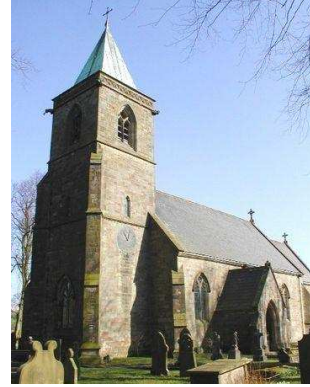


# Benefice Magazine



St. Paul's, Quarnford



St. Luke's, Sheen

November

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

2009



St. Bartholomew's, Longnor



St. John's, Reapsmoor

40p



St. Paul's, Newtown

## Benefice Directory

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# Worship Leader's Letter

NOVEMBER- a month to remember

*'This is my commandment, that you love one another as I have loved you. Greater love has no man than this, that a man lay down his life for his friends. You are my friends if you do what I command you. No longer do I call you servants, for the servant does not know what his master is doing; but I have called you my friends for all that I have heard from my Father I have made known to you. You did not choose me, but I chose you and appointed you that you should go and bear fruit and that your fruit should abide... This I command you, to love one another. John 15:12-17*

November begins with the festival of All Saints' on 1st, when the church remembers all the saints and martyrs. This is followed on 2nd. by All Souls' when we remember and pray for those who have died from our communities and families "The commemoration of the Faithful Departed".

8th. November is Remembrance Sunday when our thoughts are with those men and women who paid the ultimate sacrifice, who fought for freedom and died - for us.

22nd. is the festival of Christ the King when we remember the supreme self-giving of Jesus Christ - for us.

29th. brings us to the beginning of the Church year with Advent Sunday. A new start, a new beginning.

Finally, 30th November, St. Andrew's day. The Church has always thought of this saint as the first to be remembered in her year, this is because St. Andrew was the first of the Apostles to be called by Jesus to follow Him.

Advent Sunday was to have been the day on which our new vicar began his ministry with us, but the date had to be altered. Rev. Paul Skillings and our friends in the Waterfall Benefice have kindly invited all of us to join with them to celebrate the beginning of the Church year at their Advent Sunday service, 6.30pm at Calton Church.

I do hope that many of you will come along -

perhaps we can car-share?

The first Saturday in December (5th) will be a new beginning in the life of our Benefice when we welcome Rev. James Forrester and his wife, Marion, The service is to be conducted by the Bishop of Lichfield at 3pm in St. Bartholomew'S, Longnor. Everyone is most welcome.

On a personal note, I would like to thank all the people who have given me help and encouragement during this interregnum. In particular I thank Mrs. Janet Sadler (Deanery Lay Chair) and Rev. Paul Skillings and his wife, Beryl.

When I was asked to arrange all the services for the five churches, little did I realise just how difficult this would be. It took many, many 'phone calls, and in one instance twenty calls, just to arrange one service, as well as letters and visits. However, we have been richly blessed by the wonderful people who have come to take services for us, people from our own diocese, and from Derby and Chester diocese.

Services have had to be held at different times to our usual pattern, to fit in with our visiting preachers, but during the fifteen months of arranging services for Longnor, Quarndon, Newtown and Reapsmoor, and twelve months for Sheen, almost everyone has been helpful, co-operative and understanding.

The services that I have conducted have taught me a great deal. As I have studied the Scriptures in order to try to interpret them I have gained a better understanding and a deeper faith. Thank you.

Just one more thing

I will never be able to attend an Ash Wednesday service again without remembering the terrible problems I had in creating the ash from the palm crosses. At least my fears of everyone smelling of white spirit didn't come true - but that's another story !!!!!

With very best wishes,

*Janet*

# Benefice News

Local Police Number

0300 123 44 55

For all non-emergency calls

*Flash and Longnor First  
Responders Monthly News*

[www.falfr.org.uk](http://www.falfr.org.uk)



## **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<sup>c</sup>Nicol who will be pleased to provide you with the necessary information.

