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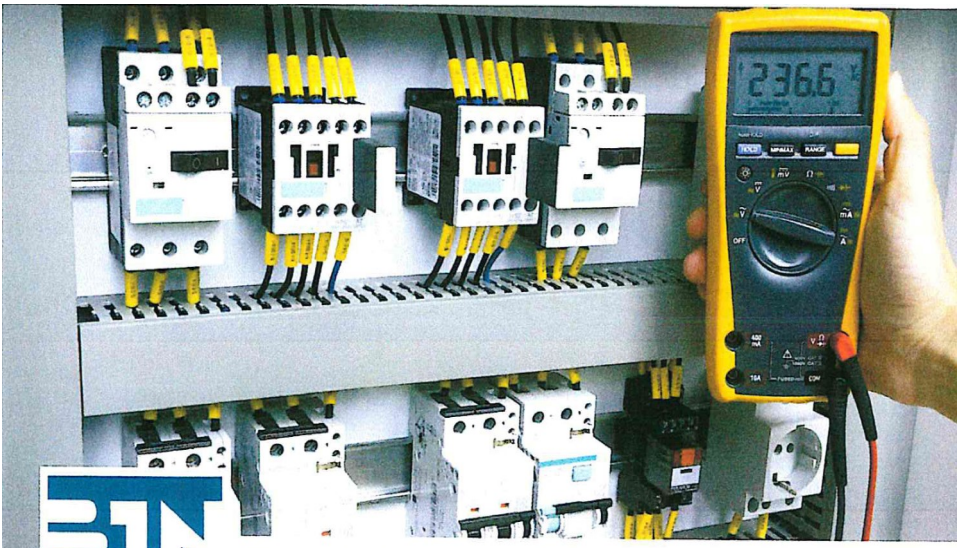

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August Magazine

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 Wednesday 15 July 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

Revd Patricia writes about the dilemma we may face between living more simply and supporting businesses.

I expect by now that many people will have taken the opportunity to go shopping again after so long with only essential shops allowed to open. Even as I write, people are being encouraged to take some retail therapy - perhaps not so much for themselves, but for the sake of the businesses involved, their owners, employees and the people who depend on them. We are told we should try to get back, not to normal, but to the new normal, the way we have to live now during the continued Covid-19 epidemic. The absence of retail therapy, while being very negative for many businesses, has helped those who have still had an income to pay off some of their personal debt.

Earlier in the crisis our attention was drawn to the positive effect the lockdown was having on the environment and we were being encouraged to think carefully before going back to our former ways. So, is the Prime Minister's encouragement to go out and shop at odds with the plea to consider and change the way we live for sake of the environment? We can see the dilemma this poses. The pandemic has brought much negativity (sadness, pain, increase in death's from non-Covid related illness, job loses, mental health problems, domestic abuse and new conditions such as FOGO); but also many positive things have come out of it (a new sense of neighbourliness and community for many people, lower death rate from air pollution related illnesses, new friendships formed, new systems in place to care for those in need, more opportunities for families to work together including making meals from scratch and baking bread, to name a few).

Perhaps now is a good time to take stock of the situation and decide how we, as individuals or as family units, are going to live in the future, the 'new normal'. Will we just slip back into our old ways or will we decide to live more simply?

I am reminded of the time Jesus sent his disciples out into villages to tell people the good news of God's kingdom. They were instructed to live out the message they were proclaiming by travelling lite. Their needs for food and shelter would be provided. It was these verses in the Bible from Matthew chapter 10 verses 9-10 that inspired St Francis of Assisi to live a simple lifestyle.

> *"[9] Take no gold, or silver, or copper in your belts, [10] no bag for your journey, or two tunics, or sandals, or a staff; for labourers deserve their food." (NRSVA)*

St Francis came from a wealthy, adventurous family who enjoyed having fun, so it was quite a change of lifestyle for him. However, it led him to encourage others and to building up the church. Living humbly and hopefully they experienced joy and love.

As our country begins what may be a long journey, let us consider carefully and prayerfully how we will live our lives in the future and what changes we can make for the better as individuals and as communities as we journey together caring for and supporting one another and the environment.

