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Sunday 19th May

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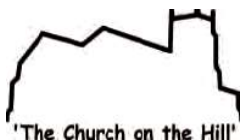
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“Poverty describes the living conditions of people who don’t have access to the resources and materials to meet their basic needs. These can be things like access to clean water or having a safe and secure home.

Poverty strips people of their dignity and denies them the power and resources to make decisions that could improve their lives. Poverty is unjust.

Communities the world over are affected by poverty, but they are not defined by it. Like all human beings, they are made in the image of God.

Poverty is rooted in unfair rules and systems, that make the world an unequal place.

Nobody lives in isolation.



We are who we are because of the people around us. Our communities help shape who we are and who we are becoming. The people that we laugh with, cry with and celebrate with are all part of the forest of ‘us’. These networks go deep and far.

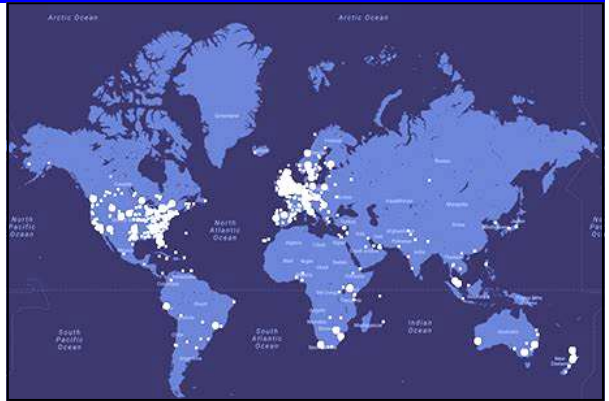
Consider when you eat your favourite food, all the people you have never met that help to make this possible. We live in a world that is deeply connected far beyond what we can see. And we are all a part of it. Who we are and what we do matters. We are part of a bigger world, and when we work together, we can have a deep and far-reaching impact on the world. Let’s end poverty together.”

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It is hoped that those who have not yet heard the Good News of Jesus Christ and His love for the world, will hear it for themselves and respond and follow Him.

“In praying 'Thy Kingdom Come' we all commit to playing our part in the renewal of the nations and the transformation of communities.” – Archbishop Justin Welby.

When Jesus spoke to his disciples before ascending to heaven He promised them ‘... you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you; and you will be my witnesses ... to the ends of the earth.’ (Acts 1:8)

We can set these days apart to pray, individually and together, for a fresh outpouring of the Holy Spirit. We can cry out to God for more people to come to know the life-transforming love of God.

www.thykingdomcome.global

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 June issue is Tuesday 28 May.

The magazine should be in church and online by Sunday 2 June.

Mottram Parish Church Memorial Garden Spring Tidy-up

Saturday 1st June 10am -2pm

Please note change of date!

Volunteers needed. Lunch provided.

Just turn up in your gardening togs.

For more information contact Jacky
jackysmith2@sky.com



NEXT CHURCH WALK

Saturday 18 May

**Goyt Valley, 5 miles easy-moderate,
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Meet 10.00am at the church gates.

**We car share so can offer a lift to non-drivers.
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and a packed lunch.**

**We collect a voluntary donation of £1 per
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NOTICES (CONTINUED)

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meetings, etc.
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regular bookings.



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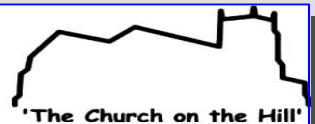
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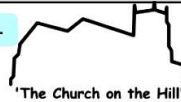
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~~THREE~~ FOUR MORE NOTICES

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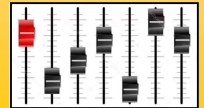


Sunday Mornings

Could you help on the sound desk in Church?

No technical knowledge necessary.

Speak to Tony or Barry for more information.



A request from the pastoral team.

We visit the sick, the bereaved and the housebound, but unfortunately sometimes we do not know that someone is ill or in hospital. If you know of a congregation member who is ill or has been taken into hospital please could you inform one of us, either at church on Sunday morning or by telephone.

