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# June 2021

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| June 2021 | W/c 6 June | W/c 13 June | W/c 20 June | W/c 27 June |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Sun | 1st Sunday after Trinity<br>Psalm 130<br>Genesis 3: 8 - 15<br>2 Corinthians 4: 13 – 5:1<br>Mark 3: 20 - end | 2nd Sunday after Trinity<br>Psalm 92: 1 - 8<br>Ezekiel 17: 22 - end<br>2 Corinthians 5: 6 -17<br>Mark 4: 26 - 34 | 3rd Sunday after Trinity<br>Psalm 107: 1-3, 23-32<br>Job 38: 1-11<br>2 Corinthians 6: 1-13<br>Mark 4: 35 - end | 4th Sunday after Trinity<br>Psalm 30<br>Lamentations 3: 22-33<br>2 Corinthians 8: 7 – end<br>Mark 5: 21 -end |
| Mon | Psalm 30<br>Job Chapter 13<br>Romans 7: 1 - 6 | Psalm 44<br>Job Chapter 19<br>Romans 9: 1 - 18 | Psalm 71<br>Job Chapter 27<br>Romans 11: 25 - end | Psalm 80<br>Job Chapter 33<br>Romans 14: 13 - end |
| Tues | Psalm 36<br>Job Chapter 14<br>Romans 7: 7 - end | Psalm 48<br>Job Chapter 21<br>Romans 9: 19 - end | Psalm 73<br>Job Chapter 28<br>Romans 12: 1 - 8 | Peter and Paul Apostles<br>Psalm: 71; 113<br>Isaiah 49: 1 – 6<br>Acts 11: 1 - 18 |
| Wed | Psalm 34<br>Job Chapter 15<br>Romans 8: 1 - 11 | Psalm 119: 57-80<br>Job Chapter 22<br>Romans 10: 1 - 10 | Psalm 77<br>Job Chapter 29<br>Romans 12: 9 - end | Psalm 119: 105 - 128<br>Job Chapter 39<br>Romans 15: 14 - 21 |
| Thurs | Psalm 37<br>Job 16: 1 – 17: 2<br>Romans 8: 12 - 17 | Psalm 57<br>Job Chapter 23<br>Romans 10: 11 - end | Birth of John the Baptist<br>Psalm: 50; 149<br>Malachi 3: 1 – 6<br>Luke 3: 1 - 17 | Psalm 92<br>Job Chapter 40<br>Romans 15: 22 - end |
| Fri | Barnabas the Apostle<br>Psalm 100; 101; 117<br>Jeremiah 9: 23-24<br>Acts 4: 32 -end | Psalm 51<br>Job Chapter 24<br>Romans 11: 1 - 12 | Psalm 55<br>Job Chapter 31<br>Romans 13: 8 - end | Psalm 88<br>Job Chapter 41<br>Romans 16: 1 - 16 |
| Sat | Psalm 42<br>Job Chapter 18<br>Romans 8: 31 - end | Psalm 68<br>Job Chapters 25 and 26<br>Romans 11: 13 - 24 | Psalm 76<br>Job Chapter 32<br>Romans 14: 1 - 12 | Thomas the Apostle<br>Psalm: 92, 146<br>2 Samuel 15: 17 – 21<br>John 11: 1 - 16 |

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## Prayer for June

Spirit of justice, creator Spirit;
as we begin to emerge from the difficulties of the past 15 months,
help us to make and keep this country
a home for all who live here,
and grant to our government, and all who represent it, imagination,
skill and energy to inspire the growth of prosperity in our business communities,
and of good neighbourliness and peace in our communities.

## Services in June

Sunday 6 June
10.00 Holy Communion St John High Legh
10.30 Holy Communion St Mary Rostherne
11.00 Morning Worship St Paul Over Tabley

Sunday 13 June
10.00 Holy Communion, St John High Legh
11.00 Holy communion Holy Trinity Little Bollington
11.00 Holy Communion St Paul Over Tabley
Recorded Storytelling Service.

