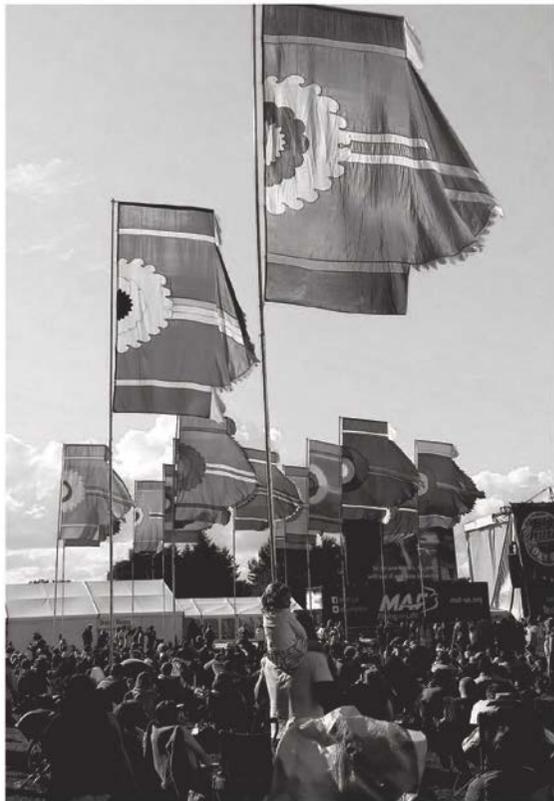




# The Bulletin



**JUNE 2018**

NEWS FROM THE PARISH OF  
ST PETER'S PRESTBURY,  
CHURCH OF THE RESURRECTION UPTON PRIORY  
AND ST JOHN'S ADLINGTON

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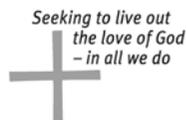
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If you would like further information on any of the events advertised in this month's bulletin, you'll find the contact details for all the local groups and organisations in The Rock. They all welcome new enquiries.

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 20 June and we'll do our best to fit it in. Pieces may be edited.



## Headlines from Youth Ministry

At this year's APCM I was asked to give a snapshot of the work of the Youth Ministry this year. Here are some of the headlines and stories shared: -

### Schools Work

An All Hallow's Eve school mission day impacting 315 children.

Each year group received teaching on a Christian perspective of All Hallow's Eve. Some heard and thought about the light (Jesus) shining out of a happy pumpkin face bringing happiness to those who saw it. Some thought about the tradition of trick or treat and how there are no tricks with God because He loves us and only wants to give us good things. As others moulded slime, they thought about how we can allow ourselves to be moulded by God into everything He wants us to be.

The feedback from this day was that the children loved it, the teachers enjoyed it and one of the parents said *"it was great to have a day of positivity and 'light' in a time of actual and spiritual darkness"*. This is the power of Jesus, *'the light (that) shines in the darkness, and the darkness did not overcome it'* (John 1:5)

Additionally we've delivered 105 lunch clubs impacting 2625 children, 50 RE lessons impacting 165 children, 14 Christian assemblies to 603 children, 1 Christingle celebration with 120 children participating and hosted 1 work experience student.

### Youth Work

There are 90 young people on the roll between both Wednesday (Upton) and Friday (Prestbury) youth groups with an average weekly attendance of 40.

Some of these young people, particularly at the Wednesday group, are the black jacket wearing, cigarette smoking, hoodies that most people would rather avoid. Recently we've started greeting each individual by name as they come in and asking how *they* are and how *their* week has been. It's taken a little time but the grunts have become conversation and listening to these young people it occurred to me that it is very possible that we might be the only people to greet them by name, without an agenda, that day.

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This is the power of Jesus' incarnation... *'when he (Jesus) saw the crowds, he had compassion on them, because they were harassed and helpless'* (Matt 9:36). This is the model of incarnational youth work; meeting young people where they are at and simply loving them there.

Additionally we've facilitated 19 out of school lessons for young people who struggle to cope with the busyness of a classroom, 16 mentoring sessions and we continue to support the village youth club.

#### Church Work

This also continues to grow both here in Prestbury and in Upton. We've added a family service to 'The Core at 4' cycle of activities, making up a full 4-weekly cycle. We regularly see between 5 and 10 children each week with a significant increase this month to 14 children on each of the weeks that have faith input.

Here in Prestbury we've added an older Young Church group for those in school years 6 to 9. We've recently been looking at big questions of life and faith such as creation, what does God look like, does He have hands? We've seen growth in the Girls' Choir with the addition of 3 choristers this year and being proud to boast that the BBC Young Chorister of the Year is also one of our girls.

