

24th *CHRISTMAS EVE*  
 4pm **Carols around the crib** - A service of carols with an interactive story as the children help to build up our crib.  
 11.30pm **Midnight Christmas Communion** - Our first service of Christmas. Come and join the celebration of Christ's birth.

25th *CHRISTMAS DAY*  
 8am **Holy Communion**  
 10.30am **Christmas Family Communion**  
 Children please bring one of your Christmas presents to show us.

27th *CHRISTMAS I*



## All Saints Rainford

*A Church serving the local community and sharing the Good News of Jesus Christ.*

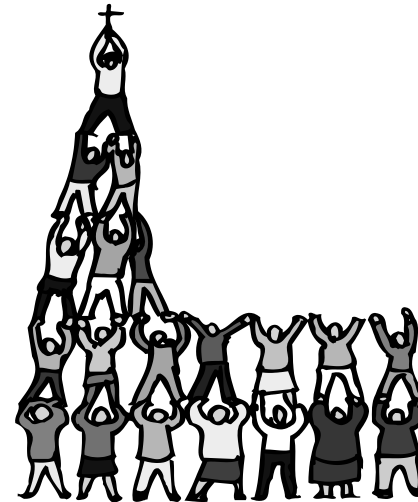
# Church Calendar

## Programme of events 2015

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### Calendar for 2016

We will be producing this calendar on an annual basis. This will aid planning for all organisations and ensure that events are not missed. Leaders of organisations, please let us have as many dates as you can by the end of November in order that the calendar can be produced for the start of the new year. All information to be sent to Pippa in the church office, email below. All information will also be included on the church electronic calendar and website.



This calendar gives you details of all the special events taking place for the rest of this year. Of course, there are also the usual regular group meetings, details of which can be found in church and on the website.

Some of these details may change nearer the time and other events may be planned so please keep an eye on the church notices, magazine and website for up-to-date information. Our parish website is currently being updated but will be available again soon. An electronic version of the calendar will also be available soon, watch the magazine and news sheet for more information.

### CONTACT DETAILS

**Vicar** - Revd Janet Heighton - 882200 revjanet.rainford@aol.com

**Church Office** - Tues and Thurs mornings 9am - 1pm  
 allsaintsrainford.pa@gmail.com

Please inform the office if any details are incorrect or if there are any additions so that we can update the information on the website.

**Parish Church Website**

[www.rainfordparishchurch.org.uk](http://www.rainfordparishchurch.org.uk)

# Sunday & Midweek Services

<b>Sunday</b>	8am	Holy Communion
	10.30am	Family Service (1st Sunday)
		Holy Communion (2nd & 4th Sunday)
		Morning Prayer (3rd & 5th Sunday)
		Refreshments in the hall after 10.30am service
	4pm/6.30pm	Evensong (winter/summer times)
<b>Thursday</b>	10.30am	Holy Communion followed by refreshments

**For details of all our regular groups please see the parish magazine or website**

## Diary of Events

**All coffee mornings are from 10am – 12 noon unless otherwise noted**

### AUGUST

1st	9.30am	<b>Parish Walking Group</b> - All welcome. 5 miles Lathom-Burscough. Pub Lunch at Briars Hall. Meet at the church hall at 9.30am to share transport. You need to be able to complete a 5 mile walk that may require crossing some stiles. You are responsible for your own safety and need to ensure that you have suitable walking gear, footwear and light refreshments. Please let Janet (882200) know a few days beforehand if you are planning on coming so that the lunch venue can be booked.
2nd		<i>TRINITY 9</i>
	10.30am	<b>Family Service</b>
9th		<i>TRINITY 10</i>
11th	2pm	<b>Parklands Communion</b>
16th		<i>TRINITY 11</i>
23rd		<i>TRINITY 12</i>
30th		<i>TRINITY 13</i>

