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| November 2021 | St Mary Rostherne | Holy Trinity<br>Little Bollington | St John High Legh | St Paul Over Tabley |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Sunday 7th** R or G<br>3rd Sunday before Advent<br>Jonah 3: 1 – 5, 10<br>Hebrews 9: 24 – end<br>Mark 1: 14 - 20 | 10.30 (BCP)<br>Holy Communion | 09.00<br>Holy Communion | 10.00<br>Holy Communion<br><br>Psalm 62: 5 - end | No Service |
| **Sunday 14th** R or G<br>2nd Sunday before Advent<br>Daniel 12: 1 – 3<br>Hebrews 10: 11–14[15-18] 19-25<br>Mark 13: 1 - 8 | 09.30<br>Storytelling Service<br><br>10.30 Remembrance Sunday Service<br>Psalm 16 | 10.45<br>Remembrance Sunday Service<br><br>Psalm 16 | 10.00<br>Remembrance Service with Holy Communion<br><br>Psalm 16 | 10.45<br>Remembrance Sunday Service<br><br>Psalm 16 |
| **Sunday 21st** R or W<br>Christ The King<br>Daniel 7: 9-10, 13-14<br>Psalm 93<br>Revelation 1: 4b-8<br>John 18: 33- 37 | 10.30<br>Holy Communion with Presentation of the NADFAS Report | 09.00<br>Holy Communion | 10.00 Morning Worship<br><br>Psalm 93 | 11.00<br>Morning Worship<br><br>Psalm 93 |
| **Sunday 28th** P or B<br>1st Sunday of Advent<br>Jeremiah 33: 14-16<br>1 Thessalonians 3: 9-end<br>Luke 21: 25-36 | 08.30<br>Holy Communion (BCP)<br><br>16.00<br>Christingle Service | 11.00<br>Holy Communion | 10.00<br>Holy Communion<br><br>Psalm 25: 1 - 9 | 11.00<br>Holy Communion |

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**Prayer for the Month**

We praise and thank you, Holy Spirit of God, for the men and women you have called to be saints; from your first fallible, frightened friends who followed you to Jerusalem, through the centuries of discovery and growth, people of every class and temperament down to the present day. Help us to be Christ's body to heal and reconcile; help us to share Christ's life with everyone. Amen.

From *A New Zealand Prayer Book*

**January Magazine**

Please send contributions to your usual Editor or to parishmagrwlb@gmail.com if possible, by the end of the day on

**Monday 13th December 2021.**

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

**Ministry Team Letter November 2021**

You will, no doubt, have noticed the change in the season in recent weeks. Perhaps a little later than normal this year with the generally warm weather we have experienced, but now the leaves are changing colour and falling from the trees, the nights are darker and cooler. After some lovely hot days during summer, we are now firmly in the autumn season.

Autumn days have become a time for remembering, reflection and even giving thanks as nights become longer and we spend more time indoors. This year I hope your memories are more positive than last year – maybe you managed to go away on holiday, and you have memories of those days to think of. Most people will have been able to meet with their families again during the summer months or renew relationships with friends we were not able to see during the early months of the Pandemic last year.

In the Church's year this is also a time of remembering. On the last Sunday of October, we held our Remembering Services. These services give us the opportunity to recall loved ones and friends who have died recently or a while ago, to thank God for them and all they meant to us, and to light a candle to remember the example they set us and the place they had in our lives

On 1st November the Church celebrates All Saints Day when we recall those who, sometimes in awful situations, kept the faith alive. Their witness and on occasions martyrdom were the catalyst that encouraged believers and led to the spread of the faith throughout the world and the growth of the Church.

There is also Armistice Day on Thursday11 November and
Remembrance Sunday on 14 November when we recall those who fought bravely for freedom and justice and gave their lives in the service of the country.

In this season of remembrance, as we all look back and reflect on the past year and remember those who have gone before us, there is an opportunity to engage with and encourage people we know who are experiencing difficulties now - stress, illness, lack of the necessities of life, or who are affected by sad memories. We have learnt over the past two years that anyone can so easily be affected by the storms that life can bring. Perhaps now is a time, not only to reflect, but to look out for those who are going through difficult times and to reach out to help them. When they were in a storm on a lake, the disciples, turned to Jesus for help – you may know that story about the calming of the storm – it is printed below this article.

