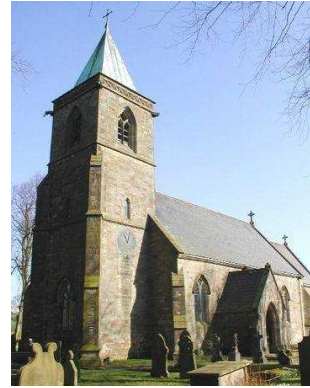


# Benefice Magazine



St. Paul's, Quarnford



St. Luke's, Sheen

May

Longnor, Quarnford & Sheen with Newtown  
Reapsmoor & Hollinsclough

2010



St. Bartholomew's, Longnor



St. John's, Reapsmoor

40p



St. Paul's, Newtown

## Benefice Directory

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Worship Leader Janet M<sup>c</sup>Nicol 01298 812053

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## *From the Vicarage*

Dear Friends,

I hope that you were able to enjoy Easter, as we celebrated together the glorious resurrection of Jesus from the dead. I was encouraged by the response to the services we held on Maundy Thursday, Good Friday and Easter Sunday, so thank you to all who supported those different occasions.

This month sees a number of other special days in our Christian calendar. Ascension Day, always on a Thursday, is often neglected, but you will see that we have a special service to mark that day, on the 13<sup>th</sup> at 7.30pm at St. Luke's, Sheen. We are hoping that it will be a service supported by others from the Deanery. There will also be the usual morning service at Newtown, which will be Holy Communion.

Ten days later, is the great feast of Pentecost, or Whitsunday, when we recall how God poured out the Holy Spirit on the early church in a dramatic and life-changing manner. In some places, there was for many years a tradition of a Whit Parade, helped by the fact that the Monday used to be the Bank Holiday. There are no plans for anything like that this year in our churches, but I hope that you will be able to join us at one of the services that day as we give thanks to God for the very important gift of the Holy Spirit, without whom we would not be able to live our Christian lives.

Before either of those special days comes Rogation Sunday, this year on the 9<sup>th</sup>. This was the traditional time for going out into the fields to pray for a good Harvest. I shall discover later this year how important Harvest Thanksgivings are in this area, but Rogation reminds us that we can pray for the blessing of a good harvest, as well as gather together later in the year to show our

gratitude. A tradition also grew up in some places that Rogation was a time for 'beating the bounds' of the parish; literally walking around the edge of the parish and making sure that everyone knew where their parish ended and another one began. After all, you would not want, for example, the parish of Alstonefield to be claiming jurisdiction over parts of Sheen, or the Bishop of Chester to be enlarging his diocese by absorbing parts of Quarnford! So, in the days before accurate maps began to be produced, the tradition of 'beating the bounds' helped to ensure that everyone knew where traditional boundaries were to be found.

On Rogation Sunday this year we are planning to travel, either on foot or in cars, through the parishes but not round them. (I suspect that would be more than we could manage in a single day's walk!) The walk is not about noting boundaries, but about seeking God's blessing on the land and those who work on it, so we will include occasional stops when we shall pray for God's blessing.

I realise that the proposed walk (printed on a separate page) may look too far for you, but it is broken

down into short sections, and we will be having a brief service in each of the churches that we visit, so there is the opportunity to join us for part of the day. Where practical, we shall be using paths rather than roads, and dogs are welcome, providing they are saintly in behaviour, and know how to pray!

Final details of the route will be available the week before. As always, if you want to know more, please ask.

With best wishes to you all,

James Forrester

# 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

**Mobile Library**

|                         |                          |               |
|-------------------------|--------------------------|---------------|
| <b>Quarnford /Flash</b> | 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 |
| <b>Hollinsclough</b>    | Chapel                   | 12.25 - 12.55 |
| <b>Longnor</b>          | The Square               | 2.05 - 2.35   |
|                         | Old Saw Mill             | 2.40 - 2.45   |
| <b>Barrowmoor</b>       | Badgers Croft            | 2.50 - 3.00   |
| <b>Reapsmoor</b>        | Swallow Moss             | 3.20 - 3.25   |
|                         | Park House               | 3.30 - 3.35   |

