



ST FAITH'S
GREAT CROSBY



The Seventh Sunday after Trinity

Sunday 19th July 2026

Hymns

172 Glorious Things of Thee are Spoken
343 Be Thou My Vision
265 O Thou, who at thy Eucharist didst pray
192 Praise my Soul The King of Heaven

Notices

The Blessed Sacrament Lamp burns this week in loving memory of Ada Slater, beloved Mum of Viv. This week, the family remember her especially as it is her birthday, but she is dearly loved and missed every single day. **R.I.P.**

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.

100 Club: Congratulations to our 100 Club winners for July: 1st prize (£90) – Carolanne Leary; 2nd Prize (£45) – Richard Woodley; 3rd prize (£30) – Angela Woodley. For membership details, please ask David Jones, or email him at david.jones@stfaithsgc.org.uk

Monthly Rosary and Our Lady of Walsingham Group Meetings: These will resume in September – further details to follow.

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.

Fundraising Events: Let us know what fundraising events you would like to see happen - put a suggestion in our box at the back of church. Also, say what date and time you would prefer for a fundraising social.

Events

St Faith's Parish Hall Open Day – On Saturday 25th July 10:00am to 3:00pm.

Free chair yoga at 11am, free children's games, competition, free craft sessions and marshmallow toasting with uniformed organisation leaders. Music from Annie Dickinson. Come along to meet our hall users and for some free tea and coffee! If you would like to help on the day to Meet and Greet, please see Corinne Hedgecock.

'Summer Songs, Coffee and Cake': Help fund our roof repair – free entry! Songs by 'Monday Melodies' Choir and tea, coffee and cakes for sale! **Monday 27th July, 1:30pm to 3:00pm** (Choir starts at 2:15pm) at Waterloo Community Centre, Great George's Road, Waterloo, L22 1RD.

St Faith's Parish Hall Bingo: On **Friday 31st July** with Jeanette from Plaza Cinema. Tickets are £5 including tea / coffee. In aid of St Faith's church and the Plaza Community Cinema.

This Week's Services

This Sunday 11:00am, Eucharist The Seventh Sunday after Trinity	Rev. Denise McDougall Paula Lampard
Monday – Thursday, 9:30am Morning Prayer	
Thursday 23rd July, 12:00pm Eucharist	Fr. Louis Johnson
Friday 24th July, 11:30am Funeral: Mike Broom	Rev. Gregor Cuff Fr. Ged Callacher
Next Sunday, 11:00am, Eucharist The Eighth Sunday after Trinity	Fr. Louis Johnson Mthr. Iona Morphet <i>Readings: 1 Kings 3.5-12, Psalm 119.129-136, Romans 8.26-end, Matthew 13.31-33, 44-52</i>

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Please keep in your prayers

The Diocese: St John Knotty Ash, Schools: Knotty Ash Primary, Clifford Holroyd SEN College, St Mary West Derby, Schools: St Mary & St Paul Primary, Blackmoor Park Primary, St Christopher Norris Green, Schools: Monkstown Primary, Broad Square Primary, St John Tuebrook, Schools: Lister Primary, West Derby Comprehensive, Holy Spirit Dovecot, Schools: Dovecot Primary, Blueberry Park Primary, St Cuthbert Croxteth Par, Emmaus CE/RC Primary School.

Parish: Winstanley Road, Glenwyllin Road, Knightway, Kingswood Avenue, Parkfield Road, Royton Road, Middleton Road, Queensway, Kingsway.

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 Sarah, 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 Deeprose, Martin Goodwin, Jan Huyton, Di Jackson, Gill Welsby, Peggy Mattison, David Bateson.

The recently departed: Mike Broom, Ann Widdecombe, Amanda Simpson.

Those who are to be remembered at this time: Philip Sydney Gittoes, Raneë Seneviratne, Susan Mary Martin, William Groves, Ivy Newsham, Mike Slemen, Mabel Pickup, May Clegg, Fr Frank Green SSM, Kenneth Clark, Doris Clark, Alan Rowland Jones, John McKortel, Mary Helen Stemberge, Maybell Perks, Sheila Grant, John Woodley, Avis Port, Eric Armstrong, Stanley Joseph Howard, Joyce Morris, Rachel Leather.

The Collect

Lord of all power and might, the author and giver of all good things: graft in our hearts the love of your name, increase in us true religion, nourish us with all goodness, and of your great mercy keep us in the same; 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. Amen.

First Reading, Wisdom of Solomon 12.13, 16-19

For neither is there any god besides you, whose care is for all people, to whom you should prove that you have not judged unjustly; For your strength is the source of righteousness, and your sovereignty over all causes you to spare all. For you show your strength when people doubt the completeness of your power, and you rebuke any insolence among those who know it. Although you are sovereign in strength, you judge with mildness, and with great forbearance you govern us; for you have power to act whenever you choose. Through such works you have taught your people that the righteous must be kind, and you have filled your children with good hope, because you give repentance for sins.

