

The Parish Magazine

FTW Faults Tilstock & Whitchurch



Oct/Nov 2021

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PASTORAL LETTER

Dear Friends

What does it take **to feel welcomed?**

As I am writing this in September, I'm aware that this country is tasked with welcoming many refugees from Afghanistan, but there are others too.

We have a regular trickle of people moving into our locality, we have new people joining our workplaces, our community groups, our churches and our schools.

What helps – either on the side of the people who are new to the group or locality and on the side of those already established?

Here are a few thoughts:

For those who are new

- Being brave enough 'to step through the door' and initiate conversation
- Realising that 'well-established' people can still be shy

For those already established

- Recognising how scary it can be to 'be the newcomer'
- Being willing to initiate conversation – but then primarily to listen and find out the background of the new person
- Discovering sensitively if there are any needs that others could help with
- Making connections with others who may have things in common with the new arrivals
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You can probably think of many others!

In the early church, there were many persecutions and times when people had to flee for their lives.

St Paul wrote to the Christians in Rome: **“Practise hospitality to strangers”** (Romans 13 v16). Centuries later, it looks like we will continue to have many opportunities to follow his teaching.

With best wishes and prayers
Revd Judy

Rector of Fauls, Tilstock and Whitchurch

PARISHES' NEWS

FTW BIBLE STUDY

It was great to welcome back the group at the beginning of September after such a long time. Everyone seemed well and had remained free from the virus although one or two were still being cautious.



We did a little play acting as the Bargates Hall became the Mediterranean Sea, without the Heat! Having pushed our chairs back to the walls, we had Margaret and May being Jerusalem while Judy became Spain. We tried to remember what we had learnt about Saul [Paul] and his journeys through what was then the Roman world, what his character was like and how he ended up in Rome. Peter, on the other hand, was very different, but he too landed up in Rome about the same time as Paul. We couldn't find out why he was in Rome, but perhaps it was he kept on same the wrong thing according to the Romans and they just wanted to get rid of him!!!! Don't Know.

Any way, having got our memories working again, we turned to the first chapter of the first of Peter's letters. There are various words which leapt from this chapter which are important to all of us in this day and age. The first word was 'Scattered' and then 'Chosen'. We had a long chat on the word 'Chosen'. We are 'chosen' today in many ways to do God's work. We talked about when we were chosen, was God's seed planted in each of us at birth? We all have jobs to do for God, either in the doing or listening or in many other ways. Throughout our lives the 'chosen seed' is nourished and grows. In some people the seed lacks nourishment and dies,

Other words in the same chapter were 'heirs' and 'hope'. We looked at the letters in hope and tried to remember them as follows:-

- H** = Heirs of God
- O** = Once for all made possible through the love, death and resurrection of Jesus
- P** = Perseverance throughout our lives to the faith
- E** = the gift of Eternal life.

This may sound very academic, but we do have fun too, learning from each other and each of us continuing along the path of faith.

Why don't you come and 'try' us. You will be very welcome and, with a bit of luck and guidance, we may be earning a cuppa and a

bikkie or two next time we meet/ Just to remind you, 2nd and 4th Wednesday of each month at 2pm in Bargates Hall. See you there, Celia.

ST ALKMUND'S CAR PARK

In several areas of St Alkmund's car park there are subsidence issues caused by ancient graves collapsing—this has become a health and safety issue, and so work needs to be done. This work is scheduled for the week of 18th October. During the work people are asked to find alternative parking arrangements or to walk or use public transport to get to church where possible. If you need disabled access parking please speak to one of the Churchwardens prior to your needs.



**St Alkmund's, W/ch Harvest Festival
Service at 10am on 3rd October**

(non Eucharistic)

**followed by an early Harvest Lunch
(11.30am) in Bargates Hall**

**Tilstock Harvest festival
10th October**

Service Only at 11am

**Fauls' Harvest service and Lunch took place on
26th Sept—Thank you to all involved**





The Children's Society

October is the official month for completing the opening and counting of our Children's Society boxes.

As with last year I will be continuing to be careful with the handling of the boxes.

Please will you bring your boxes to church securely wrapped in poly bags or newspaper and give them to me, or leave them in the vestry. Please do not leave them in church unattended.

