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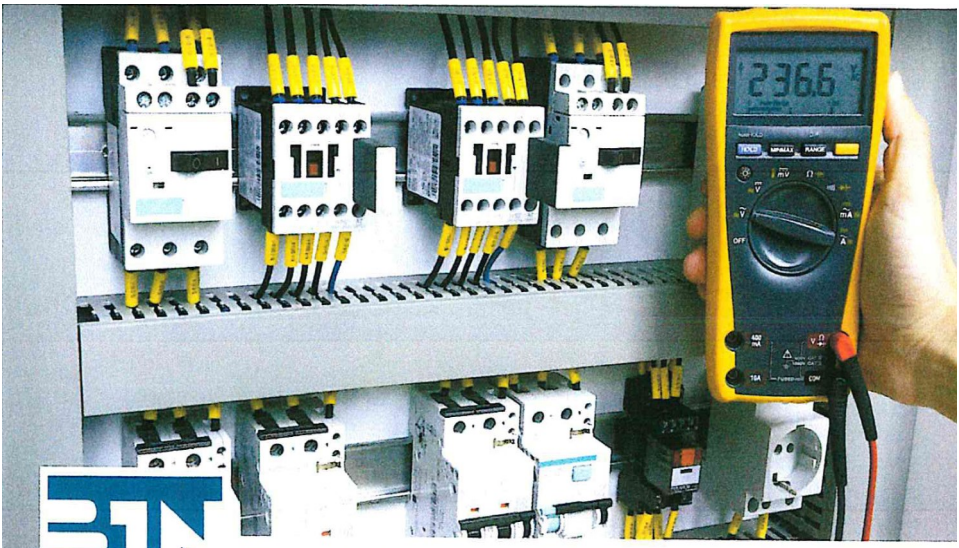

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September Magazine

We would love to hear from any reader with contributions of interest and especially what the children have been doing in response to the Storytelling Services we have streamed.

Please send any items to your usual Editor (see opposite) by the end of the day on Saturday 15 August 2020.

We will continue to have the pdf version of the magazine for the time being. As things are at the moment we cannot ask our volunteers to deliver magazines.

From the Ministry Team

Along with others, during “lockdown” I found new activities to keep me occupied. One of these was to knit a patchwork rug. It’s a project that the Mothers’ Union are involved with and the rugs are to be sent to agencies working with Syrian refugees.

I have mainly used wools that I already had plus a couple of extra colours to complete the rug - once I could finally get to the Garden Centre and buy the little bit extra that I needed. The colours I have chosen reflect my taste in colours – my preferred colours, which are purples and pinks along with the odd bright mix for contrast. I know that those knitted by other Mothers’ Union knitters will have different colours and the colours that they have used will reflect the different preferences of those knitters. So, by the time they are all collected together, there will be a huge variety of colours though the pattern and size is the same. I also know that the others will contain far fewer mistakes than mine does – another difference!

However, each rug has the same purpose:

To help to relieve poverty and distress
To keep people warm
Convey our care, concern and love for those who are in need
To enable us to follow Christ’s call “The Spirit of the Lord is upon me…. to bring good news to the poor... to proclaim release to the captives, and recovery of sight to the blind, to let the oppressed go free” (Luke 4: 18 – 19)

Whilst sewing it together, it struck me that to some extent these differing rugs will reflect the variety of people to be found even within one group such as the Mothers’ Union. The Mothers’ Union is an international Christian charity that seeks to support families worldwide. Despite its name not all its members are mothers or even all women, as there are many parents, men, widows, singles and grandparents involved in its work. World-wide the Mothers’ Union contains both great diversity and common purpose.

It’s the same in the Christian church (and indeed the whole of humanity) – created by God in a rich diversity, yet each one created in the same image of God and united in a common purpose; everyone of us is connected through Christ and united in Christ. St Paul writing to the early churches explains to the churches:

Colossians 3: 11; *In this new life, it doesn't matter if you are a Jew or a Gentile, circumcised or uncircumcised, barbaric, uncivilized, slave, or free*. Christ is all that matters, and he lives in all of us. (New Living Translation)

Sydney Carter's hymn continues to remind us of our commitment as Christians to love God and to love our neighbours as ourselves – no matter who they are.

