

The Bulletin



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AND ST JOHN'S ADLINGTON

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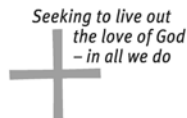
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If you would like further information on any of the events advertised in this month's bulletin, you'll find the contact details for all the local groups and organisations in The Rock. They all welcome new enquiries.

If you haven't had a copy of The Rock delivered, you may pick one up in church – it's still free!



Copydate for July/August

We'd like to include items of interest for all members of our congregations and village. Please send information to the Parish Office by 16 June and we'll do our best to fit it in. Pieces may be edited.

Promise and performance

*'You're lying to us.'
Yes I am, but hear me out!'*

This is an imaginary interchange between a U.S. politician and his audience. Funny yes, sobering, also yes. We have recently seen how possible it is for someone to gain the US Presidency by a combination of untrue slurs and undeliverable and immediately broken promises.

As we face our own General Election we can be relieved that we don't have to contend with anything as dramatically negative as what has taken place across the Atlantic. But for us too this is a sobering time. All politicians do their utmost to assure us that only their party has the will and the ideas to make all our dreams and wishes come true. They can't do it of course, because political reality is very different from electoral posturing. The real-life issues at stake are many and crucial: economic competence, social responsibility, loyalty to our elderly. Hope for our young, compassion for the suffering, freedom for the oppressed.

But there is an issue that drives all the others, and it is the one that hardly ever gets talked about: 'Who do we want to be as people - and what kind of a country do we want to belong to? Whose platform most closely matches our sense of who we are, what is right, and where we want to be as a society? And who do we most trust to mean what they say and deliver what they promise?'

For all of us, deep down these are moral issues. And at the deepest level of all, for anyone who has Christian faith they are spiritual issues too. In the Bible the word 'election' signifies more than simply choosing. It means also being chosen. Chosen to be someone who will strive to do what they promise, and will live what they believe, however imperfectly that may be. Chosen by God to be his beloved people. St Paul spoke of our future as a tough process of being 'changed from glory into glory,' by the decisions we take. Seen in those challenging terms the 8th June is the next significant phase in that future process. It's an event that's as important, as life changing as that!

Keith Ravenscroft - Reader

Calling all fabulous people ...

Prestbury is usually a peaceful and serene place. However, for a few hours every Monday evening this serenity is disrupted by the roar of 30 girls aged 7- 10 all gathering in Prestbury Girl Guiding Hut for our weekly Brownie sessions. From the outside, Brownies may just seem like any ordinary club where the Brownies do some colouring, get a badge, etc, but this is simply not true. Since the academic year began we have been abuzz with all sorts of activities ranging from bowling, baking, croquet and even fun science experiments. We strive to teach values and encourage our already fabulous Brownies to help and support others. There is very little which is beyond the realms of possibility for our Brownies and we as leaders do everything in our power to ensure that we can give our girls a wide range of experiences that we hope will stimulate lifelong interests or even careers.

We have recently returned from our Pack Holiday in the glorious Peak District where we spent two nights 'down the rabbit hole' in our Alice in Wonderland themed holiday. We were lucky enough to have spectacular weather and the holiday was thoroughly enjoyed by all. It may surprise many of the parents to find out that the favourite activity by far was actually the campfire, when we sat outside in the campfire ring and sang every song in the 2nd Prestbury repertoire. We also played croquet, baked jam tarts, made Mad Hatter hats and had a wonderful tea party. It was a wonderful weekend and the Brownies weren't aware how close it came to being cancelled just weeks before due to a lack of Leaders.

Every charitable organisation needs volunteers and our Brownie pack is no exception. We keep an eye out for fabulous people who we think could join the ranks. Speaking as Brown Owl, who has been volunteering with Girl Guiding for nearly 8 years, I can honestly say that Brownies is just as rewarding for the leaders as it is for the Brownies. In my short time as a Brownie leader I have slept under a shark tank at a sea life centre; I have camped in the grounds of Knowsley Safari Park and heard the lions roar at night; I have abseiled (ungracefully); I have kayaked; and I have slid down a mud slide all because I am a Brownie leader. I believe it to be one of the best volunteer opportunities available. If you are interested in joining us and ticking some things of your bucket list, please contact me at elinfitz@gmail.com

