



# St Bridget's, West Kirby with Caldy Church

*Seeking to follow Jesus with open hearts, open minds and open hands*



**Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> January 2021**

**The Baptism of Christ**

**8am Holy Communion (traditional language) – St Bridget's**

**10am Holy Communion – in St Bridget's, livestreamed and on Zoom**

**10am Holy Communion – Caldy**

## **Lectionary readings this Sunday**

Genesis 1.1-5

Psalm 29

Acts 19.1-7

Mark 1.4-11

## **Prayer for the week**

Heavenly Father, at the Jordan you revealed Jesus as your Son: may we recognize him as our Lord and know ourselves to be your beloved children; through Jesus Christ our Saviour. Amen.

## **LOCKDOWN 21**

We have taken the decision that we will continue with worship in church for the moment. This is subject to weekly review and dependent on a number of factors. One of these is that we must ensure strict adherence to the regulations for public worship:

SANITISING OF HANDS UPON ENTERING AND LEAVING THE BUILDING

CORRECT WEARING OF FACE MASKS

SOCIAL DISTANCING

ABSOLUTELY NO MINGLING OF HOUSEHOLDS

In order to comply fully we ask that on arrival and after hand sanitising you go straight to a pew and, at the end of the service you leave the building and disperse.

The service length will be reduced with the aim of being less than 40 minutes.

If you are in a vulnerable group **WE STRONGLY URGE YOU TO CONSIDER ATTENDING ON-LINE WORSHIP**, either through our Zoom service or the livestream on youtube

## LIVESTREAMING!

Using livestreaming enables you to participate in worship from afar. We are trialling two ways of doing this. To watch on Facebook simply use this link

<https://www.facebook.com/StBridgetsChurchWestKirby>

And for YouTube use this link <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCnWftoWF4MhN7V-mgGGainQ>

## ZOOM

The link for ALL parish Zoom events (worship, bible study and social events) is

<https://zoom.us/j/8301824880?pwd=SC9vRVNOZU5RVGdOcm56NDBCWmxNUT09>

Meeting ID: 830 182 4880 Password: 0N9H4q If you are not online, you can still join in with the Zoom Communion service at 10am on your phone. Full instructions are available on the church website or for further help please contact John Smith on 678 6201.

## KEEPING IN TOUCH

Now, more than ever, we need to keep in touch with one another, whether that's to simply have a chat, keep one another's spirits up, pray or reflect together, ask for or offer support.



## THE LINK



Missing The Link in St Bridget's Centre on Wednesday mornings? It hasn't gone away! It has continued to take place on Zoom every Wednesday from 10am to 11am. Use the usual Zoom link and join us. There's no structure or agenda, just informal conversation – but you will have to bring your own drink and biscuits! Come and go as you wish. Look forward to having you with us. John and Margaret Smith

## OPEN RECTORY

Following on from the Christmas open Rectory, Alex is putting aside time for phone and Zoom conversations on a Monday afternoon.

Simply drop her an email ([rectorwestkirby@gmail.com](mailto:rectorwestkirby@gmail.com)) or phone 625 1052 if you would like a chat and she will offer you a time.



**If you know of any parishioners who might need support because of illness, or bereavement, or any other reason, please let us know via the Parish Office on [office@stbridgetschurch.org.uk](mailto:office@stbridgetschurch.org.uk) or tel. 0151 625 2739.**



## MORNING AND NIGHT PRAYER

We currently livestream Morning prayer at 9am on a Monday on Facebook and offer a Zoom Morning Prayer at 9am on Thursdays. Night prayer is livestreamed on Facebook on Wednesday evening at 9pm

## PARISH MAGAZINE

The January edition of the magazine is now out in print, and can be read online at <https://www.stbridgetschurch.org.uk/news/parish-magazine>

## LENT 2021

We hope to start some small groups during Lent, which starts in just 6 weeks! These will be either on-line, via telephone or through activities etc. delivered to you. If you would be interested in being involved please let Alex or Anne Samuels know. We are just beginning to put plans together and will give more information soon – why not chat to us about what you might enjoy? Tel. 625 1052 (Alex) or 625 3492 (Anne).

## FROM OUR BOOKS OF REMEMBRANCE (10<sup>th</sup> – 16<sup>th</sup> January)

**St Bridget:** Kathleen Esther Creer, Ralph James Collinson, E. Katie Mellor, Irene Pope, Marjorie Grace Hutchinson, Yvonne Angela Thomas.

**Caldy:** Jessie Violet Jane Webb, Kenneth Joseph Flockton, Charles Patrick Oldham, Edith Blanche Gillespie Wallace Smith.

**RIP:** David William Titley, Sue Battersby, Marion Holden, Joanna Louise Crabtree, Jack Ashcroft.

## FUNERAL THIS WEEK

David William Titley RIP                      Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> January                      9.15am

Funeral mass at St Agnes' conducted by Canon David Roberts, followed by committal at Landican, conducted by Rev. David Chester.

Numbers are restricted: for prayer only.

## CONTACTS

Rector:                      The Rev'd Alex Williams 625 1052      [rectorwestkirby@gmail.com](mailto:rectorwestkirby@gmail.com)

Assistant Priest:                      The Rev'd David Chester 625 8004

Churchwardens:                      David Wright 625 2389 and Gregory Buckridge 625 1636

The Parish Office in St Bridget's Centre is attended weekday mornings: 9.30am – 12.30pm Monday to Friday. Tel. 0151 625 2739, email [office@stbridgetschurch.org.uk](mailto:office@stbridgetschurch.org.uk)

**Material for the website can be sent to:** [editor@stbridgetschurch.org.uk](mailto:editor@stbridgetschurch.org.uk)

We are committed to following Government and Church of England guidelines on safeguarding children and vulnerable adults.

Our Parish Safeguarding Officer is Bethan Halpenny 07837 755214 [bethanhc@live.co.uk](mailto:bethanhc@live.co.uk)

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