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Vicar's Letter

Dear All,

As I write this, we are celebrating Pentecost also known as Whit Sunday. This is the day when celebrate the Holy Spirit appearing among the disciples and empowering them to go out to all the world and preach the Gospel. Some say it is the birthday of the Church. It is certainly a day, and an event worth celebrating and worth telling other people about.

This is just what we do as we walk around part of the parish in our Whit Walk. It's a highlight of the year for many of us: a wonderful brass band, hymn singing on the streets, a large number of people young and old, colourful flags and banners and generous amounts of food to finish. All the joy and exuberance of Holy Spirit on view to our friends and neighbours. We are, in effect, doing just what the Holy Spirit empowered the first disciples to do all those years ago; we come together as God's Church and we tell people about God's love and care. We witness about the Gospel, in other words. What a wonderful way to spend a Sunday morning.

Of course, it isn't just about Sunday morning and it's definitely not just one Sunday a year. As disciples of Christ we are *always* witnesses, or ambassadors as St Paul says. We are Christ's representatives on earth wherever we are, whatever we are doing and whoever we are with. This is a huge responsibility for all of us. It's also, I hope, a huge joy, and as in all things we don't do anything alone, the Holy Spirit is with us, and the Holy Spirit guides us if we ask him to.

That brings me on to two wonderful things that are coming up at St Thomas. Angela Bilbruck heard and accepted the calling of the Holy Spirit a few years ago and will soon be licensed as Reader. Please join us at Manchester Cathedral on **Sunday 14th July at 3pm** for this very special event. We are all so grateful that Angela will use her God-given gifts here at St Thomas.

The second is Rev'd Richard's ordination to the priesthood on **28th September**. Unusually, this will take place here in church and will use the Book of Common Prayer. Another wonderful service to look forward to.

Both Angela and Richard obeyed the calling of God's Spirit and have been led to new and exciting ministries.

Is God calling you? Are you aware of God's Spirit prompting you to explore new paths? How can you live out your calling to be witnesses and disciples of Christ?

With prayers,

Rev'd Denise



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Sun 7 th July	8.30am	Said Communion
	10.30am	Parish Communion
Weds 10 th July	7pm	Wednesday Worship
Thurs 11 th July	2 pm	Strawberry Tea at Lynn's house
Sun 14 th July	8.30am	Said Communion
	10.30am	Church parade service
	3pm	Angela's Licensing at Manchester Cathedral
Mon 15 th July	7pm	PCC meeting in the choir vestry
Weds 17 th July	7pm	Wednesday Worship
Sun 21 st July	8.30am	Said Communion
	10.30am	Parish Communion
Weds 24 th July	7pm	Wednesday Worship
Sun 28 th July	8.30am	Said Communion
	10.30am	Parish Communion
Weds 31 st July	7pm	Wednesday Worship
Sun 4 th Aug	8.30am	Said Communion
	10.30am	Parish Communion
Weds 7 th Aug	7pm	Wednesday Worship
Fri 9 th Aug	6.30pm	Jumble sale
Sun 11 th Aug	8.30am	Said Communion
	10.30am	Parish Communion
Weds 14 th Aug	7pm	Wednesday Worship
Sun 18 th Aug	8.30am	Said Communion
	10.30am	Parish Communion
Weds 21 st Aug	7pm	Wednesday Worship
Sun 25 th Aug	8.30am	Said Communion
	10.30am	Parish Communion
Weds 28 th Aug	7pm	Wednesday Worship

Dates for your dairy: FORTHCOMING EVENTS

Saturday 7th Sept – STYLE "Run for the Loo"

Saturday 14th, Sunday 15th September Heritage Open Weekend
And Gift Weekend

Saturday 28th September - Ordination to the Priesthood of Revd Richard Dashwood at St Thomas' at 2.30pm (The Macmillan Coffee morning has been moved to Sunday 29th)

Sunday 29th September - Richard's first Mass at 10.30am. We welcome Fr Ben Gordon-Taylor to this very special occasion followed by Macmillan Coffee Morning

Sat 5th October – Singalong Mamma Mia

Sunday 13th October Harvest Thanksgiving

Sunday 3rd November at 6.30pm All Souls

Sunday 10th November Remembrance Sunday

Sunday 17th November Confirmation Service



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Churchwarden's Note

Hello all,

It is always an interesting time when it comes to write this letter as it needs submitting in the middle of the previous month, so we are looking back and celebrating some events whilst simultaneously looking forward.

