

## Diary Events

<b>Mon 8 October</b>	<i>Parish Office closed</i>
	10.00am Study Group @ Parish Centre, Rm 4
	1.30pm CAMEO @ Parish Centre, Rm 3
	7.30pm Start @ Parish Centre, Rm 4
<b>Tues 9 October</b>	9.00am Assembly @ Prenton Preparatory School
	9.30am Toddlers @ St Andrew's Centre
	11.00am Holy Communion @ Oxton Grange Care Home
	2.00pm Bridge @ Parish Centre, Rm 1
	2.30pm Holy Communion @ Mayflower Court Care Home
	3.00pm Assembly @ Oxton St Saviour's CE Primary School
	7.00pm Holy Communion @ Lady Chapel
	8.00pm <i>Wellspring</i> @ Lady Chapel
<b>Wed 10 October</b>	2.55pm Assembly @ Hillside Primary School
	8.00pm Souls Sisters Bowling @ Bromborough
<b>Thur 11 October</b>	9.30am Toddlers @ St Andrew's Centre
	10.00am Holy Communion @ Lady Chapel
	2.45pm Assembly @ Townfield Primary School
	7.30pm Bell ringing practice @ Bell Tower
	7.30pm Choir Practice @ Choir Vestry
	8.00pm Band of Brothers Lindisfarne Meeting @ Caernarvon Castle
<b>Fri 12 October</b>	
<b>Sat 13 October</b>	

The START Course is an opportunity to take a fresh look at what Christians believe and the claims of the Christian faith. Six meetings on Mondays, Room 4, Parish Centre, 7.30pm till 9.00pm. All welcome: come and bring a friend! To book places, call Revd Christine, 653 3366 or 512 2679.

## Next Sunday, 14 October: 20th Sunday after Trinity

<b>St Saviour's Church</b>	8.00am Holy Communion (BCP)
	9.30am Parish Communion
	11.30am Holy Baptism
	6.30pm Evensong BCP
<b>St Saviour's Centre</b>	9.30am The Loft
	9.30am Sand, Pebbles & Rocks
<b>St Andrew's Centre</b>	9.30am Morning Worship

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## THE PARISH OF OXTON ST SAVIOUR WITH ST ANDREW NOCTORUM Growing Together in Christ

### 7 October 2018: Harvest Festival

#### At St Saviour's

##### 8.00am Holy Communion BCP

President & Preacher:

Revd Christine Broad

Psalm 104: 24-30 (p.483)

John 1: 1-14 (p.862)

##### 10.00am Harvest Festival

##### Worship Together

Officiant: Revd Dr Joe Kennedy

Preacher: Revd Allen Waller

##### 11.30am Holy Communion BCP

President & Preacher:

Revd Christine Broad

##### 6.30pm A Celebration of Healing and Wholeness

#### At the Parish Centre

##### No Services today

#### At St Andrew's Centre

##### No Service today

#### Today's Collect

O God, forasmuch as without you we are not able to please you; mercifully grant that your Holy Spirit may in all things direct and rule our hearts; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

#### Welcome to Church

Welcome to everyone here today! A particular welcome if you are with us for the first time. Please do stay for refreshments after the 10.00am service at St Saviour's.

If you're new to us, we're glad to welcome you! Please do complete and hand in the 'Contact Card' in your pew, and let us keep you up-to-date with what's on. Please do collect a magazine from the back of church.

**Children are always welcome in church.** We have children's service books. In addition, in term time, we have age-appropriate Services for children, from birth, in the Parish Centre during the 9.30am service. On the first Sunday of the month, children stay in church for an all-age Service.

**Large print service sheets** are available at the back of church. A hearing aid "Loop" system operates at St Saviour's. In a Holy Communion service, the Sacrament will be brought to those unable to come to the front. Gluten-free wafers are available on request. In both cases, please ask a Churchwarden.

# TODAY—Sunday 7 October

**OUR AUTUMN SERMON SERIES**, *God's Justice: setting things right*, continues today. This is Week 6 and our theme this-morning is 'Justice and Creation'.

**STAYING IN TOUCH:** A copy of the pewsheets is now available by email—to sign up, simply fill in a Contact Card and return it to us. Hymns are available on the hymn boards, or (if you prefer) on a separate sheet.

**ALL SOULS' LIST:** There will be a special Evening Service for All Souls' Tide on Sunday 4 Nov 6.30pm, at St Saviour's. If there is someone you would particularly like to be remembered on that day, please add their names today to the list at the back of church. The list will be available for the next three weeks.

