

## SERVICES THIS WEEKEND

### Healing Service moved this month!

The Healing service this month (only) has been moved to the second Sunday of July (14<sup>th</sup>) as this Sunday we celebrate All the Saints of the British Isles and Ireland with the full canon in Matins. Otherwise the services are according to their usual pattern.

## MEETINGS AND EVENTS

- The **Parish Council** meets after the Liturgy. Top of the Agenda will be the consideration of opening a **mission north of Manchester in the Autumn**. ALL WELCOME TO ATTEND!
- Our **Tuesday evening Bible Study** has now reached the account of the Passion in the Gospel of St Mark (Ch 14f) Send me an email if you would like a Zoom invitation and you are a new attender.
- **Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> July at 1pm: Blessing of the Well of St Chad at Chadkirk** – this is a major local celebration to which we have been invited to contribute. We are having a bookstall table at the fete. Anyone who can help Ed Bennigsen with this or as a singer, please let me know. See the flyer/poster (attached) for more details, including directions.

Here is our invitation from the organisers which tells you more about this important event ....

*I would just like to confirm it would be a pleasure to invite you to Chadkirk on Saturday 27th July to bless our well and the well dressing. The blessing takes place at 1.00pm.*

*The blessing is a very popular event, attended by dozens of people and the mayor of Stockport, Cllr Suzanne Wyatt.*

*Volunteers spend the previous week preparing the well dressing, beginning on the previous Tuesday and during this time the chapel is open to all between 10.00am and 4.00pm. The best days to visit are Wednesday and Thursday, when the designs are created with flower petals, leaves and other natural materials. We like to encourage our visitors to have a go, some like it so much they become volunteers themselves.*

*The well dressing event is like an old-fashioned village fete with lots going on including a brass band (actually it's Stockport Silver Band) a WI stall and some marauding but friendly Vikings. It is a very popular*

*event, attracting two or three hundred visitors. It is hard work but very satisfying and means a lot to us.*

*Looking forward to seeing you again,*

*best wishes,*

*Angie Clark*

## **PUBLICATIONS AND RESOURCES**

- The **July edition** of our magazine “The Apostle” is now available.
- A short video of a group pilgrimage to the **churches of Belgrade**, Serbia (see the magazine): [https://www.youtube.com/shorts/PfBIE\\_5\\_G\\_I](https://www.youtube.com/shorts/PfBIE_5_G_I)
- **This song for Pentecost** (The Third Hour) and in memory of Kh. Sylvia, the wife of Fr Emmanuel, has been composed and sung by John Bartholomew (Brad) Wilson, a member of our choir at St Aidan's. Sylvia reposed in the Lord on the feast of Pentecost 2021. <https://youtu.be/BDxBBliJcVM>

Here are the Lyrics

*Something like tongues of fire  
Came down through the air  
Calling all hands together in unity, in reverie and in faith*

*A still voice was crying  
I heard it somewhere said  
They cast lots for his garments, a robe of Scarlett thread  
I read in ancient writing, from the good book on the shelf  
That the only death with dying, was a death to oneself  
And it all becomes so clear  
At about the third hour  
The fire came, down, down X2  
And we remember Silvia at Pentecost*

*Something like tongues of fire came down through the air*

*Chorus repeat x 2*