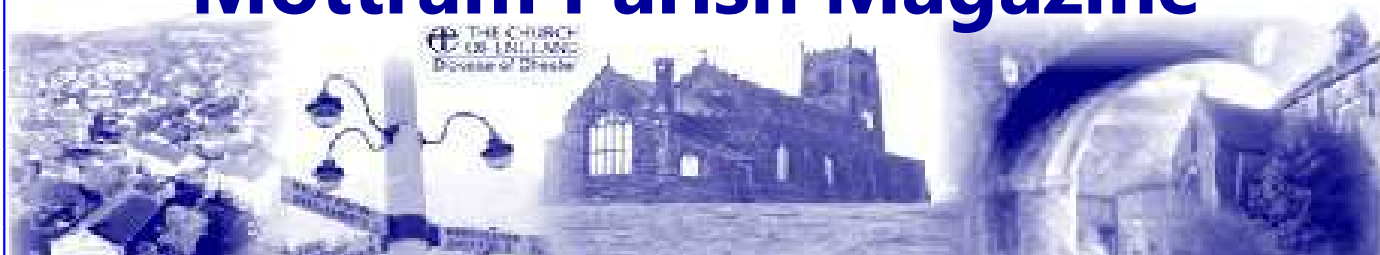


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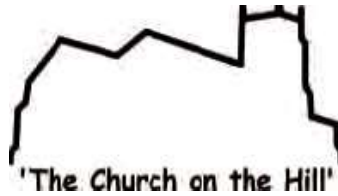
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## Good Friday

### **The day the Son of God died for us.**

Good Friday is the day on which Jesus died on the cross.

He was crucified at nine o'clock in the morning, and died six hours later, at three o'clock.

It is the most solemn day in the Christian year, and is widely marked by the removal of all decorations from churches.



Christ carrying the cross  
Jan Sanders Van Hemessen 1553

In Lutheran churches, the day was marked by the reading of the passion narrative from one of the gospels, a practice which lies behind the two famous 'Passions' composed by Johann Sebastian Bach (1685 – 1750). Both the St Matthew Passion and the St John Passion have their origins in this observance of Good Friday.

The custom of observing a period of three hours' devotion from twelve o'clock midday to three o'clock on Good Friday afternoon goes back to the 18th century. The 'Three Hours of the Cross' often take the form of an extended meditation on the 'Seven Last Words from the Cross', with periods of silence, prayer, or hymn-singing.

# Easter Sunday

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*The Rev Dr Herbert McGonigle considers a great hymn....*

## **Charles Wesley's hymn for Easter: Christ the Lord is risen today!**

'Christ the Lord is risen today!  
Sons of men and angels say.  
Raise your songs and triumph high  
Sing, ye heavens, thou earth reply.'

Charles wrote this in 1739, the year he began his open-air preaching. Like all his hymns that followed in the next four decades, it is full of New Testament references and allusions. A great stone was rolled into the opening of the grave where Jesus was laid, and as Matthew records, the authorities 'made the tomb secure, sealing the stone and setting a guard' (27:66). But to no purpose. Christ, the Lord of Life, could not be imprisoned by death.

'Vain the stone, the watch, the seal  
Christ hath burst the gates of hell.  
Death in vain forbids Him rise  
Christ hath opened Paradise!'

The NT teaches that Christ's resurrection was the proof that He was indeed Jesus Christ the Lord, as Paul argues in Romans 1:4.

'Declared to be the Son of God ... by the resurrection from the dead.'

As our Lord promised His disciples long ago – and still promises us; 'Because I live, you will also live' (John 14:19).

And Charles Wesley takes up this great theme of how believers share in their Lord's resurrection power.

'Risen with Him we upward move  
Still we seek the things above ...  
Following our exalted Head.  
Made like Him, like Him we rise  
Ours the cross, the grave, the skies.'

Christ has conquered hell! Death has lost its sting! What a Saviour! What a gospel!  
What a glorious hope!



# 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](mailto:mandpbrown@protonmail.com)

**Deadline for the May issue is Monday 24 April.**

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



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



## Thank you

to everyone who turned up to help with the gardening on 18<sup>th</sup> March, and especially Jackie for organising the event, and the refreshment team for feeding us so well.



## BEETLE DRIVE !

### Mottram Parish

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### Mottram Community Centre

**Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> April 7:30pm – 10pm**

**Tickets £5**

**Tickets from church, or phone Chris Kneen on 07814 553837**

*Refreshments available but please feel free to bring your own alcohol.*



## NOTICES (CONTINUED)

### Walking with the Walkers

**Saturday 22 April**

**Meet 10.30am at the Church gates**

**Diggle - a moderate walk of 6 miles**

**Led by Tony & Chris Kershaw 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.

**Welcome to all - not just churchgoers!**

We collect a voluntary donation of £1 per person per walk for the benefit of an agreed charity - Willow Wood in 2023.

