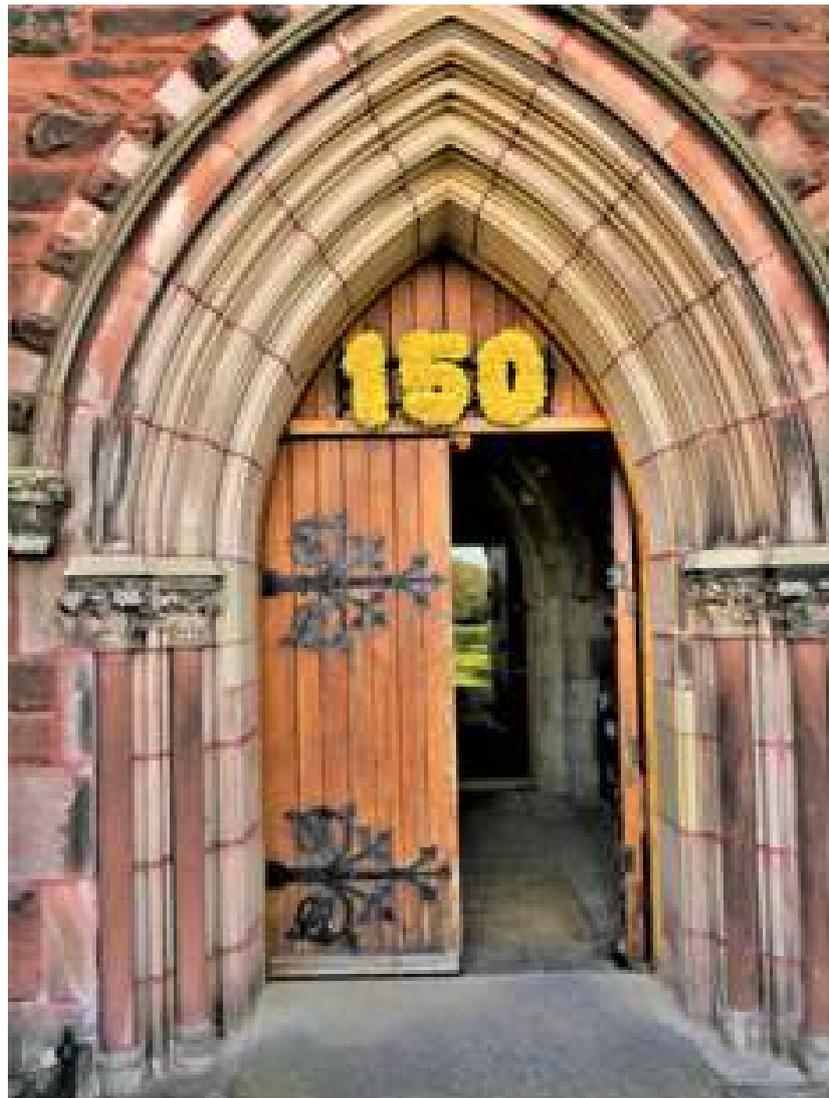


All Saints Church Thornton Hough

The Magazine



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Parish Events For June and July

Real Lives

Wednesday 6th June
At 7.30pm
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Open Church Meeting

Saturday 23rd June
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Daniel's Final Service and Farewell Lunch

July 29th
10.30am
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Strawberry Tea

Wednesday 11th July
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Coffee Morning

In aid of the Food Bank
Saturday 16th June
In the W.I. Hall
10:00—12.noon
Donations of Home made cakes would be much appreciated

Poulton Hall Gardens Charity Open Days

Sunday 1st July
And
Saturday 14th July
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Classic Cars Rally On

Village Green

Sunday 22nd July
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Memorial Charity Folk Concert for Alec Cooke

Saturday 23rd June
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**Building on Firm Foundations
Lego Competition**
at
St George's Church
From
14th July to 21st July
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A letter from the Vicar

Spring has been a time of great joy and excitement for us at All Saints Church, as we celebrated our 150th anniversary on 5th May. Many thanks to everyone who helped to organise and support the events, and especially Rachel and Caroline and their respective teams, who put together the Fête and the Flower Festival, the St Cecilia singers for the concert and Iain and the choir for the thanksgiving service. It all went very well and there was a wonderful atmosphere of love and friendship.



It has been a good reminder that church is so much more than a building; it is the people who make up the church, and for 150 years there have been Christians worshipping together at All Saints. As we praise God together in our services, and also live our Christian lives day by day, we give testimony to the love of God which he has demonstrated through Jesus Christ our Lord.

This testimony, through the worship and daily lives of the believers, is such an important presence in the world. It is easy to feel gloomy when we watch the news reports telling of so much trouble and sadness. As Christians we have a vital part to play, living by faith in Jesus and putting his commands into practice.

The Bible says we are to “shine like stars in the universe as you hold out the word of life.” The great apostle, Paul, wrote this in his letter to the Philippians. If you gaze into the night sky, the stars are so remote, and seem so small to us, yet they burn with great brightness and are visible over immense distances. So it is for us, as Christians; we can feel so small and insignificant, but as we hold out the word of life and put it into practice, we are shining in the midst of darkness.

Not that we believe we are better than other people; we have become Christians because we recognise our failures before God and have accepted the gift of his forgiveness. However, though we are far from perfect, God is changing us for the better. St Paul put it this way in the same passage in Philippians; “It is God who works in you to will and to act according to his good purpose.”

Last month, I announced to the church that I will be moving on from Thornton Hough and I finish my time as vicar at the end of July. The full announcement is printed in this magazine. My prayer for All Saints is that you will continue to shine like stars, holding out the word of life. Thank you all for sharing your lives and your church with me over the last nine years and may God bless you richly in the future.