"When I needed a neighbour were you there, were you there?
When I needed a neighbour were you there?
And the creed and the colour and the name won't matter, Were you there?"

Sadly, we know only too well that it DOES matter what your ethnicity, gender, condition is. In many countries it DOES matter what faith you believe, it does matter what colour your skin is. It affects your life – education, justice, economic opportunity. Injustice, discrimination and oppression are very real in the lives of many people based on creed and colour. And the Christian church is not exempt from both unconscious bias and overt prejudice. The Church of England is just now beginning to acknowledge and deal with not only historic injustice but current discrimination.

God created our world and the human race with rich diversity but one common purpose for us which is to live as people created in the image of God, to act according to His Word, to follow the example of His Son and to develop the fruits of the Spirit.

Just as the rich diversity of our Mothers' Union rugs all share a common purpose, so the rich diversity of Christians across the world all share a common purpose of seeking to bring God's Kingdom here to earth; to seek a world where His justice, freedom and harmony rule everywhere for all time. That's a purpose each one of us shares.

Adapting Max Lucado's quote: "While no one person can do everything, everyone can do something towards that common purpose."

Rev'd Trish

If you are lonely or finding life difficult and would like to talk to someone please telephone one of the ministry team whose contact details are on page 10. All conversations are in strict confidence and we are happy to meet you somewhere outside and, if you wish in another locality.

Streaming Services from St Mary Rostherne

You may have noticed that the internet connection in Rostherne is not quite up to scratch for streaming services, but we are hugely grateful to local resident, **Jonathan Farber** for helping us out. It has certainly been a steep learning curve for us all. If you go to Reverend Philip Robinson's YouTube account, you will find our first-ever live-streamed service from 19th July (https://m.youtube.com/watch?v=0Un8PJv647Y).

Although typically the internet connection failed after 35 minutes, Jonathan was recording the service and was able to upload it later that day so please have a look.

We do hope that you will join us for more of these services and would like to encourage you to take a closer look at the scope of Jonathan's work.

A professional photographer and videographer with a keen interest in PR, Jonathan's photos regularly grace the front page of local publication, the Knutsford Guardian. He specialises in creative direction and visual storytelling and loves a challenge - hence his involvement with St Mary's. He works with a large portfolio of clients, both locally and nationally, including Tatton MP, Esther McVey. A champion of the collective economic power of small businesses, which is so important in this current climate, Jonathan also works closely with the Forum of Private Business.

We are still doing our family visits to the farm, which are going very well. Hoping to be able to welcome groups back in the Autumn, all being well!

There are no community events at the moment but you can still be involved. Just go to our social media - @CAFTcharity or our website caft.co.uk.

Services During August

Sunday 2nd August:

10.00 Holy Communion at St John High Legh
10.30 Holy Communion (BCP) St Mary Rostherne (Live Streamed)

Sundays 9th and 23nd August:

10.00 Holy Communion at St John High Legh
11.00 Holy Communion Holy Trinity

Sunday 15th August:

10.00 Holy Communion at St John High Legh
10.30 Holy Communion at St Mary Rostherne

Sunday 30 August

10.00 Holy Communion St John High Legh
10.30 Holy Communion St Mary Rostherne
18.30. Evening Worship at Holy Trinity Little Bollington

Wednesday Mornings

09.00 Celtic Morning Prayer at St John High Legh

We expect the work at St Paul's to be completed during August and we will let you know when services will take place there again.

We will continue to stream services each week from St Pauls for the time being.

It is important that no one feels they must come to services if they are reluctant, for whatever reason, to mix with a group of people.

The Weekly News and Prayer Update

This is sent out each Saturday by Mail Chimp. You just need to let Patricia (pmrobinson51@gmail.com) have your email address and it will be sent to you each week. It includes the link for the Service, a copy of the hymn, the reflection and readings, prayer ideas, notices with links to online meetings, and the link for the Storytelling Services, material for teenagers and the monthly Family Service.

