# United Benefice
## of Rostherne with Bollington
## St John High Legh & St Paul Over Tabley

# Parish Magazine

# August 2021

**Vicar:**
**The Revd Philip Robinson - 01565 830595**
The Vicarage, Rostherne Lane, Rostherne Village,
Knutsford, WA16 6RZ

Church and Community Working Together

**Please try to support our advertisers and other local businesses as much as you can.**

## ABBEY LEYS FARM SHOP

OPEN: Monday-Friday 9am-6pm
Saturday 9am-5.30pm ;
Sunday 10am-4pm

FRESH FARM FOOD AT ITS BEST !!

Free range organic eggs,
home grown potatoes
Local fruit & veg—traditional & organic
Bacon, sausages, cold meats,
deli produce, ice cream & dairy.
Bread & pastries
FARM BAKERY—cakes, steak pies, fruit pies, lemon curd

*Order & collect service & local delivery available*

**Tel: 01925 753465**

Peacock Lane, High Legh,
Knutsford WA16 6NS

## ABBEY LEYS COMMUNITY FARMERS MARKET

**Sunday 1st August**
**10.00 am to 1.00pm**

Come down to the farm for fresh food & good fun!

Pies, organic & traditional beef, chicken, pork & lamb
Apple juice, cordials, preserves, chutney
Fresh, raw & pasteurised milk, cheese, luxury ice cream
culinary herbs, organic free range eggs, Cheshire potatoes
homemade bread & cakes.
Local crafts—soap, jewellery and vintage.

For more details please contact
Janet Harrison 07707 028061

Email: janet@abbeyleys.co.uk
*Social distancing to comply with COVID-19 compliance in place.*

# ALLAN ROTHWELL

***Painting & Decorating Services***
***Interior& Exterior***
***Insurance Work***

**Free Estimates and Advice**

12 Griffiths Street
Warrington
WA4 1QE

**Telephone and e mail:**
**Home: 01925 634871**
**Mobile: 07802 958718**
**allanrothwell@icloud.com**

# MERE & TABLEY
# COMMUNITY CLUB
## Warrington Road
## Mere

**Club 01565 830229**
**(Bowls, Snooker, Domino's, Whist)**
**For Club Membership**
**Phone Mr A Greenway 01565 733680**
**Also**
**Available for Hire**
**(Birthdays, Weddings, Funerals etc)**

**Bookings Mr D Long 01565 653205**

# Tabley Brook Kennels & Cattery

Breeders of:- Blue Roan Cocker Spaniels, Miniature Schnauzers,
Bichon-Frise, Chocolate Labradors, Chocolate Labradoodles.

**Day Boarding – 7.00am to 7.00pm, Mon-Friday**
**Grooming - Cattery Village ( Inspection Welcome )**
**Saturday 8.30am – 4pm, Sunday 8.30am – 3pm**

Stockists of Specialist Pet Foods –
Denes,Eukanuba, , Royal Canin, Nature Diet, Burns
Agents for Dorwest Herbs and Denes – Natural Alternative Remedies
www.tabley-brook-kennels.co.uk

**Budworth Road, Tabley.** **Tel: 01565 633934**

# NOEL OGDEN

*Here to help you enjoy your garden this summer*

**A family-owned business offering great deals on new machines, servicing sharpening and repairs**

Ride-ons

Mowers

Strimmers

Hedge Cutters

- Internet prices available in-store on the Mountfield range of machines.
- Qualified staff offering free demonstrations and training on all new machines.

**WARRINGTON LANE, AGDEN, LYMM, CHESHIRE WA13 0SW**

**01925 756544**

**email: noelogdenmowers@aol.com**

**CALL IN TO OUR SHOWROOM OR VISIT US AT www.lawnmowersalesrepairslymm.co.uk**

BOSCH FLOGAS Flymo STIHL HAYTER HONDA Mountfield QUALCAST

## Fenton's Farm Foods

**Briddon Weir Farm,**
Cherry Tree Lane, Rostherne
WA14 3QW

**Fresh Fruit and Vegetables, Eggs,**
**Locally Reared Meat,**
**Milk, Cream and Butter**

*Beef joints and steaks. Lamb. Pork - Bacon and Fenton's Famous Sausages. Chicken.*

**Orders Welcome - email:**
fentonsfarmfoods@yahoo.co.uk

**FREE LOCAL DELIVERIES**
Pay by card/cash or online.

**Call in or contact**
**Jo: 07730583886**
**CLOSED MONDAYS**

## Millington Power Cleaning Specialist in External Cleaning

- DRIVES, PATIOS CLEANED
- TARMAC BRUSHED & TREATED FOR MOSS
- STONEWORK STEAM CLEANED

**MAKE A BEAUTIFUL ENTRANCE**

**Richard Winward**
**07983 837 994**
**01565 830 467**

## LYMM ROOFING

Complete Roofing Service

Specialist in built up felt roofing
and
E.D.M RUBBER roofing

All work guaranteed

Mobile: 07773 501231

## E.&T. JACKSON & SONS

**FAMILY BUTCHERS**

Tabley Brook Farm
Old Hall Lane, Over Tabley
WA16 0HU

Tel. 01565 633245
Fax 01565 621038

The Finest locally sourced Meats
at Great prices

**Opening Times**
Mon-Sat 8am – 3pm

## NEW KITCHEN FOR SPRING

Why not revamp your old kitchen
*New Doors, New Worktops, sink and taps*
Transform your tired room into a

## SPARKLING NEW KITCHEN

**Extensive range of finishes, colours and appliances**

**Fitted Kitchens - Bedrooms - Studies**

**MarkTaylor**

**Mobile: 07966 421195**

## CAVENDISH WINDOW CLEANING co

**Are now cleaning in your area.**

**For a quote, ring Tony Foster on: 07802 555520**

**We have special expertise in cleaning leaded and Georgian style windows. We also clean:- Gutters, PVC window frames and conservatories (including roofs).**

