

Parish Diary

Monday, 18th

- 09:30 - St John's Community Centre 🌞 Shine toddler Group
- 19:30 - Chris Downes-Ward - Life Group 📖

Tuesday, 19th

- 19:30 - St Stephen's Pillar Room One Voice 🎵

Wednesday, 20th

- 10:15 - Holy Trinity - Holy Communion 🍷 (Rev H Frost)
- 16:00 - Peter and Marg - Life Group 📖
- 19:30 - West Heath - Life Group 📖

Thursday, 21st

- 11:00 - Chappell Centre - Life Group 📖
- 11:00 - Christine T - Life Group 📖
- 13:15 - Chappell Centre - Mossley Mothers Union 👩👧👦
- 18:00 - Online - Prayer meeting on Zoom 🌐 🙏
- 20:00 - Dick & Pauline's - Life Group 📖

Friday, 22nd

- 12:00 - Community Centre Buglawton - Luncheon Club 🍷
- 14:00 - St Stephen's - Wedding 🎒 🍷 - Sherratt and Pickles

Saturday, 23rd

- 10:00 - 14:00 - St Peter's Open 🏰

Sunday, 24th - See Notice sheet.

Parish Events, Notices, Messages & Congratulations

Parish Strategy. If you have questions arising from the PCC's recently announced parish strategy, please discuss with a churchwarden or send an email to

ParishQuestions@AllSaintsCongleton.org.uk

to which we will aim to respond within 10 days.

Food Festival. Sunday, June 7th, we have been asked to provide an arts and crafts activity for families in the Town Hall. 9.30am to set up - 4.30pm. If you could help with this, please speak to Nic. There will be a sign-up sheet with time slots at the back of St. Stephen's from next week.

Christian Aid

I will be at St Stephen's next Sunday, 24th, to gather any remaining donations. If you have any this week, please pass them on to the Church wardens. Thank you, Carole Edmondson

Enriching Your Wellbeing

All Saints Church runs an 8-week Ladies' Wellbeing course, offering an opportunity to discuss various wellbeing issues and learn more about managing our own wellbeing as well as we can. It is held in the Upper Room at the Chappell Centre on Wednesdays. For more information, to book a place, and find out more, contact us via Email: wellbeing@allsaintscongleton.org.uk

Eco tip for May: Support pollinators. Nothing says Spring like the buzz of a bee! But these precious pollinators are declining due to habitat loss, climate change and agricultural intensification. Wednesday 20th May is World Bee Day, so look around to see how you can improve habitats for bees and other pollinators. Read more about bees, butterflies and habitats that support them in our Target 25 resources at [Arocha.org.uk/what-we-do/target-25](https://arochoa.org.uk/what-we-do/target-25). Sow a pollinator- friendly seed mix, make or buy a bee hotel, let some wildflowers grow in your garden, and don't use pesticides. Pray that our pollinator populations will increase. For more about World Bee Day, visit: awarenessdays.com/awareness-days-calendar/world-bee-day/ (<https://arochoa.org.uk/easy-eco-tips-2026-calendar/>)

Notices to be submitted to me by **Tuesday PM**, 1 week in advance, to avoid missing the deadline. Carole (Church Office Administrator)

Prayer Corner

PRAYING for you, praying for everyone.



#candleofhope

★ If you know of someone who would appreciate prayer during one of our services and has given their permission, please let a welcomer/church warden/reader know on arrival so the person leading intercessions can add the name to the prayers that day. **Please Pray...**

Almighty God,

As we come together to pray, All Saints Congleton is in vacancy. We pray for all the clergy who are giving up their time to be with us during this time of vacancy, so that we can come to your table and eat and drink in remembrance of Jesus Christ our Lord and Saviour. Be with each one of them, be with us all as we go out and build your church family, letting the individual gifts you have given us shine through into our daily lives, in Jesus' name we pray, Amen

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Children & Families' Missioner: Nic Blackmore 07545 667817

nic@allsaintscongleton.org.uk

Safeguarding: Dorothy Dentith

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Parish Office: Carole Edmondson 07344 143719/

Admin@allsaintscongleton.org.uk

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Church Wardens:

St Stephen's: churchwardens-stS@allsaintscongleton.org.uk

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ParishQuestions@AllSaintsCongleton.org.uk

Website: <https://www.allsaintscongleton.org.uk/>



All Saints Congleton

Making Jesus known
living his way



All Saints-All-Week-From: Sunday 17th May

7th of Easter

Sunday 17th (Theme - Absence isn't Absconding)

Acts 1: 1-11

John 17: 1-11

John Varty - Presiding

11:00 St Stephen's - United Service Holy Communion 🍞🍷

12:00 St Stephen's - Bring a packed lunch if staying for APCM

Refreshments 🍪🍪 will be provided

13:00 St Stephen's APCM

Sunday 24th May

Pentecost

Sunday 24th (Theme - Power to Perform)

Acts 2: 1-21

John 20: 19-23

+Julie - Presiding 9:30 am & 11 am services at St Stephen's

09:15 - 09:25 St Stephen's - Prayer in the Lady Chapel 🙏

09:30 - 10:20 St Stephen's - One Service Holy Communion 🍞🍷

10:30 - 11:00 St Stephen's - Refreshments 🍪🍪

11:00 - 12:00 St Stephen's - Holy Communion 🍞🍷

11:00 - 12:00 St Peter's - Space & Time