### 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 23 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.

### The Foodbank needs:

**Tinned meat, tinned fruit, tinned spaghetti, soups, long-life puddings, cakes.**

**Bring your gifts to church or leave them in the box at Tesco's, Hattersley.**



## MORE NOTICES

**One Pot At A Time** is a Tameside initiative for families struggling with soaring food and energy costs.



Anyone that is struggling can contact Louise Britton **CONFIDENTIALLY**. Louise will complete the referral to apply for a slow cooker starter kit.

Please speak to/email/phone Louise:

cfm@mottramparish.org.uk or ring 07721419866

### Are you concerned about someone sleeping rough in Tameside?

A safe bed is available for them :-

During the day -  
ring 0161 342 2700

Out of hours - ring 0161 342 2222

Or you can email [roughsleepers@tameside.gov.uk](mailto:roughsleepers@tameside.gov.uk)

Streetlink - 03005000914 (this is not a direct number but is worth trying if no joy on the two Tameside numbers above)



### Brenda's Jam Jars



Brenda and Graham have raised £970 from this collection so far and they would love to see it raised to £1000 by Easter. So, if you have any jars of coins at home, please bring them in.



# THE FLOWER ROTA

## Altar Flowers ~ 2023

January 1st	January 8th	January 15th	January 22nd	January 29th
	Baptism of Christ	2nd Epiphany	3rd Epiphany	4th Epiphany
February 5th	February 12th	February 19th	February 26th	
			Lent 1	
			No flowers	
March 5th	March 12th	March 19th	March 26th	
Lent 2	Lent 3	Mothering Sunday	Lent 5	
No flowers	No flowers	No flowers	No flowers	
April 2nd	April 9th	April 16th	April 23rd	April 30th
Palm Sunday	Easter Day	2nd Easter	3rd Easter	4th Easter
No flowers				
May 7th	May 14th	May 21st	May 28th	
5th Easter	6th Easter	7th Easter	Pentecost	
Sue Joy	Kath Higgins			
June 4th	June 11th	June 18th	June 25th	
Trinity Sunday	1st Trinity	2nd Trinity	3rd Trinity	
	Sandra Cateley	Sue Wilkins	Joan Walker	
July 2nd	July 9th	July 16th	July 23rd	July 30th
4th Trinity	5th Trinity	6th Trinity	7th Trinity	8th Trinity
	Anonymous	Kath Higgins		
August 1st				

## Altar flower rota 2023 January - July

If you would like to dedicate altar flowers in memory of a loved one, or just to make the church look beautiful, please get in touch with Sue Joy or Kath Higgins or email [flowers@mottram.org.uk](mailto:flowers@mottram.org.uk) or sign the list in the porch.

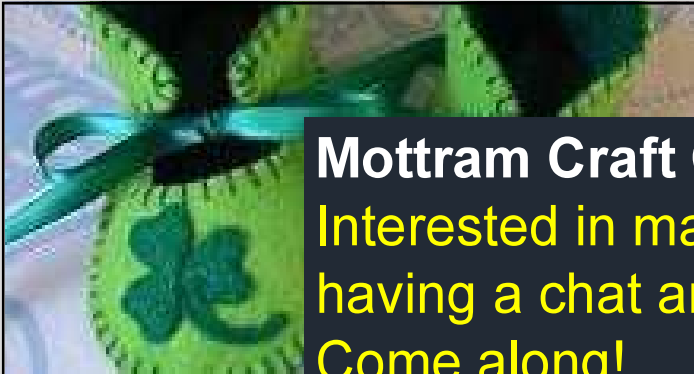


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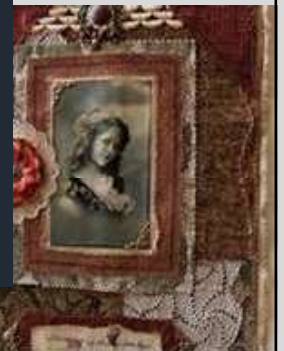
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or Pat Hall and Charmian Wilby at  
[www.mottramparish.org.uk/intouch/contact/pat](http://www.mottramparish.org.uk/intouch/contact/pat)  
Or just turn up on the day!