There are many things that we are thankful for on so many levels. The Whit Walk was my June highlight as it was uplifting to see so many come and join us on our celebration; not just those directly involved with the Church, but also Delph Band returning to lead us with rousing marches and providing music for our hymns, our community Police Sgt and PCSO's and our new Mayor. As is customary, all were welcome to our faith lunch afterwards where there was not only a great selection of food and cakes, but also food left over - this generosity of giving both in time and in items is something that we are all truly blessed with. It was also wonderful to have positive feedback on social media with numerous positive comments, pictures and videos on Facebook.

The ongoing building works are something that we all seem to have adapted to well and we can only thank all those who are working hard to keep the Church clean during these times. We are also able to keep the Church open on Saturdays during these works.

We are also thankful to those who completed the stewardship forms earlier in the year. Sam has completed her first full six-month rota and is incorporating new people in. If you are interested in becoming more active or taking up a new role then please speak to us.

Among the things that will be happening over the next two months will be the licensing of Angela Bilbruck as a reader in July, something that she has worked hard for and we are all extremely proud of her accomplishments.

We know that over the summer some people take things a little easier and we do have one thing to ask in relation to the church hall. Thanks in part to Sarah Edwards' organisation skills over the past year we are increasingly making use of this to external organisations. Please can we all be mindful that the hall is a shared space and where possible not use the stage for storage without prior discussion. We will be making some changes over the summer to increase storage.

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Simon and Sam



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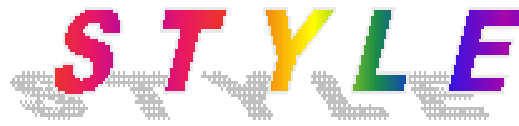
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By the time you read this STYLE will have been on their spa weekend and the following week we will have helped at the Saddleworth Show at Well-i-hole Farm in Greenfield on the 30th June.

We would like to wish our STYLE member, Angela, all the best for her licensing service on 14th July.

We do not have as many events this summer but can assure you that there will be some exciting things happening later this year, from Singalong Mamma Mia, to the usual excitement of the Clothes Party. We are also supporting Angela's ECO Church with a "Run for the Loo" on 7th September – watch this space for details!

STYLE's next meeting will be Tuesday 2nd July at 7:30pm. We will not meet in August so the next one will be 10th September (the second Tuesday as we will be settling the children back to school in September). If anybody wishes to join STYLE please speak with any member of the group or the wardens, or just come along on the first Tuesday of the month to the choir vestry at the back of church at 7:30.

Sunday School and Sunday Youth

Since Easter, Sunday school have been thinking about Eco-church which Angela has spoken about in church recently. The children have been really involved, discussing ways in which we can look after our immediate environment, whilst also taking care of the world around us. They were particularly excited to design posters about not littering and turning lights off when you leave the room etc. The children are also looking forward to making a bughouse, which did scare Lisa a little bit as she's not a fan of bugs, but they are so enthusiastic that this is something we will try to do over the summer break.

To continue to build on our Eco-church theme we hope to have a guest speaker from an environmental agency to talk about recycling and the importance of looking after our environment.

The Sunday school staff will be planning when Sunday School will run over the summer break. Please refer to the Sunday school Facebook page for further details.

If you have any queries for the Sunday school team, please do come in to Sunday school and speak with ourselves, or approach one of the churchwardens or vicar.

