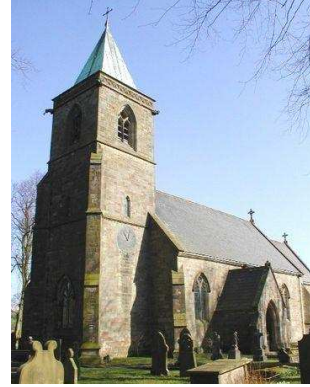


Benefice Magazine



St. Paul's, Quarnford



St. Luke's, Sheen

July 2009

Hollinsclough Longnor, Quarnford & Sheen with Newtown Reapsmoor & Hollinsclough Longnor



St. Bartholomew's, Longnor



St. John's, Reapsmoor

40p



St. Paul's, Newtown

Benefice Directory

Vicar: Vacant

Worship Leader: Miss J. M^cNicol 01298 812053

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Miss J. M ^c Nicol	01298 812053
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Hollinsclough	Mrs. J. Mountford-Lees	01298 83303

Methodist Minister

Rev ^d Colin Smith	01298 23556
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Uniformed Associations

Brownies	Diana Fernihough	01538 371958
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Worship Leader's Letter

Have a Blessed Day

A blind boy sat on the steps of a building with a hat by his feet. He held up a sign which said "I am blind, please help." There were only a few coins in the hat.

A man was walking by. He took a few coins from his pocket and dropped them into the hat. He then took the sign, turned it around, and wrote some words. He put the sign back so that everyone who walked by would see the new words.

Soon the hat began to fill up. A lot more people were giving money to



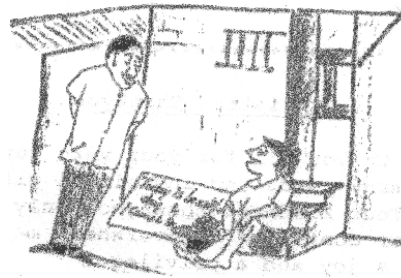
the blind boy. That afternoon the man who had changed the sign came to see how things were. The boy recognised his footsteps and asked, "Were you the one who changed my sign this morning? What did you write?"

The man said, "I only wrote the truth. I said what you said but in a different way.



What he had written was:
"Today is a beautiful day and I can't see it."

Do you think the first sign and the second sign were saying the same thing? Of course both signs told people the boy was blind. The second sign told people they were so lucky that they were not blind.



Should we be surprised that the second sign was more effective?

Moral of the story:

Be thankful for what you have.

Be creative.

Be innovative.

Think differently and positively.

Invite others towards good with wisdom.

Live life with no excuse and love with no regrets.

When life gives you 100 reasons to cry, show life that you have 1000 reasons to smile.

Face your past without regret.

Handle your present with confidence.

Prepare for the future without fear.

Keep the faith and drop the fear.

Great men say, "Life has to be an incessant process of repair and reconstruction, of discarding evil and developing goodness...In the journey of life, if you want to travel without fear, you must have the ticket of a good conscience."

The most beautiful thing is to see a person smiling...

And even more beautiful is knowing that you are the reason behind it!!

Whilst hunting in the filing cabinet for the vacuum cleaner manual, I found this article which is much more useful!

Best wishes, *Janet*

Benefice News

Local Police Number

0300 123 44 55

For all non-emergency calls



Teddies for Tragedies

Keep up the good work for all those children traumatised by conflict. If you would like to join in the scheme for knitting Teddies then please contact Janet M^cNicol who will be pleased to provide you with the necessary information.

Dates for your Diary - July

4th Summer Fair - Longnor School

11th to 17th Flower Festival - Sheen

13th Summer Concert- Longnor School

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 3rd July, 17th July, 31st July,

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 13th July, 27th July

Your Rural Police News

In this article I want to pass on some advice to try to reduce your chance of becoming the victim of a scam. Scams have recently affected members of our community.

A scam is a scheme designed to con you out of your cash. There are many types including fake lotteries and prize draws, ploys to get you to reveal personal details, fake investment plans, work from home schemes - the list goes on and on.

Those involved are clever and sophisticated and know how to persuade us to part with our cash.

