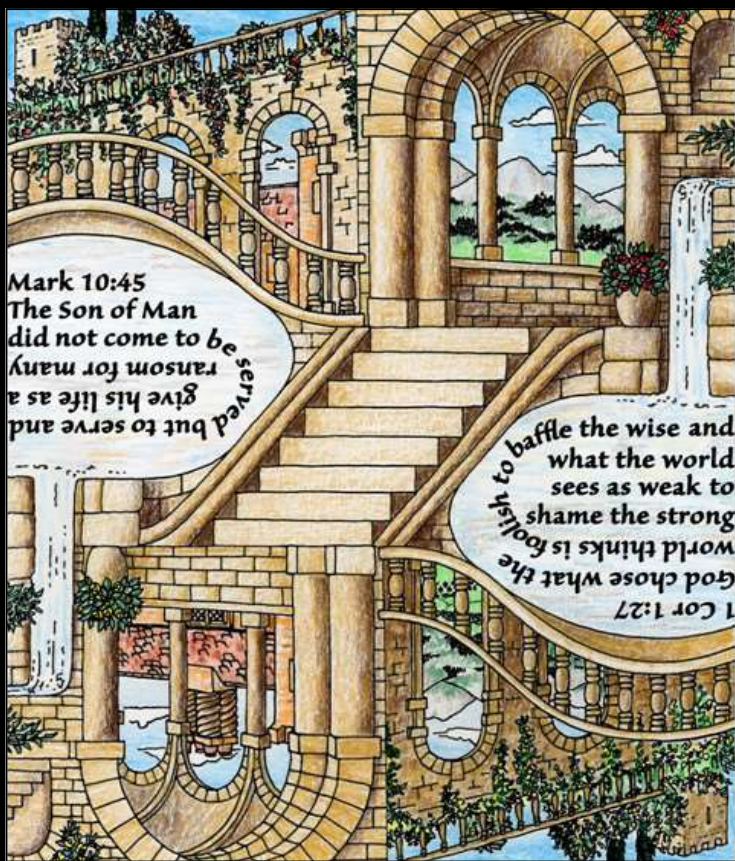


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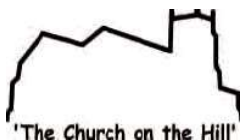
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St Peter and St Paul - Feast day 29th June

St Peter (d. c. 64AD), originally called Simon, was a married fisherman from Bethsaida, near the Sea of Galilee. He met Jesus through his brother, Andrew. Jesus gave him the name of Cephas (Peter) which means rock. He was one of the three apostles who were privileged to witness the Transfiguration, the raising of the daughter of Jairus, and the Agony in the Garden.

When Peter made his famous confession of faith, that Jesus was the Christ, Jesus in turn told Peter that he would be the rock on which His Church would be built and that the 'gates of hell' would never prevail against it.

Peter played a big part in the early Church, and he is mentioned many times in the Book of Acts. It was Peter who was first told that Christianity was also for the Gentiles. Later he took a prominent part in the council at Jerusalem and went on to clash with St Paul at Antioch for hesitating about eating with Gentiles.

Early tradition says Peter was martyred at Rome. The New Testament does not tell us, but Peter being in Rome would make sense, as Peter's first epistle refers to 'Babylon', which was a derogatory term for Rome. Peter's presence in Rome is mentioned by the early church fathers Clement of Rome and Irenaeus. Tradition also tells us that Peter suffered under Nero and was crucified head-down.

St. Paul (d. c. 65) also started life with another name: Saul. The great apostle to the Gentiles was a Jew born in Tarsus and educated by Gamaliel, a respected Pharisee. So keen was Saul to defend the god of his fathers that he persecuted Christianity, and was present at the stoning of Stephen. Then on his way to persecute Christians in Damascus he was given his vision of Christ.

It was the decisive moment of Saul's life – he suddenly realised that Jesus was truly the Messiah, the Son of God, and that He was calling him to bring the Christian faith to the Gentiles. Saul was then healed of his temporary blindness, baptised in the name of Paul, and retired to Arabia for about three years of prayer and solitude, before returning to Damascus.

