



Windows into Heaven

at St. Faith's Church, Great Crosby

Tuesdays 6th & 13th May, 3rd & 10th June, 1st & 8th July, 2014 at 7-00pm

Evening Prayer 6-00pm; Eucharist 6-30pm

The Orthodox speak of icons as 'windows into heaven,' visual theology that we look *through* rather than *at* to contemplate the mystery of the Divine beyond. At every Eucharist, we worship in the company of 'all who stand before you in earth and heaven.' This is made very visible for us here at St Faith's in the saints in our stained glass windows in the North and South transepts; in a sense, they are very real in their presence with us every time we worship.

But who are these saints who assist us in our prayers and accompany us in our worship? And what do their lives tell us about our own Christian journey and attempts to live as disciples of Christ? Six reflections based on these saints over six Tuesdays in May, June and July. Further details to follow.

First Week: 6th May: 'With all who stand before you': A Reflection on Worshipping with the Saints, including a reflective walk round our windows led by Mother Sue

The Venerable Bede: The Storyteller of English Christianity

Benedict Biscop: Northumbrian Pilgrim

8th July: Hilda: Bishop of Whitby led by Rev Godfrey Butland, Team Rector of the Mossley Hill Team

Francis of Assisi: The Little Poor Man

St Faith our Patron