Scams often operate by unwanted contact by post, phone, email and sometimes in person and scammers;

- often sound pleasant, well spoken and kind
- have slick, professional leaflets, letters and even computer websites
- are persistent and persuasive and try to rush a decision from you
- ask you to send money before you receive their tempting offer or win

You should always treat their offers with suspicion and remember, '**if it sounds too good to be true, it probably is.**'

Never be afraid or embarrassed to seek advice. Many scams are very professional and tempting particularly during tough economic times when money is tight.

If you suspect a scam contact Consumer Direct on 08454 04 05 06 or at www.consumerdirect.gov.uk They are a government funded body who specialise in

consumer advice and have links to local authority Trading Standards.

To help reduce unwanted mail register, free, with the Mail Preference Service at www.mpsonline.org.uk or call 0845 703 4599

Contact the Telephone Preference Service to reduce unwanted sales calls. To register your phone number, free, go to www.tpsonline.org.uk or call 0845 070 0707

Please make a note in your diary of the following Police Surgeries;

11am til 12pm on Monday 20th July at the Craft Centre, Longnor Square

10am til 12pm on Saturday 1st August at Waterhouses Police Post

2pm til 4pm on Monday 10th August at Alstonefield Village Hall

If you can suggest and are able to provide a venue which you believe may be beneficial and accessible to the community please get in touch.

If you need any advice on Policing issues contact myself Pc Andy Beresford or one of my colleagues at Waterhouses; Pc Brian Millward and PCSO Paul Flowers.

For non-emergency matters contact us on **0300 123 44 55** asking for your local officers.

If I'm not in the office you can leave me a voicemail message. I check this every duty day. You can also email me on andrew.beresford@staffordshire.pnn.police.uk

In the event of an emergency you should always ring 999 and even if there are no Waterhouses officers available there is continual 24 hour cover from one of our neighbouring stations.

Flash and Longnor First Responders Monthly News

Hi Folks, This has been a quiet month with only a few calls attended and unfortunately one or two missed. This has been due to the Ambulance being out of commission for essential maintenance work and the compulsory blue light driver training of two more of our responders. Because we are such a small group we do sometimes struggle to give the cover we would like to, especially when any of us have other commitments or holidays. Good news though, we have a new recruit starting her training soon and now that the training has been condensed and intensified if all goes well we will have a new responder in October.

Donations this month are so gratefully received in memory of Jack Gibbs of Longnor, £155 and Ken Buxton of Sunnyside Farm, £610. Thank you to Mrs Blackhurst of Warslow for £30 donated at the request of her grandson who is soon getting married and also to the New Inn at Flash for £26.43 from their collecting box.

Thanks to your generosity we are now looking at the possibility of starting a new vehicle fund because ours is going to need replacing within a couple of years. Fully kitted out this is likely to cost us around £30,000. Unlike many of the other responder groups we do not have a sponsor who provides a vehicle for our use. Unfortunately there are no prospering big businesses in our area to call upon! Our annual running costs amount to at least £6,000; this covers the insurance for

the vehicle and ourselves, fuel, maintenance, medical equipment, uniforms and some of our training. You can see how important your support is in order to keep the group running both now and into the future.

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*

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

WILLIAM BILLINGE - one of Longnor's local heroes.

... but how well known is his story in the rest of the Benefice ?

William was born under a hedge at Fawfieldhead, near Longnor in 1679. He died on 25th January 1791 not a hundred yards from where he was born. He was 112 years old.

His gravestone is to the right as you walk towards the church entrance.

William's death is recorded in the Register as follows: W. Billinge was buried at this church on Sunday 30th Jan. 1791 aged 112. He enlisted into the Service of his country under Sir George Brook at the taking of the fortress of Gibraltar in 1704. He afterwards served under the Duke of Marlborough and Prince Eugene of Savoy at the ever memorable Battle of Ramillies, fought on the 23 of May 1706, where he was wounded by a musket shot in the thigh.

Billeted by death I quartered here remain

When the trumpet sounds I'll rise and

march again. This shot is said to have stayed in Billinge's body for thirty years before it was eventually taken out and given to him as a memento of his saving the Duke's life. He was the last surviving soldier to have fought with Marlborough. On returning to England in 1712 Billinge was soon back in uniform, helping to suppress the Stuart Rebellions of 1715 and (at the age of sixty six) 1745.

