

## Parish Diary

### Monday, 25th

- Bank Holiday - No Shine

### Tuesday, 26th

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

### Wednesday, 27th

- 10:15 - Holy Trinity - Holy Communion 🍷 (Rev J Varty)

- 14:30 - Service - Bradwell Court - Care Home (Joan's Group) 🏠

- 14:30 - Service - The Laurels - Care Home (Eileen's Group) 🏠

- 16:00 - Peter and Marg - Life Group 📖

- 19:30 - West Heath - Life Group 📖

- 19:30 - Jo Whittle - Life Group 📖

### Thursday, 28th

- 11:00 - Chappell Centre - Life Group 📖

- 11:00 - Christine T - Life Group 📖

- 18:00 - Online - Prayer meeting on Zoom 🌐 🙏

- 20:00 - Dick & Pauline's - Life Group 📖

### Friday, 29th

- 12:00 - Community Centre Buglawton - Luncheon Club 🍷

### Saturday, 30th

- 10:00 - 14:00 - St Peter's Open 🏰

**Sunday, 31st - See Notice sheet.**

**Tuesday @ 10, St. Peter's church:** Children, parents, and grandparents, are you looking for something to do during half term? Come and look for the animals and other strange things hiding. Quizzes suitable for children up to 11 years. Tuesday 26th May 10 am -1 pm, refreshments available

**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](mailto:ParishQuestions@AllSaintsCongleton.org.uk)

to which we will aim to respond within 10 days.

## Parish Events, Notices, Messages & Congratulations

**Food Festival.** We look forward to providing a craft activity at the Food Festival in the Town Hall on Sunday, 7th June. There is nothing requiring any craft skills! If you could spare an hour to help children and chat to parents, please sign up for a slot on the list at the back of St. Stephen's. We also need some small cakes/ or tray bakes as a "treat" for the children. Please let Nic or Pauline know if you could provide some.

### **Christian Aid**

I will be at St Stephen's next Sunday, 24th, to gather any remaining donations.

### **Eco Church Bronze Award. Almost There!**

Care for creation is embodied in all 5 marks of mission, and Eco Church is an ideal way to integrate action for God's earth at All Saints. Eco Church is a programme run by A Rocha UK to equip churches to care for creation by providing a framework of support through the Eco Church survey.

The survey covers five key areas of church life:

· Worship and teaching / Buildings and energy / Land and nature / Community and global engagement / Lifestyle

There are several questions in each category, and each question has a predetermined number of points. When we reach 25% of the total points in all categories, we can apply for the first award, which is bronze.

Our All-Saints Climate group have been working through this survey for the past few years. We have recently refocused to make the task more achievable and are concentrating our efforts at St Stephen's as a first step. We are excited to announce that we are almost ready to apply for our first award. We are going to install Bird boxes within St Stephen's churchyard to complete the Land and Nature category, and then we will be eligible for a bronze award. To find out more about Eco Church, please use the following web address:

<https://ecochurch.arocha.org.uk/>

Please prayerfully consider if you could help in any of the categories; it doesn't have to be complex; it could be as simple as sharing what you are doing in your own garden to help wildlife or ideas to reduce our carbon footprint. More information or offers of help, please speak to Jonathan Dakin, Jane Crowther or email: [eco@allsaintscongleton.org.uk](mailto:eco@allsaintscongleton.org.uk)

## 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...**

### Prayer for the Holy Spirit's Guidance

Heavenly Father,  
We thank You for the gift of the Holy Spirit.  
Guide us with Your Spirit,  
Fill our hearts with Your love,  
And lead us to live according to Your will.  
Amen.

[https://www.christianity.com/wiki/holidays/prayer-for-pentecost-sunday.html#google\\_vignette](https://www.christianity.com/wiki/holidays/prayer-for-pentecost-sunday.html#google_vignette)

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**All Saints-All-Week-From:**

**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**

**Sunday 31st May**

**Trinity**

**Sunday 31st (Theme - Unity in God, Unity in people)**

**2 Corinthians 13:11-14**

**Matthew 28: 16-20**

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**11:00 - 12:00 St Stephen's - Morning Worship**

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

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