

All Saints Church

BULLETIN - MAY 2022



SUNDAY SERVICES

10:00am Holy Communion 1st & 3rd Sundays
Morning Worship 2nd, 4th & 5th Sundays
See **What's on** for more details

WEDNESDAY

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

Some Future Events.

1st May Blessing of Bob & Lesley during 10am service. All are invited for refreshments afterwards in the hall.

2nd or 3rd May 'Cruise & Dine' on the canal with the Lloyds: proceeds for Kanzi Kibera Friends. Cost £12

4th June Jubilee Party in the Hall

Further details of events as announced on Sundays .

Annual Church Meeting - 8th May.

Have you considered offering your time and talents to the church?

At the APCM there is a chance to become involved in church life as we face a time of change, with an exciting future.

There are three vacancies for the PCC, and church wardens to re-elect.

The church is not a closed shop, and everyone has something to offer.

So please do pray about what you can offer.

The meeting follows the morning service

'Happy and Glorious!'

Join "Pastorale Ladies' Choir" (director Geraldine Wikeley) for a short and informal concert, including songs celebrating our Queen's interests and passions in this, her Platinum Jubilee Year.

Sunday 15th May at 4pm in All Saints Church.

Free entry,
with cake and tea afterwards!
Donations welcomed for Ukraine Disasters Emergency Committee

An Evening Presentation and Book Launch

of Canon Rod Garner's, "*Marching to a different drum*"
Thursday 12th May. 7 15pm
Refreshments in the hall, followed by presentation, questions, and cheese and wine.
Do come and support Rod.
Donations taken for Medicins Sans Frontieres, in humanitarian work in Afghanistan.

FOODBANK please support by leaving items in the basket in the porch. **NO fresh produce, please.**

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

If you wish to support financially, please send cheques to the above address, or <https://southport.foodbank.org.uk/>

Online to Sort-code:40-42-30 A/c no. 42087391



Behold,

***I have engraved you on the palms
of My hands; you are Mine.***

Isaiah 49:16

With prayerful best wishes for 2022 from All Saints Church

DEAR FRIENDS

I hope you have enjoyed your Easter. It was a busy but rewarding time during Lent, as we were blessed by the refreshing Lent course that Rod and Phil brought to us.

Easter is that special time in the year when we remember that all our sins were laid upon Jesus, when He paid the ultimate price to redeem us and open the way into a relationship with God. All our sins, whether by action or the mind, past, present or yet to be committed, were nailed to the cross, to be remembered no more.

The only thing God wants us to do is to acknowledge we are sinners, and ask Jesus into our lives and to take control. It is so simple, so strange and sad that many miss the way of becoming a Christian.

As Christians, we are called to follow Him, to walk the path of life in faith, helping others who have no faith, ensuring justice is done for all people. The path is often hard but we need to remind ourselves that following Easter comes Pentecost and the coming of the Holy Spirit. The one that Jesus promised He would send us, to comfort us when needed and also to make Jesus alive in our lives and experience, to be able to cope with life with its ups and downs that we all experience.

The frontispiece this month depicts a road. As we travel along the road of life, let us remember we never walk alone but we have Jesus by our side (and also in each other!).

May God bless you all,

Alan Buckley, Lay Minister

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

WHAT'S ON IN MAY

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- 1st 10 am Holy Communion : Canon Rod Garner
6th 10 am First Friday Coffee Morning
8th APCM following 10 am Morning Service
12th 7 15pm Canon Rod Garner's book launch, all welcome in the hall
15th 10 am Holy Communion :: Canon Roger Wikeley
4 pm Concert in church (see overleaf) Christian Aid Week.
22nd 10 am Morning Worship
29th 10 am Morning Worship
Sat. June 4th - ADVANCE NOTICE - 3pm Jubilee Party in the Hall

Friday mornings

The first Friday will see the usual coffee and cake morning from 10 am. The other Fridays in the month will be a time for the church family to come together to pray from 10 to 11 am. Please join with us to pray that God will guide us as we seek to grow the church fellowship.



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, and those being cared for in residential homes.
- For recently bereaved families and friends as they face a future without their loved ones.
- 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; and for other church members to take up active responsibilities.
- Our Prime Minister, his Cabinet, for wisdom and guidance, and as they seek the way forward of how to deal with the situation in Ukraine.
- For our CMS Mission Partners, Marc, Helen & family, in North Africa, .
- For our previous partners Chris & Suzy Wilson and family who are back in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia; for their safety as they re-settle after many months and for the turmoil and political strife in that country.