Rostherne Parish Council

The Rostherne Parish Council bi-monthly meeting took place remotely on Wednesday 8th July 2020; the meeting was open by the Councillor J Gate at 8pm.

Tatton Park:
The Tatton liaison officer requested if an advert could be placed on the Parish Notice board advertising a Tatton Social on 19th July. This will hopefully will run each week throughout the summer.
www.tattonsocial.co.uk
Contributions for a Tombola Stall which the Egerton Group will be running on the day to raise funds for Egerton Hall in Rostherne, any bottle donations would be gratefully received – from alcohol to tomato sauce! Also, we are looking to put together some craft/ market type stalls (non food) if there are any local people who may be interested.

HS2:
The following update was received for this meeting.
The Council continues to work on its HS2 Programme including proposals for the Crewe HS2 hub station. The Council awaits further information from HS2 regarding the latest timetable for the Phase 2b Hybrid Bill and any preceding consultations. We will inform local ward members and parish councils when we have received any further details on this programme.
In March 2020 the National Infrastructure Commission opened a Call for Evidence on Rail Needs for the North and Midlands seeking views on the key priority rail investments across the North and Midlands focused on both connectivity needs and capacity needs. The Council submitted a response to the Call for Evidence which is attached for reference and we await the outcomes of this assessment.

CEC WARD COUNCILLOR
CEC will soon complete a walk round Rostherne, this will be to determine highway issues that require resolution.
The Knutsford area highways 'minor wish list' was received and circulated to all councillors, the wish list will be sent to WCCL (all noted in the minutes).
WCCL updated that there was still no movement on receiving a seat on the Tatton Board. The Parish Councillors agreed that this is unacceptable as there are no representatives on the board from the Rostherne ward. It was asked if the National Trust have delegated an interest in a representative from the Rostherne area having a seat on the board.

FISHER GERMAN:
The Council were updated on the tree report, self-seeders on Rostherne Lane and the cyclist incident.

U**PDATES**: [detailed in the minutes]
Updates were given at the meeting to the following issues.
Water leak on Rostherne Lane, Marsh Lane, Cherry Tree Lane & Birkenheath Lane.
Sewerage leak at St Marys Square ref no: 3396261.
Cycle Accidents on Rostherne Lane - the hill between Manor Lodge and the Church.
Visitors to Rostherne who trespass on farmland and Natural England land.
Benches.
Overgrown hedges at The Swan Hotel to be reported.
Gates left open have been reported to Fisher German.

PLANNING MATTERS:
There were no planning applications to report from April to June 2020.

Abbey Leys Farmers Market - Sunday 2nd August 2020

There will be some **food stalls and the soap stall:**

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The Sign

Readers of St John's Parish Magazine usually receive an insert called The Sign.

You can access it online by going to this link where you will find a page turning version of the July issue of The Sign.

https://publications.hymnsam.co.uk/emags/SignAugust20/index.html

Stray Cat Found in Millington Area.

Please contact Revd Trish if you know anything about a missing cat .
01925 754 787

News from Little Bollington Parish Meeting

Bus Service – Meeting with MP

In July we met (by Zoom) with our MP, Esther McVey, regarding the need for a bus service for the community. The meeting was organised and hosted by our ward councillor, Kate Parkinson. It was attended by Councillor Craig Browne, Deputy Leader of Cheshire East Council who has lead responsibility for bus services, and Richard Hibbert, Head of Strategic Transport. Jane Grime and Chris Wakefield from the Bus4Us campaign also participated and reminded all present of the reasons why the bus service is so much needed. They stressed that our community has no transport service of any sort. Cheshire East operate a dial a ride service for rural areas. But this does not cross the Council boundaries, to allow people to reach Altrincham or Warrington. The Council advised that the Dial a Ride service will start up again in August and WILL cross the boundaries for medical appointments.

We learned that bus usage has fallen by 80% during the lockdown with services being supported by emergency funding. The new funds allocated by the Government to extend and increase rural bus services now have to be re-allocated to keeping existing services operational. Services are not expected to return to former levels and transport planners need to look for innovative solutions to meet public transport needs, especially in rural communities. Nevertheless Council representatives agreed to consider possible solutions for Little Bollington, Agden and High Legh. They will investigate options for re-routing existing services such as the No 47 (Warrington – Knutsford, via High Legh) and the 5a (Warrington – Altrincham via Dunham Massey) to go from Warrington to Altrincham via Agden, High Legh and Little Bollington.