A leaflet in church gives much more detail of the amazing life of William Billinge and it was a chance visit to Longnor Church by a former Royal Marine that started the now, annual, memorial service for Wm. Billinge.

Members of the Royal Marine Associations from Staffordshire and Derbyshire, cadets and officers, together with their standards pack the church and wreaths are laid with the Last Post played and the exhortation read.

It is a very moving service and so good to see the church full to capacity. This year the service is to be conducted by a military chaplain, Rev. John Davies MBE, together with Major Ralph Eales. The High Sheriff of Staffordshire has been invited.

Wm. Billinge is OUR local hero. If you have never attended this event perhaps this year you would like to come along. We have made it a Benefice Service to give everyone the opportunity to take part on Sunday 26th July, 11am. St. Bartholomew's, Longnor. (The service is also very good for the local economy as so many visitors are in the village, and most stay for lunch!)

Deadline for the Magazine

All material should be delivered to Lynda by 20th July. Please send to Mrs. L. Bricklebank, Cottage of Content, Hollinsclough, Buxton, SK17 0RG
Telephone 01298 83541
or email lynda@coatestown.freemove.co.uk

**DAY
TRIP FROM REAPSMOOR
To
THE GREAT YORKSHIRE
SHOW**

WEDNESDAY 15TH JULY

LIKE TO JOIN US?

**TEL MARGARET MASSEY
01298 84423**

Signs outside churches



Longnor

St. Bartholomew's Church News
Donation in Loving Memory of Mum and Dad from Dennis, Ann and family and Winston, Chris and family.

Thanks to family and friends for the very generous donations received in memory of the late Jack Gibbs.

From the Register

June 12th James Edward Grindey aged 62 of Hollinsclough.

Holy Baptism

June 21st Milly Yasmin Wardle daughter of Gary and Heidi of Town Head, Longnor. Thanks to Gary and Heidi for their very generous donation to Longnor Church.

Best wishes to Mark Riley and Ruth Teare who will marry at St. Bartholomew's 1st August.

Coffee Morning

Thanks to all those who helped out, donated and attended. £203.40 was raised for church funds.

Thank You

Norma Twigg would like to thank family and friends for all the get well cards, flowers and phone calls during my recent illness.

In Loving Memory

James Edward Grindey

The deep affection and high regard felt for Mr James Edward Grindey of Hollinsclough was shown by the large congregation that filled St Bartholomew's Church, Longnor, to overflowing at his funeral service on Friday, June 12.



Mr Grindey passed away suddenly but peacefully, on Saturday, June 6, at his home in Hollinsclough at the age of 62 years.

Jim had lived in Hollinsclough all of his life. He was born and attended school there. He worked as a farm worker, a lorry driver and mechanic and finally as a dry stone waller. He was a real country person, happiest on his farm with his animals. He liked to socialise, enjoying a drink and a game of dominoes with his friends. He had a love of motorbike racing and travelled to the Isle of Man on several occasions to watch the T.T. He also liked to watch the television; particularly western films and also Fred Dibnah with his traction engines.

As a mark of respect his funeral cortege was led to church by two vintage tractors. Jim enjoyed holidays in Jersey and also Oban, Scotland, and had returned from Jersey just the week before his death. Jim's greatest love was his home and his family.

He leaves his wife Debra, children Martin, Paul Andrew and Annette; his step children Tracey and Ryan and grandchildren Jake, Lucy Hollie, Jack and Lucie. He was a much-loved brother, brother-in-law and uncle and will be very much missed by all

who knew him, The funeral service was conducted by the Rev Terry Warner and was followed by interment in the churchyard.

Minutes Longnor Action Group meeting

Thursday 8th May 2009

Present: S Kidd, P Baker, J O'Neill, D O'Neill, S Kitchen, C Stephenson

Apologies: L Hall

The minutes from the previous meeting were read and agreed as a true record.

