

Spotlight - Forgiveness

During Lent we will be looking at forgiveness; seeking it for ourselves, forgiving others, forgiving God, a lifestyle of forgiveness and moving to reconciliation. For many of us this will not be an easy journey, but it is an important one if we are to be committed followers of Jesus. We'd love to encourage you to come along to the lent course that starts on Monday as we look deeper into the weekly topics. If at any time you would like to talk more personally about this to either of us, please do get in touch. We pray that the season of Lent will be one of reflection, honesty and re-creation for us all.

Some recommended books:

R.T Kendall: Totally Forgiving Ourselves

Desmond and Mpho Tutu: The Book of Forgiving

With love and Prayers Simon and Louise

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Welcome to the Churches of All Saints, St. Michael and All Angels and St. Nicholas in the Sutton Parish

We wish you a warm welcome.

If you are new here do make yourself known to one of the clergy team, we'd love to chat with you after the service during coffee .



Sunday 18 February 2018

St. Michael

St. Nicholas

All Saints

9.30 a.m. Communion,
leader Simon

10.30 a.m. Communion
led by Louise

11.15 a.m. Morning
Worship led by Simon

6.30 p.m. Evensong.

Preacher : Simon

We continue our Sermon Series on Forgiveness: Seeking Forgiveness

Readings: Mt 5:21-25, 1 Jn 1:5-2:2

Prayer for today:

Heavenly Father, Your Son battled with the powers of darkness, and grew closer to you in the desert: help us to use these days to grow in wisdom and prayer that we may witness to Your saving love in Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

Please pray for...

Lesley Bailey, Kaycee Bradshaw, Alan, Christine Callaghan, Lilian Turner, Dave Harrison, Billy Hart, Richard Halfpenny, Karl Greenall, Janet Padmore, Ann Hunter, Alan Lloyd, Bob Hargreaves, Ken Davies, Julie Dunne, Patricia Burrows, Brian Barber, Kath Culliford, Elizabeth Hughes, Donald Chen, who is very ill in hospital.

Recently Deceased:

Lorna Irene Wiles, Elsie Burrows, Lena Chester, Barbara Williams, Mike Prescott

This Week's Notice Sheet has been sponsored in Memory of Charles' Parr's birthday from his loving family.

This Week

Toddler Groups: Wednesday 10 a.m.-11.30 a.m. at St. Michael's. Thursday 9-11 a.m. at St. Nicholas. Thursday 9.15 a.m. 10.15 a.m. at All Saints.

Craft Mornings: Tuesday 10 a.m. St. Michael's Thursdays 11 a.m. -1 p.m. All Saints.

Coffee Mornings: Wednesdays 10.30 a.m. -12 noon at All Saints Thursday 10.30 a.m. at St. Nicholas in the Parish Hall

Tuesdays 7.30 pm Brownies at St. Michael's, 7.30 – 9 pm Guides & Seniors at St. Michael's.

Wednesdays Fit Forever. Sports and a chat for the over 60s in the Parish Hall, New Street 10.30 p.m. Bowling Club at the Parish Hall, New Street 8 p.m.

Thursdays St. Michael's Mature Matters- Knit and Natter 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Further info from the Parish Office on Eaves Lane, or call 01744 813841

Can you help?...

- St. Nicholas- If you would like to help with arranging the flowers in church, please see Barbara or John, the wardens.
- Food Bank Boxes are at the back of All Saints and St. Nicholas if anyone would like to donate goods, or give donations to Irene Garner at All Saints, and she will purchase goods for you. Thank You.
- There is a box at the back of St. Nicholas for used postage stamps. Please donate your stamps to be sent to Dogs Trust.

What's Happening Soon...

The St. Nicholas 100 Club starts again in April. Please pay your money to Jacqui or Barbara in the next few weeks.

Open Church Afternoon

St. Nicholas church will be open between 2 p.m. and 4 p.m. on Sunday 25th February. Tea, coffee and cake will be served. All are welcome; in particular we want to provide hospitality to people visiting loved ones in the grave yard. Donations of cake would be greatly appreciated

Dates for your diary...

Lent course for all three churches, looking more deeply at our new sermon series on Forgiveness starts on Monday 19 February at 7.30 p.m. at St. Michael's, Gartons Lane. Tea and coffee, teaching, and table conversations. All welcome.

Mens' Get Together at the Bull and Dog on Wednesday 28 February 8 p.m. All welcome. Bring along your ideas for starting a men's group, or, if you can't make it, have a word with Simon.

Good Friday, 30 March

There is going to be a Passion Play staged in the town centre from 12 noon until approximately 12.45 p.m. We want it to be something that makes all those St. Helens shoppers stop and wonder what's happening. If you would like to take part, auditions are expected to be at the beginning of February. Please contact Emma Howarth on 0759 7793960. We may be organising a minibus for those who wish to attend as spectators.

Mark's Farewell will be an afternoon parish tea at All Saints on Saturday 31 March from 3.30 p.m. to 4.30 p.m. All are welcome.

Pentecost Sunday 20 May. All three churches in the Sutton Team will join with churches across the whole town for a Service at the Town Centre, Market Square at 11 a.m. Following the service there will be refreshments, food, activities and events for anyone whom can stay. This is part of a year celebrating 150 years of St. Helens Borough. There will also be a Service of Holy Communion that day at All Saints at 9 a.m. for anyone to attend if they are unable to join us in the town.

Next Notice Sheet deadline 20 February