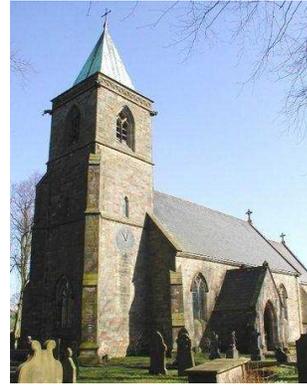


Benefice Magazine



St. Paul's, Quarnford



St. Luke's, Sheen

April

Longnor, Quarnford & Sheen with Newtown
Reapsmoor & Hollinsclough

2010



St. Bartholomew's, Longnor



St. John's, Reapsmoor

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St. Paul's, Newtown

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From the Vicarage

Dear Friends,
'Alleluia! The Lord is risen!' That has been the triumphant acclamation of Christians for generations as they greet the dawn of Easter Day. Christmas may be a more popular festival, but for me, as for many Christians, there is no doubt that Easter is the most important and thrilling day in the Christian calendar, and I hope that many of you will be able to join us as we celebrate together on Sunday 4th.

But what makes it such a special day for us? There are many reasons why I view it as so important, and I can't share them all in one letter, but here are some ideas to ponder. The first is what the resurrection says about Jesus himself. Jesus had told his disciples that he would be raised to life on the third day, and that's how it was. On Good Friday we remember the tragic death of Jesus, but he was only one of thousands of people that the Romans executed by crucifixion. Why do we remember just the one? Because for Jesus it was not the end; his resurrection says that this man was more than just a man; it was one of the events that led his disciples to believe that Jesus is the Son of God.

A second reason for the importance of Easter for us is the fact that Jesus' resurrection gave new confidence to the early disciples, and helped inspire them as they led the early church. Because they believed that God had defeated death through Jesus, they did not need to be afraid of Roman or Jewish authorities. If you read the story in the early chapters of Acts, you can see how those first Christian leaders were full of courage as they talked about Jesus, and encouraged people to believe in him. And a large part of that courage came from their confidence in God

through the resurrection of Jesus. Indeed, so important is the fact of the resurrection that a former Archbishop of Canterbury, Michael Ramsey, once replied to a question about the resurrection with the words "No resurrection? No Christianity!"

A third reason for the importance of Easter for us is the hope that we have for the future. If Jesus has been raised, then we believe that we shall share in that resurrection after our death, for it is part of God's plan to bring in a new creation. Again, this is a truth that has helped Christians through the ages to face the prospect of death with confidence and hope. Of course death is still hard to face, especially if it comes tragically or unexpectedly, but as Christians, because of the resurrection of Jesus, we can face it with hope. And where Christians have faced persecution and martyrdom for their faith, confidence in God's power to raise the dead has helped them to hold on to their faith through the time of trial. As one of the great Easter hymns puts it:
'Jesus lives! Thy terrors now
can no more, O death, appal us;'

You will find details of the special services for Holy Week and Easter Sunday in this magazine, and I hope that you will be able to join us as we walk with Jesus through the last days of his life, as we stand at the Cross and mourn his death, and then as we wake to the joy of greeting the risen Lord on Easter Day.
With best wishes to you all for a joyful Easter, *James Forrester*

Ps. Advance notice: Rogation Sunday, May 9th; I hope we shall have a Rogation walk. More next month.

Benefice News

**Local Police Number
0300 123 44 55**

For all non-emergency calls

The Houghton Weavers in concert

Tickets are now on sale for The Houghton Weavers in concert at The Winking Man on Saturday 8th May at 7.30pm in aid of Flash & Longnor Community First Responders (fund for a new vehicle).

Tickets £15 including hog roast are now available from the following:

Any member of the First Responder Team

By telephoning 01298 84501 or 01298 687021

Hulme End Stores

Sweetmore General Stores, Longnor

Newsagent, Hartington

General Stores, Hartington

Flash Bar Stores

The Winking Man

Dates for your Diary - April

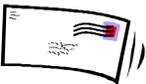
Friday 9th Cheese and Wine Party - Newtown

Wednesday, 21st Day Trip - Reapsmoor

May

Monday 3rd Gradbach Chapel Open Day

**Paid box adverts at £2/month
(£20/year) to be in all editions of the
Parish Magazine.
Advertisements welcome.**



Used Postage Stamps

Thank you to all the people who leave stamps in our churches.

Please try to leave a narrow strip round each stamp. The last two sacks of stamps were sent to the Leprosy Mission - another sack is filling up quickly.

ANNUAL CHURCH MEETINGS

The month of April is often the time when parishes hold their Annual Meetings, the time to elect Churchwardens and members of the PCC; to receive the accounts for the year and to discuss the events of the past year, and think about ideas for the year to come. They are important meetings and I hope that you will make the effort to attend.

The dates for this year are:

Monday 12th April 7.30pm Longnor, with Newtown and Reapsmoor

Tuesday 13th 7.30pm Sheen

Sunday 18th 12.30 Quarnford

These will all be held in the respective churches.

