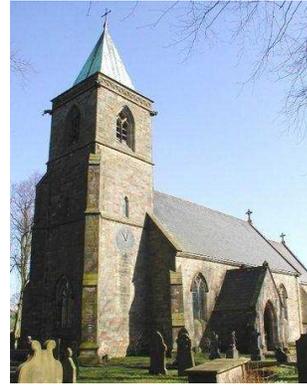


Benefice Magazine



St. Paul's, Quarnford



St. Luke's, Sheen

June

2010

Longnor, Quarnford & Sheen with Newtown
Reapsmoor & Hollinsclough



St. Bartholomew's, Longnor



St. John's, Reapsmoor

40p



St. Paul's, Newtown

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From the Vicarage

Dear Friends,

Those of us who were able to share in the Rogation walk in early May were blessed with a fine day, and a good time was had by all; even the one minor blip of losing the path between Newtown and Reapsmoor did not cause any serious problems. It was great to walk through the fields and see the herds and flocks enjoying the freshness of the early summer grass.

Some of you will know that the church has traditionally used different colours in church to mark the different seasons of the church's year. White is used for the great festivals, especially Christmas and Easter. Purple is used in Lent and Advent, Red for the Holy Spirit on Whitsunday, and Green is the colour of the rest of the year, basically from Trinity Sunday through to Advent. That seems appropriate in this country for this is the time of the year when everything is green; the drabness of the fields after the winter is replaced with lush new growth, and the varieties of greens in the woods is a treat to see. (I don't know whether the church in Australia has the same pattern of colours!)

There are other things about green that make it a helpful colour for the church to use for most of the year. It has been shown to be the most restful colour for people, and that can be valuable when we are often under pressure to be doing lots of things; we need to recall that God has made us 'human beings' and not 'human doings'. You can take that too far, of course, and use it as an excuse to be idle, and idleness has never been a Christian virtue, but remember that, according to *Genesis*, when God had finished his creation, he rested on the seventh day, from which derives the Jewish Sabbath.

Green might also make you think of politics, especially with the first Green Party MP having been elected last month, or at least the challenges that we face of living in a more sustainable way. Many people are concerned about environmental issues and how we can live in greater harmony with the creation, and I believe that Christians also should be concerned about these issues, whatever political party we may support.

If you think of traffic, then green means 'Go'. I have a prayer book with a wonderful misprint in it, that the proof-reader must have missed. In Psalm 118 this verse appears:

'You are my Go and I will thank you; you are my God and I will exalt you.' Not what it should have said, but a lovely reminder that to be a Christian is to be responding to the Lord who calls us to go in his name and in his service. But it also reminds us that it is God who is the source of our energy and enthusiasm, a fact that we were reminded of on Whitsunday, when we remembered the gift of the Holy Spirit to the first Christians on the day of Pentecost.

But the image of growth is the one that I find most valuable about the colour green. It reminds us that the Lord wants us to be growing in all kinds of ways; in love, in wisdom, in joy. And especially he wants us to be Christians who are eager to grow in our love for God, and eager to deepen our relationship with him. The green season may lack the dramatic events of Christmas or Easter or Pentecost, but it encourages us to be a people growing in faith and hope and love, so may the Lord help us to do that.

With best wishes to you all,
James Forrester

Benefice News

**Local Police Number
0300 123 44 55**

For all non-emergency calls

Dates for your Diary - June

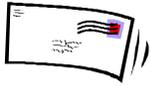
Saturday, 26th Fete - Hollinsclough

Sunday, 30th May until Sunday 6th June

Flower Festival - Hollinsclough

19th to 22nd June Flower Festival - Quarnford

**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.

Mobile Library

Quarnford	Springhead Road Junction	10.25 - 10.35
/Flash	Flash School	10.45 - 11.05
	Travellers Rest	11.10 - 11.20
	Lower Summerhill	11.25 - 11.30
	Colshaw Lane End	11.35 - 11.40
Hollinsclough	Chapel	11.55 - 12.10
Longnor	The Square	1.20 - 1.50
	Old Saw Mill	1.55 - 2.00
Barrowmoor	Badgers Croft	2.10 - 2.20
Reapsmoor	Swallow Moss	2.40 - 2.45
	Park House	2.50 - 2.55

Friday 4th June, 25th June,

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 7th June, 28th June,

Flash and Longnor First Responders Monthly News

www.falfr.org.uk

Hi Folks, Training and yet more paper work are still high on the agenda for the moment, it seems we are now going to have to have a nationally recognised qualification in order to keep responding at the level we do. We are going to have to attend a course every two months for a year doing six or seven different modules, produce a portfolio and sit an exam at the end of it all. Very good for anyone wanting to work in the Ambulance Service and on your CV but a bit daunting for some of us older ones!