With love, *Daniel*

Daniel's announcement to the congregation on April 15th

I have an important announcement about my ministry here in Thornton Hough.

A few years ago, I began to think that I might not remain as vicar here for much longer. I believe God called me here for a purpose, and I have come to realise that this purpose has now been accomplished. I have spent time reflecting on my gifts and vocation, and I have concluded that the time has come for me to move on from Thornton Hough. I think this is the right thing, both for me and for the church. Therefore, having discussed these matters with the Bishop of Birkenhead, I have given him my notice, and will be stepping down as incumbent of this parish in three months' time.

This means that All Saints' church will go through a period of vacancy, starting at the end of July, and a process will begin for the appointment of a new incumbent. As we celebrate the 150th anniversary of this parish, a new chapter will begin for All Saints, in which the church will be able to take positive steps forward in its mission and worship, under new leadership. This is a good opportunity for the church members and parochial church council to revitalise their identity and calling, building on all of the strengths which All Saints' Church currently demonstrates.

This also means that I will be moving to a new situation with my wife and family. To begin with, I will take a break from church ministry, seeking temporary employment to supplement Angela's income. This arrangement is not unique, as there are many ordained priests in the Church of England who are in full-time employment outside of the church, and I hope that, in time, I will become involved in church ministries alongside a 'regular' job.

We are planning to move to Ellesmere Port, which is an affordable place to live and also works very well for the different needs of my family members. This move is not purely circumstantial. During my time here, through conversations in the deanery chapter and synod, I have become aware of the spiritual needs of that town. More recently, my wife's employment in the Council offices in Ellesmere Port have led me to consider whether God is calling me to some kind of ministry there. There is huge scope for a renewed Christian mission in various parts of Ellesmere Port, including newly-built estates and areas of high deprivation; this kind of mission is something that I am very keen to pursue.

I am aware that starting a new church is complex and hard work, full of uncertainties, so I do not expect anything to happen overnight. I have begun to initiate conversations with the Bishop of Birkenhead and the local Rector of Ellesmere Port, who both agree that there is a great opportunity waiting to be grasped.

Over the next three months I will continue to serve as your incumbent, and I will also work hard to assist the churchwardens and PCC with the necessary arrangements for the vacancy so as to achieve a smooth transition. This church has a wealth of ability and experience, and I am sure that the vacancy will enable people to serve in new ways, perhaps discovering gifts they did not realise they had.

When we face times of uncertainty, our faith is tested more rigorously than usual. This is not a bad thing, as long as we respond by trusting in God and edifying one another, in love. I know that this vacancy will be a testing time for All Saints Church, and I'm sure you can appreciate this change will also be a test for me, for Angela and for our daughters. We will be praying for you, as I hope you will be for us. May all things be in the name of Christ Jesus, done for the sake of God's glory, and in the strength which he supplies.

Revd Daniel Howard
15th April 2018



The Chester and North East Wales Organists' and Choirmasters' Association (CNEOCA) celebrated its 20th anniversary on Saturday May 19th with a special concert and tea at St Andrew's United Reformed Church, Handbridge, Chester. The concert programme was a selection of six new pieces composed especially to mark the association's 20th anniversary. The pieces were composed by Ian Tracey (Organist Titulaire Liverpool Cathedral), Nigel Ogden (BBC Radio 2), John Hosking (Assistant Director of music at St Asaph Cathedral) and three members of the Association. The pieces have been published by Banks Music Publications. The front cover of the music album uses a picture of the organ pipes from the north case of the organ in *All Saints Thornton Hough*.

Notes on the PCC meeting on 14th May 2018

Daniel welcomed Eileen Roberts back to the PCC. The minutes from 21st March and 22nd April were received and signed.

Under matters arising it was confirmed that the churchwardens are actively seeking a suitable person to be the Safeguarding Officer. They have also been looking at ways of making access to the communion rail safer. Alice Jones or, in her absence, a sidesperson should be on hand to assist anyone who needs a helping hand.

St George's Church has given All Saints a magnolia tree in celebration of the 150th Jubilee. The PCC expressed their gratitude and the PCC Secretary will write to St George's thanking them. The tree has been planted on the grassy area near to Church Road.

The current pattern of worship was due for review by the end of June. As we are about to enter an interregnum and will have to seek outside help to take the services it was decided that it would be difficult to revert to three services every Sunday during this period. After some discussion the PCC voted to have:

- *a 10:30am service every Sunday (as now)*
- *an 8:00am Holy Communion service on the 1st and 3rd Sundays of the month*
- *a 6:30pm Holy Communion service on the 2nd and 4th Sundays*
- *only one service at 10:30am on the 5th Sunday*
- *with some choral evensongs instead of Holy Communion at 6:30pm arranged by the churchwardens in consultation with the Director of Music. This is subject to appropriate adjustments which may be made by the Churchwardens and is effective until the end of the vacancy or until the end of June 2019, whichever is sooner.*

Discussions about arranging cover during the interregnum followed.

Daniel has been overseeing cots2tots but this will now be taken over by Anna Leadbetter in her role as Families Worker.

The process for finding a new vicar was then discussed. Initial contact with the Simeon Trust (our patron) has been made and they will send a representative to a meeting of the PCC, possibly with the Archdeacon, where the process will be explained.

Before this meeting takes place we will need to write a Parish Profile. This will have a factual section (finances, how many people, the services...) and an aspirational section.