Paul made three great missionary journeys, encompassing Cyprus, Asia Minor, Eastern Greece, Ephesus, Macedonia and Achaia, before returning to Jerusalem. After stonings, beatings and imprisonment in Jerusalem he was sent to Rome for trial as a Roman citizen. On the way he was shipwrecked at Malta; when he finally reached Rome he was put under house-arrest for two years, during which time he wrote the four 'captivity' epistles. Later Paul may have revisited Ephesus and even have reached Spain. Tradition tells he was eventually martyred at Rome during the persecution of Nero, being beheaded (as a Roman citizen) at Tre Fontane and buried where the basilica of St Paul now stands.

Paul was not only a tireless missionary, but a great thinker. His epistles played a major part in the development of Christian theology. It is difficult to overemphasise the influence of Paul on Christian thought and history: he had a major effect on Augustine, Thomas Aquinas, Luther, Calvin and others. Both apostles were venerated from very early times both in the Liturgy and in private prayers, as testified by Greek and Latin graffiti in the catacombs of the early 3rd century.

Parish Pump

The Coronation - an afterthought

The crowning is perhaps the most famous part of a British coronation. Yet easily overlooked – and equally important – is the coronation oath, which has been a fundamental component of the ceremony since medieval times.

It is of such significance that the remainder of the rite cannot proceed unless it has been sworn. Why? Because the oath is the essential counterpart to the recognition and acclamation.

The recognition is the moment at the beginning of the ceremony when the monarch is presented to the people for approval. The acclamation is the moment in which the people accept the new monarch.

Together, these three acts establish a contractual relationship between sovereign and peoples. By public commitment to the promises and values enshrined in the oath, the monarch is forming a bond to the largely uncoded constitution (the UK's constitution has never been assembled into a single written document).

There had been talk of a shorter service for Charles III's coronation. But to have omitted these vital stages would have amounted to constitutional vandalism.

In Anglo-Saxon times, the witan (the leading nobles or council of the country) chose the new sovereign. And until at least the middle ages, a secular enthronement preceded the coronation service.

Today's acclamation comes from that tradition of electing a sovereign. The officiant (usually the Archbishop of Canterbury), standing with the candidate in Westminster Abbey, asks whether or not the congregation recognises the candidate's entitlement to be crowned.

Afterwards, comes the oath proper. Elizabeth II swore: The things which I have here before promised, I will perform and keep. So help me God.

As this shows, the monarch swears to uphold certain key values: law, justice and mercy. That obligation speaks to the nation, but also broadcasts a global message of what the United Kingdom stands for.

(slightly abridged from an article in 'The Conversation'
www.theconversation.com/uk "In-depth analysis, research, news and ideas".

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 July issue is Tuesday 27 June.

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



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



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 11 June 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.



NOTICES (CONTINUED)

Walking with the Walkers

Saturday 24 June *(Note change of date)*

Meet 10.30am at the Church gates

Coombes Reservoir a moderate walk of 4 miles

Led by Mark 07849 172288

A planning meeting will follow this walk.

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.

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



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.

The next meeting of the PCC will be on Tuesday 13 June.
(Minutes of the previous meeting are on the notice board.)

MORE NOTICES



Hattersley Bazaar **Monthly Makers Market**

**First Tuesday of the month
At Hattersley Hub 9.30am - 12.30pm**

We are looking for members of the community who craft,
cook, garden, knit, paint, build models,
carve wood, bake or carry out any similar hobbies.
Would you like to sell any of your wonderful creations?
Maybe you would like to take the plunge
and see if you can start a business?

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Individuals, community groups and local businesses can
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worth trying if no joy on the two Tameside numbers above).



THE FLOWER ROTA

Altar Flowers ~ 2023

January 1 st	January 8 th	January 15 th	January 22 nd	January 29 th
	Baptism of Christ	2 nd Epiphany	3 rd Epiphany	4 th Epiphany

February 5th February 12th February 19th February 26th

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March 5 th	March 12 th	March 19 th	March 26 th
test 2	test 3	test 4	test 5

no flowers	no flowers	no flowers	no flowers
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April 2nd	April 9th	April 16th	April 23rd
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Palm Sunday	Easter Day	2nd Easter	3rd Easter
de Flowers			

May 7th	May 14th	May 21st	May 28th
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5th Easter	6th Easter	7th Easter	Pentecost
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June 3 rd	Kath Higgins		
June 4 th	June 11 th	June 18 th	June 25 th

	June 11	June 18 th	June 25 th
Trinity Sunday	1 st Trinity	2 nd Trinity	3 rd Trinity

	Sandra Cruteley	Sue Wilkensi	Joan Walker
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July 2nd	July 9th	July 16th	July 23rd
4th Trinity	5th Trinity	6th Trinity	7th Trinity

Anonymous	Kath Higgins		
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Altar flower rota 2023 January - July

If you would like to dedicate altar flowers in memory of a loved one please get in touch with Sue Joy or Kath Higgins or email flowers@motttram.org.uk or sign the list in the porch. There is also a collection basket at the back of church.