**Fully insured member of the Federation of Window Cleaners**

# BUCKLOW GARAGE LTD

**Independant used Mercedes and Toyota Hilux specialists**

**Sales, Service, Parts & MOT, s**

- Highly competitive finance packages tailored to suit your needs.
- Friendly and efficient staff.
- All makes and models of vehicles taken in part exchange.
- Open Monday to Friday 8.30am to 6.00pm, Saturday 9.30am to 5.00pm

**Tel 01565 830327 or 830041**
**Or Visit Our Virtual Showroom at www.bucklow.co.uk**

**BUCKLOW GARAGE LTD, Chester Road, Bucklow Hill, Knutsford WA16 6RL**

# *ALLBUILD SOLUTIONS*

## A COMPLETE BUILDING SERVICE FROM A LOCAL BUILDER

***EXTENSIONS – LOFT AND KITCHEN CONVERSIONS***

***DISABLED ADAPTIONS AND WET ROOMS***

***DOUBLE GLAZING AND VELUX WINDOWS***

***RE-POINTING AND CLADDING***

***INSURANCE WORKS***

**FOR FREE QUOTATION PHONE:-**

**01925 453185** **07932 758909**

FULLY INSURED AND RECOMMENDATIONS AVAILABLE

## FUNERAL SERVICES

## Dodgson's of Knutsford

25 Manchester Road,
KNUTSFORD, WA16 0LY
Tel. 01565 634251
Website: www.dodgsonfunerals.com
Email: damian@dodgsonfunerals.com

Also

## George Bell of Northwich

Greenacre Funeral Home
49 Birches Lane, Lostock Green,
NORTHWICH, CW9 7SN
Tel 01606 42534
Website: www.bellfunerals.com
Email: damian@bellfunerals .com

An Independent Family Business
Giving Personal Service
N. A. F. D. – B. I. E. – B. I. F. D.

# Bewoodwise

Arboricultural
& Forestry
Contractor

- Mobile Sawmill
- Tree Surgery
- Track Chipper & Operator Hire
- Stump Grinding

**Contact Tony Gate**
Mobile: 07771 876970
Tel: 01565 830389

**E-mail:** bewoodwise@btinternet.com

Associate Member of Arboricultural Assoc.

# NO BUSH TOO TOUGH

## HEDGES

Planting & Laying
Trimming/
Mulching
Hedge Cutter Hire
Baling
Small Bales
Round Bales
Wrapping
Ploughing &
Reseeding

## FENCING

Post / Rail
Barbed
Waney Lap
Rolling
Verge Cutting
Forestry Mulching
Ground/Shrub
Clearance
Logs Supplied

**>Complete Paddock Maintenance<**

Hay & haylage making (complete/part service), Mowing (front & rear mowers), Topping (front & rear toppers), Cambridge Rolling & Sports Field Maintenance.

**Dominic Fenton 07774 699 674, bush2tough@aol.com**

Heyrose
GOLF CLUB

**Memberships - Visitors**

**Corporate/Charity Golf Days - Society Golf Days**

**Weddings**

**Christenings**

**Funerals**

For enquires or bookings please contact Hugo or Elizabeth

**01565 733664**

Budworth Road, Tabley, Knutsford, Cheshire WA16 0HY

## Handyem Are Here To Help.

**We provide services to you that suit your needs!**

If you or your family are struggling with everyday tasks such as cleaning, ironing, changing bedding, hanging curtains or even just walking your dog then we are here to help!

We will help in anyway which you need; a few of the services we cover are: Cleaning, Dog Walking, Pet Sitting, Food Shops, Collection & Delivery, Companion Sessions, Appointment Sessions, Days Out, Festive Preparation, Meal Preparation, Home Care/Help, Run Errands, Ironing, IT set-up, House Sitting and More!

We are able to offer the following essential services at present to those who are self-isolating or vulnerable: Food Shopping, Collecting Prescriptions Transport to the Doctor, Taking Animals to the Vets.

