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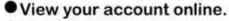
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#### Beavers visit the church

We welcomed a church full of children on the Thursday before the Coronation when Emily brought her Beavers along with some older Scouts. We explored the church building and used the stained-glass windows to talk about Christmas and Easter, and Jesus' love, especially for children.

The children recognised the pictures of the birth of Jesus in the east window above the altar and found the crosses in the window near the back of church for Easter. I talked about Jesus dying on the cross, and one boy was expecting a picture of this, but the window shows the scene in the garden after the resurrection with three empty crosses above the main picture.

We looked at the window behind the pulpit and talked about Jesus welcoming children and read the big church Bible at Luke 18:16 to hear where the story came from. I told the story of the window showing the catch of fish and the resurrected Jesus giving the disciples breakfast, and we looked for the tractors in this window!

The Beavers each wrote a prayer, hope or wish for King Charles III and read it out as Emily lit a candle.

We see the stained glass each week, but I wonder if you can picture each of these windows? If not, do have look next time you are in church.

#### Celebrating 5 Years of the Hideaway

The Hideaway Centre in Partington celebrated its 5th birthday on May 1st. As a church we have supported their food bank for several years and continue to do so. The food bank has now relocated to the Hideaway building and is now called The Hope Pantry.

It was a joyous celebration with guides explaining their mission and activities. As you can see from the pictures, the centre has achieved a great deal since it's inception - 13,653 bags of shopping for local residents living in poverty, to give but one example.

Let's all continue to pray for the people who use the centre and those who work to keep it functioning.

God bless all the people in our church who regularly support this most worthy cause.



# Open the Book

This session was all about Samuel the King Maker. The people wanted to have a king like other nations so Samuel was told by God to go to Bethlehem and find a man called Jesse as one of his sons would be their new king.

After rejecting seven of Jesse's sons God chooses David the youngest, a shepherd boy, who is then anointed by Samuel.

Four days after our presentation, King Charles 111 was anointed in Westminster Abbey.



### Afternoon Teas at the Village Hall

St John's Church will be hosting afternoon teas in the Village Hall on the afternoon of **Sunday 2nd July** and one in support of Alder Hey Hospital on **Sunday 6th August.** 

# Strawberry Sparkle

Our annual Strawberry Sparkle is on the 16th June, hopefully in the Church garden, otherwise in the Church Room. Starting at 7pm the tickets are £7.00 available from Nick on 07554 343133 or Elaine on 01925 75311.

# High Legh Prayers Every Wednesday morning 9-10am in the Church Room



Open to all of faith or no faith

If you have a prayer need feel free to come along or contact the Churchwardens who will ensure

### **COMMUNITY LUNCH**

It feels like summer now that we are back on the Ham Salads! Even if the weather doesn't always agree! Arthur's ham is delicious as always, and there are always plenty of delicious cakes too. Come and join us and bring your friends. Please book with Arthur on 01925 752481, Elaine on 01925 75311 or sign up in the Church Room.

June's lunch is a week earlier than usual on June 14th due to the Cheshire Show, but July will be on the usual 3rd Wednesday, i.e. the July 19th.

# **SERVICES AND ROTAS FOR June 2023 and July 2023**

Date	04/06/2023	11/06/2023	18/06/2023	25/06/2023
	Trinity Sunday	1st Sunday after Trinity	2nd Sunday after Trinity 3rd Sunday after Trinity	3rd Sunday after Trinity
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Service	Holy Communion	All Age Communion	Holy Communion	0830 Holy Communion
				1000 Café Church
red by	Rev Clare Leal	Rev Clare Leal	Rev Clare Leal	Rev Clare Leal
				Karen & Tom Drury
Bible Readings	Isaiah 40 w 12-27, 40-end	Genesis 12 w 1-9	Genesis 18 vv 1-15	Genesis 21 w 8-21
	Psalm 8	Psalm 33 w 1-12	Psalm 116 vv 1, 10-17	Psalm 86 vv 1-10, 16-end
	2 Corinthians 13 vv 11-end	Romans 4 vv 13-end	Romans 5 vv 1-8	Romans 6 w 1b-11
	Matthew 28 vv 16-end	Matthew 9 vv 9-13, 18-26	Matthew 9 v 35 - 10 v 8	Matthew 10 vv 24-39
Reader				
NB on Café church				
sundays, reader is	Stewart Jackson	Tom Drury	Elaine Jones	Stewart Jackson
for 0830				
Communion				
Intercessions	Chris Stanisstreet	Karen Drury	Mary Cockayne	n/a
Sides-person	Leslie Walton	Arthur Wardell	Brian Green	n/a