1. Leaflet Update Leaflet now at the printers, photos to be re-submitted as high resolution need for reproduction. Cobblestones to be included in leaflet. Final proofs will be distributed to all action group members for checking and correction

Winner of the school picture competition was Laura Kirkham, 2nd Amber Ward Leaflet to be printed for next meeting Possible future printer, Graham Wilson,

2. Website Development
New webmaster to be approached to resolve present problems.

Village Website now linked to LWHP & Cheshire Cheese, need to increase links All

New businesses on leaflet to be added to website once problems sorted

3. Project Carbon - No Feedback

4. Christmas Market
Idea rejected by Parish Council, however, CS has recruited the following people:

Simon Turrell -John Switon - Gary Bills - Cobbles

JON / CS to agree separate meeting date to progress idea

PB suggested that Victoria Rowe from Hollinsclough may be interested in helping Date of Christmas Market agreed as 5th December

Christmas lights required for main tree and trees on business walls - apply for funding with market

SK to talk to Ipstones Action Group ref Christmas lights

Gaynor Parkinson to be invited to Christmas Market sub committee meeting ref finance

5. Play Equipment

CS to speak to Noeleen re rep from Konpan Nature (see saw manufactures) and the money he can access

CS to chase costings for see-saw by Tuesday 12.5.09

6. A.O.B

PB to provide an update of the group finances for the next meeting

Letter sent to parish council ref loss of village agent due to ending of European funding

Owners of Market Place want £10K rent annual rent, district valuer values car park at £1.2 to £1.5K,

Peak Park would like to sub let to parish council if they are successful in securing car park going forward.

Parish Council may need the support of the Action Group to pay any annual rent as local government payment does not cover. Parish Council may have to consider charging local businesses the cost of the car park.

Next meeting: Thursday 4th June at 7.30pm in the church room.

News from St Bartholomew's School ...

Junior class had a great time on the Churnet Valley Railway "Evacuee Experience" day.



They have been learning about World War II as part of their term work and it was an appropriate trip for them to go on. Children dressed up in war time clothes, ate their packed lunches on board the steam train and sang those songs we all know well.

We have enjoyed taking part in Staffordshire small schools sports events throughout June i.e. Tag Rugby, Cluster Sports, Kwik Cricket and of course our very own Sports Day for which Hollinsclough children joined us, is always great fun.

Whole school summer outing this year is to Cadbury World.

We invite everyone to come to our annual School Summer Fair which is on Saturday July 4th from 12 - 3 pm in the school grounds. Funds raised go towards the cost of extra curricular activities, equipment and school visits for our children.

Bag to School collection 10 am Monday 13th July from Pre-School Building The profit being split 50:50 with School and Play Group.

To conclude our term work, having a war time theme, our summer concert is called Evacuees and will be held at 2.15 pm on Monday 13th July - again everybody is welcome to come and watch the children and join in with our finale.

Many thanks to everyone who led and supported the school seamlessly during Mrs. Evans' recent absence.

Sue Evans

**Longnor & District
Pre-School Playgroup**

**High quality care and education for 2-5
year-olds**

Ofsted rating: 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!

tel: 01298 83233 (ask for Heather)
**info@ playgroup.st-bartholomews-
longnor.org.uk**
**www.playgroup.st-bartholomews-
longnor.org.uk**
Reg. Charity: 1044161 Ofsted: 218187

Another miracle

A priest was speeding down a motorway when he was stopped by the police. The officer smelled alcohol on his breath, and then saw the empty wine bottle on the floor of the car. "Sir," he demanded, "Have you been drinking?" "Just water," says the priest. "Then why," said the officer, "do I smell wine?" The priest thought rapidly. "Good Lord!" he cried. "He's done it again!"

Sheen

JUNE'S ONE HUNDRED CLUB RESULTS

1 st No 102	Julie Willis	£20
2 nd No 61	Bess Adams	£15
3 rd No 119	Jeff Goodwin	£10
4 th No 91	Joan Critchlow	£7
5 th No 38	Ann Belfield	£5.50
6 th No 110	Terry Willis	£4

Thank you, to all 122 Members

GIFT DAY - Thank you to everybody who has made a donation and if there are any more outstanding please hand them to Chris, Ann or George. All the donations received go towards the upkeep on the church.