Sunday 20 June
10.00 Holy Communion, St John High Legh
10.30 Holy Communion, St Mary Rostherne
11.00 Holy Communion, St Paul Over Tabley

Sunday 27 June
09.30 Storytelling Family Service, 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 4 July
10.00 Holy Communion, St John High Legh
10.30 Holy Communion St Mary Rostherne
11.00 Holy Communion St Paul Over Tabley

As we re-open the churches we will do all that we can to keep people as safe as possible by following government guidance with social distancing, hand sanitisation and wearing of masks.

Above all, please be assured that you will be warmly welcomed back into our beautiful church and into our church community.

**From the Ministry Team**

**Our Reader Chris Stanisstreet writes**

As a child I was sent to Sunday School each week, often walking from Hoo Green to St John's, High Legh. As a teenager I went to church with Joyce Wright and her mother (formerly of Meadow View Farm) as Joyce and I were "the choir", accompanied by a jovial Mr Aitcheson on the organ. However, when I left home to study for a degree in Biology I rarely attended church and that continued for about eighteen years.

Later I began to return to church most weeks but would only have described myself as a "passive Christian", church was just for Sundays. About fifteen years later while working as a V.S.O. volunteer in Namibia, I was invited to join a small group of Christians, whose faith backgrounds were from different types of church, for a weekend retreat at the remote Mt Auros lodge. I learnt so much about faith and loved the style of worship over that weekend. On my return to the U.K. I had become a more active Christian and the rest as they say, is history.

This is my story of coming to faith. Telling our stories helps us to connect personally with others of faith and of no faith and actively listening to other people's stories strengthens these connections. As Archbishop Justin Welby says: "the most fantastic thing about the Christian story is that it calls us to step into a world that is turned on its head (as it most definitely is at present) where :

- fear becomes hope
- hate turns to love
- death is transformed into eternal life

We are pulled out of isolation into a relationship which is open to everyone, regardless of their history." This relationship led to the first disciples and the early church in the first century, taking up their responsibilities as God's eyes, ears, hands and feet to do what needed to be done in the world. We too are asked to be God's eyes, ears, hands and feet. Words alone are not sufficient, we need to act. Ordinary people can make a difference and God works through them.

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Over the past fourteen months we have seen numerous people act where need arose asking: Who is most at risk? Who can help? Who can be sent? Nationally and in our local communities there has been an overwhelming response to need, during the pandemic. March 2020, at the start of the first lockdown, it took just days for people to volunteer to be street champions for every road in High Legh, offering to shop, collect prescriptions, take people to clinic appointments, dog walk etc., for more vulnerable and shielding citizens. Some supported the wellbeing of others by phoning the lonely and depressed, dropping off cards or small gifts such as cakes and flowers. and even mackerel pate! A prayer chain of volunteers from different local churches was also quickly established, for people requesting spiritual support.

Jesus said: "As the Father has sent me, so I am sending you" (with the Holy Spirit to help you)
John 20:21, to tell Jesus' story of love for humankind.

With love in Christ, Chris

For prayer chain requests please email: stanbess2003@yahoo.co.uk

## From the Registers :

**Funeral – Hilary Greenslade aged 79 years**

Having studied Home Economics, Hilary was an incredible cook and had a role in the 1970's and 80's producing the food to be photographed in cookbooks; she also ran the Danish Food Centre in Manchester. Hilary had many interests particularly the Arts and Music and travelled widely. She organised tours to such places as Venice and Lake Geneva to listen to concerts. Hilary will be remembered by those who knew her for her sense of humour and ability to entertain. She will be much missed by her family, friends and neighbours.

**Weddings**

On the 17th April 2021 the wedding of Captain William Frazer McLoughlin and Tuyen Minh Nguyen took place at St Mary's Church, Rostherne. This was the first wedding to take place in the parish since the lockdown began in March 2020. Due to restrictions in force at the time, only 15 people were present. Despite this it was a joyous occasion, made even more splendid by the flowers which had been arranged by Judith Etheridge and Libby Whittle.