HandyEm
07950 593440

✓Fully insured & ✓CRB cleared

**☎07950 593440** contact@handyem.co.uk

## Table of Readings for August 2021

| Aug 2021 | W/c 1 August | W/c 8 August | W/c 15 August | W/c 22 August | W/c 29 August |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Sun | 9th Sun. After Trinity<br>Psalm 78: 23-29<br>Exodus 16:2-4.9-15<br>Ephesians 4: 1 – 16<br>John 6: 24 - 35 | 10th Sun. After Trinity<br>Psalm 34: 1-8<br>1 Kings 19: 4 – 8<br>Ephesians 4: 25- 5: 2<br>John 6: 35,41-51 | *11th Sun. After Trinity<br>Psalm 34: 9-14<br>Proverbs 9: 1-6<br>Ephesians 5: 15-20<br>John 6: 51-58 | 12th Sun. After Trinity<br>Psalm 34: 15-end<br>Joshua 24:1-2a,14-18<br>Ephesians 6: 10-20<br>John 6: 56-69 | 13th Sun. After Trinity<br>Psalm 15<br>Deut. 4:1-2, 6-9<br>James 1: 17-end<br>Mark 7: 1-8,14-15,21-23 |
| Mon | Psalm 44<br>Ezekiel 37: 1-14<br>Mark 1: 1-13 | Psalm 71<br>Proverbs 1: 1-19<br>Mark 2: 23 - 3:6 | Psalm 80<br>Proverbs 8: 1-21<br>Mark 5: 1-20 | Psalm 98<br>Proverbs 14:31-15:17<br>Mark 6: 45-end | Psalm 126<br>Proverbs 25: 1-14<br>Mark 8:11-21 |
| Tues | Psalm 48<br>Ezekiel 37: 15 - end<br>Mark 1: 14-20 | Psalm 73<br>Proverbs 1: 20 -end<br>Mark 3: 7-19a | Psalm 89: 1-18<br>Proverbs 8: 22-end<br>Mark 5: 21-34 | Bartholomew Apostle<br>Psalm 86<br>Genesis 28:10-17<br>John 1: 43-end | Psalm 132<br>Proverbs 25: 15-end<br>Mark 8: 22-26 |
| Wed | Psalm 119: 57-80<br>Ezekiel 39: 21-end<br>Mark 1: 21-28 | Psalm 77<br>Proverbs chapter 2<br>Mark 3: 19b-end | Psalm 119: 105-128<br>Proverbs Chapter 9<br>Mark 5: 35-end | Psalm 111<br>Proverbs 18: 10 -end<br>Mark 7: 14 – 23 | Psalm 119:153-end<br>Proverbs 26: 12-end<br>Mark 8: 27-9:1 |
| Thurs | Psalm 57<br>Ezekiel 43: 1-12<br>Mark: 1: 29-end | Psalm 78: 1-39<br>Proverbs 3: 1-26<br>Mark 4: 1-20 | Psalm 92<br>Proverbs 10: 1-12<br>Mark 6: 1-13 | Psalm 115<br>Proverbs 20: 1-22<br>Mark 7: 24-30 | Psalm 143<br>Proverbs 27: 1-22<br>Mark 9: 2-13 |
| Fri | Transfiguration<br>Psalm 27 or 150<br>1 Kings 19: 1-16<br>1 John 3: 1-3 | Psalm 55<br>Proverbs 3:27-4:19<br>Mark 4:21-34 | Psalm 88<br>Proverbs 11: 1-12<br>Mark 6:14-29 | Psalm 139<br>Proverbs 22: 1-16<br>Mark 7: 31-end | Psalm 144<br>Proverbs 30:1-9; 24-31<br>Mark 9: 14-29 |
| Sat | Psalm 68<br>Ezekiel 47: 1-12<br>Mark 2: 13-22 | Psalm 76 or 79<br>Proverbs 6:1-19<br>Mark 4: 35-end | Psalm 97<br>Proverbs 12: 10-end<br>Mark 6: 30-44 | Psalm 121<br>Proverbs 24: 23-end<br>Mark 8: 1-10 | Psalm 147<br>Proverbs 31: 10-end<br>Mark 9: 30-37 |

For **Blessed Virgin Mary**: Psalm 45: 10-end; Isaiah 61: 10-end; Galatians 4: 4-7; Luke 1: 46-55.

## CONTACTS

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| *Vicar* | Revd Philip Robinson<br>E-mail - robinsonpj50@gmail.com;<br>Usual day off is Monday | 01565 830595 |
| *Associate Priest* | Revd Trish Cope | 01925 754787<br>07703 470101 |
| *Associate Priest* | Revd Patricia Robinson<br>Email: pmrobinson51@gmail.com | 01565 830595<br>Mob 07854 418 488 |
| *Reader* | Mrs Chris Stanisstreet<br>Email: stanbess2003@yahoo.co.uk | Mob 07918 981723<br>01925 755559 |
| *Pastoral Worker* | Mr Stewart Jackson | 07835 249 835 |

### St Mary, Rostherne

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| *Wardens* | Mr Christopher Tetlow | 0161 928 2137 |
| | Mr Ed Wakefield | 01565 830127 |
| *Organist* | Mr Andrew Bailey | 01606 834330 |
| *Tower Captain* | Mr Christopher Teltlow | 0161 928 2137 |

### Holy Trinity, Little Bollington

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| *Wardens* | Mr Frank M Cookson | 01925 753506 |
| | Mrs Hilary Girardier | 01925 754717 |
| *PCC Treasurer* | Mr C Tetlow | 0161 928 2137 |
| *PCC Secretary/Deanery Rep/Electoral Roll Officer* | Mr Rodney Lambert | 07584 241969 |
| *Safeguarding Officer* | Mrs Sue Wakefield | 01565 830127 |

**Website - www.rosthernewithbollington.co.uk**
Parish Magazine Email Address - **parishmagrwlb@gmail.com**

### St John High Legh

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| *Wardens* | Mr Nick Whimpanny<br>Mr Stewart Jackson | 07554 343133<br>07835 249835 |
| *Deputy Warden* | Mrs Elaine Jones | 01925 753111 |
| *Verger* | Mr Arthur Wardell | 01925 752481 |
| *PCC Treasurer* | Mr Nick Whimpanny | 07554 343133 |
| *PCC Secretary +* | Mrs Liz Whimpanny | 07905741969 |

*Safeguarding Officer* *Magazine Editor* Ms Angela Franks
angela@frankshome.co.uk

**Website: www.stjohnshighlegh.org Facebook @stjohnshighlegh**

### St Paul Over Tabley

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| *PCC Secretary* | Mrs Brenda Folds | 01565 654336 |
| *PCC Treasurer* | Mrs Judy Hancock | 01565 733246 |
| *Magazine Editor* | Mr Ken Barker | kenneth.barker2@homecall.co.uk |

**Website: www.stpaulsovertabley.co.uk**

**Other Useful Contact Numbers**

**Little Bollington CE Controlled Primary School**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| *Headteacher* | Mrs Caroline Johnstone | 01565 830344 |

**High Legh Primary School**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| *Headteacher* | Mrs Louise Tottle | 01925 753713 |