**Friday**

|              |                 |               |
|--------------|-----------------|---------------|
| <b>Sheen</b> | 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](http://www.falfr.org.uk)

**Dates for your Diary - May**

Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> Gradbach Chapel Open Day

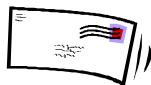
Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> Fashion Show - Longnor School

Saturday, 8<sup>th</sup> Sale - Hollinsclough Chapel Hall

Sunday, 30<sup>th</sup> Flower Festival - Hollinsclough

**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.

*Hi Folks, Our special training has gone well and we are now able to monitor heart rhythms and thanks to your generosity have been able to purchase the new equipment needed.*

*One member of our group saved a life recently, not when she was on duty but travelling home from work. She came across a runner who had collapsed and had a blocked airway and had already turned blue, using her training and skills as a CFR she was able to open the airway and in moments the casualty was breathing and conscious again. What a wonderful outcome and what a different story it could have been if she had not been passing by. Perhaps something like this is enough to make you think that*

*training to be a Responder could be for you? Other than being on duty it is usually within your own family and home environment that life saving skills are most used – food for thought.*

*Thank you for donations this month to the family and friends of the late Trevor Grimshaw of Longnor for £250, to Mr and Mrs Walker from Under Whittle for £100 in memory of George Titterton, to the family and friends of the late Mrs Florence Mary Bestwick of Longnor for £115, to the Longnor Sports Committee for £100, to Longnor Village Stores collecting box for £29.57 and to The Rock Inn, Upper Hulme, collecting box for £10.35. Thank you all very much indeed.*

*Remember our big fundraiser in May to raise money specifically towards a new vehicle - the long term project!*

*The well known Folk Group, The Houghton Weavers will be in concert at The Winking Man on Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> 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.*

*The Houghton Weavers are at Buxton Opera House in August but at The Winking Man you get a Hog Roast as well!*

**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*

**Rogation Sunday, 9<sup>th</sup> May  
Provisional Timetable for  
Rogation Walk**

10.00 Service at Quarnford

Travel by car to Longnor

10.45 Service at Longnor, followed by refreshments

11.15 Walk to Newtown (approx. 2.5 miles)

12.45 Service at Newtown

Lunch at Newtown (Bring your own picnic)

1.45 Walk to Reapsmoor (approx. 2 miles)

3.00 Service at Reapsmoor

Walk to Sheen (approx. 2.5 miles)

5.00 Service at Sheen, followed by refreshments

**Day Trip From Reapsmoor to**  
**The East of England Agricultural**

**Show**

**Friday 18<sup>th</sup> June**

**Like To Join Us?**

**Tel Margaret Massey 01298**  
**84423**

**Deadline for the Magazine**

All material should be delivered to Lynda by 20<sup>th</sup> May for the June edition. Please send to Mrs. L. Bricklebank, Cottage of Content, Hollinsclough, Buxton, SK17 0RG Telephone 01298 83541

or email [lynda@coatetown.freeserve.co.uk](mailto:lynda@coatetown.freeserve.co.uk)

## Longnor

### St. Bartholomew's Church News

#### Donations

In memory of John from Mavis and family.

In memory of a dear Dad and Grandad from Nanette, Les and family.



#### Churchyard Mowing day

on Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> May 2010.

Lunch will be provided in the balcony.

#### News from St Bartholomew's School ...

What a wonderful break we had for Easter- although it seems a long time ago now. It seems that Spring has now truly arrived and

summer is rapidly approaching. We all feel better with some sun on our backs.

We started the new term with a Look After me Fortnight. All the school has been working on road safety, the older children following the stepping out programme and the younger ones using the resources from the Road safety team to role play crossing the road in safety.

The children from Flash joined us for the whole day to use the Life Education Bus and take part in a series of activities concerned with keeping safe. Hollinsclough joined us for the afternoon.

The children are looking forward to the 4 day residential visit to Laches Wood with several other cluster schools. We have River walks and mayfly breeding programmes planned this month, along with tag rugby festivals and work with the Peak Park Ranger. We are running two afterschool clubs this half term- gymnastics and dance.

