

Sunday 23rd March 2025



All Saints Church, Childwall

'Then Jesus declared, 'I am the bread of life. Whoever comes to me will never go hungry, and whoever believes in me will never be thirsty.' John 6 v35

Sunday 23rd March 9.15am Holy Communion

11am Baptism Service **5pm** Evening worship in the church hall, followed by tea & coffee. **6pm** Ignite (Youth church) in church hall

Thursday 27th March 10.45am Holy Communion BCP service

Remember - clocks change 1 hour forward

Sunday 30th March 9.15am Holy Communion

11am Morning Worship **5pm** Evening worship in the church hall, followed by tea & coffee. **6pm** Ignite (Youth church) in church hall

Thursday 3rd April 10.45am Holy Communion BCP service

Sunday 6th April 9.15am Morning worship **11am** Holy Communion
5pm Holy Communion with prayers for reconciliation and healing in the church hall, followed by tea & coffee. **6pm NO** Ignite tonight

SINGALONG this week

Come and sing the songs of the 50's & 60's.

The **4th Wednesday** of every month
in the church hall.

Wednesday 26th March

From 2pm – 3.30pm

***For further information please
speak to Di Deacon***

Coffee & Chat

Every Sunday in the Childwall Abbey

Tea & Coffee will be served every week
between our two morning services from
10.15am – 11am.

Please join us for a time of fellowship.

Would like breakfast?

Please order your filled baps on arrival
with a choice of sausage, bacon or egg
all served with hash brown. **Only £2.50**

Weekly Church prayer meeting - Thursday 6.30pm on Zoom for 40 minutes.

<https://us04web.zoom.us/j/8802380315?pwd=cGxQTnQ0QVRjU1gyUnBrYnJMMzZldz09>

Please note joining ID. Meeting ID: 880 238 0315 Passcode: yt76bq

Please join us – everyone is very welcome

South Liverpool foodbank 2025

Meaty March

Can you please help donate tinned meat, ham etc. in March?

The place to leave items is in the church porch or hall entrance.

Your voice can help to restore nature across the *Liverpool City Region.*

We've created a new **Local Nature Recovery Strategy** and a detailed map to help nature recover in the city region. No one knows your local area better than you, so let us know what you think, and take part in our public consultation.

To find out more and take part visit:
www.lcnaturerecoverystrategy.co.uk
 If you can't get online, please call 0300 131 2881



Childwall Woods and Fields

Our group would very much like **at least 50 local Residents** to respond to the survey to ensure that our precious Local Nature Reserve of Childwall Woods and Fields (inc. Black Woods) is high on the priorities for much need habitat remediation and that the whole region benefits from the nature recovery programme.

The key messages from our group are as follows:

- The Childwall Woods nature reserve is a precious resource in our community enabling local residents from across the city to engage with nature to improve their mental and physical wellbeing.
- It is more than a woodland having a mosaic of habitats that are in

decline. The recently installed wetland environment of scrapes, dipping and nature ponds means that the relevant objectives relating to these habitats need to be included alongside those for the fields & woodlands.

-The landowners (Liverpool City Council) need to work with groups such as the Friends of Childwall Woods (www.fcwf.org.uk) to ensure funding is available and that there is a commitment from local people to maintain the site for the benefit of today's and future generations.

The direct link to the survey webpage is as follows:

<https://lcrlistens.liverpoolcityregion-ca.gov.uk/local-nature-recovery-strategy/>

Living Hope - keep the dates free

Why? To journey through Lent together

When? Wednesdays, **26th March**, 9th April from 7.30 - 9pm

Where? In the church hall

What? Refreshments, a speaker and time for discussion and prayer

Who? Open to everyone

The themes for the evenings are taken from the Lent book, **Living Hope**, available for £2.50 at the back of church

Our theme on Wednesday 26th March is:

'Coming Alongside' with **Bishop Geoff Pearson** (p48-49 of Living Hope)

Hope to see you there.

Come and Join the New Daytime Small Group

A small group is a group of about 6-10 people who meet in a home to read the Bible, to pray and to grow in faith together.

Would you prefer not to go out in the evenings?

Do you have time during the day because of flexi working?

Do you have children at school, so are available during the day to join a small group?

Or would you just prefer to go to a daytime group.

If so please register your interest by contacting:

Margie: 07896 337403 or **Pam: 07597 527811** to find out more

Day and time to be arranged by discussion with interested people.