The Horton Weavers and Hog Roast at the Winking Man was a great success and has started our new vehicle fund by a whopping £800. Thank you to all concerned. Mr and Mrs Frodsham from Baldstone celebrated their Golden Wedding Anniversary recently and donated £230 to buy some equipment for us. Thank you and happy anniversary. The Cheshire Cheese held a very interesting, and tasty, whiskey and cheese tasting evening which along with their collecting box raised £158.52. Well done. Longnor Village Shop collecting box has performed very well again in a short time and raised £29.80. Thank you all so much.

Emma Wentworth ran the London Marathon in a very good time in spite of a troublesome knee and is hopefully gathering in her sponsorship money.

Don't be put off the idea of training to be a responder because of all the studying, it's not that bad and really very interesting. There is also the chance to do Advanced Driving, Blue Light Driving, Conflict Resolution and lots and lots of practical stuff all of which are useful life skills. Please think about it – We need more responders

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

Your Rural Police News - Summer 2010

Earlier this year Police were called to a sheep worrying incident in the Blackshaw Moor area. The farmer had lawfully shot the two dogs responsible at the scene having found them on his property attacking sheep and his attempts to frighten them off had proved unsuccessful. The attack led to a total of 40 sheep from his flock having been killed or having to be destroyed due to the injuries they sustained. Officers from Waterhouses investigated this complaint and as a result a 65 year old man from Leek has been interviewed and reported for offences relating to sheep worrying.

A prosecution file has been submitted and the case due to progress to the Magistrates Court in the near future.

We would urge owners to ensure they have control over their dogs at all times and in particular when anywhere near to livestock.

Thieves are targeting isolated rural properties. Instances of fuel oil and diesel theft are increasing. Ensure you have a

substantial lock on your tank and if you're considering a replacement give some thought to the security offered by the unit and where you site it. The best position is in a secure building near to the house.

The theft of various types of scrap metal, lead and batteries is also on the increase. Keep these items secure and out of view as they are particularly sought after at present. If you anticipate selling it do it sooner rather than later - or someone else may well do it for you and pocket the proceeds.

There have been several thefts of lead from the churches at Alstonefield and Blore. Police patrols were stepped up in these areas and assistance given to improve security which has currently curtailed these crimes.

Please report any suspicious activity and make a note of the descriptions of anyone involved and details of any associated vehicles.

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

10am til 12pm on Tuesday 15th June at the Manifold School, Warslow

11am til 12pm on Monday 21st June at the Craft Centre, Longnor Square

2pm til 4pm on Monday 12th July 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.

Help for Heroes

Ian Finney is celebrating his 50th birthday by motorcycling around the coast of Britain with his mate Clive, and Kieran as chief navigator.



They are doing this to raise money for Help for Heroes. Although we don't have any family members in the forces we feel strongly we should be supporting them in any way we can. Ian and Clive hope to raise £1000 and they would be really grateful if you would sponsor them, any amount no matter how small will be really appreciated.

You can do this by visiting www.justgiving.com/Ianandclive (or paper sponsor forms are available in The New Inn and Flash Bar Stores)

Art For Health on Mondays

21st June - Hartington Village Hall 1pm - 4pm

28th June - Longnor Church (Balcony Room - Stair Access) 1pm -4pm

12th July - Biggin Village Hall 12am - 4pm

Day Trip From Reapsmoor to

The East of England Agricultural Show

Friday 18th June

Like To Join Us?

**Tel Margaret Massey 01298
84423**

An elderly gentleman....

Had serious hearing problems for a number of years. He went to the doctor and the doctor was able to have him fitted for a set of hearing aids that allowed the gentleman to hear 100%

The elderly gentleman went back in a month to the doctor and the doctor said, 'Your hearing is perfect.... Your family must be really pleased that you can hear again.'

The gentleman replied, 'Oh, I haven't told my family yet. I just sit around and listen to the conversations. I've changed my will three times!'