## **Dates for your Diary -**

### **November**

- 6<sup>th</sup> Meat & Potato Pie Supper - Hollinsclough
- 8<sup>th</sup> Service of Remembrance - Longnor
- 28<sup>th</sup> Christmas Fair - Flash
- 28<sup>th</sup> Christmas Fair - Longnor

### **December**

- Friday 4<sup>th</sup> Carols by Candlelight - Hollinsclough

Fawfieldhead Parish Council has vacancies for 2 councillors, all interested parties please apply to the clerk at 13 Oaklea, Buxton. SK17 9ET  
A Titterton

## **Deadline for the Magazine**

All material should be delivered to Lynda by 20<sup>th</sup> November. Please send to Mrs. L. Bricklebank, Cottage of Content, Hollinsclough, Buxton, SK17 0RG  
Telephone 01298 83541  
or email [lynda@coatetown.freeseve.co.uk](mailto:lynda@coatetown.freeseve.co.uk)

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

*Hi Folks, This month has seen some changes to the way we are actioned to callouts. The Emergency Operations Centre that handles all of the 999 calls to the Ambulance Service in North Staffordshire and beyond has moved to new state of the art premises at Tollgate in Stafford. Instead of the old pager system we now receive text messages on a very smart but very complicated hand held radio which has the habit of bleeping at you all through the night. Teething problems we are assured!*

*Thank you to Jackie and Gary Bills from Cobbles in Longnor for a donation of £20 to help make up for the theft of our collecting box. We have also discovered the box from Longnor Post Office has walked! We now plan to empty the boxes very frequently and give a six monthly total. Hopefully this will mean there is never enough in the boxes to tempt the low life doing this.*

*Interviews by the Ambulance Service for potential Responders are coming up in November so if anyone out there thinks they could commit to the initial training, which is quite intensive over a twelve week period, and join us we would be thrilled to have you. Being a Responder equips you with a wide variety of skills and opportunities and is a big plus on any CV. We really,*

*really need some new Responders to come forward in order to provide you with more cover, especially during the day time. So please think about it.*

**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*

**Advent Sunday Celebrations**

All the churches of our Benefice have been invited to join the Waterfall Benefice on Advent Sunday.

We hope that many people will come along.

Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> September

6.30pm

St. Mary's, Calton

Directions to Calton from the Warslow/Leek direction: go through Waterhouses Village. After the 50 m.p.h. speed limit sign wind up the hill and take the first turning on the left to Calton.

**SALES OF NEW BOOK**

To coincide with Remembrance Sunday and the 70th Anniversary of WW2, a Leek historian has just published a book about a local soldier entitled: 'Longnor's Hero of Telemark'. Chris Sheldon's book tells the true story of Vernon Belfield, from Church Street, who was executed by the Germans after being captured in Norway whilst on a top-secret mission. Vernon, the son of the village corn merchant, was one of 30 commandos flown to the Telemark region of Norway in November 1942, to destroy a hydro-electric plant producing a substance Adolph Hitler desperately needed to

develop the atom bomb. The troops' gliders crashed and the survivors, including Vernon Belfield, were taken prisoner and shot by firing squad on Hitler's orders. The plant they had tried to destroy was later severely damaged by Norwegian Resistance fighters, ending Hitler's race for the atom bomb. The incident was the basis for the 1965 film "The Heroes of Telemark". Vernon Belfield's fate remained a mystery until the end of the war but now the full story is told in this fascinating book. Priced at £5.99, the books are available from Sweetmore's Shop and for each copy sold in the church the author will donate £2 to Church funds.