As this involves the whole church it was decided that an open meeting in which we could pray for God's guidance, discuss and listen to people's views could be useful. A Saturday in June from 10:00am to 12 noon was suggested.

The PCC meeting was then adjourned until 7:30pm on Monday 21st May in the Parish Hall.

S M Stinson (PCC Secretary)

THE KESWICK CONVENTION

For more than 140 years a Christian convention has been held during the month of July in the town of Keswick in the Lake District. The convention has grown from a small gathering in St. John's church in Keswick in 1875 to become a worldwide movement. Over 12,000 Christians are now welcomed from across the UK and beyond during the three weeks of the Convention. Keswick is unique among the UK's biggest Christian events in not charging a price for admission as costs are covered by donations. People are free to book their own accommodation, some opting to use the Convention's campsite, others preferring to rent a house or a flat, or stay at one of the bed and breakfast establishments or hotels.

Many meetings are held at various venues in the town throughout the day, although it is hoped that a new site, where the former pencil factory stood, will soon be fully in use so that the majority of the meetings may take place in one area. Meetings are planned for all age groups and there are many activities for children who have their own meetings during the mornings. All teaching is Bible based. Most mornings a Bible Reading takes place led by a different speaker each week. At the start of the Convention a programme is published of all the events to be held. This may be purchased at Reception and enables everyone to plan which meetings they wish to attend. A Communion Service is held each week and it is an amazing experience to take Communion with 3,000 other Christians.

This year week 1 of the Convention will be from 14 to 20 July, featuring Christopher Ash, the second week: 21 to 27 July featuring Chris Wright and the third week, 28 July to 3 August, featuring David Cook. The theme for this year's Convention is "Sent: Serving God's Mission".

Ann Marshall

<https://keswickministries.org/convention/2018>

At the Annual Meetings held on the 22nd April the following were appointed :-
Annual Meeting of Parishioners 22nd 2018

Mrs Patsy June Baker and Mrs Alice Mary Jones were elected as churchwardens

PCC Membership

Following the Annual Meeting of Parishioners, the Annual Parochial Church Meeting and the PCC meeting on 22nd April 2018 the members of the PCC are as follows:

Rev'd D Howard	Mrs C Arnold	Mrs P Baker	Mrs R Brothwell
Mr S Deakin	Mrs L Deighton Ankers	Mrs D Hughes	Mrs A Jones
Mr D Jones	Mrs A Leadbetter	Mr O Leadbetter	Dr E Macbeath
Miss E Roberts	Mrs L Russell	Mr I Stinson	Mrs S Stinson
16 members			

Appointments. The following were appointed:

Position	
Vice Chairman	Alice Jones
Treasurer	Iain Stinson
PCC Secretary	Sue Stinson
Planned Giving Secretary	Sydney Deakin
Electoral Roll Officer	Elly Macbeath
Parish Safeguarding Coordinator	To be appointed
Health and Safety Officer	Lucinda Russell
Charity Commission Officer	Iain Stinson

Sub committees The following were appointed

Committee	Members
Standing Committee	The Vicar, Churchwardens, Di Hughes, Anna Leadbetter, Iain Stinson, Sue Stinson
Finance Committee	The Vicar, The Treasurer, The Churchwardens, Darren Jones
Fabric and Health and Safety Committee	The Vicar, Godfrey Allan Price, Lisa Deighton Ankers, Darren Jones, Owen Leadbetter, Lucinda Russell
Remuneration committee	The Vicar, The churchwardens, Godfrey Allen Price, Sydney Deakin
3 Churches Together	The Vicar, Lucinda Russell, Di Hughes

The 150th Anniversary Celebrations

All Saints Church was consecrated on 5th May 1868 and this year is celebrating its 150th Anniversary. To commemorate this event it was decided to hold a special service in church on the Sunday 6th May, a Village Fete on the Village Green on the Saturday and a concert in the church on the preceding Wednesday. The following articles are a summary of what happened and who was there to help us celebrate this great event.

The St Cecilia Singers Concert



Our 150th Anniversary Celebrations began on Wednesday May 2nd with a concert in All Saints given by the St Cecilia Singers (Chester) under their Musical Director Marc Murray. The concert was a nicely balanced selection of sacred and secular music from the choir's spring repertoire and included items by Thomas Tallis, Anton Bruckner, Charles Hubert Hastings Parry, Hugh S. Robertson, Ralph Vaughan Williams and others.

To complement the choral items Marc Murray (who is a professional organist and choir director) played a couple of organ solos, including two movements from Malcolm Archer's Lancaster Suite, and two members of the choir played flute duets and solos. The music was performed to a very high standard and greatly enjoyed by a good-sized, appreciative audience. It was a wonderful start to our celebrations.

The Fete on the Green



A panoramic view of the Fete

The Anniversary of the consecration of All Saints was celebrated on the weekend of 5th and 6th May with a Fete, a Flower Festival and a special service in Church. The sun shone and brought many visitors, young and old and included members of the congregation. The happy, friendly atmosphere of the afternoon enjoyed by all, helped make the event such a success.

The Fete was very well organised by Rachel Brothwell ably assisted by Sydney Deakin and a large team of helpers. Many entered into the spirit of the occasion by dressing up in Victorian



Rachel Brothwell and Sydney Deakin

clothes. The event reflected the part, past and present, played by the church in the life of the village.



Daniel

The Fete was opened by our Vicar, Revd Daniel Howard standing in for the Bishop of Birkenhead who sadly was unable to be with us. Daniel was dressed up as Sherlock Holmes, complete with deer stalker hat! Later he took his turn having wet sponges thrown at him in the stocks.



