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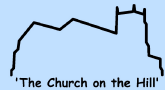
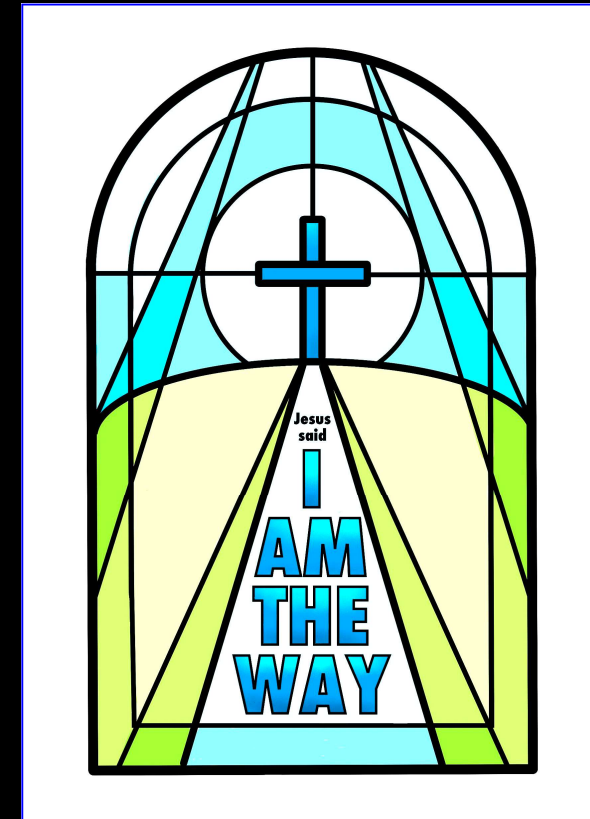
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For more information about ways to help with the finances of the church, for instance:

- Giving by standing order.
- Remembering the church in your will.
- Joining our finance team.

Please speak to one of our churchwardens.



Although we do not have a collection during the service, please remember that we rely on faithful giving to fund our mission in Mottram Parish.



The Collection Basket

The contactless cardreader

Our Parish Safeguarding Coordinator is:

Claire Bibby 01457 763758

If you are worried about a particular person or situation in connection with any church activity, ring Claire, or you can use a safe email address to report it; this email is checked daily, and can be accessed only by Claire.

