**Church Services**

**Sunday 5th May** 10.45am Easter 3 Holy Communion

**Sunday 12th May** 10.45am Easter 4 Morning Prayer

**Wednesday 16th May** 7.30pm South Sefton Archdeacon Visitation Service

**Sunday 19th May** 10.45am St Helens Day Holy Communion

 6.30pm Easter 5 Rogation Walk

**Sunday 26th May** 10.45am Easter 6 Baptism

**Thursday 30th May** 7.30pm Ascension Day Team Ministry HC

**Forthcoming Events for your diary this month:**

**Wednesday 1st May - Fellowship 2.30pm in the Vestry**

The speaker will be Stuart Elliott with a talk on “The English Village from 1750 to present”.

£2.00 to include refreshments.

**Wednesday 15th May - 10am -11.30am Coffee Morning in the Vestry.** All are welcome.

**Wednesday 16th May at 7.30pm** – **Archdeacon Visitation** for South Sefton Deanery will be here at Sefton Church for the admission of Churchwardens and all Sidespeople - **who are required to attend.** Please see Janet if you are able to help with the serving of refreshments.

**Sunday 19th May – Rogation Walk at 6.30pm** Our Rogation Walk this year will begin

in Lunt and we will walk to Sefton Church where we shall complete our service and have a cup of tea afterwards. Everyone is welcome to join us. More details to follow.

**Sunday 19th May –** This will be designated as **St Helens Day** our Church Gift Day. There will be brown envelopes in the pews if you wish to donate to our much needed funds. If you are also able to complete a gift aid envelope please enclose with your gift. Any cheques are to be made payable to Sefton Parish Church. Thank you in advance.



**Easter Craft Stall**

A big thank you (from Angela and Ailsa) to everyone who made purchases from their recent Easter Craft stall at the back of church. We are delighted to have raised **£115.45** for much needed church funds.

**Results of our APCM.**

Our recent Annual Parochial Church Meeting (APCM) was convened for the election of churchwardens, the parish’s Deanery Synod representatives and Parochial Church Council members. Our Churchwardens for the next year are Angela Rushton and Ailsa Vine;

Deanery Synod Representatives are Keith Thomas and Mary Banks;

New PCC members are: Ken Darby, Debbie Cain and Pauline Stephenson.

Members of the congregation who are retiring from their posts are: Churchwarden Peter Dalton; Secretary Jane Cave and PCC members Janet Dalton and Jean Entwistle. Without such hardworking volunteers, church would not be able to function as efficiently as it does. Our grateful thanks go to them all and we hope that we will still be able to call on their experience and knowledge when needed in the future.

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**To commemorate the 75th Anniversary of D-Day**

**On Friday 7th June at 7pm at Sefton Church**

**7.00pm** Service of Compline.

**7.30pm** Summer Buffet with tea/coffee and Paper Quiz.

**8.30pm** Join in with a “Singalong” to popular songs from the World War II era.

**£10 a ticket (last date for purchase is Sunday 19th May)**

**Sefton Church Bank details for donations, standing orders etc are as follows:**

Royal Bank of Scotland Account 10047948 Sort code 16-24-06

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