Heather and Eileen



A small section of those who attended the Fete.



The Wirral Wind Band

The Wirral Symphonic Wind Band proved to be very popular playing a wide and delightful selection of music. They were enjoyed by many visitors with some sitting on the grass to follow and listen to the joyful sounds that the Band produced adding to the fun of the occasion.

Many made use of the Victoria Tea Tent with its delicious home made cakes, which did a roaring trade all afternoon as did the ice cream van. The sweet trolley was very popular with the children.



The Victorian Tea Ladies looking their best

The donkey rides proved to be a big attraction for the children as well as the face painting, watching and stroking the lambs and



“Wetting the Vicar’s head!”

The wide variety of stalls was a great attraction. These included the gift tree, book stall, Jewellery, cup cakes, cards, DVD’s, Village Hall sandwiches, white elephant, and the hog roast which sold out quickly.

It was good to see our previous incumbent Revd Derek Seber and his wife Pat at the fete looking remarkably well.

Obviously retirement suits them!



Revd Derek Seber chatting to Maureen Thompson



The Harley Davidson motor bikes on show were a delight to see and everyone enjoyed the slow ride round the arena of the Fete. All the bikes were in immaculate condition and sparkled in the sunshine.

It was a wonderful afternoon and a big thank you is due to all who helped set up the stalls and clear up after the event. They all gave freely of their time. A lot of hard work went into making this such a success. Well done all of you.

All Saints Church Flower Festival.

What a delight for our eyes.

On Saturday 5th May we were treated to the opening of a magnificent floral display in our church which lasted over the three days Saturday, Sunday and Monday.

It was indeed a springtide delight with the sun shining down on the displays through our beautiful stained glass windows casting an ethereal atmosphere taking one back over 150 years and themed on the life



of **Joseph Hirst** who commissioned All Saints Church.



I counted at least 21 displays, 12 of which told of Hirst's life time benevolence especially in the building of not only our church, its parish hall and school and school house; but many of the other buildings making up the beautiful village of Thornton Hough;

previously 'best kept Village Award' winner. We have much to thank him for as we remember and protect such a lasting legacy.

Each display was accompanied by a written explanation of how the particular display related to the life of Joseph Hirst and each floral tribute was interspersed with photographs and small items relevant to the period. The detail and fore-



thought was very evident.

The whole was in fact an educational tour as well as a reminder of the philanthropist and generous contributor to our community.

By gathering us together at this event the organisers fostered a sense of fellowship that not only inspired, but which helped in drawing



together our village community.



The arrangements had been moulded to a high standard of geometric and architectural form to relate the story behind the theme of `150 years of our history. This truly splendid exhibition was, for many of us, a lesson not only in flower arranging, but providing inspiration with our gardens and floral creations at home.

It would be wrong to highlight any particular display as they all had their merit but the skill in developing and the design of many could be described as spectacular. Purely my own memory draws me back to the Crystal Palace, (on the font) the apt depiction of the dragon/serpent, (below the west



window); the representation of St. Mary's Church at Wilshaw; (south side) and the representation of the wealth of Joseph Hirst (north transept). These rank high in my memory from just one visit. We might consider the RHS system of awarding prizes but on reflection this might not fit in with the rationale behind the whole event.



The energy and time undertaken in this presentation is only known to those directly involved but without doubt some considerable effort, over many weeks, must have been expended to present such a splendid and thoughtful event. Well done to all those directly involved. We thank you for presenting a wonderful spectacle. The floral arrangements were created by a number of local groups named on the day and to whom we are very grateful. Thank you ladies for your support and skill.

The organiser, researcher and project manager in charge of the event was Caroline Lancelyn Green and to her and her team we say a very big **Thank You** for creating a memorable occasion.



A special, limited edition of notelets to commemorate the Jubilee flower Festival has been produced. A selection of beautiful colour photos of the flower arrangements in church have been made into packs of 5. The packs of 5 with envelopes are available in church, cost only **£2.50** per pack.

150th Anniversary Service

The culmination of the 150th Anniversary Celebrations was our service of thanksgiving at 10:30am on Sunday May 6th. We were delighted that our friends from St George's joined us for our service of Holy Communion. The choir sang Bruckner's Locus iste as an introit and Stanford's Te Deum (from the Morning Service in B flat) as the anthem, and the Vicar, Revd Daniel Howard, preached a fine sermon.

Two visitors spoke about their time at All Saints. Ian Benson reminded us that he had been a member of the congregation at All Saints and sent by the parish to undertake missionary work (and is still one of our mission partners).

Mrs Pauline Cox, the daughter of Revd Tom Clarke who was the Vicar at All Saints during the period 1945-1953, told us a little about her childhood living in the vicarage (now the Old Vicarage) and attending the village school in what is now the Parish Hall. It was a good service, full of warmth and love: we were able to look back in thanksgiving and forward in hope and faith.



A gift from St George's.

The people of St. George's have very kindly given a Magnolia tree to us to mark the occasion of our 150th year. The tree has already been planted opposite the Parish Hall and will have a small plaque with it in due course.

150th Anniversary Celebrations

After taking into account the income and various expenses associated with the events celebrating the 150th Anniversary of the Consecration of All Saints, we have a surplus of about £2,140. This includes a number of generous donations made by members of the congregation to support the anniversary celebrations. We are sure all will agree that all of the events contributed to a wonderful celebration of God's grace and goodness to us here at All Saints. Many have commented on the warmth and love which surrounded all the events – we are truly thankful for this. It is also good to know that the events have also been financially successful.

We are most grateful to Rachel, Caroline and all who helped organise our 150th Celebrations.