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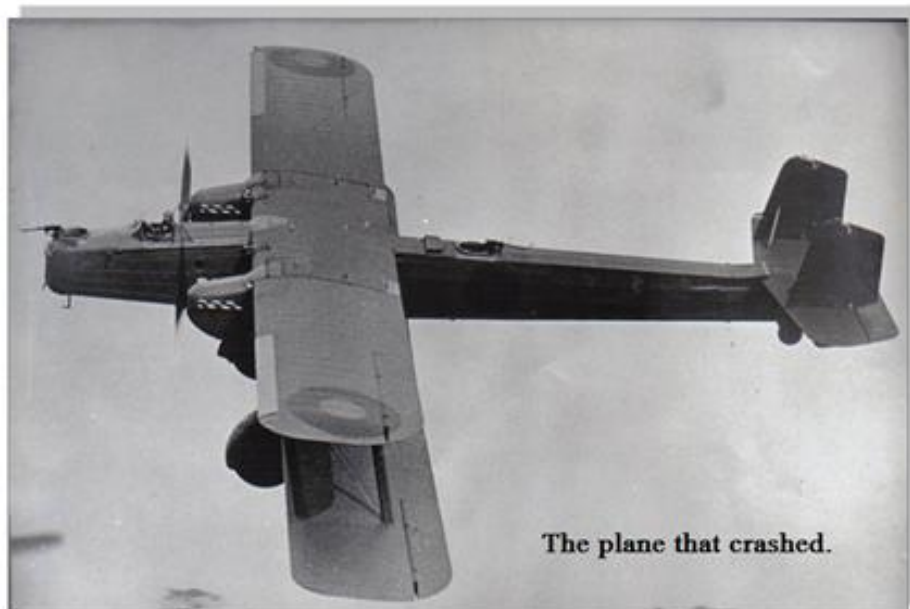
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advertised due to the extensive restoration work going on.*

Explore and find out more about the church history and the community of
the Moorside Parish with the Moorside & District Historical Society open
day. If you have any old photographs of the village please bring them along.
Local photographs and historical folders will be on display including
many school photographs, etc.

September meeting to be take place in the Moorside St Thomas' Church Vestry.

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Cheques have been sent to our Lent charities; **Oldham Mountain Rescue £187.71 and British Deaf Association £178.30**. Thank you for your donations and to those who made delicious soups and refreshments for Soup Sundays during Lent.

I recently applied to Action Together for funding to celebrate **Volunteers Week** (1st-7th June 2019). It was short notice but the application was approved and we hosted an afternoon tea in the church hall on Saturday 1st June. We had a really enjoyable afternoon with lots of our volunteers catching up and eating all the lovely food; there was so much left over that we could enjoy the food again after service the following day. "THANK YOU" to all our volunteers; we truly value all your support. We also thank Action Together for supporting this event.

Earlier this year, the PCC agreed that during baptism visits, Revd Denise should ask families if they would like to nominate a charity to share half of the proceeds of the baptism collection plate along with our Church. This has been very well received and, to date, donations have been sent to Dr Kershaw's Hospice, Cancer Research, Macmillan Cancer Support and the British Heart Foundation. Whilst helping other charities, we have also seen an increase in the amount donated to St Thomas Church. This came about because Simon was made aware of such a scheme in another Church and brought the suggestion to the PCC. If you are aware of anything working well elsewhere, please let us know so that it can be considered here.

A little advance notice that Gift weekend has been brought forward this year to coincide with Heritage Weekend. Therefore, it will be held on **14th/15th September** rather than in October. Gift Weekend envelopes will be available in the September magazine and in Church. It's a time for people to make an **extra** gift to St. Thomas' Church along with their regular weekly giving wherever possible. Your support would, as always, be greatly appreciated.

Corinne

Angela's Journey Well with my licensing service just days away now I've been asked to write some brief words about my journey to this point. If I'm honest though I never thought I was the type of person who God would choose to be a Leader in Church and a minister. God started working in my life from an early age and inspired me with some amazing women leaders who began my spiritual guidance. I'm talking of the Sunday school leaders I had at St. Matthew's with St. Mary's Church, Crumpsall. These included Miss Hannah, Mrs Roberts, Mrs Robinson and Mrs Sanderson, who were still teaching Sunday School 18 years later and asked me to join them. Their encouragement led me to take a more active part in the life of the church and make the decision to be confirmed.

When I started worshipping at St. Thomas's Moorside Church I was welcomed so warmly and encouraged to take part in various groups and church life. Then came the question 'Angela, have you ever considered becoming a Reader?' Since I was being asked by our then Church Warden, Corinne, I've experienced doubts, shock, joy, inspiration, friendship, and fellowship among many other emotions. Firstly, I needed to discuss my calling with Brenda, our Vicar at that time, and together we completed the application forms. Then came the interviews which included 3 with individuals from both lay and ordained ministers plus a half day panel at Church House which involved more interviews, a written activity and a role play activity with other Reader Candidates.

