

St Bridget's, West Kirby with Caldy Church

Eighteenth Sunday after Trinity

19th October 2025

PRAYER FOR THE WEEK

God, our judge and saviour, teach us to be open to your truth and to trust in your love, that we may live each day with confidence in the salvation which is given through Jesus Christ our Lord.



- 8am** **Holy Communion – St Bridget's**
10am **Holy Communion – St Bridget's (livestreamed)**
10am **Service of The Word – Caldy**
6.30pm **Compline – St Bridget's**

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

We praise and thank you, O Christ, for this sacred feast: for here we receive you, here the memory of your passion is renewed, here our minds are filled with grace, and here a pledge of future glory is given, when we shall feast at that table where you reign with all your saints for ever.

LECTIONARY READINGS THIS SUNDAY

Genesis 32.22-31	2 Timothy 3.14-4.5	Luke 18.1-8
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Lectionary readings next Sunday

Jeremiah 14.7-10, 19-22	2 Timothy 4.6-8, 16-18	Luke 18.9-14
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FROM OUR BOOKS OF REMEMBRANCE (19th – 25th October)

St Bridget: Ronald Parkinson, Wilfred Taggart Rankine, Vera May Chapman, Peter Todd, Terence Peter Ashcroft, Jeanette Crawford, Muriel Edge, Derek Ronald Fullwood, George Johnson-Jones, William Pierson Carter, Marjorie Elizabeth Riley, Peter Leslie Edward Jones, Donald James Bradley, Christopher Richmond Mills, Ann Gillian (Jill) Morris.

Caldy: John Edward Henry Simpson, Shirley Fuller, Alan Kilgour.

Flowers on the Memorial Table at St Bridget's have been given today by Sally Walker in memory of her parents Stanley and Patricia Hulme.



The Rector is away this weekend at a Celebration of Life for her brother who died in July.

WHAT'S ON this week 20th – 25th October

Monday		Rector's day off
Tuesday	10am	Holy Communion – Caldy Church followed by coffee / tea
	2pm	Home Group – Rossiniere, Pikes Hey Road
	3.30pm	Toasty Tuesday in St Bridget's
	4.45pm	Sing Aloud
	6pm	Adult choir practice
	7pm	St Bridget's Educational Trust meets
	7.30pm	Bell ringing practice
Wednesday	8.30am	Morning Prayer – St Bridget
	8.30 – 11.30am	Link café – Centre
	10am	Knit & Natter, Craft and Chat group – Centre
	11.30am	Holy Communion – St Bridget
	2pm	School Harvest Festival service – St Bridget
Thursday	9am	Morning Prayer on Zoom
	10am	Caldy Baby & Toddler Group + STiCK
	7pm	Induction of the Rev'd Michelle Goodrich at St Hildeburgh's
Friday	9am	Morning Prayer livestreamed on Facebook
	7pm	Film Night – Centre

SUNDAY 2ND NOVEMBER UNITED PARISH SERVICE AT CALDY TO CELEBRATE ALL

SAINTS DAY Please come to Caldy for our service of Holy Communion at 10am. Our combined choirs will be leading the worship. There will be a 10am service of the Word at St Bridget's.

TIME TO REMEMBER – Sunday 2nd November in St Bridget's at 6.30pm



All are welcome to this special service in St Bridget's church when we remember those we love who have died. The names of any from the parish whose funerals or memorials have taken place this year will be read out. If you attend the service, you will also be able to add names to a list for inclusion.

FAIRTRADE

There are lots of lovely gift ideas on Margaret's Fairtrade stall including Advent calendars. Take a look and help support better working conditions, and fair terms of trade for farmers and workers in developing countries.

THANK YOU

Thanks to those who came along to the churchyard working party last weekend as well as those helping each Wednesday to keep the churchyard at St Bridget's looking so attractive. Thanks also to those who helped to organise the tidying of Caldy grounds and memorial garden.

Thanks also to Linda Trim who hoovered the hard floors and dusted in St Bridget's church. All this voluntary work in addition to the work we pay for helps us maintain our buildings and grounds to a high standard. Linda may be looking for some help on an occasional basis with dusting.



SUPPORTING REFUGEES AND ASYLUM SEEKERS

Many of you will be aware of the challenges in supporting those in our communities who are refugees or seeking asylum. There is much misinformation and fear but also a huge amount of generosity, welcome and care. Several of the local churches in Hoylake are offering practical support and would welcome the involvement of other churches. If you would be interested in forming a group in this parish for prayer, reflection and the sharing of ideas for offering support please let the Rector or churchwardens know.

A SMART NEW COAT

If you pause as you enter the churchyard at St Bridget's you will notice that the lychgate has had a smart new coat of paint. The railings at Caldy have also had the same treatment. Thanks to the PCC and buildings team for arranging this and to Denis Knowles for such an excellent job.

PARISH MAGAZINE

The deadline for the November parish magazine is Thursday 23rd October. Please send articles or information to Ann Holden - ann.holden@cantab.net

FILM FRIDAYS

Friday 24th October in St Bridget's Centre 7pm

(doors 6.45pm) To celebrate our work as an inclusive church this month's film is an unlikely comedy, set in 1984, bringing together striking Welsh coal miners and pink activists, and is a must-see. Starring Imelda Staunton and Bill Nighy.



ST BRIDGET'S EDUCATIONAL TRUST

The Trust welcomes applications for financial support from young people aged under 23 years who attended St Bridget's school, or are members of the church family. The trustees meet next week. An application form is on the parish website:

<https://www.stbridgetschurch.org.uk/educational-trust/>



CHRISTMAS SHOEBOXES

West Kirby Methodist Church will be packing 200 boxes for the Christmas Teams4U *Love in a Box* appeal, from 18th October. The boxes will be going to children in Ukraine, Romania, Bosnia, Moldova and Georgia. We are asked to give: coloured pencils, felt tips, balls, small toys, musical instruments such as harmonicas, hair brushes, combs and hair accessories, things for teenagers such as make up and nail varnish, sweets and games for boys.

BRIDGE AFTERNOON Friday 31st October, 1 for 1.30pm St Bridget's Centre

Encourage bridge-playing friends to come ! Refreshments and prizes

£20 per table, pay on arrival – please phone Audrey Briggs on 07486 918169 to book.



SOMETHING MORE Saturday 8th November 10am – 12 noon

St. Bridget's Centre This will be an informal session, aimed at those who want to explore the basics of the Christian faith and consider how being a Christian can change lives. Coffee, cake and conversation! Plenty of

opportunity to ask questions, chat in small groups or simply listen. Please do consider inviting friends, family or neighbours. if you would like to come, please give your name to Paula in the office : email office@stbridgets.org.uk or 0151 625 2739.



KNIFE SHARPENING

Peter Walker offers to sharpen our knives in time for Christmas, and will have his machine at The Link on Wednesdays 12, 19, 26 November and 3

December. Chop chop, look sharp, you can see the point – it's time for those puns again!

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