

The Parish Church of St. Wilfrid, Mobberley

Making Christ Known



November 2023

Church Diary for November 2023

Wed. 1st	Communion at the Beacon	10.00 a.m.
	Coffee Morning at the Beacon	10.30 a.m.
	Alternative Service (Celtic Evening Prayer)	7.00 p.m.
Thu. 2nd	The Beacon Drop-In	10.00 a.m.
	Doorway	7.30 p.m.
Fri. 3rd	Youth Club at the Beacon	7.00 p.m.
Sat. 4th	Men's Breakfast	9.00 a.m.
	The Beacon Drop-In	10.00 a.m.
Sun. 5th	All Saints' & All Souls'	
	Said Holy Communion	8.30 a.m.
	Sung Holy Communion	10.00 a.m.
	Sung Holy Communion	6.30 p.m.
Mon. 6th	Parents & Tots at The Beacon	10.00 a.m.
Tue. 7th	Parish Lunch	10.00 a.m.
Wed. 8th	Communion at the Beacon	10.00 a.m.
	Coffee Morning at the Beacon	10.30 a.m.
Thu. 9th	The Beacon Drop-In	10.00 a.m.
	Doorway	7.30 p.m.
Fri. 6th	Youth Club at the Beacon	7.00 p.m.
Sat. 10th	The Beacon Drop-In	10.00 a.m.
Sun. 12th	Remembrance Sunday	
	Said Holy Communion	8.30 a.m.
	All-Age Family Service	10.00 a.m.
	Act of Remembrance	11.00 a.m.
	Choral Evensong	6.30 p.m.
Mon. 13th	Parents & Tots at The Beacon	10.00 a.m.
Tue. 14th	The Beacon Drop-In	10.00 a.m.
	Victory Hall TDC	7.00 p.m.
	Deanery Synod	7.30 p.m.
Wed. 15th	Communion at the Beacon	10.00 a.m.
	Coffee Morning at the Beacon	10.30 a.m.

Thu. 16th	The Beacon Drop-In Doorway	10.00 a.m. 7.30 p.m.
	Commissioning of New Rural Dean	7.00 p.m.
Fri. 17th	Youth Club at the Beacon	7.00 p.m.
Sat. 18th	Diocesan Synod Parish Fair	9.15 a.m. 10.00 a.m.

Sun. 19th The 2nd Sunday before Advent

	Said Holy Communion	8.30 a.m.
	Sung Holy Communion	10.30 a.m.
	Choral Evensong	6.30 p.m.
Mon. 20th	PCC	7.45 p.m.
Tue. 21st	The Beacon Drop-In	10.00 a.m.
Wed. 22nd	Communion at the Beacon Coffee Morning at the Beacon	10.00 a.m. 10.30 a.m.
Thu 23rd	The Beacon Drop-In Doorway	10.00 a.m. 7.30 p.m.
Fri. 24th	Youth Club at the Beacon	7.00 p.m.

Sun. 26th Christ the King

	Said Holy Communion	8.30 a.m.
	Family Service	10.00 a.m.
	The Friends AGM	11.15 a.m.
	Choral Evensong	6.30 p.m.
Mon. 27th	Parents & Tots at The Beacon	10.00 a.m.
Tue. 28th	The Beacon Drop-In	10.00 a.m.
Wed. 29 th	Communion at the Beacon Coffee Morning at the Beacon	10.00 a.m. 10.30 a.m.
Thu. 30th	The Beacon Drop-In	10.00 a.m.

The Rector Writes

Dear Friends,

Those precious minutes between the alarm going off and having to actually get up we spend in the company of Susanna Reid and her ever rotating coterie of co-hosts. This morning they were discussing the Israeli response to the Hamas attacks the previous weekend. The co-host mentioned how in the second world war, as the Allies advanced into Germany, there were many civilian casualties but no one particularly batted an eyelid over what was perceived to be 'collateral damage', "No" said Susanna, "but I think we have moved on since then."