James Forrester

Mobile Library

Quarnford /Flash	Springhead Road Junction	10.25 - 10.35
	Flash School	10.45 - 11.30
	Travellers Rest	11.35 - 11.55
	Lower Summerhill	12.00 - 12.05
	Colshaw Lane End	12.10 - 12.15
Hollinsclough	Chapel	12.25 - 12.55
Longnor	The Square	2.05 - 2.35
	Old Saw Mill	2.40- 2.45
Barrowmoor	Badgers Croft	2.50 - 3.00
Reapsmoor	Swallow Moss	3.20 - 3.25
	Park House	3.30 - 3.35

Friday

Sheen	Dovefield	12.35 - 12.45
	Cross Cottage	1.55 - 2.05
	Ball Ridge Farm	2.10 - 2.20
	Woolaway	2.25 - 2.40

Monday

**Flash and Longnor First
Responders Monthly News**
www.falfr.org.uk

Hi Folks, This month has seen us busy with training and our annual Post Qualification Update. We have to do this special training day and exam every year in order to keep responding. It keeps up our skills and we learn about any changes to protocols which would affect the way can administer drugs or treat casualties. For example we are having to learn to interpret heart rhythms because a new protocol now means we have to monitor the heart when giving a drug to help with certain breathing problems. We also have regular training sessions with other groups around the county and at our own monthly meetings.

Donations this month are very gratefully received from the family and friends of George Titterton from Sheen, who died so tragically, the £375 will be put to good use to help his community. We also thank John and Debbie O'Neill from Longnor Wood Caravan Park for a donation of £25, Flash Bar Stores collecting box £23.40 and The Greyhound at Warslow collecting box £43.81. Thank you very much, we have had a big insurance bill to pay recently and couldn't keep going without all of your generosity.

We have some more information about the big fundraiser in May to raise money specifically towards a new vehicle - a long term project!

The well known Folk Group, The Houghton Weavers will be in concert at

The Winking Man on Saturday 8th May at 7.30. Tickets, which include a Hog Roast, are £15 and are available from: Any member of the First Responders, Hulme End Stores, Longnor Stores, Hartington Stores, Hartington Newsagent, Hartington Cheese Shop, Flash Bar Stores, The Winking Man or by phoning 01298 84501 or 01298 687021.

Please come along and support us, it should be a great evening.

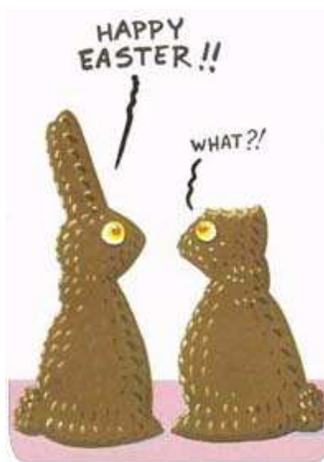
Emma Wentworth, who is running the London Marathon for us on April 25th, is training hard and has done some half marathons and a 20 mile race so far. Sponsorship forms are in The New Inn at Flash and Flash Bar Stores. There is also a guess the time competition with the winner receiving a food hamper. Good Luck Emma.

KEEP WELL and KEEP SAFE

For any information about fundraising or if you would like to train to become a First Responder please contact;

Peter Baker – 01298 83120

Jackie Ellis – 01298 83436



Benefice of Longnor, Quarnford and Sheen with Newtown and Reapsmoor

Services for Holy Week and Easter

1st. April 9.45 Morning Prayer, at Newtown Church
Maundy Thursday 7.30 The Lord's Supper, at Longnor Church

2nd April 11.00 One Hour at the Cross (pt.1), at Sheen
Good Friday 12.30 One Hour at the Cross (pt.2), at Longnor
 2.00 One Hour at the Cross (pt.3), at Quarnford
(The three services will be self-contained and different from each other,
but a theme will connect them all.)

4th April 9.15 Easter Holy Communion, at Reapsmoor
Easter Sunday
 10.30 Easter Family Communion, at Longnor
 12.00 Easter Family Communion, at Quarnford
 5.00 Easter Holy Communion, at Newtown
 6.30 Easter Holy Communion, at Sheen

All are welcome

Please join us to recall the drama of the last days of Jesus' life
and then his glorious resurrection;
the greatest days of the Christian year.