The account reminds us that when storms come our way Jesus is always there to bring calm into the situation and he is willing to be our guide if we turn to him.

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We too can play our part by reaching out and helping, even in some small way, to bring calm to the difficult situations faced by others. In this way we will use our memories, past experiences and our faith to spur us on to do what we can to encourage others.

Every blessing. Patricia.

Luke Chapter 8 verses 22 – 25.

**22** One day he got into a boat with his disciples, and he said to them, 'Let us go across to the other side of the lake.' So they put out, **23** and while they were sailing he fell asleep. A gale swept down on the lake, and the boat was filling with water, and they were in danger. **24** They went to him and woke him up, shouting, 'Master, Master, we are perishing!' And he woke up and rebuked the wind and the raging waves; they ceased, and there was a calm. **25** He said to them, 'Where is your faith?' They were afraid and amazed, and said to one another, 'Who then is this, that he commands even the winds and the water, and they obey him?'

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**St Mary's Rotas**

Readers :

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| 07/11/2021 | 10.30 am | Joanne Shelston |
| 14/11/2021 | 10.30 am | Rodney Lambert |
| 21/11/2021 | 10.30 am | Richard Reeves |
| 28/11/2021 | 8.30 am | James Gibson |

Sidesmen

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| 07/11/2021 | 10.30 am | Derek Moorhouse & Alan Bailey |
| 14/11/2021 | 10.30 am | Andrew and Gail Simpkin |
| 24/11/2021 | 10.30 am | Sue Wakefield and Patrick Larkin |
| 28/11/2021 | 8.30.am | Christopher Tetlow |

***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).*

## Events in November

**"We're Hooked". 2pm Mondays 1st, 8th, 15th, 22nd and 29th November.**

Crochet Classes £3.00 per session including refreshments and resources.

**Little Acorns Tuesdays 09.30 – 12.00 In St John's Church Room**

For Parents/Carers with babies and pre-school children. £2.00 with refreshments included.

**Community Coffee & Chat – 10.30 – 12.00 Wednesday 10th November**
**In person at St Paul's Church Over Tabley**
(No charge but contributions towards cost are welcomed.)

Pop in or stay longer. Everyone is welcome from young to old and we aim to be dementia friendly.

**St John's Mothers Union**

Meet at St John's Church Room at 14.30 on Tuesday 2nd November

**Ladies Lunch Group – Wednesday 3rd November**

Meet at The Golden Pheasant, Plumley 12.00 for 12.30.
Please book in advance with Hilda Moorhouse 01565 830398 or
email: dm14041949@gmail.com

**Coffee, Chat & Create – Tuesday 9th November**

Meet at St John's Church Room at 14.00

**Community Lunch at St John's**

Wednesday 17th November at 12.30. Soup, bread, cakes, tea and coffee.
£5.00 please book in advance with Elaine Jones 07976 721 523
and Arthur Wardell 01925 752481.

**Christmas Coffee Morning on** Friday 25 November

**10.30 - 12.30 at St Mary's Church, Rostherne.**
Entrance £3.50 including refreshments..

**St John's High Legh - Afternoon Tea with Prosecco**
14.00 on **Saturday 27 November.**

Speaker Mike Roberts – Rail Industry & British Transport Police Chaplain
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**St Mary's Church Rostherne**

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**St Mary Rostherne**

**Christingle Service 16.00 on 28th November 2021***

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Call the Vicarage on 01565 830595.
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**Please watch our website for details of any changes if further Covid-19 restrictions come into place.*

*If you prefer not to stay for refreshments we can supply you with a bag to take home as we did last year but please let us know in advance if you would prefer this option.*

## Harvest Festivals

Thank you to all who decorated our churches and those who gave gifts for the food banks and the Agricultural Chaplaincy.
The lunch was also a big success.