**Service of  
Remembrance  
Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> November**

**Parade people meet at  
Longnor Market Square for  
9.50am. Then parade to St.  
Bartholemew's for service at 10  
minutes past 10 with  
Hollinsclough Silver Band**

**Ruby "Art for Health"**

9th Nov - Hartington Village Hall

16th Nov - Longnor Church (Balcony Room -  
Stair Access)

23rd Nov - Biggin Village Hall  
(Above dates 2pm - 4pm)

30th Nov - Hartington Village Hall (Full  
Day 10am - 4pm)

7th Dec - Hartington Surgery (Meeting  
Room - 2.30 - 4.30pm)

14th Dec - Longnor Church (Balcony Room -  
Stair Access - 2pm - 4pm)



**Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> December**

**We are going to**



**Birmingham's Frankfurt Christmas  
Market and Craft Fair**

**Like to join us?**

**Tel Margaret Massey 01298 84423**

**£8.00**

### **Your Rural Police News**

Over recent months we have been experiencing an unusually high number of burglaries in villages across the Moorlands. Commercial premises and domestic garages and sheds are in particular being targeted by thieves.

We have put a number of measures in place to deter and try to catch the criminals which includes support from other departments, additional Police patrols at relevant times and assistance from our crime reduction team at Leek to improve security at various locations.

We ask that members of our community are particularly vigilant and report to us any suspicious activity. Note down details of any vehicles and/or descriptions of persons that cause you concern.

A review of your own security arrangements is strongly recommended along with the identity marking and/or recording of serial numbers of any valuables.

If you need any assistance with this please contact Crime Reduction at Leek or your local Police team on our non-emergency telephone number.

In early September extensive damage was caused to the newly refurbished public toilets in Wetton. Stainless steel piping was bent and ripped away from its

mounting along with damage to tiling and the walls. The matter was investigated by myself and a 21 year old man from the Spondon area of Derbyshire was arrested. The man admitted the offence and is currently on Police bail whilst an invoice for repairs is prepared by Staffordshire Moorlands District Council, which the man will be expected to meet. Further action against the man will be decided in consultation with the Crown Prosecution Service.

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

11am til 12pm on Monday 23<sup>th</sup> November at the Craft Centre, Longnor Square

10am til 12pm on Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> December at Waterhouses Police Post

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.

Police surgeries for next year will be planned soon and will include additional venues.

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](mailto: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.

## Christmas Prize Bingo

### Cheshire Cheese Longnor

Sunday 22nd November Doors  
Open 7.30.p.m

Eyes Down 8.00p.m

COME & VISIT SANTA DOWN ON THE FARM



bring your children to see santa at Brownsplit Farm,  
Longnor, on Sunday 7th December, between 5pm  
and 7pm

Children will be able to see santa and receive a gift  
from him. You will also have the opportunity to buy  
xmas trees, holly wreaths, door wreaths and xmas  
gifts from our shop

There will also be a charity raffle (proceeds to  
St.Bartholomew's church), charity tombola, gift  
stalls & a catering van

We will provide gifts from santa at a cost of £2  
per child, booking isn't essential but would be  
helpful, so we can ensure santa has enough gifts for  
everyone.

CALL 01298 83241 FOR MORE DETAILS AND TO  
BOOK TO SEE SANTA.

### 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 6<sup>th</sup> Nov, 20<sup>th</sup> Nov

<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 2<sup>nd</sup> Nov, 16<sup>th</sup> Nov, 30<sup>th</sup> Nov

These sentences (with all the BLOOPERS)  
actually appeared in church bulletins or were  
announced in church services:

The Fasting & Prayer Conference includes  
meals.

The sermon this morning: 'Jesus Walks on  
the Water.' The sermon tonight: 'Searching  
for Jesus.'

Ladies, don't forget the rummage sale. It's  
a chance to get rid of those things not worth  
keeping around the house. Bring your  
husbands.

Remember in prayer the many who are  
sick of our community. Smile at someone  
who is hard to love. Say 'Hell' to someone  
who doesn't care much about you.

Don't let worry kill you off - let the Church  
help.

Miss Charlene Mason sang 'I will not pass  
this way again,' giving obvious pleasure to  
the congregation.

For those of you who have children and  
don't know it, we have a nursery downstairs.

Next Thursday there will be tryouts for the  
choir. They need all the help they can get.

