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Starting on Monday September 9th 7.30-9pm
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This welcome session will be for you to enjoy a buffet meal with us and ask questions about the course. You will be able to sign up for our sessions. You don't need to have any church background to attend. Please fill in the attached slip below if you would like to attend the meal and any special requirements or give us a ring.

Followed by sessions in the Lodge at the Church PR4 5JQ
Starting on September 16th 7.00pm-8.30pm.
Fortnightly

We look forward to you joining us. Please come along and bring friends too!

The Alpha Course is used all over the world by Christians to introduce people to Jesus and encourage them to explore the Christian faith.
Many people today have had very little opportunity to find out for themselves about Christian commitment while others would value a chance to go deeper.
The evenings will begin at 7.00pm with refreshments followed by a short video and then a chance to discuss in small groups till 8.30pm.

All sessions, refreshments and introductory meal are free of charge. There will be an opportunity to donate towards costs if you feel able.

Rev Ann & Mandy



REPLY SLIP

I/We would like to attend the Welcome session and meal

Name..... Address.....
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To book your place please return to Rev Ann Templeman
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From the Rectory

Dear all

'Thanks be to God for His indescribable Gift.'

God loved us so much that he has given us the gift of His Son Jesus. He has died for us and opened up the way to eternal life.

His sacrifice on the cross for us has brought us the indescribable gift of forgiveness. For we had all cut ourselves off from God by our sin and selfishness. When we are honest, we know there is lots wrong with us that we can't put right ourselves.

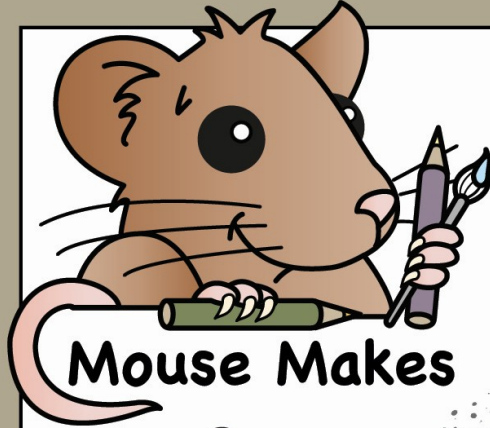
Have you heard this prayer? '

Dear Lord
So far I have done all right
I haven't gossiped,
haven't lost my temper,
haven't been greedy, grumpy, nasty, selfish or overindulgent. I'm really glad about that.
But in a few minutes, God,
I'm going to get out of bed
and from then on
I'm going to need a lot more help

Most British people think that most of us are nice people. But we're not. One of our friends recently said she thought she was a nice person till she got married and then found herself time and time again full of resentment or irritation or criticism of her husband. We could all learn from her honesty - most of us don't take our sin or selfishness seriously enough.

But because of Jesus, God's indescribable gift, we stand forgiven at the cross and have that wonderful assurance, the sure and certain hope of the resurrection to eternal life.


We have had a wonderful few weeks in church listening first to Archdeacon Mark and then Bishop Philip at the inspiring Confirmation talking about God the Generous Giver. In the Bible St Paul urges Christians to likewise become generous givers; God has given us so much. So often in the West



Mouse Makes

How many days did the Lord tell Joshua to march around the city of Jerico?

Joshua 6:3



What did the priests carry that were made from rams' horns?

Joshua 6:4

What was carried along behind the priests?

The Joshua 6:4

On the seventh day how many times did they march around Jerico?

Joshua 6:6

Who was saved from Jerico along with her family?

Joshua 6:17

READ the story in Joshua 5:13-6:27

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we have lost the ability to be truly thankful. We easily take things for granted; the archdeacon told us about visiting a Church project in Africa and being taken by surprise when the missionary who he was working with solemnly said grace before they drank a cup of coffee together. In England we take for granted that we can have tea or coffee whenever we want! They don't in Africa.