Pre School are holding a Fashion Show and sale to boost funds here in school on Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> May at 7.30 p.m. All clothes are from Major High Street Stores, huge reductions on end of line garments. Tickets £3.00 each available from Pre School or pay on the door.

We are having another joint fund raising event with Pre school for the Bag to School Collection which will be on 16<sup>th</sup> June at 9.30 a.m. If you have any bags ready that you need storing please contact Heather Fryer-Winder at school and they can then be stored in the Pre School shed. Bags will be sent out when we receive them. Items that can be sent in are clothing, bedding, curtains, shoes, boots and bags. Please ensure they are bagged and tied up. Thank you.

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

### Draft Minutes of Longnor Action Group meeting - Thursday, 8<sup>th</sup> April, 2010

**Present:** S Kidd, J O'Neill, D O'Neill, R Kebble, G Kebble

**Apologies:** S Kitchen, L Hall, P Baker

#### **1. Honeycomb Centre / Upper Limits**

A reply had been received from the owner of the above stating that the buildings have been placed for rental with Butters John Bee and that he would consider selling the buildings at the right price.

#### **2. Christmas Market**

The next meeting for the Christmas Market is to be held at the Cheshire Cheese on Thursday, 15<sup>th</sup> April where costings can be put together so that funding can be sourced and supported via Staffordshire Moorlands Community and Voluntary Services. SMCVS meeting to take place on Thursday, 22<sup>nd</sup> April.

#### **3. Play Equipment**

No update possible - ask Sam Kitchen to speak to Fiona Dunbar to determine if she

wants to come to meeting with Rose Woolley and DO'N regarding funding.

DO'N to approach GP to determine if it is possible to discuss the park funding on 22<sup>nd</sup> April, 2010. Gaynor has confirmed that it is no problem to discuss the park funding on the 22<sup>nd</sup>.

#### **4. Market Square**

CS advised, at Christmas Market meeting, that a court date has been agreed regarding the Market Square.

#### **5. Village Hall**

The biggest issues relating to a village hall were thought to be buying / renting, running costs and cleaning. Concerns were expressed about a village hall detracting from school and also the Church room.

#### **6. Church Clock**

A number of villagers have enquired about the village clock - the numbers are very difficult to see and many regard it as a focal point in the village. It needs regilding and possibly cleaning. To regild, clean and make so that it automatically winds is thought to cost in the region of £10,000. The cost was thought to be high but no doubt health and safety / scaffolding etc. makes up a quite a percentage of the cost.

Now James Forrester, the new vicar, is in place it was suggested that discussions took place with him with a view to gaining his opinion and asking whether we can make a joint approach for any grants that might be available for this purpose.

Gaynor started to work with the previous vicar on possible funding for this project & would be happy for James Forrester to make contact if he wishes to take this route.

### 7. Village Leaflets

If anybody needs further supplies please contact JON or DON on 01298 83648.

**Next meeting: Thursday, 3<sup>rd</sup> June, 7.30 p.m. at Longnor Wood Holiday Park.**

### Longnor Luncheon Club

We have places available on a first come first served basis for a trip to Holmfirth on the 12th of May.

We are also meeting for lunch at the Horseshoe Inn, Longnor on May 26<sup>th</sup>.

You would be made most welcome.

For further details contact Joyce on 83602.

**These are classified ads, which were actually placed in a U.K. newspaper:**

#### FREE PUPPIES

1/2 Cocker Spaniel, 1/2 sneaky neighbour's dog.

#### FREE PUPPIES.

Mother, a Kennel Club registered German Shepherd.

Father, Super Dog... able to leap tall fences in a single bound.

#### JOINING NUDIST COLONY!

Must sell washer and dryer £100.

#### WEDDING DRESS FOR SALE.

Worn once by mistake.

Call Stephanie.

\*\*\* And the WINNER is... \*\*\*

#### FOR SALE BY OWNER.

Complete set of Encyclopaedia Britannica, 45 volumes.

Excellent condition....£200 or best offer.

No longer needed; got married last month.

Wife knows \*\*\*\*\* everything!

