

WHO WE ARE

Welcome in the name of Jesus to the Church of England parish of St. Lawrence with St. Paul's, Kirkdale.

Everyone is welcome to attend our church activities through the week and our Sunday services

Our regular services are at **St. Lawrence at 10.30 am on Sunday mornings** and at **St. Paul's at 6 pm on Sunday evenings**, please introduce yourself to the ushers on the door.

Our churches are available for Baptisms, Weddings and Funerals.

Our church halls are available to hire for Birthdays, Anniversaries, Community events and Corporate events, and can be booked online at kirkdale.org.uk/venues

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ST. LAWRENCE WITH ST. PAUL KIRKDALE

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Harvest Service Sunday 13th October 2024 All Welcome

Associate Priest, Rev'd Gill Hoy
Wardens: Val Maclean and Ruth Smart
Safeguarding Officer: Billy Barrow

HELLO AND WELCOME

If you have picked up our magazine for the first time, then I want to say thank you!

We are a family of believers who are committed to praying for each other and for those in our parish.

You may already be aware that our Church has recently had some changes as our incumbent Rev'd Mike Griffin has retired. We as a church are thankful to him and his wife, Church Army Sister Marjorie, for their ministry over many years that they were with us in Kirkdale.

As Associate Priest I am looking forward to continuing my ministry here especially throughout our interregnum as we do all our preparations for welcoming a new incumbent in the future.

In the meantime there is much work to be done, we will soon be preparing for Advent and the Season of Christmas which will be upon us before we know it.

I'm looking forward to celebrating with our congregations and families. Look out for our annual Tree and Treats event, Carol Services and other Special events.

(Dates to follow in our special Christmas Edition.)

God bless,

Rev'd Gill Hoy
Associate Priest

PRAYER AND SHARE

Every Wednesday from 12 noon to 1.30pm at St.Paul's

During Lent a group of us met together at St Paul's Church to have lunch and a chat followed by singing our favourite worship songs, a devotional, discussing topics for prayer and praying together.

This proved to be a wonderful time of fellowship and togetherness; we each felt blessed to be there and enjoyed and valued being able to set time aside each Wednesday to be in God's presence and worshipping our AMAZING God! Jesus said in Matthew 18 verse 20 "For where two or three are gathered together in my name, there I am with you". We know this to be true because we witness it each week.

When Lent ended we decided as a group that it was important to carry on meeting each week as we felt so inspired by this great opportunity to meet in Christian love and fellowship.

We know there are changes and challenges facing each of us in the church and in our own lives and we realise we need to stay focussed on God and His purpose for our future and to trust that He is with us on our journey, both individually and together.

These meetings are a great opportunity to discuss, share, worship and pray so this is an open opportunity to anyone who feels they would like to join us. ALL ARE WELCOME.

We bring our own light lunch and drinks are provided. You are free to come along and take part or just listen and observe. We would love to see you and pray that you too will be blessed by the experience just as we are.

God Bless, Liz Allan

PARISH PROFILE

Our PCC {Church Council} have begun the process of producing a parish profile of St Lawrence with St Paul.

This is a key part of the procedure of attracting a new priest as vicar to work with us here in Kirkdale as we seek to serve the needs of our church, community and the Gospel.

The parish profile is the document on which a prospective applicant will base their decision to take the application further. It will give prospective applicants an understanding of who and where we are; what we can offer them; what we expect of them and our vision for the future.

It is important that you have your say about the qualities and type of person you would like to see as our next vicar, so during September there will be post-it notes left in church for you to prayerfully consider and write down your thoughts and comments. These will be used to assist the PCC in completing this key document.

Please don't miss this chance to be involved in this important process.

Our Parish representatives on the recruitment team will be Joe Kilshaw and Pauline Worthy.



Harvest

**You are warmly invited to our
Harvest Service
On
Sunday 13th October 2024
@ St. Lawrences church
Westminster Close
Service begins at 10.30am**



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BREAKFAST CLUB

Fancy joining us for a full English breakfast?

Saturday 28th September, 26th October, 23rd November



At St Lawrence Church {Hall}

Westminster Close, Liverpool L4 1XB

We serve from 10.15am open until 12 noon.

We offer a choice of any or all of the following eggs, bacon, sausage, black pudding, mushrooms, hashbrown, beans, tomatoes, toast with either jam or marmalade, tea or coffee.

Come along, enjoy a meal and have a chat.