NATIONAL CHURCHES TRUST

Now is a good time for anyone who is passionate about churches, chapels and meeting houses to join as a Friend or to donate to the National Churches Trust. The National Churches Trust is the leading national independent body concerned with the protection and welfare of Christian places of worship throughout the UK. In 2007 the Historic Churches Preservation Trust (founded 1953) and the Incorporated Church Building Society (founded 1818) became the National Churches Trust. This new charity helps faith communities maintain and enhance the buildings in their care in practical and innovative ways. It tries to ensure that churches, chapels and meeting houses survive and flourish at the heart of their communities. Rising costs and the practicalities of fundraising are only some of the challenges faced by the volunteers managing these unique and special places. The Trust strives to raise public awareness about the challenges that local communities like your own are facing. In 2010 the Trust will offer the opportunity to apply for grants towards urgent and essential structural repairs to churches and chapels. There are also some grants available for projects to install new facilities and improve access. For more details please visit our website www.nationalchurchestrust.org, contact our office on 020 7600 6090, or by email at info@nationalchurchestrust.org.

HOW YOU CAN HELP

- The Trust receives no financial aid from government or church authorities. You can help by joining as a Friend from as little as £20 per year. The Friends' Scheme is in development. The more people that join, the stronger our voice will be. Information is available on our website or the telephone.
- We are developing our Volunteers' Programme. If you are interested in giving some time to help us please contact us.
- Make a donation online at our website via your credit card using the 'Give now' secure facilities provided by the Charities Aid

Foundation, which enables you to increase the value of your gift, at no extra cost to yourself, if you are a UK taxpayer.

- If you would like to consider remembering us in your will, please contact the office to ask about legacies, or visit our website.

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Deadline for the Magazine

All material should be delivered to Lynda by 20th April for the May edition. Please send to Mrs. L. Bricklebank, Cottage of Content, Hollinsclough, Buxton, SK17 0RG Telephone 01298 83541 or email lynda@coatetown.freeserve.co.uk

Longnor

St. Bartholomew's Church News

In Loving Memory

Stan Riley

Stan Riley who died on 31st January 2010 aged 97 years.

Stan was born on the 2nd December 1912 at Longnor, the youngest of six children. He attended Longnor School and on leaving school he went into farm service working at Sam Cundy's at Fawfieldhead and then for Johnsons at Heath House Farm.

On the 16th November 1935 Stan married Hettie Bradbury and moved into Slack Farm, Newtown where he took over the tenancy from his Father-in-Law William Bradbury who continued to live with them. Stan and Hettie had four children Lawrence, Gerald, Iris and Stella. They enjoyed farming, which was hard work in those days but they were blessed with some very good neighbours who used to help one another out.

The family always attended St Paul's Church, Newtown. In 1962 Stan took over as treasurer from his Father-in-Law who had carried out this role for fifty years. Stan continued for a further thirty five years. Stan gave up farming in 1972. Sadly in February 1976 Hettie died aged 66 years. Stan moved to Heathfield Nook Road, Harpur Hill in November 1977 to be close to his family and where he could still enjoy the open countryside. Unfortunately, in February 1979 his son Lawrence died suddenly aged 42 years and then Gerald died in February 2009 aged 70 years.

Stan had 11 grandchildren and 23 great children of whom he was very proud. He enjoyed them visiting him and he never forgot birthdays.

He lived on his own until June 2009, when after a fall he went into hospital and then he was cared for in the Argyle Residential Home for seven months until his death.

Thanks for the very generous donation to St Bartholomew's Church from family and friends in memory of Stan Riley.

Donations

Donation in memory of Bill Etches from Marion and family.

Donation in memory of Godfrey Ball from Jean.

Coffee Morning

Thanks to everyone who helped in anyway to make the Coffee Morning such a huge success. The grand total of £370 was raised for Church funds.

Raffle Prizes

Bob Smith - Wine
Della Malkin - Mugs
Amy Gibbs - Roses

Nicola Williams- Easter Egg
Sue Storer - Kitchen Scales
Roland Etches - Wine
Jackie Bills - Wine
Lynn Stephenson - Wine
Shirley Riley - Biscuits
Mary Boam - Wine
Mrs Riley - Mints
Brenda Davis - Easter Egg
Wendy Mellor - Biscuits
Maureen Wain - Address Book
Christine Murray - Malteesers
Mary Swanson - Bath Set
Ruth Mellor - Mug
Nicola Williams - Beaker Set

Guess the numbers - Joanne Chappell

Guess the weight of the cake - Mrs Hollinshead

Donation to Coffee Morning - Ann Ashcroft

St Bartholomews AGM

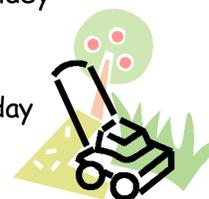
The AGM will be held on Monday 12th April at 7.30pm in Church.

Burials

24th February Charlotte Grindey

Early Notice

Churchyard Mowing day
on Thursday 20th May 2010.



Minutes of Longnor Action Group meeting - Wednesday, 3rd March, 2010

Present: S Kidd, J O'Neill, D O'Neill, R Kebble, G Kebble, P Baker, N Roe, James Forrester, Val Smith (Leek College - part) Elsbeth Walker (part), Paul Walker (part)

Apologies: S Kitchen, L Hall

1. Honeycomb Centre / Upper Limits

Val Smith had been invited to the meeting to explain why the 'Honeycomb Project' had been moved into Leek High School - in what effectively were three ex science labs.