November's Youth Sunday service saw 17 young people participating in all aspects of the service from dramatising the gospel to leading sung worship and prayer reflections. And during Advent 18 young people braved the winter cold to sleep in St Peter's as part of an Advent Sleep-out challenge to raise money for and awareness of plight of the homeless in Macclesfield.

This is the power of the Kingdom of God... *'then people brought little children to Jesus for him to place his hands on them and pray for them. But the disciples rebuked them. Jesus said, "Let the little children come to me, and do not hinder them, for the kingdom of heaven belongs to such as these."* (Matt 19:13-14)

Could I please ask you to continue to pray for the wonderful children and young people of Prestbury and Upton and for our ministry to them. And if you'd like any further information about our ministry to children and young people please do stop me for a chat.

Andrea Fitton (Youth Minister)

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

## Sunday 3 June

2nd Sunday after Pentecost

2 Corinthians 4:5-12

Mark 2:23-36

### 8.30am Holy Communion

Norman Chapel

Celebrant Avril Ravenscroft

Preacher Avril Ravenscroft

### 10.00am Holy Communion

St Peter's

Celebrant Michelle Goodrich

Preacher Avril Ravenscroft

### 10.00am Holy Communion

Church of the Resurrection

Celebrant Stephen Callis

Preacher Stephen Callis

### 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 Michelle Goodrich

### 7.45pm New Sanctuary

St Peter's Rooms

Officiant Patrick Angier

*"The sabbath was made for humankind, and not humankind for the sabbath; so the Son of Man is lord even of the sabbath."*

Mark 2: 27-28

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## Sunday 10 June

3rd Sunday after Pentecost

Genesis 3:8-15

Mark 3:20-35

### 8.30am Holy Communion

Norman Chapel

Celebrant Patrick Angier

Preacher Patrick Angier

### 10.00am Family Service

St Peter's

Officiant Patrick Angier

Preacher Michelle Goodrich

### 10.00am Morning Worship

Church of the Resurrection

Officiant Keith Ravenscroft

Preacher Keith Ravenscroft

### 11.00am Family Service

St John's, Adlington

Officiant Margaret Tate

Preacher Margaret Tate

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

**4.00pm Drop In**  
The CoRe Community Hub, Upton Priory  
Leader Andrea Fitton

**6.00pm Holy Communion**  
St Peter's  
Celebrant Avril Ravenscroft  
Preacher Avril Ravenscroft

*They heard the sound of the Lord  
God walking in the garden at the  
time of the evening breeze, and the  
man and his wife hid themselves  
from the presence of the Lord God  
among the trees of the garden.*

*Genesis 3: 8*

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## Sunday 17 June

4th Sunday after Pentecost  
*Ezekiel 17:22-14*  
*Mark 4:26-34*

**8.30am Holy Communion**  
Norman Chapel  
Celebrant Michelle Goodrich  
Preacher Michelle Goodrich

**10.00am Holy Communion**  
St Peter's  
Celebrant Patrick Angier  
Preacher Patrick Angier

**10.00am Holy Communion**  
Church of the Resurrection  
Celebrant Pamela Hardman  
Preacher Pamela Hardman

**11.00am Holy Communion**  
St John's, Adlington  
Celebrant Michelle Goodrich  
Preacher Michelle Goodrich

**4.00pm Footie and Faith**  
The CoRe Community Hub, Upton Priory  
Leaders Andrea Fitton & 360 Sportz

**6.00pm Choral Evensong**  
St Peter's  
Officiant Avril Ravenscroft  
Preacher Avril Ravenscroft

*With many such parables he  
spoke the word to them, as they  
were able to hear it; he did not  
speak to them except in parables,  
but he explained everything in  
private to his disciples.*

*Mark 4:33-34*

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## Sunday 24 June

5th Sunday after Pentecost  
*1 Samuel 17:57-18:5*  
*Mark 4:35-end*

**8.30am Holy Communion**  
Norman Chapel  
Celebrant Patrick Angier  
Preacher Patrick Angier

**10.00am Holy Communion**  
St Peter's  
Celebrant Patrick Angier  
Preacher Avril Ravenscroft

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

## **10.00am Holy Communion**

**Church of the Resurrection**

Celebrant Stephen Callis

Preacher Stephen Callis

## **11.00am Morning Worship**

**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 Evensong**

**St Peter's**

Officiant Patrick Angier

Preacher Patrick Angier

*And they were filled with great awe and said to one another, 'Who then is this, that even the wind and the sea obey him?'*