A FEW MORE NOTICES



First Steps Baby & Toddler Group
meets on Mondays 1.30 - 3.00pm
Mottram Community Centre
Church Brow, Mottram, Hyde, SK14 6JJ

For more information contact Pat Hall on
01457 861827
or Pat Hall and Charmian Wilby at
www.mottramparish.org.uk/intouch/contact/pat
Or just turn up on the day!

A collage of four images related to crafts: a green shamrock-shaped bag with a blue ribbon, a small grey stuffed rabbit, a pair of hands wearing green knitted fingerless gloves, and a wooden bowl.

**Interested in making crafts and
having a chat and a cuppa?**

Mottram Craft Group

**Every other Wednesday at
Mottram Community Centre**

Next meetings
7th and 21st June 2 - 4 pm
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Staying Safe



The holiday season is almost upon us, and with it the usual annual increase in 'Friend in need' scams.

Scammers keep changing their tactics. To help you stay ahead of them, here is an update on the 'Friend in need' scam. We'd like to invite you to share this message with friends and family members. This scam works by playing on people's emotions, and raising awareness is the best way to stop it.

How does the scam work?

You might know it as the 'Hi mum' or 'Hi dad' scam. The fraudster sends a message, often from an unknown number, pretending to be a loved one who needs urgent support. They might say they need money for a new phone or to get out of trouble – the idea is to panic the recipient into making a payment.

What's new?

These scams have been prevalent on messaging platforms, such as WhatsApp, because of the misconception that you can only receive messages from people you know.

Many messaging platforms now add a warning to messages from unknown numbers to help protect users. But scammers are wise to this, and have started sending messages in other ways, such as via text (SMS) or email, asking the person receiving the message to add their new number to WhatsApp.

Remember the advice from **Take Five To Stop Fraud**.
Stop. Challenge. Protect.

STOP: Be suspicious of messages from unknown numbers.

CHALLENGE: Contact the person who appears to be sending the message in a different way to confirm that the request is genuine. You could call them or ask them for a voice note.

PROTECT: Speak to your friends and family about how they can protect themselves. Scammers deliberately target older people who have children.

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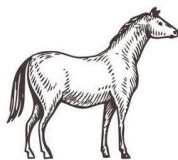
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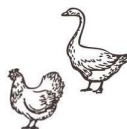
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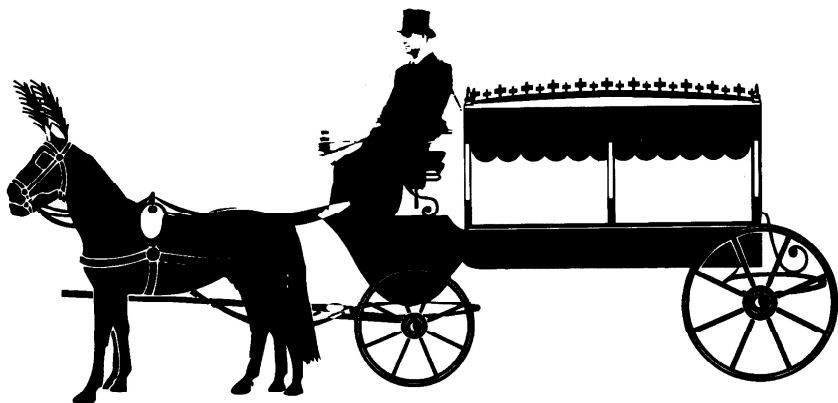
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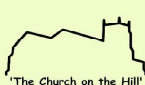
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Church News - (1)

Mondays 6.30pm

Intercession training
at the vicarage.



Monday 5 June 7.00pm St Barnabas, Hattersley.

You are all warmly invited to the induction of
Rev. Sam Durdant-Hollamby
as vicar of St Barnabas.

Followed by
refreshments
in Meeting Point.