***Parish Councils***

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Agden - Clerk | Alex Lenihan | 07775 766176 |
| High Legh - Clerk | Mrs Doreen Walker | 01925 754818 |
| Little Bollington - Clerk | Mr M Reed | 07766 083765 |
| Mere - Clerk | Miss K Whitlow | |
| Millington Clerk | Ms Sharon Booth | 07388 917 569 |
| Rostherne - Clerk | Ms Sharon Booth | 07388 917 569 |
| Tabley - Clerk | Ms Sharon Booth | 07388 917 569 |
| **Cheshire East Cllrs.** | Ms Charlotte Leach (Mobb) | 07791 291 521 |
| | Ms Kate Parkinson (H.L.) | 07565158 989 |
| Bucklow Manor Care Home | Ms Donna Booth | 01565 830396 |
| Children's Adventure Farm Trust | Ms Helen Crowther | 01565 830447 |
| Rostherne Cricket Club | Andy Mycock | 07814 800009 |
| Egerton Hall Bookings | Jo Fenton | 07584 854 822 |
| Fire Station | | 01565 633369 |
| High Legh Village Hall | Helen Wright | 07703 194052 |
| Manchester Airport | Comm Outreach Team | 08000 967 967 |
| Mere & Tabley Comm Club | | 01565 830229 |
| Natural England (Nature Reserve) | Mr Rupert Randall | 07880 743804 |
| Rostherne Art Group | Mrs Joan Gate | 01565 830134 |
| Tabley House Nursing Home | | 01565 650888 |
| Tatton Estate Office | Fisher German | 01565 757970 |
| W.I. High Legh | Mrs Jean Evans | 01925 755979 |
| W.I. Little Bollington | Mrs P Winward | 01565 839467 |

## Prayer for the Month

Lord God, Creator of all, thank you for your example of taking time to rest. Guide our steps, strengthen our hearts, and refresh us in mind and body as we try to find ways to take time out from our normal routines. We pray especially for all key workers and others who have worked so hard over the last 16 months that they will have times to relax and rest. We pray in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

**Services in August**

Sunday 1 August - 9th Sunday After Trinity
10.00 Holy Communion St John High Legh
10.30 Holy Communion St Mary Rostherne
11.00 Holy Communion St Paul Over Tabley

Sunday 8 August – 10th Sunday After Trinity
08.30 Holy Communion, St Mary Rostherne
10.00 Holy Communion, St John High Legh
11.00 Holy Communion Holy Trinity Little Bollington + Baptism
11.00 Holy Communion St Paul Over Tabley

Sunday 15 August - 11th Sunday After Trinity
or The Blessed Virgin Mary
10.00 Holy Communion, St John High Legh
10.30 Holy Communion, St Mary Rostherne
11.00 Morning Worship St Paul Over Tabley

Sunday 22 August – 12th Sunday After Trinity
08.30 Holy Communion – St Mary Rostherne
10.00 Morning Worship, St John High Legh
11.00 Holy Communion, Holy Trinity Little Bollington
11.00 Holy Communion, St Paul Over Tabley

Sunday 29 August – 13th Sunday After Trinity
09.00 Holy Communion, Holy Trinity Little Bollington
10.00 Morning Worship, St John High Legh
10.30 Holy Communion St Mary Rostherne + Baptism
11.00 Holy Communion St Paul Over Tabley

**Storytelling Service**
We will be having a break during August and hope to return in September with services in Church again.

***Please remember*** *that if you are struggling and finding life hard and would like to talk in confidence, we have people who are trained in listening. Please call 01565 830 595 or contact one of the Ministry Team (details on page 10 of this magazine).*

**St Mary's Rotas**

| Readers : | | Sidespersons |
|---|---|---|
| Derek Moorhouse | 1 Aug - 10.30 | Rodney Lambert & James |
| Rodney Lambert | 8 Aug - 08.30 | Eddie Wakefield |
| Susie Wareing | 15 Aug - 10.30 | Derek Moorhouse & Alan Bailey |
| James Gibson | 22 Aug - 08.30 | Christopher Tetlow |
| Andrew Simpkin | 29 Aug - 10.30 | Andrew & Gail Simpkin |

**St Mary's Church Opening – Sundays 14.00 – 16.30**

We are hoping to begin to have the church open for visitors in August. We rely on volunteers to do this. We realise that, with high infection rates at the moment, fewer people will feel able to volunteer.

If you would like to be involved please contact Revd Patricia on 01565 830 595 or email pmrobinson51@gmail.com We will have measures in place to make it as safe as we can.

## From the Registers :

**Funeral - Mark Horn Aged 70 Years**

Mark's first career was as a mechanic, but he went on to work as a roofer with other members of his family. He married Sue and they had four children together.

Mark was a family man, loved family holidays, he loved to entertain his grandchildren. He was amazingly generous and kind always thinking how he could help other people. He loved the outdoor life, enjoying fishing and sharing his catch with friends at his local. Mark will be sadly missed by his family and all who knew him.

**Funeral - Ron Dawson aged 78 Years**

Ron was born in Grappenhall, brought up in Lymm and on leaving school he trained as an engineer. He met his wife Stephanie at the side of the bowling green at Mere Parish Club.

They were married at St Paul's Church in 1982 and had two children. Ron was a keen and successful bowler winning the Emmit Cup in 1983. He was a supporter of Warrington Rugby League and a fan of motorsport – F1 and Touring Cars. Our thoughts are with Stephanie, his children Charlotte and Ashley and grandchildren Mia and Rory and the whole family.

## From the Ministry Team

One Sunday in the middle of July I was speaking to one of our congregation members about getting away for a break. She felt in need of some time away and would have liked to visit Wales for a few days. However, try as she would, there was nothing available for a single person and what was available was more expensive than she had imagined. My only insight into this situation was to suggest that she waits until September when the main holiday season is drawing to a close and schools have opened once more.

The suggestion I made may help the person concerned and others who are able to take time away during school terms, but there have been reports in the media of families finding it very difficult to afford a break at all because of the costs involved for holidaying in England, Scotland or Wales this year. Many thousands of people are having a 'staycation'. Holidays abroad are not an option for many because of the constraints of the traffic light system and the possibility of the status of the country you have chosen changing very quickly. This is another year when many of us will need to do something different from normal.

