



ST FAITH'S
GREAT CROSBY



The Second Sunday after Trinity Sunday 14th June 2026

Hymns

224 Lead us heavenly Father
180 Thou whose almighty word
205 Now thank we all our God

Notices

The Blessed Sacrament Lamp burns this week in loving memory of Margaret Jane Smith, precious Mum of Rita. *“Mum, you were truly beautiful, and your undying love remains our guiding light. You are missed and loved beyond words by all your children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren. Rest in Peace, our beloved Maggie.”*

Donations and Giving: We rely on generous individual giving for much of our income at St Faith's. If you are a UK taxpayer, donations can be Gift Aided to provide additional benefit to the church and your donation can be inflation linked. If you worship here regularly then please consider joining the Parish Giving Scheme by using this link - <https://www.parishgiving.org.uk/donors/find-your-parish/great-crosby-st-faith-liverpool/>. There is a contactless donation point at the back of church for phone or card use.

Blessed Sacrament lamp dedications: URGENT FOR JUNE - Judy has been doing her best to keep this opportunity for remembrance available while she has been ill. She hopes to be back in church very soon. Please give any names to be remembered to **Ann Hartley** or contact Judy directly on 07867 526 962 or judyriley@hotmail.co.uk.

100 Club: Congratulations to our 100 Club winners in the June draw - 1st Prize (£90) – Katie Loan; 2nd Prize (£45) – Corinne Hedgecock; 3rd Prize (£30) – Judy Riley. The next draw will take place after the morning service on 12th July. For membership details, please speak to David Jones or email him at david.jones@stfaithsgc.org.uk.

Collection for the Walsingham Youth Pilgrimage: Thank you for contributing to this appeal to support a young person enjoy a week's camping, fellowship and Christian teaching. We raised **£40**, which has been sent to the Shrine of Our Lady of Walsingham, as a gift from the people of St Faith's.

Raffle: We are holding a raffle with a gift hamper for Father's Day, in aid of church funds. The raffle will be drawn on **Sunday 21st June**. Please see Corinne Hedgecock for tickets.

Sefton South Deanery Synod: We have one vacancy now on the Deanery Synod. Richard Woodley has decided not to continue and we thank him for his past service. It is important that St Faith's has full representation on the Deanery Synod so, if you would like to apply or need to know more, please speak to Fr. Louis or David Jones.

Events

River Voices Concert: All who were at the wonderful Nine lessons and Carols service during Advent will remember the superb vocal contribution from our friends the River Voices choir, with whom our choir hopes to collaborate again soon. They are giving a concert at **7:30pm** on **Friday 26th June** at Formby Methodist Church in Elbow Lane as part of the Formby Lifeboat weekend. No tickets, just donations. They would really appreciate our support, so come and /or tell all your friends!

This Week's Services

This Sunday 11:00am, Eucharist The Second Sunday after Trinity	Fr. Steve Hall
Monday 15th June, 9:30am Morning Prayer	Fr. Louis Johnson
Wednesday 17th June, 9:45am Churches Together in Crosby and Waterloo Ecumenical Prayers,	Dr. Judith Aveling
Wednesday 17th June, 10:30am Eucharist at St Mary's	Fr. Peter Walker
Thursday 18th June, 12:00pm Eucharist	Fr. Dennis Smith
Next Sunday, 11:00am, Eucharist The Third Sunday after Trinity	Rev. Denise McDougall Dr. Judith Aveling <i>Readings: Jeremiah 20.7-13, Psalm 69.8-11, Romans 6.1b-11, Matthew 10.24-39</i>

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Please keep in your prayers

The Diocese: Walton Breck Christ Church, Holy Trinity, Four Oaks Primary School, Walton on the Hill St Aidan, St Mary, St Nathanael, Arnot Street CE Primary School, Walton St John, St Luke, Litherland St John and St James, St Philip, St Philips Primary School, Bootle Christ Church, Schools: Christ Church Primary, Bedford Primary, Christ Church Youth Ministry, Bootle St Matthew and St Mary, Rimrose Hope Primary School.

Parish: Somerville Road, Birchdale Road, Ashdale Road, Oakdale Road, Thorndale Road, Ferndale Road, Rockland Road.

The World: For peace in all areas of conflict in the world. For those affected by fires, floods, famines and earthquakes. For emergency workers working in disaster areas. For refugees, asylum seekers and agencies that help them. For good stewardship of the earth and its resources. For all victims of cruelty, injustice and exploitation. And, at this time of heightened tension, we pray for Jewish communities around the UK, particularly our friends and neighbours in the Southport Hebrew Congregation and Southport Reform Synagogue, and for peaceful, respectful, positive relationships between communities and individuals of all faiths and none.

The Church: The unity of all Christians everywhere. Archbishop Stephen, Bishop Ruth, Ven Pete Spiers, our Archdeacon, Churches in the South Sefton Deanery, and local ecumenical partners.

