

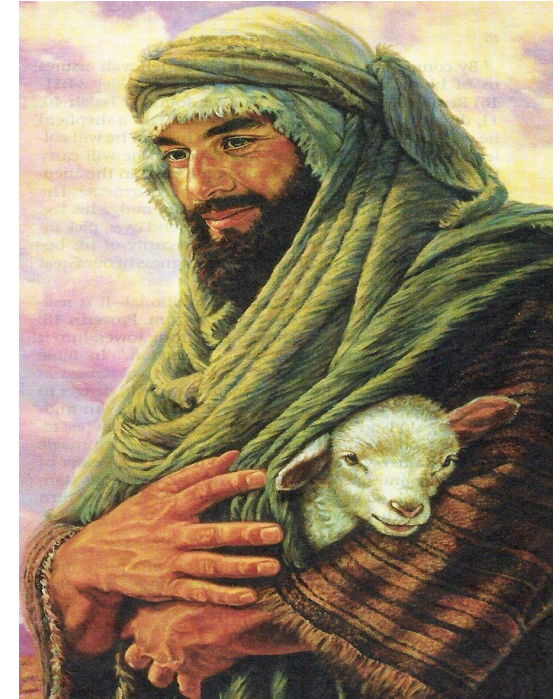
# All Saints Parish Church

Our Easter song is "Alleluia! Christ is risen"!

## Bulletin for MAY 2025

John 10 : 11, 14

Jesus said,  
" I am the Good  
Shepherd .  
I know my sheep and  
my sheep  
know me .  
They recognize  
my voice . "



Recent church  
garden  
improvements ...  
BEFORE .....

Thank you to our new regular  
gardeners and the landscapers.

..... AFTER

[ Have you  
found the Rev.  
Dr. Porter?! ]



### FOODBANK

please support by  
leaving items, in the  
porch basket.  
NO fresh goods,  
please.

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

If you wish to support financially,  
please send cheques payable to  
"Compassion Acts "

or Online to Sort-code:40-42-30  
A/c no. 52071665

<https://southport.foodbank.org.uk/>

### WHAT'S ON THIS MONTH ?

We need **YOUR** ideas and **YOUR**  
help to hold events to which  
everyone can invite others who are  
not at present part of our  
congregation and church family.  
( part of our mission / outreach plan )  
Sometimes held in the afternoons,  
sometimes in the evening.  
Please come at coffee-time on  
**Sun. May 11th** to assist in planning  
when, what and who,  
for the next few months.

### BIBLE VERSE for 2025

Be joyful in hope, patient in affliction, faithful in prayer

Share with the Lord's people who are in need.

Practice hospitality. [from Romans 12 : 12-13 ]

### SUNDAY SERVICES

May 4th 10am Holy Communion - Canon Roger Wikeley  
" 11th 10am Morning Worship  
" 18th 10am Holy Communion - Canon Rod Garner  
" 25th 10am Morning Worship

### WEDNESDAYS

9.30am - BCP Communion (lounge)

## DEAR FRIENDS ,

Here we are in the 'merry month of May'..... a third of the year has passed already ! What happened to your New Year's resolutions? Did you lose weight? Have you refreshed old friendships? What have you found harder or easier in your Christian faith journey?

Then there was Lent ... Did you give up something or try to do/be more courageous in sharing your beliefs? And the 'Living in Hope' sessions -- have they sparked a new zeal in you as you strengthened your commitment to our risen Lord who gave His life for all on the cruel cross of Calvary?

Christians believe they are "Easter people" because **the resurrection of Jesus shows that suffering, disappointment and death can be transformed into new life**. Many believe that they live this pattern now and that it will continue after death. Easter gives us hope – a hope that promises fullness of life. There **is** life after every death – large and small. This may be a bereavement, a job loss, a divorce, a life change, moving house, the loss of a relationship, becoming an empty-nester, the loss of ability, ..... the list goes on and on.

How blessed we are that Jesus promised to be with us to the end of time.... that means for ever and ever and ever, throughout life **and** death. WoW! what a promise!! Yes, Jesus Christ really IS an amazing Saviour, Friend, Master, Comforter, Healer, King of Kings and Lord of Lords.

**ALLELUIA! - Christ is risen! He is risen indeed! - ALLELUIA!**

*Written by a member of the congregation.*

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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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## WHAT'S ON IN MAY

Thurs.1st 2 pm Bereavement Group (lounge)  
Fri. 2nd 8.45 - 9.45 Prayer Breakfast  
10 - noon Coffee & Cake morning (lounge)  
Sun. 4th 10am Holy Communion service  
for other services see front of bulletin



n.b. Other events will be announced in Church

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ADVANCE NOTICE for **all** Welcomers and PCC members.  
Annual Archdeacon's Visitation will be held at St Peter's church, Birkdale on Wed. June 11th



**Our regular Prayer-time on Fridays twice a month, starts with a short slot for Tea/Coffee/Juice and Toast.**

**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.**

Pray for our King Charles III, Queen Camilla and all members of the royal family, may God grant them wisdom and strength.

Pray for our bishops that they be faithful in their calling; with wisdom and integrity for the process of appointing a new Archbishop & Diocesan Bishop.

Pray for our Prime Minister and government as they seek solutions for peace in Israel and Ukraine, and how to deal with the cost of living crisis.

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.

Remember those amongst our families and friends undergoing medical treatment.... Also pray for medical staff working under pressure.

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.

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 other church members to take up new active responsibilities on the Church Council.

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