Date	02/07/2023	09/07/2023	16/07/2023	23/07/2023	30/07/2023
	4th Sunday after Trinity	5th Sunday after Trinity	6th Sunday after Trinity	6th Sunday after Trinity 7th Sunday after Trinity 8th Sunday after Trinity	8th Sunday after Trinity
	(Proper 8)	(Proper 9)	(Proper 10)	(Proper 11)	(Proper 12)
Service	Holy Communion	All Age Communion	Holy Communion	0830 Holy Communion	Holy Communion
				1000 Café Church	
Led by	Rev Clare Leal	Rev Clare Leal	Rev Clare Leal	Rev Clare Leal	Rev Clare Leal
				Liz & Nick Whimpanny	
Bible Readings	Genesis 22 vv 1-14	Genesis 24 w34-38,42-49, Genesis 25 w 19-end	Genesis 25 vv 19-end	Genesis 28 vv 10-19a	Genesis 29 w 15-28
	Psalm 13	58-end	Psalm 119 w 105-112	Psalm 139 vv 1-11, 23-24 Psalm 105 vv 1-11, 45b	Psalm 105 vv 1-11, 45b
	Romans 6 w 12-end	Psalm 45 vv 10-end	Romans 8 w 1-11	Romans 8 w 12-25	Romans 8 vv 26-end
	Matthew 10 w 40-end	Romans 7 vv 15-25a	Matthew 13 w 1-9, 18-	Matthew 13 vv 24-30, 36 Matthew 13 vv 31-33,	Matthew 13 vv 31-33,
		Matthew 11 vv 16-19, 25-	23	43	44-52
		end			
Reader				Brian Green	Mary Cockayne
NB on Café church					
sundays, reader is	Brian Green	Karen Drury	Marilyn Ridler		
for 0830					
Communion					
Intercessions	Stewart Jackson	Liz Whimpanny	Karen Drury	n/a	Chris Stanisstreet
Sides-person	Marilyn Ridler	Leslie Walton	Arthur Wardell	n/a	Brian Green

### Regular happenings in the Church Room



#### Little Acorns

Aimed at babies and toddlers we meet every Tuesday morning 9.30-12 noon.

Come and join in the arts and crafts, play and singing activities. We are joined by little ones with their mums, dads, grandparents, great grandparents and carers. We welcome new families to our group.

Plus lots of tea and toast. £2.50 per meeting Contact Liz to ask for more details 07905741969

#### |Coffee, Chat and Create

We meet on the second Tuesday each month, at 2pm in the church Room... Though we are a small group there are lots of different things being made, but with lots of chatter and laughter. The Jigsaw is now back in action, and getting lots of attention, so if you don't want to make anything you can always come and add a few pieces.

#### WE'RE HOOKED

It's been a quiet time what with Easter and all the Bank Holidays, so we have missed quite a few Monday afternoons. Still lots of ongoing projects though. One lady has made the Coronation Blanket that was designed for the great occasion. What we have seen of it is fantastic. Hopefully we will see the finished article when we meet up. The summer top and skirt is also finished, so we are looking forward to seeing that too. Lots of other things have been made, including a picnic blanket. In the meantime do come and join us every Monday afternoon at 2pm in the Church Room.

#### WEEKLY TELEPHONE SERVICE

This is a short Compline service for anyone who wishes to join us.

7.00pm on THURSDAY evenings (dial in any time after 6.45pm)

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- 1 <u>DIAL THIS NUMBER:</u> 0333 0164 757
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We can then speak to each other.

Please say the words in bold and try to ensure that there is no background noise.

Please contact Chris Stanisstreet on **01925 755559** or Stewart Jackson on **07835 249835** for further details, a service booklet and a hymn book.

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Please note that the observatory is open on Friday nights every week if the sky is clear.

We start at 8 pm or dusk whichever is later.

All are welcome and admission is free, but donations are appreciated!



# High Legh Diary for June / July 2023 All meetings in the Church Room (unless otherwise stated)

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Every Monday	2.00 pm – 4.00 pm	We're Hooked
Every Tuesday	9.30 am – 12 noon	Little Acorns
Every Wednesday	9.00 am	Prayers
Tuesday 6th June	2.30 pm	Mother's Union
Thursday 8th June	7.30 pm	High Legh Community Observatory
Tuesday 13th June	2.00 pm	Coffee, Create & Chat
Wednesday 14th June	12.30 pm	Community Lunch (Please book with Elaine Jones)
Friday 16th June	7.00 pm	Strawberry Sparkle
Sunday 2nd July		Sunday Teas in Village Hall
Tuesday 4th July	2.30 pm	Mother's Union Strawberry Sparkle
Rum-do 7th July	7.00 pm	
Tuesday 11th July	2.00 pm	Coffee, Create & Chat
Thursday 13th July	7.30 pm	High Legh Community Observatory
Wednesday 19th July	12.30 pm	Community Lunch (Please book with Elaine Jones)



The Mother's Union in the Diocese sent a total of 200 Bags of Education to the National "Door of Hope" for distribution in Eastern Europe. This has improved the lives of the children in the Ukraine and allows teachers to teach online to help the children with their studies. The CEO of "Door of Hope" has sent a message thanking us for our contribution. We hope to fill a further 20 bags again this year.

The donations to the Prison Ministry has helped supply Birthday Bags, soft toys and baby clothes for the pregnant mothers at Styal. The Caravan Drive was enjoyed by all and £33 will go towards a donation for the "Holiday Fund".

Next meeting will be tea and cake and a chat on **Tuesday 6th June at 2.30 pm** 

On Tuesday 4th July at 2.30pm we're having a Strawberry Sparkle.

### Rum Do

Return of the Rum Do! taking place on the 7th July at 7.00 pm hopefully in the Church garden, otherwise in the Church Room. Tickets £15.00 available from Nick on 07554 343133 or Elaine on 01925 75311, including light supper.

#### Would you like to sew or improve your skills?

I am hoping to start a sewing group in St John's church room either on a Saturday morning once a month or in the week depending on the response.

Jo who takes the Christmas craft session has agreed to be our 'teacher'. She will support you from making a bag, to a dress or even quilting.

If you don't have a sewing machine Jo will bring them along.

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