LOCAL JOB VACANCIES

Activities Coordinator

As an Activities Coordinator with Exemplar Health Care, you'll play a key role in helping us to achieve our mission of making every day better for adults living with complex needs.

Being an Activities Coordinator is an extremely rewarding role. You'll support people to take part in activities that are meaningful to them and that improve their health and wellbeing.

<https://www.exemplarhc.com/careers>

Senior Health Care Assistant

As a Senior Health Care Assistant with Exemplar Health Care, you'll be at the forefront of supporting us to achieve our mission of making every day better for adults living with complex needs.

Being a Senior Health Care Assistant is an extremely rewarding role. In it, you'll lead a small Care Team on your unit to support our service users to maximise their independence and live their best lives.

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Alcoholics Anonymous



St. Lawrence Church Hall
Mondays at 12.00 and Thursdays at 6pm
Helpline FREE on +44 (0) 800 917 7650

We are here for you. At Alcoholics Anonymous, we know you are struggling. It doesn't matter how long you've been drinking, or how much you drink. Alcoholism is an illness.

We live it too. Which is why we can help. Our purpose is to stay sober ourselves and help others who turn to us to get sober too. AA meetings are where you will feel supported, where you can feel you belong.

We welcome you, whatever your gender, sexual orientation, income, religion, or race. Anyone with a desire to stop drinking, one day at a time, is welcome. It is free to attend AA. You can just come and listen. Or you can talk and share. It's up to you.

Simply Technique



St. Paul's Church Hall
Wednesday 4 to 8pm

We are a 5 star rated ADFP, NATD and IDTA qualified school and our teaching team have a wealth of experience behind them.

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HARVEST TIME

A time to be grateful for what we have:

For those who we love and who love us

For those who ask how our day has been and support us when we struggle

For friends who share our interests and encourage us.

For a place to shelter from the cold and rain

For warmth and food on the table

For health to enjoy and share our harvest

A time to reflect on what we take for granted and to help those less fortunate than us.

A time to share what we have generously, to love passionately and to experience the peace that comes from giving.

Our harvest includes:

The skills we have learned, which we can teach to others.

The contacts that we have made, which we can share to open opportunities for others

The experiences we have had, which we can pass onto others for their enlightenment, and perhaps entertainment.

Our faith, where harvest is a metaphor for a spiritual enlightenment.

Harvest is also a time to look forward, to prepare for winter and spring:

What of our harvest will keep us safe in the long dark, cold and wet nights of winter and can be planted in spring sunshine?

What of our harvest will we give to the child born in a barn in the dead of winter, born to bring light from darkness, life from death.

Ruth Smart

YOUNG AT HEART



May visit to Skipton

Young at Heart meets on the 2nd Monday of each month from 12 noon – 3pm at St Paul's for an afternoon of fun, friendship and fellowship; we have a light lunch, quizzes and entertainment.
There is a suggested subscription of £4.

Our programme for the next few months is as follows:

9th September – day trip to Llandudno (still a few seats left on the coach)

14th October – North West Charity Singers

11th November – Christmas Crafts

9th December – Christmas Party (Entertainment by Tony Ravel)

So if you're at a loose end and looking for something to do on any of those dates please come along and join us; any new members will receive a very warm welcome.

Pauline Worthy

Ignatius of Antioch

(AD35? - 107?)

All the way from Syria to Rome, I have been chained to a detachment of soldiers who have behaved like animals towards me.

I tried giving them money, but the more I gave them, the more roughly they treated me. Quite honestly, they are like a pack of leopards, enjoying the role of hunters, with me as their prey.

Well, that has some advantages I may as well get used to 'leopards' now – it will be lions, and real ones at that, when I get to Rome.

So, I can make some progress towards preparing myself spiritually and mentally for what lies ahead. All I pray is that when the moment comes the lions will be quick about it

Forgive me for writing like this, but I do know what is best for me. No power, human or spiritual, must hinder my coming to Jesus Christ. So whether the way be fire, or crucifixion, or wild beasts in the arena, or the mangling of my whole body, I can bear it, provided I am assured it is the way to Him So far as I am concerned, to die in Jesus Christ is far better than to be king of the whole wide world!

Do not try to tempt me to stay here by offering me the world or its attractions. Just let me make my way upward to that pure and undiluted light.

For only when I get there will I truly be a man.

Having a bad day Christian?

Taken from 'A Treasury of Christian Writings through the Centuries'