Irving Benson and Jessie Carter were  
married on October 24 in the church. So ends  
a friendship that began in their school days.

# Longnor

## St. Bartholomew's Church News

### Further Gift Day Donations

Gratefully received from: Rene Mellor, Brenda Oliver, Mr & Mrs T Wain, Mary Beswick & Helen Grimshaw.

**Thanks** to family and friends for the generous donations amounting to £230.00 in memory of Frank Belfield.

**Donation** gratefully received from Nick Lucking.

<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Christmas Fair</b> <b>Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> November</b> <b>at 2pm in church</b> Tombola, cakes, Home-made Jams &amp; Pickles, Games, Christmas Cake and Hamper Raffle and much more. <b>Do come along.</b> Any donations of Tombola or raffle prizes gratefully received.</p>
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**Early Notice of Concert with Hollinsclough Silver Band in Church, Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> December at 8pm.**

### Harvest Festival

Thanks to everyone who helped in any way with our Harvest Festival.

- To everyone who gave produce and decorated the Church.
- To Canon Urquart for the lovely Harvest Service.
- All who attended the Sale which resulted in some spirited bidding!!
- Thanks to Carol Gould and Jane Mellor for all their hard work on the night.

- Thanks to everyone who donated raffle prizes and sold tickets for the Harvest Draw.
- We must give special thanks to Millie, Eric and David Williams and family who sold almost 200 books.

Harvest Collection	£60.00
Sale	242.50
Tickets after Expenses	342.33
Total	644.83

### Prize Winners

1 <sup>st</sup>	£25	Keith Belfield
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Whisky	Deborah Hill
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Rum	Val Gee
4 <sup>th</sup>	Sherry	James Deaville
5 <sup>th</sup>	Fruit	Ian Lowndes
6 <sup>th</sup>	Sherry	Horsehoe
7 <sup>th</sup>	Veg	Phyllis Gould
8 <sup>th</sup>	Port	Jade Hill
9 <sup>th</sup>	Groceries	Della
10 <sup>th</sup>	Sherry	J Lowndes
12 <sup>th</sup>	Milk Tray	Shining Ford
13 <sup>th</sup>	Thorntons	Luke
14 <sup>th</sup>	M & S Voucher	Malc Perkin
15 <sup>th</sup>	Perfume	David Elliott
16 <sup>th</sup>	Ferrero Rocher	Bill Carr
17 <sup>th</sup>	Shortbread	Ellie Elliott
18 <sup>th</sup>	Christmas Pudding	Mollie Brown



## In Loving Memory



### Frank Belfield

The funeral service for Frank Belfield took place on Monday, 14<sup>th</sup> September and was conducted by Rev Terry Warner, followed by interment in the churchyard.

Frank was born in Longnor on 5<sup>th</sup> June 1926. After the death of his mother at an early age he was raised by his Uncle Ike and Aunt Lil.

On leaving school Frank went to work on local farms, first at Hulme End and Hartington and Longnor. He went to Bassetts Grange at Hartington and from there to Burgesses at Leek and then Bakewell.

It was while travelling round the area as an agricultural engineer that Frank made many friends who remained in touch after his retirement, often calling for a bit of advice on how to repair the tractor or baler.

In 1957 Frank married Gladys whom he met while working at Heath House. In 1961 their daughter Susan was born.

Frank enjoyed sport and as a young man visited the Isle of Man for the T.T. Races and was a keen Stoke City supporter attending their home matches on a regular basis.

In 2005 Frank suffered a severe heart attack from which he recovered well and was quite active until last Christmas. During the final months of his life Frank's health slowly deteriorated and he relied on his friends for his daily paper, tablets, shopping, visits etc.

He was predeceased by his wife Gladys in 1999 and leaves his daughter Susan, son-in-law, John and grand-daughters, Amy and Jade.

Frank will be sadly missed by his family and many friends.

## In Loving Memory



### Anne Hedley

A Thanksgiving Service for the life of Anne Hedley was held at St. Bartholomew's Church on Tuesday, 29<sup>th</sup> September prior to cremation at Carmountside. Anne died on the 18<sup>th</sup> September aged 95 years.