Revd. Philip

## From the Registers

**Baptism at St John's**
On 26th September - Xavier Liam Rowell.

**Funeral at St Mary's** Dorothy Pennington aged 86 years

On Monday 27th September the funeral of Dorothy Pennington took place in St Mary's Church where she had been a member of the congregation all her life. Dorothy spent most of her working life as Almoner in the ENT Department of St Anne's Hospital in Bowdon. According to all accounts she was outstanding in her field and extremely efficient.

Dorothy was a member of the choir at St Mary's, a handbell ringer and a valued member of the Women's Circle. She would support all our social activities, every year selling tickets for the Harvest Lunch, and was noted for her 'Dorothy Cake', chocolate tiffin. Widely travelled, Dorothy visited India, Hong Kong, Thailand, Canada, Australia and South Africa, often in the company of her family and friends.

Dorothy was greatly loved and appreciated by everyone and will be sorely missed by her family and many friends. May light perpetual shine on her and grant her peace.

Revd Philip Robinson

**Funeral at St John's** John Anthony Nixon aged 76 years

I had the privilege of taking the marriage ceremony of John and Olwyn just over a year ago. Sadly, they missed their first wedding anniversary by just 3 days. John had Motor Neurone Disease but faced the illness with determination to make the most of life. His funeral was held on 19th October at Walton Lea Crematorium.

Rev'd Trish Cope

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## Harvest at St John's

A huge "Thank you" to everyone who helped to decorate the church in readiness for the Harvest Festival on 3rd October. It looked absolutely stunning with both formal arrangements and informal displays reflecting the theme of thankfulness and the harvest of nature.

Over the last few weeks we have been collecting goods for The Hope Centre who provide food support for those most in need in Partington. They also provide "pre-loved" school uniforms and other guidance for financial, housing, employment and health etc.

We were fortunate to have Phil Savage (from Lymm Baptist Church) who is the manager speak to us during our Harvest festival. He explained the work of the Hope Centre as a community hub - a place for people, community and services to come together; a place to find friends, a place to find support, a place to be heard and a starting point for improving life. Phil, Janice and Trish collected the food and other items that we had collected.

The Hope Centre is a Christian organisation and we shall continue to support them by contributing to their Community Pantry in the coming months. Our next special project will be to help them provide for a better Christmas for those in most need in Partington. Please look out for

**St John's Tree of Hope**

It will provide you with the chance to offer someone in Partington Christmas food or presents (via the Hope Centre) and so spread the Good News of our Christmas celebration.
Thank you to you all for your generosity towards those who are less fortunate than ourselves.

Rev'd Trish

***Thank you to Brenda Folds for sending these Excerpts From Tabley & High Legh Magazine, November 2004.***

**St Andrew's Day - 30th November**

ANDREW is a good patron saint for all of you holding a Christmas Party this year - and who hope the amount of food you need has been rightly estimated. Andrew was the disciple who, when faced with 5,000 people to feed, brought a boy to Jesus who had two small fish and five barley loaves. When Andrew wasn't being wildly optimistic with the catering arrangements, he was out fishing with brother Peter and friends James and John.

This New Testament apostle and martyr was brother of Simon Peter. He was a fisherman by trade, his home was at Capernaum. He was a disciple of John the Baptist before becoming an apostle of Christ.

In all the Gospel lists of apostles his name is among the first four; he is specially mentioned for his share in the feeding of the 5,000 and in the episode of the Greeks who wished to meet Jesus. (John 12:20-2)

It is not certain where Andrew preached the Gospel, where he died, or (even in Chrysostom's time) where he was buried. The most ancient written tradition links him with Greece - Scythia and Epirus, both claimed him as their disciple. Patras in Achaia (*Greece)* claimed to be the place where he was crucified and preached to the people for two days before he died.

There was a notable cult in the West. His feast was universal from the 6th century; churches were dedicated to him from early times in Italy and France, as well as Anglo-Saxon England, where Rochester was the earliest of 637 medieval dedications.

