

St Bridget's, West Kirby with Caldy Church

**SATURDAY JUNE 20TH ORDINATION OF THE REVEREND RUTH
ABBOTT, 4pm AT ST BRIDGET'S BY THE BISHOP OF BIRKENHEAD
ALL WELCOME**

Sunday 21st June 2026

Trinity 3

PRAYER FOR THE WEEK

God our saviour, look on this wounded world in pity and in power; hold us fast to your promises of peace won for us by your Son, our Saviour Jesus Christ. Amen.

THIS SUNDAY

8am Holy Communion – St Bridget's

**10am United Parish Service of All Together Worship
and first Celebration of Holy Communion by our curate the
Reverend Ruth Abbott
(livestreamed, no service at Caldy)**

6.30pm Compline – St Bridget's

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

O God, whose beauty is beyond our imagining and whose power we cannot comprehend: show us your glory as far as we can grasp it, and shield us from knowing more than we can bear until we may look upon you without fear; through Jesus Christ our Saviour. Amen.

FROM OUR BOOKS OF REMEMBRANCE (21st – 27th June)

St Bridget: David Duffy, Frederick James Hazlehurst, Kathleen Douglas, John Duncan Morgan, May Slater, William Gerard Kerr, Valerie Winifred Joyce Burnett, William Arthur Edward Johnston, David Whittaker, Doris Alexandra Marriott, Jillian Catherine Mary Hutton, Susan Elizabeth Taylor.

Caldy: William Alexander Rimmer, Candace Southey Elsworth, Ronald William Moyes, Phyllis Kerridge.

FLOWERS on the Memorial Table at St Bridget's have been given today by Barbara Christian on the wedding anniversary of her parents Thomas and Muriel Edge.



WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK

22nd – 27th June

Monday		Rector's day off
Tuesday	10am	Holy Communion – Caldy Church followed by coffee / tea
	4.45pm	Sing Aloud
	6pm	Choir practice
	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 Year 4 admission to Holy Communion – St Bridget
	7pm	<i>Bereavement Journey</i> – Riverway Church, Grange Road
Thursday	9am	Morning Prayer on Zoom
	9.30am	Chester Diocese Big Sing for church schools
	10am	Caldy Baby & Toddler Group + STiCK
Friday	9am	Morning Prayer livestreamed on Facebook
	10am	St Bridget's Baby Group – Centre
	7pm	Film Night – Centre

Bring, share, celebrate !

Please pray for all those to be ordained this Petertide, especially our Curate **Rev. Ruth Abbott** who will be ordained priest by the Right Reverend Julie Conalty, Bishop of Birkenhead, in St Bridget's Church on **Saturday 20th June at 4pm**. The service will be livestreamed, and we will celebrate afterwards with drinks and nibbles in the Centre. **Ruth will preside at the Eucharist for the first time at 10am on Sunday 21st June**, in St Bridget's. This will be a United Parish service, followed by a Bring and Share Lunch: please bring your culinary creations on Sunday morning to the Centre. For more details and offers of help please contact the Parish Office or churchwardens@stbridgetschurch.org.uk,



FILM FRIDAYS 26th June 7pm start (6.45pm doors)

This month's film follows a 12-year-old Māori girl who dreams of becoming her tribe's first female chief, challenging generations of patriarchal tradition as her grandfather resists her leadership. Set in contemporary New Zealand and rich in cultural authenticity, it's a heartfelt coming-of-age story blending family, heritage, and quiet resilience. Critically acclaimed for its emotional depth and Keisha Castle-Hughes' breakout performance, it's widely considered uplifting and worth watching.

ADMITTANCE TO HOLY COMMUNION

On Wednesday 24th June we will be admitting 28 children from Year 4 at St Bridget's school to Holy Communion, following a period of preparation. Please pray for them and if you are free, please come to the service to celebrate with them and as a sign of support. We serve refreshments to the candidates and their families after the service, so donations of cake are very welcome and please come and chat with the families.

If you are interested in baptism, confirmation or admittance to Holy Communion preparation please speak to the Rector or the curate.

PARISH MAGAZINE The deadline for material for the July magazine is Friday 26th June. Please send articles or information to Ann Holden – ann.holden@cantab.net



THE PARISH BOOK CLUB *Naked Spirituality* Sunday 28th June 5pm in the Centre
We'll be discussing the first word: Here (chapters 4 & 5) All are welcome!

OUR ORDINAND FRED IS ON PLACEMENT IN MORETON

As part of Fred's training he is spending time on placement at Christchurch Moreton. We hope he enjoys the experience and we look forward to welcoming him back amongst us in August.

CHARITABLE GIVING

The PCC agreed to distribute £10,000 from our funds to charities – local, national and international. This has been distributed, and many messages of thanks have been received.

Among these are the following from two local charities:

'Thank you so much for your donation to Riding for the Disabled. Your contribution will go towards the purchase of new riding hats' - £100

Heart4Refugees – *'Thank you so very much for the very kind donation. It was such a lovely surprise and will go towards some travel expenses to help a young disabled Syrian refugee who loves to volunteer with us. She's just finished college and we're trying to get some funding to employ her for a few hours a week. This will really help in the meantime so she can carry on volunteering' - £500*



WIRRAL FOODBANK are looking for volunteers for their distribution centres, warehouse, driving and the office. For an application form please email enquiries@wirralfoodbank.org.uk or look on their website www.wirral.foodbank.org.uk Volunteers must be over 18 years old.

CANDLE RECYCLING

We can once again take used candles for recycling to Church House at Daresbury, where they will be transformed into beautiful new ones by [Recycled Wax](#)

Please leave in the collection box in the Centre – any size, colour or scent, or in containers.





ST BRIDGET'S SUMMER FAIR Saturday 4th July Please offer your help !

We welcome donations of **homemade cakes, plants, paperback books, ladies' accessories, gifts, toys and nearly new designer/high end clothes.**

Please look out any unwanted new or nearly new items you may have tucked away and leave them in the box at the back of St Bridget's church for the **Gift Stall**. **Raffle tickets** are now on

sale and if you are willing to sell some please sign up on the list at the back of St Bridget's.

We need **volunteers** to help set up, dismantle and run stalls on the day – there is a sign-up sheet at the back of St Bridget's church. We welcome donations of good quality plants for sale on our

popular **Plant Stall**: ideally bring them on the day, suitably labelled if possible. If you, or a friend, are absolutely unable to deliver on the day text or phone 07530977885 or email

martinandsueharrison@gmail.com We would also be grateful for spare plastic carrier bags.

Homemade cakes, biscuits, cupcakes, scones all needed for the **Cake Stall**: please bring on the day, or let us know if you would like freezer space beforehand. THANK YOU in advance.

HISTORIC ADOPTION PRACTICES ASSOCIATED WITH THE CHURCH OF ENGLAND

Some of you may have read or heard in the news about the apology issued for the Church of England's role in historical adoption practices. While the number of those affected is unknown, some people in our congregations and parishes may have been affected in some way - as mothers, adoptees, adopters, wider family members, or perhaps as those who were employed in the homes. Further information on the research and apology, and support, is available at www.churchofengland.org/adoption. Chester diocesan response can be found at <https://www.chesterdiocese.org/news-1/adoptions>

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SAFEGUARDING

If you are concerned about someone's safety or wellbeing contact:

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The Diocesan Safeguarding Team	01928 718834 ext 259	safeguarding@chester.anglican.org

If someone is in immediate danger or harm, call 999 and ask for the police