On Wednesday the 19th of March, Joshua Hall and Abigail Wilson were married at St Paul's Church, Over Tabley. The groom is a Youth Pastor with !Audacious Church in Chester, and the bride is a Design Assistant. The senior pastor from the church, Lee Brown, preached and his wife, Lezandri, led the prayers. The church worship group played during the service, having rehearsed from 17.00 the previous day, and the service was live streamed. The bride's family who live locally decorated the church with trees and flowers, and the archway in front of the church porch was spectacular.

**Retirement of the Revd's Philip and Patricia Robinson and the Revd Trish Cope**

On the 16th May, Patricia and I announced that we have decided to retire shortly after my 72nd birthday next January. Our final services in these parishes will be on the 30th of January 2022, and we hope to be in a position to leave the vicarage shortly afterwards. Revd Trish Cope, who is Associate Priest, will retire at the same time but continue to live at her home in High Legh. She will be eligible to apply for the Bishop's Permission to Officiate so that she can continue to take occasional services in the parish and the wider Diocese.

If I were moving to take up a post in another parish the notice period would be three months. As I am retiring from parish ministry the period can be longer, and with the permission of the Archdeacon I have been allowed to make the announcement now to allow the congregations time to prepare for an interregnum and to begin conversations with the Diocese on the way forward after we leave.

When we retire, Patricia and I will have spent over 12 years in the Parish of Rostherne with Bollington and over 5 years in the Parishes of High Legh and Over Tabley. A great deal has been achieved during this time. I have particularly valued being a Governor at Little Bollington CofE Primary School and working with the Headteacher and staff to deliver the very best opportunities for the children's learning and development.

Change is never easy, but I hope that you will join with me in praying that the future will be positive for all our parishes. Please pray particularly for our churchwardens and PCC's over the coming months in their discussions with the Diocese.

## Little Bollington W.I.

The President, Mrs Terri Shade, welcomed members who joined in the Zoom meeting on May 13th and was pleased that more ladies are joining in.
Mrs Linda Chappell read out April's minutes.

Although we are not yet holding formal meetings, there are events organised for the summer, which we are looking forward to.

Mrs Joy Cooper has kindly offered her garden as a venue for members to meet up for tea and cake on 26th June and all members are invited. We are all looking forward to (hopefully) meeting at La Boheme in September to celebrate our centenary, which was sadly cancelled last year.

The Book Club met to discuss "Their finest hour and a half" by Lisa Evans which received mixed reviews, but all agreed that it was lovely to be able to discuss the book in person and enjoy refreshments together.

The walking group are intending to meet on 3rd June.

Discussions are taking place with the School to see if it will be possible to hold meetings from September, with COVID safety measures adhered to by members.

The next Zoom meeting will be held in June. If any member would like the details please contact Pam Winward on 01565 830467

**July 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**

**Wednesday 23rd June 2021.**

We will continue to have the pdf version of the magazine for the time being.

**MILLINGTON PARISH COUNCIL MEETING**

The Annual Parish & Quarterly meeting took place on Tuesday 11th May 2021.

**Annual Parish meeting:**

The Chair reflected on the past year and updated the Cllrs that due to the National Lockdown caused by the Coronavirus pandemic; it has certainly slowed all Council business down especially between March & July 2020.

However, Millington Parish Council has remained active throughout allowing parishioners to be able to contact the Parish Clerk by telephone or email.

There have been no changes to the Precept for 2021/22 but the Parish Council will revisit this in 2022/23.

The election of the Parish Cllrs was actioned, and all Council members remained the same for 2021/22 term.

**Casual Vacancy & Local Concerns**

Millington has two Councillor vacancies on Millington Parish Council.

If you are a parishioner, have the passion and time and would like the opportunity to assist our Parish Council, we urge you to contact the Parish Clerk or Chairman Cllr Diane Flanagan, via the Millington Parish Council website www.millingtonparishcouncil.co.uk or via email millingtonparishcouncil@outlook.com :

We hope to be more proactive this forthcoming year so we will look forward to hearing from you.

Census 2021

As we all are now aware the 2021 Census took place on the 21st March 2021 and was administered by the Office of National Statistics in England and Wales.

**WARD CLLR KATE PARKINSON:**

Highway Issues

All highway issues have been reported to the relevant departments and are listed in the CEC work schedule. The Clerk and Ward Councillor are constantly following with CEC or the landowners on previous reports that have been submitted regarding, large potholes, overgrown verges, hedges, signage, public right of ways and light pollution. MPC will continue to update at each meeting.