Mr and Mrs D Critchlow	Alan and Valerie Shipley
Neil and Lesley Wainwright	Heather Stubbs
High Sheen	Joyce Holinshead
Brian and Mary Stubbs	George and Pauline Grindon
Harris Close	Amy Riley
Doreen Bassett	Hilda Shann
Joe and Pam Critchlow	Mr and Mrs Gunning
Mary Bury and Family	Freda Critchlow
Arthur Spendelow	Mr and Mrs A Birds and Family
Graham and Jean Belfield and Family	Bess and Bob Adams
Audery Morson and Family	John and Irene Gould
Brian and Ann Belfield	Chris and Pam Belfield and Family

FLOWER FESTIVAL

Theme: ACHIEVEMENTS 1984 - 2009

Date : Saturday 11th July to Friday 17th July

Time : Saturday to Thursday 10.30am to 8pm

Friday 10.30am to 12.30pm

Refreshments served in church

Toilets Available

COMPETITION - Birthday Invitation made out of anything. Anyone can enter there are two age groups up to 12 years and 13 years and over. Could all entries be in church by noon on Saturday 11th so the judging can be done prize winners will be announced in church at Sunday's service

CAR BOOT - Saturday 11th July at 10.30am in the car park of St Luke's Church. Pitches are £5 and there are limited places that can be booked inside the Village hall. To book a place please call Ann on 01298 84396



Bacon Baps and light refreshments served on Saturday 11th July in the village hall from 10.30am to 2pm

SPONSORS - If anyone would like to sponsor a flower display please contact Ann or George. Thank you.

FLOWER FESTIVAL ROTA: If anyone is able to sit in church while the flower festival is on there will be a rota in church to put your name on or see Ann.

TOMBOLA - if anyone would like to donate tombola prizes please leave at the back of church or see Ann, George or any member of the PCC.

CAKES - donation of cakes most welcome for the flower festival small buns for the refreshments or larger ones for the cake stall.

WHIST DRIVE - Friday 10th July 8pm in Sheen Village Hall. All profits go towards the upkeep of St Luke's Church.

BRASS CLEANING - for July - Tracy and Marion

FLOWER ROTA - 11th July Flower Festival

AEROBICS CLASS - Come and join us on Thursday at 7pm in Sheen Village Hall. All you need is loose fitting clothing, a pair of trainers and a bottle of still water. First

class is free there after is £2.50 per class. For more information please ring Pam on 01298 84809 or Julie on 01298 84507.



VILLAGE HALL AGM - 13th July 8pm in Village Hall. We require a few more people to join us as our numbers have decreased. Age doesn't matter young or old but enthusiasm is a must. It's your village hall so please support it.

POST OFFICE OPENINGS IN SHEEN

Sheen Post office has moved and is now based in Sheen Village Hall opening times are Mondays 9am to 1pm.

Thank You

Mr and Mrs Martin Gould would like to thank all family and friends for making their wedding day so special.


 Congratulations to Vicki and Steve and the birth of their first daughter Amy Josephine

Marriage



Christina Grindon and Nathan Mellor were married on the 29th

May 2009 at the Maynard Hotel, Grindleford.

Best wishes for a long and happy marriage

Mum, Dad, Henry, Sharon, Imogen, Gran and all the family

Sheen Village Hall

Our next meeting is the AGM on **Monday 13th July at 8pm**. If you can spare an hour or so to come along to meetings that are held approximately 6 times a year, then **we need you!** Please come along and help with the running of our Village Hall, new ideas for fundraising are always welcome.

Ponderisms

Can you cry under water?

Why does a round pizza come in a square box?

Why is it that people say they "slept like a baby" when babies wake up like every two hours?

Why do people pay to go up tall buildings and then put money in binoculars to look at things on the ground?

If corn oil is made from corn, and vegetable oil is made from vegetables, what is baby oil made from?

Did you ever notice that when you blow in a dog's face, he gets mad at you, but when you take him for a car ride, he sticks his head out the window?

Hollinsclough

Hollinsclough School



The expedition to Chelford Market was very successful. A rockery has been created and the tomato plants are growing well. As this is being written, excitement is mounting as we prepare for the School Fete on June 27th.

On July 1st students from Charlton le Willows will be in school to work with the children to improve their "multi-skills" in P.E. Activities. Flash and Longnor Schools have been invited to participate in this event.

The Mystery Trip will take place on July 9th and the next day there will be a "Wild Play Day" during which the children will create works of art from the natural materials they find in the school grounds.