Therein, I think, is the nub to so much of what we are witnessing around the world at present. We have seen a long period of relative peace, in Europe at least, and it is therefore easy to believe that we have 'moved on', that people now are more civilised, governments more progressive, attitudes more liberal. We forget that the peace we have so enjoyed for 80 years is not a right and it didn't come cheap. It was hard fought for, it required sacrifice, and it requires an effort of will, both moral and political, to maintain it, as someone once said, the price of peace is eternal vigilance.

In this month when we commemorate All Saints' Day, All Souls Day and Remembrance Sunday we need to reflect upon that fact that the human race hasn't moved on because the fault does not lie in needing a change of mind, it is in needing a change of heart. This was the problem and the change that was revealed to the prophet Ezekiel when God said of his people, "A new heart I will give you, and a new spirit I will put within you; and I will remove from your body the heart of stone and give you a heart of flesh." It takes a heart of stone to murder innocent children, to rape and murder girls and women, to indiscriminately fire into crowds of people; it takes a heart of stone, or a heart of fear, to fire rockets and missiles into urban areas and level entire neighbourhoods, burning down the haystack because it is easier and less risky than searching it.

What lies at the centre of the violence we have seen over the last weeks, and the last 2 years, is a broken and sinful humanity, the remedy to which isn't more mindfulness or 'better' education but a return to the Lord; laying down the burden of our greed and hatred and embracing the Prince of Peace.

Yours in Christ,
Ian.

Remembrance Sunday Service

Sunday 12th November
St. Wilfrid's Church
Church Lane, Mobberley
10.00 a.m.

Act of Remembrance
The War Memorial
11.00 a.m.

*“At the going down of the sun
and in the morning,
we will remember them.”*

Honouring the Dead
Supporting the Living
Working for Peace

All Saints' & All Souls

On the 5th November we shall be joining in the joint commemoration of All Saints' and All Souls'.



At our 10.00 a.m. service we shall be celebrating the saints of God, those who throughout history have exhibited their fervour and faithfulness to the gospel. The Church of England doesn't canonise new saints but it does recognise heroes and heroines of the faith since that time, from the English reformation martyrs such as John Wycliffe, Thomas Cranmer and Hugh Latimer, to modern heroes such as Maximillian Kolbe, Martin Luther King, Dietrich Bonhoeffer and Janani Luwum.

We give thanks for their obedience through times of adversity, for their witness to the grace of the gospel and for their faithfulness unto death.

In the evening we remember those who have set us a direct example of loving service and faithfulness, or 'the faithful departed' as they are formally known. These are those whom we have known and loved, and who in turn loved us. There is a list in church for the names of those you would like remembering on this day, please add any names or contact me and I will add them for you.



Although we hold two different services there is no real distinction between these two groups. St. Paul, in the introduction to many of his letters, called all those to whom he was writing 'saints', the holy ones of God, and that applies to us now, as we seek to uphold the light of the gospel in the communities in which we are set.

All Saints' & All Souls' Day Sunday 5th November

Eucharist for All Saints' 10.00 a.m.
Commemoration of the Faithful Departed 6.30 p.m.

**St. Wilfrid's Church Fair
The Rajar, Town Lane
Mobberley**



**Saturday 18th November 2023
Between 10.00am and 1.00pm**

An Opportunity to buy your Christmas Presents

Stalls include: homemade cakes, indoor bulbs, bric-a-brac, Fashion jewellery, fancy goods, homemade preserves and chutneys, tombola, and fashion clothing.

Admission - £1 raffle ticket

Refreshments available at The Beacon including homemade cake & pork bap.

Church Fair

Saturday 18th November

Please come and support our annual **St. Wilfrid's Church Fair** which will be held on **Saturday 18th November at the Rajar Building, Town Lane, between 10.00a.m. and 1.00p.m.**

The Fair provides an ideal opportunity to buy your Christmas presents.