Every blessing. Patricia

Prayer of the Month

Lord, make me an instrument of your peace.
Where there is hatred let me sow love;
where there is injury, pardon;
where there is despair, hope;
and where there is sadness, joy.
Divine Master, grant that I may seek
not so much to be consoled as to console,
to be understood, as to understand,
to be loved, as to love.
For it is in giving that we receive,
it is in pardoning that we are pardoned,
and in dying that we are born to eternal life.

St Francis

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Coffee and Chat

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

We do did not have the link at the time of publishing the magazine so please contact Revd Patricia for the link each week if you do not already receive it each week.

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Ode to Rostherne

Beautiful and charming is not enough
To describe the place that you so love.

In summer the magic that s all around
The garden, the bird song, such a beautiful sound.

In spring the snowdrops grow by the path
and a walk down the lane gives the feel of new birth.

Winter there's a chill nipping at your nose
The leaves have gone and you stay warm indoors.

Autumn there; s a bustle the leaves fall crisp,
Bonfires are lit, the smoke spirals in a wisp.

You love it here and will never move,
Its heaven on earth, a place that you love.

This poem was written by Ed Wakefield's Sister in Law Olwen Farrans for Ed's birthday this year. Ed is a Churchwardens at St Mary's.

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 8. All conversations are in strict confidence and we are happy to meet you somewhere outside and, if you wish in another locality.

Good News - We're Holding Services Again

Sunday 5th July :

09.00 Holy Communion at Holy Trinity , Little Bollington
10.00 Holy Communion at St John High Legh

Sundays 12th and 26th July:

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

Sunday 19th July:

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

Wednesday Mornings
09.00 Celtic Morning Prayer at St John High Legh

We regret that we are unable to open either St Mary's or St Paul's just yet because of building work taking place.

- We will continue to stream services each week from St Pauls for the time being.
- In the next couple of weeks we will be contacting the families who regularly come to Storytelling Services to discuss when these may begin again.
- Within the next couple of weeks we hope to **live stream services** from St John's and St Mary's.

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 will Continue

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.

St John's High Legh - Mother's Union

Under the circumstances I haven't got much news but I have a copy of an email from Wendy Sykes with details of a Trustee meeting held via zoom regarding the request for donations from M.S.H. Our branch has sent £100. The total from branches and deaneries in the Diocese and with individual donations has reached £3,000.There is also an email from M.S.H. thanking everyone for donations. Both emails will be available for everyone to read.

The AGM Diocesan Council on 13th June was cancelled so the blankets will now be delivered at the next meeting in November. To date I have collected 6 blankets and any more please keep till we next meet up.

With best wishes to everyone.

C. Gibbon.

Progress at St Paul's Over Tabley

It has been some time since I last posted a progress report on the work at St Paul's. I am aware that but for the lockdown many members of the congregation would have stopped by and seen what is happening for themselves. When the work is complete, I hope you will be pleased at what we have achieved.

The structure of the WC/Kitchenette is up, plastered and decorated. The plumbing is complete, and the non-slip flooring has been laid with contrasting skirting. The WC is in the process of being fitted out. The kitchen units arrived on the 22nd and are being put in place.
The walls have been stripped of gypsum plaster, back to the original lime plaster. They have now been painted with distemper which is breathable.
The rear wall of the church has now been clad with reclaimed oak from the pews.
Thanks are due to many people who have contributed their time and expertise. I will list them when the work is complete.

Still to be done.

- The panelling around the outside of the new structure.
- The new oak door is being fitted with its hinges and lock.
- The cast iron radiators to be painted, installed and connected.
- The excavations to install the septic tank and remaining drainage began on the 30th June.
- The fitting out of the kitchenette, including manufacturing the new cupboard doors.
- Decorating the rear wall of the church.
- Construction of a run of cupboards next to the main door to enclose the distribution board and provide storage.
- A major cleaning job when work is finished.
- Arranging a blessing service for the new facilities.

Philip

The Mere and Tabley Community Club

I really don't have a lot to report regarding our Club. It looks as if we could legally open in the coming weeks but reading the raft of guidelines that will have to be adhered to, there is not much appetite to fling open the doors. We have a strict booking system for our members wishing to bowl. Now up to six people can be on the green. All must be recorded so track and trace can be effected if necessary.