We have been invited to receive the Level I Dyslexia-Friendly Award on July 3rd at the Kingston Centre.

The school year rounds off with the End of Term Concert and Presentations on July 13th and the End of Term Service in the Chapel on July 17th.

Hollinsclough Chapel



Services for July:- All at 6.30pm
 5th Mrs Audrey Getliffe
 12th Rev Colin Smith HC
 19th At Earl Sterndale
 26th Special Congregational Service

Action Group

Monday 6th July at 7.30 pm in the Chapel Hall. Everyone welcome.

HOLLINSCLOUGH ACTION GROUP

Offers are invited for

Lot 1: Two office desks approx. 118cms long; 60cms wide; 73cms high; drawers on right hand side. Will consider individual sales.

Lot 2: Four upholstered reception chairs.

Lot 3: Four lengths of PAR timber approx. 250cms x 4cms x 7cms.

Lot 4: approx. 350 round 10cm plastic plant pots, terra-cotta coloured.

Lot 5: Four "Storage Solutions" plastic containers with lids, approx. 52cms x 31cms x 24cms

Contact 01298 83307 to view.
Offers to Betty on 01298 83307

Closing date for offers: 9am July 6th 2009
HOME FARM • HOLLINSCLOUGH •
BUXTON • SK17 0RH
REGISTERED CHARITY: 1106152 •
PHONE: 01298 83307

Jim Grindey

Hollinsclough has lost one of its best known and most well liked residents with the death of Jim Grindey on June 6th. He was born in the parish and lived most of his life here. A neighbour said that his death has cast a cloud over us and that is very true; but we must also be glad to have known him and hope that Debra and his family can draw some comfort from the huge congregation at his funeral which showed the respect and affection held for Jim.

Reunion

Clear a space in your diary for September 19th and 20th for the Hollinsclough Reunion. It's the 50th anniversary of the building of the new

school and we are going to celebrate! Everyone with a connection to Hollinsclough is invited whether you were a pupil at the old or new schools, if you live here now, grew up here or have family history etc. Bring your children, bring your Mum, it's open to everyone. More details in next month's magazine. There will be a local history exhibition over the weekend, music and a hog roast on the Saturday night and a Reminiscence Roadshow on Sunday morning.

Quarnford

St. Paul's Church News

FLOWER FESTIVAL "The Four Seasons"

A very big THANK YOU to everyone who helped in any way with our Flower Festival. The church looked beautiful during our four-day festival and we have received lots of compliments from our visitors.

The profit at the time of the magazine deadline is £960.13 with a further £56.50 raised for the roof appeal from the stall in church. In addition, £160 was donated during the festival for the roof appeal. Thank you.

Flower Festival donations were received from: Mr & Mrs W. Mycock, Mr & Mrs E. Belfield, Leek, In memory of Martha Naden, Quarnford Parish Council, Brenda Kidd, Joan Gregory, Anon, Mrs. Buxton, Mary Hunter.

Our Sponsors covered the cost of the flowers and their names were displayed during the festival.

ROOF APPEAL

The appeal was officially launched on the first day of the flower festival and our thanks go to John Owen for designing the

leaflet and to Barrie Stead for much of the text and arranging for the printing to be done.

We need around £35,000 for a new roof and this sum should also cover architects fees and the repair of the tower.

We are asking everyone who knows the church, or who has family connections with it, to contribute towards the cost of the work. Leaflets are available in church, at local pubs and shop, or from the churchwardens, Val and Janet. Please help us to re-roof St. Paul's.

TEAPOT SERVICE, BLESSING THE WELL and PARADE

We send our very best wishes to Rev. Jack Nicoll for a speedy recovery. We were very sorry that he was unwell and not able to conduct the service this year but hope that he will come to see us soon. We were most grateful to Rev. Carl Edwards who came to our rescue and took the service for us. The suggestion that we should kidnap him to be our new vicar was tempting! but he was to be licensed as vicar of Fairfield in three days time, and we wish him well in his new post.

The sun shone all day and after the parade to The Travellers' Rest it was lovely that everyone returned to the church this year for refreshments, while the folk band played.