Chester Diocesan Newsletter

The Diocese of Chester publishes a monthly newsletter which includes a letter from one of our bishops, reports of events and news of interest across the Diocese and details about future events in the Diocese. We have been including the current Diocesan Newsletter with *The Magazine*. However, as *The Magazine* is published bimonthly, it is sometimes the case that some of the information in the Diocesan Newsletter is out of date by the time it reaches our readers.

The editors have been considering what to do about this. We have decided that instead of including the Diocesan Newsletter with The Magazine copies of the newsletter will be given out in church when they are received from the Diocese; copies will also be available for people to pick up in the church porch. This should ensure that the Diocesan information is received in a more timely fashion. For those who live away and have their copies of The Magazine delivered by post, we shall continue to include the Diocesan Newsletter with their copy of The Magazine.

Stage Names

Can you give the stage name for the following :-

Julia Elizabeth Wells	Frederick Austerlitz	Richard Walter Jenkins
Maurice Micklewhite	Lucille Le Sueur	Issur Danielovitch
Reginald Carey	Roy Scherer Jr	Alfredo Cocozza
Vera Jayne Palmer	Leonard Slye	Lesley Hornby
	Marion Robert Morrison	

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Bible Quiz

1. What is the common name given to the first four books of the New Testament?
2. Who wrote most of the books in the New Testament?
3. Who wrote the Acts of the Apostles?
4. What does the word *gospel* mean?
5. Who was the king of Judea at the time of Jesus' birth?
6. Which gospel records the fewest of the miracles performed by Jesus?
7. In what water was Jesus baptized?
8. What miracle did Jesus perform at the marriage in Cana?
9. Who was the tax collector that climbed up a tree so he could see Jesus?
10. How did Jesus reveal the one who would betray him?
11. For how many days did Jesus appear to his disciples after his resurrection?
12. Who went with Paul on his first missionary journey?
13. Paul and Silas were imprisoned during the second missionary journey, but in what city did this happen?
14. During Paul's third missionary journey, roughly for how long did he minister in the school of Tyrannus at Ephesus?
15. On what island was Paul shipwrecked as he made his way to Rome?
16. How many churches of Asia Minor were there?
17. On what island was John when he was given the vision of Revelation?
18. In the New Jerusalem described in Revelation, what are the twelve gates made from?
19. Why did Joseph take Mary and Baby Jesus to Egypt?
20. Where did Jesus grow up after returning from Egypt?

Answers can be found on Page 25





ACF

A Church Fellowship for anyone from anywhere

ACF APRIL 2018

Our fellowship meeting in April took us abroad again to the peaceful country of Sikkin in Northern India, the 2nd smallest Indian state situated between Bhutan and Nepal.

Tricia King accompanied by Frans presented an illustrated account of their trip to this mountain state in January this year, titled "With Depesh in Sikkin".

Sikkin was its own mountain kingdom until 1975 and retains a very distinctive personality. The meditative traditional Buddhist monasteries coexist with Hindu shrines of the ever growing Nepali community.

The area boasts plunging steep valleys with subtropical woodlands and masses of rhododendron groves. The snow topped peaks of the Eastern Himalayas are to the North.

Khangchendzonga, at 28,169 feet is the 3rd highest peak in the world and is on the north west dawn horizon. Tricia and Frans with Depesh and their driver took us on a trip through the area.

We saw charming rural villages and markets, brightly clothed calm and peaceful looking people along with stunning colourful temples and shrines with intricate carvings.

Alas for Tricia's ambition to capture Khangchendzonga on camera. The only time the mountain co-operated through the mists was between 6am and 6.30am. However, capture it she did!

Sikkin's climate allows a variety of flora and fauna although Tricia's visit was in the wrong season to see any examples. Sikkin is famous for over 50 varieties of rhododendrons, 500 of orchids, with several varieties of bamboo and primula, blue poppies and magnolia.

Fauna include red pandas, yaks of various colours, blue sheep and the big bird, the great pied hornbill.

Local folklore adds the elusive yeti/abominable snowman glimpsed by many mountaineers.

Eileen Roberts



ACF

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ACF May

At our meeting on Wednesday 9th May 2018 we had great pleasure in welcoming Professor Peter Twin who gave us an illustrated talk entitled " In the steps of St. Paul" detailing Paul's three missionary journeys as told in the Acts of the Apostles. We were shown maps and photographs of the sites of Ephesus and Philippi, including the Agora and the Areopagus in Athens, the place where Lydia and the women met by the river, the prison where Paul and Silas may have been imprisoned and the old Roman roads along which they probably travelled. Through this talk and the illustrations, the Acts of the Apostles was brought to life for us in a new way.

Robin Marshall

Forthcoming Events

Fellowship Meetings

Wed June 13th at 2:15pm Les Shepherd will give a talk on
" The importance of a spoon"

Wed July 11th at 2:15pm Strawberry Tea

Chatterbox - at 64 Eton Drive

Tuesday June 19th at 2:15pm and Tuesday July 17th at 2:15pm

Coffee Mornings

Wednesday June 27th at 10:30am and Wednesday July 25th at 10:30am

Cakes, Cards, Jams, Chutneys Etc

Friendly atmosphere with lots of conversation

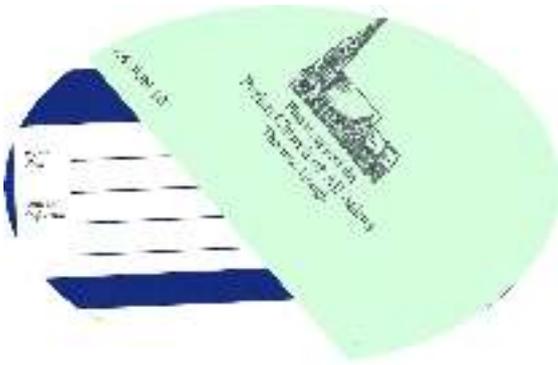
Everybody welcome to all our activities

Eileen Roberts

Open Church Meeting

23rd JUNE 9.30 to 11.30am

The PCC would like to invite members of the church to come to an informal meeting for constructive input into creating a parish profile for advertising our parish to the next incumbent. The meeting will be based on a round table discussion and all positive ideas are welcomed to work together to build towards our future



