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– in all we do



## Sept 5th & 12th News and Worship

### Welcome

...to another double issue of News and Worship which includes worship resources and important contact details for those looking to be more involved in Church life. There is news of a new exciting community event with a September Artisan Market. For those who missed last time's newsletter, the autumn pattern of services are included again at the end of this week's newsletter as is the slightly updated service information. As activities start up after the summer and after lockdown please remember to send through information and details for the newsletter to [patrickangier@btinternet.com](mailto:patrickangier@btinternet.com)

### Vicar's Thoughts

This week schools started back - for one day at least, there were new shoes polished and shining, uniform labelled and un-muddied, P.E. bags with a complete kit, pens, rulers and all un-lost and unbroken...

The start of the new school year opens the door to many new opportunities and new beginnings. Some are bigger changes: the move to a new school or maybe getting the bus or train for the first time. Some changes are smaller: a new teacher, new people in the class, a new uniform to wear - new subjects and new choices.

Christianity is about new beginnings, some smaller some bigger, but often we try to change a faith that is all about change, into the opposite.

God, when we allow him to work in our lives, cleans and polishes us - he encourages and empowers us to discard the behaviours that are not of the kingdom and to let go of wrong attitudes and priorities. He nudges us to take up new habits, new behaviours as we swap the world's curriculum for the Kingdom of God's curriculum. If we were getting high marks on the old curriculum there needs to be a lot of letting go of old learning as well as taking on board the new.

So it is not just those starting a new school year who should grasp the opportunity of new beginnings. All of us can welcome new friends into Church, all can try new types of worship or different services, all of us can offer our gifts and say 'yes!' to new opportunities to serve Christ and strengthen His church.

# Church Family News

## Situations Vacant

Would you like to be more involved in an area in church life but have wondered who to speak to find out more. Below are some possible areas and who to talk to: as they say in *Strictly*, these are "in no particular order".

Reading a lesson - Avril Ravenscroft 01625 820041  
Ringing the bells - Graham Jenkins 07840 468688  
Playing in Music Group - Andrew Burr 07764 254977  
Leading Intercessions - Patrick Angier 01625 829288  
Making coffee on Sunday - Anne Stirling 07999 862035  
Singing in Choir - Andrew Burr 07764 254977  
Helping in Young Church - Kathryn Lappin 07859 049586  
Home Communion - Anne Stirling 07999 862035  
Graveyard volunteering - Steve Hill 01625 827625 (Parish Office)  
Social justice concern - Kate Collins 01625 827625 (Parish Office)  
Leading a small group - Beverley Angier 01625 829288  
Helping with Pram Service - Beverley Angier 01625 829288  
Sound desk & Live Stream - Patrick Angier 01625 829288  
Website support - Avril Ravenscroft 01625 820041

## Bellringers' Open Day

The Bellringers of St Peter's held a very successful tower open-day on the afternoon of Sunday 29th August. Between 20 and 30 visitors were shown the bells being rung and with live video camera links to the bell chamber. Visitors were given a history on English change ringing and invited to have a go 'chiming' the treble bell.



A number of the attendees expressed a wish to learn to ring and these people will be contacted to follow up this interest. Many thanks to all who joined us for the afternoon and to the ringers and Church PCC who allowed this exciting event to take place.

*Graham Jenkins*

## This Fortnight's Diary

The Church Office will be closed on Friday 3rd September and for the week from Monday 6th to Friday 10th. From Monday 13th September It is open as usual from Monday to Friday 9.00am to 12noon.

## Tuesday

9.00am **Morning Prayer** Zoom: 503 346 024 (Password 793684)

## Wednesdays

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

## Thursdays

9.00am **Morning Prayer** Zoom: 859 930 994

10.30am **Holy Dusters**, St. Peter's.

# Worship Resources

## Fourteenth Sunday After Trinity Worship Services for Sunday 5th September

	Service Leader	Preacher	Lesson Readers	Intercessor
<b>Holy Communion</b> 8.30am St Peter's	Patrick	Patrick	Chris Sealy	
<b>Family Service</b> 10.00am CoRe	Andrea	Andrea		
<b>Holy Communion</b> 10.30am St Peter's	Patrick	Patrick	Richard Curry Bev Angier	Anne Stirling
<b>Sung Evensong</b> 4.30pm St Peter's	Avril	Patrick	Pat Thomas Jennifer R	Patrick
<b>Sanctuary</b> 7.00pm St Peter's Rooms	Patrick	Patrick		

## Sunday 5th September Bible Readings

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

**James 2:1-17**

**Mark 7:24-37**

**Psalm 125**

## Collects for The Fourteenth Sunday after Trinity

Almighty God,  
whose only Son has opened for us  
a new and living way into your presence:  
give us pure hearts and steadfast wills  
to worship you in spirit and in truth;  
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)

Merciful God,  
your Son came to save us  
and bore our sins on the cross:  
may we trust in your mercy  
and know your love,  
rejoicing in the righteousness  
that is ours through Jesus Christ our Lord.

## Fifteenth Sunday After Trinity Worship Services for Sunday 12th September

	Service Leader	Preacher	Lesson Readers	Intercessor
<b>Holy Communion</b> 8.30am St Peter's	Patrick	Patrick		
<b>Holy Communion</b> 10.00am CoRe	Avril	Avril		
<b>Family Service</b> 10.30am St Peter's	Patrick	Patrick		
<b>Morning Worship</b> 11.00am St John's	Steve	Steve		
<b>Sung Evensong</b> 4.30pm St Peter's	Steve	Avril		

## Sunday 12th September Bible Readings

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

**James 3:1-12**

**Mark 8:27-end**

**Psalms 116: 1-8**

## Collects for The Fifteenth Sunday after Trinity

God, who in generous mercy sent the Holy Spirit  
upon your Church in the burning fire of your love:  
grant that your people may be fervent  
in the fellowship of the gospel  
that, always abiding in you,  
they may be found steadfast in faith and active in service;  
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)*

Lord God,  
defend your Church from all false teaching  
and give to your people knowledge of your truth,  
that we may enjoy eternal life  
in Jesus Christ our Lord.

