

Sunday 16th May 9.15

Theme: Love one another

Pre Service:

203 I believe in Jesus
22 A new commandment

Service 9.15:

Welcome and introduction

First song 43 Bind us together

Confession and forgiveness

546 There's a quiet understanding
(Children leave for Junior Church during this song)

READING: John 17.20-26

TALK **129** God forgave my sin

111 For I'm building a people of power
(Children return from Junior Church during this song)

Prayers including Lord's Prayer –

Notices/News, Collection, Birthdays, Junior Church ...

Blessing **289** Jesus is King

Juice/Tea/Coffee and tidy up

The Parish of Prenton
The Congregation of St Stephen & St Alban

Today's Services for the Seventh Sunday of

9.15am Morning Worship
11.00am Parish Communion
6.30pm B.C.P. Evensong

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

Readings

9.15am John 17.20-26 (p1025)
11.00am Acts 16.16-34 (p1050) John 17.20-26 (p1025)
6.30pm Isaiah 44.1-8 (p692) Ephesians 4.7-16(p1110)

“... I pray that all of them may be one, Father, just as you are in me and I am in you. May they also believe in us so that the world may believe that you have sent me. *John 17.21*”

Gift Aid If you are donating any money to the church, no matter how small the amount, and you pay standard rate income tax, please complete a form. This means we can claim back tax on your donation. E.g. money for flowers.



Sick If anyone knows that a member of the congregation is ill or in hospital, please contact the Vicar with details.

Parish Contacts

The Parish Office is open Monday to Friday 9.30 am to 12.30 pm

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Daily Bible Readings for Morning Prayer Monday 17th to Saturday 22nd

Day	Old Testament	Psalm	New Testament
Monday:	Numbers 22.1-35	93	Luke 7.36-end
Tuesday:	Numbers 22.36—23.12	99	Luke 8.1-15
Wednesday: Dunstan Archbishop (c998)	Numbers 23.13-end	29	Luke 8.16-25
Thursday: Alcuin (c804)	Numbers 24	24	Luke 8.26-39
Friday: Helena (c330)	Numbers 27.12-end	28	Luke 8.40-end
Saturday:	Numbers 32.1-27	43	Luke 9.1-17

Parish Diary.

Mon-Fri	8.30 - 9.00am	Morning Prayer
Tues 18th	8.00 pm	P.C.C. Meeting in the Noble Room
Wed 19th	10.30 am	Holy Communion followed by Coffee Morning
	7.30 pm	Confirmation Classes—Noble Room
	7.30 pm	Archdeacons Visitation—St Mary’s Liscard

Next Sunday Services 23rd May Pentecost

9.15am	Morning Worship & Communion	Acts 2.1-21	John 14.8-17
11.00am	Parish Communion	Acts 2.1-21	John 14.8-17
6.30pm	Healing Service	Exodus 33.7-20	2 Corinthians 3.4-18

(There is NO Prayer Group meeting in May)

THE TRADCRAFT TABLE is at the back of church each Sunday. Please have a look at the FairTrade products. Buying products helps to support co-operatives/communities in the developing world.

For Our Prayers:-

The Parish:

We pray this week for the people of :- **Prospect Road and Pine Walks**

Those On Our Prayer List

Please pray for those who are sick, including:

Jim & Joan Pinnington; Benji Hatton, Andrew, Austin Fitzpatrick, Patrick Toosey, Elspeth Owens.

Prayer for 25th

from St Stephen’s Prayer Diary for the 16th ...

The Parish Office, administration & publicity

We pray for those working and helping in the parish office, for its smooth running, and the witness in promoting the life and activities of the church.

We pray too for the editor, producers and distributors of our Parish Magazine, praying for its witness and service to those who receive it.

From Chester Diocese Cycle of Prayer

End of Christian Aid Week

In our Diocese. Moreton Christ Church; Graham Cousins & Peter Bourke; Shirley Lamb (Pastoral Worker), Ted Richards (Reader), Ken Fox , Pauline Williams (Parish Evangelists)

Parish Funerals and Memorials:

We remember before God the family and friends of:- Vera Colley

Notices:-

PCC A reminder to all members of PCC to collect their folders at the back of Church in preparation for our meeting on Tuesday evening 18th at 8.00 pm in the Noble Room.

School Vouchers

Thank you for all the Sainsbury's and Tesco's vouchers that you have already passed on to me. Please continue, the Brownie and Beaver Leaders are very grateful. Brenda Tollady

G.A.P. (Growth Action Planning)

Lord Jesus Christ, you command and inspire your church to make disciples: May our church become a joyful and vibrant community of welcome, worship and service, spreading hope to those around us and attracting others to the fire of your love; May your Spirit be at work through our Growth Action Planning, helping us to catch a vision for your church and to serve you faithfully, to your glory and honour. Amen