#### WATCH THIS SPACE for events information !!

Christmas Lunch : Sun. Dec. 8th at the Golf Club as last year. Booking now with Lesley.

Poetry Afternoon & Cake at 2.30pm in the Lounge on Wednesday Nov. 20th Please bring Winter/Christmas themed

poetry to share with everyone. Do invite a friend. Cost: £3 Sign up with June or Lesley



Gifts for the Shewsy Youth Club in Liverpool by Dec.1st

Please support our annual appeal with gifts for 5-7, 8-11, 12-14 yr olds and state for Boy/Girl. (NO toddler toys!) Please try to spend between £5 - £10, as children these

days are so aware of money. You may give them wrapped or open. Thank You.

Our final Prayer Breakfast 1st Nov. Do come for Toast, juice and tea or coffee at 9am - 9.45 promptly in the Lounge (before Coffee & Cake !) After Christmas we will have a weekly **ZOOM** prayer-

time..... details to follow. Our purpose is to bring to our Lord, in prayer, our heartfelt needs at All Saints, in His kingdom and the faith of Christians around us





#### **STUDY GROUP** Thursdays 2.30 - 4pm

A 3-week +2 Advent study " Looking & Longing ": rekindling the spirit of Advent. on Dec. 5th, 12th, 19th followed in January with two sessions... a time for Carols. lively discussion and bible study. A welcome cuppa will be served as you arrive.

THANK YOU on behalf of Macmillan cancer support for an amazing £810 raised at our recent coffee morning WELL DONE everyone!!

Our monthly Bereavement Support Group meeting in the Lounge (2pm) offers a gentle time with a small group of folk who have a shared experience, with chat over a cuppa and cake for an hour or so. If you feel you would like to join in, please just turn up or have a word with Ann Searle, Lynne Hammond or John Roberts

can do all things through Christ who strengthens me.

prayerful best wishes for 2024 from the leadership team



# **BULLETIN : NOVEMBER 2024**

At the going down of the sun and in the morning. We will remember them.

## SUNDAY SERVICES

- November 3rd 10am 10th 10am 17th 10am 24th 10am
- Holy Communion Morning Worship Holy Communion Morning Worship
- (Canon Roger Wikeley) (Canon Rod Garner) (Bishop John Perumbalath) (Steve Hosker) 6:30pm Evening Reflection (Dr. Fred Nye)

N.B. Do join us for refreshments in the Hall after 10am services

## **WEDNESDAY**s

9:30am Holy Communion (BCP) In the Lounge

### **Dear Friends**

On Sunday, 17th November, we will welcome the Bishop of Liverpool, the Rt. Rev'd. Dr John Perumbalath to our 10am Morning Communion service. Bishop John is still relatively new to the Diocese and we are pleased that he felt able to respond to our invitation back in February 2024. Arrangements are now well in hand. He will preside and preach. During the service he will also give a special devotional card signed personally by him to each person present as a memento of the occasion and an encouragement to our shared journey of faith in uncertain times. I do want to emphasise the importance of this service. A visit from the Diocesan Bishop is a fairly rare experience at All Saints and we want to make the best of this one.

First, to let Bishop John see that as many congregations across the Diocese, including our own Deanery, are declining, there is life, hope, and numerical growth here.

Secondly, to celebrate the signs of renewal at All Saints, not just the appearance of new faces but also the positive responses we have seen to our special services and events, most recently our successful Summer Fair and Sunday evening services. Both represent the fruit of prayerful thought, careful planning, responsive pastoral care, and the routine work of good publicity and leafleting homes with personal invitations.

Thirdly, to rededicate ourselves to the continuing work of mission in the parish. There is much to be thankful for here and still much to do.

Please make Sunday 17th November at 10am a very high priority in your diary and think of bringing someone with you. A memorable service will crown an encouraging year and set us up for a good Advent and Christmas season.

Canon Rod.

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**N.B.** The ministry team are always available to offer private prayer, particularly in cases of illness or times of distress.

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# WHAT'S ON IN NOVEMBER



Fri. 1st 9 9.45am last Prayer Breakfast (lounge) (P.T.O.)
10 - 11.30am Coffee, Cake & Chat (Lounge)
Thur. 7th 2pm Bereavement Support Group (Lounge)
Sun. 17th 10am Visit of Bishop John : preacher & celebrant
Wed.20th 2.30pm Poetry Afternoon with Tea & Cake in the Lounge
Sun. 24th 6.30pm 'Sunday at 6.30' series: "Creator of the Stars at Night"
Tue. 26th 3pm PCC in the Lounge
<u>"Outsider events</u> " Soroptimists' Fair :Stalls & Refreshments : Sat. Nov. 16th
in our Hall Model Railway exhibition : Sat. Nov. 9th - all day



Pray for King Charles, Queen Camilla and all members of the royal family - may God's wisdom, strength & good health be theirs.
Pray for our Prime Minister and government as they seek solutions for peace in the Ukraine and other places, and how to deal with the cost of living crisis.

Pray for our CMS Mission Partners, Marc, Helen & young family in North Africa, living and working very close to last autumn's earthquake disaster area; also for the Wilson family in Ethiopia. Pray for political peace around them.

Remember the work of Kanzi Kibera Friends in Nairobi's slum schools and community. Also Cyprian working in Manchester with men 'on the edge'.

- Remember those amongst our families and friends recovering from recent sickness or undergoing surgery or long-term treatment..
- Pray for those who are housebound and their carers, and those being cared for in residential homes. Reach out in kindness to neighbours and those living on their own.
- Pray for recently bereaved families and friends as they face a future without their loved ones, also those remembering anniversaries.
- Lift to the Lord our church leadership as they seek God's plan for the way forward for the Church during the Interregnum, seeking to support the congregation at present and develop opportunities for mission; and for more church members taking up active responsibilities. Pray for new assistant church-wardens and treasurer.
- ( Lots of extra little jobs need willing hands......

speak to the Wardens and join the crew ! )