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All things wise and wonderful
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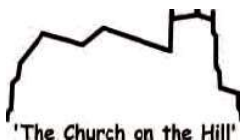
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OUR MAIN SUNDAY WORSHIP IS AT 10.30am (see p 11)

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News from the C of E.

Share the good news, protect the persecuted: first Lambeth Call

There were no resolutions at the 2022 Lambeth Conference. Instead 650 bishops from the Anglican Communion met in Canterbury to discuss the first of a series of 'Lambeth Calls' designed to foster action by churches and Christians around the world.

The first official 'Call', urges every Christian to pray that, through their example, at least one person could come to faith in Jesus Christ every year.

It also calls for dioceses to find creative ways to revitalise churches, plant new congregations, and for every church to be "renewed by the power of the good news of Christ". The Call goes on to speak of the need for churches around the world facing persecution to be supported and protected in their witness.

The Archbishop of York, Stephen Cottrell, said evangelism was "one beggar telling another beggar how to get bread".

He went on: "With my whole heart, my hope for the Anglican Communion ... is that the local church... will be a place where thousands of people who do not yet know Christ – can learn about and receive Him."

He added: "Evangelism itself, the actual business of bringing people to faith, that is the work of the Holy Spirit. God is the one who brings people to faith in Christ, and it is our responsibility as the evangelising Church to participate with God in God's work."

The text of the Call quotes the German theologian Dietrich Bonhoeffer, who was martyred during the Second World War. Bonhoeffer summarised evangelism saying: "God loves human beings. God loves the world. Not an ideal human, but human beings as they are; not an ideal world, but the real world.

"God calls every person through His great love, therefore it matters that those who have never heard this good news can hear it in a way they understand, so that they can respond to it."

Protecting church buildings from climate change

Church House Westminster has produced guidance for churches seeking to improve their building's resilience, amid increasing climate change.

A spokesman at Church House said: "Church buildings are often solidly built and, when maintained well, have withstood the weather over the centuries. However, as the climate changes, and weather events become more extreme, they become more vulnerable. We need to protect these precious buildings from harm."

He went on to say that churches "act as sanctuaries for their communities: they are often built on higher ground, so they can be a place of safety during a flood, and also can act as a cool sanctuary in a heat wave."

Church House is running two webinars in November on preparing buildings for more extreme weather, and how to use them to protect your community.

Mottram - With Bells On!

Saturday 15th October 7.30pm

**St Michael's Parish Church,
Mottram SK14 6JL**



**An evening of popular classical
and classic popular music
to raise funds for repairs to the historic
ring of bells at the 'Church On The Hill'.**

Ticket price £10

(U18 accompanied by adult - free)

Book through Mottram parish website
www.mottramparish.org.uk/joinin/concert

Or at **ticketsource** (enter 'Mottram' as venue)

Or Tickets also on sale in Church after
Sunday 10.30am service.

Or ring **01457 865278**

NOTICE BOARD

Community Groups and Charities

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

Contact the magazine editor - details inside the front cover.

Deadline for the November issue is Monday 24 October.

The magazine should be in church and online by Sunday 30 October.



Baptism / preparation for Holy Communion / Confirmation
There is a sign-up sheet at the back of church or speak to
Rev Cait



Winter fuel crisis

This autumn, we will be putting the
church heating on as late as possible.

Please bear with us in these difficult
times, and do dress appropriately.



We hope it won't be quite this bad (ed.)

NOTICES (CONTINUED)

Walking with the Walkers

Saturday 22 October 10:30am at the church gates.

Welcome to all - not just churchgoers!

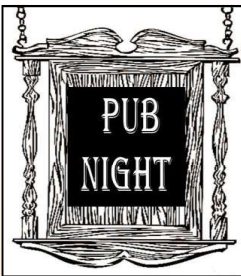
Alderley Edge and Nether Alderley Mill

(Postponed from 15th October)

A moderate walk led by Tony and Chris 07729 866803

As usual - please come prepared for all weathers with suitable footwear, and bring a packed lunch. We meet at the church gates, and car share, so can offer a lift for non-drivers.

We collect a voluntary donation of £1 per person per walk for the benefit of an agreed charity - Glossop Mountain Rescue in 2022.

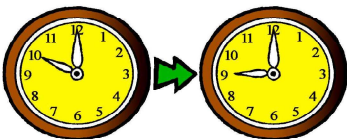


Church Pub Night

**Wednesday 12th October
from 8pm**

**The Harewood Arms
Broadbottom**

Ladies and gentlemen, come and join us at one of our favourite local pubs. All are welcome.



