

SUNDAY LINK 24th SEPTEMBER 2017

Sunday 24 th September	15 th Sunday after Trinity Harvest Festival	10.45 am	Holy Communion
Sunday 1 st October	16 th Sunday after Trinity	10.45 am	Holy Communion

We welcome you to our Harvest Festival Service today.

This week the Altar flowers are in dedicated to the loving memory of Ruth Robinson.

Today's Readings are: 1st Reading: Jeremiah 17: 7-8 (pew bible p. 1203)
2nd Reading: 2 Corinthians 9: 6-12 (pew bible p. 1801)
Gospel: Luke 12: 26-30 (pew bible p. 1620)

The Meadows History: after the service today at 12.30 pm we meet at All Saints car park for a 1 hour ramble to the Meadows followed by refreshments to learn more of its history and plans for restoration. We hope other community groups will be joining us.

Rev. Wendy Williams will be ordained as a C. of E. Priest on Saturday 30th September at 10.30.am at Liverpool Cathedral. Everyone welcome. No tickets required. Sign up list for lifts at back of church.

School News - Two events will be on this week which we are looking forward to; on Monday we will have our Harvest assembly and on Friday morning from 9 until 10 there will be a Macmillan coffee morning in the hall. Please do join us for this if you can.

Harvest Supper, Fish and Chips, quiz, raffle(donations welcome) and auction of Harvest gifts is on Monday, 25th September at 7.15 for 7.30 pm. Tickets costing £7.00 available from Margaret Baker. Tel. 01257 253289. All proceeds for the evening go to the Bishop of Blackburn's Harvest Appeal which this year is supporting a Christian Aid project working with coffee farmers in Burundi and a great project, called Tree Aid, to help poor families to plant trees to generate income and protect the environment in deforested areas of Africa. www.blackburn.anglican.org/bishop-s-harvest-appeal-2017. **Also help is needed tomorrow, Monday, at 4 pm to help set up in School and to transfer harvest gifts across from church**

Christianity Explored –course continues next Tuesday, September 26th in All Saints' Church at 7.30 pm There will be daytime sessions in parallel to meet demand. Session titles include: Good News, Identity, The Cross, Resurrection and Grace. For more details speak to Sue or e-mail susantimmins@aol.com

Project Daybreak: For the last few years we have drawn heavily from church reserves to pay our annual running costs as a church. Reserves are now depleted and the PCC have been prayerfully considering how to face the challenge. On October 8th we are launching 'Project Daybreak' which is an in-house initiative aiming to see All Saints Church break even within the next 6 months. During October financial information explaining the situation will be made available asking us to prayerfully review our regular giving. We will also be having a one off Gift Evening on Wednesday 8th November 7.30pm-9pm (please make a note in your diary).

Food Bank continues to be in need of the following **in tins:** carrots, mixed vegetables, tinned meats, meatballs, spaghetti Bolognese, ravioli, rice pudding, custard, and fruit. Also appreciated are sugar (500g bags); cup o' soups: tea bags in 40 or 80 packs; long life milk; dried pasta, pasta 'n' sauce.

Early Morning Prayer is normally on every Thursday 7.00-8.00 am at All Saints'. For more details e-mail contact@allsaintschurch.co.uk

Morning Refresh - next meeting is on Monday, 2nd October, at All Saints' at 10.45 am for 11.00 followed by a bring and share lunch.

Soul Action Café- A Youth Club for both churches (11-18yrs) weekly on Sundays 6-8pm during term time at Christ Church.

G.F.S. is for girls aged 7 years and over. It is held every Friday 7 – 8.30 pm at All Saints'. Come and join in whenever you can. Tel. 251411 or 255531 for more details.

Church for Kids (C4K) –meets on the 1st and 3rd Sundays in the month. Contact is Cath Rainford on tel. 01257 251002. **There is a children's area at the back of church for your use in every service.** Children are invited to use the magazines and to take them home if they wish to do so.

Young children: if any under 4's become restless parents are welcome to use the creche and break out room in the adjoining room. Just go out of the main church doors & come in through the first door on your right. Toys are available but parents need to supervise please.

Watchword for 2017 –Abide in me as I abide in you. John 15: 4

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