Once accepted the real journey began and it hasn't always been easy. There is a lot of work involved which can impact on other areas of your life. My away placement was challenging, as it meant I wasn't worshipping with friends and family but I began to see myself as a Leader under the guidance of Father David Warner, who gave me the opportunity to learn more about worshipping with all your senses and introduced me to more Catholic practices than I'd had previously experienced but which I now enjoy. However, the rewards far outweigh the difficulties encountered. I've made lifelong friends, both students and tutors at All Saints, who have travelled with me for the last two years. I've been inspired by my mentors and colleagues who have supported me through the highs and lows and the fellowship, sharing in worship and prayer has sustained me. The debates and discussions around scripture, faith, theology, and doctrine have been lively, challenging and enjoyable. I've learnt so much not just about the academics but about myself as well and I've changed, hopefully for the better, into a more understanding and tolerant person who will be able to support the community that has encouraged me to enter Lay ministry.

I'd like to finish this journey by thanking all those who have helped, inspired and supported me particularly my close family and friends but also Revd. Denise, Corinne, Revd. Paul, Father David but especially Barbara, Doris and Dorothy. Ladies you will always be role models x

Angela Bilbruck



Here is Angela at her Valedictory recently.

Angela warmly invites everyone to attend her reader Licensing Service at Manchester Cathedral on **14th July at 3pm.**

Please come along and support Angela and share in the celebrations.

And there's more – An invitation from Richard Dashwood

Dear All,

I am writing to let you know that, after much discussion with the diocese over the best date, I now know when I shall be ordained to the priesthood. It will happen on **Saturday 28th September at 2.30pm.** Better still, it will not happen at the cathedral. I am delighted to say that I shall be ordained right here at St Thomas by the Rt Rev'd Mark Ashcroft, the Bishop of Bolton. As it will just be me being ordained I have asked that the service be conducted using the ordination liturgy found in the Book of Common Prayer. In its current form this service dates back to 1662 though it is based on the first English language ordination service from 1552. For many generations this was the service that was used to ordain Anglican priests and although the contemporary language service is most commonly used today (and fair enough - it makes for a lovely ceremony,) I do love the traditional form of service.

My first celebration of the Eucharist will happen the following Sunday morning, the **29th September** at the usual time of **10.30am.** As it is the feast of Michaelmas I shall be able to wear white vestments for the feast day which includes the stole given to me as an ordination gift by my former parish priest a year ago. Both services are public acts of worship to which everyone is warmly invited. I know that our regulars will come on Sundays anyway but I would encourage as many of you as are able, to come on the Saturday too. It should be a lovely occasion and a great joy for me to celebrate it at St Thomas' where I have been made to feel very much at home by you all.

With blessings and best wishes

Richard





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Our handbell ringers have a busy schedule before their summer break, performing on Oldham Community Radio on Monday 24th June, followed by presentations at St Thomas' Primary School on 1st July and at Lydgate Primary School on 8th July.

We are always happy to receive new members to both groups.

Church Choir

On Sunday 16th June we held a Book of Common Prayer evensong in Church – something that has not been done here for maybe twenty years. Cathedrals all over the country maintain this tradition as do many parish churches. The choir sang settings of the Magnificat and Nunc Dimittis as well as the Psalm and Responses.

It would be really good to recruit some junior singers to our choir as well as any adults who enjoy singing.

Gail Randall



Thank you to Action Together, our mayor Ginny Alexander and our local councillors Cath Ball and Angela Cosgrove for organising a litter pick on Saturday 1st June. Well done to those who turned out to help, showing true community spirit.

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Whit Sunday 9th June 2019

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Each section was represented – our clergy and wardens, the choir, congregation and groups connected to the church, the uniformed groups and Sunday School all with their banners, with the cross and Union Jack carried by the older boys. It always feels refreshing to get out into the community. Many of our neighbours came out to see what all the noise was about, and stayed to watch or even join in as we passed.