Contact: **safemottram@gmail.com**



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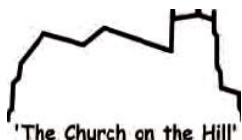
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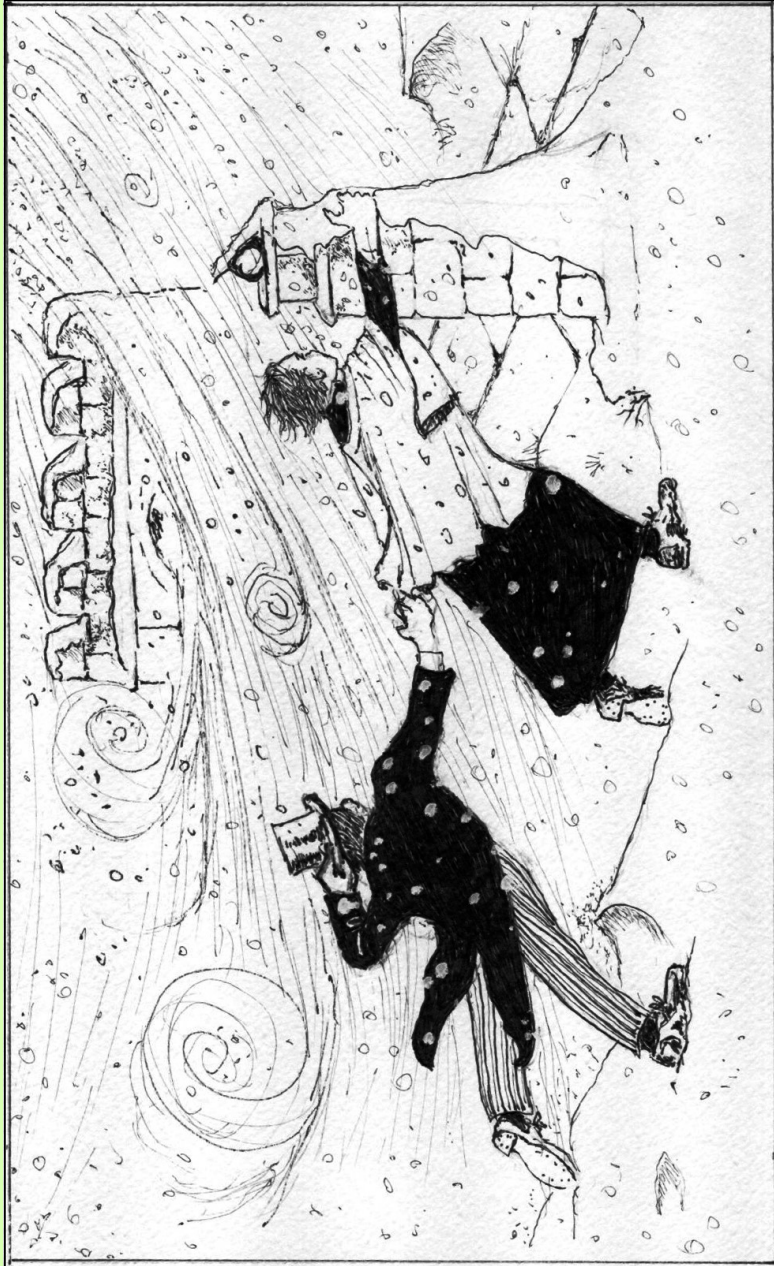
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Cartoon by the late Ian Roebuck



A windy day on Warhill — Spring 2018
'The Beast from the East' By Ian Roebuck

Ian Roebuck 29.1.1936 - 18.2.2024



Ian lived in Mottram, at various addresses on Broadbottom Road, for the whole of his life. He discovered his local church early and joined the choir in 1944, shortly after his 8th birthday.

Ian attended Mottram School and then Hyde Grammar School where he excelled, especially in art.

On leaving school he got a job as a clerk in the grandly titled "*Mutual Life Philanthropic Assurance Collecting Society*". Employed there all his life, he worked his way up to be the very popular general manager.

Ian married Brenda, the love of his life, at Gee Cross Methodist Chapel in Hyde where Brenda was a member.

Ian was a PCC member for 70 years, and also PCC Secretary, Churchwarden, Sacristan and a chorister for almost 80 years. Ian began singing treble, then tenor and then finally base. He often sang solo, notably singing the tenor solo of 'Olivet to Calvary' – despite the fact that he never learnt to read music! In 2019 he was presented with a Royal School of Church Music medal in recognition of 75 years of service.

Art was a major part of Ian's life – he designed and painted posters for church events, provided illustrations for publications and books, and cartoons for the church magazine, in which many of us have featured! (See p 16)

Larger than life – Ian was an entertainer, lighting up any room whether reciting poetry or as the dame in drag in the panto!

In 2011 Brenda passed away and it was both his family and church family and friends who supported Ian.

Ian will be remembered as a real gentleman, dedicated to any role he took on, and a proud father of his two boys. He was passionate, multitalented, colourful, much loved and will be sorely missed; yet we're sure he's now singing in that heavenly choir.

Rev. Andrew Knight.

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Flying The Flag



Saturday 23 March 2024
Birthday Memories of William Neild

Thursday 28 March 2024
In loving memory of my Peter (Redfern)

Saturday 6 April 2024
To celebrate the Golden Wedding of Geoffrey & Dorothy Longden.