I will take them home as usual and take all precautions counting the contents, wiping them with wipes, wearing gloves etc, and put each one separately in a poly bag where it will stay for a minimum of 72 hours before returning it to church. I will leave them as usual on the shelf behind the pews on the LHS of church.

If you are unable to bring your box to church, I or someone helping me, will collect it and return it to your home.

Thank you all for continuing to support so generously this very worth while cause.

If anyone would like to consider having a box, please do contact me, either at church or at home.

Sue Collins

Tel. 01948 667845



Food, fun and friendship

In Bargates Hall

(behind St Alkmund's Church)

2021: 6th & 20th Oct;

3rd & 17th Nov • 1st & 15th Dec

2022: 5th & 19th Jan • 2nd & 16th Feb;

(The 1st and 3rd Wednesday afternoon of each month)

2.00 to 4.00pm

Who is it for?

Those with Memory Loss or Dementia and their family members or carers

Why come?

Support and a Listening Ear for Family & Carers

Support and Stimulation for those with Memory Loss or Dementia – social, mental, emotional and spiritual care in a warm and loving atmosphere

What will it include?

A variety of things – but always having food and drink!

There might be craft activities, for those who are able the opportunity to take part in some gentle physical activity, singing, a prayer

Enquiries: Revd Judy Hunt on 01948 667253 or revjudyhunt@gmail.com



WELL HELLO THERE! - Welcome works both ways

I was in church on Friday morning and had two fascinating conversations. A couple, visiting from Surry, who have an interest in church buildings were thrilled to see inside St Alkmund's and commented not only on the church's architecture and size, which amazed them, but on our presentation of the church. Two members of the Flower team, Ann and Ruth, were busy arranging and the church smelt of *brasso* and polish—thanks to the Guild of Service and Liudmyla. The timeline and the pedestals with information and welcome leaflets were all commented (positively) on. They were grateful for my time, too—and said that they had a similar experience in the cathedral in Christchurch New Zealand, where they met a lady who was able to tell them of its history:-

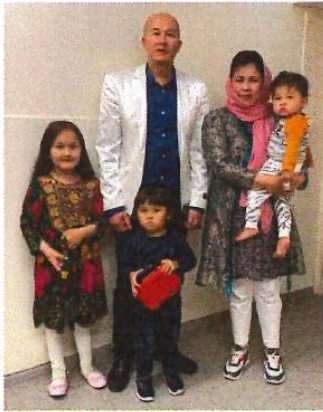
'The main building material in New Zealand was wood and the best wood for building was from the Kauri tree. So much of the Cathedral and it's furnishings were made from this, as indeed were most of the other buildings. And whilst the population of the Kauri tree was decimated (leading to them becoming a protected species). The population of people grew so did the number of sheep, Whilst people were stripping the land of its native trees the sheep were devastating the land—and so it was decided that the number of sheep being run in New Zealand would be significantly reduced. At around this point in time the Cathedral needed some repairs and some new furnishings and, as we would, they wanted to use the same variety of wood but were unable to do so due to the protection order. Fortunately one of the local sheep farmers was closing his sheep station as he was no longer allowed to run such large numbers of sheep. All of the buildings on his sheep station were built out of Kauri wood and so he let the Cathedral have all the wood they needed and over 1,000 chairs were made. Some of the chairs bear scars and bolt holes from their previous use, as a nod to the history and reuse of this precious resource'.

The second couple (and their dog, a German Wire Haired Pointer bitch called Moss, I chatted with were interested in St Alkmund—they live in Shrewsbury and attend St Chad's but know of St Alkmund's church, Shrewsbury but have never before found a reference to St Alkmund himself until finding it on the Oak pedestal here in Whitchurch—they were thrilled. They also loved the Talbot tomb with it's carvings of the Talbot hounds!

Jo Lavin



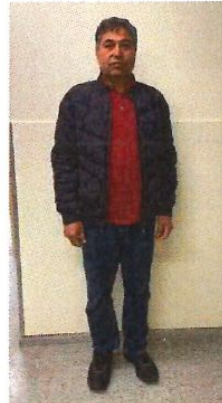
Living in Fear



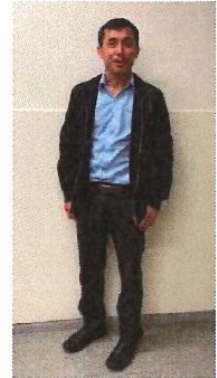
Ishaq & Hanifa
Hussaini



Jawee Rezai



Alidad
Muhammadi



Arif Niazi

Meeting with Afghan community representatives

At the end of August, three representatives from our churches met with members of the Afghan community. Mel Williams, our PCC Treasurer was St. Alkmund's representative at that meeting.