Easter Egg Appeal

Once again, we are holding our Easter Egg Appeal in aid of **Liverpool Homeless Football Club** and **Shining Lights Babybank Halewood**.

Please leave any donations at the back of Church.



Safeguarding Update

For all of those who are on the DBS Update Service from January 2025 you now have to confirm you still require your name to be on the list. In the past it was automatically updated. Annually you should get an email from the Update Service asking you if you still require the service. Please can you update and do not expect application to be automatically renewed.

Aidan Holmes Parish Safeguarding Officer.

Pew Bags

Lost - Joseph has abandoned Mary and Queen Esther has packed her bag and left the church! Please check to see if they have made their way to your house. We are also missing two new books from the latest Pew bag "**God made something funny**" and "**God made something quick**".

Help - We still need help after the 11am service to replenish the Pew Bags. This is a simple task and with a couple of people will only take 5 -10 minutes.

Please speak to one of the sidespersons or contact Barbara Critchley on Tel: 07542565534

Have you heard of Mary's Meals?

It is a charity that helps to feed children in South Africa. In Malawi, Mozambique, Zambia and Zimbabwe, they are currently reaching 1.5 MILLION children in the region with nutritious school meals.

However, there are an estimated **21 million children** in the region suffering from malnutrition.

It is easy to help in the following way –

DO YOU HAVE ANY OLD / FOREIGN CURRENCY – either notes or coins?
(even if no longer legal tender) SOMEWHERE IN YOUR HOUSE?
(possibly following trips / holidays abroad) THAT YOU COULD DONATE?

If so, just bring them to church next time you come and place in the box marked
'Mary's meals' at the back of church. Thanks for your help.

SINGALONG dates for 2025

Come and sing the songs of the 50's & 60's.

The **4th Wednesday** of every month in the church hall from 2pm – 3.30pm

26th March	23rd April	28th May
25th June	23rd July	27th August
24th September	22nd October	26th November

For further information please speak to Di Deacon

Shining Lights Baby Bank

Can you help with either of the following?

We are currently supporting a teenage boy who needs clothes to fit
age 15 – 16 or small men's and size 10 shoes.

We are trying to help children in years 6, 11 & 13 be able to attend Prom night.
Many don't go because of the cost. We have some dresses already donated but are looking
for more as well as suits for the boys, shoes, bags and jewellery.

*Any donations can be brought to **St. Mary's Care centre, Hillingdon Ave Halewood L26 9T**
or contact Barbara Critchley on 07542565534*

BOOKWORMS

The next meeting of our Church reading group, Bookworms, will be on
Monday 7th April at 7.30pm in the Childwall Abbey Pub.

We will be thinking about Robert Harris's acclaimed novel, ***Conclave***.

This has recently been made into an award-winning film.

There is plenty of time to get hold of a copy of the book and read it before then.

All are very welcome.

Vestry Hour every Tuesday at 7pm in church during Term time

To book a Baptism or a Wedding or speak to a member of the clergy, please come to Vestry Hour which is held in the church every Tuesday, no appointment is necessary. Please use the wooden door to the left of the tower. You do not need to knock; just come in, take a seat and you will be seen privately in turn.

Your Church Yard needs YOU!

The Grass cutting season has started – do you work from home or have flexible working hours? Would you be able to help to cut grass on a Wednesday morning?

Every Wednesday morning from 9.30am – 11am a team of volunteer gardeners cut grass, collect leaves, clear and weed paths. They always finish with a time of fellowship over tea & coffee and cake if there is a birthday to celebrate.

Could you join this team to help keep the Church yard in such beautiful condition?

The size of the team is gradually getting smaller and more members are needed.

If you are able to help, simply meet in the church yard by the Hearse house.

All tools and machines are provided. ***For further information please speak to Peter Kefford. If you can do another day or time Peter would still be glad to hear from you.***

Church Electoral Roll – completely new roll is now due.

The church Electoral roll has to be completely renewed every 6 years and it is due for renewal this year. The total number of people on our new roll will be presented at our Annual Parochial church meeting on May 21st at 7.30pm.

Please will you complete a form which are at the back of church and place them in the box provided if you want to remain on the Electoral Roll.

If you have any questions regarding completion please speak to one of the Sidepersons on duty.

