



## July 11th & 18th News & Worship

### Vicar's Thoughts

This is a double issue of the newsletter - as there will be none next week there are lots of worship resources and some important information for all parents, but first on to the question which many people are asking:

### What happens next?

As we come to the end of the Government imposed Covid restrictions, *what will happen in church life?*

The most important thing that will *not* change is we will *seek to live out the love of God in all we do*.

The practical application of this is that we need to make worship as accessible as we can, to those who hold diverse views and feelings about the wisdom and safety of the Government's decision.

The change means that from Sunday 25th July, singing is permitted again and restrictions on choir and music group numbers will be lifted. In addition, social distancing is no longer required and mask wearing is not compulsory. These are major changes after nearly a year and a half of restrictions and for numbers of folks the removal of restrictions may be a concern, as may be the rising numbers of cases we see at the present time.

### There are five things we are going to do.

- 1) For most services: social distancing and mask wearing will be maintained in the south aisle and south side of the main aisle (and these areas will be marked).
- 2) There will be no social distancing or need for masks in the north aisle and north side of the main aisle.
- 3) Welcomers, and all who greet at the door, run track and trace, etc, will continue to wear masks.
- 4) Our traffic light system of risk will continue to be used in the newsletter: green indicating the most safe; amber less safe and red services with the highest risk factors.
- 5) For Baptism services, social distancing and the provision of an area for mask wearing, will not be possible due to numbers - although you are welcome to still wear your mask if you wish.

In August there will be no evening services at St Peter's but Wednesday Communion and the Church of Resurrection Sunday morning services will still provide a socially-distanced worship alternative when there is a Baptism at St Peter's.

In September the new pattern of worship begins: after-service refreshments recommence and there will be more details about these in the next edition. We will continue to monitor changes and respond accordingly.

*If you have any questions please get in touch.*

## Church Family News

### Children and Parents:

### There is an important gathering for you on Sunday 18th July

When we start back in September it will have been over a year and a half since Young Church last met. Much has happened and we thought it would be good to hear from Parents and Children on what is important for you in our provision for children and families on Sundays.

The plan is that on **Sunday 18th July** those children who want to can go out into the Church Rooms during the service. Using a mixture of age appropriate activities,

stories and fun we will explore what their thoughts and ideas are, what they enjoy, what helps them in their faith.

After the service there will be an opportunity for parents to join a similar conversation, that will shape plans for the autumn and for the future.

I hope that as many of our parents and children as are able will be there for this important consultation.



### Choir Practice Returns

Choir practice will resume on Friday 3rd September at 7.30pm. It may be that singing along at home with YouTube or praising God aloud on your socially-distanced walks has awoken a deeper love of singing or perhaps not singing has made you realise how good it is to sing God's praise?

It may be that September may be the time for you to put that hidden (or new) talent into action and come along to a choir practice. Singing is not only good for the soul but good for the body and mind and it's good socially too!

For more info contact Andrew Burr 07764 254977

### Community News

### Support for those with memory loss and their families

We are pleased to let you know that the Golden Memories group at Tytherington Family Worship Church hopes to restart for new members on Tuesday 3rd August 10am-12noon. This group runs fortnightly and supports those with Dementia and Alzheimer's and their families. Golden Memories is run by Pam Jagger and she suggests that people thinking of giving it a try should ring her first so she can be ready to make newcomers feel welcome. Pam Jagger: 01625 828425

## St John's Pop-up Coffee Shop

Do you walk the Middlewood Way or along the canal on a weekend? Do you cycle the back ways through Adlington on weekend afternoons? Do you like first class coffee and excellent home-made cakes? Or are you just looking for somewhere to go, now the rules allow it? If the answer to these is **yes!** Why not drop in to the pop-up coffee shop at St John's? Pick up a cappuccino, latte or hot chocolate and don't forget that piece of homemade cake!

## Methodists Pop Up Cafe



Every Tuesday afternoon our friends at Prestbury Methodist Church have their Coffee Pop-up Cafe outside their Church at 2.00pm.

All are welcome to stop, chat have a cup of tea or coffee and a slice of home made cake.