Although all present had lived in Whitchurch until recently, only two are still resident in Whitchurch (and working at Highbury Poultry Farm). Two are now living in Chester and working as Taxi drivers, and two are now living in Stoke on Trent, working in a fast food outlet.

Ishihaq Hussaini and Hanifa Hussaini, Arif Niazi, Alidad Mohammadi, and Jawee Rezai (in the photo above) told of their huge concerns for close members of their families who still live in Afghanistan, and they are truly fearful for their safety. They told of the persecution and horrors they now face as a community from the Taliban..

Discussions then took place as to how we can be of help to Afghan families who come to our Country, and indeed Whitchurch, as they literally arrive only with the clothes they stand up in!!

An invitation is to be extended to our local MP Owen Paterson, to come and meet the group, and discuss the situation and needs with him, in person, and that through local media and social media they could advertise for help and volunteers. And, of course, the latest news we receive in our Churches. - So, please keep our group in your prayers, and for guidance as to how we can support them, too.



*Centre three reps of
Churches Together:*

*Mel Williams
Briony Myles-Hook
Jamie Muir*

Remembrance Sunday

Special Services

SUNDAY 14th NOVEMBER—REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY/2nd SUNDAY BEFORE ADVENT

Whitchurch:

10.15am at the Cenotaph on Station Road
10.55am Civic Service in St Alkmund's
12.15pm (approx.) War Graves in Cemetery

Tilstock:

10.50am Remembrance Service

Fauls:

6.30pm Remembrance Service



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FROM THE PARISH REGISTERS OF ST ALKMUND'S—2021

HOLY BAPTISM



May

30th Marnie Louise Nightingale

June

5th Lockie Paul Anthony Davies

July

18th Oscar Richard Yates

25th Oliver Rose Guildford

25th Kaleb Ayden Guildford

August

1st Ionnah Cora Woods

8th Kyla Rae Spragg

15th Lyla Jane Bateson

22nd Dominic Emmanuel Christopher Karami

22nd Caleb Logan Harry Jakeman

29th Teddison James Brian Basford

September

5th Holly Mya Knowles

12th Harry Luke Lanyan

HOLY MATRIMONY



May

29th William James Howarth & Georgina Annaliese Blanco

31st Adam Charles Edwards & Charlotte Emily Parker

June

21st Anthony Gadd & Emily Ruth Abington

25th Samuel Ameobi & Rachel Walcott

July

31st Mark Jackson & Katherine Peate

August

14th Warwick Barnaby David Allan & Kira Chandra Achaibar

14th Andrew Palmer & Karen Michelle Partridge

21st Aled Wynn Meredith Williams & Molly Ruth Allman

21st Matthew Christopher James Batho & Hannah Jade Parkinson

29th Andrew Terrence Edge & Kelly Marie Evans

FUNERALS



January

26th Edward George Bachelor, 92 yrs
28th Edith Francis Dodd, 88 yrs

February

18th Thomas Henry Moore, 91 yrs
25th Brenda Fisher, 81 yrs

March

2nd Constance Hunt, 92 yrs
5th Lavinia Horton, 80 yrs
25th Cynthia Jean Bursnell, 80 yrs
31st Alma Bolas, 89 yrs

May

6th Bernard Philip Clarke (Boyne), 75 yrs
12th Janet Anne Miller, 82 yrs -
(Memorial Service)

June

3rd Derek Ernest Ellison, 76 yrs
7th Raymond Eric Venables, 70 yrs
17th Frederick Henry Overton Lakin, 92 yrs.
28th Ena Mort, 91 yrs
29th Kevin Raymond Potts, 62 yrs
30th Charles Richard Oakley, 89 yrs

July

5th Benjamin Paul Evison, 15 yrs.

