

St Bridget's, West Kirby with Caldy Church

Second Sunday after Trinity

14th June 2026

PRAYER FOR THE WEEK

Faithful Creator, whose mercy never fails: deepen our faithfulness to you and to your living Word, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.



- 8am Holy Communion – St Bridget's
10am Holy Communion – St Bridget's & livestreamed
10am Holy Communion – Caldy
3.30pm Supper Sunday in the Centre
6.30pm Evening Prayer – St Bridget's

PRAYER AFTER 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. Amen.

LECTIONARY READINGS THIS SUNDAY

Exodus 19.2-8a Romans 5.1-8 Matthew 9.35-10.8

Lectionary readings next Sunday

Jeremiah 20.7-13 Romans 6.1b-11 Matthew 10.24-39

FROM OUR BOOKS OF REMEMBRANCE (14th – 20th June)

St Bridget: Caroline Louise Griffin, Robert Alun Hughes, George Alexander Dodd, Hilary Meriel Josephine Fathers, Jean Catherine Bremer Cooke, Frank Richard Povall.

Caldy: Mary Kathleen Kilgour.

RIP: David Wilson.



FLOWERS on the piano at Caldy Church have been given today by Lynda Cooper in memory of her late husband Philip's birthday.

WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK**15th – 20th June**

Monday		Rector's day off
Tuesday	10am	Holy Communion – Caldy Church followed by coffee / tea
	2pm	Home Group – 1, Pikes Hey Road
	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
	12 noon	Ministry Team meeting
	12 noon	Men's Shed lunch in the Centre
	7pm	<i>Bereavement Journey</i> – Riverway Church, Grange Road
	7.30pm	Deanery Synod at St Chad's, Irby
Thursday	9am	Morning Prayer on Zoom
	10am	Caldy Baby & Toddler Group + STiCK
	7.30pm	Archdeacon's Visitation All Saints Daresbury (churchwardens)
Friday	9am	Morning Prayer livestreamed on Facebook
	10am	St Bridget's Baby Group – Centre
Saturday	4pm	Ordination of Rev. Ruth Abbott as priest in St Bridget's Church followed by reception in the Centre

**All welcome****All invited**

Please pray for all those to be ordained this Pentecost, 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**. This is the first time on record that an ordination has taken place in St Bridget's. 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.

Sally Cashen (jonesy@overcross.co.uk) will coordinate a list of food items, so do contact her if you can. There will also be a list at the back of church for anyone who can help on the Saturday or Sunday – setting up, hospitality, clearing away, and food offerings.

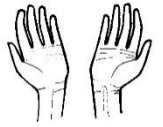
For more details contact churchwardens@stbridgetschurch.org.uk, or the Parish Office.

CHURCHYARD WORKING PARTY at St Bridget's SATURDAY 13th JUNE 9.30am – 12 noon



We will be weeding paths and taking out the weeds from around the church building – there are a lot of them! Please bring a hoe if you have one. Refreshments provided as usual – please join us.

Saturday 13th June PRAYERS



All welcome to join together for a short informal prayer time in St Bridget's church from 12 noon to 12.30pm for the needs of our own and the wider community. Ruth leading this week.

The first session of **BEREAVEMENT JOURNEY**® is this Wednesday, 17th June 7-9pm at Riverway Church, Grange Road, West Kirby. To register or find out more, phone 07718 646863 or 0151 625 2739 or email rectorwestkirby@gmail.com



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.

PS. as Anna & Rosie will be away, would someone assist with welcoming / hospitality with Andrew, from about 6.20pm? Contact: 07456 394 194

ECO CHURCH Count on Nature

7 intrepid nature watchers met in the lower churchyard on 8th June and spent an hour or so looking closely at what is growing, singing, creeping, flying or otherwise living in the lower churchyard. We recorded our findings between us as 87 different named wild plants, flowers, grasses and trees plus 12 different varieties of birds, along with insects and fungi. There is so much to see when we take time out to look closely! The tiny, or slightly larger, forms of life which we noted, some with names much larger than themselves, all have a significant impact on the web of nature. More Counts on Nature to follow!



(No) news from the Owl Box on the chimney of the Centre

Dave from Wirral Barn Owl Trust visited last week, to have a look in the Owl Box with his linked camera. Disappointingly he found nothing, and says there is no sign of any movement or visitors at all. He'll come back in the autumn to look again. However, the nature watchers did record a Little Owl's voice which, if accurate, could be a good sign for future tenancy of the Owl Box.

INVITATION Free online talk and Q & A on the campaigning work of the organization *Share the World's Resources* on Wednesday 17th June at 7pm. Email victoria@sharing.org to register and receive the zoom link if you would like to attend. More information at www.sharing.org

EXHIBITION

A wonderful free exhibition called *Threads Through the Bible* is at Chester Cathedral until 26th June. You can find out more on the website. Don't miss it!



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.

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

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