After the fall of Constantinople in 1204, the Crusaders took his body to Amalfi (*Southern Italy)*. The despot Thomas Palaeologus gave his head to the Pope in 1461. It was one of the most treasured possessions of St Peter's until it was returned to Constantinople (*Istanbul*) by Paul VI (21 *June* 1963-1978).

In art Andrew is depicted with a normal Latin cross. The saltire cross (X), commonly called St Andrew's Cross, which represents Scotland on the Union Jack, was associated with him from 10th century at Autun (*France).* His other attribute is a fishing net.

The little boy was staring up at the large board that hung on the side of the Church. The plaque was covered with names and seemed to fascinate the 7 year old.
"All those names" he said to the Minister "Who are they?"
"Well, they were the people who used to go to this Church," explained the Minister. "This is a memorial to all the young men and women who died in the services."
Soberly, they stood together staring at the large plaque. The little boy's voice was barely audible when he asked "Which Service? The 8.30 or the 10 o'clock?"

**All will be Revealed!!**

**St Mary's Church Sunday 21st November**

St Mary's is a beautiful Grade 1 listed building and contains architectural elements from the different periods of its history. When I church sit on a Sunday afternoon, I enjoy giving visitors a guided tour of the building, but they sometimes ask me questions I find difficult to answer. What, for instance, is the significance of the row of carved shields set into the wall above and to one side of the south door? Which is the oldest part of the building?

Thanks to extensive research carried out over several years by experts belonging to the Church Recording Society (formerly NADFAS) these, and other questions, will soon be answered. They made regular visits to St Mary's and examined in great detail every aspect of the building and its contents. The publication of their research has been delayed, most recently by Covid, but during the morning service on Sunday 21st November, Gwyneth Bellman will formally present us with the definitive edition. Copies will also be sent to various institutions such as Historic England and the National Art Library at the Victoria and Albert Museum.

I am sure that I am not alone in eagerly waiting for an opportunity to discover more about St Mary's, and our grateful thanks go to Gwyneth and her team for all their hard work.

Revd Philip

Hope Centre Partington

**St John's Christmas Tree of Hope**

Our support for the Hope Centre continues at St John's. During November and December you will have the opportunity to spread some Christmas cheer from High Legh to Partington by purchasing a gift for a child or a Christmas dinner item for the Food Bank run by the Hope Centre. Our donations along with the special gift tags will be taken to the Hope Centre in time for those who would otherwise have very little at Christmas.

At the time when we celebrate the birth of the Jesus, Lord of Love, it's our chance to send a message of love to the people of Partington who need our support.

For further information contact: Rev'd Trish

## LITTLE BOLLINGTON NEWS

### VILLAGE LIFE

At long last village life is returning to Little Bollington with village activities and events starting up again after a long lockdown. Paul and Michelle from the Old Post Office are staging a fireworks night on Sat 27 November in the Community Orchard (in front of the Swan With Two Nicks). All residents and friends of Little Bollington are welcome. There will be a bonfire, fireworks, barbeque, baked potatoes etc. Please bring your own drinks and some food for the BBQ. The event starts at 6.30pm.

There are many events happening at Ye Olde No. 3 on Lymm Road. Helen and Mike took over this village pub in the summer and gave it a new lease of life. On Saturday 6 November they are staging the Blood Sweat and Gears Festival in aid of Globe Truckers UK, a charity which helps truckers who suffer disability, illness and bereavement. There will be live bands, vintage tractors, trucks and loads more. On Sundays they are holding Motown and karaoke nights from 8.30. There are big events planned for Halloween weekend and many other music and entertainment nights. You can find more on Facebook and their website will go live very soon.

### VILLAGE MATTERS

Little Bollington Parish Meeting will assemble once again on Tuesday 2 November at 7.00pm in Little Bollington School. All residents and friends of the village are welcome to attend. We hope to gather together residents old and new. This will be an opportunity to set out about rebuilding the great community we were before lockdown. We will look at ideas for further social events and activities to improve the fabric of the village. We will discuss the proposals for a motorway service area on the edge of the village. And we will plan the final steps to complete the Little Bollington Neighbourhood Plan. This important document will guide future planning decisions affecting our village. It draws attention to the rural character of the village and emphasises the importance of the Green Belt. We are very close to completing the Neighbourhood Plan and we need support from the community to ensure it is adopted.