Elin Fitzpatrick – Brown Owl, 2nd Prestbury Brownies

St Peter's, the CORE & St John's

Sunday 4 June

Pentecost

Acts 2: 1-21

John 20: 19-23

8.30am Holy Communion

Norman Chapel

Celebrant Avril Ravenscroft

Preacher Avril Ravenscroft

9.45am Café Church

St Peter's Rooms

Officiant Patrick Angier

10.00am Holy Communion

Church of the Resurrection

Celebrant Stephen Callis

Preacher Stephen Callis

11.00am Classic Communion

St Peter's

Celebrant Avril Ravenscroft

Preacher Avril Ravenscroft

11.00am Hospital Service

St Luke's Chapel, Macclesfield Hospital

Officiant Keith Ravenscroft

Preacher Keith Ravenscroft

11.00am Matins

St John's, Adlington

Officiant Margaret Tate

Preacher Margaret Tate

4.00pm CoRe@4 Family Service

Church of the Resurrection

Leader Andrea Fitton

6.00pm Evensong

St Peter's

Officiant Michelle Goodrich

Preacher Keith Ravenscroft

'Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you.' When he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, 'Receive the Holy Spirit.' *John 20: 21-23*

Sunday 11 June

Trinity and Civic Sunday

2 Corinthians 13: 11-end

Matthew 28: 16 - end

8.30am Holy Communion

Norman Chapel

Celebrant Patrick Angier

Preacher Patrick Angier

9.45am Family Service

St Peter's

Officiant Patrick Angier

Preacher Avril Ravenscroft

10.00am Morning Worship

Church of the Resurrection

Officiant Keith Ravenscroft

Preacher Keith Ravenscroft

11.00am Civic Service

St Peter's

Officiant Patrick Angier

Preacher Patrick Angier

St Peter's, the CORE & St John's

11.00am Family Service

St John's, Adlington

Officiant Margaret Tate

4.00pm Drop In

The CoRe Community Hub, Upton Priory

Leader Andrea Fitton

6.00pm Evensong

St Peter's

Officiant Avril Ravenscroft

Preacher Michelle Goodrich

11.00am Choral Matins

St Peter's

Officiant Keith Ravenscroft

Preacher Keith Ravenscroft

11.00am Holy Communion

St John's, Adlington

Celebrant Avril Ravenscroft

Preacher Avril Ravenscroft

4.00pm Footie and Faith

The CoRe Community Hub, Upton Priory

Leaders Andrea Fitton & 360 Sportz

6.00pm Holy Communion

St Peter's

Celebrant Michelle Goodrich

Preacher Guest

Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything that I have commanded you. And remember, I am with you always, to the end of the age.' Matthew 28:19, 20

Then Jesus said to his disciples, 'The harvest is plentiful, but the labourers are few; therefore ask the Lord of the harvest to send out labourers into his harvest.' *Matthew 9: 37, 38*

Sunday 18 June

1st Sunday after Trinity

Romans 5: 1-8

Matthew 9:35 – 10:8

8.30am Holy Communion

Norman Chapel

Celebrant Avril Ravenscroft

Preacher Avril Ravenscroft

9.45am Rose Queen Family Service

St Peter's

Officiant Patrick Angier

Preacher Patrick Angier

10.00am Holy Communion

Church of the Resurrection

Celebrant Stephen Callis

Preacher Stephen Callis

Sunday 25 June

2nd Sunday after Trinity

Romans 6: 1b – 11

Matthew 10: 24-39

8.30am Holy Communion

Norman Chapel

Celebrant Patrick Angier

Preacher Patrick Angier

9.45am Baptism

St Peter's

Officiant Patrick Angier

Preacher Patrick Angier

St Peter's, the CORE & St John's

10.00am Holy Communion

Church of the Resurrection

Celebrant Michelle Goodrich

Preacher Michelle Goodrich

11.00am St Peter's Day Communion

St Peter's

Celebrant Patrick Angier

Preacher Patrick Angier

11.00am Morning Prayer

St John's, Adlington

Officiant Margaret Tate

Preacher Margaret Tate

4.00pm Glitter and God

The CoRe Community Hub, Upton Priory

Leader Andrea Fitton

6.00pm Choral Evensong

St Peter's

Officiant Michelle Goodrich

Preacher Michelle Goodrich

Do not fear those who kill the body but cannot kill the soul; rather fear him who can destroy both soul and body in hell. Are not two sparrows sold for a penny? Yet not one of them will fall to the ground unperceived by your Father. And even the hairs of your head are all counted. So do not be afraid; you are of more value than many sparrows.