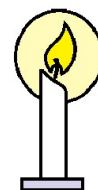
Funerals and Interments of ashes



Sunday 10 March
Joan Ellis

Sunday 17 March
Doreen Healey

*Goodbye to our friends.
May they rest in peace
and rise in glory.*



Baptisms

Sunday 17 March 2024
Grace Olivia Peat

Contacts for arranging thanksgivings, baptisms, weddings, blessings and funerals can be found inside the front cover.



St Michael's flag is flown for church festivals, community events, and special occasions.

The flag can also be flown for your own special occasion such as anniversary, birthday, graduation, or in memory of a loved one.

The dedication is recorded here in the magazine and on the flag page of the website at www.mottramparish.org.uk

We ask for a £15 donation, towards church funds.
Contact Tony on 01457 765350 or email flag@mottramparish.org.uk

Let's Pray



Parish Prayer Rota April 2024

Month by month, we invite you to pray with us for all the residents of the parish, asking for God's blessing or healing touch wherever it is needed.

- Rushy Croft
- Littlefields
- Meadowcroft
- Waterfoot Cottages
- Stalybridge Road
- The Croft
- Melyncourt Drive
- Hyde Road
- Back Moor
- Mottram Moor

Love your neighbour as yourself'



Come all the faithful, let us worship God,
for through the Cross, joy has come to all the world.
Ever blessing the Lord,
we sing His Resurrection,
for having endured the Cross for us,
He has destroyed death by death.

Oxford Prayer Book

Prayer Requests

Our regular prayer group's next 'virtual' meeting in our cyber prayer room is 15th April 7.30 - 8.30pm

Let us know what's on your mind, for yourself, those you love, or for the world. Reply to our regular Facebook post and we'll include it in our prayers.

If you would like to ask for a prayer - in complete confidence - email your request to prayer@mottramparish.org.uk

or contact Tony Kershaw by phone, text, email, Whatsapp or Messenger.

tonykershaw@mottramparish.org.uk
tel. 01457 765350

We don't always get the answer we expect or want, but it's always good to share with God. He shared with us on the cross.

Thank you Lord, for giving me strength when I'm weary, hope when I'm disappointed, and peace when I'm anxious.

Anon (Contributed by Betty Gadd)

O God most high,
Most Holy Father, blessed Son,
and gracious Spirit, Three-in-One.
We bow before the eternal throne
and, in the strength of love received,
we give your love in blessing
to your world.

By Sam Doubtfire

NOTICE BOARD

Community Groups and Charities

You can make use of our notice boards - it's free!

Send your notice to the editor at mandpbrown@protonmail.com

Deadline for the May issue is Tuesday 23 April.

The magazine should be in church and online by Sunday 28 April.

Mottram Parish Church Memorial Garden Spring Tidy-up 27th April 10am -2pm

**Volunteers needed. Lunch provided.
Just turn up in your gardening togs.**

Or for more information contact Jacky
jackysmith2@sky.com



NEXT CHURCH WALK

Saturday 20 April Swineshaw (10.30am - 3.30pm)

Led by Edye and Dana.

Meet 10.30am at the church gates.

We car share so can offer a lift to non-drivers.

Everyone welcome (not just church goers!)

As usual, please come prepared for all weathers with appropriate clothing, suitable footwear and a packed lunch.

We collect a voluntary donation of £1 per walk in aid of a chosen charity.

NOTICES (CONTINUED)

Available for Hire

For Parties, Meetings, etc

One-off or regular bookings

Mottram Community Centre

Church Brow SK14 6JJ

email

sarahdavies.006@gmail.com



Church Services



All these services are at St Michael's, Mottram

Regular Early Communion starts again on Sunday 7 April.
(The 7th of April service will use the Book of Common Prayer.)

Sunday 31 March

Easter Day

10.30am Holy Communion.

Sunday 7 April

2nd of Easter

9.15am Early Communion (BCP)

10.30am Worship for All
with Communion.

Sunday 14 April

3rd of Easter

9.15am Early Communion

10.30am Worship for All
with Communion.