There is also real concern this year for charities working with poorer families, the disabled and the terminally ill who are struggling to find places and afford the cost of providing much needed and memorable times away for those they want to help. Then there are those with underlying health conditions including cancer patients, who, at the time of writing, are being advised to be very cautious, in effect, to isolate themselves in the face of the removal of restrictions in England and the huge rise in cases.

However, it is important for us all to have a break from our normal daily activities. We all need times of refreshment for our physical and mental well-being The principle of work followed by rest and refreshment can be seen in the Bible. God worked for six days and then, more than satisfied with what had been accomplished, ("God saw that it was good" repeated several times in the first chapter of Genesis) God rested on the seventh day. This principle of work followed by rest is important.

As Britain became an industrialised country in the nineteenth and twentieth centuries it was eventually realised that holidays were needed. There is a purpose to rest – it is needed in order to work. In industrial towns there would be local holidays like the Barnaby weeks in Macclesfield, when all the mills would close, and many would be able to get away to the seaside if only for a day's outing.

This same theme of work and rest is taken up by Herman Melville in "Moby Dick" with the realisation that if the harpooner was worn out from rowing it would affect his ability and strength to do the job.

I hope that whatever you plan this year, whether it is to go abroad, to go away in this country, or to stay at home and have days out, or simply enjoy your garden, that, despite the constraints of the pandemic, you will take some time to rest from your usual routines.

Revd Patricia

## Little Bollington W.I.

Members were really excited to be able to meet outdoors twice, both in glorious weather. Mrs Joy Cooper held a Garden Party in her beautiful garden, on 26th June, which was well attended and enjoyed by all who went. Everyone appreciated the opportunity to renew friendships after a year of not mixing, while enjoying home made cake and tea.

On the 17th July, members met in another lovely garden, as
Mrs Anne Blackburn hosted an Archive meeting to give members an opportunity to look through one hundred years of W.I. activities in Little Bollington. It was fascinating to read through the programmes to discover that while some things have remained the same, meetings today have progressed with the changing times. Photographs from years ago provoked many memories of times passed and it was poignant to remember friends who are no longer with us.

All members wished to express their thanks to both Joy and Anne for opening their gardens.

The walking group enjoyed a walk along the Pennines trail and the Book Club enjoyed reading William Boyd's book, "Any human heart". "The house by the Dvina" by Eugenie Fraser is being read during July.

Unfortunately some of those who tried to log into the July Zoom meeting were faced with technical problems but thanks go to Mrs Linda Chappell who organised it .

If you have any queries, please contact Pam Winward on 01565 830467

**News From Mere and Tabley Community Club**

As “freedom day” fast becomes fallacy day, it must be understood that caution and common sense must be watchwords. This pandemic is far from done.

At the Community Club, our bowling green is now fully utilised and the recent good weather means the teams can stay around the green with minimal entry to the building. All covid regulations have been well observed, but from the 19th July of course, many of these became optional.

Our newly refurbished bar has received many favourable comments from visitors and members alike. I must add that the management committee and I are very proud of the facilities we can now offer to members and hirers. We are beginning to welcome back some of our previously regular users, Knutsford Rex Probus, flower arranging classes and children’s dance class. The blood donor service is still using the premises on a regular basis.

We are planning to hold an opening event on Saturday, August 21st to celebrate our completed alterations. There will be a hog roast and entertainment. This will, initially, be open to members only as rules may be subject to change. Tickets are now available behind the bar.

Our card playing members are keen to start again with the possibility of a Wednesday afternoon Whist Drive being discussed. We are considering how to set this up in the safest way.

After a request from our email supremo, Dave Godsmark, for second-hand books, the response was amazing and I think there are now enough to cover a whole wall! Dave has catalogued the different genres so feel free to come and browse - 50p per book.

The area between club and bowling green has been transformed by tarmacing and brick edging. With planters made by Roger Thorp and plants supplied by Terry and Sandie Riley, it looks absolutely great.

Alan Greenway, Chairman.

**Supporting the Hope Centre and the Hideaway in Partington**

In May Phil Savage, who is Operations Manager at the Hideaway and the Hope Centre in Partington, came to talk to St John’s PCC. As a result of this, followed by prayer and discussion, the PCC has decided that St John’s will support these vital organisations who work so tirelessly and effectively to support the people of Partington. Residents there live just a few miles down the road from us but experience very different economic circumstances.

We shall support them through:

***Financial support*** *– more details next month*

*An ongoing collection for their* ***Food Bank*** *– more details later but there will be a collection point in church and we will be open to donations from anyone in our community – more details next month*

***Support*** *for other activities e.g. their Christmas toy project – more details later*

***Prayer*** *– something every Christian can do whatever their circumstances.*

As you can see our planning is at an early stage so look out for more information in the next few weeks.

Rev’d Trish

**NEIGHBOURHOOD RESCUE**

Little Bollington was the scene of a major police search and rescue operation in late July. A vulnerable person in some distress had gone missing and there were great fears for his safety. Teams of Police combed the village and the fields and paths around the area. They were helped by an expert team from Mountain Rescue. Helicopters and drones flew over the wide area. Residents throughout the village helped by quickly spreading the message widely over social media and connecting with other people's networks so that thousands of people were on the lookout. The search continued for twenty four hours and eventually the man was found in a safe condition. The Police were very pleased with the response of Little Bollington residents and impressed with the rapid communications to support the search operation. The incident shows another aspect of the huge importance and value of our communications using email and WhatsApp. Everyone locally is welcome to get connected – just ask the Clerk

**ANOTHER NEIGHBOURHOOD RESCUE**

As we go to print we need to rescue the Little Bollington Neighbourhood Plan from being abandoned. The Neighbourhood Plan is of critical importance for our village. It sets out the character of the village and how to ensure this is protected. It places strong emphasis on the rural nature of the area and the importance of the Green Belt. The Neighbourhood Plan will be referenced when planning decisions are made and should provide protection against inappropriate development.