Deadline for the Magazine

All material should be delivered to Lynda by 20th June for the July 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

Donations

Our thanks for the very generous legacy bequeathed to St Bartholomew's from the late George Langford.

Treasurer

At the recent AGM Chris Smallwood resigned as Treasurer for personal reasons. We are very grateful for all his hard work and dedication over the past seven years and wish him well for the future.

Joanna Layton (nee Mycock) has kindly agreed to take on this position for which the PCC is very grateful.

Churchyard Mowing Day

Thanks to the regular band of helpers old and new who made the mowing day such a huge success. To the ladies who contributed in any way to the wonderful lunch. To Norma and Maureen for the excellent service and last but not least to Richard and Carol for carting the grass away.

In Loving Memory

Jane Dunn



A service was held at St. Bartholomew's Church, Longnor on 4th February for Jane Dunn. Jane was born in Longnor on the 28th September, 1918.

Along with her sister Mary Brough, she attended Longnor School. She spoke often of the happy days she spent at school under the teaching of Mr and Mrs Boulton.

Jane met her husband, George, at Longnor Sports Day and they married in St. Bartholomew's Church on 6th May, 1939.

Jane never left Longnor after her marriage. She loved being at home cooking, writing her poems, watching her favourite soaps on T.V. and having a drink of whisky - "Low Flyer" - with her family and friends.

She loved her family Ken, Janet and George, their families, grandchildren and great-grandchildren by whom she will be sadly missed.

For many years Jane was blind and unable to do the things she loved but she had a good faith and enjoyed life until her death on January 27th. Now at peace with her beloved George.

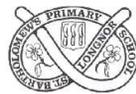
Donations to be divided between the local Blind Association, Longnor Church and Hartington Surgery.

The following was written by Jane

My Springtime Prayer

Spring is such a welcome time
After all the winter's dirt and grime
First little snowdrops appear, lovely and white
The little lambs skipping in sheer delight
By the wayside coltsfoot I see
And the leaves are bursting on every tree
The air is a-buzz with the bumble bee
For all these pleasures I give Thanks unto Thee.
Amen.

News from St Bartholomew's School ...



May has been just as busy and action packed as the previous months with lots of activities and visitors to school (as well as the usual reading, writing, maths activities).

We were delighted to welcome Antonina from Kenya who was on a teacher exchange visit and brought us letters and news from

our twinned school, Dreamlands, in Kenya. She stayed all morning with us and gave the children lots of information about the educational system in this part of Africa. She took back letters, pictures and photos to give to our friends in Dreamland. We are looking forward to a regular exchange of information.

Official visitors have been in school. Nina Breeze, our quality liaison officer who has spent much time in the Foundation class and has commended us for our high quality curriculum and the excellent liaison with the pre school setting.

We then had a visit from Gill Haynes, working on behalf of Capacity who was conducting a study for the minister for rural affairs on the role of extended schools in rural areas. She toured the school and then discussed matters with staff and parents. It made us reflect for a moment about the vital role small schools play in communities like ours, and how much use is made of the building both in and out of school hours. Our school is used regularly on 3 nights of the week for various activities, has soft play for little ones on Thursday afternoons, hosts the prescription collection service on Thursday mornings, not forgetting Parish council, NFU and Longnor Sports Committee meetings, birthday parties, private lettings, and even voting! And, of course, the Preschool operates from here 3 days per week! Ms Haynes complimented us on our extended school work and even commented that one of our parents said it all when she commented that 'the school is the beating heart of the community.' Our schools very much need the support of the communities they serve if they are to survive.

Tim and Paul concluded our Mayfly breeding activity with a whole school visit to return

the hatched mayflies to the river. We were very successful and had several mayflies hatch with only a couple of fatalities. The children have enjoyed this activity and have learned the importance of keeping our rivers clean. Visiting the river has given the children lots of opportunities to practise their road safety lessons after completing the stepping out programme with the schools travel service. All the junior children completed the independent road crossing activity with flying colours. The year 4 pupils had a wonderful time at Laches Wood on their residential accompanied by Mrs Collins who returned somewhat in need of a little R&R!

As we write the juniors have just returned from the tag rugby festival where they again made up for in enthusiasm what they lacked in finesse. Our children have the choice of taking part, knowing they may not win, or not taking part at all. Their sportsmanship is an example to all, for them it is enough to know they have done their best and have enjoyed it! In the same spirit Steve Sargeant came into school to conduct a multi skills sports competition with results to be displayed on the SSCO website. Children will be able to look up the results of children in other schools and try to beat them. In this way the children are able to compete with children of other ages across the Sports Partnership in their own school and follow their progress through ICT.