Stalls include: homemade cakes and biscuits, fashion jewellery, fancy goods, bric-a-brac, indoor bulbs, fashion clothing, homemade chutneys and preserves. There will also be a tombola.

Admission will be a £1 raffle ticket with the opportunity to win many fabulous prizes

Refreshments, which will be served at The Beacon, will include homemade cake and pork baps. We look forward to seeing you on the 18th November.

- **If you are able to bake for the cake stall, or provide a raffle prize please advise Jean Underhill.**
- **If you are able to provide gifts for the tombola, please advise Ian Blay.**
- **If you have any bric-a-brac you wish to donate please advise John Hennerley.**

Thank you.

HYACINTHS FOR CHRISTMAS



I am going to do the usual stall at the Church Fair in November but am also offering to fill your own pot to order in the number and bulb colour of your choice. This will be at £1.50 per bulb. This price I am holding as it was last year so book early to avoid disappointment!!

I have ordered Blue Delft, Pink Fondant, White Pearl and Jan Bos so if you would like me to do this personalised service for you, please give me your pot and order choice in early September. I will then either deliver it to you or you can collect it when the bulbs are ready nearer Christmas.

Philippa

Youth Committee

The PCC's Youth Committee met recently and agreed a couple of things. First of all the Friday Night youth Club is proving very successful but I, we feel missing it's key demographic which was meant to be older children of secondary school age. It was agreed therefore that we stop accepting new children under the age of nine and wherever possible concentrate on increasing the average age of the children attending.

Secondly, our Messy Church suffered during Covid and effectively shut down for almost 2 years. During that time however we purchased The Beacon and when Messy Church restarted we held it there. It has become clear however that the Beacon isn't suitable for Messy Church, most of which stems from the fact that it is just too small. We have therefore taken the decision to suspend Messy Church for the rest of the year and relaunch it completely in January meeting, again, at The Rajar but on the 2nd Sunday of the month.

We are very grateful for the continued support of all our helpers.

Winter Warmth @ "THE BEACON" this November

Summer may be over but there are activities and events to warm the cockles of your heart at "THE BEACON" over the winter months.

Every Monday 10.00-12.00 "PARENTS AND TOTS", toddlers bring along their parents to play, chat and have a brew in a safe and warm environment. Mums with bumps also welcome.

Every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, 10am 'til 2pm, you'll be warmly welcomed at our "**DROP-IN CAFE**". Drop in for a hot drink, with a biscuit or toast, and have a chat.

Wednesdays at 10.0am Jesus welcomes you to join us in a simple "**COMMUNION SERVICE**" followed by **Tea or Coffee at 10.30am**.

1st and 3rd Wednesdays at 2.00pm is "**KNIT & NATTER**" for those of a Knitting and Nattering disposition. You'll be made most welcome to join in.

2nd and 4th Wednesdays 1.30pm for 2.00pm is "**MOVIE MATINÉE**". This month, on the 9th November we're showing "Passchendaele, a love story set against the backdrop of one of the most harrowing battles of the First World War. Be prepared for a complete contrast on the 23rd November when we show "Shallow Hal", a seriously heavy comedy starring Gwyneth Paltrow and Jack Black.

Every Thursday at 7.30pm we hold our "**DOORWAY**" course where we study the Bible and inquire in-depth, review and search for the relevance of our faith in today's world. With refreshments, of course. This term we're exploring "Women in the Bible".

Every Friday 6.00pm-8.00pm our very popular "**YOUTH CLUB**" meets. Lots of activities, board games, TV, Video games, Xbox etc. and don't forget the Tuck shop. Great fun for all youngsters.

1st Saturday of the Month at 9.00am is our "**MEN'S BREAKFAST**". There's a misconception that men are reluctant to speak about themselves and/or "sensitive" issues. That doesn't happen here, try shutting them up! Perhaps it's the brew and the sausage/bacon baps!