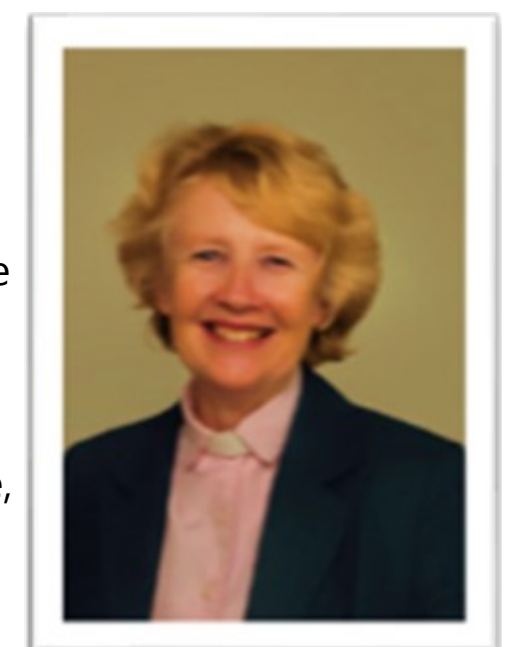
Bishop Philip painted a lovely picture of generous giving by telling of the Christian teenager who distributed the enormous box of chocolates which was his poetry prize to his whole class- generous giving which pales into insignificance compared with God's gifts to us.

May I take this opportunity to say a huge thank you to many of our readers who have been so generous in response to our Giving in Grace campaign to raise sufficient money for St Michael's to have a salaried Rector when I retire in October, which is what St Michael's requires. Please don't hesitate to ask if you would like more information about how the parish system works. We realise many people were quite unaware that every parish is expected to be self sufficient and fund its minister from donations.

God in his amazing generosity has given us Jesus. So let me finish by quoting the last verse of that beautiful hymn, When I survey the wondrous cross: Love so amazing so divine demands my soul, my life, my all.

Jesus' death for us demands not just our prayers or time on a Sunday but our whole life, every part of it, our time and talents and our money.

Rev Ann June 2024



ONE BIG THANK YOU



The results of your giving are now in and we are over-whelmed by the magnificent support and love you have shown.

We are sooooo close to being able to advertise for a paid part-time Rector although ideally, we really need a full-time Rector. We are about half way to that ideal target.



It is therefore, onwards and upwards everyone, with positive prayers for planned giving, a full time Rector and your help to spread this appeal far and wide.

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Hoole Church Ladies' Group

We enjoyed two good events in April and May – our trip to Boundary Mill was successful judging from the carrier bags which members and friends were loading on to the coach for our return home! In May Sue Jeeves came along to provide a slide show about her father, Stanley's travels which was most entertaining.

We will have had our June meeting by the time you read this, when Mrs Yumiko Peers is coming along to tell us about the Kimono – traditional Japanese costume; and we are currently saying a prayer for good weather for our Coffee Morning on 29th June in the hope that we can hold it outside, at Banks Farm.

We have no meeting in July for our summer break; then on Thursday 15th August at 2.00pm Fiona Smithson will be giving a talk entitled "Curiosity Corner" which sounds intriguing.

Further ahead, in September John Ball will be telling us about the history of Astley Hall, Chorley.

If you would like a lift to the village hall for any meeting or you know of anyone who would, do please give Sheila (01772 616850) or me a call. Likewise, if you know of anyone who is under the weather and would welcome a visit, please let one of us know.

Anyone who may be interested in coming along to our meetings would be made very welcome. We are a friendly group and welcome new members.

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St. Michael's Men's Group.

At our Annual General Meeting in May we were pleased to re-elect Bob Hawthornthwaite as Chairman, Jock Davidson as Secretary and Stan Pickles as Treasurer.

However Ted Hopkins expressed a wish to step down as Bookings Secretary for our monthly meetings Speaker. Ted has carried out this role since the formation of the group, approximately 30 years ago and over the years has amassed a great wealth of knowledge on various local speakers and their specialist topics. He will be missed in this role and we thank him for his time and dedication to both this and the Men's group in general.

However we were pleased to welcome Colin Wilson to take over from Ted, who has assured Colin of his help in putting together his first season of speakers. This will be done over the Summer Months so that when we return for our Autumn season we will have a full programme of events to issue to the membership.

Our first meeting to begin the next season will be an informal gathering in the Village Hall on Tuesday September 10th. This would also be a good time to invite and welcome new members to the group, and we would be pleased to collect the annual membership fees of £10.00 each at that meeting.

Testimony from John Rainsbury

A reasonable question for you to ask would be why? Why after over 60 years, do I now want to reaffirm my faith?

As a child my mother would take my siblings and me to Excelsior Methodist Mission in Dukinfield, every week for Sunday school; however, that now seems a distant memory.

