

St Bridget's, West Kirby with Caldy Church

Fourth Sunday after Trinity

28th June 2026

PRAYER FOR THE WEEK

Gracious Father, by the obedience of Jesus you brought salvation to our wayward world: draw us into harmony with your will that we may find all things restored in him, our Saviour Jesus Christ. Amen.



- 8am** Holy Communion – St Bridget's
10am Holy Communion – St Bridget's (livestreamed)
10am All Together Worship, Service of the Word – Caldy
12 noon Holy Baptism – St Bridget's
5pm Parish Book Club in the Centre
6.30pm Evening Prayer – St Bridget's: Eve of St Peter and St Paul

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Eternal God, comfort of the afflicted and healer of the broken, you have fed us at the table of life and hope: teach us the ways of gentleness and peace, that all the world may acknowledge the kingdom of your Son Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

LECTIONARY READINGS THIS SUNDAY

Jeremiah 28.5-9 Romans 6.12-end Matthew 10.40-end

Lectionary readings next Sunday

Zechariah 9.9-12 Romans 7.15-25a Matthew 11.16-19, 25-end

FROM OUR BOOKS OF REMEMBRANCE (28th June – 4th July)

St Bridget: Chris Hughes, Hilda Cooke, Adrian John Buckridge, Anne Dickson, Sylvia Ida Jones, William Bell Slater, Edward Price Ellerton, Edith Mary Hopkinson.

Caldy: Margaret Isabel Booth, Eileen Josephine Warren.

FLOWERS on the Memorial Table at St Bridget's have been given today remembering John Ashcroft's birthday on 30 June.



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!

WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK

29th June – 4th July

Monday

Rector's day off

Tuesday

10am

Holy Communion – Caldy Church followed by coffee / tea

12 noon

Interment of ashes (Eileen Spark RIP) – Frankby Cemetery

2pm

Home Group – 1, Pikes Hey Road

4.45pm

Sing Aloud

6pm

Choir practice

7.30pm

Bell ringing practice

Wednesday

8am

Holy Communion – Sisters of Jesus' Way, Abbey Road

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

7pm

Bereavement Journey – Riverway Church, Grange Road

Thursday

9am

Morning Prayer on Zoom

10am

Caldy Baby & Toddler Group + STiCK

12 noon

Enhancement and Buildings group meets

Friday

9am

Morning Prayer livestreamed on Facebook

9.30am

Decorating St Bridget's church for Summer Fair

10am

St Bridget's Baby Group – Centre

5pm

Setting up for Summer Fair



Saturday

12.30 – 4pm

St Bridget's Summer Fair

RUTH'S ORDINATION

What a fabulous parish celebration we enjoyed last weekend



as we shared in the first ever ordination to be held in St Bridget's.

The worship, music, bell ringing, singing and prayer all enabled us to share in an outpouring of the Holy Spirit.

Well done to Ruth for smiling throughout and to everyone who has worked for weeks to bring everything together. What a blessing to share in this as a whole community.





A **HUGE THANKS** to all of you who helped to make Ruth's celebrations so enjoyable – helpers behind the scenes who served drinks on Saturday, served coffee for the longest queue ever, banquet servers, preparers and washers up in Heaven's Kitchen, all who donated the magnificent culinary delights, and all who put up or made decorations or beautiful floral

displays, our photographer and those on the sound desk, everyone who put out or away furniture and of course everyone who took part in the worship including the choirs and music group, the organist and **each and every one of you**. Thank you.



We also welcomed 28 children to receive Holy Communion on Wednesday this week. It was another joyous occasion and many thanks to those who provided yet more cake and served refreshments.

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



THE SUMMER FAIR 12.30 – 4pm Saturday 4th July

Please offer your help !

A huge amount of work is going on to plan this day but to ensure its success we need donations of the following items:

HOMEMADE CAKES, BISCUITS, CUPCAKES, SCONES – please bring on the day **PLANTS** (contact 07530977885 or email martinandsueharrison@gmail.com if you need help getting them there) **PAPERBACK BOOKS, LADIES' ACCESSORIES, GIFTS, TOYS** and **NEARLY NEW DESIGNER / HIGH END CLOTHES**

RAFFLE TICKETS are now on sale – please buy and sell them. We also need **VOLUNTEERS** to help set up, dismantle and run stalls on the day – please sign up on one of the sheets at the back of St Bridget's church.

1st OF THE MONTH EVENING SERVICE 6.30pm

The next of these services is **Sunday July 5th** when we offer prayers for healing and wholeness. This is a quiet reflective service when those attending, if they wish, can come forward for anointing and prayer either for themselves or others or for situations in the world. All of us need healing in some way and this time of prayer can be one of the ways we can let God's love into our lives. The service provides space to think, pray and receive and all are welcome.



CONTEMPLATIVE PRAYER

The next Contemplative prayer session will be on a Thursday, trying to accommodate folk who can't make Wednesdays. Come along to the back of St Bridget's church at 12 noon on 23rd July for an hour of quiet prayer. All welcome.

CHARITABLE GIVING

In response to the generous God we worship, we also seek to be generous as a parish. One of the charities we have supported this year is:



SUPPORTING THE PEEPS WIRRAL CIC

a charity organisation that helps families and individuals in need with food, bedding, clothing and furniture. They have contacted us to say, "Thank you to St. Bridget's Church West Kirby and Caldy Church for your kind donation which will help with food support and cleaning personal products in West Kirby community!!!!!! Thank you so much".



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



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