## This Week's Worship

Sunday 9.00am Holy Communion at CoRe  
Sunday 10.30am Wild Church at St Peter's  
Sunday 4.30pm Reflective Worship at St Peter's  
Sunday 11.00am Morning Worship at St John's  
Wednesday 10.30am Holy Communion at St Peter's

## This Fortnight's Diary

The Church Office is closed from Monday 12th to Friday 16th  
The Church Office reopens on Monday 19th

### Tuesdays

9.00am **Morning Prayer** Zoom Code 503 346 024, Password 793684

### Wednesdays

10.30am **Holy Communion**, St Peter's

### Thursdays

9.00am **Morning Prayer**, Zoom Code 859 930 994  
10.30am **Holy Dusters**, St Peter's

### Fridays

10.00am -12noon **Private Prayer**, St Peter's

## Looking Ahead

Sunday 18th **Parent and Children Consultation**

## Sunday 11th July

10.30am Wild Church

Acts 22: 6-16 Sue Parker

Intercessions n/a

4.30pm

Acts 22: 6-16 Jo Bentham

Ephesians 1: 3-14 Nick Harrison

Intercessions Avril

## Sunday 18th July

10.30am

Psalm 23 Karen Vipond

Mark 6: 30-24, 53-end Kate Collins

Intercessions Anne

4.30pm

Psalm 23 Alison Syner

Mark 6: 30-24, 53-end John Syner

Intercessions Tim Harvey

# Worship Resources

## Sixth Sunday After Trinity Worship Services for Sunday 11th July

	Service Leader	Preacher	Lesson Readers	Intercessor
<b>Holy Communion Service 9.00am Core</b>	Avril	Avril	David	Fiona
<b>Wild Church 10.30am St Peter's</b>	Patrick	Patrick	Sue P	
<b>Reflective Service 4.30pm St Peter's</b>	Steve	Avril	Jo B Nick H	Avril
<b>Morning Worship 11.00am St John's</b>	Steve	Steve	Arthur Mary	Arthur

## Sunday 11th Bible Readings

For use with *Worship at Home* booklet and reflection.

**Acts 22:6-16**      **Ephesians 1:3-14**      **Psalm 24**

## Sunday 11th Hymns

### 10.30am Morning Worship

Jesus is the name we honour  
Father God I wonder  
I want to shout it out  
Majesty  
King of kings and Lord of Lords

### 4.30pm Reflective Service

171 Thy hand o God has guided  
351 Lead us heavenly Father  
66 Glory be to Jesus  
99(NH) God is working his purpose out

## Collects for The Sixth Sunday after Trinity

Merciful God,  
you have prepared for those who love you  
such good things as pass our understanding:  
pour into our hearts such love toward you  
that we, loving you in all things and above all things,  
may obtain your promises,  
which exceed all that we can desire;  
through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord,  
who is alive and reigns with you,  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and for ever.

*(or)*

Creator God,  
you made us all in your image:  
may we discern you in all that we see,  
and serve you in all that we do;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

## Seventh Sunday After Trinity Worship Services for Sunday 18th July

	Service Leader	Preacher	Lesson Readers	Intercessor
<b>Morning Service</b> 9.00am Core	Steve	Steve		
<b>Morning Worship</b> 10.30am St Peter's	Patrick	Avril	Karen Kate C	Anne S
<b>Reflective Service</b> 4.30pm St Peter's	Patrick	Avril	Alison S John S	Tim H

### Sunday 18th Bible Readings

For use with *Worship at Home* booklet and reflection.

**Psalm 23   Mark 6:30-34,53-end   Psalm 89:19-37**

### Sunday 18th Hymns

#### 10.30am Morning Worship

Praise to the holiest  
Father hear the prayer we offer  
Dear Lord and Father  
Good and Gracious King  
Jesus put this song into my heart

#### 4.30pm Reflective Service

140   All hail the power  
283   Christ is made the firm foundation  
133   Immortal love  
376   In Christ there is no east or west

### Collect for The Seventh Sunday after Trinity

Lord of all power and might,  
the author and giver of all good things:  
graft in our hearts the love of your name,  
increase in us true religion,  
nourish us with all goodness,  
and of your great mercy keep us in the same;  
through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord,  
who is alive and reigns with you,  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and for ever.

(or)

Generous God,  
you give us gifts and make them grow:  
though our faith is small as mustard seed,  
make it grow to your glory  
and the flourishing of your kingdom;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

## Prayers

### Prayer focus this week

The focus this week is on those moving to the UK from Hong Kong, that they are warmly welcomed and accepted. Praying particularly for our brothers and sisters in Christ to be welcomed by their local churches and for any moving into our parish to become part of our Christian family.

### Those who have asked for prayer

Ian Northcott  
Sheila Griffiths  
Paul Nadin Salter  
Margaret Brown  
Tony Mackenzie  
Alan Hayward

### Those who have died

Elizabeth Briggs (funeral Monday 12th)