Christine Brandreth 01457 238268 Chris Kershaw 01457 765350

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 on 01457 238268.

Date of next collection to be confirmed.



ANOTHER TWO NOTICES

The Food Bank needs:

Tinned meat Tinned fish

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Milk (UHT or powdered) Cereal

Cooking sauces Noodles Jam

Long-life puddings Fruit juice (long life)

Toiletries and loo roll

Bring your gifts to church and leave them in the box near the church door, or you can leave them in a box at Tesco's, Hattersley.

Pick up a leaflet in church for more information, or if you are able to contribute financially.



PUB NIGHT

Tuesday 7 May

from 8pm

at the

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LAST NOTICE (FOR NOW)

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available



Proceeds from the Flower Festival go to Willow Wood Hospice, Registered Charity No. 1022312



Altar flower rota May - June 2024

THE FLOWER ROTA

Altar Flowers 2024

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

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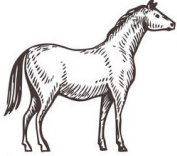


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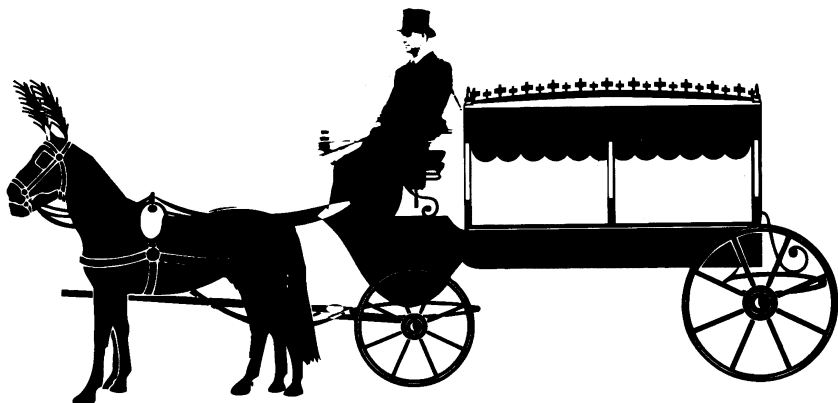
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There is no charge for these.

GOING FREE !

Brian Seaborn has the following items to dispose of and if you want them for nothing (maybe make a donation to church funds) please let Brian know - in church or phone 0161 336 8089 or email brianseab@gmail.com

Flat Panel Sony TV. 40 inch screen. Very good picture. Complete with remote control. Note: the TV is a few years old and it is not a "Smart" TV.

Flat Panel e-motion TV. 22 inch screen. In-built DVD player. Very good picture. Complete with remote control. As above, this is not a "Smart" TV.

DVD player complete with remote control and connector to any TV.

Glass TV stand large enough for the TVs listed above.

Samsung microwave (small, works fine).

CHURCH NEWS (1)

Annual Church Meetings.



The **Vestry Meeting** to elect two Churchwardens will be held at 10.00am on Sunday 12 May before Morning Service.

Our current interim wardens (Bob Joy and Kevin Hall) are both eligible for re-election, should they wish to continue. This meeting is open to everyone on the electoral roll of St Michael's Parish Church.

The electoral roll is on the notice board in the South aisle.

The Vestry Meeting will be followed at 10.30am by the usual Sunday service of Holy Communion.

Holy Communion will then be followed by the **Annual Parochial Church Meeting** at which we look forward to hearing all the church officers' reports.

This meeting is open to anyone who regularly attends St Michael's Church or who is a resident of the Parish.

Please note that the Annual Parochial Church Meeting will now take place after Holy Communion, not before (slight change of plan).

Quote of the Month

Let's praise the man who goes to light
The church stove on an icy night.
Let's praise the hard-worked he or she
The Treasurer of the PCC.
Let's praise the cleaner of the aisles,
The nave and candlesticks and tiles ...

John Betjeman (Poems in the Porch)

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>

CHURCH NEWS (3)

Friends of Mottram Church

Ian Roebuck - much loved and much missed.