**Don't forget - the clocks
go back at 2am on
Sunday 30th October.**

MORE NOTICES

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 Brandreth.

**The next collection of frozen meals will be:
Sunday 13 November - 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.



First Steps baby and toddler group starts again on Monday 3rd October.
Weekly, except Oct 24th – half term.

**We meet on Mondays 1.30 - 3.00pm
Mottram Community Centre Church Brow, Mottram,
Hyde, Cheshire SK14 6JJ**

For more information contact Pat Hall on
01457 861827

or Pat Hall and Charmian Wilby at

<https://www.mottramparish.org.uk/intouch/contact/pat>



If you would like a mini jam jar to collect your 20p pieces in towards the church funds, please collect one from the back of church.

BRENDA'S MINI-JAR COLLECTION FOR CHURCH FUNDS

Has now raised over £600.

**Well done to Brenda
and all contributors!**

Any spare change welcome.

You can put your jar in the collection on a Sunday.

FLOWER ROTA

Artwork by Ian Roebuck

Altar Flowers 2022

January 2nd 2nd of Christmas	January 9th Baptism of Christ	January 16th 2nd of Epiphany	January 23rd 3rd of Epiphany	January 30th 4th of Epiphany
February 6th 4th before Lent	February 13th 3rd before Lent	February 20th 2nd before Lent	February 27th Sunday next before Lent	
		JEAN COX		
March 6th Lent 1 No flowers Betty Gadd	March 13th Lent 2 No flowers	March 20th Lent 3 No flowers M. Forcell	March 27th Mothering Sunday No flowers	
April 3rd Lent 5 No flowers	April 10th Palm Sunday No flowers	April 17th Easter day	April 24th 2nd of Easter	
May 1st 3rd of Easter	May 8th 4th of Easter	May 15th 5th of Easter	May 22nd 6th of Easter	May 29th 7th of Easter
	Sue Joy	Kath Higgins		
June 5th Trinity Sunday Bet Hall	June 12th Trinity Sunday	June 19th 1st after Trinity	June 26th 2nd after Trinity	
	Betty Gadd	Bizz Jubb	SUE WILKINSON	
July 3rd Thomas the Apostle	July 10th 4th after Trinity	July 17th 5th after Trinity	July 24th 6th after Trinity	July 31st 7th after Trinity
	Thomas the Apostle	Kath Higgins		
August 7th 8th after Trinity Annice Warkham	August 14th 9th after Trinity Allen + Shirley Bradley	August 21st 10th after Trinity D Stringer	August 28th 11th after Trinity Betty Gadd	
September 4th 12th after Trinity Christine Brandish	September 11th 13th after Trinity Hilda Sue Joy	September 18th 14th after Trinity Arlene Angus	September 25th 15th after Trinity	
October 2nd 16th after Trinity Shirley Bradley	October 9th 17th after Trinity	October 16th 18th after Trinity Margaret Gayer	October 23rd Last after Trinity Betty Gadd	October 30th 4th before Advent SUE WILKINSON
November 6th 3rd before Advent Sue Joy	November 13th Remembrance Day Kirk Higgins	November 20th Christ the King Bibby	November 27th 1st of Advent No flowers	
December 4th 2nd of Advent No flowers	December 11th 3rd of Advent No flowers	December 18th 4th of Advent No flowers	December 25th Christmas Day	

Altar Frontals:-

Lent, Advent

Minor saints/Festivals

Trinity season mainly

Major Saints + Festivals

Dates for your Diary

**Saturday 15 October
7.30pm**

Mottram With Bells On!

**A grand concert
In aid of repairs to the bell frame**
See page 2 of this magazine

Saturday 12 November Barn Dance at the Magdalene Centre Broadbottom

Tickets £7.50 (children free)

**Tickets available
in church soon.**

**Please bring your
own picnic and
drink.**



Mottram Craft Group

**Meets every fortnight
at the vicarage
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**Whatever craft you
do, you're welcome.**

**Wednesdays
5th & 12th October
1-3pm**

**Sunday 2 October 10.30am
Pet Service**



St Michael's Church invites you to their Pet Service.

Your pet will receive their very own blessing card.

Refreshments for pets will be available.

A pet free zone will be available for less keen humans.

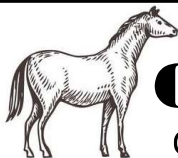
Please ensure that your pet travels to and from church comfortably and safely.