Our Summer fair will be on Saturday July 3rd. If anyone would like to book a table for crafts, fundraising etc please contact Mrs Riley on 01298 83495 for details.

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!

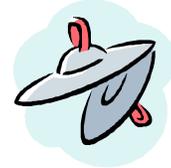
tel: 01298 83233 (ask for Heather)
info@playgroup.st-bartholomews-longnor.org.uk
www.playgroup.st-bartholomews-longnor.org.uk
Reg. Charity: 1044161 Ofsted: 218187

St. Paul's, Quarnford

An Evening with the
Salvation Army



Band
and Songsters
Saturday, 3rd July
7.30pm



We look forward to seeing you.
(There will be a retiring collection)

Thank You

To Bruce Combes for all his hard work mowing the churchyard and to everyone who has helped with cleaning the church during the re-roofing.

Quarnford St. Paul's Church News

* **St. Paul's, Quarnford** *
* Flower Festival *
* Theme: Disney Characters *
* 19th - 22nd June *
* 11am to 8pm *
* Saturday 19th 2pm *
* "Teapot" Service *
* Exhibition of the Flash Loyal *
* Union Society (Teapot Club) *
* Sun. 20th 7pm *
* Songs of Praise Service *
* Mon 21st 7.30pm Social Evening/ *
* Reunion *
* Please try to bring any old photos *
* of the area to share. *

Flower Festival

We are looking forward to welcoming lots of people to our four-day festival, not only to admire the flowers and the exhibition but to take part in the services and celebrate that we have a new roof!

Roofs cost a lot of money and we now need to build up the church funds in order to pay for the day-to-day expenses (electricity, insurance, parish share etc., etc., etc). Any help with the flower festival will be most welcome, whether it be to sponsor a floral display, make a cake, join the rota of people in the church or

Please contact either of the churchwardens.

Quarnford Quest

Winners for May:

1 st	J. Corbishley	£20
2 nd	V. Battram	£10
3 rd	L. Bricklebank	£8

The Quarnford Quest is just starting its fourth year and for many members their subscription is due for renewal this month. Thank you to all our members.

Organist

Can you play the organ? The Parochial Church Council is looking for someone to play for Sunday services and special occasions such as weddings and festivals. Please contact the vicar 01298 83742



News From Flash C of E Primary School

The children have been consulted and all asked for a stay and play after school club. We have had two so far and everyone, including myself, has had a really good time. The only complaint has been that it needs to be longer.

Hazel Winder, our Peak Park Ranger, has been working with the children on a local history project. This involves writing questions about life in Flash and carrying out the interview. All interviews have been recorded.

Our Year Six pupils have been working hard getting ready for their SATs. These are now all over and they said that they actually enjoyed sitting these.

All pupils spent a lovely day at St. Bartholomew's School where we shared lessons and visited the Life Education Bus. The children enjoyed staying for lunch and we were made to feel very welcome, thanks to everyone involved.

St. Bartholomew's children joined us here at Flash for a science afternoon. Staff from Leek High School ran a rocket launch lesson which was great fun. The children from both schools designed and made rockets which were then launched, using a specially made air pressure launcher, on our school playing field. When schools work together the

children can reap lots of benefits. Thanks must go to all involved.

Two staff have attended a 'Let's Get Cooking' two day course. This will enable us to run an after school cooking club in the future and also involve parents and the local community. I am not a particularly good cook; let's say I get by, just about, so I'm looking forward to learning new skills too.

Enjoy the sunshine and warmer weather.
Carol Gunn, Head Teacher

**Actual exchange between pilot and control tower A student became lost during a solo cross-country flight. While attempting to locate the aircraft on radar, ATC asked, "What was your last known position?"
Student: "When I was number one for takeoff."**

Sheen

MAY'S ONE HUNDRED CLUB RESULTS

1 st No 28	Dorothy Birch	£20	
2 nd No 62	Bob Adams	£15	
3 rd No 14	Sheila Cope	£10	
4 th No 57	John Critchlow	Low	End
		£7.50	
5 th No 51	Dean Wainwright	£6	
6 th No 85	Audrey Morson	£5	

Thank you, to all 127 Members

The Hundred Club numbers this month are going to be drawn in church on Thursday 10th June at 2pm. Anybody is welcome to come along and watch the proceedings.

