

Mottram Parish Magazine



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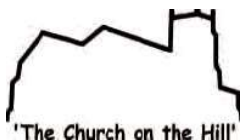
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the Church of England in Mottram Parish, serving the communities of
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OUR MAIN SUNDAY WORSHIP IS AT 10.30am (see p 11)

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Climate Change and the C of E

The Church Commissioners and Church of England Pensions Board have recently each announced they will independently disinvest from fossil fuels this year.

The announcement came as the Church of England's National Investing Bodies (NIBs) reported back to the General Synod on progress against a 2018 Synod motion, which set out a five-year strategy to invest in climate solutions, engage with high carbon emitting companies, and disinvest from fossil fuel companies not aligned with the Paris Agreement.

In 2021, the Church Commissioners excluded 20 oil and gas majors from its investment portfolio. It is now also excluding BP, Ecopetrol, Eni, Equinor, ExxonMobil, Occidental Petroleum, Pemex, Repsol, Sasol, Shell, and Total, after concluding that none are aligned with the goals of the Paris Climate Agreement.

The Most Revd Justin Welby, Archbishop of Canterbury and Chair of the Church Commissioners for England, said: "We have long urged companies to take climate change seriously, to align with the goals of the Paris Climate Agreement and to pursue efforts to limit the rise in temperature to 1.5°C above pre-industrial levels. In practical terms that means phasing out fossil fuels, investing in renewables, and plotting a credible path to a net zero world.

Some progress has been made, but not nearly enough. The Church will follow not just the science, but our faith – both of which call us to work for climate justice."

See overleaf for St Michael's Parish Church plans for a more environmentally-friendly, efficient and adaptable heating system.

Climate Change and St Michael's

- *What is the project?*

Design and installation of a new heating system to replace the obsolete, inefficient and ineffective 1980s system which had failed.

- *What does the project aim to achieve?*

To provide a warm, welcoming environment; protect and preserve the fabric of our grade II* listed building; make the building more useful to the local community; and to do that using the lowest carbon footprint as possible.

- *How much are we looking for from a grant?*

The project is likely to cost £100,000 in the first phase (installation of the heating system), with a further £20,000+ in the second phase (installation of solar panels). We are hoping for £20,000 to contribute to the funding already provided by a generous bequest.

- *Do we have a start date and is the project ongoing or is there an envisaged completion date?*

The process of design and approval (through the church planning system) is ongoing. We hope to have the system installed before the coming winter - in October or November this year. Plans are displayed in church.



**Our New
Heating
System!**

**See the plans in the
south aisle or talk to
Tony Kershaw**



**Our plans are being reviewed by the Diocesan
Advisory Committee, and we hope to get
permission in time for an autumn installation.**

NOTICE BOARD

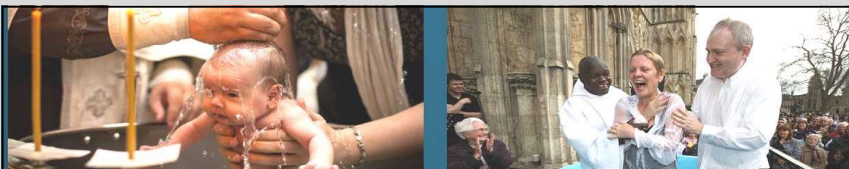
Community Groups and Charities

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

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

Deadline for the September issue is Tuesday 29 August.

The magazine should be in church and online by Sunday 3 September.



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



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

Mottram Craft Group

Every other Wednesday at
Mottram Community Centre

Next meetings

2nd and 16th August 2 - 4 pm

Whatever craft you do, you're welcome.



9.30 to 11.30am almost every Friday

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

NOTICES (CONTINUED)

Walking with the Walkers

Saturday, 19 August 10:00am – 4:30pm

Foolow to Eyam 5 miles with a moderate climb

Led by Tony and Chris - 07729 866803

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



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 3 September 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.

MORE NOTICES



Pub Night at The Harewood Arms Broadbottom

Friday 18 August

Join us at one of our
favourite local hostelryes.
Everyone welcome!

GAMES EVENING

All Welcome

**Saturday 5th August
7:30pm**

Mottram

Community Centre

£3 admission

Bring your own drinks



The Foodbank needs:

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

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



Altar flower rota August - December 2023

THE FLOWER ROTA



July 2nd 4th Trinity	July 9th 5th Trinity Anonymous	July 16th 6th Trinity Kath Higgins	July 23rd 7th Trinity Beth Kohn	July 30th 8th Trinity
August 6th 9th Trinity Betty Gadd	August 13th 10th Trinity	August 20th 11th Trinity Alison & Shirley Greenley	August 27th 12th Trinity Dorothy Higgins	
September 3rd 13th Trinity	September 10th 14th Trinity Sue Joy	September 17th 15th Trinity Monica Powell	September 24th 16th Trinity	
October 1st 17th Trinity Dorothy Greenley	October 8th 18th Trinity Sue Joy	October 15th 19th Trinity Margaret Jeff	October 22nd 20th Trinity Sue Williams	October 29th 21st Trinity
November 5th 22nd Trinity	November 12th Remembrance Kath Higgins	November 19th 23rd Trinity	November 26th Christ the King BIBBY	
December 3rd Advent No Flowers	December 10th 2nd Advent No Flowers	December 17th 3rd Advent No Flowers	December 24th 4th Advent Post After Christmas	December 31st

If you wish to dedicate altar flowers in memory of a loved one please speak to Sue Joy or Kath Higgins or email flowers@mottram.org.uk or sign the list in the porch.