We received some lovely feedback from people on our Facebook page. Some comments were :-

"just been surprised by Whit Walks complete with brass band, marching along Higher Fulwood, then stopping for a Hymn. Thank you so much, St. Thomas Moorside and Rev. Owen, for bolstering my faith in God and my local Community"

"Band sounded great could hear them far and wide in Moorside. Well done"

This is what St. Thomas' does best – spreads the word (sometimes noisily!) and involves everyone in the community with a smile on their faces. Well done to all involved.



Moorside & District Historical Society

Meeting

Monday 16th September 2019

"World War One - 1919"

Victory & Remembrance

Solders coming home.

"Moorside in the Great War cont...part six."

illustrated presentation

by Mike Smith

Meetings are held in the Moorside St Thomas' Church OL1 4SJ Vestry or Lounge.

7:30 p.m.; all are welcome.

£1-50 including refreshments

Note: No meeting in the summer break July & August + December.

Eco Church update

Well as I write this, I'm planning to package up the Bras and make-up we have collected and send to the two chosen charities. Please remember in future if you have any items you plan to throw out, DON'T! Bring them to Church and we will forward on. Thank you to all who have donated so far.

If anyone knows of other charities that will re-use our clothes etc. please let us know and we can set up collection points at church. I haven't yet accomplished much in making our church more Eco friendly, but I have done several things in my home and business life. I run a childcare business from home and realised that I produce a lot of plastic waste, foods in plastic packaging being possibly the biggest source, but also hygiene products and drinks. So here are some of the steps I've taken and shop more LOAF (that's local, animal friendly, organic and free trade which I'll talk about more in the future).

- 1) Purchase milk from a milkman using glass bottles that are washed and reused.
- 2) If I buy prepared food for toddlers and babies, select the brands that use glass jars or tins that will be recycled.
- 3) I'm cooking fresher both for home and work using a steamer/blender.
- 4) I've found a grocer who delivers and avoids using plastic. The produce is fresher than the supermarket and delivered the same day. The downside is I can't book a time slot as easily as supermarket deliveries, but they will deliver to a designated safe location on my property. It's slightly more expensive than the supermarket, but the single items are larger and there is no delivery charge if I spend £7.50. As I live some distance away, I'm currently researching deliveries in the Moorside area and will hopefully have some information for you in the next magazine.
- 5) My Local butchers allows me to take in my own containers and I'm going to check the policy at the cheaper supermarkets option. I'm also looking into companies offering home delivery.
- 6) Instead of using plastic containers for hand soap, shower gel and other liquids etc. I've decided to go back to bars but I'm cutting it up small and placing it in little wash bags so each person, particularly the little ones, can have their own and I can change them daily to still meet the hygiene requirements of running my business.
- 7) I've swapped to recycled toilet roll and kitchen roll which is not only cheaper but comes in compostable wrappings.
- 8) I'm trying a toothpaste tablet now but not sure if it's for me. I'll take some on the STYLE spa weekend for the ladies to try and get their feedback.
- 9) I'm making plastics such as cellophane and other wrappings into Eco bricks. I'm not sure yet what I'll do with them, but I think it might be garden furniture or a climbing frame!

Cont.../

Please let me know anything you try that works and may help others and we can have a top tip section in the magazine.

STYLE are going to complete a Dash for the Loo on **Saturday 7th September** to raise money to twin a toilet block. Watch out for details of our route and how you can join in or support us.

Best Wishes,

Angela

Top Tip - Look for compostable wrappings on products rather than biodegradable or recyclable.

Anyone for...Chess??

Our very own Paul Keech is running a chess club at Sholver Community Centre on Sholver Lane on Monday Knights (!) at 6.30pm til 8pm. All are welcome whether you're a chess master or a complete novice. The cost is only £1.50 per person so join in and learn a new skill in a fun, friendly environment.

Paul is trialling this for four weeks from June so please come along ASAP and support it soon to ensure its' success. When you get to the Community Centre turn left (not right!) into the small hall.

On Tuesdays at Sholver Community Centre

Foodbank	10am - 1pm
Early Help	10am - 1pm
Coffee Morning	10am - 1pm
Gardening Club	10am - 1pm
Computer Lessons	1pm - 3pm
Armchair Exercises	12.30pm

All are welcome. Lunch is available.

