

St Bridget's, West Kirby with Caldy Church

Seeking to follow Jesus with open hearts, open minds and open hands



Sunday
18th October

8am	St. Bridget's	Holy Communion	David Chester
10am	St. Bridget's	All Age Worship	Mary Railton-Crowder & Anne Samuels
10am	Caldy	Holy Communion	David Chester
11.30am	St Bridget's	Holy Communion	Anne Samuels

Service on Zoom:

10am	At home	Holy Communion	Ray Samuels & John Smith
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The one-off order of service for the All Age Worship for Harvest is available on the parish website, at

www.stbridgetschurch.org.uk/sites/all/themes/bridget/public_files/StBHarvest2020.pdf

Please print it off and bring it with you if you're coming to St. Bridget's at 10am. We will have some live music (!) and some in-pu from Storytellers.



The order of service for Holy Communion at the other services is the same as usual:

https://www.stbridgetschurch.org.uk/sites/all/themes/bridget/public_files/Holy Communion 23 August 2020.pdf

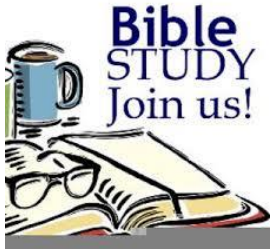
We are supporting Wirral Foodbank in our Harvest Services today. If you go to their website wirral.foodbank.org.uk you will see what they do and how to give online (by card or bank transfer). You can also send a cheque made payable to 'Wirral Foodbank' to:
Wirral Foodbank Unit 14 Wirral Business Centre Dock Road Birkenhead CH41 1JW

If you are coming to church, you may like to bring non-perishable gifts (tins, packets).



Anne's Harvest sermon 'Sunflower Story' is on the website:

http://www.stbridgetschurch.org.uk/sites/all/themes/bridget/public_files/Harvest%20Sermon%202020.pdf



Zoom Discussion Group

We meet every other Tuesday afternoon on Zoom to study the Bible together. At present we're working through Mark's gospel. If you would like to know more, email Ray on raysamuels47@btinternet.com

If you haven't tried it, yet, give Zoom a chance!

You can download the free Zoom app on to your computer, iPad, mobile phone or landline and should then be able to use the link below, and follow screen instructions. (You need to press 'Open Zoom' when prompted and click 'join with computer video' and 'join with computer audio'.) If you have trouble with the link, you can use the ID and password below.

Access to Zoom

The link for **ALL** parish Zoom events (worship, bible study and social events) is <https://zoom.us/j/8301824880?pwd=SC9vRVNOZU5RVGdOcm56NDBCWmxNUT09>
Meeting ID: 830 182 4880
Password: 0N9H4q

Anyone wishing to access a Zoom session via their landline phone needs to do the following:

- Dial one of these numbers:
0203 481 5237 – 0203 481 5240 – 0203 901 7895
- When prompted for the meeting ID, dial 830 182 4880 followed by #
- When prompted for a participant ID - press #
- When prompted for the passcode: dial 861382 followed by #.
- This will give you audio access. Although you won't see all the participants you will be able to hear the conversation and contribute verbally.

If any further clarification is needed please contact John Smith on 678 6201

Prayer for the Week

Creator God, you made the goodness of the land, the riches of the sea and the rhythm of the seasons; as we thank you for the harvest, may we cherish and respect this planet and its peoples, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Readings for this Sunday: Verses from Psalm 104 Mark 6: 26 - 29

Books of Remembrance (18th – 24th October)

St Bridget: *Jonathan Dodd, Ronald Parkinson, Wilfred Taggart Rankine, Vera May Chapman, Terence Peter Ashcroft, Jeanette Margaret Crawford (formerly Smith), Muriel Edge, Derek Ronald Fullwood, George Johnson-Jones, William Pierson Carter, Marjorie Elizabeth Riley, Peter Leslie Edward Jones, Donald James Bradley.*

Caldy: *John Edward Henry Simpson, Shirley Fuller.*

RIP: *Joan Woolley, Margaret Fuller Fleurot, née Smith.*

Funeral this week

Joan Woolley RIP Monday 19th October, 2pm (family only)
Conducted by Anne Samuels and David Chester

Website: www.stbridgetschurch.org.uk www.caldychurch.org.uk

Facebook: [@ StBridgetsChurchWestKirby](https://www.facebook.com/StBridgetsChurchWestKirby)

Twitter: [@StBandCaldy](https://twitter.com/StBandCaldy)

St Bridget's is open for private prayer 2.30pm – 3.30pm Tuesdays and Fridays



If you know of any parishioners who might need support because of illness, or bereavement, or any other reason, please let us know via the Parish Office on office@stbridgetschurch.org.uk or tel. 0151 625 2739.

The **new Archbishop of York**, Stephen Cottrell, is to be enthroned today, Sunday, in Choral Evensong, live-streamed from the Minster:

<https://dioceseofyork.org.uk/news-events/news/a-service-of-evensong-with-the-enthronement-of-the-archbishop-of-york-sunday-18-october-at-york-minster/>

Christmas Shoe Boxes

The Methodist Church in West Kirby are sending Christmas shoeboxes with Operation Christmas Child this year. They have plenty of wrapped boxes ready to fill: phone Sally Brimble on 625 8559. Filled shoeboxes can be handed in at the Methodist Church any Sunday morning from 10am – 10.30am and need to be ready to go by mid-November.



Alex's Induction Service Monday Nov. 9th 7pm

Numbers for Alex's service will obviously be limited so please let Paula know in the office if you would like to come. We hope to have a proper celebration later.

Parish Magazine – material for November should be with Trevor Bench-Capon (73, Hilbre Road or tbc@liverpool.ac.uk) by **Thursday 22nd October**, please. The October edition can be read on the parish website at <https://www.stbridgetschurch.org.uk/news/parish-magazine>

Contacts

Assistant Priest: Rev. David Chester 625 8004

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The Parish Office in St Bridget's Centre is attended weekday mornings: Monday to Friday 9.30am – 12.30pm. Messages can be left on office@stbridgetschurch.org.uk or tel. 625 2739

Material for the website can be sent to: editor@stbridgetschurch.org.uk

We are committed to following Government and Church of England guidelines on safeguarding children and vulnerable adults.

Our Parish Safeguarding Officer is Bethan Halpenny 07837 755214 bethanhc@live.co.uk

Thought for the Week



Thank You, LORD!

The season of Harvest is for us a wonderful time to express our appreciation to God who according to the first chapter of the Bible, created people and food to feed them. Then in Deuteronomy, Moses calls the people to the place of worship to express their thanks to God for the crops He had provided, samples of which they were to offer in Thanksgiving. So, at this season we say to our Lord a very big "Thank You" for our food, drink and well-being.

One of the titles for our regular worship is 'Eucharist' meaning "Thanksgiving" which is a constant reminder of His goodness to us in body, mind and spirit. One of the well-known Graces we use before eating a meal concludes "And help us to be mindful of the needs of others." Something we do with the Food Banks, reminding ourselves that there are people quite near to us who go to bed hungry.

Even more seriously especially with the Virus and Plague destroying people in so many parts of the world, we respond to the love of our great God by helping the Christian charities like Tear Fund, Barnabas Fund, and many others who are taking Christian love for others seriously.

Jesus said "Love one another as I have loved you".

John Bowers