FLOWER FESTIVAL- -THEME - NUMBER 5

Sunday 4th to Saturday 10th July

Sunday to Friday 10.30am to 8pm

Saturday 10.30am to 5pm

Refreshments will be served at the back of Church. Toilets are available.



CAR BOOT - Saturday 10th July 10.30am. in the car park of St Luke's Church. Pitches £5 and there are limited spaces inside the village hall. To book a place please call Ann on 01298 84396

Bacon Baps and light refreshments will be served on Saturday 10th July 10.30am to 2pm in the village hall.

SPONSORS -If anyone would like to sponsor a flower display please contact Ann or George or any member of the PCC.

For the flower festival to be a success we need plenty of help, we need people to sit in church while the flower festival is on there will be a rota in church so you can put your name down. We require cakes baking for the cake stall and for refreshments. If you have any Tombola prizes they would be much appreciated these can be left at the back of church or with Ann and George. All profits from the Flower Festival and Car Boot will go towards the up keep of St Luke's church.

FLOWER ROTA - Pam

BRASS CLEANING - for May is Susan Shann and Pam Belfield

CHARITY WHIST DRIVE - Thank you to everybody who helped in any way we raised £645.50. This will be split equally between Flash and Longnor First Responders and Wetton and Alstonefield First Responders. The winners of the raffle are 1st £50 Claire Pitcher, 2nd £20 Voucher Longnor Chip Shop Richard Gould, 3rd Food Hamper John Gould Palace Farm, 4th Whisky Lucy Critchlow, 5th £10 Bagshaws Butchers Meat Voucher Pam Belfield, 6th Bottle Port G Lear Ashbourne,

7th Country Manor Wine Box D Gordon, 8th Travel Bag Robert Johnson, 9th Lavender Bath Set Dave Owen, 10th Flask Ann Reith, 11th Roses Chocolates Sam Mellor and 12th Magnolia Soap Set Pat Hall

WHIST DRIVE - Friday 11th June 8pm in Sheen Village Hall. All profit goes towards the up keep of St Luke's church. Thank you for your on going support.

PCC MEETING - Tuesday 27th July 7.30pm in church.

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

POST OFFICE OPENINGS IN SHEEN - Monday mornings 9am to 1pm in Sheen Village Hall.

**A Memorial Service
To celebrate the life of
Evelyn Blackhurst
will be held at**

**St. Lawrence's Church, Warslow
Saturday June 5th at 12.30p.m.**

**All family and friends are invited to
attend.**

ST PAUL'S CHURCH, NEWTOWN

The restoration of our bible is now complete and it will be re-dedicated on Sunday, 6th June and once again many thanks to all who contributed.

In addition we are making Sunday, 6th June our Gift Day service and envelopes will be attached to the June magazine.

Reapsmoor

St. John's Church, Reapsmoor wishes to thank everyone who gave prizes and attended a very successful evening of bingo at the Cheshire Cheese.

Many thanks especially to Margaret and Lorna for all their hard work and to Chris and Lyn for their brilliant hospitality and lovely refreshments.

Hollinsclough

Hollinsclough School



During June the children will be spending four days (June 7th, 17th, 22nd, and 29th) with Hazel Winder studying the changes in water quantity and quality and the flora and fauna of the **River Dove** from its source at Dove Head.

The **gardening project** with St Thomas More School in Buxton is well under way. The soft fruit bushes (blackcurrant, raspberry, red currant and gooseberry) have been planted, as has a rhubarb crown and some strawberry plants. The next area to be dealt with will be the herb bed; then alpine plants will be used to create a rock garden on some sandstone which has been on site since last year's summer fete. Clematis will be used to cover some unsightly chain link fencing between the school playing field and the reed bed. This part of the grounds, which is not used

for sporting activities, will provide a focus both for the study of plant growth and a quiet area for reflection. A holly tree will be grown in a pot which will stand just outside the school entrance.

On June 15th Key Stage 2 children will visit Lichfield Cathedral. As part of the "**Open Door at Lichfield Cathedral**", pupils will join in the worship and also take part in workshops. Each child will return home with either a fabric design or a quilled picture, depending on which workshop they attended.