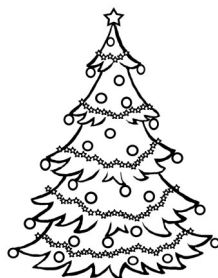
6th		<i>ADVENT 2</i>
	10.30am	<b>Family Service and Toy Service</b> We will be making a collection of toys at this service in order to provide Christmas gifts for the children at the Women's Aid centre in St Helens. Gifts should be new, wrapped and labelled indicating the gender and suitable age of the recipient.
	12.30pm-3.45pm	<b>Christmas Tree Festival in Church</b> Tickets £4 including refreshments, available on the door. Come and see the Church full of Christmas trees, wonderfully decorated by lots of organisations. Proceeds to charity. Rainford Band will be playing from 3pm.
	4pm	<b>Christmas Tree Festival Closing Service</b> Entry from 3.45pm.
7th	9.30am	<b>PCC Standing Committee</b>
8th	2pm	<b>Parklands Communion</b>
12th	10am	<b>Coffee Morning- Choir</b>
13th		<i>ADVENT 3</i>
	2.30pm	<b>Christingle Service</b>
	4.30pm	<b>Christingle Service</b> Come and receive your Christingle orange. All proceeds from the collection go to the Children's Society. This year we are running two identical services to give the opportunity for more people to come as it is usually packed. Please choose the time that best suits you and come and join in this special service for children and all ages.
20th		<i>ADVENT 4</i>
	6.30pm	<b>Carol Service</b> - Get into the Christmas Spirit with this celebration service of traditional carols and readings.



- 29th *ADVENT SUNDAY*  
 10.30am **Advent Special Service**  
 12.30pm **Parish Lunch** contact Diane Wesley for Tickets 882558  
 30th 7.30pm **Advent Taize Service** - Step back from the busy Christmas preparations and enter into the Advent season of waiting and spiritual preparation with this quiet service of music from Taize, with readings and reflections.

## DECEMBER

- 1st 8pm **Men's Fellowship** Talk on "The War Horses Of Lathom"
- 3rd 7pm **Mothers Union** Christmas Party
- 4th 10am - **Christmas Tree Festival in Church**  
 6pm Tickets £4 including refreshments, available on the door. Come and see the church full of Christmas trees, wonderfully decorated by lots of organisations. Proceeds to charity.
- 4th 7.30pm **Christmas Concert** in Church with Ladies Choir, tickets £6 available from Pam Rigby 884024
- 5th 10am- **Christmas Fair** –Boys Brigade  
 2pm An important fund raising event for the BBGA. Refreshments and fun with a Christmas theme. Please support this event alongside the other events this weekend.
- 5th 10am- **Christmas Tree Festival in Church**  
 6pm Tickets £4 including refreshments, available on the door. Come and see the church full of Christmas trees, wonderfully decorated by lots of organisations. Proceeds to charity.  
 Come and make the most of this celebration weekend,
- 5th **Village Christmas Fayre**  
 As well as the Christmas Tree Festival in Church and the BBGA Fair in hall the village Christmas Fayre will be taking place in the street. Lots of interesting stalls.



## SEPTEMBER

- 3rd 7.30pm **Mothers' Union** Mission in the Economy St Helens Town Centre Chaplain
- 5th 10am **Coffee Morning** – Welfare
- 6th *TRINITY 14*  
 10.30am **Family Service**
- 7th 9.30am **PCC Standing Committee**
- 8th 2pm **Parklands Communion**
- 10th 7.30pm **PCC Finance Committee**
- 12th 9.30am **Parish Walking Group** - All welcome. 5 miles Lydiate., followed by pub lunch. Meet at the church hall at 9.30am to share transport. See August 1st for requirements. Please let Janet (882200) know a few days beforehand if you are planning on coming so that the lunch venue can be booked.
- 12th 10am - **National Heritage Weekend** - Church Open  
 4pm Enjoy the quiet of the church 10—2pm and have a look around. 2—4pm there will be children's activities as they explore the church for its hidden secrets. 2—4pm the ringing chamber will be open in the tower with bellringers on hand to answer questions.
- 13th *TRINITY 15*  
 1 - 4pm **National Heritage Weekend** - Church Open  
 Enjoy the quiet of the church and have a look around.
- 14th 7.30pm **PCC meeting**
- 15th 8pm **Men's Fellowship** – Speaker: Revd Janet Heighton
- 17th 7.30pm **PCC Mission and Pastoral committee**
- 19th 10am **Coffee Morning** – Boys Brigade
- 20th *TRINITY 16*
- 20th 12.30 pm **Parish Lunch** - Contact Diane Wesley 882558 for tickets
- 21st 7pm **PCC Magazine committee**
- 26th 10am **Coffee Morning** – Church funds