Parishioners should be aware that if they observe anymore issues, fly tipping, blocked drains, potholes etc, they can be reported and supported with photographic evidence on the Cheshire East online portal: www.cheshireeasthighways.org/report-it-general.aspx

Whitehouse Road garage area

Discussions have been ongoing with Ward councillors and Cheshire East Council regarding the future of the garage area located on Whitehouse Road.

Millington Parish Council have liaised with CEC regarding who are the tenants of these garages. If you are a tenant of a garage and have not been contacted by Cheshire East Council please contact the Clerk, or Cllr asap with your details.

Planning applications

There have been no planning applications to report since the last quarterly meeting.

The Parish meetings for 2021/22 are scheduled for.
Tuesday 10th August 2021
Tuesday 9th Nov 2021
Tuesday 8th February 2022

**Please keep an eye on the notice board as we will update the time, venue.**

**Art Group**

At this present time we are hoping to resume our Art group meetings in June.
Probably Wednesday June 23rd or the 30th. I still have to confirm the availability of the Egerton Hall for either of these dates.

Please contact Joan Gate on 01565 830134 for more information

## Mere and Tabley Community Club

The Community Club is now open within the 17th May guidelines. Our bowls section has already begun playing league matches under amended rules to reflect current conditions. Several local clubs have had to withdraw teams due to lack of players, however Mere have actually put an extra team in the Norley afternoon league because we have an influx of keen new members wishing to participate. We now put out thirteen teams in various leagues plus a social Thursday afternoon team where new members can learn to play without the pressure of competition.

Our new bar is now complete and the lounge has been redecorated. We hope in the near future to have some new furniture, but until we can get an income stream, this and other things on “the wish list” will have to wait.

The committee plan to hold a reopening event in late July when we hope to welcome members and residents to view the facilities. We will have to see whether the June 21st road map date comes to fruition.

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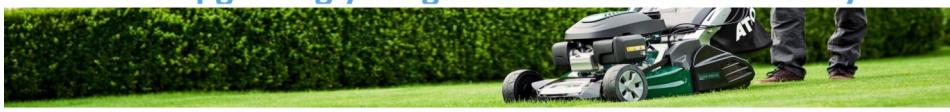

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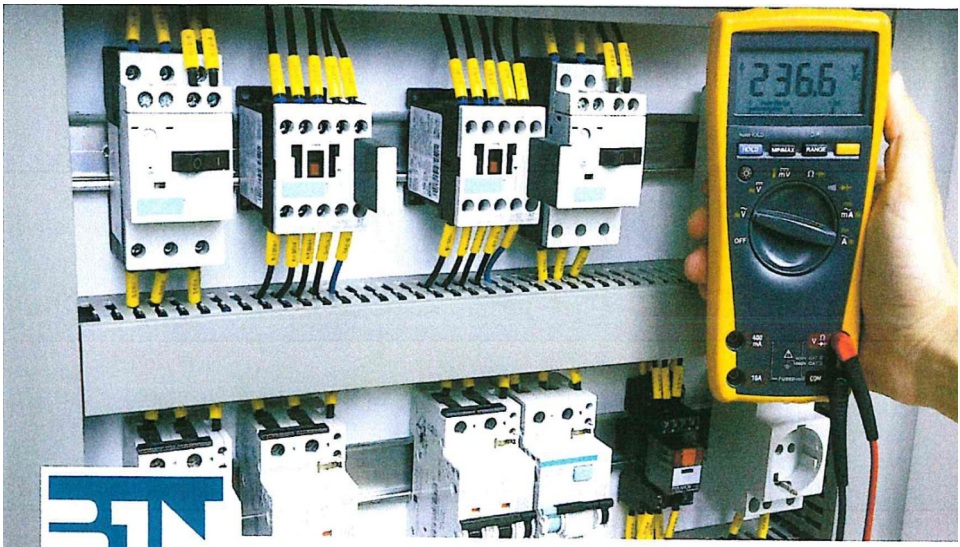


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