

### Before the ending of the Day.

Four summer evenings of traditional worship, music, reflection and teaching, in an anxious and uncertain world..

**To be held at St Peters Birkdale.  
6 30pm  
Sundays 12th and 26th June and  
10th and 24th July.**

The services will be led by Revd Philip Caton and Canon Rod Garner

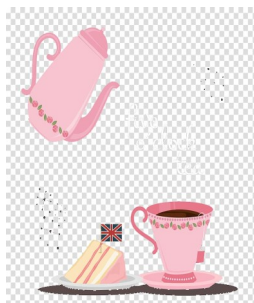


### **Platinum Jubilee of Queen Elizabeth the Second.**

Saturday 4th June at 3 00pm in the Hall.

**A celebratory afternoon tea with entertainment.**

Smart patriotic dress would be very much appreciated



We enjoyed a very special Lent course this year with Canon Rod Garner called "In a time like this". A big thank you to both Rod and Philip for conducting the course.. Rod also had a book launch, the two events raised £1000 For Médecins Sans Frontières, in Afghanistan Well done to everyone for your support

We had an amazing afternoon with the **Pastorale Choir** in May. Everyone enjoyed the choir and especially the piano duet, of the "Arrival of the Queen of Sheba". The afternoon raised £419.55 for the Disaster's Emergency Fund

# All Saints Church

BULLETIN - JUNE 2022

## The Queen's Platinum Jubilee



**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

### SUNDAY SERVICES

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

See **What's on** for more details

### WEDNESDAY

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

## DEAR FRIENDS

Seventy years is the years of allotment given to men according to the Bible (Psalm 90;10). That's the allotment of life originally given to the life of all humans, anything over that allotment is a blessing.

But, this year, we give thanks for the seventy years our Queen, Elizabeth 2nd has been on the throne. She has given a lifetime of unstinting service to the nation, has seen many Prime Ministers during her reign come to her for sound advice, and has been an example to the nation.

Her Christian faith has never been hidden, especially in her Christmas message to the nation and the Commonwealth, and at times of national crisis. The steadfast faith that she exhibits is not just an example to the nation, but this steadfastness in faith should inspire us in our daily walk of life and faith.

The faith we have should be one for sharing, as Jesus told us to go into the highways and tell others. People these days will rarely come into church so we need to change our strategy to one of outreach and not just one of invitation.

But nothing will happen until firstly we pray and secondly we grasp the vision of people struggling, silently crying out for help. Good ideas will come to nothing, we need to have vision, and the only way to have vision is to pray to God to show us the way.

So let us set aside the summer to pray, ready for the harvest.

.May God bless you all,

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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 JUNE



- 3rd 10 00am First Friday Coffee Morning
- 4th 3 00pm Platinum Jubilee Tea, in the hall
- 5th 10 00am Pentecost Holy Communion : Canon Rod Garner
- 12th 10 00am Trinity Sunday Holy Communion Canon Rod Garner
- 14th 7 30pm Archdeacon's Visitation at Emmanuel
- 19th 10 00am Morning Worship, guest speaker Christine Moyes.
- 26th 10 00am Morning Worship

### 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 as they seek the solution for 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.