## Quarnford

### St. Paul's Church News

**A date for your diary:-**

**Saturday, 3<sup>rd</sup> July 7.30pm**

**An evening with the Salvation Army  
Band and Songsters**

## Re-roofing of St. Paul's

Work is progressing well and hopefully, by the time you read this, the chancel will have a new roof.

The weather vane is in need of attention and this will be removed and restored shortly.

We apologise for any inconvenience caused during the repairs, especially to families who visit graves on the north side of the church.

## Easter Flowers

Thank you to everyone who decorated the church and to Angela Carrington for the altar flowers.

## 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

## Flower Festival 19<sup>th</sup> to 22<sup>nd</sup> June

If you would be willing to sponsor a flower arrangement, perhaps in celebration of a loved one or from a local business, we would love to hear from you 01298 812053

Happy  
50<sup>th</sup>  
Anniversary!

Congratulations to Stan and Marian Frodsham on their Golden Wedding.

## Donations

We acknowledge with very grateful thanks a donation from Stan, Marian and the Frodsham family in celebration of their special anniversary.

Donations have also been received from Doug



Moller and from Judith Naden in memory of her mother. Thank you very much.

## Quarnford Quest

Winners for April:-

1<sup>st</sup> Elizabeth Pearce

2<sup>nd</sup> Karen Kidd

3<sup>rd</sup> Alice Owen

## News From Flash C of E Primary School

Today is a beautiful, sunny, spring day. Such a refreshing change from the long, cold winter days which have seemed endless.



Here at school we have been very busy. We were filmed by the BBC Midlands Today news programme, did you see us? It was a very exciting morning, most of the children experienced being interviewed on camera by James O'Hara. The children asked lots of questions and learnt much about the media process. This has led to us purchasing a state of the art digital video camera which the children have been using to film their own programmes - great fun and superb learning activities too.

We are currently working on enabling every pupil to have their own e-learning area on a learning platform. What is a learning platform, we didn't have one of those when I was at school? Is it a raised decking area? No it's an internet based learning environment where all learners have their own space - it's a way of communicating with staff, parents and pupils. They can create their own e-learning environment, save work, access their homework and check the school calendar. Wow you may say, and I agree it sounds great. It would be, if all of our school community had access to affordable, reliable broadband rather than having to rely upon dodgy dial up connections.

The children have all enjoyed our Easter Activities. We invited parents into school for Easter egg decorating and rolling (which took place inside due to the snow). The morning Easter egg hunt happened on the snowy playground. The 'Easter Bunny' had to be very careful not to leave any prints in the snow when she was hiding the eggs! We raised £30 at our Easter Chocolate Bingo Evening and thanks sincerely go to Mrs Rowena Finney for her bingo calling and everyone who supported us.

All the children performed a street dance with children from St. Bartholomew's at the Leek High School's Gym and Dance Festival. This was enjoyed by all.

Waterhouse's School welcomed us to the small schools swimming gala - again every child participated and many came back clanging because of all the medals around their necks.

We welcomed the new Assistant Director of Education for Staffordshire, Ann Birch. She joined us for lunch and chatted to staff and pupils. I have recently received a lovely thank you letter from Ann.

The pupils in Y5 and Y6 attended the Crucial Crew Event at the Severn Trent Treatment Plant at Tittesworth. They 'visited' lots of different bases and learnt about first aid, gas safety, how dangerous smoking is, what a lorry driver can see from their cab (and what they can't see) and they practised crawling through a 'smoke' filled house during a fire. The children were an absolute pleasure to be with and I was immensely proud of them.

Apologies for missing the last newsletter.  
Carol Gunn, Head Teacher

## Sheen

### APRIL'S ONE HUNDRED CLUB RESULTS

|                        |                  |       |
|------------------------|------------------|-------|
| 1 <sup>st</sup> No 68  | Arthur Spendelow | £20   |
| 2 <sup>nd</sup> No 50  | Jackie Birds     | £15   |
| 3 <sup>rd</sup> No 123 | Mabel Green      | £10   |
| 4 <sup>th</sup> No 104 | Robert Hicks     | £7.50 |
| 5 <sup>th</sup> No 81  | Brenda Oliver    | £6    |
| 6 <sup>th</sup> No 116 | Arthur Spendelow | £5    |

Thank you, to all 127 Members

The Hundred Club numbers this month are going to be drawn in church on Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> May at 2pm. Anybody is welcome to come along and watch the proceedings.