Psalm 65.8-end

Response (congregation):-

Teach me your way, O Lord, and I will walk in your truth.

Teach me your way, O Lord, and I will walk in your truth;
Knit my heart to you, that I may fear your name.

Teach me your way, O Lord, and I will walk in your truth.

I will thank you, O Lord my God, with all my heart, and glorify your name for evermore;
for great is your steadfast love towards me,
for you have delivered my soul from the depths of the grave.

Teach me your way, O Lord, and I will walk in your truth.

O God, the proud rise up against me and a ruthless horde seek after my life;
they have not set you before their eyes.
But you, Lord, are gracious and full of compassion,
slow to anger and full of kindness and truth.

Teach me your way, O Lord, and I will walk in your truth.

Turn to me and have mercy upon me;

give your strength to your servant and save the child of your handmaid.
Show me a token of your favour, that those who hate me may see it and be ashamed;
because you, O Lord, have helped and comforted me.

Teach me your way, O Lord, and I will walk in your truth.

Second Reading, Romans 8.12-25

So then, brothers and sisters, we are debtors, not to the flesh, to live according to the flesh - for if you live according to the flesh, you will die; but if by the Spirit you put to death the deeds of the body, you will live. For all who are led by the Spirit of God are children of God. For you did not receive a spirit of slavery to fall back into fear, but you have received a spirit of adoption. When we cry, 'Abba! Father!' it is that very Spirit bearing witness with our spirit that we are children of God, and if children, then heirs, heirs of God and joint heirs with Christ - if, in fact, we suffer with him so that we may also be glorified with him. I consider that the sufferings of this present time are not worth comparing with the glory about to be revealed to us. For the creation waits with eager longing for the revealing of the children of God; for the creation was subjected to futility, not of its own will but by the will of the one who subjected it, in hope that the creation itself will be set free from its bondage to decay and will obtain the freedom of the glory of the children of God. We know that the whole creation has been groaning in labour pains until now; and not only the creation, but we ourselves, who have the first fruits of the Spirit, groan inwardly while we wait for adoption, the redemption of our bodies. For in hope we were saved. Now hope that is seen is not hope. For who hopes for what is seen? But if we hope for what we do not see, we wait for it with patience.

Alleluia, Alleluia.

I am the way, the truth and the life, says the Lord.
No-one comes to the Father except through me.

Alleluia.

Gospel, Matthew 13.24-30, 36-43

He put before them another parable: 'The kingdom of heaven may be compared to someone who sowed good seed in his field; but while everybody was asleep, an enemy came and sowed weeds among the wheat and then went away. So when the plants came up and bore grain, then the weeds appeared as well. And the slaves of the householder came and said to him, "Master, did you not sow good seed in your field? Where, then, did these weeds come from?" He answered, "An enemy has done this." The slaves said to him, "Then do you want us to go and gather them?" But he replied, "No; for in gathering the weeds you would uproot the wheat along with them. Let both of them grow together until the harvest; and at harvest time I will tell the reapers, Collect the weeds first and bind them in bundles to be burned, but gather the wheat into my barn.'" Then he left the crowds and went into the house. And his disciples approached him, saying, 'Explain to us the parable of the weeds of the field.' He answered, 'The one who

sows the good seed is the Son of Man; the field is the world, and the good seed are the children of the kingdom; the weeds are the children of the evil one, and the enemy who sowed them is the devil; the harvest is the end of the age, and the reapers are angels. Just as the weeds are collected and burned up with fire, so will it be at the end of the age. The Son of Man will send his angels, and they will collect out of his kingdom all causes of sin and all evildoers, and they will throw them into the furnace of fire, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth. Then the righteous will shine like the sun in the kingdom of their Father. Let anyone with ears listen!

Post Communion

Lord God, whose Son is the true vine and the source of life, ever giving himself that the world may live: may we so receive within ourselves the power of his death and passion that, in his saving cup, we may share his glory and be made perfect in his love; for he is alive and reigns, now and for ever.

SHAPE THE FUTURE OF OUR NEW PARISH

Your voice matters in Fit for Mission

Join the Support Services Oversight Team!

By joining the **Support Services Oversight Team**, you will help **shape how our new parish works** and ensure resources are used **wisely and fairly** by representing your church and community to **support mission** and ministry across the deanery.

This will be done through **prayerful decision making** to put together a proposal on how the Support Services Team, a centralised admin office that will alleviate burden from clergy and laity, should operate.



WE'RE LOOKING FOR PEOPLE WHO:

- **care** about the future of their church
- want to make sure their **community is heard**
- can **think constructively** and **work collaboratively**
- are open to learning and prayerful discernment
- want to help build a **fair, sustainable parish** for everyone

**Learn more at our Support Services Workshop:
July 25th at St Michaels Church, Blundesands,
L23 8SP, 10am-12pm**

If you have any questions in the meantime, get in touch with georgina.abram@liverpool.anglican.org