Matthew 10: 28-30

Sunday 2 July

3rd Sunday after Trinity

8.30am Holy Communion

Norman Chapel

Celebrant Tbc

Preacher Tbc

9.45am Service Tbc

St Peter's

10.00am Holy Communion

Church of the Resurrection

Celebrant Stephen Callis

Preacher Stephen Callis

11.00am Service Tbc

St Peter's

11.00am Morning Prayer

St John's, Adlington

Officiant Margaret Tate

Preacher Margaret Tate

NB No evening service



St Peter's, the CORE & St John's

Midweek worship

Monday

9.00am Morning Prayer
St Peter's Rooms

Tuesday

9.00am Morning Prayer
St Peter's Rooms

Wednesday

9.15am Morning Prayer
Church of the Resurrection

10.15am Holy Communion
Norman Chapel

Thursday

9.00am Morning Prayer
St Peter's Rooms

Friday

9.00am Morning Prayer
St Peter's Rooms

Saturday

9.00am Morning Prayer
5.00pm Evening Prayer
St Peter's

Rooms

Methodist Church

Sunday 4 June

10.30am Rev I Coverdale (HC)

6.45pm Rev G Edwards

Sunday 11 June

10.30am Mrs D Chesterman

6.45pm Rev I Coverdale (HC)

Sunday 18 June

10.30am Rev H Byrne

6.45pm Mr S Oliver

Sunday 25 June

10.30am Mrs A Fielding

6.45pm Rev H Byrne



What's on

Prestbury Summer Music Concerts

SUNDAYS: 3.00PM

St Peter's

The 2017 season of Prestbury Summer Music has now started and continues through until late August. This is the 14th year of these popular informal Summer Music concerts which take place on Sunday afternoons in the Nave of St Peter's Church. Each concert lasts around 45 minutes. There is no admission charge, but donations are welcomed and are divided equally between Church funds and charities chosen by the performers.

On **4 June** we are delighted to welcome back violin virtuoso Georgina Bloomfield for her third visit. She will be accompanied by Martin Parkes on piano.

Soprano Charlotte Yandell makes a very welcome return on **11 June**.

Charlotte will sing a varied programme of songs from classical to music theatre and will be accompanied by Andrew Burr.

On **25 June** we welcome back Ed Billingham and Joanne Wade for a fabulous concert of guitar music.

The Summer Music Programme listing the full season of concerts is now available at the back of church. Teas are usually available after each concert in St Peter's Rooms.



SUNDAY TEAS 2017

SUNDAYS: 3.00PM – 5.30PM

St Peter's Rooms

Sunday Teas will take place most Sundays until the end of September and will be run by various charities and organisations to raise money for their funds. There is room outside to enjoy any summer we may have and we are perfectly situated after the summer concerts in St Peter's.

On **4 June** the Tea will be hosted by St Peter's Adult Choir and will include a pre-loved book and jigsaw sale.

Prestbury Scout Group are raising money for new tents and camping equipment and they will be hosting the Tea and holding a raffle on **11 June**

18 June – no Tea (Rose Queen weekend)

On **25 June** St Peter's Girls' Choir will present a delicious feast of tea and cakes.

THE COMMUNITY CIVIC SERVICE

SUNDAY 11 JUNE: 11.00AM

St Peter's

Our village is full of organisations, clubs and societies. This Sunday celebrates and thanks God for all the people and activities that support and engage the people of this parish. Everyone is welcome - the more we meet and work together, the stronger and happier we shall be!

P&J SOCIAL

FORTNIGHTLY ON WEDNESDAYS:

2.00 – 4.00PM

St Peter's Rooms

A relaxed, happy and friendly social for carers and their loved ones whose illness has been diagnosed as dementia, short term memory loss, Alzheimer's or Parkinson's Disease. There are a few spaces available.

Please contact Anne by email: caring@stpetersprestbury.org.uk or 07999 862 035 to find out more, or Pam and James Wallwork email: wallworkpam@gmail.com.

MICHELLE'S ORDINATION

SATURDAY 17 JUNE 5.00PM

Chester Cathedral

A day to rejoice with Michelle as she makes this next step in her ministry. Please hold her in your prayers as she prepares for this day – and come to the cathedral and celebrate with her.

AFTERNOON TEA

MONDAY 19 JUNE: 2.30 – 4.30PM

St Peter's Rooms

Join us for tea, cakes, a raffle and a talk. Everyone is very welcome.



FLOWER ROTA

- 4 June: Wedding
- 11 June: Judy Biggin
- 18 June: Elaine Goulsbra
- 25 June: Rita Young
- 2 July: Wedding

WEEKEND AWAY WHITMOOR LAKES

FRIDAY – SUNDAY 3- 5 NOVEMBER

Exciting for children, perfect for families, welcoming for everybody – our weekends away have been a fabulous way to cement friendships, build new ones and have a weekend that's a real break as well as loads of fun. This year we're going to a new venue close to Lichfield, similar to the Pioneer Centre where we went before, but a bit more modern. We have loads of plans to make it fabulous for all ages (including fireworks) so it will be a great way to lighten the darkness of November.