August

11th Edna Ida Kaminski, 95 yrs
17th Francis Hilton Metcalfe, 81 yrs
18th George Campbell Brown, 78 yrs

September

7th Margaret Elizabeth Davies, 76 yrs
17th Valerie Ann Armstrong, 71 yrs

Rejoice with those who rejoice, weep with those who weep: Romans 12:15

ST ALKMUND'S CRIB FESTIVAL SATURDAY 27th NOVEMBER

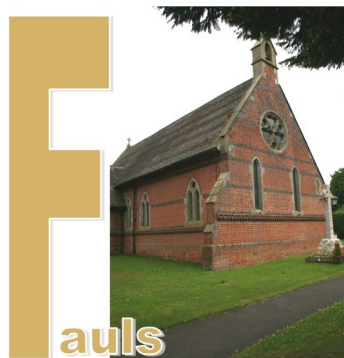
Just a little reminder that St Alkmund's is hoping to hold our traditional Crib Festival
on Saturday 27th November from 9.30am - 6pm.

If you have a Crib set which you would be able to display,
please bring them to church on Friday 26th November between 5pm and 7pm.

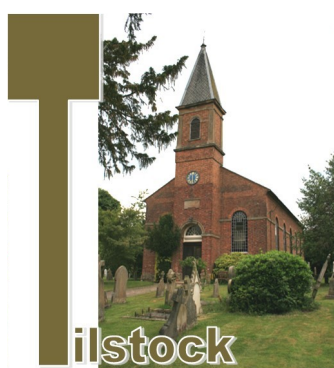
If you would be willing to spend an hour on Saturday welcoming visitors
please contact Doreen (01948 661934) or Wendy (07429255151).
There will be a sign - up sheet available after Sunday services nearer the time.

We look forward to seeing you in church for this celebration.

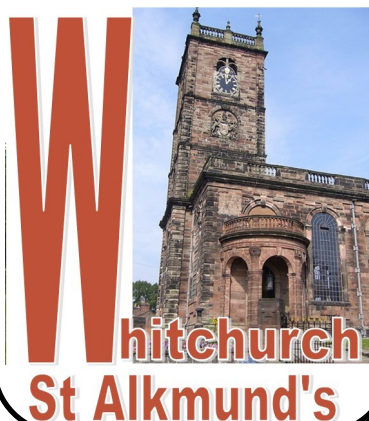




Fauls Holy Immanuel



Tilstock Christ Church



Whitchurch St Alkmund's



Sunday Services

An asterisk (*) denotes a slightly shorter service—suitable for those with young children

First Sundays			Second Sundays		
8.00am	Whitchurch	BCP Communion	8.00am	Whitchurch	BCP Communion
9.30am	Fauls	Morning Worship*	9.30am	Fauls	Holy Communion
10.00am	Whitchurch	Worship Together Communion *	10.00am	Whitchurch	Sung Communion
11.00am	Tilstock	Morning Worship*	11.00am	Tilstock	Sung Communion
6.30pm	Whitchurch	Sung Evensong	6.30pm	Whitchurch	Sung Evensong
Third Sundays			Fourth Sundays		
8.00am	Whitchurch	BCP Communion	8.00am	Whitchurch	BCP Communion
9.30am	Fauls	Holy Communion	9.30am	Fauls	Holy Communion
10.00am	Whitchurch	Sung Communion	10.00am	Whitchurch	Sung Communion with Prayer for Healing
11.00am	Tilstock	Holy Communion	11.00am	Tilstock	Holy Communion
6.30pm	Whitchurch	Sung Evensong	6.30pm	Whitchurch	Sung Evensong
Fifth Sundays			Other Services		
8.00am	Whitchurch	BCP Communion	Weds at 9.45am	Whitchurch	Morning Prayer
<p><i>There is often a Joint service at one of the three churches, so please see notice boards and pewsheets for details.</i></p> <p><i>The pewsheet Diary also has any variations to regular services.</i></p>			<p><i>Usually in church or Bargates, but venue may change from time to time, so check pewsheets</i></p>		
			<p>Junior Church (2-11yrs) and Sermon Slot (12+)</p> <p>This takes place at St Alkmund's W/ch during the 10am service on most Sundays (apart from the 1st Sunday and School Holidays)</p>		

St Alkmund's Rector's Vestry

Baptism and Wedding dates can now be arranged each Tuesday evening in church, from 7.00pm—7.30pm