She was one of eleven children of Clement and Annie Mellor of Schoolclough Farm, Longnor. Anne attended Longnor School and later became pupil-teacher there under Mr J. H. Boulton.

She qualified in 1936 from Sheffield City Technical College and was appointed as a qualified teacher at St. Edwards C of E School, Cheddleton, later becoming Deputy Head. There she met her husband-to-be, John, who was the headmaster and they were married in 1958, spending many happy years together in Basford.

Sadly, John died in 1979. In 1994 she moved to Buxton. Anne was a lady who liked travelling, visiting relatives and friends in America and South Africa and, in recent years, became an enthusiastic coach tourist.

She will be sadly missed by her many relatives and friends.

Donations of £225 have been sent to Longnor Church.

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

Book week was a great success - the "10p swop shop" being extremely busy at break times £17 was raised for Book Aid International. Thank you to parents for supporting this. A wonderful week of activities, including a visit from Andy Tooze concluded with a reading assembly and all the children dressed as their favourite book characters.

Junior class have been invited to perform along with pupils from Manifold School at a Music Share Concert at Lichfield Cathedral on November 11<sup>th</sup> - Cathy Lamb, Head Chorister at the Cathedral, has been coming to school to rehearse and work with the juniors on this project.

### URGENTLY REQUIRED - SCHOOL JANITOR.

Please contact Mrs. Evans at school for more information, job description and application form. Telephone 01298 83233.

The children have been studying "My Body" this term and whole school are visiting the National Children's Museum at Halifax.

Pre-school are holding a charity auction on Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> November at 8 pm at the Horseshoe Inn.

Pre-school Bag 2 School collection 10 am Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> November. Please bring any items of unwanted clothing, shoes, curtains, handbags (not bric a brac) to school in either a blue bag if you have one or a normal black bag. Bags can be brought to pre-school entrance Mon - Wednesday mornings before the actual collection date. Please let Heather know if you want to

drop some bags off. All proceeds go to joint funds school/pre-school.

We are again supporting Operation Christmas Child Shoe Box Appeal.

Advance notice of our school coffee morning. Do join us if you can.

Sue Evans, Head Teacher

### CHRISTMAS COFFEE MORNING FRIDAY 4TH DECEMBER

10.30 am till 11.45 am

Cakes, mince pies, games, toys, puddings, bric a brac etc.

EVERYONE MOST WELCOME



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

## Quarnford St. Paul's Church News

### All Saints' Tide Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> November 11am

This is the service at which we remember and give thanks for the love we have shared with those who have died - both recently and in the past.

Relatives of those whose funeral services have been held in our church during the past year have been specifically invited and their names will be read out during the service.

However, this service is open for EVERYONE. We want to emphasise that you don't have to wait for an invitation to come along. The service will be conducted by Rev. I. Whinton.

### Quarnford Quest

Winners for October:-

1 <sup>st</sup>	S. Fox	£20
2 <sup>nd</sup>	J. A. Wooster	£10
3 <sup>rd</sup>	J. Cottons	£6

Many thanks to all our members

### Thank You

- To everyone who helped to achieve the magnificent sum of £337. 01 for the roof appeal from the car tour and table-top sale.
- To Marianne Owen for holding three lunches and a high tea and raising the wonderful sum of £105
- To F and B Smith, W. Green and Anon for harvest donations
- To all the people who helped in any way with our harvest thanksgiving and harvest sale.

Church and School Christmas Fair  
Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> November  
2pm  
Village Hall

### Advent Sunday Celebrations

All the churches of our Benefice have been invited to join the Waterfall Benefice on Advent Sunday.

We hope that many people will come along.

Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> September

6.30pm

St. Mary's, Calton

Directions to Calton from the Warslow/Leek direction: go through Waterhouses Village. After the 50 m.p.h. speed limit sign wind up the hill and take the first turning on the left to Calton.

