

SERVICES IN THE NEXT WEEK

Wednesday 15th June

10am Said Eucharist

Thursday June 16th

7pm **CORPUS CHRISTI** Revd Simon Gowler will join me in leading this Eucharist with prayers for healing available. *Revd Paul*

Sunday 19th June Trinity 1

8.45am SAID EUCHARIST

10am SUNG EUCHARIST and YOUNG CHURCH

Dates for your Diary

Tuesday 14th June at 7.30pm **LECTIO DIVINA** on Zoom

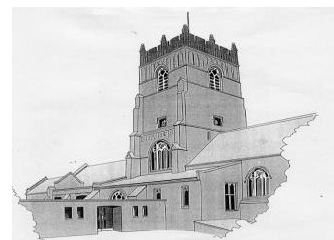
Friday June 17th 7.30pm—Vale Royal String Orchestra here at St Cross. £12 per ticket. **Proceeds to VRSO and St Cross.** Tickets on sale. See flyers around church or contact David Daly on 07798 875995. Two additional helpers still needed for refreshments—see Malyn or Paula.

Saturday July 2nd 2–5pm

Bring your family, friends and neighbours to visit our **Open Gardens**. Only £6 for all 5 gardens! Tea, coffee and home-made cakes plus a raffle to end the afternoon. Further details on flyers around the church or contact Lynda on 01565 633089. **Proceeds to St Cross Church.**

Please take this leaflet home with you.

ST CROSS CHURCH, KNUTSFORD



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SUNDAY 12th JUNE 2022

TRINITY SUNDAY

8.45 and 10am Eucharists

Welcome to St Cross for our morning eucharist.

The Collect for the Day

Almighty and everlasting God, you have given us your servants grace, by the confession of a true faith, to acknowledge the glory of the eternal Trinity and in the power of the divine majesty to worship the Unity: keep us steadfast in this faith, that we may evermore be defended from all adversities; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

A reading from the Book of Proverbs:

Does not wisdom call, and does not understanding raise her voice?

On the heights, beside the way, at the crossroads she takes her stand; beside the gates in front of the town, at the entrance of the portals she cries out:

'To you, O people, I call, and my cry is to all that live.

The Lord created me at the beginning of his work, the first of his acts of long ago. Ages ago I was set up, at the first, before the beginning of the earth.

When there were no depths I was brought forth, when there were no springs abounding with water. Before the mountains had been shaped, before the hills, I was brought forth— when he had not yet made earth and fields, or the world's first bits of soil. When he established the heavens, I was there, when he drew a circle on the face of the deep, when he made firm the skies above, when he established the fountains of the deep, when he assigned to the sea its limit, so that the waters might not transgress his command, when he marked out the foundations of the earth, then I was beside him, like a master worker; and I was daily his delight, rejoicing before him always, rejoicing in his inhabited world and delighting in the human race.

Proverbs 8.1-4, 22-31

*This is the word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God***

Or:

A reading from Paul's Letter to the Romans:

Therefore, since we are justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have obtained access to this grace in which we stand; and we boast in our hope of sharing the glory of God. And not only that, but we also boast in our sufferings, knowing that suffering produces endurance, and endurance produces

character, and character produces hope, and hope does not disappoint us, because God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit that has been given to us.

Romans 5.1-5

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*Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John:
Glory to you, O Lord*

Jesus said to his disciples, 'I still have many things to say to you, but you cannot bear them now. When the Spirit of truth comes, he will guide you into all the truth; for he will not speak on his own, but will speak whatever he hears, and he will declare to you the things that are to come. He will glorify me, because he will take what is mine and declare it to you. All that the Father has is mine. For this reason I said that he will take what is mine and declare it to you.

John 16.12-15

*This is the Gospel of the Lord: **Praise to you, O Christ.***

Post Communion Prayer

Almighty and eternal God, you have revealed yourself as Father, Son and Holy Spirit, and live and reign in the perfect unity of love: hold us firm in this faith, that we may know you in all your ways and evermore rejoice in your eternal glory, who are three Persons yet one God, now and for ever.
Amen.