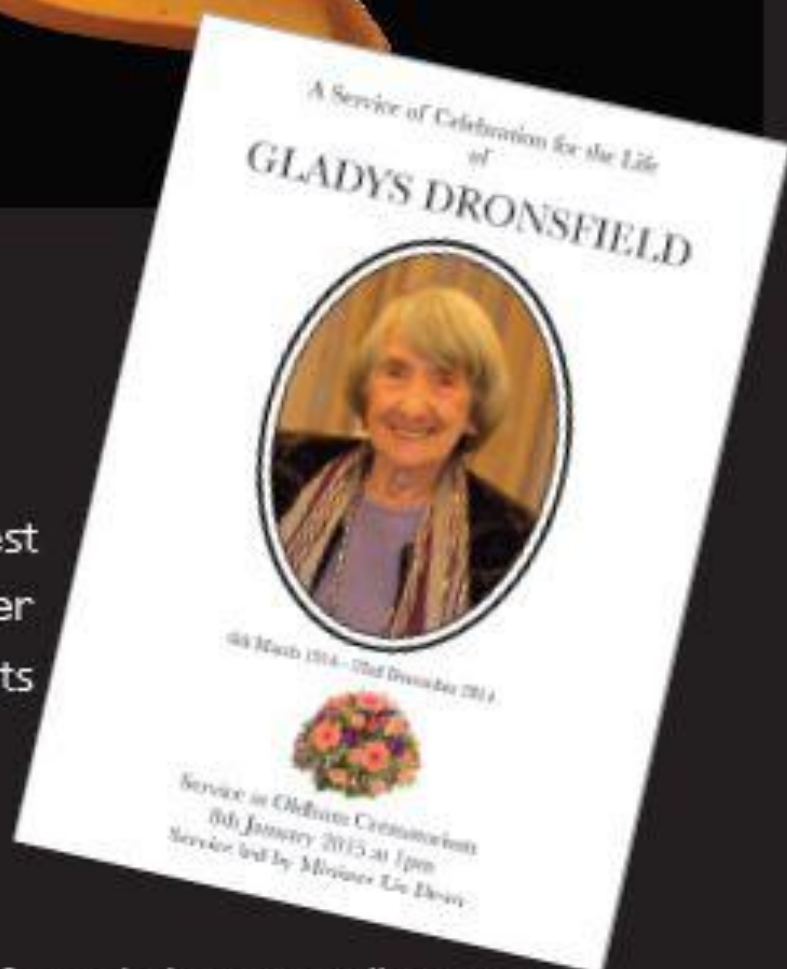
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Pippa Lucy Rose Johnson
Arlo Mark Stephen Swanick
Ashton Philip Walker

We pray that all those who have been baptised will grow in faith and learn to love our Lord Jesus Christ.

Holy Matrimony

None

We pray for those who are preparing to be married here this year.

Funerals

None

We continue to pray for all those who are bereaved.

Childlike in simplicity

Forgive us, Lord, that as we grow to maturity, our faith is blighted with doubts, withered with worry, tainted with sophistication. We pray that you will make us like children again in faith – not childish, but childlike in the simplicity of a faith that is willing to trust you even though we cannot see what tomorrow will bring.

By Peter Marshall.

He immigrated to the United States from Scotland, trained as a Presbyterian minister, and in 1947 was made chaplain to the United States Senate.

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Many thanks to Mabel Armitage nee Whitehurst who was married at St. Thomas' in 1941 to Reginald Armitage. Mabel kindly gave the gift of a beautiful linen embroidered cloth for Church use.

For Handbells :-

In fond memory of Kenn's 53rd birthday on 13th July. Miss you forever. Much love, Mum and family.

Black Boxes :-

Norman Barrass
Doreen Procter
Lindsey Keech

Please keep on returning them. Every penny counts!!

100 Club winners for May:-

First prize	£30	No.73	Susan Jackson
Second prize	£20	No.61	Frankie Bott
Third prize	£10	No.31	Nicola

Bedding plants:-

Once again we would like to thank everyone who bought plants this year. We have been able to give a donation to the Scouting and Guiding groups, and to Church. Thanks also to Lynn and Tilley for helping with deliveries and to all those people who came up to collect their plants.