June 26th is the date for the **Summer Fete** - please see the adjacent poster for what is on offer at that event. Offers of help will be most gratefully received and should be made to Steve Malbon at the school. Four days after this on June 30th we shall be taking part in the Cluster Sports Activity at Waterhouses. And on July 1st there will be a football match at Hollinsclough between our school and Rushton Spencer School, starting at 1.30pm.

On June 23rd we shall be pleased to welcome the Diocesan Director of Education.

Attention all Craft Workers would you like to exhibit your crafts in a beautiful setting at

THE HOLLINSCLOUGH SUMMER FETE
Saturday 26th June,
1pm - 4pm

Please apply early as places are limited **£10.00** a stall

For full details please call
Hollinsclough School on
01298 83303



Action Group

Next meeting Monday 7th June at 7.30 pm in the Chapel Hall. Everyone welcome.

The parish office closed as of 1st May. The photocopier has moved to the school. Anyone wanting to use it to contact school: 83303 or Jason Hails: 83515.

History Live

The A.G.M. is Wednesday, 9th June in the Chapel Hall at 7.30pm. This will be a slightly different format than usual. We are showing a DVD starring lots of familiar faces! Entry is free and we'd love as many to attend as possible. Please contact Sue 83269 with any queries.

Hollinsclough Chapel

Services for June:-

- 6th Deacon Janet Heys Flower Festival 8.00pm
- 13th Earl Sterndale 6.00pm
- 20th Mrs Audrey Getliffe 6.00pm
- 27th Miss Ruth Hayter 6.00pm



Gradbach Chapel

Services for June:

- 6th Rev A. Gibson 2.30pm
- 13th Sunday School 10.30am
- 20th Rev A. Gibson 2.30pm
- 27th Local Arrange 10.00am

Warslow

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

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.

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.

Bakewell Choral Society - Summer Concert

Haydn: 'Spring' from 'The Seasons'

Britten: 'Hymn to St Cecilia'

Stanford: Part Songs

At Bakewell Methodist Church on Saturday 10th July 2010 starting at 7.30 p.m.

Piano: Amanda Kornas, Soprano: Gabrielle

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From the Readership

Some important dates from history

2nd June 1953 Coronation of Queen

Elizabeth II.

6th June D Day in 1944, when the coast of France was invaded by the Allies in the Second World War.

10th June First Oxford v Cambridge boat race in 1829. Oxford won.

12th June The Queen's Official

Birthday.(2nd Monday in June)

15th June 1215 King John signed the Magna Carta.

18th June 1815 Battle of Waterloo, the Duke of Wellington beat Napoleon, in Belgium.

19th June 1829 Police force formed by Robert Peel in London.

20th June Feast of St. Alban. The first British martyr.

21st June Longest Day.

24th June Midsummer Day / feast of St. John the Baptist.

28th June 1834 Coronation of Queen Victoria

From the Manse

Dear Friends,

For some people the sight of David Cameron and Nick Clegg sitting side by side on the ministerial benches of the House of Commons is very disturbing: for Tories who are fearful it will dilute the Tory manifesto; for Lib-Dems who wanted a centre-left coalition; and for Labour who wanted an outright victory for themselves or at least a coalition of the left.

We certainly live in interesting times! The financial difficulties facing our country are going to be a major concern for the new government. There are areas where Tories and Lib-Dems agree - but others where they differ fundamentally. There is bound to be friction! The pessimists say it can't last whilst the optimists hope it will provide a basis for sound government until the next election.

Working together is never easy. It always involves compromises. It's easy to blame the other party when things go wrong. Inevitably, many people are referring to our current government as a kind of marriage and predicting a speedy divorce! They may be right.

Nevertheless, working together with those who have different views from our own can also be both enriching and a route to success. My grand-father and his brother worked together as nurserymen throughout their lives and built up a successful business. Though they were different personalities I'm told the secret of their successful partnership was to be open and honest with each other. They didn't always agree - but they respected and trusted each other.

I wonder whether there is also a parallel between Christ and ourselves. Unexpectedly, he invites us to be his partners and to share in his work, despite there being far more gifted, intelligent and energetic people around than ourselves. (Actually, he's probably invited them also but they've got better things to do with their lives!)

Yet, from the beginning, Christ has so often chosen those on the edge, the unlikely people, to be his partners. He has always shown them great respect. He treats them as his friends, entrusts to them the work of the Kingdom and shares with them gifts of insight and love. If they prove to be effective it's thanks to his Spirit!