The **SONGS OF PRAISE** service was well attended and it was a pleasure to have Charlotte Hails with us to play her violin. We were also deeply grateful to Caroline Green who stepped in at very short notice to play the organ for both the Teapot Service and the Songs of Praise. Thank you to both Charlotte and Caroline.

Monday's **REUNION** was a very happy occasion and we thank Margaret Clulow for

the wonderful refreshments.

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We acknowledge with grateful thanks, donations in memory of Ken Buxton for the Roof Appeal.

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Best wishes to Emma Wharton and Gary Wentworth for their wedding at St. Paul's on 31st July.

QUARNFQRD QUEST - to help with the maintenance of church & churchyard - £12p.a.

For most people, membership expired in June and at the time of the magazine deadline, many people have not yet renewed. We hope that they will do so. In view of this, there will be just one prize winner this month.

M.Wood £16

From the Registers

Baptism: "God has received you into his church"

May 24th Jacob Stephen Kidd



News From Flash C of E Primary School

On a gorgeous sunny, summer day twelve of the children, the older ones, spent a day at Lichfield Cathedral. The visit involved looking around the building soaking up the atmosphere, participating with children from lots of other schools in Staffordshire in various activities and taking part in a service. One of the activities was glass painting and we now have these displayed on the windows in the library area. The pupils really enjoyed the whole experience, the highlight of which was bell ringing so that all the other participants knew that the service was

about to begin. The day proved to be moving and reflective for all involved.

The children were involved in generating ideas for the Flash Well Dressing. They were so proud to see their designs portrayed in the village.

The weather has been relatively kind in that we have now been able to attend the tag rugby event at Waterhouses. Although we were late back for dinner, sorry Mrs. Grindey (our cook), everyone had a happy but exhausting time.

Carol Gunn, Head Teacher

'Flash Teapot Parade and Well Dressing'

'For once, we were blessed with a truly glorious day - sunny, warm, hardly any wind. The well-dressing, on the theme of 'The Mad Hatter's Tea Party', was designed by Wanda Balderstone with input from the pupils at Flash School. It was assembled in Andrew and Cathy Walker's barn by Wanda's trusty band of helpers, with additional help from the Flash School Art Club, and it looked stunning. The lovely weather, a good contingent on the Peak Park Ranger guided walk and possibly a mention in the Times colour supplement, meant that we had an excellent turnout for the march to the Traveller's Rest, led by the Leek Scout Band. It would take too long to thank everyone and we would risk missing someone out. So could Flash Arts thank all involved, in whatever capacity (just turning up to watch is essential to the success of the event) but particularly St Paul's Church Flower Festival for graciously letting us return there for tea and cakes and entertainment by 'Comin' up the Pike' (a Buxton folk band) - because Andy forgot

to book the village hall and another group was using it. Oops.'



Reapsmoor

St John's, Reapsmoor would like to say a big "Thank You" to everyone who participated in our fund raising bingo night at the Cheshire Cheese, which raised a superb total of £218.30. Special thanks go to Margaret, Lorna & Anne for their invaluable contributions, and everyone who gave so generously. May we express our appreciation of Lyn & Chris for the welcoming evening and especially the lovely, generous refreshments during the interval.

May we take this opportunity to wish Anne Prince's Mum Nancy a very Happy 90th Birthday on Saturday. Best wishes & congratulations.

Newtown St. Paul's

On Sunday July 5th we will be having a Gift Day in order to raise much needed funds to pay our Parish Share, Insurance, Electricity, Water and other sundry items. Everyone is most welcome to join us. Many thanks to Andrew for mowing round the church, this made it nice and tidy when we had a prospective candidate on a whistle stop tour of the Benefice.

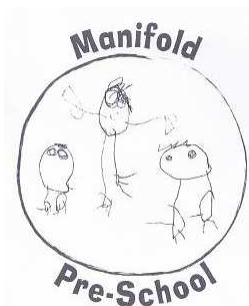
Warslow

Whist Drive

July 27th at 7.45pm in Warslow Village Hall in aid of village hall funds

The 1st two whist drives were a huge success, making a total of £190.50.

Thank you.



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Contact Sarah Broadley on 01298 84320 Manifold Primary School.