The bells...the bells...

The bell-hangers arrive on Monday 5 June.

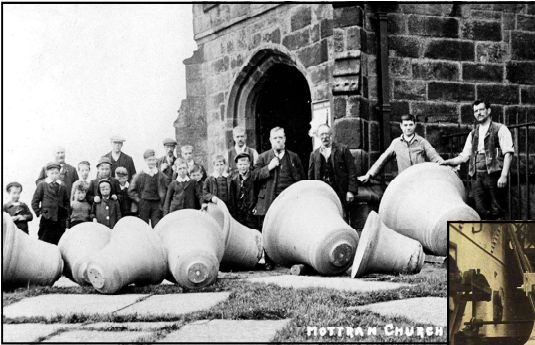
Many thanks to Lynne Fox, one of our ringers, who is
providing free accommodation for them.

A number of people have kindly signed up to help with the
catering (expenses covered by the church). All the lunches
are sorted, thanks to a heroic offer from Jacky Smith.

On **Wednesday 14 June** the bells will be on display before
they go to the bell-hanger's workshop - see overleaf.

We are hoping to have them back and ringing in October.

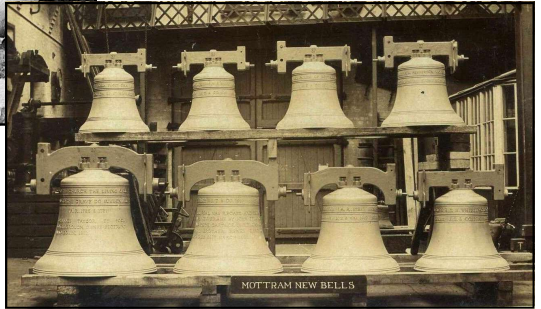
Church News - (2)



*The bells were newly cast in 1910.
Above - outside the church.
Right - at the bell foundry.*

Wednesday 14 June

A chance to see the eight bells of St Michael's before they go away for restoration.



Join us on **Sunday 18 June** at **10.30am** for **A Teddy Bears' Picnic Service**

*"If you go up to the Church today,
you'd better not go alone..."*

Whatever your age you can bring a teddy.

If you don't have a teddy you can bring another soft toy instead (*possibly in disguise?*)

Bring a packed lunch as well.

*"For every bear
That ever there was
Is gathered there
For certain because
Today's the day
The Teddy Bears have
Their picnic."*



Church News - (3)



Rev Gary Birchall, from Cait's previous church, is taking his parish on a retreat to Foxhill, and extends an invitation to any of our congregation members.

**19th - 21st June
£170 per person, all inclusive
See Cait for more details**

Please sponsor Barry Edwards on the Young Carers Big Walk



**He's walking 32.4
miles around
Tameside on Friday
11th and Saturday
12th August.**

**Please sign up on
the sheet at the back
of church.**



Quote of the month

"Prayer does not need proof, it needs practice."

contributed by Betty Gadd



Church Services (1)



All these services are at St Michael's, Mottram

Sunday 4 June

Trinity Sunday

9.15 am Early Communion

10.30am Worship for All with Communion

Sunday 11 June

Barnabas the Apostle

9.15 am Early Communion

10.30am Worship for All

Sunday 18 June

Trinity 2

9.15 am Early Communion

10.30am Worship for All

& Teddy Bears' Picnic.

Sunday 25 June

Trinity 3

9.15am Early Communion

10.30am Worship for All with Communion

Sunday 2 July

Trinity 4

9.15am Early Communion

10.30am 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 almost every Friday

St Michael and All Angels Church open
for visitors and private prayer.



From Chester Diocese

Please pray for those being ordained priest.

Please pray for all those who have been called to ordained ministry. In particular, we give thanks to God for those who will be ordained priest at Chester Cathedral on Saturday 10th June, as well as Jonathan Roberts, who is due to be ordained on the 15th June in Coppenhall.



Ashleigh Askwith	High Lane St Thomas
Sarah Batchelor	Guilden Sutton & Plemstall
Jane Crook	Marple All Saints
Julie Hassall	Middlewich
Charlie Laver	Stalybridge Holy Trinity & Millbrook St James
Richard Reeve	Handforth
Tina Lightfoot	Christleton
Jonathan Roberts	Coppenhall
Tom Ryan	Broadheath St Alban

Chester Cathedral to Commemorate National Refugee Week

Chester Cathedral will be participating in National Refugee Week, taking place from Monday 19th June to Sunday 25th June.

