

ALL SAINTS' CHURCH



SUNDAY LINK 04 FEBRUARY 2018

Sunday 4 th February	The Sunday Next Before Lent	10.45 am 6.30 pm	Worship First. No communion. Service of Light
Sunday 11 th February	Sunday next before Lent	9.15 am 10.45 am	Family Time Service Holy Communion and Baptism of Francesca Gray.
Wednesday 14 th February	Ash Wednesday	7.30 pm	Holy Communion
Sunday 18 th February	1 st Sunday of Lent	10.45 am	Holy Communion
Sunday 25 th February	2 nd Sunday of Lent	10.45 am	Holy Communion

Welcome to our service today.

This week the altar flowers are dedicated to the memory of Stephen Martlew.

Today's Readings are: Reading: 1 Corinthians 15: 1-11 (pew bible p. 1787-8)
Gospel: Luke 5: 1-11 (pew bible p. 1600)

School News – This is a very short half term for school- just five weeks long. We break up for a week on Friday 9th. The children have been learning about Lent and will be raising money for Christian Aid by helping around the house. We are aiming to raise enough to buy ten pairs of chickens.

Christian Aid Big Brekkie 17th March - Mrs Dunn has kindly arranged an incubator in School and we are hoping some eggs will hatch in time for this. More information later.

Mothers Union will meet next Wednesday, 7th February, at 7.30 pm in Church. All welcome.

Music Making Evening in Church 7.00 – 7.45 pm music practice with instruments. 7.45 – 8.30 pm choir practice. Adults and children aged 9+ who sing and/or play instruments are most welcome. Future dates: Feb 22; Mar 22; Apr 26; May 24; Jun 28.

Womens' World of Prayer – Friday, 2nd March, 2.00 pm at St.Joseph's, Wrightington. All welcome.

Tuesday, 6th March at 1.00 pm Y6 will be coming into All Saints' Church to learn about communion and speak to people from our congregation about why communion is important to them. Please join us to help them. The confirmation service, led by Bishop Philip, is 7.30 Wednesday 14th March.

Our 2018 Confirmation service is 14th March 7.30pm. If you're interested in being confirmed please have a word with Sue by February 11th - young people should be Year 6 and above, adults can be any age. For more info about confirmation visit <https://www.churchofengland.org/life-events/confirmation>.

A Choir is hiring our church on Tuesday evenings and would welcome new members. If you're interested in joining have a word with Sue or John.

A new Tuesday evening Small Group has started now at Mike and Jen Tyrer's on Tuesdays, at 7.30/ 8pm - 9pm. Everyone is welcome. For more details please contact Mike & Jen matyrer41@gmail.com, Chris Burdett or Helen Corkhill.

Food Bank continues to need the usual tinned items as well as sugar (500g bags); cup o' soups: tea bags in 40 or 80 packs; long life milk; dried pasta, pasta 'n' sauce.

The next meeting of **Encounter**, the Friday evening praise service at Christ Church, will be on Friday 23rd February at 8pm with JC leading the band.

Morning Refresh - next meeting, will be Monday, 12th February, 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) –Please note that, in future, C4K will meet on the 3rd and 4th 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 2018: As you come to him, the living Stone.... You also, like living stones, are being built into a spiritual house. 1 Peter 2: 4-5

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