- 27th TRINITY 17  
 10.30am **Harvest Festival Holy Communion and Back to Church Sunday**  
 4pm **WOW Planning meeting** - for all who are involved in the WOW service.

## OCTOBER

- 1st 7.30pm **Mothers' Union** Rainford Scouts  
 3rd 10am **Coffee Morning** – Crank  
 3rd 10.30am **Parish Walking Group** - All welcome. 5 miles location to be confirmed, followed by pub Lunch. Meet at the church hall at 10.30am to share transport (you could have a coffee from 10am!). See *August 1st* for requirements. Please let Janet (882200) know a few days beforehand if you are planning on coming so that the lunch venue can be booked.  
 3rd 7.30pm **Ladies Choir Concert** in aid of Walking Day Fund Tickets £10 including Hotpot supper & desert, bring your own drinks Contact Jennifer Littler on 884563 for tickets.  
 4th TRINITY 18  
 10.30am **Family Service**  
 5th 9.30am **PCC Standing Committee**  
 6th 10am **PCC Churchyard and Field committee**  
 8th 2pm **Churches Together in Rainford Committee** at URC  
 10th 10am **Coffee Morning** -Mothers' Union  
 11th TRINITY 19  
 10.30am **Holy Communion** with prayers for healing and wholeness  
 4pm **WOW Planning meeting** - for all who are involved in the WOW service.  
 13th 2pm **Parklands Communion**  
 17th 10am **Coffee Morning** – Helen Marie Friends  
 18th TRINITY 20  
 20th 8pm **Men's Fellowship** Speaker Andy Reid

- 24th 10am **Coffee Morning** - Heritage Society  
 25th LAST SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY—BIBLE SUNDAY  
 31st 10am **Coffee Morning** - *To be confirmed. Watch this space.*  
 31st 10am **WACATTACK 2015** 10am to 3pm Liverpool Cathedral. Celebrate the life of Warrington Archdeaconry with a fun family day at our cathedral - caving, bowling, arts & crafts etc. The service at 2pm is also the farewell service for Archdeacon Peter Bradley as he retires. Please support this day. We will be arranging a coach, details to follow.



## NOVEMBER

- 1st ALL SAINTS' DAY  
 10.30am **Family Service and Communion**  
 4pm **All Souls and Memorial Service**  
 2nd 9.30am **PCC Standing Committee**  
 7pm **WOW Planning meeting** - for all who are involved in the WOW service.  
 3rd 7.30pm **PCC Finance committee**  
 5th 7.30pm **Mothers' Union** Origin of Nursery Rhymes  
 7th 10am **Coffee Morning** –Welfare  
 7pm - **WOW Youth Service** - Planned by young people for young people, all ages welcome. Modern music, crafts, & pizza!  
 8th REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY  
 10.30am **Remembrance Sunday Ecumenical Service**  
 9th 7.30pm **PCC Meeting**  
 10th 2pm **Parklands Communion**  
 14th 10am **Coffee Morning** – Ladies Choir  
 15th 2nd SUNDAY BEFORE ADVENT  
 17th 8pm **Men's Fellowship** – AGM  
 18th - 7.45pm **Rainford AMDRAMS Play 18th to 21st Nov**  
 21st Tickets £7.00 Contact Myra on 883350  
 22nd CHRIST THE KING  
 28th 10am **Coffee Morning** – Scouts