

The Parish Church of St Faith Great Crosby

Notes and News

28th May 2017

Sunday After Ascension Day

Liturgy: Eucharist with Baptism

Setting: Holy Trinity (Tambling)

A warm welcome to all especially Nancy Lauren Crawford & her family & friends to the service today.



Today's Hymns

- 140** All hail the power of Jesus' name!
263 Lord, enthroned in heavenly splendour
157 Breathe on me, Breath of God
149 Ye servants of God, your Master proclaim

Notices

Summer Recitals: next Saturday, 3rd June: **St Nicholas Singers.** Do join us from 11am onwards. The recital for 10rd June features the **Stanfield School Choir.**

Coffee Morning with the Brooms: in aid of the craft stall at the Christmas Tree Festival – admission £1 at 9 College Avenue, Friday 2nd June, 10.30 – 12 noon. .

Ordination Service on 25th June: Jackie Parry is to be ordained Deacon and a coach has been arranged to take us all to the cathedral. There will be no service at St Faith's that day. On our return, there will be a buffet lunch in the hall to which all are welcome!

Coffee and Chat meets on the second Saturday of each month at Write Blend, South Road., Waterloo at 12noon. All welcome - discounted rates for St Faith's. Next get together is June 10th.

This Week's Services

Friday: Holy Eucharist, 12noon.

Next Sunday: Pentecost, Parade and Family Eucharist at 11am, President and Preacher is Rev. Denise. Readings: Acts 2: 1-11; John 20: 19-23. Sung Evensong at 6.30pm.

Contacts

Priest-in-Charge: Vacancy **Assistant Clergy:** Rev. Denise McDougall: 01704 550590 Fr Dennis Smith: 0151 928 5065

Parish Readers: Mrs Jackie Parry, Miss Paula O'Shaughnessy

Reader Emeritus: Dr Fred Nye **Church Wardens:** Mrs Brenda Cottarel 0151 928 4275, Mr Rick Walker 0151 924 6267

Please keep in your prayers

The Diocese of Liverpool.

The Parish: Myers Road East, Myers Road West, Crosby Road North, Belvidere Road, College Avenue, College Road.

The World: for the 2.2 million people who have been forced to flee their homes in South Sudan.

With Christian Aid: for change and a peaceful resolution to the conflict in Syria.

Those who are sick: Charleen Arbon, Ruth Capper, Jackie Dale, Avis Port, Gill Prescott, Olive Russell, Stephen Seneviratne, Brian Sharpe, Victoria Taylor, Julie Whittaker, Joe Williams, Peggy Mattison, Sinead Figgis, David Smith, Joan McKortel, Mike Waring, Br Raymond Christian, Fr Bob Bell, John Pierce, Ann Hartley, Dominic Sime, Anne More, Joan Fell, Peggy Mattison, Dave Jones.

Those who have died recently: Ben Dodson

Year's Mind: Cyril Francis Taylor (Priest), Doris Newby, Queenie Goodwin, Joan Dewsbury, Clara Tibbits Walsh, Joyce Morley, Vicki Williams, Margaret Jones, Margaret Pincook, Olive Mackinnon, Amy Fountain, Pope John XXIII, Joe Anderson, Harold Vickers, Maureen Hoy.

Collect

O God the king of glory, you have exalted your only Son Jesus Christ with great triumph to your kingdom in heaven: we beseech you, leave us not comfortless, but send your Holy Spirit to strengthen us and exalt us to the place where our Saviour Christ is gone before, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen**

Reading: Acts 1: 6-14

When the apostles had come together, they asked him, 'Lord, is this the time when you will restore the kingdom to Israel?' He replied, 'It is not for you to know the times or periods that the Father has set by his own authority. But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, in all Judea and

Samaria, and to the ends of the earth.’ When he had said this, as they were watching, he was lifted up, and a cloud took him out of their sight. While he was going and they were gazing up towards heaven, suddenly two men in white robes stood by them. They said, ‘Men of Galilee, why do you stand looking up towards heaven? This Jesus, who has been taken up from you into heaven, will come in the same way as you saw him go into heaven.’ Then they returned to Jerusalem from the mount called Olivet, which is near Jerusalem, a sabbath day’s journey away. When they had entered the city, they went to the room upstairs where they were staying, Peter, and John, and James, and Andrew, Philip and Thomas, Bartholomew and Matthew, James son of Alphaeus, and Simon the Zealot, and Judas son of James. All these were constantly devoting themselves to prayer, together with certain women, including Mary the mother of Jesus, as well as his brothers.

Gospel: John 17: 1-11

Jesus looked up to heaven and said, ‘Father, the hour has come; glorify your Son so that the Son may glorify you, since you have given him authority over all people, to give eternal life to all whom you have given him. And this is eternal life, that they may know you, the only true God, and Jesus Christ whom you have sent. I glorified you on earth by finishing the work that you gave me to do. So now, Father, glorify me in your own presence with the glory that I had in your presence before the world existed. I have made your name known to those whom you gave me from the world. They were yours, and you gave them to me, and they have kept your word. Now they know that everything you have given me is from you; for the words that you gave to me I have given to them, and they have received them and know in truth that I came from you; and they have believed that you sent me. I am asking on their behalf; I am not asking on behalf of the world, but on behalf of those whom you gave me, because they are yours. All mine are yours, and yours are mine; and I have been glorified in them. And now I am no longer in the world, but they are in the world, and I am coming to you. Holy Father, protect them in your name that you have given me, so that they may be one, as we are one.’

Post Communion Prayer

Eternal God, giver of love and power, your Son Jesus Christ has sent us into all the world to preach the gospel of his kingdom: confirm us in this mission, and help us to live the good news we proclaim; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

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19th Saturday Concert Series

Saturdays at 12 noon

3rd June	The St Nicholas Singers
10th June	Stanfield School Choir
17th June	BID Community Choir
24th June	The Capriol Singers
1st July	SaxPac and Friends
8th July	Liverpool Festival Choir
15th July	Mostly Madrigals (choir)
22nd July	Keith Cawdron (bass) and Clare Hyams (mezzo soprano)
29th July	The Cantilena Singers
5th August	Crosby Gilbert and Sullivan Singers
12th August	TBC
19th August	Ian Dunning (Baritone)
26th August	Rebekah Pritchard (mezzo soprano)

The schedule may be subject to late changes. See the church website (www.stfaithsgreatcrosby.org.uk) for any updates.

The church is open from 11.00 am to 1.00 pm. Admission is free, with a retiring collection towards the expenses of the series. Light refreshments are on sale.