Other current issues include flooding and flood protection, visitor parking problems, litter and dog waste, the site compound near the Bowdon roundabout, and the construction of HS2. The Parish Meeting is the forum where the Little Bollington community can consider these and other issues and decide what happens in our community. We have a Parish Meeting rather than a Parish Council. This means that we, the people decide village matters. And please remember – your village matters! Do please join us.

Contact: Parish Clerk: Mike Reed, 25 High Field 07766 083765
clerk@littlebollington.org
Website: littlebollington.org

## MEN'S LUNCH GROUP

Thursday 18th.November 2021.
Monthly meeting at Golden Pheasant, Plumley, 12.30 for 1.00pm.
Arrangement with prospective speaker to be confirmed.

Thursday 16th. December 2021.
Christmas Lunch at Golden Pheasant, Plumley, 12.30 for 1.00pm.

Ed. and I hope everyone will do their best to be available. We look forward to your company.

Prospective venues for 2022:-
Mersey Tunnel Tour - JCB, Rocester - Bentley Motors, Crewe - Lakes Distillery Bassenthwaite— Severn Valley Railway, Bridgnorth. Visits to the venues not necessarily in this order.

New members welcome, please contact:-
Ed Wakefield ..... 01565 830127. Derek Moorhouse ..... 01565 830398.

## MILLINGTON PARISH COUNCIL

Millington Parish Council is inviting parishioners to 'come and have your say' at the next Parish meeting which will take place on:

**Tuesday 9th November at 6pm at Egerton Hall, Rostherne.**

One particular agenda item will be appertaining to the proposals set by Cheshire East Council for the proposed 'governance arrangements for town and parish councils in the borough'.

Cheshire East Council propose to merge Millington Parish Council with Agden and Little Bollington to create a single body which will be given a new name as a Parish Council. The review, which follows central government and Local Government Boundary Commission for England guidance, is to ensure that community governance arrangements 'continue to reflect local identities and facilitate effective and convenient local government.'

The link detailed on the Millington Parish Council website will offer more detail; however, it is imperative that the Parish needs to be discuss the proposals so Millington PC can make its representation.

www.millingtonparishcouncil.co.uk millingtonparishcoundil@outlook.com

## Mothers' Union

Our final meeting before lockdown was a Caravan Drive on 3rd March 2020 which made £100, and during that year we sent a donation of £100 to Headquarters following an appeal. Also knitting was delivered to the neonatal units at Stepping Hill and Wythenshaw.2021.

We received a donation of £100 from the Community Farmers Market which I forwarded to Chester on the 8th February, with many thanks from the branch. On 31st July 4 members manned the M.U. Baby Changing Marquee at the Cheshire Show where 67 families took advantage of the facilities.

Our first get together was lunch at the Barn Owl on 7th September, enjoyed by all with thanks to Rhian for organising it.

Finally we had an informal meeting on 5th October.

Next meeting Tuesday 2nd November at 2.30pm.

Crid. Gibbon

## LITTLE BOLLINGTON W.I.

The members of Little Bollington W.I were delighted to finally celebrate their centenary birthday on September 30th and met to enjoy a delicious meal at La Boheme. The event was very well supported and everyone commented on what a success it had been. We were honoured to have visitors join us; Mrs Johnstone from the school, Selina Scott, Jean Harding and Pat Sharp from Cheshire County Federation.

We were greeted by the President, Terri Shade who stressed what a friendly and welcoming Institute Little Bollington has been over the years and said that as many events as possible, intended for last year's celebrations, will be re-scheduled. A highlight of the evening was the cutting of the cake, hand made by Linda and Jane who also made cupcakes for every member to take home. It was a very special evening and will be remembered by all who attended.

Another event postponed from last year was a visit to Highgrove, and those who went reported that they had had a wonderful time, enjoying lovely weather and the beautiful garden.

The walking group and 4 dogs enjoyed a walk alongside the canal and through countryside, appreciating the warm autumn sunshine.

