

We pray for those to be confirmed:

Holly Elizabeth Brislen

Elizabeth Laetitia Adams

Jayne Leeanne Bransby

Richard William Martin

Louise Martin

Karen Mary Smith

Pamela Roberts

This is my whole life, O Lord,
to know your word and teach it,
to know your word and live it.

Teach me O Lord
to proclaim what you teach
and to live how you live,
through Jesus Christ. Amen *(Bishop B A Kwashi, Nigeria)*

Following last weeks 9.15 service and challenge from the scriptures here are a few simple 'graces' for you to use before meals.

For what we are about to receive, may the Lord make us truly thankful. Amen

Bless, O Lord, this food to our use and us to your loving service;

and make us ever mindful of the needs of others,

for Jesus Christ's sake. Amen

For food in a world where many are hungry,

for faith in a world where many walk in fear,

for friends in a world where many travel alone,

we thank you Lord. Amen

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We Commit to Worship, Share and Care

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

Today's Services for the Second Sunday after

PATRONAL FESTIVAL and CONFIRMATION

10.00am Combined Parish Communion and Confirmation

Bring and Share refreshments in the Barrett Hall

6.30pm Holy Communion

Collect

Eternal Father,
you gave the first martyr Stephen
grace to pray for those who took up stones against him:
and when the gospel of Christ first came to our land
you gloriously confirmed the faith of Alban
by making him the first to win a martyr's crown:
grant that in all our sufferings for the truth of the gospel
we may learn to love even our enemies
and to seek forgiveness for those who desire our hurt,
that we may worship you, the living God,
and give true witness to Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, **Amen**

Readings

10.00am	Isaiah 63.7-9 (p711)	Psalms 1
	Acts 7.51-60 (p1039)	Matthew 10.17-22 (p922)
6.30pm	Genesis 4.1-10 (p)	Matthew 23.34-39 (p938)

**This morning we welcome the Bishop of Birkenhead
The Right Rev'd Keith Sinclair, who will confirm
members of our congregation and lead our worship.**



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 14th to the 19th June

Day	Old Testament	Psalms	New Testament
Monday: Richard Baxter (1691)	Judges 2	44	Luke 13.1-9
Tuesday: Evelyn Underhill (Writer 1941)	Judges 4.1-23	48	Luke 13.10-21
Wednesday: Richard, (Bishop 1253)	Judges 5	119.57-80	Luke 133.22-end
Thursday: Samuel & Henrietta Barnett (1913)	Judges 6.1-24	57	Luke 14.1-11
Friday: Bernard Mizeki (martyr 1896)	Judges 6.25-end	51	Luke 14.12-24
Saturday: Sundar Singh (holy man 1929)	Judges 7	68	Luke 14.25-end

Parish Diary. 14th June onwards

Mon-Fri 8.30 - 9.00am **Morning Prayer**

Wed 16th 10.30 am Holy Communion followed by Coffee Morning
7.30 pm Confirmation Class—Noble Room
8.00 pm Prayer Group—Church

Next Sunday Services 20th June

9.15am Morning Worship 1 Kings 19.1-4, 8-15a
11.00am Parish Communion Galatians 3.23-29 Luke 8.26-39
12.45 pm Baptism
6.30pm B.C.P. Evensong Genesis 24.1-27 Mark 5.21-48

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.

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.

For Our Prayers:-

The Parish:

We pray this week for the people of :- Moss Lane and Moss Grove

Those On Our Prayer List

Please pray for those who are sick, including:

Jim Pinnington; Andrew, Austin Fitzpatrick, Elspeth Owens, Barbara Higson, Betty Jones, Hilda Oxton.

Prayers from St Stephen’s Prayer Diary for the 13th ...

The Clergy & Readers We pray for our Clergy and Readers as they serve our parish. May God give them the encouragement and support that they need in their lives that empowered with the Holy Spirit, that they may serve this parish in truth and holiness. We pray for their families who share in their ministry, and also for those exploring a call to the ministry.

From Chester Diocese Cycle of Prayer

The Anglican Church of the Province of Myanmar (Burma). The Most Revd Stephen Than Myint Oo, Archbishop of Myanmar & Bishop of Yongon **In our Diocese.**

Burton, St Nicholas & Shotwick St Michael; Cathy Helm; Basil Keyes, Anne Rudd, John Morris-Best (Readers), Ruth Chesworth (Pastoral Assistant)

Parish Funerals and Memorials:

We remember before God the family and friends of:- Charles McDonnell, Phillip Jack

Notices:-

Sponsored Kayak

Please help the Vicar and the Organist raise funds for the continuing building work needed at St. Stephen’s. Wayne and Charles are going to attempt to kayak the length of England’s longest lake, Lake Windermere, 12.5 miles from Newby Bridge to Ambleside on Friday 16th July. There is also a coach trip to Ambleside planned for the day. Lists are at the back of church

Christian Aid; - Thank you to all concerned who donated and who went street collecting as well as those who did the Wirral Walk. At last count almost £2000 has been raised.

Strawberry Tea in the Vicarage Garden Saturday 26th June 2.00—4.00 pm. Tickets are available for this fundraising and social event. See notices at back of church.