We have had a new patio area built between the Club and bowling green which looks very smart. Plans for a new bar have been agreed and will go out to tender. But with no income for some time yet, this may have to be put on hold.

Our email tzar, Dave Godsmark, has done a wonderful job of keeping members informed with a daily communication. With contributions from members, it hopefully makes sure everyone on email is kept up to date with Club matters.

I would like to think that we can get things up and running before the Autumn, but who knows what the next weeks and months hold.

Looking forward to the winter games season, it's difficult to envisage how dominos and cards can be played safely, but negativity is no good thing and we hope there we can plan a safe way forward.

Alan Greenway, Chairman.

Delivery Help Needed at Fenton's Farm Foods for a few hours a week.

Contact Jo on 07730 583 886 for details.

News from Little Bollington Parish Meeting

Village Future – The Neighbourhood Plan

The Little Bollington Neighbourhood Plan will be very important for our village. It will guide decisions on future development proposals, The Plan is very near completion but has been held back by the Coronavirus restrictions. Public consultation on the Plan was ongoing when the lockdown began. It remains open and the plan is still available for inspection. Please send any comments on the Neighbourhood Plan to the Parish Clerk.

The planned drop-in event in March had to be cancelled. When the lockdown restrictions are eased this event will take place and you can see the Plan and learn more about it. The consultation will then close, responses will be considered, and the draft Plan will be amended where required. The Plan will then be submitted to Cheshire East Council who will arrange a further public consultation, followed by an independent examination. Any final changes will then be made and there will be a public referendum. This gives all residents of Little Bollington a chance to vote for or against the Plan. Due to current restrictions this cannot take place before May 2021. If approved, the Little Bollington Neighbourhood Plan will then be formally adopted.

The Neighbourhood Plan sets out planning and design criteria which will guide development proposals and applications, and influence planning decisions in the years ahead. The Plan seeks to ensure that the nature and character of the village are understood and protected. The Neighbourhood Plan was championed and led by Kirsty Mann, who has given huge commitment and hard work to bring the Plan this far. Sadly Kirsty is now seriously ill and undergoing intense medical treatment. Ross MacNab has very kindly stepped forward to continue the work and see the project through to completion. Please give your support to Ross in these final stages, and ensure that the project which Kirsty created and led with such dedication is brought to a successful conclusion.

Village Future and Past – The Stamford Arms

The Stamford Arms development 2020

The Stamford Arms c1900

Plans for the redevelopment of the Stamford Arms site are now well advanced and the planning application is under consideration by Cheshire East Council. You can see the new development on the Novo Property Group website. This shows plans, images and even a 3D flythrough presentation.
https://www.novoproperty.co.uk/the-stamford-arms

The Stamford Arms development looks to the future while respecting and protecting aspects of the past. On the Novo website you can also read about the interesting history of the Stamford Arms with fascinating historical facts and old plans and photographs.
https://www.novoproperty.co.uk/stamfordtimeline

You can add to this story. Did you know the Stamford Arms in its former days? Do you have any photographs of the building? Can you recall your memories or stories of this place? Have you any information about past days there? Please help us gather these together to add to the records of the building's history. These will be published on the Novo and Little Bollington websites.

Village Past – A Story to Tell

Thanks are due to Novo for sparking an interest in the story of this pub - a fascinating piece of local history. Little Bollington has a lot more history to amaze us all - bronze age remains, a hoard of Roman coins and pottery, an ancient Roman road, a mention in the Doomsday survey, historic buildings. The history of our village deserves to be told - and we can all help tell the story. We can unearth local records and papers; find and preserve old photographs and artefacts; record people's memories and stories. We can organise local history talks, share historic records, hold exhibitions, and make visits to local historic sites.

We have an opportunity to protect and safeguard this fascinating history for ourselves and future generations. You don't need expertise - just a keen interest in your village. Please contact the Parish Clerk by email or telephone if you have any interest in this project. We may have the opportunity of a grant to provide some start up funds. And please bring out those memories, stories and photos of the Stamford Arms. Cheers!!