## Prayers

### Prayer focus this week

The prayer for this week is on those returning to and those starting school. Praying for all the pupils and staff at our local and linked schools, Prestbury Church of England Primary, King's School, Beech Hall School, Adlington Primary, Mottram St. Andrew Primary, Upton Primary.

### Those who have asked for prayer

Ian Northcott  
Sheila Griffiths  
Margaret Brown  
Tony Mackenzie  
Alan Hayward

## Those who have died

Frank Griffiths  
Paul Nadin Salter  
David Briggs  
George Parker

## Autumn Worship

From the start of September the pattern of worship will be as outlined below. There will no longer be a traffic light system in operation for services, those who want to wear a mask or be socially-distanced can do so, however seating restrictions have now been removed. Services will not be returning to the Norman Chapel for Sunday or Wednesday worship until everyone is comfortable without their masks in services.

**After service refreshments** will return on Wednesdays from the start of September. As for refreshments on a Sunday, hopefully we will have gathered volunteers and a new rota will be in operation by the start of October.

**Children are welcome** at all services: there will be Young Church on the first Sunday, Family Service on the second Sunday and Breakfast Church (9.30am) on the third Sunday - all these Services make different and special provisions for our children and families.

## Sunday at St Peter's

### 8.30am Holy Communion

A weekly early morning service of Communion, in St Peter's, using the traditional Book of Common Prayer service.

### 9.30am Breakfast Church

On the **third Sunday of the month**, this special service in St Peter's Rooms for families with children provides an opportunity to worship together in an informal Cafe-Style and enjoy hot or cold family breakfast.

### 10.30am main Morning Worship

These services are accompanied by the music group, song words are on the screen and the services will be live-streamed on our YouTube channel.

**First Sunday** Holy Communion with Young Church  
**Second Sunday** Family Service  
**Third Sunday** Holy Communion  
**Fourth Sunday** Baptism  
**Fifth Sunday** Holy Communion

## **4.30pm Choral or Sung Evensong**

These Cathedral-style Services are supported by our Church choir with traditional Prayer Book words and familiar hymns. The Service will be streamed live on the Church YouTube channel.

### **First and Third Sunday**

Choral Evensong, the Choir sing the canticles and responses to a setting

### **Second and fourth Sunday**

Sung Evensong, the Choir and congregation sing the responses and canticles to Anglican chant

### **Fifth Sunday**

Holy Communion, celebrated at the east end of Church using the Book of Common Prayer Service order

## **7.00pm Sanctuary**

A reflective contemporary worship experience in St Peter's Rooms.

**First Sunday:** The Worship Lounge

**Fourth Sunday:** Sanctuary Agape, A simple meal and service based upon the earliest Christian worship, reshaped for a contemporary context.

## **Sunday at the Church of the Resurrection (Upton Priory)**

### **10.00am Morning Service**

**First Sunday;** Family Service

**Second and Fourth Sundays:** Holy Communion

**Third Sunday:** Morning Worship

**Fifth Sunday:** Celebration Sunday

### **12noon Mission Worship**

A range of worship services to reach out to families, groups and individuals contacted through the different Church projects and initiatives on the estate.

## **Sunday at St John's (Adlington)**

### **11.00am second Sunday Morning Worship**

## **Midweek Worship at St Peter's**

**Wednesday 10.30am Holy Communion**

**Thursday 10.15am Pram Service** (Second and Fourth Thursdays starting October)



## Community News

### The Launch of Prestbury Artisan market - Sunday 12th September

It's over a decade since St Peter's launched the first Prestbury Christmas Street Fayre to bring the community together and encourage the local businesses, and so we were delighted to hear of plans for the launch of The Prestbury Artisan Market on Sunday 12th September. Lisa explains more below:

Popping up on Parrot's Field, this new event will showcase 40 unique stalls offering local artisan food, drink, arts and craft. Over the last few months, at the request of local members of the village and retailers, we have been working alongside Prestbury Parish Council and Cheshire East to bring an artisan market to the village located on



Parrot's Field. The aim of the event is to bring the community together and to promote and support local businesses and independent traders. This will be an event of quality and creativity, an event which is family friendly and which involves local community projects and charities.

Independent Street champions independent businesses and produce. It aims to provide a platform for small businesses to showcase to their local community. Lisa Cowley from

Independent Street says "I am delighted to have been asked to deliver a fantastic community event for Prestbury showcasing many local businesses. I grew up in Prestbury and my family home is here. I am very excited to create an event for our beautiful village which local residents and my family and friends can enjoy."

Pop along and join us, it is a superb opportunity to find out the origins of your food, meet our makers and bakers, feast your eyes upon some goodies and fill those shopping bags whilst indulging in some good conversations with our team and stall holders. There is something for the whole family to enjoy! Expect... pie producers, cheese makers, olives and mezze, handmade arts and crafts, local artisan gins, tasty cakes, artisan soaps and shaving products, handmade candles, gourmet doggie treats and much more... We hope to see you there!

**Parrot's Field 11am - 4pm**

***Come to church at 10.30am first then pop in to the market afterwards.***



The Prestbury Artisan Market is supported by Prestbury Parish Council. For enquiries please contact:

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