All Saints
Liverpool

PARISH PROFILE

MUSEUM OF LIVERPOOL
A growing understanding that God was providing a vision for four small inner city parishes to strengthen relationships and move to an active mission focus, led to prayer, conversation and decision...

With unanimous support from the four PCC’s and congregations, on 1st January 2011 the parish of All Saints Liverpool was born. Closing four parishes not only took a courageous response to God’s will but also came from a passion to engage with the mission of God in our community. The first stages of the new parish brought together resources and allowed investment in the exciting journey God is taking us on.

We continue to grow through Fresh Expressions of church (emerging) and Sunday congregations (inherited) through a mission-centered approach, investment in our local schools and commitment to working with God to serve those in need. Our next chapter brings both challenge and opportunity...
1. To discern God’s next chapter
2. How best to serve those in social economic need
3. To disciple a growing congregation of diverse cultures and ages
4. To pioneer fresh expressions of church
5. To develop buildings that support the mission of the church
6. Supporting people through the journey of immigration and asylum

WE ARE:
1. A ‘new’ inner city parish
2. A mixed economy church
3. A diverse cultural mix
4. 0 to 90+ years of age
5. A growing church community
6. Working in partnership with various community groups and initiatives
7. Committed to working ecumenically
8. Learning new ways to better support our deanery

CHALLENGES:
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We are looking for an ordained curate to join us immediately.

CAN YOU HELP US

1. In leadership, as we respond together to the enormous social needs of our community?

2. Lead in new areas of ministry and outreach?

3. Lead in the pioneering of new church communities?

4. Develop effective and mission-led use of our buildings?

5. Disciple diverse and growing congregations?
All Saints Liverpool is a mixed economy single parish. It is not a team ministry but has a broad leadership team including: two incumbents of equal status, one curate, two assistant ministers (NSM) & five readers.

Rev Mike Coates – vicar
Rev Anne Murray – Associate Minister (NSM)
Rev Ian Cassidy – Associate Minister (NSM)
Di Jones – Reader/Warden
Peter Tregilgas – Reader
Pauline Tregilgas – Reader
Liz Mooney – Reader
Di Jones – Reader/Warden
Peter Tregilgas – Reader
Lots of other people are involved in leadership roles within our services, groups and fresh expressions - we’ve just run out of room to fit them all on!
The City

‘If you want a cathedral we’ve got one to spare...’

Liverpool is an exciting and challenging city to live in. In 2008 it was European capital of culture and the city continues to be a centre of creativity, humour and fun and noted for its architectural heritage with several areas granted World Heritage status.

It is a maritime city and still wrestling with a legacy of slavery. Labelled the World Capital City of Pop by Guinness World Records, it also has amazing classical music and theatre venues including the new Echo Arena. There is a café and bistro culture along with some renowned restaurants.

Liverpool is also well known for its strong sporting identity.

The city is home of two Premier League football clubs, Liverpool F.C. and Everton F.C. In addition, it has an amazing and unique humour which can be seen in its view of itself as well as through its culture.

For further information visit www.visitliverpool.com
All Saints Liverpool is an inner city parish comprising approximately 20,000 people over 1.5 miles by 1 mile. It covers the Liverpool areas of Kensington, Edge Hill and Fairfield and is in the bottom 1% of deprived parishes nationally.
The Church Setup

The Parish of All Saints Liverpool has two worship buildings: the Parish Church and the Worship Centre. Currently, our electoral roll stands at 150.

During the week the centre of activity is our administrative building known as the Hub.

We are a mixed economy parish which means that we have two inherited church congregations and a number of emerging churches (fresh expressions).

Our ecclesiastical tradition is open evangelical, charismatic/renewal and both the vicar and curate are members of the New Wine Leaders’ Network.
Patterns of Sunday Worship

1st SUNDAY OF THE MONTH
PARISH CHURCH 10.15am
Morning Worship
(Common Worship Service of the Word)
Attendance 40-50

WORSHIP CENTRE 11am
Holy Communion
Attendance 100-120
(including children)

2nd SUNDAY OF THE MONTH
PARISH CHURCH 10.15am
Holy Communion (Common Worship)
Attendance 40-50

WORSHIP CENTRE 11am
Family/Parade Service
Attendance 100-120
(including children)

PARISH CHURCH 6.30 pm
Parish Prayer Meeting
Attendance 12-15

3rd SUNDAY OF THE MONTH
PARISH CHURCH 10.15 am
Holy Communion (Common Worship)
Attendance 40-50

WORSHIP CENTRE 11am
Holy Communion
Attendance 100-120
(including children)

4th SUNDAY OF THE MONTH
JOINT WORSHIP 10.15 or 11 am
(alternate venues)

