

GETTING IN TOUCH

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Team Rector, Miranda Threlfall-Holmes, rector@stlukeinthecity.org.uk or
Team Vicar, Mark Waters, markwaters@gmail.com

For enquiries about booking space in one of our buildings, please contact
our Parish Administrator, Jackie Corcoran, office@stlukeinthecity.org.uk

Jackie is usually available Monday-Friday 10.00am-1.00pm, based in the St. Bride's office. Telephone: 07804 030006

Pastoral care and safeguarding: Our email address for getting in touch with any concerns for the well-being of anyone in our parish community is: caring@stlukeinthecity.org.uk This account will be monitored daily, so please don't hesitate to get in touch. You might be worried about something in your own life, or have concerns about a child or adult in your congregation. If you would like to speak to someone face-to-face, please contact one of the clergy team, or Pastoral Care Team Co-ordinator Rose Green: 07719320378.

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Items for notices: Please email items for inclusion in the notices to: office@stlukeinthecity.org.uk by 6pm on Wednesday 20th February. Please include the word 'NOTICES' in the subject line of your email. Thank you.



St Bride's and St Dunstan's churches are members of Inclusive Church. We invite and welcome all, of any age, race, health or ability, social or economic status, gender, sexual orientation, or any other wonderful variety of human that God has created. Visit inclusive-church.org.uk

St Luke in the City Parish: Weekly Sheet

*St Bride Percy Street, St Dunstan Earle Road, St Michael Pitt Street,
and Chaplaincy to the Liverpool Women's NHS Foundation Trust.*

17th February 2019

Third Sunday before Lent

Collect

God of blessing and woe, disturbing the deadly order of the world:
give us faith tested in poverty, hunger for what really satisfies,
eyes softened by tears, and hearts ready to laugh
at all that is false and pompous
that we might be witnesses to the dignity of life;
through Jesus Christ, who turns the world upside down. **Amen**

First Reading: Jeremiah 17.5-10 **Gospel Reading:** Luke 6.17-26

Funeral Service for Bill Lynn

It is with great sadness that we announce the death of Bill Lynn. Bill was a loving and reassuring presence in the St Bride's congregation and we will miss him very much. His funeral service will take place at St Bride's on Monday 25 Feb at 12 noon and then at Landican Crematorium, Birkenhead

Sunday 17th February

10.00am@St Bride's: Taize service: Living Water, by our Pilgrimage Creative & Spiritual Group followed by tea and coffee. **All ages together for half term.**

10.00am @ St Dunstan's: Eucharist followed by tea, coffee, and cake

11.15am @ St Michael's: Holy Communion followed by tea and coffee

4.00pm – 6.00pm at St Michael's Church: Pilgrimage Preparation: choose and practice music, singing and chanting for the Pilgrimage.

6.00pm @ St Bride's: Open Table Communion Service

February is LGBTQIA+ History Month

Sunday 17th February 6.30pm @St Bride's: Open Table Communion Service
Doors open 6pm for refreshments

Our ecumenical Christian worship community offers a warm welcome to people who are: Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, Queer/Questioning, Intersex, Asexual (LGBTQIA), and all who seek an inclusive Church.

Join us for a communion service as we remember 50 years since the Stonewall Riots and hear Phil Johnson share stories from his 50 years of activism as a gay man and the impact his spirituality had on his work and life. Our Team Rector the Revd Dr Miranda Threlfall-Holmes will lead the service and preside at communion.

For more details about Open Table see www.opentable.lgbt

Monday 18th February

11.00am-2.00pm @ St Michael in the City: Micah Community Market With a delicious free meal, made by the Faiths4Change team from food that would otherwise go to waste.

Wednesday 20th February

9.15am@St Bride's: Morning Prayer followed by tea and coffee

Also please note it is half-term and the regular St Dunstan's Wednesday programs are not running this week!

Thursday 21st February

8.00pm @ St Bride's: Georgian Quarter Neighbourhood Watch welcomes new members for discussion and updates of current neighbourhood issues and includes update from Community Police support officer attending this meeting. (Roger Smalley's homeless meals project continues at the same time).

Sunday 24th February

10.00am @ St Bride's: Holy Communion followed by tea and coffee

10.00am @ St Dunstan's: Eucharist followed by tea, coffee, and cake

11.15am @ St Michael's: Morning Prayer followed by tea and coffee

6.30pm @St Bride's: Centering Prayer

Dates for Your Diary

Monday 25th February, 5.30pm (5.30pm soup and 5.45 discussion start) @ St Bride's: L8 A Better Place presents A Community Conversation, an event organised by L8 A Better Place working with people in L8 to bring about change. Live in L8? LGBTQ+? Want to make a difference? Come and join us.

Wednesday 13th March, 8pm @ St Bride's Church: Open Table Lent Course: On Wednesdays during Lent, we'll watch and discuss the hugely popular film *The Greatest Showman* about the founder and stars of the Barnum & Bailey Circus, particularly from a queer perspective. Canon Rachel Mann who has led OpenTable services in Liverpool, Manchester and London, has written this Lent course exploring the themes of hope, redemption and new life.

PLUS Bishop Paul leads a Lent Course on his new book 'The Table', at Liverpool Cathedral, 7.30pm. A group from this parish will be attending.

Theological Bookclub:

Tues 19 March - a Christian classic, 'The Screwtape Letters' by C S Lewis,

Tues 30 April - an Easter-themed book to be decided.

Tues 18 June - 'Cranky Beautiful Faith' by Nadia Bolz-Weber.

Saturday 23rd March 10.30pm to 1.00pm @ St Bride's - Calling all Soul Friends: Joyfully, we are holding a special lunch to share our group journeys and to refresh and inspire each other. We welcome new people, all who would like to share deeper and supportive relationships with other like-minded and open-hearted people. We meet about once a month in each other's homes - sharing a light meal and being there for each other in a safe and held space. Please bring along a plate of food to share!