The Neighbourhood Plan project was very close to completion thanks to the great commitment of Kirsty Mann who led and managed the project with great skill and dedication. But Kirsty had to withdraw due to serious illness. Further work was kindly undertaken by Ross McNab, but he has had to step down due to excessive working hours as an NHS doctor. The other Steering Group members withdrew from the project.

The Plan is in danger of being abandoned and the community faces the risk of a claim to reimburse the £8,000 grant funding provided. These funds have been spent on detailed and thorough research and documentation by teams of professional experts. At this point we are searching for new leaders to take this project to completion. We hope we can appoint them very soon and they will need your strong support. Please help them to deliver this project. The Neighbourhood Plan will provide essential protection for the village and will have benefits for the community over many years ahead.

Sunflowers have been popping up all over the village. And not just popping up, but growing fast and towering high in some cases. This was the brainwave of Gail & Andy Blackburn who have again brought some light relief in the long months of lockdown. They followed their very popular village photography competition with a village sunflower competition. And many residents have joined in with enthusiasm as can be seen from the photograph here. There will be a prize for the tallest, and another for the largest flower head. And a

consolation prize for the smallest! Some have not yet come into flower so it's too early at this point to announce the winners. Watch out for the results on email and our village WhatsApp group - or read them here next month. Thanks to everyone who joined in, and spread a little sunshine in our village.

Mike Reed, 25 High Field 07766 083765

**Participating in a Covid 19 Vaccine Trial - Rev'd Trish writes**

By the time you read this all of you will have been offered at least your first Covid 19 vaccination and the vast majority of you will have accepted and been vaccinated. Many of you will already have had both doses. It is almost impossible to imagine what life would be like into the future without this protection against that virus.

I wonder how many of you have wondered how those vaccines were developed, trialled and brought to authorisation from health authorities across the world. If so, read on and I'll tell you about my involvement with the Novovax vaccine trial.

First of all there are laboratory trials to establish safety and doseage then at Phase 3 of the trial, thousands of people, often across several study sites, help developers discover the effectiveness of vaccines in preventing infection, transmission and disease. It was at this point in the development of the Novovax Covid 19 vaccine, that I became involved in their Phase 3 trial. My interest was sparked when watching an interview with John Bell (Regius Professor of Medicine at Oxford) and I continued to follow the development of the Oxford vaccine as well as others through the internet.

I can't remember how, but I discovered the NHS Vaccine Research Register and I joined. Shortly after that, I was contacted by the Novovax trial investigators. My age was a help as Novovax were keen that at least 25% of their participants should be over 65 years old and they managed to exceed this. There was an initial phone conversation and a long list of questions and I was asked if I was still interested – I certainly was! They emailed me a lengthy document to read before I attended my first appointment at Oldham Leisure Centre on November 14th.

The first appointment was about 2 ½ hours long, with a presentation about the Novovax vaccine: Protein Nanoparticle plus Adjuvant – you can find out more online if you're interested. There was also another questionnaire to complete with a consent form, a thorough medical check, PCR and blood test and finally – an injection. At that point only the computer knows if it is the vaccine or a placebo! That was followed by a 30 minute wait with tea and biscuits and finally a check of "vital signs". We were also given PCR test kits and told what to do if we had Covid 19 symptoms.

After that first injection I experienced nothing! Absolutely no reaction so assumed I had received the placebo.

The second appointment, three weeks later, was much like first but without the presentation so slightly shorter. I drove home and called at Abbey Leys farm. However, there was a short queue outside and as I joined it, I started to feel slightly unwell, so I went home to get something to eat. It was 1.00 o'clock and I

was the problem. But the symptoms of headache, fatigue and a funny trembly sensation continued for another 24 hours. By then I also had a very sore arm which persisted for another 3 or 4 days so I was pretty sure that I had received the vaccine.

The third appointment two weeks later was shorter with blood tests taken to look for antibodies. By then, the Pfizer and Oxford / Astra-Zeneca (OAZ) vaccines were authorised in the UK, so we were told what to do when we were called to receive an authorised vaccine. Two subsequent appointments at 3 and 6 months were for blood tests to evaluate antibodies. My final appointment is in December 2021.

Towards the end of January Novovax announced that the trial had shown very good protection against both the original virus and the Alpha / Kent variant. This was the first trial incorporating a significant variant. Their trial in South Africa had also shown sufficient efficacy against the Beta / South Africa variant.
When I was offered a vaccination in early February, I contacted the trial and was told that I had received the vaccine and was advised not to have the Phizer or OAZ vaccine.

So, where we are now? Because Novovax is a very small company, they could not afford to produce the vaccine until efficacy was shown in the trials. They began to build a manufacturing facility in Stockton on Tees but difficulties with supplies mean that are still not in a position to apply for MHRA authorisation though that should happen very soon. Clearly this vaccine won't play a part in the current UK vaccination programme. But it offers a different vaccine technology than those currently approved, is inexpensive and easy to store and distribute and will play a significant role in global vaccination.

Remember "no-one is safe until everyone is safe".
I feel privileged to have been part of the global fight against Covid 19. Everything I am and everything I do is rooted in my Christian faith but of course most participants in these trials are not people of faith. Nevertheless, I see in all of them along with most of those I meet in life, a desire to support and promote human good – a reflection of being made in the image of God.

If you would like the chance to support the global effort to vaccinate the world, read on:
Church of England helped to bring about the vaccinaid.org campaign with Unicef and Crowdfunder, which is seeking to help provide more than 2.5 billion vaccines worldwide. Donations can be made directly, or communities can set up local fundraisers to contribute together.