Pre-school groups in the church hall – weekly during term time

Both run by a group of volunteers from All Saints, cost is £2 per family

Storytime – every Monday during term time 10am – 12noon

Starts with a story and involves lots of fun, crafts, teddies and action songs

Pram Club – every Thursday during term time from 1.30pm – 3pm

A time of play, craft and refreshments finishing with songs and a story.

Stay and play for pre-school children with crafts, story and refreshments.

Bible Readers needed

We would like more people to be involved in reading the Bible especially at the 11am service. If this is something you would be interested in please speak to Andrew or Barbara Critchley.

ALL SAINTS TEA@2 2025

January 15th

February 19th

March 19th

April 16th

May 21st

June 18th

July 16th

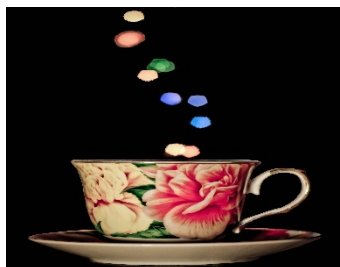
August 20th

September 17th

October 15th

November 19th

December 17th



DEMENTIA FRIENDLY CHURCH AUDIT

This audit was undertaken by the Pastoral Sub-committee of the PCC.
The aim was to make All Saints Church as dementia friendly as possible.

A number of recommendations were made to offer as much support as realistic
to those living with dementia as well as their families and friends.

One key recommendation was that church members, and especially those involved in pastoral care and sides persons, should be encouraged to access dementia awareness training. If you need help with accessing on-line courses or have any questions or comments please contact Kay Williamson 07850333902 (Dementia co-ordinator) or Mary Harrison 07817471857.

The following can be accessed on-line and are free of charge.

<p>Dementia action Liverpool online and workshop</p> <p>https://www.dementiaactionliverpool.com/training-and-awareness.html</p> <p>Click on link and go to the Home Page. Then click on the WHAT IS DEMENTIA box. This takes you to an information page about dementia. There is no charge.</p>	<p>Dementia Action Liverpool is a place for all with an interest in dementia to find out what is provided in Liverpool and to help organisations spread the word about work.</p>
<p>House of Memories Dementia awareness workshops</p> <p>https://www.liverpoolmuseums.org.uk/house-of-memories/dementia-awareness-workshops</p> <p>It is free of charge, book on-line.</p>	<p>4 hour face to face workshop for family, friends, carers at the Museum of Liverpool, Pier Head.</p>
<p>NHS Help and support for people with dementia</p> <p>https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/dementia/care-and-support/help-and-support/</p>	<p>This is a really useful guide by the NHS to highlight the services and support available for carers and anybody living with dementia.</p>
<p>Liverpool carers centre Local Solutions</p> <p>https://search.app/oNkfPBx1WbEL2xL79</p> <p>Telephone: 0151 705 2307</p>	<p>Liverpool Carers Centre was established by Local Solutions to deliver a range of services that improve the quality of life for unpaid carers in Liverpool. As well as undertaking carers assessments, the Carers Centre also offers a flexible support service that provides impartial advice & information. They can also signpost carers to specialist organizations depending on individual needs and circumstances</p>

Morning Prayer

Did you know that All Saints have a regular online service of Morning Prayer on Monday and Friday mornings?

Starting at 8am for around 30 minutes, this is a great way to begin your day.

We use the Common Worship service format (shared by Anglican Christians around the world!), focussing on God's will for our lives, praying for the congregation and the parish of All Saints Childwall.

In 2 Chronicles 7:14 it says "if my people, who are called by my name, will humble themselves and pray and seek my face and turn from their wicked ways, then I will hear from heaven and I will forgive their sin and will heal their land."

Why not join us? It is a great way to connect with other members of the congregation, and participate in life of the church through fellowship and prayer.

On Zoom ID: 948 786 2454 Passcode: 4allsaints

Weekly Prayer requests – We pray for all those who are unwell at this time:

David Miller, Keith Caulkin, Ken Hughes, Ken Swallow, Edna Cowan, Stephen Skelhorn, Pete Norton, Irene Paisley, Helen Roberts, Brian Shaw, June Wilson, Joyce Thorpe, Ray Garnett, Lynne O'Sullivan, Tony Farmer and George Willan.

We pray for the bereaved family & friends of:

Marjorie Lawton, Margaret Butler, Shirley Hamilton, David Ricketts, June Johnson, Paulene Hutchins and Bill Taylor

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