Due to numerous commitments, mainly music, sport and work, there followed a lapse in attending church for several years. It was only on becoming a father did I find my way back.

I wanted to provide the same Christian background that I enjoyed as a child, introducing the Christian morals and values for my family. I attended church on a relatively regular basis. However, it is fair to say that I only really thought of prayer and praying whilst at church - one could say I was 'going through the motions'.

On moving to Little Hoole 8 years ago, Shirley and I both wanted to continue in our church attendance, and as we were in a new Parish we came to visit St Michaels Church Hoole.

We both fell in love with this beautiful old Church and were made very welcome by Ann, Peter, and the congregation as a whole; we soon became part of the St Michael's Church family.

As we became more involved with the Church we had to deal with some serious family health issues. I soon found that, my Sunday prayers were replaced by daily, twice daily and even more frequent times of prayer.

I have been told ***'WHEN YOU CAN'T SLEEP - DON'T COUNT THE SHEEP - TALK TO THE SHEPHERD'***, how true this became.

This was the first time that I had really thought about the power of prayer, I asked myself, 'Do prayers work' - 'How do prayers work'.



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I found that, after praying, I experienced a great feeling of wellbeing and emotion and as time went by my prayers were answered.

After a further serious health scare within the family. I now found it easier and more natural to pray.....to talk to our Lord Jesus, and to God.

Once again, quite dramatically, our prayers were answered, leaving me with no doubt of the power of prayer and of God's love.

I have since been following the Alpha film series, and have been very fortunate to have had personal meetings with our Rector Ann to discuss the videos, to talk in more depth about Jesus and about God.

This interaction had a profound effect on my understanding of faith - the importance of prayer - and why, and how I should read the bible - more importantly a clearer understanding of who Jesus is.

I now find myself having daily conversations with God, Talking to God out loud and even debating in my mind, all manner of possible outcomes. Shirley and I have been attending the 'Bible for beginners' meetings at the Lodge on Monday nights.

These meetings include video clips from 'The Chosen', followed by discussions about the moral, and spiritual lessons from the Parables depicted in the video.

These meetings are sometimes challenging, extremely enjoyable and enlightening. I am now reading the Bible daily, even if only for short sessions.

So, in answer to the question I posed at the beginning of this Testimony - 'Why, after over 60 years do I wish to reaffirm my Christian faith?'

After this journey, I now feel able to understand - to love and experience, what being a Christian is. To feel the love and support of Jesus.

Lord Jesus, please be my shepherd all the days of my life, and when I walk through the shadow of the valley of death may I feel no evil, because You are with me, leading me to the glory of Heaven.

**'Given at the Confirmation Service when John affirmed his
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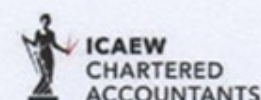
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Day of Prayer

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**Giving
in Grace**

All generous God,

You poured yourself out in creation,
were totally spent in Christ's death
on the cross,
and continue to give yourself
through the gift of your Holy Spirit
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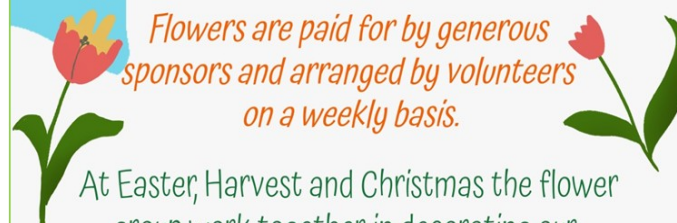


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Registered Charity: 1200224

**Families
in our local community
are going hungry
and
need your help!**

Churches Together in Penwortham operate
PENWORTHAM FOODBANK

AT PENWORTHAM COMMUNITY CENTRE
KINGSFOLD DRIVE PR1 9EQ

EVERY FRIDAY
BETWEEN 0930 AND 12 NOON
but times can vary over Christmas

DONATIONS OF NON-PERISHABLE FOODS ARE URGENTLY REQUIRED
*We thank all parishioners who have donated food in the past but we need further supplies
all the time - particularly **pasta, pasta sauce, tinned soups, fruit, tuna & baked beans***

PLEASE LEAVE YOUR DONATIONS IN THE BASKET IN THE PORCH
OR
BRING YOUR DONATIONS TO THE FOODBANK ON A FRIDAY MORNING
OR

ARRANGE A BANK TRANSFER/STANDING ORDER TO:
Lloyds Banks Account: Churches Together in Penwortham
Sort Code: 30-96-85
Account No: 00415955
OR