Christian Aid's Give Thanks campaign is focusing on humanitarian support including food, water and healthcare in areas where the vaccine is not currently available.

In addition, the Church of England has worked with yourneighbour.org on the Give Hope Campaign which works to target misinformation and encourage everyone to take up the offer of a vaccination.

You can find more information and links for donations at:
https://www.churchofengland.org/resources/coronavirus-covid-19-guidance#na

THE CHILDREN'S ADVENTURE FARM TRUST

## CAFT CHRISTMAS BALL & MORE

We just wanted to let you know our **Christmas Ball** will be back this year so save the date!

We can't wait to welcome you back to The Mere on **Saturday 4 December**, from 7pm 'til 2am, for a fun-packed night and your official start to Christmas.

We anticipate people will be very keen to join the party so if you are interested in partying with us please get in touch to secure your place ASAP - call 01565 830053 or email **pippa@caft.co.uk**

***Tickets £75***

Ahead of our Ball we're holding a **CAFTernoon Tea** ladies event at The Mere on **Wednesday 6 October**, from 11am 'til 4pm, and places are going fast.

There'll be a Drinks Reception, exclusive shopping, gorgeous Afternoon Tea, special raffles and live entertainment from Brother Beyond star Nathan Moore!

Again, get in touch by calling 01565 830053 or email **pippa@caft.co.uk**

***Tickets £40***

We'll see you at the party! x

We know your information and data needs to be kept safe and we never give or sell any data or information to other charities or companies. For information on how we use your data see our Privacy Policy on our website.

Edit your subscription | Unsubscribe

The Children's Adventure Farm Trust, Booth Bank Farm, Reddy Lane, Millington, Cheshire, WA14 3RE

Registered Charity No. 1003675

# The Abbeyfield Society provides home-from-home supported independent living for older people.

**Abbeyfield Knutsford**
Consists 11 flatlets located very near to the town centre
A balance of privacy, support and security
Your own front door in your own community
Perfect peace of mind – **no cooking, bills or repairs**
Permanent tenancies and trial stays
Inclusive Charges are moderate

To request a brochure please call **01565 632719** or email info@abbeyfieldknutsford.org

A group of volunteers known as the Friends of Abbeyfield arrange an informal **Coffee Morning on the first Tuesday of the month 10.30am onwards.** Interested persons and new volunteers are welcome to attend.

**Member Society of The Abbeyfield Society, a national organisation providing housing, care and support for older people across the UK www.abbeyfield.com**

**The Abbeyfield Knutsford Society, 23c Bexton Road WA16 0EE Registered Charity 247343**

## Coffee and Chat

We often take a break during August but we will probably be meeting either via Zoom or in person. At the time of printing this magazine no definite decision had been made. Please contact Rev'd Patricia on 01565 830 595 or email: pmrobinson51@gmail.com for the details.

**Tony the Fish Man at Fenton Farm Foods**

Fortnightly on Thursdays -

13.30 - 16.00 but come early.
Orders can be placed in advance

**by contacting Jo at the farm on 07730 583886**

**September Magazine**

We would love to hear from any reader with contributions of interest.

**Please send any items to your usual Editor or to parishmagrwlb@gmail.com by the end of the day on**

**Friday 20th August 2021.**

We will continue to distribute the magazine mainly in the pdf version for the time being.

# A.S.K. LEIGH BUILDERS

**Property Care And Repair**

T: 0161 928 5748 M: 07885 137 536

Roof Repairs, Chimneys, Fascias, Guttering
Leadwork, Brickwork, Pointing, Joinery.

**Ken Leigh**

# MasterPlast

All Aspects of Plastering

Adam Leigh - Plasterer

**Tel: 07968 082220**

www.MasterPlastAltrincham.co.uk

# GARY PERCIVAL

TEL: 01925 419009
MOB: 07970 252 001
garypercivaldecorators@gmail.com

## PAINTER & DECORATOR

# Tatton Garden Services

Let us take the stress out of looking after your garden

**COMMERCIAL & DOMESTIC**

**we can do it all**

Regular or one-off visits  Leaf Clearing

Patio Laying  Fencing & Sheds  Pruning

Fully Insured, Reliable, Family run business.

**No job too BIG or too small**

Call NOW for a FREE no obligation quotation.
MOB: 07443 221 946 or 01565 830144
Email: chris.rocca@btinternet.com
Web: www.tattongardenservices.co.uk

AVEC COOKERS

*The UK's finest Aga reconditioning specialist*

***Gas & Oil Servicing ~ Aga Spares ~ Sales ~ Cookware***

*An Established Family Business with over 20 Years Experience*

***Visit our website***

***www.reconditionedaga.co.uk***

*Or call in at our showroom!*
*Open Every Day, Including Weekends*

***Mereside Farm, Chester Rd, Altrincham, Cheshire, WA14 3RU***
***TELEPHONE : 01565 830885***

# *Sheldon's Dairy*

ALL TYPES OF MILK, CREAM, EGGS
YOGURT, MINERAL WATER
PURE FRUIT JUICES
MINERALS, BREAD AND POTATOES
ALL DAILY NEWSPAPERS AND MAGAZINES

***KNUTSFORD 634509, Web:- www.sheldonsonline.co.uk***
**Unit 1, Haig Road, Parkgate Industrial Estate,**
**Knutsford. WA16 8DX**

# *Pamela*

**Tailored Alterations**
**For the perfect fit**
**Pick up & delivery Service**
**Fittings in your own home**
**Tel 0161 9290219**
**07970 060 788**
**1 Lane End Cottages, Castle Mill Lane, Ashley, Altrincham, Cheshire, WA15 0QT**