There was concern expressed by a number of people as to why there had been no discussion with local people / why the community were not involved in the decision making process as to the re-allocation of the Honeycomb Centre to Leek High School.

VS outlined the reasons for the move as being financial - the Honeycomb Centre has been making an operating loss of £75,000 for about two years now. There had been difficult financial times previously but the difference this time was felt to be that there was now little European Revenue Funding. Even though Upper Limits was doing well it was not considered viable to continue at the current location - a particularly pertinent point was the fact that the lease was due to expire on 31st March, 2010 and the Landlord wanted to increase the rental by 20% on a rental of £16,500. The Landlord also wanted a five year lease to be signed - this was difficult in terms of there not being a guarantee of funds.

Many avenues were explored including trying to get other premises at a 'peppercorn' rent. After much deliberation it was decided that as Leek High School was under-subscribed and would not charge a rental so long as their pupils had free use of the climbing wall and as the young people from the Honeycomb Project could have free access to the college minibus (something they could not have to Longnor as the Honeycomb Centre was not a registered place of learning) this was the best possible option. There is also a separate entrance for the young people.

At the end of discussions there was a greater understanding of the reasons why the Honeycomb Project had been moved but still an underlying feeling that it should have been done in a much more open manner. It was also felt that the young people would not be as well served in their new location. The general feeling was that as the wall has been dismantled and the Honeycomb Project has already moved into Leek High it was too late to 'discuss' other possibilities.

2. Christmas Market

Chris Stephenson is having a meeting at the Cheshire Cheese on Thursday, 11th March, at 7.30 p.m. for anybody interested in helping / discussing the Christmas Market.

Gaynor (SMCVS) is unable to attend due to a prior commitment, but would like to be kept informed of the outcome so that support can be provided in applying for grants etc.

Posters to be placed outside Post Office and outside the fish & chip shop. **NR**

3. Play Equipment

Fiona Dunbar to bring details of the quotes she has received to the next meeting.

Again Gaynor will be happy to discuss and provide support around funding for this project.

4. Market Square

No further update at time of meeting.

5. Refuse Wagon

NR advised that the refuse wagon was in the Crewe & Harpur car park on 14th & 28th February and collections will continue on a fortnightly basis - March collections will be 14th & 28th March.

6. Village Hall

Discussions are still on-going as to whether or not there is a 'need' for a village hall in

Longnor when there is the possibility to use the Church room, the school and local pubs. etc. whilst at the same time thought is being given to IF there is a need where would be suitable. Thought was given to the site where the Honeycomb Centre was and it was decided that there should be a joint letter from The Action Group and the Parish Council to ascertain what the rental / sales price would be for the premises and the details of any length of lease etc. Even if not for use as a village hall the information was thought to be helpful for the local community.

[Gaynor will provide an appropriate letter to Mr Chris Rhodes for Sam to sign on behalf of both parties](#)

7. Allotments

NR advised that so far no land has been found that could be used for allotments. Local landowners will be formally written to and asked if they have any land that is suitable for this purpose and that they might be willing to allow for this use. The 'old tennis court' behind the Crewe & Harpur was mentioned as a possible place to use.

Next meeting: Thursday, 8th April, 2010 at 7.30pm in the Church room.



News from St Bartholomew's School ...

This half term has run away with us again- it doesn't seem long since we were up to our knees in snow and now it's Easter and all the spring bulbs are showing and the buds on the trees are plumping up ready to burst.

This short half term has been packed with activities. The junior children have been completing their work on Henry V111 and his wives and are celebrating this with a Tudor day in the last week culminating in the destruction of their wonderful Tudor Houses as we recreate the Great Fire of London by

setting fire to them on the playground. This will bring the Infants project of Samuel Pepys and his diaries to life-we hope, as well as 'people who help us', in this case- the firemen!

As well as preparing for Mother's day and Easter with songs and a play, all the children from Flash and Longnor have been devising and rehearsing joint dances to share with the Leek cluster of school in the gym and dance festival at Leek High School. The juniors will also have taken part in the small schools swimming gala at Waterhouses.

As part of our continuing global education theme we are preparing songs etc to send to Baffin Island to share our culture with the Inuit people and we are all taking part in a workshop with Rosemary Woodward from the Diocese all about children in Kenya which will give us a school link so that children can swap information by email or post to learn about each other directly. This will be followed up next term with a workshop from Growing Global who will build on our knowledge of Africa in a practical way.

The school has hosted a series of training sessions for cluster staff and governors this term viz-New Governors, CAF and Safeguarding training, and joint staff training on the exciting ICT development of Learning platforms has been held at Ipstones school.

Our Delegated Nursery Provision has free morning places for 3 and 4 year olds and plays a full part in school life. Please contact school for details.