MAKE A DONATION (cheque or cash)*
CHEQUES PAYABLE TO "Churches Together in Penwortham"

CAN YOU GIFT AID?
We are registered for Gift Aid so if you are able to make a financial donation and are
a UK taxpayer then please contact us with your details to arrange a Gift Aid Form

For more information please contact:
Julie Clowes (Coordinator Churches Together in Penwortham Foodbank)
clowesjulie1@gmail.com
Mob: 07543 302335



Hoole Village Memorial Hall **The Venue**



To hire the hall or Meeting Room

use the Contact Form on our website:
www.hoolevillagehall.co.uk

or phone Rose 07967 696533 or Sam 07845 37307
For upcoming events and meetings etc. visit our website

Every Thursday 7pm — DOMINOES
All welcome. Ring Stan 07747 607552

Play BINGO

Every Wednesday 7.30pm
Lots of different games and prizes

"Knit and Natter"

Every Monday 1pm to 3 pm
**Come along and have a chat and
meet new friends. Tel. 616396**

Coffee Morning

Open every Wednesday 10am to 12 pm
All welcome for delicious Cakes
Tea , Coffee, and Prize Draw
Come and meet new friends!

HIRE OUR BEAUTIFUL HALL

- Parties, Baptisms - All occasions
- Weddings up to 100 seated guests.
- Hall opens to bar lounge & Veranda
- Professional Kitchen facility
- **Plus a Meeting Room for**
- Meetings & Classes, Courses etc
- Carpet floor. Opens onto the Veranda

LOCALS' LUNCHES

Meet new friends and old for a
great lunch at the Village Hall, two
courses with hot drink just £8.

**If you are new to the area come
along—you will be made welcome.**
12.00pm every 2nd & 4th Thursday

Village Hall LOTTERY

The 250 club lottery drawn on the
second Domino night of the month
1st £150, 2nd £75, + 5 at £15
Just £2.50 per month
Ring Stan 07747 607552

Sunday Concerts

Monthly on 4th Sunday at 2pm
just £7.50 including tea and cakes
Great musical entertainment from organ
to brass bands & singers. Entertainment
for all tastes.
Ring Stan 07747 607552

Play Bowls Visit our beautifully
maintained bowling green

- **Join the Bowls Club**
- **All welcome. If you are new to
bowls we can help you get started.**

Ring Dave on 07887 297370

HOOLE PARISH CHURCH – ST MICHAEL & ALL ANGELS
Mission Statement: To Know Christ and Make Him Known

CHURCH OFFICERS & ORGANISATIONS

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Hoole St Michael's Men's Group	Meets 7.30, 2 nd Tuesday, in The Venue, Hoole Village Hall. Contact: Jock Davidson 07902 441055 email: sgtmajor@talktalk.net
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Hoole St Michael C E Primary School	Head Teacher: Juliet Price – Tel: 01772 613219.

Church Website: <http://www.hooleparishchurch.com>.

Our Facebook page is called “St Michael and All Angels Church Hoole”

MAGAZINE SUBSCRIPTIONS FOR 2024

Just a gentle reminder to one and all.....

If you have not paid your annual subscription yet of £10 (or you can't remember if you have or not), can you please get in touch so we can arrange something.

Subs can be paid by:

- Cash
- cheque (made payable to PCC Hoole Parish Church)
- bank transfer to HSBC A/c No 84453034 Sort Code 40 37 25
(Bank Ref – Mag Subs 2024)

If you do not subscribe to your church magazine, and would like to, please get in touch to find out more. I shall be happy to assist.

Many thanks

Barbara Wood, 28 Liverpool Old Road, Much Hoole, PR4 4RB
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Calling all little Angels

Come and join us at our toddler and baby group. Bring along your grownups. Play Stories...Craft...Singing...Snacks...