Thank you to everyone who donated to The Friends of Mottram Church in memory of Ian.

A total of £602 has been paid into the Friends account.



Save the Date

Friends of Mottram Church Garden Party

Saturday 13th July in the church and churchyard
Times to be announced.

For more information and if you would like a stall, contact Chris Kershaw, 01457 765350 or email chriskershaw@mottramparish.org.uk



'Bell Sunday' - 12th May

If you like church bells, you will be pleased to hear that there is now an 'official' Bell Sunday - this year to be held on 12th May.

It will be held each year on the Sunday closest to 19th May. That is because 19th May is the feast day of St Dunstan, who had fun experimenting with bell-forging in the 10th century. This year, St Dunstan's day is also Pentecost (Whit Sunday) so it has been agreed to bring Bell Sunday forward by one week.

The Central Council Of Church Bellringers' spokesman, Vicki Chapman says "We hope Bell Sunday will help raise awareness of the importance of bells in our communities, and help strengthen relationships between clergy and bellringers."

The Mottram Band are hoping to have a couple of ringers on hand in the tea corner after the service (with leaflets and bell-shaped biscuits) to answer questions.



High Days and Holy Days

19th May – St Dunstan

Dunstan (909-988 AD) stands out as an example of what just one person can achieve when they follow the call of God on their life.

Dunstan was born near Glastonbury, of a noble family with royal and church connections; his uncle was Archbishop of Canterbury. But in 935, at the age of 26, he was accused of 'studying witchcraft and the vain poems of the pagans' – and expelled from court. He nearly married, but instead made private monastic vows and was ordained a priest by the bishop of Winchester. Dunstan felt God's call on his life and responded. That decision was to shape English history.

Not at first, however. For Dunstan began his priestly life by returning to Glastonbury and living as a hermit. He painted, embroidered and did metalwork. But when in 939 Edmund became king of Wessex, he made Dunstan abbot of Glastonbury. The monastic life of the country was all but dead; the Danish invasions and the hostility of local magnates had seen to that. Dunstan set out to change all this, and went on to restore monastic life in England, under the Rule of St Benedict.

Down the years, Dunstan saw kings come and go: Edmund, Edred, Edgar, Edward. Under King Edgar Dunstan was made bishop of Worcester in 957, bishop of London in 959, and Archbishop of Canterbury in 960. Thus was born a fruitful collaboration between King and Archbishop which was to reform the Church in England. Monastic orders began to thrive once more. After the Norman Conquest, the days of Dunstan would be looked back on as the 'golden age'.

Dunstan taught, prayed, fasted, repaired churches, acted as judge, inspired laws of the land, and encouraged his monks in their manuscripts and prayers. He remained active to the end of his life; he preached three times on Ascension Day 988, and died two days later aged nearly 80.

They wrote of him: "he was without doubt chief of all the saints who rest at Christ Church" (Canterbury). It has been well said that the 10th century gave shape to English history, and Dunstan gave shape to the 10th century.



St Dunstan the metal-worker tweaks the devil's nose with blacksmith's pincers.

Canterbury Passionale, 12th c.



Church Services



Services at St Michael's, Warhill, Mottram

Early Communion, using the Book of Common Prayer, takes place every Sunday at 9.15am.

Our main Sunday worship is Holy Communion at 10.30am.

Sunday 5 May

6th of Easter

9.15am Early Communion

10.30am Holy Communion.

Sunday 12 May

7th of Easter

9.15am Early Communion

(10.00am 'Vestry Meeting' see Page 9)

10.30am Holy Communion followed by Annual Parochial Church Meeting.

Sunday 19 May

Pentecost

9.15am Early Communion

10.30am Family Communion.

Sunday 26 May

Trinity

9.15am Early Communion

10.30am Holy Communion.

Sunday 2 June

1st after Trinity

9.15am Early Communion

10.30am Holy Communion.

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



St Barnabas, Hattersley

Every Wednesday 10.30am

Holy Communion - a joint service with our friends and neighbours at St Barnabas Church, Hattersley Road East, Hattersley, SK14 3EQ.