Ways of giving

New supplies of weekly giving envelopes starting with Sunday June 24th are now available. If you already use these for making your gift towards the work of the church here at All Saints, please pick up your set of envelopes from Sydney Deakin, our Planned Giving Secretary. If you presently don't use weekly giving envelopes and are interested in using these to make your regular gifts to All Saints, then please discuss this with Sydney. Each set of weekly giving envelopes has a unique number which is used to record your gifts (and where applicable to claim Gift Aid on your donation).

There are a number of ways you can give to support God's work at All Saints. You can:

- Use a set of envelopes, and place your weekly gift in these;
- Make your gift directly from your bank or building society account by setting up a standing order making a payment to All Saints;
- You can place your gift on the plate as you come into church.

If you are a UK tax payer, and give either by a standing order or by using the envelopes, then you can increase the value of your gift to All Saints by 25%, at no additional cost to yourself, by allowing All Saints to claim Gift Aid from the UK Government on your gift. For example, if you give All Saints £20 and enable us to collect the Gift Aid on your gifts, All Saints can claim an addition £5 from the UK Government, making your gift worth £25. (Essentially Gift Aid allows us to claim the basic rate tax you paid on the gift from the government.) To enable us to claim Gift Aid on your donation we need you to complete a simple Gift Aid declaration form. Please note that you must at least pay as much income or capital gains tax to cover the total amount of Gift Aid you allow all charities to reclaim in a tax year.

Under the government's Gift Aid – Small Donations Scheme (GASDS), we are able to claim Gift Aid on open plate gifts provided they are made in cash (not by cheque) and that each gift is £20 or less. The total we may claim in this way is limited. Wherever possible, it is preferable, that the donor has completed a Gift Aid declaration and for All Saints to claim Gift Aid on donations made by standing orders or regular giving envelopes: this is not subject to any limits.

Please ask Sydney Deakin or Iain Stinson (Treasurer) about making a Gift Aid declaration and / or setting up a standing order to make your regular donation.

Iain Stinson

COOKERY CORNER

SPICED CHEESECAKE

8 oz short pastry
4 oz cottage cheese
2 oz honey, 2 eggs
2 oz caster sugar
Half teaspoon cinnamon

Line a deep foil pie plate with the pastry.

Sieve the cottage cheese and mix with the honey, sugar, cinnamon and beaten eggs. Pour into pastry case.

Bake at 375 F, 190 C for 35 mins.

Can be frozen. (Cool and pack in foil or polythene to freeze) Thaw for 6 hours in fridge.

Before serving, sprinkle with a mixture of cinnamon and caster sugar

TURKEY/CHICKEN PIE

1 1/4 lb mashed potatoes
2 egg yolks, 2 oz marg
Seasoning, 1 green pepper
4 oz button mushrooms
1/2 pint stock, turkey or chicken
1 oz flour, Half pint milk
Few drops of Tabasco sauce
1 lb diced, cooked turkey or chicken
A few frozen peas



Blend the potatoes with 1 egg yolk and half of the marg. Line an oven proof dish with potato mix and brush with the 2nd egg yolk. Brown in a moderate oven.

Meanwhile, simmer diced pepper and mushrooms in stock for 10 mins. Retain the liquid for the sauce.

Heat the other half of the marg, stir in the flour and cook for a few mins. Add the milk, bring to the boil stirring all the time until thickened. Add some of retained liquid if needed. Season and add the tabasco.

Put the veg. and meat and peas into the sauce, heat through thoroughly. Fill the centre of the potato lined dish with the mixture.

Serves 4 to 6 people.



Thornton Hough W.I.

May was our Resolution month when we discussed the need for more help from the Government to help with mental health needs – a topic very much in the news today. Following this part of the evening we had a pleasant time with refreshments and a chance to look through our many scrap books dating back to 1926.

We enjoy many excellent speakers at our meetings and in June Charlotte Gringras' talk will be entitled "From Suffragettes to Spaghetti" – this promises to be another good evening!

At the beginning of May All Saints Church celebrated 150 years. This involved various celebrations, including a Flower Festival in the church over the Bank Holiday weekend with beautiful flower displays telling the story of Joseph Hirst. Our own WI provided one of the displays.

Also during May one of our members organised a coach trip into North Wales to visit 2 gardens open under the NGS. This was a lovely day, although cool, and we enjoyed an excellent lunch at the Dinorban Arms, Bodfari too.

At the end of the month on Saturday, 26 May, we had an entertaining afternoon at our Mad Hatters' Tea Party – hats obligatory! A fun afternoon!

You are always welcome at our monthly meetings – the first Tuesday of the month at 7.30 pm.

Anne McTigue

Daniel's Final day

Daniel's final service will be on Sunday 29th July. His time here as our Vicar sadly comes to an end as he leaves for a new chapter in his life in Ellesmere Port. This final service will be followed by a lunch in the Parish Hall to which everyone is invited. If you wish to join us for this celebratory lunch please

inform the Churchwardens
or Rachel Brothwell
(Tel 07903 275375) by
Sunday 22nd July.



