, etc. So much waiting, and the question is what do we do with those times of waiting? Are they productive, do they give our lives direction, do they give us peace? Or are they wasted times worrying about things that will never happen!

In later life, how many of us look back on our lives with hindsight, maybe with regret, on things we should have done, a different career, moved abroad, or made a personal decision that we look back and say "if only" .

They are perhaps the saddest words we can ever say " if only". They might relate to missed opportunities or lost relationships or words that should never have been said. God knows all about our "if only's". He has a plan for our lives. Life for some may seem like the back of a tapestry, all loose ends with nothing tying up, but when the tapestry is reversed we see the whole picture. When in a future life, we stand before God, we will see that God had the right plan for our lives all along.

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

WHAT'S ON IN JULY & AUGUST

ALL Services subject to Government Directives, when church is open, as advertised on the front page.

Tea and coffee after the morning service will resume as soon as it can be arranged within the current guidelines.

COFFEE & CAKE 10am - 12 noon - Starts in July - we'll tell you *which* Friday, the Sunday before and by email. It will take place in the Hall at first to give suitable distancing.

New charge : £2 Where else can you get a drink - with free refill - AND cake for that price??



Strawberry Afternoon Tea, Sat. July 10th - admission by ticket only
an outdoor event at 4 Grange Avenue £5 from John & Helen

Other events as announced in Church.

Advance Notice : A Memorial service, to remember the seven members of our congregation who have died during the pandemic, will take place on Sunday 19th September at 3 pm in Church.

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.
- Our Prime Minister, his Cabinet and special advisors for wisdom to minimise the suffering of the nation, and how to cope with handling the situation for those who have caught the virus, and to stop its spread.
- 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 in all the schools in Southport.
- For our Mission Partners, Marc, Helen & family, now returned to N. Africa, .
- For our previous partners Chris & Suzy Wilson who are seeking God's guidance for a possible ministry in Northern Ireland.