EVERY
WEDNESDAY
ST MICHAEL'S
CHURCH
HOOLE
PR4 5JQ
9.30-11.00am
ALL
WELCOME



£2.50

**TERM TIME ONLY
BABY & TODDLER
GROUP
IN THE LODGE.**

Contact details: Mandy Hughes
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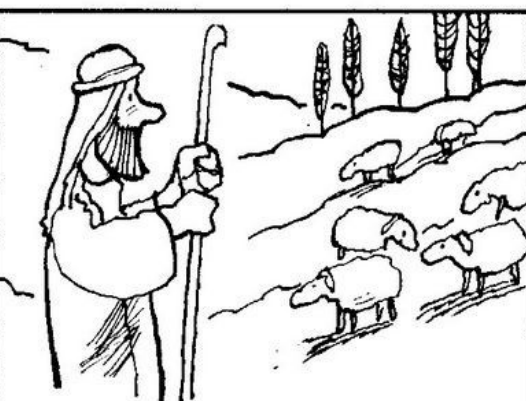
The tale of the Lost Sheep

Baa!
Baa!

JESUS OFTEN TOLD STORIES WITH HIDDEN MEANINGS



ONE STORY WAS ALL ABOUT A GOOD SHEPHERD.



THE SHEPHERD WOULD ALWAYS MAKE SURE EACH SHEEP WAS SAFE.



HE WOULD COUNT THEM AT THE END OF EVERY DAY

WHO TOOK GREAT CARE OF ALL HIS SHEEP

BUT ONE NIGHT HE REALIZED A SHEEP HAD GONE MISSING



THE SHEPHERD SET OUT TO SEARCH FOR THE LOST SHEEP



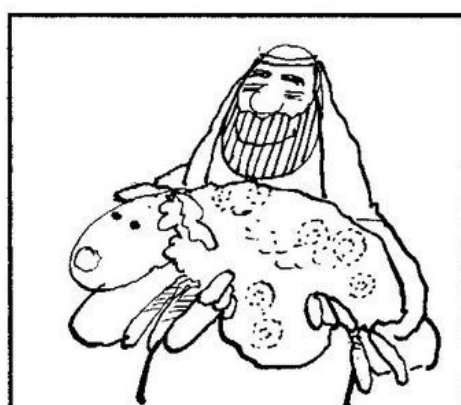
HE SEARCHED HIGH AND LOW



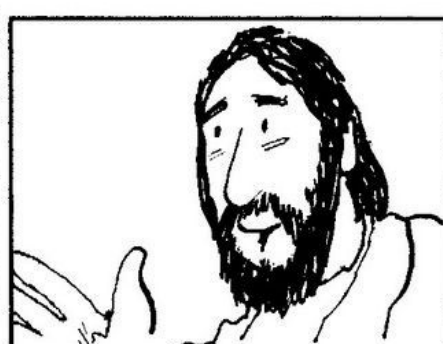
AT LAST THE LOST SHEEP WAS FOUND!



THE SHEPHERD COULD NOT HAVE BEEN HAPPIER!



JESUS EXPLAINED THAT GOD LOVES US IN THE SAME WAY THAT THE GOOD SHEPHERD LOVES HIS SHEEP.



Parish Dates August 2024

Sunday 4th August

9.00am Holy Communion

10.30am Parish Communion

4.00pm Holy Communion Old Mill Court

Sunday 11th August

9.00am Holy Communion

10.30am Morning Worship & Prayer for Healing

Saturday 17th August

1.00pm Celebration of Marriage of Carole & Hugh

Sunday 18th August

9.00am Holy Communion

10.30am Parish Communion

Sunday 25th August

9.00am Holy Communion

10.30am Morning Worship

Future Parish Dates 2024

Monday 2nd September

7.00pm Bible for beginners resumes in the Lodge

Wednesday 4th September

9.30am -11.00am St Michael's Little Angels

RESTARTS

Monday 9th September

7.30pm– 9.30pm Alpha Course starts fortnightly in the Lodge

Friday 27th September

7.00pm Harvest Social and Ann and Peter's farewell in the Village Hall

Sunday 29th September

Ann and Peter's Farewell Service at 10.30am

SPACE FOR PRAYER



We have created a space in church (in front of the pews) for anyone to come and sit and pray or just have a quiet time. There are materials to read and we hope it will provide a place to leave prayer requests. Prayer is a time when we have our conversations with God, but equally times of silence and quiet so that we can listen to what he has to say to us. God wants us to come to him in prayer and gives us the

Holy Spirit to help us. Prayer is our breath.

If you would like us to get in touch please leave us a phone number, or you can contact us - details below.

