

**Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> June 9.15**

**Theme: Elijah - Gone!**

**Pre Service Songs:**

**646** All I once held dear

**Service 9.15:**

Welcome and introduction

**First song 1047** These are the days of Elijah

Preparation, Confession and Forgiveness

**Hymn of Praise 260** I want to serve the purpose  
*(Children leave for Junior Church during this song)*

READING: 2 Kings 2.1-2, 6-14

**Song 1** Abba Father

GOSPEL READING Luke 9.57-62

TALK:  
Stating our belief – Prayers - The Peace

**Collection Hymn 1030** The Lord's my Shepherd (Townend)  
*(Children return from Junior Church during this song)*

Communion Prayer  
**Communion song 419** O Let the Son of God enfold you

Notices – Blessings

**Final Hymn / Song 362** Lord the light of your love

**Juice/Tea/Coffee and tidy up**

**Parish Contacts**

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

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**We Commit to Worship, Share and Care**

Today's Services for the Fourth Sunday after Trinity

9.15am Morning Worship & Communion  
11.00am Parish Communion  
12.45pm Baptism  
6.30pm Healing Service

**Collect**

O God, the protector of all who trust in you,  
without whom nothing is strong, nothing is holy:  
increase and multiply upon us your mercy;  
that with you as our ruler and guide  
we may so pass through things temporal  
that we lose not our hold on things eternal;  
grant this, heavenly Father,  
for our Lord Jesus Christ's sake,  
who is alive and reigns with you,  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and for ever. **Amen**

**Readings**

**9.15am** 2 Kings 2.1-2, 6-14 (p353) Luke 9.57-62(p982)  
**11.00am** Galatians 5.1, 13-25(p1106) Luke 9.51-62 (p982)  
**6.30pm** Genesis 27.1-40(p27) Mark 6.1-6 (p952)

*So I say, live by the Spirit, and you will not gratify the desires of the sinful nature... For the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness and self-control. Against such things there is no law. (Galatians 5)*

We pray for Sonny Alexander & Luke Dean and their parents Mark & Geraldine Simister as they are baptised today.



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

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

**Bible Readings for Morning Prayer Monday 28th June to the 2nd July**

Day	Old Testament	Psalms	New Testament
<b>Monday:</b>	Judges 13.1-24	80	Luke 11.20-end
<b>Tuesday:</b> Peter & Paul Apostles	Isaiah 49.1-6	71	Acts 11.1-18
<b>Wednesday:</b>	Judges 15.1—16.3	119.105-128	Luke 18.15-30
<b>Thursday:</b>	Judges 16.4-end	92	Luke 18.31-end
<b>Friday:</b>	Judges 17	88	Luke 19.1-10
<b>Saturday:</b> Thomas the Apostle	2 Samuel 15.17-21	92	John 11.1-16

**Parish Diary.** 28th June onwards  
**Mon-Fri** 8.30 - 9.00am **Morning Prayer**  
**Wed 30th** 10.30 am Holy Communion followed by Coffee Morning  
**Sat 3rd** 9.00am Vicar, Wardens & Treasurer meeting—Vicarage

**Triennial Chester Diocesan Clergy Conference**  
 The clergy conference will take place at the Swanwick Conference Centre, Derbyshire from **Monday 28th June to Thursday 1st July**.  
 Please pray for the Bishops and all the clergy of the Diocese who will be attending this conference.

**Next Sunday Services 4th July**  
 8.00am BCP Holy Communion Galatians 6.1-6 Luke 10.1-11, 16-20  
 9.15am Parade, Morning Worship & Baptism Galatians 6.1-6 Luke 10.1-11, 16-20  
 11.00am Parish Communion Galatians 6.1-6 Luke 10.1-11, 16-20  
 6.30pm Taizé Worship Mark 6.7-29

**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 :- Mendip Road and Mendip Close

**Those On Our Prayer List**

*Please pray for those who are sick, including:*

Jim Pinnington, Andrew, , Elspeth Owens, Barbara Higson, Leigh Lautenbach, Gail Penman, Betty Jones, Hilda Oxton, Ken Allen.

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

**Prayers from St Stephen's Prayer Diary for the 27th ...**

**The ministry of Christian healing**

We pray that we can continue to reach out, in the power of the Holy Spirit, to those who need God's healing touch in body, mind and spirit. We pray that we may all grow in faith and trust in God.

**From Chester Diocese Cycle of Prayer**

**The Church of North India (United)** The Most Revd Purely Lyngdoh Moderator CNI & Bishop of North East India

**In our Diocese.**

We pray too for clergy widows, bereaved clergy and families; clergy families under stress and all who minister and care for them.

**Parish Funerals and Memorials:**

We remember before God the family and friends of:-  
 Austin Fitzpatrick and Sally Blythin

**Notices:-**

**Sponsored Kayak of Lake Windermere Friday 16th July.**

Details of this 'venture' are at the back of Church. Unfortunately the coach will be too expensive unless more people sign up, so if there are a few people who would be prepared to drive up for the day and take others, please speak to June Foster.

**Building Work.** Please take care to avoid the building area and please do not enter the church through the building area.

**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.