Christmas Fair

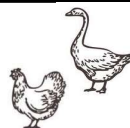
**Saturday 26 November
Mottram
Community Centre
Church Brow**

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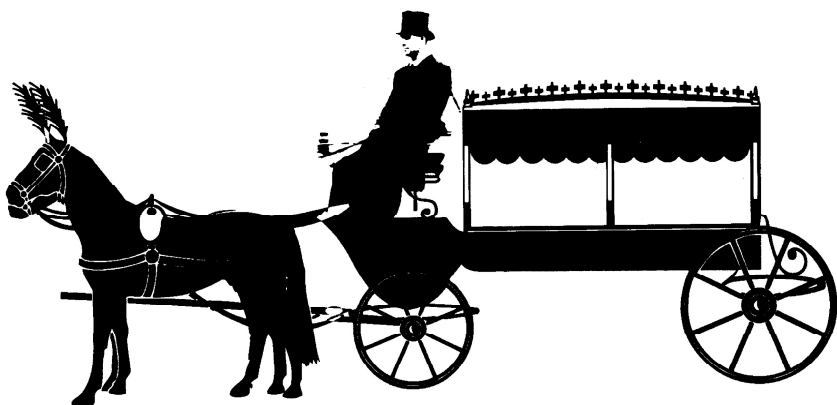
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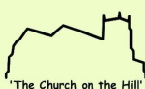


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Church News (1)



Voluntary Situations Vacant **2 Foundation Governors** **Broadbottom School**

Broadbottom School needs you!

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You need to be over 18 to be a governor and it is a great way to give your skills back to the community. The school is looking for two new Foundation Governors – these are appointed by the church, and are expected to be church-going Christians, but not necessarily to our church.



If you are interested or just want more information, please contact Rev Cait on 07859 982757 as soon as possible.

Brian Seaborn has retired as Treasurer after many years of service.

Juliet Edwards has now taken over as Church Treasurer in addition to her role as Parish Administrator.

Juliet's telephone no. is 07828 931 445
or contact her at julietedwards@mottramparish.org.uk



Our **Children's Sunday Group** is back every Sunday morning (during the 10.30am service) for children aged 4 - 11.

If you're between 4 and 11 years old come and join us - you'll be very welcome!



St. Michael's Heritage Open Day

Mottram Parish Church

www.mottramparish.org.uk

**Saturday 15th October
10am-4pm**

Church Open

- Free Entry •
- Refreshments •
- Soak up 500 years of History •
- Guided Tours of the Church •
- Learn about our Bellframe restoration and meet the Ringers •

And also in the evening - our bellringers present
Mottram with Bells On! - a fundraising concert for the bells.

Visit www.mottramparish.org.uk/joinin/concert/

Church News - (3)

SAFEGUARDING: EVERYONE'S BUSINESS!

Our Parish Safeguarding Policy sets out how church members (and especially the PCC) can help to keep everyone safe within the church family. Anyone can be vulnerable – young or old, whatever their circumstance or ability – and people often turn to church when they are at their most vulnerable. You can find our Safeguarding Policy at:
<https://mottramparish.org.uk/joinin/safeguarding/>

Every year, the PCC reviews what has happened and whether our actions have been successful in preventing harm. During this year, members of the PCC have started refreshing their safeguarding training through a new online course, which anyone can access:
<https://www.chester.anglican.org/support-services/safeguarding/safeguarding-7485.php>

The Safeguarding Lead's report showed that the Pastoral Team, the Youth Group and Sunday School have all slowly begun to resume activity, and are mindful of the need to keep those they work with safe, and how to do that. Helpers and other employees such as the caretaker at the Magdalene Centre and the proposed Children and Families Worker are recruited using safe processes, which includes references, training and DBS (police) checks where this is appropriate.

We have a secure email account (safemottram@gmail.com), which anyone can use to report safeguarding concerns. This is checked daily by the Safeguarding Lead.

In terms of whether the policy works, we have had no serious incidents reported this year – there was a minor incident of unkindness reported, but this resolved through discussion and support. There are no safeguarding concerns in general.

The PCC approved the safeguarding report at their September meeting, and agreed that this year training would be a priority. The Parish Safeguarding Audit was last completed in 2017, so we will look at that again and make sure our procedures will still help us keep everyone safe.

If you have any concerns about safeguarding within the church, you can talk in confidence to Claire Bibby, who is the Parish Safeguarding Lead (01457 73758), or use the secure gmail account.

High Days and Holy Days

10th October: Thomas Traherne - lover of nature

Thomas Traherne (1636 - 1674) is a good saint for anyone who loves our planet, and who wants to preserve Creation. This 17th century poet and clergyman wrote extensively about his love for nature, seeing in it a reflection of the glory of God.

Traherne was not of a literary family, his father was a shoemaker or inn-keeper in Hereford. But Traherne did well at the Hereford Cathedral School and went on to Oxford. He became rector of Credenhill in 1657, and ten years later was appointed chaplain to Sir Orlando Bridgeman, Lord Keeper of the Great Seal to King Charles II, at Teddington.