### News From Flash C of E Primary School



We have had a very busy month. Miss Ruth James from the diocese team visited us for our 'Church Inspection' (which always follows an Ofsted Inspection) called a SIAS Inspection. We welcomed Ruth for the day and she spoke to our Foundation Governor, staff and pupils at length. She observed the children during worship, circle time and at play. It was a very positive experience.

Our Year 5 and Year 6 pupils enjoyed cycle training. The weather wasn't particularly kind to them as it was very misty and rather cool. They gained a level 2 in 'bikeability'. Well done to all of them.

The children have been finding out about the planets, making models of them and have been amazed by all the facts about them. We have all been looking at the

night sky, to the south west, where the brightest star in view is in fact Jupiter.

We have had the pleasure of welcoming Father Carl from Meerbrook who led our worship and also Mr. Kenny who helped out. Thanks to both for their time and kindness.

The school photographer visited and so did all the children from our Mums and Toddler Group. They meet every Wednesday afternoon, please contact us on 01298 23442 for more information.  
Carol Gunn, Head Teacher

### More Bloopers

At the evening service tonight, the sermon topic will be 'What Is Hell?' Come early and listen to our choir practice.

Eight new choir robes are currently needed due to the addition of several new members and to the deterioration of some older ones.

The church will host an evening of fine dining, super entertainment and gracious hospitality.

Potluck supper Sunday at 5:00 PM - prayer and medication to follow.

The ladies of the Church have cast off clothing of every kind. They may be seen in the basement on Friday afternoon.

Low Self Esteem Support Group will meet Thursday at 7 PM. Please use the back door.

The eighth-graders will be presenting Shakespeare's Hamlet in the Church basement Friday at 7 PM. The congregation is invited to attend this tragedy.

Weight Watchers will meet at 7 PM at the First Presbyterian Church. Please use large double door at the side entrance.

## Sheen

### OCTOBER'S ONE HUNDRED CLUB

#### RESULTS

1 <sup>st</sup> No 128	David Gould	£20
2 <sup>nd</sup> No 10	Francis Shenton	£15
3 <sup>rd</sup> No 89	Nicola Tomlin	£10
4 <sup>th</sup> No 66	Ann Oliver	£7
5 <sup>th</sup> No 27	Susan Shann	£6
6 <sup>th</sup> No 122	Joyce Hollinshead	£4.50

Thank you, to all 125 Members

**HARVEST DONATIONS** - Thank you to D Mellor and 2 Anon for their generous donations.

**BENEFICE HARVEST SUPPER** - A big thank you to you all who supported the Benefice Harvest Supper as always it was a good get together. We would like to thank the Horse Shoe for providing the pie and peas, all the people who donated the sweets, Abigail, Charlotte and Rachel for waiting on and too the ladies in the kitchen for servicing up and washing up and Mary and Arthur for doing the entertainment.

**REMEMBRANCE DAY** - this year we will not be having a service but will be placing a Poppy wreath on the Memorial Stone at 9.30am on 8<sup>th</sup> November 2009.

**WELCOME** - To our new Vicar and his family who has now moved in to Longnor Vicarage. We hope they have an enjoyable time with us.

**WHIST DRIVE** - Friday 27<sup>th</sup> November at 8pm in Sheen Village Hall. All profits go towards the up keep of St Luke's Church. Thank you to everybody who continues to support us.

**VILLAGE HALL MEETING** - 9<sup>th</sup> November 8pm in Village Hall. To see if

there is any interest in organising a New Years Eve Party. We need your support so please come along and give us your ideas. After all it's your Village Hall!



**ALL NEW AEROBICS CLASS**

- new class started Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> September 2009 at 7pm in Sheen Village Hall with Wendy. All you need is loose fitting clothes, pair of trainers and a bottle of water. The class costs £2.50 per session.

For more information phone Pam 84809 or Julie 84507.