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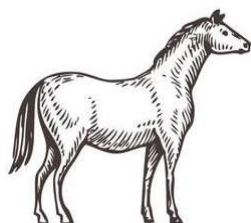
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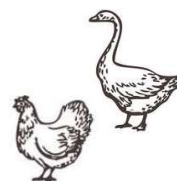
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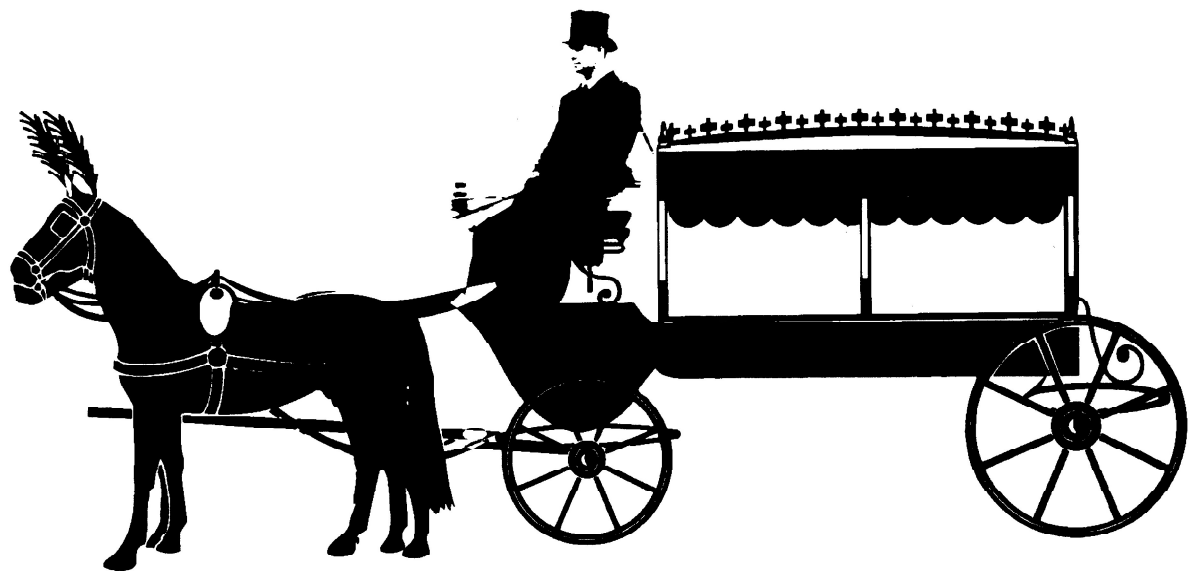
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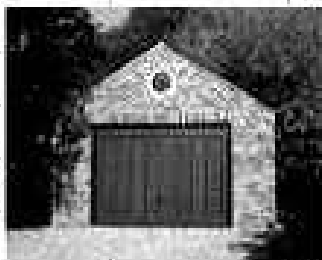
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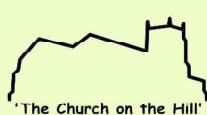
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## Church News - (1)

### Confirmations 4pm on 30th April 2023 with Bishop Sam

This will be our main  
service on 30th April -  
**NO service at 10:30am**



Can you help with refreshments for after the service?  
Please see Chris Kneen or sign up at the back of church.



The new path and bench; generous gifts from the Friends of Mottram Church, are to be blessed after the 10.30am service on Palm Sunday - see page 12



## Church News - (2)

### Weekly Offertory Envelopes

Few people now use the envelope scheme so new sets will no longer be provided. The envelopes are quite expensive and while the church is very grateful to those who still use them, it isn't worth continuing with the scheme.

Standing Order giving is preferred and Juliet Edwards (Treasurer) can provide a form that can be sent to your bank, or you can set the order up online:     sort code 05-05-29   account 45670614  
   account name Parish of Mottram

If you wish to continue with envelope giving, we have a limited number of unused sets and Juliet can you let you have a box (please alter the number on the envelopes and ignore the date). Other ways of giving are cash and by the card reader near the church entrance.

## ELECTORAL ROLL

**Our 'membership list', entitling you to hold certain posts and vote at meetings.**

### *Notice is hereby given*

that the Church Electoral Roll of this parish will be revised by the Parochial Church Council, beginning on the 16th day of April 2023, and ending on the 29th day of April 2023.

**You are entitled to be on the roll if you are baptised, aged 16 or over, and a member of our church. (See Kate Best or Kevin Hall for official wording!)**

### Quote of the month

Christ has turned all our sunsets into dawns!

*St Clement of Alexandria (2nd century)*





# Church Services (1)



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

**Sunday 2 April**

9.15am - 10.15am

10.30am

12 - 1.00pm

**Palm Sunday**

Early Communion

Worship for All.

Blessing ceremony for new path and notice board with wine and cake provided by Friends of Mottram Church.