As a City of Sanctuary, Chester aims to draw attention to the challenges faced by refugees and asylum seekers, emphasising the importance of compassion.



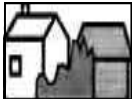
Let's Pray

Parish Prayer Rota **June 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.

The Hague
Hague Road
Pingot Lane
Gorsey Intakes
Spring Street
Lower Market Street
Etherow Brow
Bostock Road
Lymefield Terrace
Temperance Street

*Love your
neighbour
as yourself'*



Prayer Requests

Our regular prayer group's next fortnightly 'virtual' meetings are 5th and 19th of June 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 or to Tony Kershaw by email, Whatsapp, phone, text or Messenger.

tonykershaw@mottramparish.org.uk
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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.



Father of Creation,
God of Mercy,
We thank you for your
Son Jesus, Our brother, king
and friend.

We thank you that in Jesus we see justice embodied and entwined with extravagant mercy. We thank you that he welcomed the weak, gathered the oppressed and laid down the prophetic challenge to the unjust structures and systems of his day.

*Jon Swales - extract from prayer 7
- Green Christian*

God in All

He inspires all,
He gives life to all,
He dominates all,
He supports all.
He lights the light of the sun.
He furnishes the light of the night.
He has made springs in dry land.
He is the God of heaven and earth,
of sea and rivers,
of sun, moon and stars,
of lofty mountain and lowly valley,
the God above heaven,
and in heaven,
and under heaven.

A prayer of St Patrick

Registers and Records

Flying The Flag



Saturday 20 May 2023
The White Rose of Yorkshire
to celebrate the marriage of
**Joseph William Stanley &
Katherine Evelyn Davies**

Sunday, 28 May
**Happy 90th birthday to
Maureen Middleton, a much
loved and special mother,
grandmother and great-
grandmother.** *Love always -
Maria, Tony and all the family.*

Sunday 4 June
**In loving memory of
Sheila Sutcliffe**

Friday, 9 June
**Happy 90th birthday to
Auntie Betty Gadd**

Friday, 16 June
**In loving memory of
Bernard Dowd**

Tuesday, 20 June
**Loving birthday memories of
my Peter (Redfern)**

Thursday, 29 June
**Birthday memories of
Janette Baxter and
Pauline Willerton**

Funerals and Interments of ashes



Thursday 1 June 2023
Doris McHale

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

Weddings



Saturday 20 May 2023
**Joseph William Stanley &
Katherine Evelyn Davies**

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

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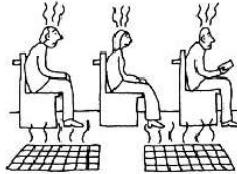
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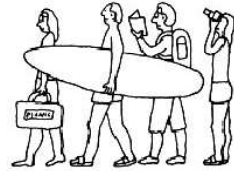
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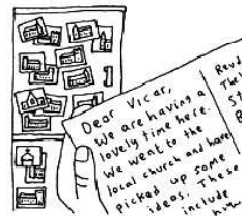
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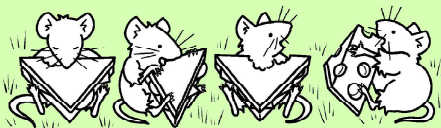


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MEMBERS OF THE CHURCH
SEND POSTCARDS

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COMMUNITY CONTACTS IN MOTTRAM PARISH

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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

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

Councillor Gary Ferguson

Councillor Jaqueline North

Councillor Jaqueline Owen

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

The Magdalene Centre Broadbottom

Available for hire - see adverts.

Mottram Road Broadbottom

SK14 6BB

Phone 07828 931 445

or email magdalenece-

tre@mottramparish.org.uk

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



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Church Brow, Mottram

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- soft outdoor play area

Great for children's parties, meetings, etc.

To book:

Ring 01457 763504

(call screening in operation
- please be patient)

or email

janisbond1@gmail.com



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*Providing sport and leisure activities
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Our large indoor arena is for hire.

contacts: Ted Bussell

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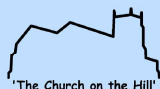
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For more information about ways to help with the finances of the church, for instance:

- 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.



The Collection Basket

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 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**