**FLOWER FESTIVAL MEETING** - Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> May at 7.30pm in church. The theme this year is the number 5. Anyone wishing to sponsor a window display or an arrangement please see Ann, George or Irene. We would appreciate any help you feel you could give whether it is helping inside church doing the arrangements or tidying up or outside mowing the Church yard and generally tidying up outside. The flower festival starts on Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> July and we will require people to sit in church. A rota will be put up in June so you can add your name.

**FLOWER ROTA** - 2<sup>nd</sup> May Blank, 16<sup>th</sup> May Freda, 29<sup>th</sup> May Wedding

**BRASS CLEANING** - for May is Jean

**CHARITY WHIST DRIVE** - Friday 14<sup>th</sup> May 8pm in Sheen Village Hall. We are also having a **GRAND PRIZE DRAW** first prize is £50 and second prize is a £20 voucher for Longnor Chippy with lots more prizes which will also be drawn on the same night and all proceeds will be split equally between Flash and Longnor First Responders and Wetton and Alstonefield First Responders. If you

would like to buy tickets for the raffle see a member of the PCC

### 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

**CONGRATULATIONS** -to Martin Hall and Charlotte Newton on their forth coming wedding on 29<sup>th</sup> May 2010 at St Luke's Church.

**FROM YOUR CHURCH WARDERN** -It's nice to see a few extra people are attending church services on a regular basis. Everybody is welcome to any service and don't worry if you have small children who won't sit still we have a few books and soft toys at the back of the church that they can play with. At the end of the services we have a cup of tea and a biscuit ( sometimes cheese and wine!!!!).

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

### Did I read that sign right?

**TOILET OUT OF ORDER. PLEASE USE FLOOR BELOW**

#### **In a Laundromat:**

**AUTOMATIC WASHING MACHINES:  
PLEASE REMOVE ALL YOUR CLOTHES  
WHEN THE LIGHT GOES OUT**

#### **In an office:**

**WOULD THE PERSON WHO TOOK THE**

**STEP LADDER YESTERDAY PLEASE  
BRING IT BACK OR FURTHER STEPS WILL  
BE TAKEN**

**Spotted in a safari park:  
ELEPHANTS PLEASE STAY IN YOUR CAR**

**Message on a leaflet:  
IF YOU CANNOT READ, THIS LEAFLET  
WILL TELL YOU HOW TO GET LESSONS**

**On a repair shop door:  
WE CAN REPAIR ANYTHING. (PLEASE  
KNOCK HARD ON THE DOOR - THE BELL  
DOESN'T WORK)**

## **ST PAUL'S CHURCH, NEWTOWN**

We have now reached the minimum amount of £80 for our bible restoration hopefully this will cover the cost and the bible will be passed to the restoration people in the near future.

We held a very successful Lent Lunch raising £97 with £48-50 going to the Bishop's Lent Appeal and the other £48-50 to Church Funds.

*Our Cheese and Wine Evening* was a very enjoyable event and we raised £200 for Church Funds.

We would like to say thank you to everyone who gave to the Bible Restoration Fund, the 20 or so people who supported our Lent Lunch and those who attended, gave donations, prizes for our raffle, organised the quiz and assisted in any way at our Cheese and Wine Evening.

## **Reapsmoor**

Many thanks to Miriam for her donation to Reapsmoor Church.

Can we also thank the family and friends of Molly May Wardman, who gave so generously at her christening on 18th April.

**Prize Bingo  
At the  
Cheshire Cheese Longnor  
Sunday May 16<sup>th</sup>  
Doors Open 7.30.p.m  
Eyes Down 8.00p.m  
Proceeds to St John's Church  
Reapsmoor**

## **Hollinsclough**

### **Hollinsclough School**



Peak Park Ranger Hazel Winder and Stockport College tutor Paul Devereaux are helping the Key Stage 2 children with

the "Splash Landings" project. Hazel will be looking at the environmental side and Paul is helping with the production of a video documentary. The children will be responsible for the sound track. They will be studying the quality of the water in the River Dove, walking along the banks from its source until they reach Hollinsclough. A bus will take them to Dovedale on another day to look at the river there and to take samples and analyse them. We are hoping that the documentary produced will be entered in a competition run by "saftas" (School Awards for Film in Teaching across Staffordshire).