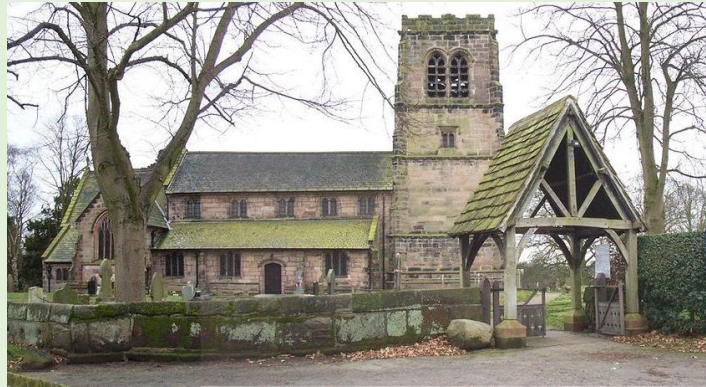
If you need more information on any of the above activities speak to either John Grainger or John and Jo-Ann Hennerley.

The Friends of St. Wilfrid's

Annual General Meeting

The Friends of St. Wilfrid's AGM will take place on Sunday 26th November at 11.15 a.m. in church. We would like to remind members of the Friends to pay their annual subscription at this time, the annual subscription cost is £20.

The Friends are a heritage society that exists for the purpose of supporting the PCC in the maintenance, repair and enhancement of our beautiful Grade 1 listed church building.



At The AGM we will, of course, receive the accounts for the year ending April 2023 as well as electing the committee for the coming year. We would like to know at least a couple of weeks before the meeting if anyone would like to stand so please contact Philippa Mort if you are interested, her contact details are on the back page of the magazine.

Last year Philippa Mort, the Chairman, announced her intention of standing down after serving another year. On behalf of St. Wilfrid's PCC would like to thank Philippa for all that she has done as Chair over the last few, quite trying, years.

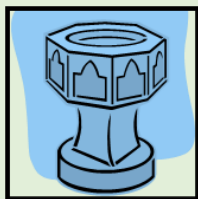
Finally, if you are interested in becoming a 'friend' please do contact Philippa and she will help you.

Friends of St. Wilfrid's AGM

Sunday 26th November

11.15 a.m. in church

From St. Wilfrid's Registers –



Baptisms in October

23rd Elizabeth Sylvie Barbara Northover Great Oak Sq., Mobberley



Weddings in October

4tht Maxim Belenko & Ayla Karasu

Year's Mind in October

Clement Goulden
Leonard Armitt
Frances Warhurst
Elsie Dale Alfred
Hatton Frank
Cooper John Higgins
Geoffrey Haigh
John Owens
William Bowler
Harold Barker
Elizabeth Sutton
William Twibell
Hilda Brown
Leslie Stott
John Shaw
Edna Biddle
Bob Daniel
Edna Redfearn
Bessie Acton

Edna Bracegirdle
Lily Ormston
Doris Howarth
Christine Teather
Winifred Nelson
Mavis Gardiner
John Grassby
Edith Stoneley
Derek Wragge
Derek Parry
Thomas Bradbury
Douglas Cash
Betty Higginson
May Davidson
Jean Fairclough
Ruth Curtis
Arthur Bates
Katy Doyle
Betty Mountney

Hedwig Gough
Edward Potts
Evelyn Moston
Gladys Conroy
Evelyn Forth
George Hulme
Jessica Helliwell
Josephine Roberts
Allen Hulme
Mabel Askham
Pamela John
Elizabeth Wheeldon
Elizabeth Drake
James Myatt
Thomas Wilshaw
Gail Nixon
Robert Tarbell
Alice Walker
Tony O'Connor

Those whose anniversary of death is within the last 10 years are remembered on the weekly newsheet and recalled in our Sunday services. Those listed above are those whose anniversary is more than 10-years ago.