Art For Health

Mon 19th April - Hartington Village Hall 2pm - 4pm

Mon 26th April - Biggin Village Hall 10am - 4pm

LONGNOR PARISH COUNCIL
MINUTES OF MEETING HELD 1st February 2010

Present: Councillors - C Stevenson, S Turrell, R Mellor, F Dunbar, K Dunn, & S Samuels

Apologies: T Storer

Minutes of previous meeting - These were approved as read.

Matters arising from Minutes

1	Car Parking – Harry will give plans etc to clerk this week. Action – Clerk to plans to PP - 4 copies.
2	Councillors Boards – Fi has finished boards. Action – Chris to pick up boards from Fi.
3	Traffic calming - High Street, Riverview, Longnor approaches and Gauledge road signs – Queen street, Narrowing sign & Street sign outside Riverview - Still no signs and no reply from SCC. Action – Clerk to complain.
4	Street lighting – Church council member is Mary Boam to suggest paying church to keep light going through night on gate. PC to pay for any electric work required. Action – Write to Church Council for opinion.
5	Lane Head conditions – No more news. Action – remind Mather James of visit.
6	Playground area – Fi, Sarah Ken and Roy spoke with 2 representatives. All agreed to a separate meeting to shortlist equipment, to be in a certain price range and vandal proof etc. Need to get 3 quotes for putting them in. Replacement of existing equipment - If not above 4 metres then no planning application is necessary. Ken mentioned older children from Honeycombe centre on playing area. As Honeycombe is relocating to Leek, no action required. Action – Fi to invite Dean Goodwin to separate meeting.
8	Wall on left of Leek Road – No news but owner is aware of poor condition of wall. Action – Chris to have another word.
9	Lease on market square – All agreed to do leaflet drop to encourage people to write letters of support. Action – Clerk to add to letter and put some in Trevors. Action - Print off 125 copies and councillors will do house drop.
10	Grids Map – No news from SCC map scheme. Action - Clerk to get map from other source.
11	Youth Club Bus – Will attend meeting soon.
12	Christmas market - Clerk informed meeting that the Action Group said that if grants are to be applied for this will have to be in march/april. Let them know what PC want. Action – Chris to set up committee.
13	Mill lane, Waynes Lane & Community Action Gang - .Gill said she will let us know when the next dates are. Check if Waynes lane done when weather permits. Action - list of jobs – waynes lane if not done.
15	Notice board above Craft centre – Fill in form for PP for 50% grant Action – Clerk to do.
16	Allotments – Waiting reply from Mrs Atkins. Put notice in Trevors as well. Action – Fi to discuss further with AG.
17	New vicar - Rev. Forrester said he will attend the March meeting.
18	Junction of A515 with Buxton road – leave on till hear from Councillor Chris Jackson again about consultation.
19	Planning applications – SPCA - Training course now on 5 th Feb. 3 councillors can attend. All agreed to join after ascertaining how PC would benefit from the membership. Action – book 3 places

20	Photos of old maps – Sarah informed meeting best to store flat. All agreed to frame 2 good ones and put on display where the public can appreciate them. Suggestion school or one of the public houses. Maybe auction off others for local charities. Action – Chris to look into framing possibilities.
21	Queen street Grid – OK now.
22	HGVs through village – Is it possible to have a weight limit sign on back street to divert HGVs down the main road. Action – telephone clarence.
23	Dog fouling - Problem of people dogs fouling in church yard. All agreed to do another leaflet drop. Action – raise with vicar - if can put no dogs sign on gate temporarily. Action – clerk to get 125 leaflets copied for distribution.
24	Memorial Wreath – cheque was written for £16.50.
25	Skip collector van on Crewe carpark - Clerk telephoned and was told due to snow and 3 vehicles being out of service. It will start again on 31 st January. Simon - It did not turn up. Action – Telephone SMDC recycling department and ask why not this time.
26	Gritting & 2 new grit bins – Letter read out from SCC highways - Due to most of grit being used up in bad snow conditions - no more filling of grit bins and no new grit bins till the spring. All resources are going into repairing potholes. Action – Clerk to find out what legal position is if PC put grit on road and pavements
27	Best kept village competition –All agreed it would do no harm in entering it only costs £15. Action – Clerk offered to complete form and put notice in church mag & Trevors & PO that Longnor have entered this year for the first time along with what is required.

Any other business

A	Ken – Villagers have let him know that doctors are not turning out when rung. Action – Ascertain responsibilities of our Doctors to the elderly and housebound eg. Chroposit transport out of house support. Write letter to Hartington surgery.
B	Ken – Finger post at winking man is still on the ground. This was reported a while ago. Action Clerk to telephone clarence.
C	Chris – The honeycombe centre is relocating to leek. This will be a great loss to the village.
D	Clerk for Tony – Villager asked if he knew anything about putting a carparking space in front of their home. They have contacted SCC who say they have not adopted area. Await letter from villager.

Correspondence

SMDC – Weekly Planning applications - none for Longnor.