The book club are reading "Miss Benson's Beetle" by Rachel Joyce.

The Art and Craft group have begun meeting again.

If you have any queries, please contact Pam Winward on 01565 830367

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Fundraising activities have started again. With various events planned in the coming months. including the Christmas Ball at The Mere.

Go to the Adventure Farm Trust's own website **http://caft.co.uk** to find out more and see how you can join in and help this local charity provide a variety of free programmes for terminally ill, disabled and disadvantaged children from all over the North West.

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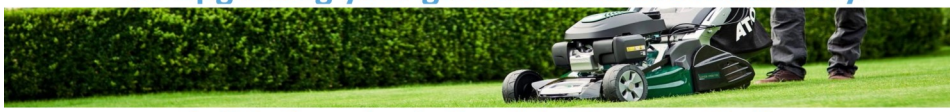

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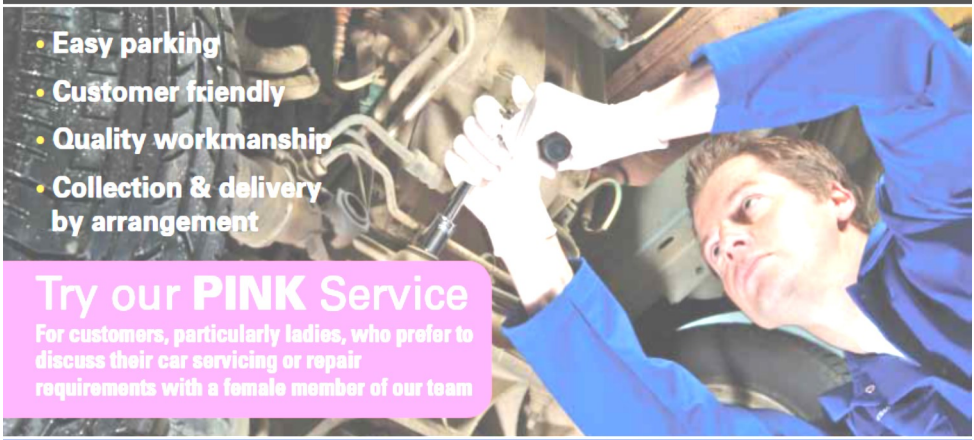


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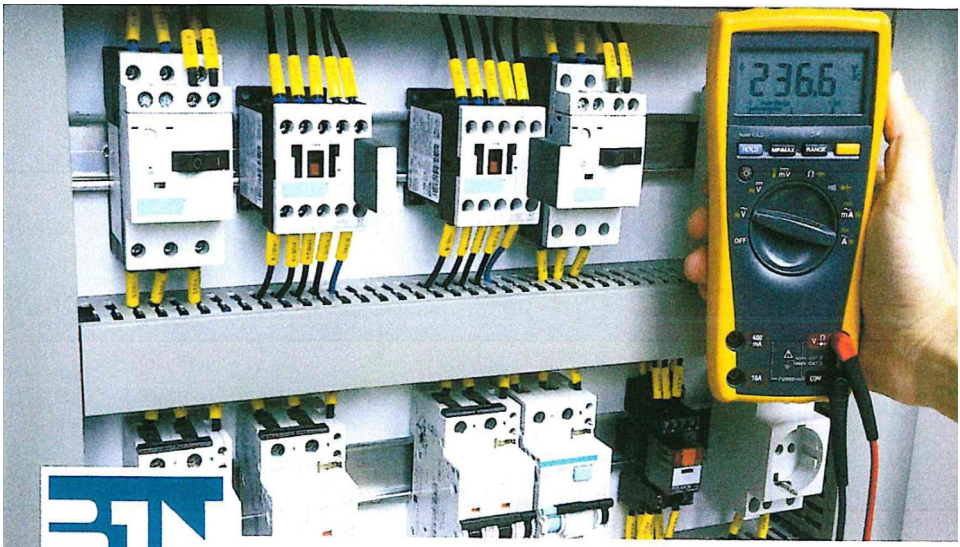


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