



# Parish of Whaley Bridge



## THIS WEEK

### **Sunday 28th January**

10.30am Holy Communion at  
St James

### **Tuesday 30th January**

10.00am Praying Together  
at Holy Trinity  
7.30pm PCC Meeting

### **Friday 2nd February**

9.30am Trinity Stitchers  
12.45pm Warm Hearted Fridays

### **Saturday 3rd February**

9.30am - 12noon Quiet Morning on  
23rd Psalm at Good News Church

### **Sunday 4th February**

10.30am Holy Communion  
at Holy Trinity

Welcome to our  
service today



we're so glad that you have  
joined us!

## PRAYER FOR TODAY

God of heaven,  
you send the gospel to the ends  
of the earth and your messengers  
to every nation:  
send your Holy Spirit to transform  
us by the good news of  
everlasting life  
in Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

**LOVE GOD • LOVE YOUR NEIGHBOUR • LOVE ONE ANOTHER**

## READINGS FOR TODAY

### ***Deuteronomy 18:15-20***

<sup>15</sup> The Lord your God will raise up for you a prophet like me from among your own people; you shall heed such a prophet. <sup>16</sup>This is what you requested of the Lord your God at Horeb on the day of the assembly when you said: 'If I hear the voice of the Lord my God any more, or ever again see this great fire, I will die.'

<sup>17</sup>Then the Lord replied to me: 'They are right in what they have said. <sup>18</sup>I will raise up for them a prophet like you from among their own people; I will put my words in the mouth of the prophet, who shall speak to them everything that I command. <sup>19</sup>Anyone who does not heed the words that the prophet shall speak in my name, I myself will hold accountable. <sup>20</sup>But any prophet who speaks in the name of other gods, or who presumes to speak in my name a word that I have not commanded the prophet to speak—that prophet shall die.'

### ***Mark 1:21-28***

<sup>21</sup> They went to Capernaum; and when the sabbath came, he entered the synagogue and taught. <sup>22</sup>They were astounded at his teaching, for he taught them as one having authority, and not as the scribes.

<sup>23</sup> Just then there was in their synagogue a man with an unclean spirit, <sup>24</sup>and he cried out, 'What have you to do with us, Jesus of Nazareth? Have you come to destroy us? I know who you are, the Holy One of God.'

<sup>25</sup>But Jesus rebuked him, saying, 'Be silent, and come out of him!' <sup>26</sup>And the unclean spirit, throwing him into convulsions and crying with a loud voice, came out of him.

<sup>27</sup>They were all amazed, and they kept on asking one another, 'What is this? A new teaching—with authority! He commands even the unclean spirits, and they obey him.' <sup>28</sup>At once his fame began to spread throughout the surrounding region of Galilee.

## HYMNS FOR TODAY

- 374** Just as I am, without one plea  
**144** Dear Lord and Father of mankind  
**67** Be still for the presence of the Lord  
**448** Meekness and majesty

## QUIET MORNING : PSALM 23

Pastor Rob Cross is leading a quiet morning at Good News Church on **Saturday 3rd February** from 10.00am until 12noon with refreshments from 9.30am. The focus will be on Psalm 23 with some teaching, some group work and some quiet reflection.

All are welcome.

If you are interested please contact Rob on 07979 904098.



## DIOCESE OF CHESTER VISION

"Together in Christ, sharing hope" summarises the Diocesan Vision.

This vision is underpinned by four themes:

- Growing braver, fuller faith
- Blessing 1.5 million lives, one life at a time
- Transformative loving service ( in practice)
- Engaged locally, working together in loving generosity

There is more information about the Diocesan Vision at the back of church.



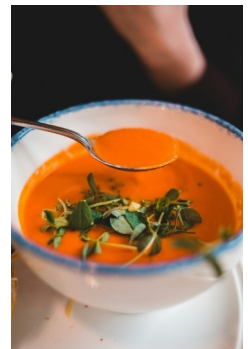
## WARM HEARTED FRIDAYS

Our cafe-style drop in the lounge at Holy Trinity Church from 12.45pm - 2.30pm every Friday.

It's a great place to relax and unwind.

HOME MADE SOUP \* HOT DRINKS \*  
BRING A FRIEND \* BRING A BOOK \*  
PUZZLES / CRAFTS

All Welcome!



## ELECTORAL ROLL OFFICER VACANCY

Jo Fyfe who has been our very efficient electoral roll officer would like to pass this job over from April, and we need a volunteer to take this role on. It involves updating the roll every year before the Annual Meeting. Once every six years a new roll is compiled. Basic IT literacy is needed for this role. Please speak to Jo or Frances for further information.

## COMMUNION LINEN VACANCY

We need one or two volunteers to wash and iron the communion linen we use at our services at Taxal. It is a way to keep our church looking lovely and well-cared for. Please speak to Stella or Frances for more information.

## FIRE SAFETY

As part of our fire safety plan, we will be holding a fire drill at the start of a service at Holy Trinity over the next month or two. Able-bodied people should assist the less able-bodied to exit the building promptly and safely, and assemble in the car park. Thank you.



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