

Dates for your Diary

Tomorrow 2-4pm Crafts and Chatter *ALL WELCOME*

Notices

Food bank collection during the summer holidays

Requests have been made recently by distributors for the following items:

Tinned fish (not tuna)	Curry Sauce
Tinned sweetcorn	Chinese sauce
Tinned carrots	Rice pudding
Semi-skimmed milk (longlife)	Soap

All our usual donations will also be gratefully received. Thank you for your continued support.

Coffee Morning in August

Is there anyone who would be kind enough/able to host a coffee morning on a Saturday in August? This would be in aid of church funds and possibly a charity of your choice. Please speak to Malyn if interested.

*The collection plate is not passed around during the services.
Collection Plates are positioned by the entrances to the church
with Yellow Gift Aid envelopes available.*

*We do operate a planned regular giving scheme
via envelopes or Standing Order.*

*Please speak to Dan (Treasurer) or Revd Paul if you would like to
join this scheme.*

Please take this leaflet home with you.

ST CROSS CHURCH, KNUTSFORD



*Faithful
to God
Friendly
to all
Flourishing
for all*

SUNDAY 31st JULY 2022

SEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

8.45 and 10am Eucharists

Welcome to St Cross for our morning eucharists.

The Collect for the Day

Lord of all power and might, the author and giver of all good things: graft in our hearts the love of your name, increase in us true religion, nourish us with all goodness, and of your great mercy keep us in the same; 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 Ecclesiastes:

Vanity of vanities, says the Teacher, vanity of vanities! All is vanity.

I, the Teacher, when king over Israel in Jerusalem, applied my mind to seek and to search out by wisdom all that is done under heaven; it is an unhappy business that God has given to human beings to be busy with.

I saw all the deeds that are done under the sun; and see, all is vanity and a chasing after wind.
I hated all my toil in which I had toiled under the sun, seeing that I must leave it to those who come after me —and who knows whether they will be wise or foolish? Yet they will be master of all for which I toiled and used my wisdom under the sun. This also is vanity. So I turned and gave my heart up to despair concerning all the toil of my labours under the sun, because sometimes one who has toiled with wisdom and knowledge and skill must leave all to be enjoyed by another who did not toil for it. This also is vanity and a great evil. What do mortals get from all the toil and strain with which they toil under the sun? For all their days are full of pain, and their work is a vexation; even at night their minds do not rest. This also is vanity. *Ecclesiastes 1.2, 12-14, 2.18-23*

*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*

Someone in the crowd said to Jesus, ‘Teacher, tell my brother to divide the family inheritance with me.’ But he said to him, ‘Friend, who set me to be a judge or arbitrator over you?’ And he said to them, ‘Take care! Be on your guard against all kinds of greed; for one’s life does not consist in the abundance of possessions.’ Then he told them a parable: ‘The land of a rich man produced abundantly. And he thought to himself, “What should I do,

for I have no place to store my crops?’ Then he said, “I will do this: I will pull down my barns and build larger ones, and there I will store all my grain and my goods. And I will say to my soul, Soul, you have ample goods laid up for many years; relax, eat, drink, be merry.” But God said to him, “You fool! This very night your life is being demanded of you. And the things you have prepared, whose will they be?” So it is with those who store up treasures for themselves but are not rich towards God.’ *Luke 12.13-21*

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

Post Communion Prayer

Lord God, whose Son is the true vine and the source of life, ever giving himself that the world may live: may we so receive within ourselves the power of his death and passion that, in his saving cup, we may share his glory and be made perfect in his love; for he is alive and reigns, now and for ever.

Amen.

SERVICES IN THE NEXT WEEK

Wednesday 3rd August

10am SAID EUCHARIST

Sunday 7th August

8.45am SAID EUCHARIST

10am MORNING PRAYER (NB No Celtic Eucharist)

After the 10am service Margaret and David Andrew would like to share a little celebration with you in the Parish Room; it is their Diamond Wedding Anniversary the day before.