

ALL SAINTS' CHURCH

SUNDAY LINK 20th MAY 2018

Sunday 20 th May	Day of Pentecost-Whit Sunday	10.45 am	Holy Communion
Sunday 27 th May	Trinity Sunday	10.45 am	Holy Communion

Welcome to our service today.

This week the altar flowers are dedicated to the memory of loved ones.

Today's Readings are: Reading: Corinthians 12: 4-7, 11 (pew bible p. 17834)
Gospel: John 7: 37-39 (pew bible p. 1661)

Today is Appley Bridge Community Association Festival. With a Pop up Cafe in the Community Centre from 11.30 am. At 1.15pm our children will lead us with music and hymns followed at 1.30pm by a 15mins ecumenical service of prayers for peace led by Rev Sue, Fr Philip (St Joseph's) and Pastor Jim Wheelan (Vale Methodists) culminating in the release of 3 white doves. Then a procession to Heron's Wharf for the start of the duck race at 2pm.

School News - Y2 and Y6 have all been busy with their SATs tests this week. All the children have tried really hard and have done themselves proud! Next Friday, we will enjoy our annual sports day starting at 1pm.

Archdeacons visitation Wed 23rd May, 7pm, (please note change of time) at St Michael's and All Angels Croston. Churchwardens, deputies, PCC members and sides persons are invited to attend.

Thanks to everyone who has already filled in a **new data protection consent form**. If you have not, copies are at the back of church or can be obtained from - <https://allsaintschurch.co.uk/allwp/wp-content/uploads/2018/04/Consent-Form.pdf> (There's a web link to the form on the front page of the church website).

A massive thank you to everyone who has offered to be a sidesperson this year. We will have the swearing in of sidespeople as part of the morning service on Sun 27th May.

Our PCC have agreed that church would benefit from a phone line & reliable 'wi-fi'. Advantages would include: facilitating services, assemblies & courses; attracting & retaining hirers of the building; potential to accept credit card donations and to control the church heating remotely. £1360 (preferably gift aided) is needed for installation and 2 years of charges. £650 has already been pledged. Please will you pray and think about donating to this scheme? To donate, please speak to Jen Tyrer or [email: contact@allsaintschurch.co.uk](mailto:contact@allsaintschurch.co.uk).

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: Jun 28.

Food Bank are currently short of longlife milk, powdered milk, evaporated milk, cartons of juice, instant noodles (large and small), instant mash and dried spaghetti well as the usual tinned items, sugar (500g bags); cup o' soups: tea bags in 40 or 80 packs; dried pasta, pasta 'n' sauce. Please do **not** donate perishable goods. Also needed are men's toiletries, deodorants, shampoo and shower gel.

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.

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 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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