*Mark 4: 31*



## **Sunday 1 July**

**St Peter's Day**

*Acts 12:1-11*

*Matthew 16:13-19*

## **8.30am Holy Communion**

**Norman Chapel**

## **10.00am Rose Queen Family Service**

**St Peter's**

## **10.00am Holy Communion**

**Church of the Resurrection**

## **11.00am Hospital Service**

**St Luke's Chapel, Macclesfield Hospital**

## **11.00am Matins**

**St John's, Adlington**

## **6.00pm No service**

**(Prestbury Summer Street Party)**

**St Peter's**

## **7.45pm New Sanctuary**

**St Peter's Rooms**

*Jesus said to them, 'But who do you say that I am?' Simon Peter answered, 'You are the Messiah, the Son of the living God.' And Jesus answered him, 'Blessed are you, Simon son of Jonah! For flesh and blood has not revealed this to you, but my Father in heaven. And I tell you, you are Peter, and on this rock I will build my church.*

*Matthew 16: 13-19*

# 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 3 June

**10.30am** Rev H Byrne (HC)  
**6.45pm** Mrs P Ward

### Sunday 10 June

**10.30am** Mrs D Chesterman (AAW)  
**6.45pm** Rev G Edwards

### Sunday 17 June

**10.30am** Barnaby Service in the  
marketplace outside St Michael's  
**6.45pm** Rev H Byrne (HC)

### Sunday 24 June

**10.30am** Own arrangements  
**6.45pm** Mrs P Ward

### Sunday 1 July

**10.30am** Rev H Byrne  
**6.45pm** Rev G Edwards



# What's on

## **Prestbury Summer Street Party and Rose Queen**

### **SUNDAY 1 JULY**

This year the Rose Queen Festival will take place as part of the Summer Street Party to provide a single focus for the village festivities.

The day will start with the Rose Queen Family Service at 10.00am in St Peter's where uniformed organisations will come together to say farewell to the 2017 Rose Queen and Rose Bud and welcome the new incumbents to their posts.

Later in the afternoon, the road will be closed to traffic to accommodate a 'Makers Market', live music, and the return of the exceptionally popular vintage cars. Parrott's Field will once again be hosting children's activities, including donkey rides, face painting, balloon art, and a number of fairground stalls.

Crowning of the 2018 Rose Queen and Rose Bud will take place at the start of the Street party at 3.00pm at the bandstand near the roundabout following a short procession from St Peter's. Menna Fitzpatrick, ex-Girls' chorister and gold medal-winning Para Olympian will crown the new Rose Queen, Milly Collins and Rose Bud, Poppy Pickup.

The crowning will be followed by a Youth Concert in St Peter's, giving the opportunity for many of our amazing

youth groups to come together in one location and share their love of music, including the newly crowned Rose Queen who will perform a variety of pieces with the St Peter's Girls' Choir. Sunday Teas will be served in the Rooms throughout the afternoon. If you are able to bake a cake, please sign up on the sheet at the back of church.

### **THE FRIDAY NIGHT YOUTH PROJECT**

In two years the FNYP has grown from a tiny seed to a flourishing tree and we now need more adult helpers to comply with the legal ratio of adults to children. Volunteering with the FNYP is very satisfying – and never dull! Talk to Andrea for more details: 07586 358610 or email [andrea.youthminister@gmail.com](mailto:andrea.youthminister@gmail.com)

### **MUSICIANS WANTED!**

Do you love to sing or play? Would you like to join the Music Group?

The Music Group leads us in Morning Worship roughly twice a month and is a glorious blend of voices and various instruments. Any instrument is welcome as well as singers, so if you're interested please talk to Andrew, Patrick or one of the Music Group.

## PRESTBURY SUMMER MUSIC

The 2018 season of Prestbury Summer Music is now underway. These informal concerts take place on Sunday afternoons in the Nave of St Peter's Church at 3.00pm. There is no admission charge, but donations are welcomed and are divided equally between Church funds and charities chosen by the performers. Brochures are available at the back of church listing the full season of concerts. Teas are served after each concert in St Peter's Rooms from 3.00pm to 5.30pm.



NB On **3 and 17 June** there will be no concerts.

On **10 June Andrew Burr** will play a range of organ music from Bach to the Future.

On **24 June Quodlibet Winds** present music by Ravel, Taffanel and Arrieu.

On **1 July** there will be a **Youth Concert** as part of the Prestbury Street Party and Rose Queen

## SUNDAY TEAS

**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.

NB No Tea on **3 June**

On **10 June** the Tea will be hosted by Girl Guiding UK.

Kumasi Cathedral in Ghana will benefit from the Tea on **17 June**

On **24 June** the Tea will be in aid of the Booth Centre in Manchester

On **1 July** St Peter's Girls' Choir will present a delicious feast of tea and cakes as part of the Prestbury Street Party and Rose Queen

## CARE FOR THOSE WITH MEMORY LOSS

**P&J SOCIAL: A SOCIAL GROUP FOR THOSE WITH A DIAGNOSIS OF MEMORY LOSS AND THEIR PARTNER OR CARER.**

Wednesdays: **6 and 20 June**  
2.00pm in St Peter's Rooms

P&J offers a chance for carers to have a cup of tea and a chat with others in the same situation while their loved ones are cared for and entertained. Everyone leaves with smiles on their faces! If you would like to know more or to come for a taster session ring Anne on 07999 862035.