FLOWER ROTA

28th July - Lynn in memory of Peter
4th August - Dave Salt anniversary
11th August - Chris' mums anniversary and sisters
1st September - Kathy birthday

Please add your name to the flower rota sheet at the back of church if you wish to dedicate flowers. There are lots of available weeks.



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JULY/AUGUST READINGS & ROTAS

DATE	1 st Reading	2 nd Reading	Gospel
Sunday July 7th Patronal Feast of St Thomas	Habakkuk 2. 1-4	Ephesians 2. 19-end	John 20. 24-29
Sunday 14th July 4th Sunday after Trinity	Deuteronomy 30. 9-14	Colossians 1. 1-14	Luke 10. 25-37
Sunday 21st July 5th Sunday after Trinity	Genesis 18. 1-10a	Colossians 1. 15-28	Luke 10. 38-end
Sunday 28th July 6th Sunday after Trinity	Genesis 18. 20-32	Colossians 2. 6-15	Luke 11. 1-13
Sunday 4th August 7th Sunday after Trinity	Ecclesiastes 1.2, 12-14; 2.18-23	Colossians 3. 1-11;	Luke 12. 13-21
Sunday 11th August 8th Sunday after Trinity	Genesis 15. 1-6	Hebrews 11. 1-3, 8-16	Luke 12. 32-40
Sunday 18th August 9th Sunday after Trinity	Jeremiah 23. 23-29	Hebrews 11. 29-12.2	Luke 12. 49-56
Sunday 25th August 10th Sunday after Trinity	Isaiah 58. 9b-end	Hebrews 12. 18-end	Luke 13. 10-17
Sunday 1st September 11th Sunday after Trinity	Ecclesiasticus 10. 12-18	Hebrews 13. 1-8, 15-16	Luke 14. 1, 7-14

Date	Sides	Readers	Prayers	Cleaners	ALTAR	EUCHARIST
7th July	Jodie & Margaret	Gail & Peter	Angela	Louise & Eunice	Cameron & Ben R	Richard & Cathy
14th July	Chris & Ken	Jen	Emily	Susan, Bev & Diane	Cameron & Ben R	Parade
21st July	Susan & Debra	Oliver & Wai	Eunice	Louise & Eunice	Cameron & Emily	Richard & Lindsey
28th July	Joan T & Bev	Millicent & Lindsey	Sam A	Lynn & Elaine	Cameron & George W	Richard & Gail
4th Aug	Cathy & Lindsey	Susan & Eunice	Oliver	Helen & Lucy	Cameron & Ben R	Richard & Debra
11th Aug	Chris & Ken	Jen & Emily	Gail	Kathy, Karen & Chris	Cameron & Emily	Richard & Adam
18th Aug	Zel & Adam	Sam A & Elaine	Lynn	Susan, Bev & Diane	Cameron & George W	Richard & Elaine
25th Aug	Jen & Cathy	Julie & Cathy C	Eunice	Louise & Eunice	Cameron & Ben R	Richard & Millicent
1st Sept	Jodie & Margaret	Gail & Peter	Oliver	Louise & Eunice	Cameron & Ben R	Richard & John





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WEEKLY EVENTS

Monday	Handbell Group	10.30am – 12pm	Choir Vestry
	Rainbows	6.30pm -7.30pm	Church Hall
	Brownies	6.45pm - 8pm	
	Bell Ringers	7.30pm - 8.30pm	Bell Tower
	Guides	7.30pm – 9pm	Church Hall
Tuesday	Beavers	6.30pm -7.30pm	Church Hall
	Cubs	7.00pm - 8.30pm	
	Scouts	8.00pm - 9.30pm	
	Explorers	8.30pm–9.30/10pm	
Wednesday	Youth Group for 3 rd Age	1.30 – 3pm	Church Hall Lounge
	Wednesday Worship	7pm	Church
Thursday	Choir	6.30pm – 8pm	Choir Vestry
Sunday	Parish Communion	8.30am/10.30am	Church
	Sunday School/Sunday Youth	10.25am	Church Hall