

The Parish Church of St Elizabeth's Ashley

Newsletter No 10: September 2021



Welcome to the September St Elizabeth's newsletter. Please see overleaf for upcoming services.

Wonderzone Holiday Club



We have now finished our very first holiday club at St Elizabeth's and we have had an AMAZING time! With lots of games, stories, experiments and discussion, we have explored the wonderful world we live in and learnt lots of interesting and fascinating facts. As we looked at how the milky way is made up of several 100 billion stars, one child questioned how many carrots we could fit in that space...? Random 'food' for thought there!



Many parents asked when we will be doing something like this again, which is encouraging! Thank you to everyone involved. If you would like to join in with any future events, please contact me on melissa@stpetershale.org.uk.

Melissa Wearden — Children & Youth Minister

Ashley Rose Queen

A message from Catherine Jones;

*Not long to go now until our 2021 Ashley Rose Queen! It's on the 18th September at St Elizabeth's. The fun starts from 1.45pm with the rose queens being crowned. There will be live music from folk band **Spindrift** and **Bowdon RUFC Male Voice Choir**. There will also be apple pressing, tombola's, a BBQ, a bar and the popular dog show!*

Please come along and show your support. If you want to help beforehand, we would love donations of chocolate, wine, scones, cupcakes and cakes. They can be brought along on the day or dropped off earlier to myself, Catherine Jones at jonescatherine492@gmail.com. Also, if you would like your child to be in the procession from Hough Green on the day, please do let me know.

See you there!

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Office Staff Update

Exciting news... we have now appointed a new full-time Office Administrator (and PA to the Vicar) for St Elizabeth's & St Peter's, Hale who all being well, will be starting at the end of this month.

The full details and of course introduction will be made shortly (and will be included in the next newsletter) so watch this space... We are very much looking forward to welcoming our new team member!

Ashley Community Café

On the 1st of August, we had our second community café at St Elizabeth's.

It was a great success with over 40 people attending, raising over £250.00 for the church, and youth projects in Oldham. We are taking a break this Sunday (though there will be tea and coffee available after the service for those who are attending).

The café will be back on October 3rd from 12.00pm to 2.00pm.



St Elizabeth's Services

Date & Time of Service	Clergy/Minister	Bible Readings & Readers	Intercessors	Preach	Music
Sunday 5th September @ 11am Community Service	Tim Bedell	Isa 35: 4-7. Mark 7: 24-37. Ronnie Ballantyne	Tim Bedell	Tim Bedell	John Erlam
Sunday 12th September @ 11am Service of the Word	John Moss	Isa 50: 4-9. Mark 8: 27-end. Peter Hardern	Jim Clarke	John Moss	Keith Munday
Sunday 19th September @ 11am Harvest Festival	Keith Hine & Rev'd Giselle Rusted	Jeremiah 11: 18-20. Mark 9: 30-37. Richard Batty & Alice	Alessandra	Keith Hine	John Erlam
Sunday 26th September @ 11am Holy Communion	Rev'd Karen Stanton	James 5: 13-end. Mark 9: 38-end. Jim Clarke	TBC	Keith Hine	Keith Munday

For your prayers

If you would like us to pray for anyone, please contact the Parish Office, Church Wardens or Vicar.

Unwell We ask God's healing for:

Kevin Gregory