**INDONESIA EARTHQUAKE AND TSUNAMI APPEAL:** Would you like to help the recovery effort by giving to this appeal? Christian Aid is working with local partners in areas of Indonesia which were devastated by last week's double disaster that killed at least 3,500 people and left an estimated 48,000 displaced. Food, shelter, clean water, sanitation and other relief supplies are being delivered to the affected cities but survivors in more remote areas are also in desperate need of food, clean water and medicines. There will be a retiring collection in church today (Sun 7 Oct) and next Sunday (14 Oct).

## NOTICES

**OUR NEW AUDIO-VISUAL SYSTEM:** Phase 1: Work has begun on the new sound console for our parish church, and for this reason one of the pews has been removed.

**CONSERVING HEAT:** As in previous years, the south door to our Parish Church will be closed on Sundays from Oct till Mar to conserve heat. The south door will continue to be open for services during the week and for special occasions (such as Harvest Festival).

**HARVEST GIFT DISTRIBUTION** this Mon (8 Oct) at 10.00am. Volunteers with cars are needed to assist with this activity. If you are able to help, please give your name to the Parish Office. Providing there are sufficient numbers of us taking part, it should take no more than one hour of your time.

**WELLSPRING:** Feel that you just need to step away for a while from the noise and rush of daily life? Conscious that you're 'running on empty'? Longing to experience again the peace and refreshment God offers us? *Wellspring* is a new service of night prayer with music, readings, and time for quiet reflection, and meets for an hour at 8.00pm this Tues (9 Oct) in Church.

**SOUL SISTERS:** Our Bowling outing to Bromborough takes place this Wed (10 Oct). There's still time to sign up at the Welcome Desk: a £5 deposit is required to secure your place.

**BBC ONE'S SONGS OF PRAISE** is recording a programme at Christ Church Oxton on Thurs 18 Oct, commemorating the centenary of the death of Wilfred Owen. All are welcome! If you wish to be part of the congregation, please send your name, postcode, telephone number and number of people attending to

SOPcongregations@avantimedia.tv or telephone 0161 873 7073 with this information asap. The BBC ask that people arrive by 5.45pm and that they're prepared to stay for the full recording (6.30pm until 9.30pm).

**MEN'S LINDISFARNE PILGRIMAGE:** Fri 19 Oct to Sun 21 Oct. The retreat is for any men within our congregation. For further details please speak with Revd Allen or Phil Smith.

**ST ANDREWS:** We need a volunteer to play the piano at St Andrew's for the Service of Remembrance at 10.50am on Sun 11 Nov. Please contact the Parish Office if you are able to help.

**PARISH CENTRE LOST PROPERTY:** There are several items of Lost Property on the coat rack and in the box on top in the atrium in the Parish Centre. Please claim any lost items before the Tues 30 Nov—we shall dispose of unclaimed items remaining after that date.

**PARISH ART GROUP:** Are you someone who enjoys using paint or pencils? — or have you always wanted to have a go? If you are interested in forming a group to encourage and share ideas please contact Revd Elaine through the Parish Office or by email at Elaine.Bisson@oxtonstsvaviour.co.uk

**100+ CLUB:** New members are most welcome. Membership forms are available from Paul Carpenter, John Roberts or Caroline Thomson

**QUIZ:** The September Quiz 'A Lick of Paint' is due in today. The October Quiz 'On the Road' is on sale price £1.

**WIRRAL FOODBANK** urgently needs additional volunteers to serve in its distribution centres in Birkenhead and Wallasey. Could you do this as part of your Christian service? The time commitment required is normally one half-day per week, or in some cases less often. More information at <https://tinyurl.com/y84sdr gb>

**APPLYING FOR ST SAVIOUR'S SCHOOL?** Our PCC operates a scheme which allows parents to record their attendance each week. For details, please speak to a member of clergy.

## Prayer and Bible Reading

A small group of clergy and lay people meet to say Morning Prayer together at Room 1 of the Parish Centre, Monday to Friday at 8.30 am. All are welcome. If you'd like to follow the Church of England's Bible reading pattern, here are the New Testament readings for the coming week:

Monday

Phil. 1: 1-11

Tuesday *Denys, Bishop of Paris and his companions, Martyrs, c.250*

Phil. 1: 12-end

Wednesday *Paulinus, Bishop of York, Missionary, 644*

Phil. 2: 1-13

Thursday *Ethelburga, Abbess of Barking 675*

Phil. 2: 14-end

Friday *Wilfred of Ripon, Bishop, Missionary, 709*

Phil. 3: 1 - 4:1

Saturday *Edward the Confessor, King of England, 1066*

Phil. 4: 2-end

## In our prayers this week

**The sick and those unable to attend church**

**Those who have died recently**

**Parish Cycle of Prayer:**

Oulton Close, Overton Close, Overton Way, a  
All who work in education.