Sunday 21 April

4th of Easter

9.15am Early Communion

10.30am Worship for All
with Communion.

Sunday 28 April

5th of Easter

9.15am Early Communion

10.30am Worship for All
with Communion.

Sunday 5 May

6th of Easter

9.15am Early Communion

10.30am Worship for All
with Communion.

Visitors who regularly take communion in their home church are welcome to join us at the table.



CHURCH NEWS (4)

St Barnabas, Hattersley

Every Wednesday 10.30am

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Office hours: Tuesdays 9:15am -11:15am, 6pm - 9pm.

The Parish Magazine

Attentive readers might have noticed that February and March magazines were printed in black & white.

We did think of claiming that we had given up colour for Lent, but the truth is that we were changing to a new photocopier contract and didn't want to fritter away money on toner cartridges that might not get used.

April is now back in glorious colour, so...

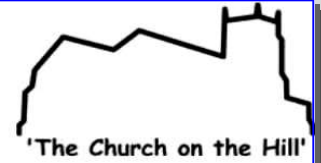
Happy Easter from the Magazine team!



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Spotlight Meals

Provides hot meals for the homeless in Greater Manchester and for local families in crisis due to loss of income. For more information and how to help - ring Christine (see below).

**The next collection of frozen meals will be
Sunday 28 April 10.00am at the church gates.**

Please let Christine Brandreth know nearer the time if you are going to bring any:
ring 01457 238268.

Thank you to everyone who contributes.



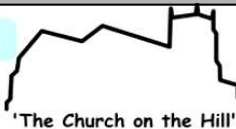
AND ANOTHER TWO NOTICES

MOTTRAM PARISH CHURCH INVITES YOU TO AN ALL
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FREE ENTRY

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Speak to Tony or Barry
for more information



CHURCH NEWS (3)



Brenda's Mini Jam Jars

have raised an amazing total of £1,480 so far. You can bump it up even further by picking up a mini jar from the back of Church and dropping your spare change into it.

When it's full, just pop the jar into the collection basket near the church door.

Brenda's Railway Station Sweep



This was another of Brenda's great ideas. It raised £153 and the winning station was... Newton... held by... Brenda.

'Fix' shouted cynical members of the congregation. It wasn't of course - the draw was made by a completely impartial Bob Joy and everything was above board. So congratulations to Brenda for a very good game, and on winning it.

The Quiz

Many thanks to Sandra and Dorothy for organising an excellent evening at the Cricket Club and thanks to Kate the Quizmaster and to everyone else who helped.

The 'Coffin-Dodgers' won and the quiz raised £327 pounds for church funds.



Quote of the Month

Take short views, hope for the best and trust in God.

Sydney Smith (1771 – 1845 Clergyman and essayist)

CHURCH NEWS (2)

WANT TO SUPPORT BROADBOTTOM PRIMARY SCHOOL?

WHY NOT BECOME A TRUSTEE FOR THIS SMALL CHARITY?

Two more volunteers are needed for a few hours of their time a year to enable the smooth running of Broadbottom School Trust.

Broadbottom School Trust owns the land on which Broadbottom School stands – land which was given in 1896 and 1897 by Edward Chapman of Whitegates in trust as a school for the children of the village. The Trust also has a very small amount of capital money which is invested through Chester Diocese and provides about £100 per year for the benefit of the pupils.

There is provision for four Trustees (plus the current Vicar of Mottram Church as an ex-officio Trustee), and due to changes in personnel, we currently have two vacancies. The job of the Trustees is to ensure that the land continues to be used as a school, and to oversee the bank account to ensure that the income is used properly, in order to benefit the pupils of the school. There has been a recent spate of activity to bring the Trust up-to-date; usually, the work of the Trust involves two very short meetings each year.

The Trustees have no involvement with the running of the school or the quality of education provided.