TAKE ACTION !!
We encourage residents to use the Dial a Ride service. Call 0300 123 5110 (Mon – Fri mornings) and check that you can get to your destination. Please let us know how you get on – contact the Parish Clerk.
Please offer your support to Bus4Us.
Contact Jane Grime on 07974 269296 janegrime42@gmail.com

Cycling

A new cycling group has been established for people in Lymm, Little Bollington and areas nearby. The group will use tracks and quiet lanes, avoiding busy roads as far as possible. The first ride took place on Sunday 28 June, with a ride through Little Bollington and Rostherne and on to Tatton Park. Future plans include bike rides in Dunham Massey, Daresbury, Antrobus, and Arley Hall.

If you would like to join the group, or to find out more, contact Steve Walsh on 07714 149285 swalsh55@hotmail.co.uk

Village Benches

There may be an opportunity to obtain funding for new benches in Little Bollington. A funding application is pending at present. The first question is whether local people want benches. And if so, where they should be placed. What do you think? Please respond to the Parish Clerk. The idea will be discussed at the next Parish Meeting, which we hope will be in the autumn.

Notice Boards

Our notice boards are looking rather sad and empty again. Can we brighten up the village with some pictures, news and stories. Photos of your garden or what you have seen on your walks; tales of life in lockdown; news, events and celebrations. Please send what you can to the Parish Clerk. Let's show some signs of life in our village!!

Welcome back

As lockdown eases, pubs and restaurants re-opened in mid July. Fortunately for our community, both Ye Olde No. 3 and The Swan with Two Nicks opened once again serving drinks and meals. Both establishments have made very thorough preparations and are taking the strongest precautions to ensure the safety of customers and staff. (I note that some pubs in Manchester have not been anything like as thorough.) Both pubs are offering lovely meals and a great range of drinks. Reviews online and comments from residents confirm that the service and the quality are superb. Both pubs have large outdoor spaces, providing even greater protection from infection – very helpful for those (like Mary and me) who have to shelter more than most. These two pubs are at the heart of this community and deserve our support. Do please go along when you can. And say hello to Ann and Amanda. Cheers!

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Coffee and Chat

During the lockdown we are meeting at 11.00 every Wednesday on Zoom.

The link for August is

https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89021657184?pwd=Qm50VnpQck5CRkpackxUWTVjNFFLZz09

If you need the meeting ID and Password please contact Patricia.

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Battening Down the Hatches by Peter Williams

Any SIP in a storm

Amongst the many scary heralds of doom confronting us in the lock-down has been the deafening clamour of doors closing on our bars, pubs, cafes and restaurants. In pursuit of relaxation and quiet comfort we have been confined to our homes and, according to the wine press and trade publications, we have been turning to wine in droves. With on-line wine sales boasting a staggering 50% increase and wine consumption overall significantly up on pre-virus levels we are officially a wine drinking nation enjoying a well-deserved tipple with or without our food.

So, has wine buying got easier? The answer is No. Buying a bottle may seem simple enough but buying a good bottle remains as challenging as ever. According to a study by Harper's Magazine only 7% of people in the UK are willing to spend £10 on a bottle of plonk and over half would not spend more than £6 at the Supermarket. Perhaps, if they considered the following facts, it would help inform their purchases.

The Waitrose boss, Mark Price, tells us – "there is a 'sweet spot' in the balance between quality and price and it is £10. The wine in a £5 bottle is worth 50p, the rest goes in tax, bottle, cork, label and shipping. In contrast, his advice is to buy a bottle for a tenner because that means the value of the wine inside is just under £3 - you're paying twice as much for wine that's six times the quality". He may have a vested interest in pushing the price point but the facts are hard to dispute.

Here are a few of my own buying tips based on a lifetime of experience and enjoyment on both sides of the wine trade fence! It comes with no bias and is based on recent purchases and many disappointments. I have chosen to recommend wines in this article at under £10 with one notable exception for when you may want to 'push the boat out'.