From the Readership

15th July St Swittun (or Swithun) — saint for a rainy day St. Swithun is apparently the saint you can blame for rainy summers. It is said that if it rains on his special day, 15 July, it will then rain for forty days after that. It all began when he was made Bishop of Winchester in 852 by King Ethelwulf of Wessex. It was an important posting: Winchester was the capital of Wessex, and during the 10 years Swithun was there, Wessex became the most important kingdom of England. During his life, instead of washing out people's summer holidays, and damping down their spirits, Swithun seems to have done a lot of good. He was famous for his charitable gifts and for his energy in getting churches built. When he was dying in 862, he asked that he be buried in the cemetery of the Old Minster, just outside the west door. If he had been left there in peace, who knows how many rainy summers the English may have been spared.

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History Notes

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LONGNOR, IN MEMORIUM.

At least fifteen of our brave soldiers from Longnor have lost their lives in their Country's service. By their sacrifice we are privileged to enjoy the Peace which by the time this goes to print will, we trust, have been concluded. The Vicar is calling a meeting of those who feel that some permanent Memorial of a suitable kind ought to be provided to bear them in memory. Their names are

Killed, 1914, Pte. John Bowman ; 1915, Pte. Herbert Tunnicliffe; Pte. Fredk. Kirkham 1916, Sergt. Joseph Slack ; 1916, Pte. Thomas Robinson; 1916, Pte. James Edge; 1917, Pte. Joseph Fredk. Mellor; 1917, Pte. George Caley; 1917, John Gould 1918, Pte. Wilfred Tunnicliffe : 1918. Pte. John Thos. Lownds ; 1918, Bombardier Lewis M. Wardle; 1918, Pte. Samuel Wheeldon : 1918, Pte. Sam Riley ; 1918, Pte. William Kidd.

Confirmation, May 20th. It was a beautiful day on which this took place at Sheen. By the kindness of the Vicar and churchwardens we, together with our four candidates, enjoyed the provision for our comfort and refreshment before and after the Service. At this solemn and happy gathering, hearts were uplifted and much fervent prayer, we are sure, ascended to our Gracious God on behalf of all those upon whom the Lord Bishop laid his hands. May the words spoken be remembered, the example shewn followed, and vows performed. Candidates names Dorothy Lord Robinson, Charlotte Kirkham, Rachel Wain, Ellen Storer.

BAPTISMS.

May 25—Rachael, daughter of Richard and Ellen Wain, The Booth, Hollinsclough.

June 1—Derek, son of John and Mary Ann Weston, Town Head, Longnor.

8—Almerlc Stanley, son of Aubrey John George and Henrietta Gregory, Hall Hill, Longnor.

19—Miriam, daughter of John and Sarah Ann Prince, Lane Farm, Newtown.

BURIAL.

June 28—Elizabeth Tunnicliff, of Town Head, Longnor aged 74 years.

A. E. H. STANHAM, B.L.A.,
Vicar and Surrogate.

SHEEN.

Burial. By an oversight we regret that the funeral of Mr. John Thos. Critchlow, of The Brund whose painfully sudden death so soon followed that of his aged mother was omitted from last month's notes:—John Thomas Critchlow, of The Brund, aged 58 years.

I'm afraid that the July 1959 magazine is missing.

Services in the Benefice for July							
	Longnor	Quarnford	Sheen	Newtown	Reapsmoor	Hollinsclough Chapel	Gradbach Chapel
Sun 5 th Trinity 4		Holy Communion 11.15am	Holy Communion 9am	Holy Communion 10am		Mrs Audrey Getliffe 6.30pm	Sunday School 10.30am
Sun 12 th Trinity 5			Benefice Flower Festival Songs of Praise 7pm			Rev Colin Smith Holy Communion 6.30pm	Chapel Anniversary Rev. A. Tagg 2.30pm
Sun 19 th Trinity 6	Holy Communion 11.15am	Evensong 2.30pm	Evensong 6.30pm		Holy Communion 10am	At Earl Sterndale 6.30pm	Rev. M. Etheridge 2.30pm
Sun 26 th Trinity 7	Benefice Service William Billinge Memorial Service 11am					Special Congregational Service 6.30pm	D. Johnson 11am
Newtown - Short morning service 10.45 am followed by "elevenses" each Thursday							