Of course, because we have God-given freedom we sometimes let him down big-time! We allow ourselves to be taken-over by the spirit of this age, cease to be witnesses to his truth and grace and destroy the relationship which once promised so much.

But it doesn't have to be so! We can be Christ's partners and through mutual respect and trust become far more than we would ever have been on our own. We may make an odd coupling - but it can end in glory rather than in tears!

Christ's peace be with you. Colin

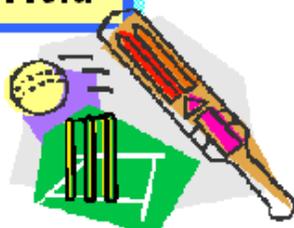
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**For further information - contact:
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History Notes

I'm afraid that I don't have the June 1920 magazine.

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CONFIRMATION. A large party of candidates, parents and friends attended Sheen Parish Church, on Sunday, 15th May, for the Confirmation. The Service, conducted by the Bishop of Stafford, was impressive and memorable. Fourteen candidates were presented from this parish: John Bradbury, John Thomas Grindey, Clifford Joseph Grindey, David Charles Septimus Mellor, Gwendoline Ann Ball, Eileen Mary Ball, Hazel Elizabeth Mary Bradbury, Maureen Amy Cope, Carol Ann Critchlow, Margaret Ann Gould, Beryl Joan Grindey, Joan Winifred Johnson, Sylvia Doreen Mellor, Joyce Wardman.

The party from Longnor Parish, were very grateful to their hosts for the very enjoyable tea to which they were entertained in Sheen School after the Service.

E. H. FINNEMORE,
Vicar.

SHEEN.

CONFIRMATION. What a wonderful afternoon, May 15th, when the Lord Bishop of Stafford came to confirm many candidates (24) from Sheen, and surrounding parishes.

The Service was a great success, the weather was lovely, warm and sunny, and the addresses of the Bishop both to the Candidates and the general congregation, were interesting and to the point.

I should like to thank all those who were

responsible for "running the service," the Churchwardens, the Organist, the Choir, and Sidesmen; and those who gave and served a splendid tea after the Service, for the Candidates and their friends and visitors. When Sheen do a job, they do it well.

The following are the names of those belonging to Sheen who were confirmed: Messrs. Henry Broomhead, and James Goodwin; Masters Geoffrey Charles Birch, Thomas Arthur Spendelow and James Arthur Stubbs; the Misses Kathleen Mary Belfield, Hazel Patricia Moorcroft, and Lynne Rae Twyford.

BAPTISM. May 8th—Valeria Anne, daughter of Brian and Sylvia Mary Goodwin, of Newfields, Sheen.

FLOWERS FOR THE ALTAR. June 5th, Mrs. Jones; 12th, Mrs. Philp; 19th, Mrs. D. Blackhurst; 26th, Mrs. L. Goodwin; July 3rd, Mrs. Moorcroft; 10th, Mrs. H. H. Birch; 17th, Mrs. Phillips; 24th, Mrs P. Birch; 31st, Mrs. Wardle.

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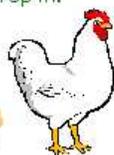
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	Longnor	Quarnford	Sheen	Newtown	Reapsmoor	Hollinsclough Chapel	Gradbach Chapel
Sunday 6 th	Evening Service 6.30pm	Holy Communion 11.30am	Morning Service 10.15am	Morning Service 9.00am		Deacon Janet Heys Flower Festival 8.00pm	Rev A. Gibson 2.0pm 6 th Rev A. Gibson
Sunday 13 th	Family Worship 9.30am	Morning Service with Baptism 11.15am	Holy Communion 6.30pm		Evening Service 5.00pm	Earl Sterndale 6.00pm	Sunday School 10.30am
Sunday 20 th		Flower Festival Songs of Praise Benefice Service 7.00pm		Holy Communion 10.00am		Mrs Audrey Getliffe 6.00pm	Rev A. Gibson 2.30pm
Sunday 27 th	Holy Communion 6.30pm	Morning Service 11.00am	Evening Service 5.00pm		Holy Communion 9.30am	Miss Ruth Hayter 6.00pm	Local Arrange 10.00am
July 4 th			Flower Festival Songs of Praise - Benefice Service 7.00pm	Holy Communion 10.00am			
Newtown - Short morning service 9.45 am each Thursday							