- Always approach a wine bottle with modesty until tasted it remains a mystery
- Trust your palate – no-one can be the arbiter of your taste
- Ignore the marketing hype or packaging trickery
- Price is not a guarantee of anything including quality
- The front label is designed to flatter, the back label presents the salient facts

Summer is not Summer without Rose wine. I have been drinking and enjoying the pale, delicate wine of Provence and the south of France for years. Despite competition from around the world they remain leaders in quality and taste, textbook, pale 'pelure d'oignon' in colour - meaning onion skin - they are shy and delicate and quite magical. Sadly they have become fashionable and now beyond my reach for everyday drinking. Included in this list of recommendations are 2 very individual rose representing great value.

Brilliant value as are many Portuguese wines From the Douro tastes of warm, ripe red fruit with a touch of spice great with pizza, chicken or pasta.

Chianti Riserva 2015 £5.99 - LIDL
With notes of fruit cake and sweet spice with a dry balsamic finish this wine is great with spaghetti bolognese or lasagne. A million miles from the old raffia-covered bottle destined for a table lamp.

Porta 6 Vinho Regional Lisboa £7.50 - SAINSBURY
Tasting of ripe berries this soft, gentle wine from Portugal is perfect enjoyed on its own appealing widely to your friends.

La Grange St Martin Cotes du Rhone £7.75 – CO-OP
A spicy little wonder from the Perrin Family delicious with barbecued meats. The Co-op excel at well selected wines – great value for money.

St Emilion Grand Cru 2016 £10.99 - LIDL
The perfect wine for roast lamb or b-b-q lamb chops.
I buy and can recommend the most wonderful Conwy Valley salt marsh lamb from Woods the butcher in Knutsford.

All wines were available and prices correct at the time of going to print.

Store Cupboard Recipe suggestion for August

Posh Baked Beans
2 x 400g tinned butter beans, drained
1 x 500g can of passata (or chopped tomatoes at a push)
1 tbs Worcestershire sauce
1 tsp balsamic vinegar
½ tsp sweet paprika
1 tsp onion granules
½ tsp garlic granules or paste
¼ tsp mustard powder
½ tsp sugar
Salt and pepper

Method
Heat the beans and passata together in a pan.
Add the Worcestershire sauce, balsamic vinegar, paprika, onion granules, garlic granules, mustard powder, sugar and season with salt & pepper.
Give them a stir and simmer with the lid on for 10 mins over a low heat, stirring occasionally.
Serve on toast, with a poached egg, as part of a fry up whatever you like.
Can be frozen and saved for a later date once cooled.
Recommended wine - Beaujolais

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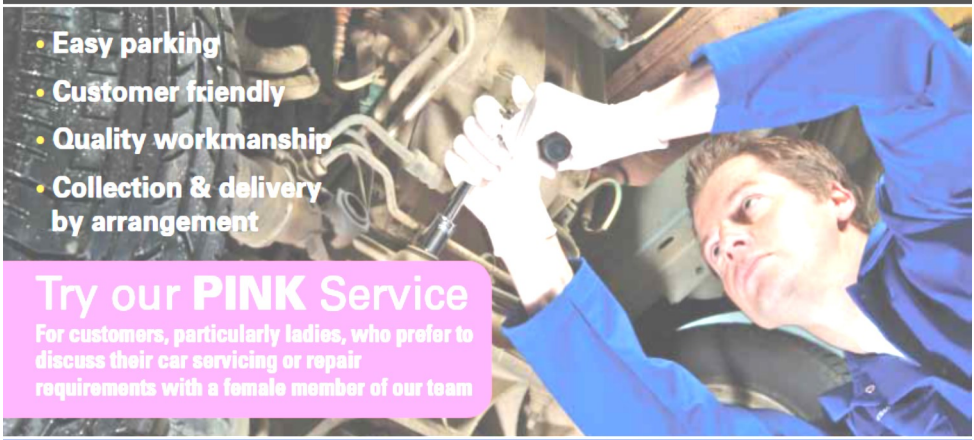

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