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Mandy Hughes (Ministry Team): Mob 07791 532461. Email amandahughes945@gmail.com



Parish Dates July 2024

Monday 1 st July	7.30pm in the Lodge -Bible for Beginners
Wednesday 3 rd July	9.30am-11.00am St Michael's Little Angels
Sunday 7th July	9.00am Holy Communion
	10.30am Parish Communion with Sunday School & Prayer for Healing
	3.00pm Baptism of Ivy Wilson
	4.00pm Holy Communion Old Mill Court
Monday 8 th July	7.30pm PCC Meeting in the Lodge
Wednesday 10 th July	9.30am-11.00am St Michael's Little Angels
Sunday 14th July	9.00am Holy Communion
	10.30am Morning Worship with Sunday School
Wednesday 17 th July	9.30am-11.00am St Michael's Little Angels
Friday 19th July	2.15pm Year 6 Leavers' Service in Church
Sunday 21st July	9.00am Holy Communion
	10.30am Parish Communion
	3.00pm Family Family Church Cream tea St Michael's School with a 1966 World Cup Replay football match
Monday 22 nd July	7.30pm in the Lodge -Bible for Beginners and Social Event.
Wednesday 24 th July	9.30am-11.00am St Michael's Little Angels
	LAST ONE THIS TERM
Sunday 28th July	9.00am Holy Communion
	10.30am Morning Worship
	5.00pm Pizza & Praise in Church & the Lodge

CHURCH OPENING TIMES

St Michael & All Angels Church is open every day.

Opening times are:

Monday-Saturday inclusive: 9.30am to 4.30pm.

Sunday: 8.00am to 4.30pm

VOLUNTEER ROTAS

Church Flowers

Details on page 17.

Tea/Coffee Details on page 10.



ST MICHAEL'S
HOOLE
ALPHA COURSE

NEW

Starting on Monday September 9th 7.30-9pm
Welcome meal and introduction
Village Hall Much Hoole
(The Venue)

This welcome session will be for you to enjoy a buffet meal with us and ask questions about the course. You will be able to sign up for our sessions. You don't need to have any church background to attend. Please fill in the attached slip below if you would like to attend the meal and any special requirements or give us a ring.

Followed by sessions in the Lodge at the Church PR4 5JQ
Starting on September 16th 7.00pm-8.30pm.
Fortnightly

We look forward to you joining us. Please come along and bring friends too!

The Alpha Course is used all over the world by Christians to introduce people to Jesus and encourage them to explore the Christian faith.
Many people today have had very little opportunity to find out for themselves about Christian commitment while others would value a chance to go deeper.
The evenings will begin at 7.00pm with refreshments followed by a short video and then a chance to discuss in small groups till 8.30pm.

All sessions, refreshments and introductory meal are free of charge. There will be an opportunity to donate towards costs if you feel able.

Rev Ann & Mandy



REPLY SLIP

I/We would like to attend the Welcome session and meal

Name..... Address.....
..... Telephone.....
Email

Any special considerations such as access/dietary

To book your place please return to Rev Ann Templeman
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FROM THE PARISH REGISTERS

Baptism – “We welcome into the Lord’s Family”

5th May REGGIE JAMES DAVIDSON son of
Mathew and Sarah Davidson of Much Hoole.

Marriage “Those whom God hath joined together”

31st May SCOTT NICHOLAS WALKERDINE and PHILIPPA JANE
THOMAS Both of Southport.

The Departed “We give thanks for the lives of those who have died and pray for their families and friends.”

25th March NICHOLAS WRIGHT aged 88 years of Much Hoole.
Interment followed in the Churchyard.

30th April ALAN COOK aged 66 years of Much Hoole
Interment followed in the Churchyard.

3rd May JOHN GREENWOOD BRAMLEY aged 99 years of
Penwortham.
Interment followed in the Churchyard.

Rota for Tea/Coffee in the Lodge
July / August 2024

July 2024
07.07.24. Pat & Nina
14.07.24. John & Honey
21.07.24. Carole & Lynn
28.07.24. Joan & Mike

August 2024
04.08.24. Gill & Nick



Sunday School

Sunday School continues to meet regularly during the 10:30 service in the Lodge. We have a lot of fun learning about the Bible, playing games, making crafts and making friends. We laugh a lot during Sunday School, and leave having learnt something new and having had lots of fun. We are, however struggling a bit with leaders. If you would like to join our team, please speak to me or Ann about how you can help. Full training and help with planning will be given.

Coming Up for families and children.