The website has pictures from previous weekends away. If you would like to book, email Bill: wahumphreys@btinternet.com

PRAM SERVICE

THURSDAY: 22 JUNE

A perfect introduction to worship for babies and pre-school children, and a way for mums to get to know each other. We meet in church at 10.15am for songs, a story, a prayer. Each session ends with cake and time to play – do come and join us!



ALPHA

If you're curious to know more about Jesus, about faith, about all the big life questions then Alpha may be for you. A new Alpha course starts soon – with videos, discussion and a meal. Talk to Patrick for more information (829288).

THANK YOU:

GHANA'S BUILDING FUND IS GROWING

Many thanks to all those who have supported Ghana in any way. The fund is growing – the total amount is now £2903.07. If you still have a **Count your blessings** envelope then do bring it back and let's make it £3000!

CHRISTIAN AID WEEK SUPPORTERS OF EVERY KIND

Thank you to everyone who walked, marshalled, carried water or sponsored at the Lyme Park walk. Over £4500 has been pledged which will be matched on a 3:1 basis by the EU to support a specific project in the Democratic Republic of Congo. And a second thank you to everyone who collected house-to-house recently (collection totals available soon).

NEWS FOR THE BULLETIN

A reminder! We're very happy to publish news of village events in the monthly bulletin. Please send any items to the Parish Office and we'll do our best to put them in. Copydates are on the inside front cover each month.

THE BULLETIN BY E-MAIL

The Bulletin is available to receive each month by email. If you would like to use this facility please send an email to

news@stpetersprestbury.org.uk

You can opt out at any time and we won't share your details with anyone!

SHAKESPEREAN SHENANIGANS

SUNDAY 11 JUNE: 7.30PM

Bollington Arts Centre

401 years after his death, Bollington Festival Choir celebrate with music inspired by Shakespeare's lighter side. Music includes Henry Purcell's *The Fairy Queen* and *Ode on the Spirits of Shakespeare* by Thomas Linley. Tickets £10.00 (£3.00 for 18 and under) from 575554 or www.bollfestchoir.org.uk

BOB PAISLEY – FOOTBALL'S QUIET GENIUS

FRIDAY 2 JUNE: 7.30PM

Bollington Arts Centre

Bollington Arts Centre present an evening with Ian Herbert, chief sports writer of *The Independent* and author of a new biography of Paisley. Tickets £7.50 (£4.00 students) from www.bollingtonartscentre.co.uk

ROCK DISTRIBUTORS

We are always grateful for additional help with the distribution of our church parish magazine "The Rock". An average round is 25 magazines and should take no more than 20 minutes. If you can help please contact the parish office (827625) or David Bithell (829175). Thank you.

ROCK DISTRIBUTION NOTICE

Would distributors be aware that the next edition of the Rock will be for **September** and not for July as in previous years. The magazine will therefore be ready for distribution at the end of August.

PRESTBURY ROSE QUEEN FESTIVAL

SATURDAY 17 JUNE

PRESTBURY (CofE) PRIMARY SCHOOL

The parade through the village will leave Prestbury (CofE) Primary School at 1.00pm, so everyone taking part should assemble on the school drive at 12.30pm. The parade will be led by Bollington Brass Band and Macclesfield Air Cadets. Organisations can join in the parade and decorate a float/banner/bicycle/wheelbarrow as they wish. There will be a prize for the best entry. The parade will include dancers and local organisations as well as visiting Rose Queens.

The parade will finish back at school at 1.30pm and will be followed by the ceremony to crown Cate Howe as Rose Queen and Catriona Beynon as Rose Bud. The Mayor of Macclesfield, Cllr Beverley Dooley, will perform the crowning. The fete will then be open for you to enjoy the variety of stalls and displays and all the fun of the Rose Queen afternoon. Admission is by programme only costing £2.50 for adults (children free) and which includes a free raffle ticket.

The stalls and entertainments will include a carousel, house of fun, felt toys, face painting, cakes, bottle tombola, toy tombola, dog grooming, plants, sponge throwing, greetings cards, books and more! Displays on the field during the afternoon will include the Bramhall School of Dance, Bollington Brass Band and the Macclesfield Air Cadets.

There will also be lots to eat and drink including burgers and sausages from Prestbury Farm Shop, ice cream from Granelli's and afternoon teas served in the school hall - plus a drinks bar and Pimms stall!

HELP

As with all events, the Rose Queen involves loads of people all working together. If you'd like to help in any way at all, please contact Sue Parker on 829393; she'll be delighted to hear from you.

ROSE QUEEN SUNDAY: 10.00AM FAMILY SERVICE

Gather in church to worship and to celebrate. All are warmly welcome.