**Holy Week**

**Monday 3 April**

7.00pm

Compline in the Staveley Chapel

**Tuesday 4 April**

7.00pm

Compline in the Staveley Chapel

**Wednesday 5 April**

**7.00pm**

Compline in the Staveley Chapel

**Thursday 6 April**

7.00pm

**Maundy Thursday**

Worship for all with Communion and foot-washing.

**Friday 7 April**

10.30am

**Good Friday**

Taizé Service with Stations of the Cross.

**Saturday 8 April**

7pm

**Easter Eve**

Compline in the Staveley Chapel

**Sunday 9 April**

6.00am

9.15am

10.30am

**Easter Sunday**

Sunrise Service

Early Communion

Worship for All with Communion

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



## Church Services (2)

### **Sunday 16 April**

9.15am - 10.15am  
10.30am

### **2nd Sunday of Easter**

Early Communion  
Worship for All with Baptism

### **Sunday 23 April**

9.15am - 10.15am  
10.30am

### **3rd Sunday of Easter**

Early Communion  
Worship for All with Communion

### **Sunday 30 April**

9.15am - 10.15am  
(No 10.30am service)

### **4th Sunday of Easter**

Early Communion

**4.00pm**

### **Confirmation Service with Communion.**

(This replaces our usual 10.30am service.)

Please come along and support our confirmation candidates, and stay for refreshments afterwards.

### **Sunday 7 May**

9.15am - 10.15am  
10.30am

### **5th Sunday of Easter**

Early Communion  
Worship for All.

*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.



**9.30 to 11.30am most Fridays**  
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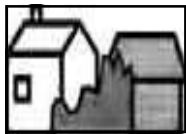


## **Parish Prayer Rota** **April 2023**

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  
Shaw Street  
William Ford House

*Love your neighbour  
as yourself'*



## **Prayer Requests**

Our regular prayer group's next fortnightly 'virtual' meetings are 10<sup>th</sup> and 24<sup>th</sup> of 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 or eNews bulletins, and we'll include it in our prayers.

If you would like to ask for a prayer - in complete confidence - send your request by email to [prayergroup@mottramparish.org.uk](mailto:prayergroup@mottramparish.org.uk) or to Tony Kershaw by email, Whatsapp, phone, text or Messenger.

[tonykershaw @mottramparish.org.uk](mailto: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.*

Lord;  
Be within me to give me strength  
Over me to protect me  
Beneath to support me  
In front of me to be my guide  
Behind me to prevent me falling away  
Surrounding me to give me courage.

*('Private Prayers') Contributed by Betty Gadd*

## **The Way** *By Nigel Beeton*

Come, still your hearts, let troubles go  
For you believe in Me,  
And I am with you, I will show  
The way ahead of thee.

My Father's house has many rooms  
You know my words are so!  
My Spirit and my Word illumines  
The way that you shall go.

I am the Way, the Truth, the Life  
Believe and you shall see  
The way through tempest and  
through strife  
To My eternity.



# Registers and Records

## Flying The Flag



Sunday 9 April 2023  
**Christ is risen.  
He is risen indeed.  
Alleluiah!**

Sunday 23 April 2023  
**St George's Day**

## Funerals and Interments of ashes



Wednesday 15 March 2023  
**Beryl Sidebottom**

Monday 17 April 2023  
**Stephen Skinner**

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

*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 an anniversary, birthday, graduation, or in memory of a loved one.*

*We ask for a £15 donation, towards church funds.  
Contact Tony on 01457 765350 or  
email  
[flag@mottramparish.org.uk](mailto:flag@mottramparish.org.uk)*

### **Contacts**

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

### **The next meeting of the PCC will be on Tuesday 18 April.**

*(Minutes of the previous meeting are on the notice board.)*

## 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](mailto:familyhistory@mottramparish.org.uk)

## Not to be taken seriously...



...rumours that we would be giving out easter eggs are unfounded - er, there aren't any left!





# COMMUNITY CONTACTS IN MOTTRAM PARISH

## **Mottram Primary School**

01457 763368

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 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*

St Barnabas Church

Hattersley Road East

Hattersley SK14 3EQ

9.00 - 11.00am

*We operate on a referral  
system*

Please speak to/email/phone

Louise:

cfm@mottramparish.org.uk

or ring 07721419866



## **ETHEROW CENTRE BROADBOTTOM**

*Providing sport and leisure activities  
for people with disabilities.*

*Our large indoor arena is for hire.*

contacts: Ted Bussell

edward.bussell@btinternet.com

and Gwyn Davies

davies.gwyn@aol.com

## **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](http://www.broadbottomvillage.com)

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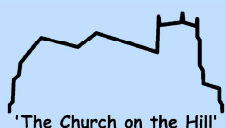
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For more information about ways to help with the finances of the church, for instance:

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

Please speak to our treasurer, Juliet Edwards,  
or 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**

