

## ALL SAINTS' CHURCH

### SUNDAY LINK 8<sup>th</sup> APRIL 2018

Sunday 8 <sup>th</sup> April	The Second Sunday of Easter	9.15 am 10.45 am	Family Time Service Holy Communion
Sunday 15 <sup>th</sup> April	The Third Sunday of Easter	10.45 am	Holy Communion
Sunday 22 <sup>nd</sup> April	The Fourth Sunday of Easter	10.45 am	Holy Communion
Sunday 29 <sup>th</sup> April	The Fifth Sunday of Easter	10.45 am	Holy Communion

#### Welcome to our services today.

**Today's Readings are:** 1st Reading: Acts 4: 32-35 (pew bible p.1696)  
2<sup>nd</sup> Reading: 1 John 1: 1-4 (pew bible p. 1898)  
Gospel: John: 20: 19-23 (pew bible p. 1686)

**Our Annual Parochial Church Meeting is on Sunday 29th April** as part of the 10.45 service. Please be praying about the right people to stand for warden and deputy wardens and to find out more have a word with Sue or John & Ann.

**Big Brekkie** – the final total raised for Christian Aid was a magnificent £722.15. Many thanks to everyone.

**Prayer Time** - Starting 15th April we will have a short time of prayer in the Robing Room each Sunday from 10-10.20am (apart from Family Time Sundays). Everyone is welcome to come and pray but please avoid using the room for other things during this time.

**Whalley Abbey open day**, Monday, May 7<sup>th</sup>, 10 am-4 pm. Free admission to house and grounds. Guided tours 11 am and 1 pm. Celebration service at 3.00 pm. All welcome. Further details on the web site.

Save the date: **Sunday 20th May**, starting at 1.00pm, **Appley Bridge Community Association Festival**. It will include a time of worship, a duck race and lots of fun by the canal. More details to follow.

Rev. Cath Martlew will be getting married at 1.00pm on Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> September at St Wilfrid's Church, Standish. The service will be followed by light refreshments in St Wilfrid's Parish Hall. If you would like to attend please sign your name on the sheet at the back of church by 31<sup>st</sup> May.

**Sunday Link** – If you do not do so already and would like to receive the Sunday Link by e-mail please will you let Margaret Baker know. Tel.01257 253289 or e-mail [mbaker.appley@btinternet.com](mailto:mbaker.appley@btinternet.com)

When renewing your **household insurance** this year you may like to consider obtaining a quote from Ecclesiastical Insurance. If you are satisfied and then use this company they will make a donation to Church (or another charity of your choice) of £130 in celebration of their being in business for 130 years. This is a brilliant opportunity to boost our church funds in a simple way. Further details are on our Church notice board.

**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.

**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: Apr 26; May 17; Jun 28.

**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. Please do **not** donate perishable goods.

**Refresh** will meet tomorrow, Monday 9<sup>th</sup> April, 10.45 am-1pm - one hour of worship followed by a bring and share lunch.

**Soul Action Café** - A Youth Club for both churches (Year 7 up to 18yrs) weekly on Sundays 6-8pm during term time at Christ Church. Tonight's theme is 'Parable of the Good Samaritan'.

**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 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> 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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