Hollinsclough parish action group – asking PC to remove timbers from temporary gates from a farm where it has been stored since removal. Lengthsman will go and collect it.

SCC - Mobile library changes now will be every 3 weeks instead of fortnightly

SMDC – register of electors update.

SPCA - Notice of next meeting plus survey on why parish councillors numbers attendance's are dwindling. Chris took it to fill in and return.

Usual

Cheques Written

01/02/10 G Tilson 1394Adventure playground £70.00 Approved

01/02/10 G Roe 1395 Lengthsman £139.97 Approved

from 11/01/10 Mrs T Riley 1393Memorial Wreath £16.50 Approved

Receipts – HM Customs VAT refund for 2008-2009 - £62.05 direct to bank. Approved

Next monthly meeting – 1st March 2010 at 7.30pm in the School.

Longnor & District
Pre-School Playgroup
High quality care and education for 2-5 year-
olds Ofsted rated: GOOD

Opening times: Mon, Tues, Wed, term time
9.15am–12.15, 12.45-3.15pm
Lunch Club 12.15-12.45

- A small, friendly group based in the
- Surestart room at St Bartholomew's School, Longnor, offering a wide range of exciting experiences for your child in safe, secure surroundings.
- As well as a secure outdoor play area within the school grounds, we regularly use the adjacent brilliant new outdoor *Breathing Place* at St Bartholomew's School, and of course Longnor Village Playground

· New! All-organic snack-times!

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www.playgroup.st-bartholomews-longnor.org.uk
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When you rearrange the letters:
ASTRONOMER: MOON STARER

THE EYES: THEY SEE

THE MORSE CODE: HERE COME DOTS

SLOT MACHINES: CASH LOST IN ME

**ELECTION RESULTS: LIES - LET'S
RECOUNT**

**ELEVEN PLUS TWO: TWELVE PLUS ONE
MOTHER-IN-LAW: WOMAN HITLER**

Quarnford

St. Paul's Church News

Lent Lunch

It was lovely to see a good number of people at our Lent Lunch. A total of £76 was collected in donations, all of which has been sent to the Bishop of Lichfield's Lent Appeal, to help to develop disability awareness, both in this country and abroad. Thank you for helping.

**A date for your diary:-
Saturday, 3rd July 7.30pm
An evening with the Salvation Army
Band and Songsters
St. Paul's, Quarnford**

Donation

We acknowledge, with grateful thanks, a donation for church funds in memory of Martha Naden.

Re-Roofing of St. Paul's

Work will begin before the end of March. For safety reasons we have been advised to keep the church locked whilst work is taking place.

On Sundays and on Good Friday services will continue as usual and access will be by the main door only. Do come along and see how things are progressing. (Funding is still needed)

Holy Week and Easter

Our Good Friday service is at 2pm, followed as always by Hot Cross Buns and our Easter Sunday worship is at 12 noon. We look forward to seeing you.

Quarnford Quest

Winners for March:

1st Mrs B. Kidd

2nd Mrs J. Port

3rd Mrs J. Britcliffe

What is the difference between a crazy bunny and a counterfeit banknote? One is bad money and the other is a mad bunny!

Why did the Easter egg hide? He was a little chicken!

Sheen

MARCH'S ONE HUNDRED CLUB RESULTS

1 st No 93	Helen Critchlow	£20
2 nd No 10	Francis Shenton	£15
3 rd No 20	Gwen Blackhurst	£10
4 th No 28	Dorothy Birch	£7
5 th No 127	Ken Kidd	£6
6 th No 60	Gwen Fearn	£5

Thank you, to all 126 Members

LENT LUNCH - We had a fantastic turnout to our Lent Lunch on Thursday 19th March. Thank you to everybody who made the soup and scones, thank you to those who served it and washed up afterwards, but thank you most of all to the people who attended to make it an enjoyable event. We raised £116 to be split equally between the Bishops Lent appeal and St Luke's Church Sheen.

DONATIONS - Thank you for the very generous donations made in the memory of George Titterton from his family and friends.

Thank you to Mary, Michael, Sarah and Rob Mellor for their Christmas donation to St Luke's church.

FLOWER FESTIVAL MEETING -

Wednesday 7th April at 7.30pm in church. We require your help we need people who can flower arrange or are willing to learn, people to fetch and carry, people to tidy up, someone to make the leaflets we give away and posters to advertise the event. There is a job suitable for everyone.

NEW FLOWER ROTA - is now in church. If you wish to place flowers on the altar please pick a week and sign your name on the rota which is at the back of church.

PCC ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING -

Tuesday 13th April at 7.30 in Church. Everybody is welcome.

MEET THE NEW VICAR -

meet and greet the new vicar at The Manifold Inn on Thursday 15th April from 7.30pm onwards.

WHIST DRIVE -

Friday 16th April 8pm in Sheen Village Hall. All profits go towards the upkeep of St Luke's Church.