Throughout his years at Credenhill and Teddington, Traherne led a simple and devout life, and his friendliness drew people to him. Aside from his beloved books, he seems to have possessed very little. Instead, he poured his energy into his writings, which had an intense, mystical, metaphysical spirituality.

His first two works, although popular enough, did not win him a lasting readership. By the end of the 19th century he was almost forgotten.

A book collector came across Traherne's '*Centuries of Meditations*' on a book barrow in London, attributed it to another poet but was intrigued, and preserved it. It was eventually published in 1908.

A passer-by spotted '*Commentaries of Heaven*' on a smouldering rubbish heap in Lancashire, with its leather binding already alight. He beat out the flames and stowed the book in his loft. Years later it was discovered by a graduate student who happened to be insulating the loft. It is now in the British Library.

Traherne is best known for '*Centuries of Meditations*', which has been described as "one of the finest prose-poems in our language."

For Traherne, we are all connected: my need is answered in answering yours, and the most prized treasures are not things that are luxurious and rare, but those that are most common, simple, and useful — water, the sun, the earth, the seed, air, the regularity of the seasons. Where this may once have sounded sentimental, it begins to sound, in our age of impending global climatic change, like a ground-gripping truth.

Be rooted in simplicity and in joy, urges Traherne, be full of passion, know yourself, enjoy the world, sustain its balance, choose happiness. 'Anchored in the love of God, open to grace, determined in faithfulness, be not a bubble', says Traherne, 'be solid'.



Church Services



All these services are at St Michael's, Mottram.

Sunday 2 Oct.

8.30am

10.30am

Trinity 16

Early Communion

Worship for all - Pet Service

Sunday 9 Oct.

8.30am

10.30am

Trinity 17

Early Communion

Worship for all

Sunday 16 Oct.

8.30am

10.30am

Trinity 18

Early Communion

Worship for all.

Sunday 23 Oct.

8.30am

10.30am

Trinity 19

Early Communion

Worship for All

Sunday 30 Oct.

8.30am

10.30am

Trinity 20

Early Communion

Worship for All

Sunday 6 Nov.

8.30am

10.30am

Trinity 21

Early Communion

Worship for All



Every Wednesday 7pm to 7:30pm

PRAYERS FOR THE SITUATION IN UKRAINE

Prayers for the people of Ukraine and of Russia, and for the church and its mission in Mottram.

All are welcome to drop in.

If you have any particular concerns and want to talk to someone privately about your fears or people you know, then they will be available to talk and pray with you.

St Barnabas, Hattersley

Wednesdays 10.30am

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

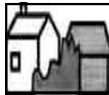


Parish Prayer Rota **October 2022**

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.

John Kennedy Road
John Kennedy Gardens
Manley Grove
Kennedy Square
Costobadie Close
Costobadie Way
Arundale Close
Arundale Grove
Abbey Grove
Longdale Drive
Chambers Court

*Love your
neighbour as
yourself'*



We are rivers

**Lord, we are rivers
running to thy sea,
Our waves and ripples
all derived from thee:
A nothing we should
have, a nothing be,
Except for thee.**

From a prayer of
Christina Rossetti
1830 – 1894,
(who was an invalid for
most of her life).

Prayer Requests

Our regular prayer group's next fortnightly 'virtual' meetings are 10th and 24th of October.

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

You can also ask for personal prayer, in complete confidence. Send your request to Tony Kershaw by email, Whatsapp, phone, text 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.

A prayer for our world.

We're gathering with urgency.

A hurricane is coming.

We're gathering with anger.

The skies are turning dark.

Young children and old people;

We stand in front of God.

Strong people and weak people;

We bring our planet to God.

We're here to speak out creation's hopes.

What have we done God?

We're here to weep for creation's pain.

What have we done God?

Registers and Records



Weddings

Saturday 10 September 2022
**Daniel Kevin Cunningham
& Laura Ann Dooley**

Saturday 10 September 2022
**Stephen Gordon Renshaw
& Susan Arrandale**

Flying The Flag



Thursday 8 - Monday 19
September 2022
**The Union flag at half-mast in
memory of HRH Queen
Elizabeth II**