A COUPLE 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?

WE WANT TO MEET YOU!

Individuals, community groups and local businesses can
hold a stall at our **Monthly Morning Makers Market**.

Only £3 per stall!

Contact Samantha.powers@onward.co.uk
or telephone 07889 646 619



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!



AND TWO MORE NOTICES

Heritage Open Day
In Mottram Parish Church



Friends Autumn Fair

Saturday 9th September 12 - 4.00pm

**Stalls, refreshments, cakes
and a chance to look round
Our beautiful mediaeval church.**

**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.**



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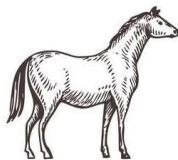
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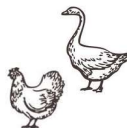
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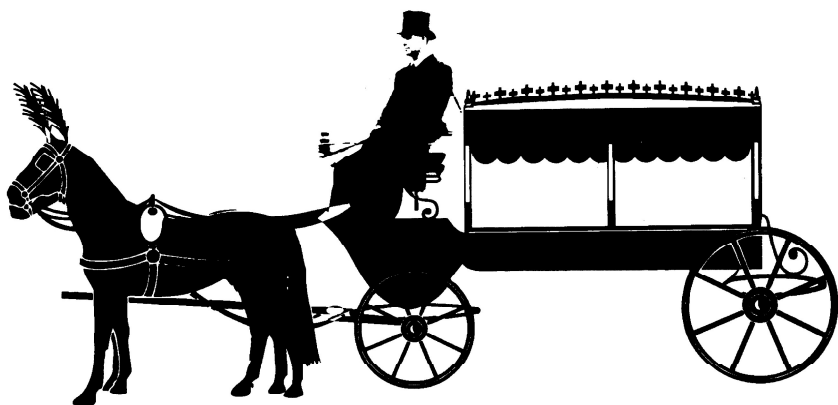
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Kate doesn't want anything for them but they must be collected as they are quite heavy.

Contact Kate Best 01457 857248 kathleenbest9@aol.com



Worth A Visit

The church



The view



"Well worth a visit"

St Nicholas Church, High Bradfield

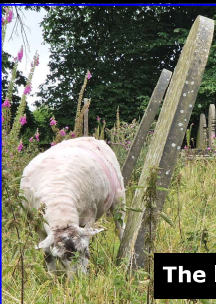
I visited this church the other day with friends. It's a beautiful 15th Century building, Grade 1 listed, in the small village of High Bradfield which is located 6 miles north west of the centre of Sheffield. It is 260 metres (850 feet) above sea level and overlooks the Peak District National Park. Unusually for these days it was open and there is an excellent pub just along the road called the "Old Horns".

As you can see from the photos, they have a very unusual way of keeping the churchyard grass cut, but beware of the droppings! Although I am not too sure of the notice on the back of the door "to stop the sheep coming into church" - I am sure they meant the woolly, four footed kind - but you never know!

Kate Best



WWI
willow
sculpture



The lawn-mowers



To stop the sheep coming into church
please close this door when you
Are entering or leaving.

Thank You

Thanks Kate. Has anyone else visited an interesting church on holiday or on a day out? Contributions like this very welcome - email mandpbrown@protonmail.com

Church News - (1)

According to the mental health charity Mind, each week in England, six out of every hundred people will be diagnosed with generalised anxiety disorder. (Mind)

In the UK, over eight million people are experiencing an anxiety disorder at any one time (Mental Health UK).

Less than 50% of people with generalised anxiety disorder access treatment (Mental Health Foundation)

5219 suicides were registered in 2021.
This is 307 more than in 2020.

77% of men polled have suffered with common mental health symptoms like anxiety, stress or depression.
40% of men have never spoken to anyone about their mental health.

Not being able to access the right care and support when it is needed increases the risk of individuals' mental health deteriorating. This is a long-standing challenge, which has been exacerbated by the increased demand on mental health services due to COVID-19.

In March Maggie Flint and Louise Britton completed two full days of training to become Mental Health First Aiders.

Neither are therapists or psychiatrists but can offer initial support through non judgmental listening and guidance.