THE
McCULLOCH
WORKSHOP

Professional Painters
& Decorators

07875 241780
0161 941 4646

# A & P SPRUCE
# Orchard Service Station

**ALL MAKES OF CAR SERVICED AND REPAIRED**
**AT COMPETITIVE PRICES**

***M.O.T TESTING*** **EXHAUST FITTED FREE** ***ESTIMATES GIVEN***

**WARRINGTON ROAD, HIGH LEGH** **Telephone: 01925 755516**

# AERIALS 2000 OF LYMM

Est. 1992

get set for digital

- Aerials & Satellites
- Multi Room TV Points
- DAB & FM Radio Aerials
- Home Cinema

Freeview sky

ALL WORK GUARANTEED QUICK REPAIR

Tel: 01925 753427
Mob: 07712 632315

# John Burrows & Sons

National Association of Funeral Directors

*Independent Family*

## Funeral Directors

**J Tandy**

Chapel of Rest
Mill Lane
Lymm,
Cheshire WA13 9SE

Tel: (01925) **752501**
Email: office@johnburrowsandsons.co.uk
Web: www.johnburrowsandsons.co.uk

Golden Charter Funeral Plans

# N Worth Contracting

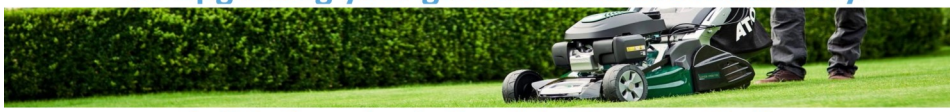
**TEL 07973242808**
**Focusing On Small Field Work**
**www.nworthcontracting.co.uk**

| | |
|---|---|
| Flail Mowing | Hedge Cutting Flail or Saw Head |
| Fencing and Gate Hanging | Chain Sawing |
| Specialist Weed Spraying | Scrub clearances |
| Pond Digging | Licensed Septic Tank Emptying |
| + Many More Services | |

WRIGHT AGRI LTD

Your Local family run buisness with
60 years experiance for all your garden,
agricultural and plant requirements

Here at Wright Agri we have a range of products for a large number of needs. Specialists in garden machinery and agricultural products. Call us for maintanence, repair or upgrading your garden tools and machinery.



Call In for a look Next To Heyrose Golf

OREGON · GRANIT · VAPORMATIC · LAWN-KING · Dickies · KRAMP · Sparex · KAAZ · KUHN · Makita

wrightagriltd.com

Tel: 01565 734587
Fax: 01565 734602

sales@wrightagriltd.com
Yew Tree Farm, Budworth Road, Tabley

Telephone: KNUTSFORD ( 01565) 632644

# J.A. WHISTON

N.A.F.D.

## *Funeral Directors*

DAY AND NIGHT SERVICE
PRIVATE CHAPELS OF REST

**KING STREET --- KNUTSFORD**

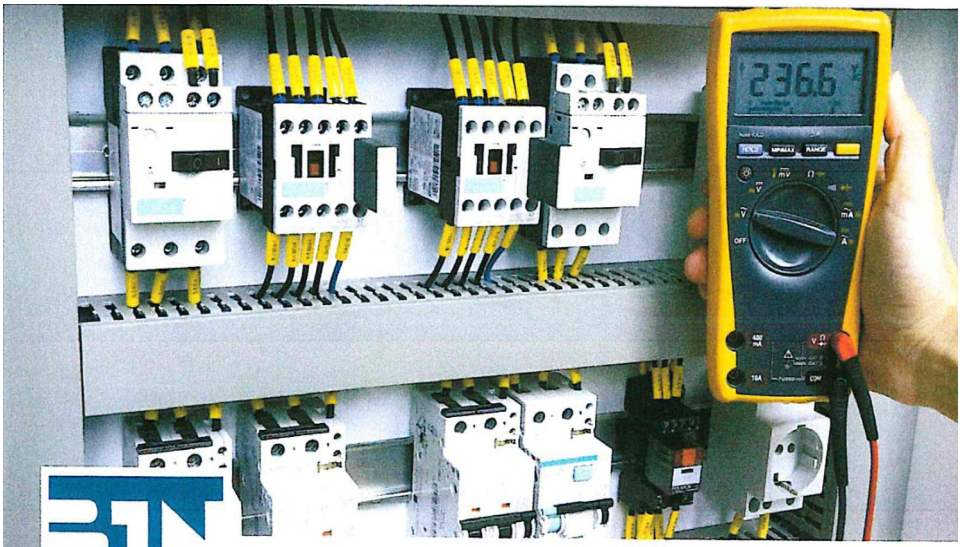
Noel Ogden's Mowers, Gas & Garage

*A small, family-owned and run business with almost 50 years experience*

Servicing, repairs, MOT's, tyres and exhausts • All makes and models

Call 01925 756544 to speak to a member of our friendly team

Noel Ogden's Mowers, Gas & Garage, Warrington Lane, Lymm, Cheshire, WA13 0SW




# Eric Johnson of Northwich Limited

## Electrical Engineers and Contractors

Established in 1946, we are specialists in the planned maintenance of buildings and testing and inspection. This covers the portable appliance testing and the 5 yearly test and inspection of all your fixed wiring and electrical equipment such as lights and sockets.

Our qualified engineers cover all apects of electrical work such as

* PAT testing
* Fixed Wiring Testing
* Emergency Lighting testing
* Fire alarm installation and maintenance
* Refurbishments or extension work
* New installations
* Emergency service including 24HR cover if required

See our website for more information at www.ejn-ltd.co.uk or call our friendly staff on 01606 892444

NICEIC APPROVED CONTRACTOR

REGISTERED MEMBER ECA

constructionline

Member Company The mark of a good employer

CARBON TRUST

CHAS Chas Accredited

SAFECONTRACTOR APPROVED