



Welcome to your local Anglican church

11th June 2023

Welcome. It's really great to see you. A particular welcome if you are visiting or joining with us for the first time.

Children's Groups and crèche will run in the halls. The children will leave after the first part of the service. They will re-join us for the final hymn. Do pray for the children and their leaders.



Do stay afterwards for refreshments at the back of church and an opportunity to chat, meet new people and encourage one another.

Our services today

- 10.30am** Morning Worship
Bible reading from Matthew 5:3-12 (Page 916)
- 7.30pm** Y@SS Youth at St Stephen's meet at the vicarage

What's On This Week?

Mon 12 th	1.30pm CAMEO Group
Wed 14 th	9am Morning prayer at the Vicarage for 30mins 10.30am Holy Communion 8pm Home Groups
Thurs 15 th	10.30am Ladies Bible Study
Fri 16 th	9.30am Little Seeds Baby & Toddler Group
Sun 18 th	10.30am Holy Communion, Matthew 5:4; 6:19-34 7-9pm Youth event at St Stephen's for 11-14's

Giving. Many give regularly by standing order. Envelopes and one-off cash donations can be placed on the plate at the back. Or use your phone or card to make a donation using our contactless Card Reader.

Give as you shop. If you shop online, you can nominate St Stephen's as your chosen charity on EasyFundRaising. More details and giving forms are available on church website [/giving](#) page.

Pick up a copy of the June 2023 Prayer Diary

Those who need our prayers: June Foster, Jane Russell, Grace Blackmore, Cath Cubbin, Thomas Walker, Joseph Jones, Richard Martin

Those mourning the death of: Heather Buckley and Marj Crellin

News & Notices

NEXT Café Service – What would Jesus say to anxious people?

Join us on Sunday June 25th at 6.30pm for our relaxed evening service around tables with refreshments. Could you invite someone along?

Summer Pudding Evening Friday 14th July. Our next guest event will be a relaxed evening to enjoy pudding, cheese and wine, in the vicarage garden. Who could you invite along to hear a short message about Jesus? Look out for details, publicity and sign up list.

Youth events. On Sunday 18th June we're hosting an event for 11-14s on Wirral. Please do keep this in your prayers. Then on Friday 7th July our older teens will be joining with 14-18s across the NEW region for Summer Sound.

Welcome Team, Refreshments & Buildings Committee. If any of these are areas of church life where you'd be interested to serve, speak to Chris Phillips, Rosie Earp or Matt.

Hospital Chaplaincy. Arrowse Park and Clatterbridge Hospitals are seeking to expand their volunteer chaplaincy teams. Let Matt or Jenny know if this feels like something you are able to be involved with.

Appointment. Please pray the Lord would provide the right person as we seek to employ a church family worker to help us grow in love for Jesus and in his service here in Prenton. Applications close at the end of June.

AED – Defibrillator. At some recent first aid training we were told that statistically only 7% of people who have a cardiac arrest survive receiving only CPR. Survival rates jump to nearer 80% when an AED is used within 3 minutes. The PCC is proposing to fit an external AED for the community, on the outside of the Halls. If you would like to contribute to the cost, you can give in the usual ways and tell us to use it for this purpose.

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