Sunday 16 October 2022
**In loving memory of
Ann Whitehead**



Baptisms

Sunday
4 September
2022

Ronnie Rogers



Funerals and Interments of ashes

Sunday 11 September 2022
Janet Rodger

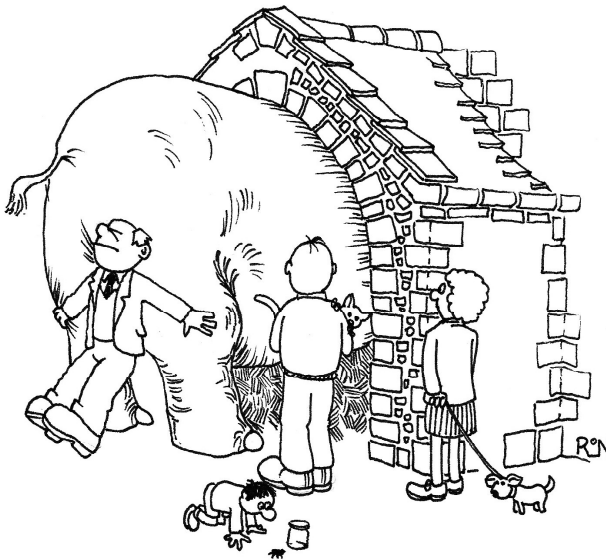
Family History

We can help you with family history enquiries if you have an ancestor buried here. To contact our family history expert Bill Jubb, email familyhistory@mottramparish.org.uk

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

Flying the flag -contact Tony on 01457 765350 or email flag@mottramparish.org.uk

Not to be taken seriously...



*Eventually they decided to hold the
pets' service outdoors*



From Tony Kershaw

A new version of the Tecarta Bible app downloaded itself to my mobile phone today.

It's quite a rewrite, and I'm having trouble finding my way around.

So I pressed the Help button....

(Very valuable and uplifting, but probably not the tutorial that Tony was looking for - ed.)

← Help

All of us are weak, inadequate, or incapable in some areas of life. We need help to move ahead. We need help to get the job done. We need help to restore a relationship. We need help to develop our skills. We need help to say, "I'm sorry." God is our ultimate helper, for he is wiser, stronger, more loving, more of everything than we are. We should cultivate the habits of seeking the help of both God and others and of offering help to those in need. Then we are becoming the kind of complete person God intended when he created us.

- ② How does God help me? >
- ② How do I ask others for help? >
- ② Why would they want to help me? >
- ② How can I help others? >

COMMUNITY CONTACTS IN MOTTRAM PARISH

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admin@mottram.tameside.sch.uk

Broadbottom Primary School

01457 762382

admin@broadbottom.tameside.sch.uk

Arundale Primary School

01457 762328

admin@arundale.tameside.sch.uk

Longdendale Pre-school in Mottram

07594 640487

Broadbottom Pre-school

01457 764423

Broadbottom Brownies

07884 006484

Broadbottom & Mottram Beavers, Cubs and Scouts

07912 387358

Longdendale Women's Institute

01457 763319, 01457 766517

Longdendale Neighbourhood Police

0161 856 9484

Tameside Police (non emergency)

0161 872 5050

Tameside Council

www.tameside.gov.uk

Councillor Janet Cooper

01457 763319

Longdendale Town Council

0161 342 2346

Member of Parliament

Jonathan Reynolds MP, 0161 367 8077

jonathan.reynolds.mp@parliament.uk

Tameside Local Studies & Archives

0161 342 4242

Hattersley Library, in the Hub

0161 342 2552

Friends of Mottram Parish Church

Ian Roebuck 01457 763179

The Magdalene Centre

Broadbottom

- see adverts.



Tameside South & Longdendale Foodbank

Here in the hard times

Hattersley Baptist Church

Melandra Crescent

Hattersley SK14 3RB

Tel. 07901 786905

<https://tamesidesouthlongdendale.foodbank.org.uk/>

ETHEROW CENTRE BROADBOTTOM

*Providing sport and leisure activities
for people with disabilities.
Hire our large indoor arena.*

**Contact Claire Bibby
01457 763758**

MOTTRAM COMMUNITY CENTRE

Church Brow, Mottram

- Two large halls and stage • kitchen
 - soft outdoor play area
- children's parties,
meetings, etc.

Contact Janis Bond on

01457 763504



BROADBOTTOM COMMUNITY CENTRE



Need to find a venue for an
event, a party or a regular
group activity?

Contact Mandy Pluck on 07967567420

Email Mandy.pluck@hotmail.co.uk

Website: www.broadbottomvillage.com

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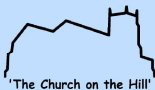
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Although we do not have a collection during the service, please remember that we rely on faithful giving to fund our mission in Mottram Parish.



'The Church on the Hill'



The Collection Basket

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 our treasurer, Juliet Edwards,
or one of our churchwardens.

Two easy ways to give,
after the service:

Our new 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**