Register of Baptism, Burials and Marriages for April & May 2018

Extracts from the Church Registers

BAPTISMS -

MARRIAGES 7.4.18 Andrew Ian DONE and Amy Louise SANDIFORD
 28.4.18 Ross Alexander NOBLE and Emma Louise HUGHES
 03.04.18 Joseph Peter FARRELL and Amanda Mary Fearn

BURIALS	Age	Date of death	Date of burial or Interment of ashes
Betty GAULT	92	18.9.17	25.3.18
Dorothy BACKHOUSE	104	30.11.17	18.4.18

COFFEE ROTA



June		July	
03	Barbara and David	01	Rita and Ron
10	Margaret and Elaine	08	Rhona
17	Heather and Eileen	15	Syd and Rachael
24	Shirley and June	22	Heather and Eileen
		29	Linda and Peter

Real Lives:

Local people changed and helped by Jesus

You're invited to hear local people being interviewed about their Christian faith. We'll be hearing from the man with every reason not to have faith, the woman who was simply searching for meaning in life, and the couple whose trust in God was crucial following the New Ferry bomb blast in 2017. This is a simple event without hymns, liturgy or sermon, and no prior experience of church is needed. Afterwards, people can meet the interviewees and chat with them over a cup of tea.

Wednesday 6th June at 7:30pm

All Saints' Church, Thornton Hough

Free of charge; refreshments available at the end.

This has been organised with the churches in the Wirral Gospel Partnership



Building on Firm Foundations Lego® Competition 2018



The
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Reformed
Church

BUILD WITH US
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IN OUR LEGO® COMPETITION

Do you like Lego®? Do you like a challenge?

Why not enter our Lego® competition?

The competition is open to everyone. It is free to enter. You can enter as an individual or as a group/family.

There are three themes:

- Noah's Ark
- Peace
- Church in Bricks

You may enter a model in each of the categories or just one.

All models will be on display in the church from the weekend of 14th and 15th July 2018 and judging will take place on 21st July 2018.

For more information and to enter please contact us by email or telephone with your name and contact details.

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The Magazine

Thank you to all those who have contributed articles, photographs and ideas for this edition of *The Magazine*. Contributions for future editions of *The Magazine* are very welcome. Please contact any member of the editorial team with your ideas and articles. Articles may be submitted in any reasonable format and should not be subject to any copyright restrictions.

**The deadline for submission of materials for the next edition is
Tuesday 17th July 2018.**

Trade Directory

Trade	Name	Contact Telephone Numbers
Gardener	Nick Holden	364 0592 mob 0754 734 1175
Joiner	Paul Whitehead	353 0493 mob 07762 637 374
Painter & Decorator	A Foreshaw	327 4788 mob 07979 233 422
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Following a suggestion from various readers, we have compiled the above list based on their recommendations. if you know of anybody else who would like to be included please inform any of the Editorial Team.

Disclaimer *“The above are not recommendations of the editorial team and neither All Saints PCC nor the editorial team can accept any liability resulting from using these organisations/trades people.”*

Answers to the bible Quiz

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| 1. The Gospels | 11. 40 |
| 2. Paul | 12. Barnabas |
| 3. Luke | 13. Philippi |
| 4. Good news | 14. 2 years |
| 5. Herod the Great | 15. Malta |
| 6. Matthew | 16. Seven |
| 7. River Jordan | 17. Patmos |
| 8. Turning water into wine | 18. Pearl |
| 9. Zacchaeus | 19. To escape from King Herod, who wanted to kill Jesus |
| 10. Dipped a piece of bread and passed it to him | 20. Nazareth |

Stage Names

The stage name for the following are:-

<i>Julia Elizabeth Wells</i>	-	<i>Julie Andrews</i>	<i>Reginald Carey</i>	-	<i>Rex Harrison</i>
<i>Frederick Austerlitz</i>	-	<i>Fred Astaire</i>	<i>Roy Scherer Jr</i>	-	<i>Rock Hudson</i>
<i>Richard Walter Jenkins</i>	-	<i>Richard Burton</i>	<i>Alfredo Coccozza</i>	-	<i>Mario Lanza</i>
<i>Maurice Micklewhite</i>	-	<i>Michael Caine</i>	<i>Vera Jayne Palmer</i>	-	<i>Jayne Mansfield</i>
<i>Lucille Le Sueur</i>	-	<i>Joan Crawford</i>	<i>Leonard Slye</i>	-	<i>Roy Rogers</i>
<i>Issur Danielovitch</i>	-	<i>Kirk Douglas</i>	<i>Lesley Hornby</i>	-	<i>Twiggy</i>
			<i>Marion Robert Morrison</i>	-	<i>John Wayne</i>

Wirral Historic Vehicle Rally-



Sunday 22nd July
from 1.30pm

*Cars arriving at 2.00pm
Prize Giving at 3.30pm*

On the Village Green

Teas and Refreshments
available from 1.30pm

*Refreshments by The Thornton Hough
Community Trust*

In memory of Alec Cooke A Special Charity Folk Concert



By

Welcomme, Finnan and Chrimes

In the Thornton Hough Village Hall
On Saturday 23rd June at 7.30pm
Tickets available from
Judith Cooke Tel: 0151 336 3552
Or John Finnan 01244 881 865

Cost £8

All proceeds to
Clatterbridge Cancer Research
and
Wirral Fund for Children with Special Needs

Do you have equipment you no longer need?