As another facet on the theme of water, we shall be studying states of matter (gas, liquid and solid) and the solubility of common substances.

Rachel Tate will continue her work on the Inuit people. We will be delighted to welcome pupils from the St Thomas More School who are coming once a fortnight to help the children with a gardening project.

The school obtained the "Good with Outstanding Features" in the Ofsted Report. To look at the complete report, please go to the school website the address of which is shown below.

The premises continue to be upgraded; there are new whiteboards for the Nursery and Key Stage 1. The Early years Play Area is being developed and work on the toilets will commence shortly.

The Film Club has a new projector and screen, but there are no scheduled films during the lighter nights. The school premises and equipment are now available for hire as a conference centre.

We shall be very pleased to welcome the Deputy Director of Education for Staffordshire, Anne Birch, on May 27th. She intends to familiarise herself with the area by visiting all small schools. We shall be sorry to say goodbye to Peter Traves who is retiring as Director of Education. He has been a strong supporter of our plans to cater for home-tutored children.

The school prospectus is now available from the school website [www.hollinsclough.staffs.sch.uk](http://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](mailto:office@hollinsclough.staffs.sch.uk)

### **Action Group**

Next meeting Monday 10<sup>th</sup> May at 7.30 pm in the Chapel Hall. Everyone welcome.

The parish office will be closed as of 1<sup>st</sup> May. The photocopier is moving to the school. Anyone wanting to use it to contact school: 83303 or Jason Hails: 83515.

### **Table-top Sale**

**Saturday, May 8<sup>th</sup> 10m to 1pm**

**Two desktop computers- sealed bids to be opened at 1pm.**

**Stationery and sundry office items, including two chairs.**

### **History Live**

The A.G.M. is Wednesday, May 19<sup>th</sup> 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 May:-**

**2<sup>nd</sup> Mrs Audrey Getliffe 6pm**

**9<sup>th</sup> Earl Sterndale 6pm**

**16<sup>th</sup> Rev Colin Smith 6pm**

**23<sup>rd</sup> Mrs Janet Evans 6pm**

**30<sup>th</sup> Rev Margaret Crawshaw 10am Flower Festival**

### **Gradbach Chapel**



**Monday May 3<sup>rd</sup>**

**Open Day**

**10am to 4pm**

**Services for May:**

**2<sup>nd</sup> No service due to Open Day**

**9<sup>th</sup> Sunday School 10.30am**

**16<sup>th</sup> No service - circuit event - Danebridge**

## 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

## Manifold Pre School

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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.

# From the Manse

Dear Friends,

May 24<sup>th</sup> is Wesley Day and in Buxton we will be having a communion service that even to mark the birthday of John Wesley, the founder of the Methodist Church.

For many young people the name Wesley means nothing. Like the name of Cranmer, to whom we owe the great Prayer Book, he is no longer remembered. Yet, Wesley was an influence not only on his own generations but on those who came later. Arguably, with his brother Charles, he still influences our world.

Today, the world-wide family of Methodists is about the same size as the world-wide Anglican Communion. Its pattern of life and worship is varied. Theologically, it can range from radical and liberal to evangelical and conservative.

So, what holds us together and where does our future lie? Perhaps three of the things which still mark the Methodist Church are these:

- An emphasis on the grace of God in Jesus for all people. John and Charles Wesley were devout Anglican priests when they experienced the grace of God in their lives, a grace which forgave and welcomed and sent them out into the world. They were convinced that what they had known of God's grace was for all and to be shared with all.
- An awareness that the Gospel of grace is a social gospel. John Wesley not only preached about the grace of God as it effects our relationship with God but also the way it transforms the way we see other people and the way we work with others to ensure

that they are valued as individuals and helped in their troubles. For them there was no spiritual righteousness without a commitment to social righteousness.