## 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.

## **PCC SUMMER SOCIAL SATURDAY 30 JUNE**

The Vicarage

A reminder for PCC members, churchwardens and welcomers of the summer social event to be held at the Vicarage.

## **PRAM SERVICE THURSDAYS 14 AND 28 JUNE: 10.15AM**

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 twice a month (term time only) for songs, a story, a prayer – and each session ends with cake and time to play in St Peter's Rooms afterwards. Talk to Bev for more information or call the Parish Office on 827625.



## **BOLLINGTON FESTIVAL CHOIR**

**SUNDAY 10 JUNE: 7.30PM**

St Oswald's Church, Bollington

Bollington Festival Choir present Maurice Duruflé's beautiful and dramatic Requiem, based on plainchant melodies. The concert also includes choral music by Stanford, Fauré, Saint-Saens and organ solos and is conducted by Donald Judge. Tickets are £10.00 (18 and under £3.00) from 575554 or [www.bollfestchoir.org.uk](http://www.bollfestchoir.org.uk)

## **PRESTBURY CHORAL SOCIETY CONCERT**

**WEDNESDAY 13 JUNE: 7.30PM**

Prestbury Methodist Church,  
Macclesfield Road, Prestbury

Prestbury Choral Society bring their season to a close with a summer concert of light music including Gilbert and Sullivan, a Scottish medley of folk songs, madrigals and part songs, and Kodaly's Esti Dal (Evening Song). Tickets are £10.00 including light refreshments and are available in advance from [www.prestburychoral.uk](http://www.prestburychoral.uk) or 584337 or on the door.

## **FLOWER ROTA**

- 3 June: Wedding
- 10 June: Lorna Roper
- 17 June: Carolyn Leonard
- 24 June: Wedding
- 1 July: Angela Nuttall



## **THE BULLETIN AND ST PETER'S NEWS BY E-MAIL**

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The new Data Protection rules came into effect on 25 May – if you used to receive the Bulletin but are no longer getting it, you will need to resubscribe.

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

## AFTERNOON TEA

Our Monthly Afternoon Teas have a variety of speakers and activities. Keep an eye out for more details on our notice boards and on fliers in St Peter's Rooms, but whatever the topic everyone is always very welcome. Why not bring a friend!



*Afternoon Tea*

Our next Tea is...

### **MONDAY 18 JUNE: 2.30PM**

St Peter's Rooms

Tea, cake and raffle as usual

## **MOTHERS' UNION**

### **MONDAY 11 JUNE:**

Our June meeting is replaced by a day out to Trentham Gardens. There will be no meeting at St Peter's.

## **RECYCLE USED STAMPS AND INK-JET CARTRIDGES**

Don't forget we are still collecting used stamps and ink-jet cartridges which we can sell to raise funds.

Look out for the collection boxes in St Peter's Rooms or you can bring them into the Parish Office (open mornings only). **Please note we cannot recycle Epson, Kodak or any non-original brand cartridges**

## **WELCOME CARDS**

If you're new to St Peter's do please fill in one of these cards and pop it into the big red post-box at the back of church. We'll be in touch!

## **FABULOUS FAMILY 80's PARTY!**

**SATURDAY 14 JULY: 7.00PM – 11.00PM**

Prestbury Primary School, Bollin Grove, Prestbury

Dig out your neon gear and dodgy hair do's and join the 1st Prestbury Scout Group for a fundraising evening.



Hosted by the UK's No.1 80's Entertainers *Club Visage*, it's going to be a colourful night of retro family fun. Fancy dress is strongly encouraged! Prizes for best dressed (adult and child). Loads of fun accompanied by the best music of the 1980's in a thumping disco!

Tickets cost £10 for adults, £6 for children which includes a burger/hot dog. There will also be a licensed cash bar. Tickets available by email: [fundraising@1stprestburyscouts.org](mailto:fundraising@1stprestburyscouts.org), uk or call Caryl (07817 326284) or Fiona (07970 813010).

Everyone is welcome at this event – no connection with scouting is required.

## **BIG CHURCH DAY OUT 1-2 JUNE**

Capesthorne Hall

The cover picture was taken at last year's event. This year around twenty of us are heading out to enjoy music, activities, food and worship for everyone. Including for families – bubble football, a chocolate fountain, creative crafts, soft play, fairground rides and a zoo... We'll return with some more pictures.