VILLAGE HALL MEETING -

Monday 19th April 8pm in Village Hall. To help organise the Know Your Partner Evening. Please come along and give us your support.

ALL NEW AEROBICS CLASS -

Spring into spring with a new fitness regime and come and join us at Sheen for a new aerobics class with Wendy. Thursdays at 7pm in Sheen



Village Hall. All you need is loose fitting clothes, pair of trainers and a bottle of water. The class costs £2.50 per session no excuse though your first session is free.. For more information phone Pam 84809 or Julie 84507.

CONGRATULATIONS -

to Denis and Nancy Birch on their Golden Wedding this month.

CONGRATULATIONS -

to Sheen Men's Tug of War Team on becoming world champions in the 640 Kilo weight in Italy last month.

POST OFFICE OPENINGS IN SHEEN -

Monday mornings 9am to 1pm in Sheen Village Hall.

Supper and 'Know your partner Quiz'

Come along for fun packed evening on Saturday 24th April, 7.30pm at Sheen Village Hall, for Village Hall funds. Remember

'Mr & Mrs' quiz?? Well this is the Sheen version!! You don't have to take part in the quiz, just come along and enjoy the supper, but you never know you might be tempted to join in as there will be prizes!

Tickets are available from Tuesday 6th April until Saturday 17th April and must be purchased in advance from Helen Critchlow, telephone 01298 687021. Adult £4, Children (under 14 years) £2. Please bring your own alcohol (it might help!!)

Village Hall Meeting

The next meeting will be on Monday 19th April at 8pm in the Village Hall, everyone welcome, we will need volunteers to help with our special Sheen version of 'Mr & Mrs' and also with the supper - so please come along and lend your support.

ST PAUL'S CHURCH, NEWTOWN

In February we launched an appeal for the restoration of our Church Bible which was given to the Church by the Turner family. In March we reported that we had reached the half-way stage of our money raising effort and we hoped to achieve our target by the end of the month, alas we are not yet there and the appeal will therefore remain open for a further month.

May we thank the family of the late Stan Riley for the sum of £485 given to the church in his memory.

Last month we published the date of 9th April for our Cheese & Wine evening this will commence at 730pm and there will be a charge of £3 per person, children free.

This event is to raise money to pay our parish share, which is £1,722.50 for the 2010 year. Any suggestions for further fund raising would be appreciated. Hope to see you all on the 9th April.

Reapsmoor

*Day Trip From Reapsmoor
To
Springfield Gardens & Shopping
Outlet &
Gordon Boswells Romany Museum
Spalding*

Wednesday April 21st

Like To Join Us?

*Tel Margaret Massey 01298
84423*

Hollinsclough

Hollinsclough School

This report is a brief one, because the Easter holidays fall on the first half of the month.



The Spring Term finishes on Maundy Thursday, April 1st and the children return for the Summer Term on April

19th.

The visit to Little Moreton Hall was very much appreciated and one of the most interesting things the children learned was how the Tudors constructed their buildings. The amount of planning needed in the construction was astounding!

"Splash Landings" is the title of the theme for next term's science project. We shall be looking at the Dove and the way the water changes between its source on Axe Edge, when it flows past Hollinsclough and when it reaches Dovedale. The pupils will be making a documentary about this.

The school will be very pleased to welcome Rachel Tate on April 22nd and 29th. Rachel is coming to talk about her studies of the Inuit people. In the morning On April 23rd the photographer is visiting the school and in the afternoon we shall be attending the mobile classroom at St Bartholomew's School. Here we shall take part in the activities by the Life Education Centre concerning Personal, Health, Social and Emotional science.

"Up" will be shown at the film Club on April 24th. This is a modern cartoon by Disney and it starts at 6pm.

The Stay & Play Group on Tuesdays and Thursdays continues to be well-attended.

The school prospectus is now available from the school website www.hollinsclough.staffs.sch.uk then follow the link, or a copy can be ordered/ collected/ e-mailed from the school office. For any parents who might be interested the e-mail address is office@hollinsclough.staffs.sch.uk

History Live

History Live meets on the first Wednesday of the month from September until April in Hollinsclough Chapel Hall at 7.30pm. Our famous refreshments are included in the entrance fee of £2.50 for non-members and £1.50 for members. We are a very friendly group who love to welcome new faces and to catch up with old friends.

This month the subject is Macclesfield & Como - Two Silk Towns A talk with slides by Richard De Peyer, Director of Macclesfield Silk Museum.

For more details contact Victoria 01298 83721

Action Group

Next meeting Monday 11th April at 7.30 pm in the Chapel Hall. Everyone welcome.