If you are struggling or need advice for a loved one in crisis, please do not hesitate to reach out to our Parish Mental Health First Aiders.

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<https://www.mottramparish.org.uk/community/cfm/>

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Church News - (2)



**A big “Thank You” to Kate Best,
who is retiring as
Parish Funerals Coordinator.**

Could this be you?

**This job involves taking phone calls and emails
from Funeral Directors, keeping records, and
liaising with our vicar, organist and vergers, to
make sure that funerals go smoothly.**

**Please contact Rev Cait or Chris Kneen for more
information.**



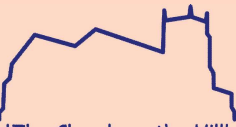
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MONDAY 14TH AUGUST 7.30PM
£16 FOR 3 COURSE MEAL
SPEAK TO MAGGIE OR LOUISE**

* **Congratulations** to Brenda Roberts, winner of Trefoil *
* Ten Pin Bowling afternoon with an impressive score! *
* Could she fling, sorry bowl, those balls down the alley! *
* **First Steps** mums and tots had a lovely afternoon at the *
* Old Mill Farm Shop, saying hello to the donkeys and the *
* goats and the playing with all the toys in the play area. *

Church News - (3)



**Our weekly 'Drop in' afternoon at
Mottram Community Centre.
Every Wednesday 2pm-4.30pm**



'The Church on the Hill'

**Can you spare just one afternoon a
month, to help serve tea and cake,
and welcome visitors?**

Please sign up on the list at the back
of church.



Christian Aid connects people and churches to those issues
around the world which are on all our hearts.

**We need someone who could receive mailings from
Christian Aid and share it with us.**

You don't have to organize events yourself, just be the
person to inform us, encourage us and enable us to get
involved.

Quote of the month

The path to fulfilling our purpose in life is not defined by
our age, but by the willingness to listen to God's voice...
and that can happen at any stage in life.

Father Patrick van der Vorst



Church Services (1)



All these services are at St Michael's, Mottram

Sunday 30 July

Trinity 8

9.15am Early Morning Communion

10.30am Worship for All
with Summer Communion

Sunday 6 August

Transfiguration

9.15am Early Morning Communion

10.30am Worship for All with Communion

Sunday 13 August

Trinity 10

9.15am Early Morning Communion

10.30am Worship for All
with Summer Communion

Sunday 20 August

Trinity 11

9.15am Early Morning Communion

10.30am Worship for All

Sunday 27 August

Trinity 12

9.15am Early Morning Communion

10.30am Worship for All

Sunday 3 Sept.

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.



Let's Pray



Parish Prayer Rota **August 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.

Mottram Road
West End
Hurst Clough
Harryfields
Braemore Drive
Moss Lane
Coombes View
Hodge Fold
Leylands Cottages
Leylands Farm

*'Love your
neighbour
as yourself'*



Prayer Requests

Our regular prayer group's next fortnightly 'virtual' meetings are 2nd and 16th of August 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
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.



Dear God,
convert the whole world
beginning with me.

Amen

Father in heaven,
whose Son Jesus Christ was wonderfully transfigured
before chosen witnesses upon the holy mountain,
and spoke of the exodus he would accomplish at
Jerusalem:

give us strength so to hear his voice and bear our cross
that in the world to come we may see him as he is;
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.
Amen

Registers and Records

Flying The Flag



Friday 4 August 2023

**Treasured memories of
Stephen Franks**

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.

The dedication is recorded here in the Parish 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

Weddings



Saturday 15 July 2023

**Chloe Jane Hale &
Joseph Stephen Nield**

Funerals and Interments of ashes



Tuesday, 11 July 2023

David Walker

Thursday 13 July 2023

Philip Hurst

Thursday 20 July 2023

Annice Walker

Wednesday 2 August 2023

Dorothy Seaborn

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

Contacts

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

Not to be taken seriously...



When it was Mrs Wilson's turn to do the flower arrangements, she always kept the vicar's hay fever in mind



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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

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Louise:

cfm@mottramparish.org.uk

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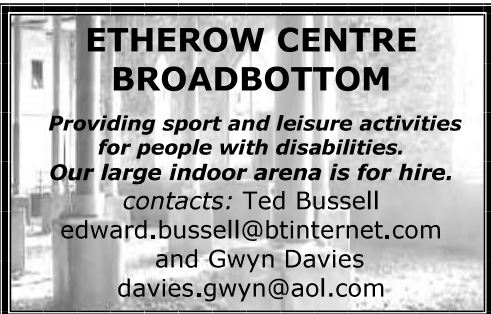
Our large indoor arena is for hire.

contacts: Ted Bussell

edward.bussell@btinternet.com

and Gwyn Davies

davies.gwyn@aol.com



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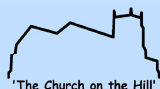
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For more information about ways to help with the finances of the church, for instance:

- 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**