Contact: Parish Clerk: Mike Reed, 25 High Field 07766 083765 (m)
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Stray Cat Found in Millington Area.

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

01925 754 787

Mackerel Pate *Serves 2/3*
1 pack smoked mackerel (plain)
250g plain cottage cheese
1 generous squirt of tomato puree
1 dollop of ketchup
Juice of small lemon
Shake of Tabasco or chilli spice
Shake of Worcester sauce
Small bunch chopped chives
No need for salt or pepper as this is spicy enough

Method
Put all ingredients in a blender and pulse to a smooth mousse. Refrigerate and serve cold with toast or crackers. Watch it disappear!

Recommended wine - Riesling

France is fiercely proud of its regional strengths, each one boasting its well-protected specialities. In the Beaujolais, where chicken is the king and Gamay the grape, they have the world-famous Poulet de Bresse. On a wonderful visit to the cellars and museum of Georges Duboeuf (the king of Beaujolais wine) we were treated to a memorable lunch of Jambon Persille followed by Poulet de Bresse au tarragon all washed down with copious Beaujolais wine. Here is our version of Chicken in Tarragon cream sauce that is easy and quick to prepare.

Chicken In Tarragon Cream Sauce *Serves 4*
2 chicken breasts cut in half
4 chicken thighs
1 tbsp honey
230g chestnut mushrooms - sliced
Oil
Salt & black pepper
75ml white wine
150ml chicken stock
150ml double cream
2 sprigs fresh tarragon
2 tablespoons chopped tarragon

Method
In a large frying pan or roasting dish brown the seasoned chicken in oil having drizzled with a little honey for colour. Then roast in oven for 15 minutes at 200*C.
Remove chicken and keep warm.
Pour away excess oil from the pan and deglaze with the wine, add the stock, the sprigs of tarragon and the sliced mushrooms.
Bring to the boil and reduce by a third.
Stir in the cream, bring to the boil and allow to reduce a little before removing the sprigs of tarragon.
Then add freshly chopped tarragon.
Adjust seasoning and add chicken back into the pan turning to coat.
Serve with rice or oven roasted potatoes.

Recommended wine Fleurie or St Amour.

Cheats Raspberry Mousse
1 raspberry jelly
1 tin evaporated milk 170g

Method
Make up jelly in basin then, when cooled, pour into an ice cube mould. First refrigerate then, when set, place in freezer until required.
When required place the jelly cubes in a blender and pour in the evaporated milk. Blend until mousse-like in consistency, pour into small glasses and refrigerate to set.
For a touch of luxury add a spoonful or two of double cream.

Thank you to Peter and Adelaide - there will be an article about wine next month.

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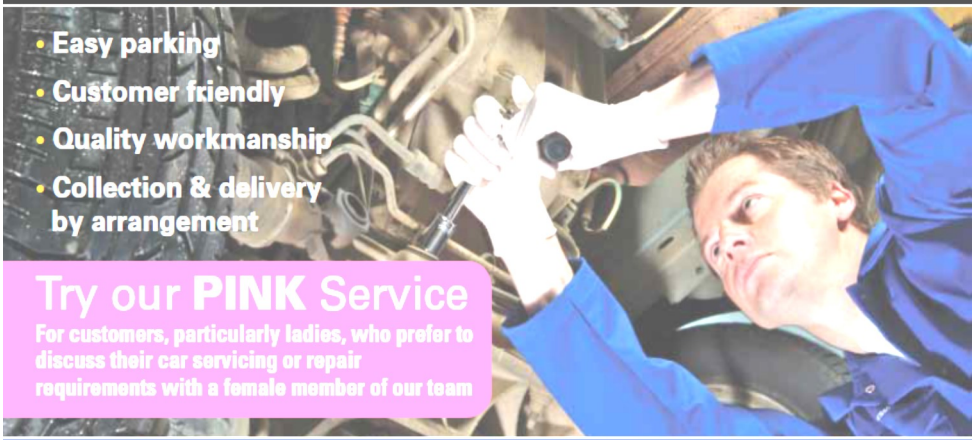

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