



PRAYER DIARY

Do not be anxious about anything,
but in every situation, by prayer and petition,
with thanksgiving, present your requests to God.

Philippians 4:6



- Monday: Please pray for our deanery and the deanery of Sefton as we continue to seek God's vision for mission and ministry in this area. Please pray for P.C.C. meeting tonight giving thanks for the hard work and commitment of P.C.C. members.
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- Wednesday: Please pray for those who are sick, especially remembering those who feel there is no hope and no future. Let us remember all who feel they don't want to go on and pray for God's love and light to surround them. Let us pray for the families of those who have committed suicide.
- Thursday: Please pray for all who will come to Foodbank today. Please pray that government and local policies will support the vulnerable. Please pray for employment opportunities in our area. Please pray for our world, especially continuing to pray for Syria, Uganda in the wake of the elections, the Democratic Republic of the Congo where there is currently unrest and Somalia, remembering those who have fled to make their home in surrounding African nations.
- Friday: Please pray for those whose hearts are broken through bereavement and loss. Please pray for St Oswald's School and all the primary schools in our area, for the Children's Centre and the Wind-in-the Willows Nursery. Please pray for L30 Millions Award Ceremony tonight that it may a wonderful time of celebration.
- Saturday: Please pray for the 'Making it Easier' Day and for all PCC members who have committed to it. Please pray also for Grub at the Hub that it may be an oasis of friendship.
- Sunday: Please pray for our worship today. Let us pray that many will join us.



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Welcome to St.Oswald's

Sunday 21st February 2016

(Second Sunday of Lent)

*10.00 am Service of Holy Communion
with Footsteps for children*



St Oswald's Netherton

ON PENTECOST (15th May) we have the two Cathedrals walk. Please can you let us know if you would like to come to this important occasion. We do need numbers now as there will be a bus taking us to Liverpool Cathedral. Cost will be determined by the number of people attending.

EMMAUS Please may we continue with donations of toiletries and food for Emmaus.

CONFIRMATION If anyone would like to explore confirmation, please see Debbie or Simon.

ACTIVE KIDS VOUCHERS

School is collecting these vouchers from Sainsbury's - please let Ray have any you collect. The collection runs until May 3rd.

VESTRY HOUR is now on Tuesdays 5.00 – 6.00pm

TODAY'S READINGS

Genesis 15: 1-12; 17-18 Luke 13: 31-end

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

CHURCHES TOGETHER LENT REFLECTION MEETINGS at Our Lady of Walsingham on Tuesdays at 7.00pm

23rd February

1st March

8th March

15th March

ANNUAL PARISH MEETING (APCM)

We are holding our APCM on 17th April 2016. This will look at what we have done during 2015, including building works and our accounts. To be able to vote at the APM you need to be on our electoral roll.

ELECTORAL ROLL To be on the roll you will be baptised, be over 16 and live in the Parish or if you live outside the Parish you will have attended Church regularly for the last six months. If you are not on the roll and want to be please see Sandra Harwood or the Wardens.

ASYLUM LINK DESTITUTION ROAD SHOW

Sunday 21st February 6.30pm at St Luke's, Crosby. Ewan Roberts, manager of Asylum Link highlights their work with asylum-seekers and refugees in Liverpool.

ATC ENROLMENT SERVICE

Monday 29th February at 7.30pm

This is a service to which families of cadets have been invited. Please do come along to this special service and please would people volunteer to serve refreshments. If anyone could help with music that night, it would be much appreciated.

Canon Roger Driver: our Area Dean

Roger leaves the Liverpool Diocese to take up a new post in Bath. His last service will be at 3.00pm on 13 March at St Leonard's Bootle. The Deanery is having a collection for Roger and Ali. If you would like to contribute, there is a basket at the back of church.

WOULD ANYONE BE INTERESTED IN VISITING THE GARDENS AT BISHOP'S LODGE?

By kind permission of Bishop Paul and Kate, the gardens at Bishop's Lodge will be open on Wednesdays 10.30am – 4.00pm for all to be able to enjoy. See flier for more details. *Interested? See Deb and we will plan a visit.*

WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK?

Monday 22nd February

2.00 pm Chapter Meeting at Christ Church Bootle
3.15 pm Ozzys
3.15 pm Confirmation Class for School: Exploring Faith
6.15 pm Zumba
7.00 pm PCC

Tuesday 23rd February

9.00 am Morning Prayer
10.00 am Art Group
10.30 am Bible Study at 62 Ashbourne Ave
1.00 pm CASAI
3.15 pm Messy Church
5.00 pm Vestry Hour
6.15 pm Clubbercise (booking essential - 07511180133)
7.00 pm Anime
7.00 pm Lent Meeting at Our Lady's

Wednesday 24th February

10.00 am Holy Communion
10.00 am Art Group
11.00 am Church Cleaning
12.00 noon Guardians & Angels
1.00pm – 3.00pm School using hall
6.00 pm Morris Dancing
7.45 pm Explore the Bible at 13 All Saints Close

Thursday 25th February

11.00am – 2.00pm Foodbank
7.00 pm Dance Group

Friday 26th February

Saturday 27th February

10.00am – 3.00pm 'Making it Easier Day' for PCC members
12.00 noon – 3.00pm Grub at the Hub Carers Cafe

Sunday 28th February

10.00 am Holy Communion with Footsteps for children
4.30 pm Hymns of Praise