Hollinsclough Chapel

Services for April:-

All at 2.30pm

4th Rev Colin Smith CA

11th At Earl Sterndale

18th Mrs Janet Evans

25th Rev Colin Smith

Gradbach Chapel

Services for April:



4th D. Harley 2.30pm

Easter Sunday

11th Sunday School

10.30am

18th Rev'd Anne Gibson

2.30pm Holy Communion

25th Rev'd R. Pope 11.00am Sunday School Anniversary

**Monday May 3rd Open Day
10am to 4pm**

Warslow

Manifold Primary School PTA is holding a

Fashion Show and Sale

SOS Clothing Company

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On Wed 12th May at 7.30pm at Manifold Primary School, Warslow

£3 admission including refreshments

Moorlands Rural Children's Centre
c/o Manifold Primary School, Warslow
If you would like to receive the next copy of the Children's Centre activity programme or like more details on the services available for families with children 0-5 years, please contact us Tel 01298 687162.

Leek College
On behalf of Leek College, please contact Erica Taylor if you are interested in parent/child activities after school or adult classes in the evenings. **Some ideas for future activities have been suggested (keep fit, belly dancing, paper craft, salsa, jive, gardening, pottery) although need sustainable numbers of attendance before staging the events. There may be an introduction to new activities from possibilities of free taster sessions, so please indicate your interest (day or evening courses) by contacting me directly on email erica.taylor@staffordshire.gov.uk.**

First Aid Training
St Johns Ambulance have four courses available for mums, dads or carers to gain some basic understanding of first aid. They offer four courses, Basic First Aid approximately 3hrs, Emergency First Aid 6hrs, Infant First Aid 3hrs, Motorist First Aid 4hrs. Each course would be delivered by their trainer within a chosen venue for up to 12 -14 people. All training courses must be completed before 31st July. If you are interested in any of the courses or suggestions above, please contact Erica Taylor on 01298 84704

Manifold Pre School

Open from 9 a.m. until 1 p.m. Monday to Friday.
Admission from 2 years old with funded places for 3 year olds.

Ofsted registered : 218188.

Planned activities based on Early Years Foundation.

All activities based in the safety of the Manifold Primary School site.

Please contact us to arrange a visit or to register your child to secure a place for future years.
Contact the Pre School Leader Sarah Broadley on 01298 84320 at Manifold Primary School.

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Buxton Rotary Summer Fair & Charity Bazaar: 10am-3.30pm, Octagon, Buxton, Saturday 5 June, 2010.

As last year, Buxton Rotary are encouraging voluntary groups of all ages to take part in the Summer Fair & Charity Bazaar: church groups, adult caring and service groups, local charities, and children's and young people's organisations. Octagon hire costs are abated by a £1 admission charge to the public and by asking stall holders to sell 15 books of raffle tickets beforehand. All other income generated by stallholders goes to their own organisations. There will also be live musical entertainment and demonstrations during the day - offers to take part in that are sought as well! For further information, contact Rotarian Lyn Noble, 6 The Old Tennis Courts, Buxton, SK17 RT, phone 01289 71309, email lyn.noble@tiscali.co.uk.

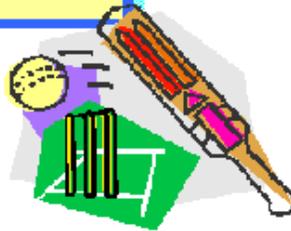
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Meets on the Youth Mobile in
Longnor on Monday Evenings:
Between 7pm to 9-30pm
(During Term Time)



There is also the chance to Volunteer and help out (which you will get certificates for), undertake the Duke of Edinburgh Award and get info/advice on issues which affect you!



For further information - contact:

Leek, Manifold & Rural Area Youth Worker:

Dean Goodwin on 01538 483264 or 07966 328766

Mobile: 07870948880

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Our shop is open 7 days a week, and we are situated just outside Longnor village, on the Warslow/Cheadle road - look out for the signs.

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Services in the Benefice for April

	Longnor	Quarnford	Sheen	Newtown	Reapsmoor	Hollinsclough Chapel	Gradbach Chapel
Thursday 1 st Maunday Thursday	The Lord's Supper 7.30pm			Morning Prayer 9.45am			
Friday 2 nd Good Friday	One Hour at the Cross 12.30pm	One Hour at the Cross 2.00pm	One Hour at the Cross 11.00am				
Sunday 4 th	Family Communion 10.30am	Holy Communion 12.00	Holy Communion 6.30pm	Holy Communion 5.00pm	Holy Communion 9.15am	Rev Colin Smith 2.30pm	D. Harley 2.30pm
Sunday 11 th	Evening Service 6.30pm	Morning Service 11.15am	Morning Service 10.00am			At Earl Sterndale	Sunday School 10.30pm
Sunday 18 th	Holy Communion 5.00pm	Morning Service 11.15am	Evening Service 6.30pm	Morning Service 11.15am	Morning Service With Baptism 10.00am	Mrs Janet Evans 2.30pm	Rev Anne Gibson Holy Communion 2.30pm
Sunday 25 th	Benefice Service 6.30pm					Rev Colin Smith 2.30pm	Rev R Pope Sunday School Anniversary

Newtown - Short morning service 9.45 am each Thursday