The current Trustees are Claire Bibby (Chair) and Dorothy Stringer (Secretary). If you are interested in supporting Broadbottom School in this way, please contact Claire on 01457 763758 or bib-clai@aol.com, or Dorothy on 07498 291892 or 0161 300 8639. Check us out on the Charity Commission website: <https://register-of-charities.charitycommission.gov.uk/charity-search/-/charity-details/525941/charity-overview>

LAST BATCH OF NOTICES

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Mondays

during term time

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at

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Church Brow



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**Please pick up a leaflet in
church if you are able to
contribute financially.**



The Holy Dusters

are in church on Friday mornings
9.30 - 11.30am.

They could always use some help.

Contact Jackie Smith on 07791517468 for more info.

Altar Flowers 2024

January 7th	January 14th	January 21st	January 28th
Epiphany	Epiphany 2	Epiphany 3	Resurrection of Christ
		Sue Williams	
FEBRUARY 4th	FEBRUARY 11th	FEBRUARY 18th	FEBRUARY 25th
2 before Lent	Sunday before Lent	Lent 1	Lent 2
March 3rd	March 10th	March 17th	March 24th
Lent 3	Mothering Sunday	Lent 4	Palm Sunday
April 7th	April 14th	April 21st	April 28th
Easter 2	Easter 3	Easter 4	Easter 5
May 5th	May 12th	May 19th	May 26th
Trinity 6	Trinity 7	Pentecost	Trinity
Sue Joy	June 9th	June 16th	June 23rd
June 2nd			June 30th



If you wish to dedicate altar flowers in memory of a loved one please speak to Sue Joy or email flowers@mottram.org.uk or sign the list in the porch. There is also a collection basket at the back of church if you wish to donate.

CHURCH NEWS (1)

The Electoral Roll:



The electoral roll must be revised between the 14th and 27th April.

Every adult who is a resident of the parish, or a member of the congregation, is entitled to be on the Electoral Roll. Please check the list at the back of church (near the door) and inform Kevin Hall of any changes.

Tel: 07801 091023
Email: kevinhall@mottramparish.org.uk

Next PCC meeting

9 April 7.30pm in the vestry.

Advance Warning -

The Meeting of Parishioners (known as the Vestry Meeting) to elect 2 Churchwardens will be held on Sunday 12 May 10.00am before Morning Service. Our current interim wardens (Bob Joy and Kevin Hall) are both eligible for re-election, should they wish to continue.

The Meeting of Parishioners (Vestry Meeting) will be immediately followed by the Annual Parochial Church Meeting at which we will get to hear all the officers' reports. These meetings are expected to be over by 10.30am.

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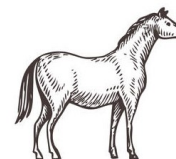


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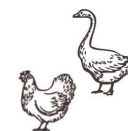


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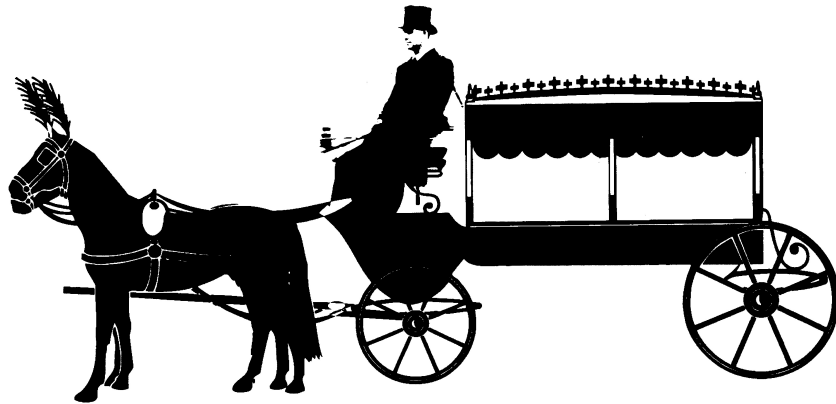
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