Rector's tel no: (01948) 667253 or revjudyhunt@gmail.com

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St Alkmund's Christmas Coffee Morning

13th Nov 2021

10-12 noon

Bargates Hall
(behind church)

Please join us for a coffee/tea
and browse our many wonderful stalls
which include:

Gift Tombola, Raffle, 'Nearly New',
Mystery Christmas Parcels, Handicrafts,
Homemade Cards
and of course Homemade Cakes

£1 entry to include drink/biscuit
Children Free

TWO-GETHER FOR MISSION:

CHURCH
MISSION
SOCIETY



Dear Canon Hunt
& the Congregation of St Alkmund's

In these difficult times we know how hard it is to keep abreast of everything and thought it a good time to say Thank you.

St Alkmund's Whitchurch is doing a wonderful thing by supporting the vital work of Freda Carey out in Pakistan

Your partnership helps make mission possible.

Again, thank you.

Heather Ramsey

Church Relations Team

<https://churchmissionsociety.org>



DON'T FORGET: FREDAS VISIT

Freda Carey, our CMS link missionary from Pakistan, will be visiting us here at St Alkmund's services on 10th October.

There is an opportunity to meet and chat with her for people of all our 3 parishes. Open house at the Rectory between 1 & 4pm; do come along. Tea & coffee provided—but if you'd like lunch—please bring it with you!

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St Alkmund's Church Contacts & Organisations

Working to become Dementia Friendly



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	Rector of St Alkmund's Parish Church (charity No. 1129900)	
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Churchwarden	Mr John Stokes	663194
Churchwarden	Mrs Jill Wallace	666233
Verger <i>Funerals/Weddings</i>	Mrs Pauline Stokes	663194
Electoral Roll Officer	Mr Paul Williamson	664112
Director of Music	Mr Richard James	07975 622542
PCC Lay Chair	Mrs Pauline Green	664769
PCC Secretary	Mrs Judy Bellingham	663443
PCC & Fabric Treasurer	Mrs Mel Williams	661286
Church Office	Miss Jo Lavin	667102
Website	www.stalkmunds.com	
Church Email	ftwstalkmunds@gmail.com	

Junior Church for children aged 2-11 years meets most Sundays (apart from the first in the month) during the 10.00am service in the Church Office, begins during the first hymn and re-joins the congregation at the Peace.

Sermon Slot for young people aged 12 years, meets most Sundays (apart from the first in the month) at the 10.00am service, between the Gospel and the Peace.

Mrs Jane Rylands 663184

Choir Practices in church on Wednesdays 7pm *Sunday Evening (before the service) 5.45pm*

Mr Richard James 07975 622542

Bellringers (Practice on Thursdays 7pm)

Mr Malcolm Monie 663069

Bible Study Group meets in Bargates Hall

Celia Camplin 01948 662380

Children's Society Secretary

Mrs Sue Collins 667845

Guild of Service

Mrs Sue Wainwright 664252

***Tea & Coffee Rota on Sundays**

Mrs Wendy Darter 07429 255 151

Christian Giving

To give regularly to the Church, contact the **Churchwardens**

Envelope & Gift Aid Secretary

Mrs Mel Williams 661286

Whitchurch Federation of CoE Schools

Executive Head **Mrs Sarah Cope** 662905

Head of W/ch Infant Academy—

Ms Sarah Walsh 662905

Head of W/ch Junior Academy—

Ms Sarah Walsh 662255

Bargates (Church) Hall

email bargateshall@aol.com

Bookings & Caretaker

Mr Wayne Edwards 07800 569 801

** Suspended during Covid-19 restrictions*

Giving in Grace

If you would like to make a donation to any of our churches you can do so by bank transfer to:

St Alkmund's Church may be made to: Whitchurch Parochial Church Council Account, Barclays Bank, Whitchurch, Charity No 1129900, Sort Code 20—77—85, Account No 80275417.

Holy Immanuel, Fauls may be made to: Fauls Parochial Church Council Account: Number: 70731633; Sort Code: 20 45 45

Christ Church, Tilstock may be made to: Tilstock Parochial Church Council Account: Number: 00463523; Sort Code: 30 99 58

Thank You!