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

**Reapsmoor  
St. John's**

St John's Reapsmoor would like to say a big **THANK YOU** to everyone who participated in our harvest celebration. Thank you to Avis for the beautiful flower arrangements, Abbey for the lovely music and all the ladies who helped in so many ways. Thanks also to Rob and the boys for the readings and also to Ann and Henry for setting up the buffet and helping serve the refreshments. Ann's help with auction at short notice was much appreciated. We must also not forget Les, our auctioneer who, in many peoples opinion improves with each year not just in youth but technique. Donations were received from the following:-

Mrs Hilda Smith, Vic & Edith, Mr Roger Pegg, Mrs Lena Simpson, Mr & Mrs J. Gilman, John & Miriam, John & Margaret Gould , Dorothy Mellor, Mrs G Flloyd,

Mrs J Mellor, Mr W.H. Gee, William Gould, Les & Lorna, Mrs M Lownds & Don, Mrs Ann Holmes, Mr Peter Kirkham, Tommy & Maureen.

Total Money raised was £510.33 ; £235 from donations, £93.80 from the collection and £181.53 from the auction.

St Johns also acknowledges with grateful thanks a donation from Mrs Joan Gregory in memory of her dear husband Gordon's 70th birthday on 20th November. We also acknowledge a very kind donation from Mrs Nancy Coates in memory of Mrs Doris Prince. Thank you both so much.

**Hollinsclough**

**Hollinsclough School**

The Rev'd Colin Smith took the Harvest Service on October 12<sup>th</sup> at 11.30am. The children added newly found conkers to the harvest table and they contributed the readings and their own prayers, creating a meaningful service. They have been on a course at the Manifold School to learn about cyber safety for their protection when they are using the internet and Mr Malbon is to attend a course to ensure the security of the computing system in the school.



"One-to-One Personalised Learning Sessions" are starting at the beginning of the month with Mr Dan Gerrard and the history and meaning of Remembrance Day is on the curriculum; we are hoping that poppies will be available for sale at the school.

Parents are invited to a Consultation Day on November 9<sup>th</sup> when they can drop in to raise any concerns they have.



The children have been invited to a Multi-Skills Action Day (or rather, an afternoon) at Leek High School on November 18<sup>th</sup>. The Pantomime is being planned by Mrs Claire Wolstencroft and will be in both French and English.

Hollinsclough has been awarded the Dyslexia-Friendly Status Level I Award ceremony at Riverway, Stafford - and plans are afoot to advance to Dyslexia-Friendly Status Level II.

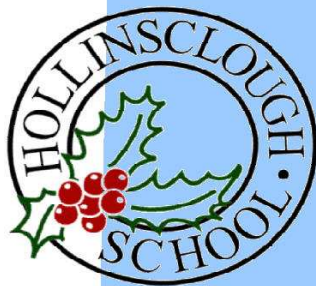
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## Art Class

5-week Art Class in the Chapel Hall. From October 30<sup>th</sup> to November 27<sup>th</sup> inclusive. Sue Fox is the tutor. The time is from 10am to 12 noon. Contact Leek College for more details.



## History Live

We meet on the first Wednesday of the month from September until April. Membership costs £5 which entitles you to a discount each month. You don't have to become a member, it's entirely up to you but if you intend to come regularly it works out cheaper. Our famous refreshments are included in the entrance fee of £2/50 for non-members and £1.50 for members.

### Wednesday 4th November

*The Royal Forest of  
the Peak*

A talk illustrated with slides by Derek Alsop lecturer, naturalist and local historian.



We are a very friendly group who love to welcome new faces and to catch up with old friends. Please contact Victoria 01298 83721 with any queries.

## Hollinsclough Chapel

**Services for November:**

All at 2.30pm

1<sup>st</sup> Colin Smith Holy  
Communion

8<sup>th</sup> At Earl Sterndale

15<sup>th</sup> Mrs Janet Evans

22<sup>nd</sup> Miss Ruth Hayter

29<sup>th</sup> Mrs Brenda Bryant



### Friday 6<sup>th</sup> November

Meat & Potato Pie Supper  
and film show with  
Rev Colin Smith 7.30pm



**Friday 4<sup>th</sup> December**  
Carols by Candlelight 8pm



## Action Group

Next meeting Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> November at 7.30 pm in the Chapel Hall.