30 June 3:00 Gladiators Church St Michael’s School
7 July 10:30 Sunday School
14 July 10:30 Sunday School end of term
21 July 3:00 Cream Tea Church with the 1966 World Cup Replay between England & Germany
28 July 5:00 Pizza & Praise
1 September 10:30 Sunday School restarts
15 September 3.00 Jurassic Church

Although there is no Sunday School during August, there will be things for children to do during the service at the back of church/in the Lodge.

ST MICHAEL’S ... ARE YOU READY?



GLADIATORS’
FAMILY CHURCH
SUNDAY 30TH JUNE
3.00PM AT THE SCHOOL
TEAM TRAINING: CRAFTS SONGS GLADIATOR SKILLS

Hoole St Michael & All Angels Church
Please come and join us for

CREAM
TEA
CHURCH

Sunday 21st July at 3pm
in St. Michael's School Ground

Featuring 1966
World Cup Replay
England -v- Germany

FOOTBALL MATCH CRAFT CREAM TEAS
SONGS & BIBLE STORY GAMES & RACES

Please join us

JURASSIC
CHURCH

• 30 ft Tyrannosaurus!
• Cave & Fossils!
• Giant Spider!

SUNDAY 15th SEPT. 3 pm

God & Dinosaurs Games Craft
Refreshments All Welcome

EAST VIEW, CARR LANE, MUCH HOOLE



Family Church

Family Church continues to be very popular, as we meet together to worship in different and family friendly ways. In April, we had Gladiator Training Church, as we thought about sticking to the rules and doing the right thing. This was interspersed with games and challenges for the children to take part in. In May, we enjoyed Lift Off Church as we thought about Pentecost. Like the rest of the church, we were excited to welcome Christy Sawyer from the Diocese, who helped us think about Pentecost using popcorn, flame headbands and wind! It was a busy afternoon, with a lot of fun had as well as a big challenge for the people who came along.



We are very much looking forward to our final 2 Family Church services for this academic year, as we have Gladiators Church on 30 June and Cream Tea Church (with added football) on 21 July, both at St Michael's School. We look forward to lots of people joining us for these.

Pizza & Praise

Our new service for young people and adults continues to thrive. We had a great time in April and May thinking along with the rest of the church, about Giving in Grace; specifically loving our neighbour and spiritual gifts. We want people to come to this service and experience God in a new way, and also to think about how our faith affects daily life.

After the service in church, we go across to the Lodge for pizza and a time of fun and fellowship.


We'd love to welcome more people of any age who want to worship God in a new way and enjoy eating pizza!



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St Michael's Flower Group Rota

Date	Arrangers	Sponsor/s
7th July	Ann Bradshaw Jean Martland	Mr & Mrs Taylor
14th July	Jean & Sue	Jean Aughton
21st July	Elsie	
28th July	Betty & Maureen	
4th August	Jean & Sue	Sue Westell
11th August	Clare	Mrs D Parker
18th August	Julie & Elaine	Mrs Margaret Clark
25th August	Elsie	Mrs Jane Elphick
1st September	Gillian	
8th September	Betty & Maureen	Betty Wignall
15th September	Betty & Maureen	Maureen Sutton



USED STAMP APPEAL

We are continually collecting used stamps for a very worthy cause.....

"East Lancashire Hospice"

Can you help?

Just collect and drop off at church
as and when convenient

Church is open daily from approx. 0930-1630 hrs

Please place them in an envelope,
leave on the pew at the rear of the font and mark them up FAO Sheila Taylor

One small request, if possible, Please retain a border of about 1/4" around the stamps.



Holy Week at Hoole St Michael CE Primary School.

At Hoole St Michael CE Primary School, we enjoyed learning about Pentecost. Our Worship Leaders led worship with Liz, sharing the story of Pentecost.



We celebrated the birthday of the church with a Pentecost Party!



God's Wonderful Creation:

Our Nursery and EYFS children have enjoyed observing the life cycle of a butterfly.



Honey Bees Nursery



- Ages 3-4 years
- Early Years Foundation Stage Standards for Learning
- Forest School Provision
- Early Education Funding can be used
- Access to before/after school care- 7:45am-5:45pm
- We offer an Early Years Foundation Stage Curriculum

Ofsted 2021: "Leaders promote reading well. Staff teach phonics in a logical order. This supports pupils in Key Stage 1, and children in the early years, to learn sounds."

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