WORSHIP CENTRE 6.30 pm
Healing Service
(alternate months)
Attendance 15-20

PARISH CHURCH 6.30 pm
Parish Celebration
(alternate months)
Attendance 20

WEEKDAY SERVICES
4th Tuesday: Holy Communion with lunch

OCCASIONAL OFFICES
Previous 12 months: 10 Baptisms, 3 weddings, 25 funerals
We celebrate baptism of both infants and adults following preparation

DAILY OFFICES
Daily prayer in the Parish Hub open to all
Thursday lunch prayers and leaders’ team meeting
Home, study, prayer & fellowship groups

We have a range of groups covering different activities that meet in various places, these include: badminton, “Come Dine with Us”, women and food, a football team which competes in the Merseyside Christian League and Tuesday Tots a carers and toddlers group Refuge which supports women who have/are experiencing domestic abuse and Who Let the Dad's Out: a group for male carers and their pre-school children.

We also host Impact, a youth group for 11-16 year olds and three home groups for fellowship, prayer and bible study. We run RESET: a homegroup for 20’s-30’s, and we run annual courses such as Alpha, Farsi Alpha and LICC’s Fronline & Fruitfulness.

Our parochial organisations include an active and very supportive Mothers’ Union, Rainbows, Brownies and Guides. All take part in the life of the parish and are run by leaders who are also church members.
Much of our energy is put into the groups that fall broadly under a heading of ‘Fresh Expressions.’ With such deprivation in our local area our primary area of mission is to those living on the margins. We run Chill Out: a church for those whose lives are at times chaotic, Farsi group: a weekly gathering of Farsi speakers, FAFF: a food and female fellowship group, Status: a women’s gathering for those involved with the Asylum process to meet for fellowship, pray and worship.

We employ two children’s workers supported by YKids. They work in our local primary schools in the classroom, doing assemblies and getting involved in playground activity. This work is supported by a number of volunteers and includes children’s church in three of our local primary schools.

We employ a full-time Community Pastor who is developing a missional community for those struggling in addiction, working girls and homeless communities.

We are also co-ordinate Big Bash - an ecumenical project for young people including Parish-wide street play, large-scale schools’ work and term time worship meetings.
Mission

We lead on a foodbank at a local community centre in partnership with four other churches attached to the Central Liverpool Foodbank and the Trussell Trust. Also, we partner with Liverpool Oasis Church to host a Sunday community lunch where people prepare the food, eat and wash-up together.

We actively support Asylum Link, a centre in a local Roman Catholic church supporting asylum seekers; Adelaide House, an approved centre for women; MRANG, support for refugees and asylum seekers and L’Arche, supported housing for vulnerable people. Further, we support organisations for the homeless, particularly the Whitechapel Centre. Further, members of the parish volunteer as Street Pastors in Liverpool city centre.

Overseas Mission Links

We support our mission partners Shirley Heywood with INF in Nepal; Anne Moore in Uganda with CMS; Ed and Marie Bryce in Paraguay with CMS and Michael and Sylvia Browne who are associate members of CMS - translating the Bible for the Toba Indians in Northern Argentina.

Our ecumenical partnership extends to the Mar Toma Church who share our building.
Vision and Priorities

The PCC shares a single vision for the parish which is borne out of four parishes choosing to close and unite as one. Doing this brought an opportunity for our growing congregation to move forward from a maintenance approach to mission.

The parish is looking forward to new ways of serving our community and enabling people to recognise the presence of God. We have a number of ‘fresh expressions’ but through our network of relationships we see many opportunities for further mission activity.

Our vision group, represented by people from across the parish, comes together to seek God’s direction.

We work with people on the margins of our community and are looking to resource further mission in these areas. This often means collaborating with other churches in the area. We hope for greater ecumenical co-operation, working towards a kingdom value of encouraging new people to come to faith without being concerned about which church they join.

We attend regular local ministers’ meetings, and have links with New Wine and the Diocesan School of Leadership.

Whilst ecumenical links with churches locally require more development, we are working hard to improve them through areas such as ‘Big Bash’, and the foodbank.

We want to continue to grow our work with all ages showing God’s love through relationship as well as responding to need.
We actively seek to encourage people to take up leadership roles and support all ages and cultures in taking part in our community. We feel it is important to commit resources into supporting churches through the deanery.

We also encourage ministry through traditional channels and have had three people ordained in the past two years.

We want to acknowledge and develop gifts in such ways as supporting study at the Worship Academy (a Birmingham based two-year course run by Chris Bowater). Five people have completed the course.

We aim to encourage leadership within our fresh expressions and are prepared to be creative in enabling local people to take a lead.

We aspire to a culture of trying out new things and we recognise that not everything will be fully successful because we are on a journey in seeking God’s will.
Curacy housing will be provided within the Parish.

Personal office space is provided at The Hub. The Hub contains offices for both incumbents, the curate, the children’s workers and administrator.

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