

Psalm 104.26-36

26 O Lord, how manifold are your works! ♦
 In wisdom you have made them all;
 the earth is full of your creatures.

27 **There is the sea, spread far and wide, ♦
 and there move creatures beyond number,
 both small and great.**

28 There go the ships, and there is that Leviathan ♦
 which you have made to play in the deep.

29 **All of these look to you ♦
 to give them their food in due season.**

30 When you give it them, they gather it; ♦
 you open your hand and they are filled with good.

31 **When you hide your face they are troubled; ♦
 when you take away their breath,
 they die and return again to the dust.**

32 When you send forth your spirit, they are created, ♦
 and you renew the face of the earth.

33 **May the glory of the Lord endure for ever; ♦
 may the Lord rejoice in his works;**

34 He looks on the earth and it trembles; ♦
 he touches the mountains and they smoke.

35 **I will sing to the Lord as long as I live; ♦
 I will make music to my God while I have my being.**

36 So shall my song please him ♦
 while I rejoice in the Lord.

**Glory to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit;
as it was in the beginning is now: and shall be for ever. Amen.**

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

Today's Services for Feast of Pentecost

9.15am Morning Worship & Communion
 11.00am Parish Communion
 6.30pm Healing Service

Collect

God, who as at this time
 taught the hearts of your faithful people
 by sending to them the light of your Holy Spirit:
 grant us by the same Spirit
 to have a right judgement in all things
 and evermore to rejoice in his holy comfort;
 through the merits of Christ Jesus our Saviour,
 who is alive and reigns with you,
 in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
 one God, now and for ever. Amen

Readings

9.15am Acts 2.1-21 (p1032) John 14.8.17 (p1022)
11.00am Acts 2.1-21 (p1032) Psalm 104.26-36 (Back page)
 Romans 8.14-17 (p1071) John 14.8.17 (p1022)
6.30pm Exodus 33.7-20(p88) 2 Corinthians 3.4-18(p1095)

Jesus said¹¹ Believe me when I say that I am in the Father and the Father is in me; or at least believe on the evidence of the works themselves. John 14.11

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.

Daily Bible Readings for Morning Prayer Monday 24th to Saturday 29th

Day	Old Testament	Psalm	New Testament
Monday: John & Charles Wesley (1791 & 1788)	Joshua 1	126	Luke 9.18-27
Tuesday: The Venerable Bede (c735)	Joshua 2	132	Luke 9.28-36
Wednesday: Augustine Archbishop (c1595)	Joshua 3	119.153-end	Luke 9.37-50
Thursday:	Joshua 4.1—5.1	24	Luke 9.51-end
Friday: Lanfranc (Archbishop c1089)	Joshua 5.2-end	144	Luke 10.1-16
Saturday:	Joshua 6.1-20	147	Luke 10.17-24

Parish Diary.

Mon-Fri 8.30 - 9.00am **Morning Prayer**
Wed 26th 10.30 am Holy Communion followed by Coffee Morning
 7.30 pm Confirmation Classes—Noble Room
Thurs 27th 8.00 pm Social Committee Meeting—Noble Room

Next Sunday Services 30th May Trinity Sunday

9.15am Morning Worship John 16.12-15
 11.00am Parish Communion Romans 5.1-5 John 16.12-15
6.30pm Churches Together Service at St Joseph’s RC Church

(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.

THANK YOU from the Mother’s Union for all those who supported the coffee morning last Saturday. We made a grand total of £450.00

For Our Prayers:-

The Parish:

We pray this week for the people of :- **Parkhurst Road and Palmwood Close**

Those On Our Prayer List

Please pray for those who are sick, including:

Jim & Joan Pinnington; Benji Hatton, Andrew, Austin Fitzpatrick, Elspeth Owens, Barbara Higson, Betty Jones.

Please also continue to pray for: Tony Martin; Morgan Gilbert; Hilda Oxtan; Barbara Francis; Richard Martin; Howard Dutton; Jean Jordan; Bob Hawkins Snr. Dorothy Cheesley; Doris Griffiths; Patrick Toosey; Margery Thomas; Eve Pringle; Gerhardt & Margo Drechsler;

Prayer for 25th

from St Stephen’s Prayer Diary for the 23rd ...

Faith & Action—We pray that our faith may lead to obedience and action for God. We pray that we may learn from the example of Jesus our Saviour, who came to serve, not to be served. We ask the Holy Spirit to empower us to do God’s will, in all aspects of our life.

From Chester Diocese Cycle of Prayer

In our Diocese. Heswall, St Peter and the Church of The Good Shepherd; Jonathan Gibbs, William Docherty, Alan Leach; Steve Beal (Youth Minister), Peter Twin, Brenda Wilson, Arthur Rixon (Readers).

Parish Funerals and Memorials:

We remember before God the family and friends of:- Ronald Norman Fitzgerald.

Notices:-

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*