

SUNDAY LINK 1st OCTOBER 2017

Sunday 1 st October	16 th Sunday after Trinity	10.45 am	Holy Communion
Sunday 8 th October	17 th Sunday after Trinity	9.15 am 10.45 am	Family Time Service Holy Communion
Sunday 15 th October	18 th Sunday after Trinity	10.45 am	Holy Communion

We welcome you to our Service today.

This week the Altar flowers are in recognition of G.F.S. World Day of Prayer.

Today's Readings are: 1st Reading: Ezekiel 18: 1-4, 25-32 (pew bible p. 1312-5)
2nd Reading: Philippians 2: 1-13 (pew bible p. 1824)
Gospel: Matthew 21: 23-32 (pew bible p. 1536-7)

A big thank you from Sue to everyone who helped decorate the church for Harvest (it looked stunning) and who helped make the Harvest Supper such a lovely evening. We raised £457 for the Bishop's Appeal.

School News - The first parents' evenings will be held this week in school. We are sure all the parents will be very pleased with the excellent start the children have made to this school year.

Young people's music evening at All Saints: 7.00 pm to approx. 8pm on Thursday 5th October. All Saints invites Young people aged 9 and over (and their parents) are invited to bring guitars, keyboards, and any other instruments that they play, as a pilot/experimental evening to develop a new musical strand to our church life. All those who attend will be asked about how they would like to develop their involvement in church music making. We will be looking at rehearsing some Christmas worship songs, but the idea is to have a relaxed session making some noise! If you could let Mark Ashley know if you / your child(ren) can make it, it will help in making sufficient chocolate cake for the evening.

Mothers' Union will meet on Wednesday, 4th October at 7.30 pm in church When Joan Scofield will be talking about Samaritan Purse (Shoe Boxes). All welcome to attend.

Diane and Sara are being re-licensed as Readers at Blackburn Cathedral on Saturday 21st October at 3.00 pm. Your presence and prayers would be appreciated. No tickets required.

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 tomorrow, 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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