Every year the Wirral Independence Service (previously known as the Community Equipment Service) issues non-returnable equipment. This equipment can be collected, cleaned and re-issued for use by someone else.

If you have equipment such as walking aids, bath lifts, crutches, toilet aids, commodes, and seating, you can return them or arrange collection.

Return address:

Medequip Assistive Technology,
Unit 16-18 Thursby Court, Thursby Road,
Bromborough. CH62 3PW

Collection service: 0151 203 0404

wirral@medequip-uk.com

Office opening hours 08:30 – 17:00,
Monday to Friday

Park and Gardens of Poulton Hall



Open Days

Sunday July 1st

1.30pm - 5.00pm

In aid of The Samaritans

Saturday July 14th

2.00pm to 5.00pm

***In aid of
The Cheshire Wildlife Trust***

June 2018

- 1 Friday 19:00
- 2 Saturday

3 Sunday

First Sunday after Trinity

- 08:00 Holy Communion Service
- 10:00 Special Service for Children & Families
In the Parish Hall
- 11:00 United service of Holy Communion
At St George's URC
No evening service
- 4 Monday 09:00 cots2tots (Parish Hall)
- 5 Tuesday 10:00 Coffee Plus (5 Lough Green)
- 14:15 Brimstage Manor Nursing Home Service
- 20:00 FaithTime (74 Brimstage Road)
- 6 Wednesday 10:30 Holy Communion Service
- 14:15 Bible Study & Prayer Group (64 Eton Drive)
- 19:30 Real Lives ** special event ** (in church)
- 7 Thursday 19:15 Abide (18 Oteley Avenue)
- 8 Friday 19:00 Choir Practice
- 9 Saturday

10 Sunday

Second Sunday after Trinity

- No 8am service*
- 10:30 Morning Prayer Service
- 18:30 Holy Communion Service
- 11 Monday 09:00 cots2tots (Parish Hall)
- 14:00 Monday Group
- 12 Tuesday
- 13 Wednesday 10:30 Holy Communion Service
- 14:15 ACF Fellowship Meeting (Parish Hall)
Les Shepherd: *The Importance of a Spoon*



14 Thursday	19:15	Abide (18 Oteley Avenue)
15 Friday	19:00	Choir Practice
16 Saturday		

17 Sunday

Third Sunday after Trinity

08:00 Holy Communion Service
 10:30 Holy Communion Service
No evening service

18 Monday	09:00	cots2tots (Parish Hall)
19 Tuesday	10:00	Coffee Plus (5 Lough Green)
	14:15	Westwood Hall Nursing Home Service
	14:15	ACF Chatterbox Club
	20:00	FaithTime (74 Brimstage Road)
20 Wednesday	10:30	Holy Communion Service
21 Thursday	19:15	Abide (18 Oteley Avenue)
22 Friday	19:00	Choir Practice
23 Saturday	09:30	Open Church meeting

24 Sunday

Fourth Sunday after Trinity

No 8am service

	10:30	Morning Prayer Service
	18:30	Holy Communion Service
25 Monday	09:00	cots2tots (Parish Hall)
26 Tuesday		
27 Wednesday	10:30	ACF Coffee Morning (Parish Hall)
28 Thursday	19:15	Abide (18 Oteley Avenue)
29 Friday	19:00	
30 Saturday		



July 2018

1 Sunday

Fifth Sunday after Trinity

- 08:00 Holy Communion Service
10:00 Special Service for Children & Families
In the Parish Hall
11:00 United service of Holy Communion
At St George's URC
No evening service

2 Monday

09:00 cots2tots (Parish Hall)

3 Tuesday

10:00 Coffee Plus (5 Lough Green)
14:15 Brimstage Manor Nursing Home Service
20:00 FaithTime (74 Brimstage Road)

4 Wednesday

10:30 Holy Communion Service
14:15 Bible Study & Prayer Group (64 Eton Drive)

5 Thursday

19:15 Abide (18 Oteley Avenue)

6 Friday

19:00 Choir Practice

7 Saturday

8 Sunday

Sixth Sunday after Trinity

No 8am service

10:30 Morning Prayer Service
18:30 Holy Communion Service

9 Monday

09:00 cots2tots (Parish Hall)
14:00 Monday Group

10 Tuesday

11 Wednesday

10:30 Holy Communion Service
14:15 ACF Strawberry Tea (Parish Hall)

12 Thursday

19:15 Abide (18 Oteley Avenue)

13 Friday

13:00 Wedding: Paul Dale & Sharon Fell
19:00 Choir Practice

14 Saturday



15 Sunday

08:00 Holy Communion Service

10:30 Holy Communion Service

No evening service

16 Monday

17 Tuesday

10:00 Coffee Plus (5 Lough Green)

14:15 Westwood Hall Nursing Home Service

14:15 ACF Chatterbox Club

20:00 FaithTime (74 Brimstage Road)

18 Wednesday

10:30 Holy Communion Service

19 Thursday

20 Friday

19:00 Choir Practice

21 Saturday

Seventh Sunday after Trinity

22 Sunday

Eighth Sunday after Trinity

No 8am service

10:30 Morning Prayer Service

18:30 Holy Communion Service

23 Monday

24 Tuesday

25 Wednesday

10:30 ACF Coffee Morning (Parish Hall)

26 Thursday

27 Friday

19:00 Choir Practice

28 Saturday

29 Sunday

Ninth Sunday after Trinity

No 8am service

10:30 Morning Prayer Service

Followed by a farewell Church lunch

30 Monday

31 Tuesday



Who to contact about our groups

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