

Dates for your Diary

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 homemade 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.**

Monday June 20th. Crafts and Chatter. 2pm.

..... this group is now up and running again.

Meetings will take place on the 1st, 3rd, and 5th (when applicable) Mondays of each month , from 2pm - 4pm. in the Parish Room.

We aim to broaden our activities to include a variety of interests , to be inclusive for everyone to share their hobbies , interests and Christian Fellowship.

“ALL ARE WELCOME “ - come along and share your ideas.

Please take this leaflet home with you.

ST CROSS CHURCH, KNUTSFORD



Faithful
to God
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SUNDAY 19th JUNE 2022

FIRST SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

8.45am and 10am Eucharists

Welcome to St Cross for our morning eucharists.

The Collect for the Day

O God, the strength of all those who put their trust in you, mercifully accept our prayers and, because through the weakness of our mortal nature we can do no good thing without you, grant us the help of your grace, that in the keeping of your commandments we may please you both in will and deed; 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 Letter of Paul to the Galatians:

Now before faith came, we were imprisoned and guarded under the law until faith would be revealed. Therefore the law was our disciplinarian until Christ came, so that we might be justified by faith. But now that faith has come, we are no longer subject to a disciplinarian, for in Christ Jesus

you are all children of God through faith. As many of you as were baptised into Christ have clothed yourselves with Christ. There is no longer Jew or Greek, there is no longer slave or free, there is no longer male and female; for all of you are one in Christ Jesus. And if you belong to Christ, then you are Abraham's offspring, heirs according to the promise.

Galatians 3.23-end

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

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

Then Jesus and the disciples arrived at the country of the Gerasenes, which is opposite Galilee. As Jesus stepped out on land, a man of the city who had demons met him. For a long time he had worn no clothes, and he did not live in a house but in the tombs. When he saw Jesus, he fell down before him and shouted at the top of his voice, 'What have you to do with me, Jesus, Son of the Most High God? I beg you, do not torment me'— for Jesus had commanded the unclean spirit to come out of the man. (For many times it had seized him; he was kept under guard and bound with chains and shackles, but he would break the bonds and be driven by the demon into the wilds.) Jesus then asked him, 'What is your name?' He said, 'Legion'; for many demons had entered him. They begged him not to order them to go back into the abyss.

Now there on the hillside a large herd of swine was feeding; and the demons begged Jesus to let them enter these. So he gave them permission. Then the demons came out of

the man and entered the swine, and the herd rushed down the steep bank into the lake and was drowned.

When the swineherds saw what had happened, they ran off and told it in the city and in the country. Then people came out to see what had happened, and when they came to Jesus, they found the man from whom the demons had gone sitting at the feet of Jesus, clothed and in his right mind. And they were afraid. Those who had seen it told them how the one who had been possessed by demons had been healed. Then all the people of the surrounding country of the Gerasenes asked Jesus to leave them; for they were seized with great fear. So he got into the boat and returned. The man from whom the demons had gone begged that he might be with him; but Jesus sent him away, saying, 'Return to your home, and declare how much God has done for you.' So he went away, proclaiming throughout the city how much Jesus had done for him. *Luke 8.26-39*

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

Post Communion Prayer

Eternal Father, we thank you for nourishing us with these heavenly gifts: may our communion strengthen us in faith, build us up in hope, and make us grow in love; for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

SERVICES IN THE NEXT WEEK

Wednesday 22nd June @ 10am Said Eucharist Alban

Sunday 26th June Trinity 2

8.45am SAID EUCHARIST & 10am SUNG EUCHARIST