Pastoral Care in Whitchurch As part of our care for one another, if you know of anyone (yourself included) who would appreciate a phone call from a church member, please let us know. This might be due to illness or some other reason. You can do this by contacting any of the following: Audrey Baguley (662692); Jill Wallace (666 233); Vic Woodhouse (666420) or the Rector, Judy Hunt (667253). *"Bear one another's burdens and in this way you will fulfil the law of Christ"*

Clergy and Reader in Fauls, Tilstock & Whitchurch

Rector of Fauls, Tilstock & Whitchurch

The Revd Canon Dr Judy Hunt—01948 667253
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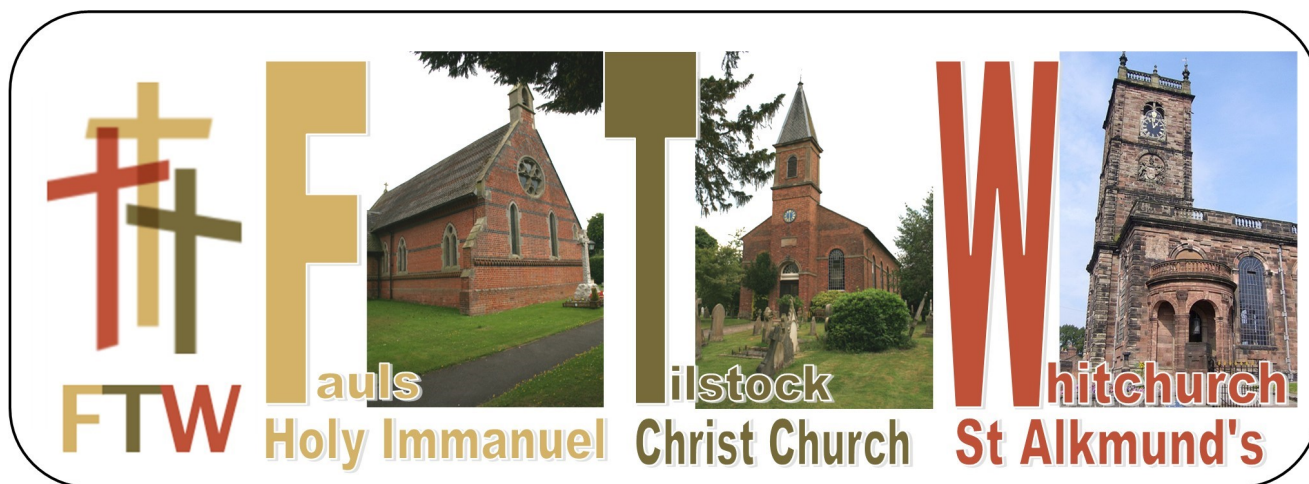
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Diary: Whitchurch

October:

Sun 3rd Trinity 18

Harvest Celebrations and Lunch for St Alkmund's, W/ch

Tues 5th 7.00pm Rector's Vestry in St Alkmund's, W/ch

Weds 6th 10.00am Morning Prayer on Zoom

2.00pm Time Together in Bargates Hall, W/ch

7.00pm Choir Practice in St Alkmund's, W/ch

Thurs 7th 7.00pm Bell-ringing Practice in St Alkmund's, W/ch

Sun 10th—Trinity 19

Harvest Celebrations and Lunch for Christ Church, Tilstock

Visit of Freda Carey (Link Missionary) to St Alkmund's, W/ch

Tues 12th 7.00pm Rector's Vestry in St Alkmund's, W/ch

Weds 13th 10.00am Morning Prayer on Zoom

2.00pm FTW Bible Study in Bargates Hall, W/ch

7.00pm Choir Practice in St Alkmund's, W/ch

Thurs 14th 10.30am Communion service in St John's Park, W/ch

7.00pm Bell-ringing Practice in St Alkmund's, W/ch

Fri 15th 7.30pm Ninebarrow Concert in St Alkmund's, W/ch

Sun 17th—Trinity 20

Mon 18th

St Luke the Evangelist

Tues 19th 7.00pm Rector's Vestry in St Alkmund's, W/ch

Weds 20th 10.00am Morning Prayer on Zoom

2.00pm Time Together in Bargates Hall, W/ch

7.00pm Choir Practice in St Alkmund's, W/ch

Thurs 21st 7.00pm Bell-ringing Practice in St Alkmund's, W/ch

Sun 24th—Last Sunday after Trinity

Mon 25th 7.30pm W/ch PCC Standing Committee Meeting at The Rectory

Tues 26th 7.00pm Rector's Vestry in St Alkmund's, W/ch

Weds 27th 10.00am Morning Prayer on Zoom

2.00pm FTW Bible Study in Bargates Hall, W/ch

7.00pm Choir Practice in St Alkmund's, W/ch

Thurs 28th 7.00pm Bell-ringing Practice in St Alkmund's, W/ch

St Simon & Jude, Apostles

Fri 29th 7.30pm String Quartet Concert in St Alkmund's, W/ch

Sun 31st—Fourth Sunday before Advent

All Saints' Day

Memorial & Thanksgiving Services:

9.30am Holy Immanuel, Fauls

11.00am Christ Church, Tilstock

6.30pm St Alkmund's, Whitchurch

November

Mon 1st

All Souls Day

Tues 2nd 7.00pm Rector's Vestry in St Alkmund's, W/ch

Weds 3rd 10.00am Morning Prayer on Zoom

2.00pm Time Together in Bargates Hall, W/ch

7.00pm Choir Practice in St Alkmund's, W/ch

Thurs 4th 7.00pm Bell-ringing Practice in St Alkmund's, W/ch

Sun 7th — Third Sunday Before Advent

Mon 8th 7.30pm FTW Coordinating Group Meeting in Fauls church Hall

Tues 9th 7.00pm Rector's Vestry in St Alkmund's, W/ch

Weds 10th 10.00am Morning Prayer on Zoom

2.00pm FTW Bible Study in Bargates Hall, W/ch

7.00pm Choir Practice in St Alkmund's, W/ch

Thurs 11th 10.30am Communion in St John's Park, W/ch

Remembrance Day

11.00am Short Act of Remembrance outside St Alkmund's, W/ch

7.00pm Bell-ringing Practice in St Alkmund's, W/ch

Sat 13th Christmas Coffee Morning in Bargates Hall, W/ch

Sun 14th—Second Sunday before Advent—Remembrance Sunday

Remembrance Sunday: special services

Whitchurch: 10.15am at the Cenotaph on Station Road

10.55am Civic Service in St Alkmund's

12.15pm (approx.) War Graves in Cemetery

Tilstock: 10.50am Remembrance Service

Fauls: 6.30pm Remembrance Service

Tues 16th 7.00pm Rector's Vestry in St Alkmund's, W/ch

Weds 17th 10.00am Morning Prayer on Zoom

2.00pm Time Together in Bargates Hall, W/ch

7.00pm Choir Practice in St Alkmund's, W/ch

Thurs 18th 7.00pm Bell-ringing Practice in St Alkmund's, W/ch

Sun 21st—Sunday Next Before Advent—Christ the King

Mon 22nd 7.30pm Whitchurch PCC Meeting in Bargates Hall, W/ch

Tues 23rd 7.00pm Rector's Vestry in St Alkmund's, W/ch

Weds 24th 10.00am Morning Prayer on Zoom

2.00pm FTW Bible Study in Bargates Hall, W/ch

7.00pm Choir Practice in St Alkmund's, W/ch

Thurs 25th 7.00pm Bell-ringing Practice in St Alkmund's, W/ch

Sat 27th Crib Festival in St Alkmund's, W/ch

Sun 28th—First Sunday of Advent

10.00am Service in St Alkmund's, W/ch includes the Blessing of the Crib

Mon 29th 7.30pm W/ch PCC Budget Meeting at The Rectory

Tues 30th 7.00pm Rector's Vestry in St Alkmund's, W/ch

December

Weds 1st 10.00am Morning Prayer on Zoom

2.00pm Time Together in Bargates Hall, W/ch

7.00pm Choir Practice in St Alkmund's, W/ch

Thurs 2nd 7.00pm Bell-ringing Practice in St Alkmund's, W/ch

Sat 4th Afternoon Tilstock Christmas Fair in the Tilstock Village Memorial Hall

Sun 5th—Second Sunday of Advent

4.00pm Christingle Service in St Alkmund's, W/ch

Sun 12th—Third Sunday of Advent

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