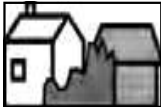


Parish Prayer Rota May 2024

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.

Shaw Street
William Ford House
Market Street
Temperance Square
Market Place
Jackson Street
Back Lane
Weavers Court
Church Brow
Dale View

*Love your neighbour
as yourself'*



Prayer Requests

Our regular prayer group's next 'virtual' meetings in our cyber prayer room are 6th and 27th May, 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.



Heare us, for till thou heare us
Lord,
We know not what to say.

John Donne 1572 - 1631

Dear Lord,

This May, as we welcome the blossom and beauty of late Spring, we also welcome Your Holy Spirit afresh, as we celebrate Pentecost.

May we open our hearts to receive Your Spirit, as Your people did on that first Day of Pentecost. May we be filled and empowered and emboldened to witness to Your goodness and love.

May we reflect Your transforming grace to the broken world in which we live. May people who meet us ask, "What does this mean?" May they turn to You and hear You speaking in ways they can understand.

Without Your Holy Spirit we can do nothing. With Him living in us, we can do all things. Come Holy Spirit, come, we pray, In Jesus' name.
Amen.

By Daphne Kitching

Registers and Records

Flying The Flag



Tuesday 23 April 2024
Saint George,
patron saint of England

St Michael and All Angels Mottram

Is open for visitors and
private prayer



Almost
every
Friday
9.30 -
11.30 am

Funerals and Interments of ashes



Thursday 14 March
Ian Roebuck

Thursday 25 April
Diane Mason

Monday 29 April
David Peter Wroe

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

Contacts for arranging thanks-
givings, 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

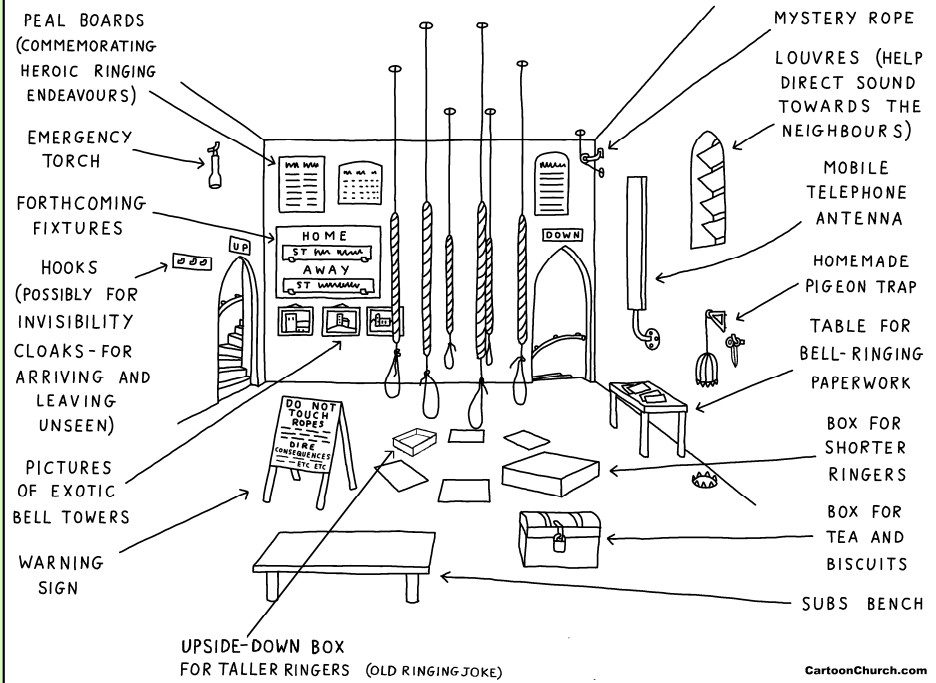
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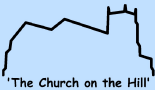
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For more information about ways to help with the finances of the church, for instance:

- 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**