- A sense that we are movement within the wider church which ought to be prepared to die in order that it may live in new ways.

In England today, I suspect that in many places both Anglican and Methodist Churches are going to have to die in order to be raised by God as new communities for the sake of the villages and towns they seek to serve. The question for the future is going to be more about Christian presence than about whether that presence is Methodist or Anglican.

My own hope is that Anglicans and Methodists may together serve the present age and reveal the Grace of God in Jesus in our land, by their words and deeds.

Christ's peace be with you all.

Colin

## BETTY

It may be later this month, or perhaps several months hence, but before very long Betty Gouldstone will be leaving Hollinsclough to live with her niece in South Manchester. It's an exciting new stage in her life but we will miss her for many reasons.

She has been central to Hollinsclough's life. A governor of the school for many years, Betty has also been at the heart of "History Live", the art classes and other learning opportunities she has helped to organise.

Betty was secretary to Hollinsclough Action Group and part of her home has been used as its office. She produced a number of books which have preserved our knowledge of the hamlet, the chapel and its people.

In many and various ways Betty has contributed to the life of the Hollinsclough Chapel and to the Buxton Methodist Circuit of which it's a part. Betty served as a Circuit Steward, sharing in the responsibility for the whole life of the circuit at a time when there were difficult decisions to make.

Betty has also been part of the team which organised the building of the church hall, arranged band concerts and suppers, and overseen the annual flower festival. She has

served countless cups of tea to walkers, visitors and friends.

Sunday by Sunday she has shared in worship, made sure that the sick and those in need were visited, and welcomed us into her kitchen for tea and her famous cakes and biscuits. She has sought deeper understanding of her faith and has not avoided the difficult questions

Above all, Betty has been our wise, good and kindly friend who has enriched our lives and the life of Hollinsclough. She leaves us with our thankfulness for all that she has been to us in the past and with our prayers and best wishes for all that's to come.

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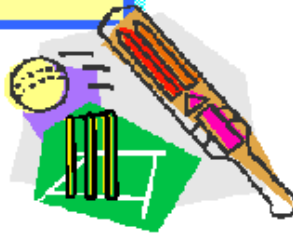
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For further information - contact:

Leek, Manifold & Rural Area Youth Worker:

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## Services in the Benefice for May

|  | Longnor                     | Quarnford                 | Sheen                      | Newtown                     | Reapsmoor                | Hollinsclough Chapel                          | Gradbach Chapel                        |
|--|-----------------------------|---------------------------|----------------------------|-----------------------------|--------------------------|---|--|
| Sunday 2 <sup>nd</sup>                       | Evening Service<br>6.30pm   | Holy Communion<br>11.30am | Morning Service<br>10.15am | Holy Communion<br>9am       |                          | Mrs Audrey Getliffe 6pm                       | No service due to Open Day             |
| Sunday 9 <sup>th</sup><br>Rogation<br>Sunday | Rogation Service<br>10.45am | Rogation Service 10am     | Rogation Service 5pm       | Rogation Service<br>12.45pm | Rogation Service<br>3pm  | Earl Sterndale<br>6pm                         | Sunday School<br>10.30am               |
| Thursday 13 <sup>th</sup><br>Ascension Day   |                             |                           | Holy Communion<br>7.30pm   | Holy Communion<br>9.45am    |                          |   |  |
| Sunday 16 <sup>th</sup>                      | Morning Service<br>11.30am  | Morning Service<br>10am   | Holy Communion<br>6.30pm   |                             |                          | Rev Colin Smith<br>6pm                        | No service - circuit event- Danebridge |
| Sunday 23 <sup>rd</sup><br>Whitsunday        | Holy Communion<br>6.30pm    | Holy Communion<br>2.30pm  | Morning Service<br>11am    |                             | Holy Communion<br>9.30am | Mrs Janet Evans 6pm                           |  |
| Sunday 30 <sup>th</sup><br>Trinity<br>Sunday |                             |                           |                            | Benefice Service<br>11am    |                          | Rev Margaret Crawshaw 10am<br>Flower Festival |  |

Newtown - Short morning service 9.45 am each Thursday