Those who are sick: Joan McKortel, Alistair Byron, Angie Price, Susie Greenwood, Jill Deeprise, Martin Goodwin, Jan Huyton, Di Jackson, Audrey Dawson, Gill Welsby, Mike Broom.

The recently departed: Keith Martin, Diane Brooks and Terry Roberts, James Kenneth Mayberry.

Those who are to be remembered at this time: Annie Louise Thomas, Florence Jamieson, Hugh Bennett, Ann Armstrong, Norman Walker, Eleanor Margaret Orme,

Muriel Youd, Margaret Jane Smith, Claire Godfrey, Pam Clark, Derek Ford, Henrietta Hedgecock, Jo Cox, Clara Elizabeth Statham, Marion Liston, Mary Noake, Henry Terence McKee, Mary Ann Kennedy, Cardinal Basil Hume, Ted Godfrey, George Turner, Christine Richards, Edith Mary Emeric de St. Dalmas, Helen Josephine Mary Schofield, Evelyn Maud Harding, Bill Hilton, Sid Ward.

The Collect

Lord, you have taught us that all our doings without love are nothing worth: send your Holy Spirit and pour into our hearts that most excellent gift of love, the true bond of peace and of all virtues, without which whoever lives is counted dead before you. Grant this for your only Son Jesus Christ's sake, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

First Reading, Exodus 19.2-8a

They had journeyed from Rephidim, entered the wilderness of Sinai, and camped in the wilderness; Israel camped there in front of the mountain. Then Moses went up to God; the Lord called to him from the mountain, saying, 'Thus you shall say to the house of Jacob, and tell the Israelites: You have seen what I did to the Egyptians, and how I bore you on eagles' wings and brought you to myself. Now therefore, if you obey my voice and keep my covenant, you shall be my treasured possession out of all the peoples. Indeed, the whole earth is mine, but you shall be for me a priestly kingdom and a holy nation. These are the words that you shall speak to the Israelites.' So Moses came, summoned the elders of the people, and set before them all these words that the Lord had commanded him. The people all answered as one: 'Everything that the Lord has spoken we will do.' Moses reported the words of the people to the Lord.

Psalm 100

Response (congregation):-

O be joyful in the Lord, O be joyful, all the earth.

O be joyful in the Lord, all the earth;
serve the Lord with gladness
and come before his presence with a song.

O be joyful in the Lord, O be joyful, all the earth.

Know that the Lord is God;
it is he that has made us and we are his;
we are his people and the sheep of his pasture.

O be joyful in the Lord, O be joyful, all the earth.

Enter his gates with thanksgiving
and his courts with praise;
give thanks to him and bless his name.

O be joyful in the Lord, O be joyful, all the earth.

For the Lord is gracious;
his steadfast love is everlasting,
and his faithfulness endures from generation to generation.

O be joyful in the Lord, O be joyful, all the earth.

Second Reading, Romans 5.1-8

Therefore, since we are justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have obtained access to this grace in which we stand; and we boast in our hope of sharing the glory of God. And not only that, but we also boast in our sufferings, knowing that suffering produces endurance, and endurance produces character, and character produces hope, and hope does not disappoint us, because God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit that has been given to us. For while we were still weak, at the right time Christ died for the ungodly. Indeed, rarely will anyone die for a righteous person - though perhaps for a good person someone might actually dare to die. But God proves his love for us in that while we still were sinners Christ died for us.

Gospel, Matthew 9.35-10.8

Then Jesus went about all the cities and villages, teaching in their synagogues, and proclaiming the good news of the kingdom, and curing every disease and every sickness. When he saw the crowds, he had compassion for them, because they were harassed and helpless, like sheep without a shepherd. Then he said to his disciples, 'The harvest is plentiful, but the labourers are few; therefore ask the Lord of the harvest to send out labourers into his harvest.' Then Jesus summoned his twelve disciples and gave them authority over unclean spirits, to cast them out, and to cure every disease and every sickness. These are the names of the twelve apostles: first, Simon, also known as Peter, and his brother Andrew; James son of Zebedee, and his brother John; Philip and Bartholomew; Thomas and Matthew the tax-collector; James son of Alphaeus, and Thaddaeus; Simon the Cananaean, and Judas Iscariot, the one who betrayed him. These twelve Jesus sent out with the following instructions: 'Go nowhere among the Gentiles, and enter no town of the Samaritans, but go rather to the lost sheep of the house of

Israel. As you go, proclaim the good news, “The kingdom of heaven has come near.” Cure the sick, raise the dead, cleanse the lepers, cast out demons. You received without payment; give without payment.

Post Communion

Loving Father, we thank you for feeding us at the supper of your Son: sustain us with your Spirit, that we may serve you here on earth until our joy is complete in heaven, and we share in the eternal banquet with Jesus Christ our Lord.



THE SEA

FRIDAY 26 JUNE 2026
7.30PM

FORMBY
METHODIST CHURCH
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Part of the Formby Lifeboat weekend celebrations, come and hear haunting and beautiful sea-themed music from local chamber choir River Voices. No tickets required. Donations gratefully received: half the proceeds going directly to Southport Lifeboat.