



KNOWING CHRIST & MAKING HIM KNOWN

ST WILFRID'S PARISH CHURCH
SERVING DAVENHAM, LEFTWICH, KINGSMEAD & GADBROOK

Sunday 8th September

www.davenhamparish.net

Welcome to our Service today. We hope and pray that you will enjoy your time here and that you may encounter the presence of the living God.

Large print copies of service sheets are available.

Whatever your tradition, you are very welcome to share in Holy Communion.

If you are new to St Wilfrid's or just visiting and would like to keep in touch please complete one of our blue KEEP IN TOUCH cards.

Please stay for fellowship and refreshments after our 10.30am service.

The Week Ahead

Sunday 8 th September	9.00am	Holy Communion
	10.30am	Morning Service Nehemiah 11:1-6, 20-36 <i>Home is where the heart is</i> Pray for Open doors
	1.00pm	Baptism of Austin Logan
Monday 9 th September	7.30pm	Bell Ringing, in Church Tower
Wednesday 11 th September	1.15pm	Baby & Toddlers, in Church
	7.30pm	Leftwich Fellowship Group, Linda and Rowland's house
	8.00pm	Davenham Fellowship Group at 623 London Road
Thursday 12 th September	10.00am	Church Cleaning
Saturday 14 th September	10.00am	Church open for visitors as part of Ride & Stride
Sunday 15 th September	10.30am	Holy Communion Nehemiah 12: 27-47 <i>Passionate praise</i> Pray for Tear Fund Prayer Ministry after the service in the Lady Chapel

Contact Details

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Other Information

The next Bishop of Chester:

The Vacancy in See Committee is seeking our views on who that person should be and the qualities he or she should have. The PCC has already made a submission but individuals can contribute by:

- Completing an on line survey **by Wednesday 12th September** <https://tinyurl.com/bpchester>
- Attending the public meeting at St John's Hartford on **Wednesday 25th September at 7.15pm**
- Writing to the appointments secretaries by **Friday 30th September**

Further details can be found at:

<https://chester.anglican.org/yourbishlist>

Sabbatical:

Our Rector is on Sabbatical so will not be available until 26th September. His phone is re-directed to the Church Office. Ginnie, Rowland and Dick are available whilst he is away.

Please pray for Rob and his family, for spiritual refreshment that he may return re-invigorated to lead us into the future God has mapped out for the parish.

Invitation to Mothers' Union Members

Wednesday 11th September at 6.30pm

St Helens Witton Mothers' Union meeting.

Speaker: Joan Colwel, Deanery Leader

School Applications

Please note that any parent(s)/carer(s) intending to apply for a Davenham Church of England Primary School place using frequency of attendance at St Wilfrid's Church, Davenham as the criteria need to have their attendance at the Church Service **formally recorded** (not just attend without being formally recorded) **at least a year in advance** of the closing date of applications. It is the responsibility of the parent(s)/carer(s) to make sure this happens, and that attendance satisfies the criteria's definition of 'faithful and regular'.

Please have a word with the Church/School Admissions Co-ordinator at St Wilfrids Church for more information.

Safeguarding Information

St. Wilfrid's Parish Church, Davenham takes its duty and obligation to protect all extremely seriously. We have adopted the national Church of England's robust procedures and guidelines. You can find out more about the national policies and procedures at

www.churchofengland.org/safeguarding

.If you have any safeguarding concerns or issues of a safeguarding matter then you can find useful contact information at:

www.chester.anglican.org/social-responsibility/safeguarding

Forthcoming Events

Wednesday 18 th September	1.00pm	Mothers' Union Holy Communion, in Church
Thursday 19 th September	2.00pm	Thursday Afternoon Fellowship Group at Ginnie's house
Friday 20 th September	8.00pm	Men's Group - 10 Pin Bowling see Phil Johnson, soonest
Wednesday 25 th September	10.00am 7.15pm	Coffee Drop-in, in Church Public meeting to discuss the appointment of our next Bishop at St. John's, Hartford.

Baptisms at St Wilfrid's

Please pray for those being baptised at St Wilfrid's and for their parents and godparents.

Sunday 8 th September	1.00pm	Austin Logan and parents Heather and Nicholas
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Weddings at St Wilfrid's

Please pray for those getting married at St Wilfrid's as they prepare for their weddings and set out on their married lives together.

Saturday 21 st September	1.00pm	Kevin and Vikki
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Ride & Stride

St Wilfrid's will be open on Saturday 14th September between 10am and 4pm to welcome "Riders+Striders" and other visitors to the church. Ride & Stride is organised by the Historic Cheshire Churches Preservation Trust to encourage people to raise money for their church and for Cheshire churches by walking, cycling or riding between as many churches as they can. Our hospitality team is being organised by Phil Hilditch and Glyn Roberts - so please contact him to discuss how you can help him provide a "Real Davenham Welcome" for these energetic visitors!

Urgent Prayer Request

Boga in DR Congo has been attacked by rebels and the Bishop of Boga is asking for prayer and support. Boga is in a rural area to the south of Bunia where there are already thousands of displaced people seeking protection and safety.

https://www.newvision.co.ug/new_vision/news/1506163/adf-rebels-attack-boga-dr-congo

As a church we are asked to pray and circulate this as we are able.

Help Needed!

Graveyard Maintenance - due to the withdrawal of the Community Payback Scheme we are now having to pay an unbudgeted £5,500 per year to have our large graveyard maintained. Regular donations towards this expense would be appreciated - see Ed our treasurer or leave gifts in the large glass demijohn at the back of church.