Everyone welcome.

## Warslow

### Manifold Pre School

Open from 9 a.m. until 1 p.m. Monday to Friday.

Admission from 2 years old with funded places for 3 year olds.

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Planned activities based on Early Years Foundation.

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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.

### CHERNOBYL CHILDREN'S PROJECT (UK)

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## Christmas Coffee Morning and Fair

St Anne's Centre, Hardwick Square West Buxton

Sunday November 15<sup>th</sup> from 10.00am

Free Admission Free Coffee

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Funds raised at this event will go towards the costs of providing a holiday for six small children (ages 4,5,6 years), their mums and interpreter. This summer the children have all undergone treatment for cancer and have been invited to the High Peak for three weeks recuperative holiday over Christmas and the New Year.

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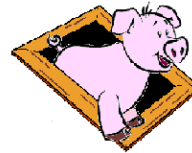
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### Longnor

Baptism Oct 5 - John, son of Clement Valentine and Annie Mellor of Schoolclough, Longnor.

### Quarnford

We very much regret the retirement of Mr. Beswick from the position of Organist, who explained in his note of resignation ' I feel it to be too great a tie at my age.' The whole parish, we are sure, joins in our expression of regret, and desire very cordially to thank Mr. Beswick for his faithful and long service. Mr. A. Kidd has been appointed to fill the vacancy and we trust that the congregation and Choir will do everything to make the position happy and congenial.

## November 1959

### Quarnford

CHRISTMAS BAZAAR will be held on Saturday, November 28th at 3-0 p.m Mrs. Doris Parrach. Head Mistress of the Village School, has kindly consented to open the occasion in the Village Hall. There will be various stalls, a Christmas tree and refreshments will be provided. A Dance has been arranged in the evening at 8-30 pm. Mrs F. Wain's. It is hoped that as many as possible will be present.

SOCIAL EVENTS . A Whist Drive will be held in the Village Hall on Friday December 4th, at 8pm; also a Dance on Friday, December 18<sup>th</sup> at 8.30 in the Hall.

### Donations:

Mrs. H. Goodwin, Miss Phillips, Miss Beswick, Mrs Gardner each 10/-; Mrs W. Wood £1.

### Sheen

Flowers for the Altar. Nov 1<sup>st</sup>, Miss M. Bury; Nov. 8<sup>th</sup> Mrs Riley; Nov 15<sup>th</sup> Mrs Shann; Nov 29<sup>th</sup> Mrs D Blackhurst; Dec 13<sup>th</sup> Mrs Sutton; Dec 25<sup>th</sup> Congregation.

### Weekday Page for Women

#### Wednesday - Nursing

When one member of the household is starting a cold , put a small washed-out tin, such as an empty evaporated milk tin, on the kitchen hob or some other light heat. Put a little water in the tin and add a teaspoonful of coal tar or pine essence purchased from any chemist. The fumes will permeate the household and will both help to get rid of the cold quickly and also prevent other members of the household from catching it.

Mrs E. M. Ward (Ferndown)

## Services in the Benefice for November

	Longnor	Quarnford	Sheen	Newtown	Reapsmoor	Hollinsclough Chapel	Gradbach Chapel
Sunday 1 <sup>st</sup> All Saints'	All Saints' Tide 6.30pm	All Saints' Tide 11am	All Souls Service 11am			Rev Colin Smith Holy Communion 2.30pm	
Sunday 8 <sup>th</sup> Remembrance Sunday	Remembrance Service 10.10am	Remembrance Service 11am				At Earl Sterndale	
Sunday 15 <sup>th</sup> 2 Before Advent	Holy Communion 11.15am	Evensong 2.30pm			Holy Communion 10am	Mrs Janet Evans 2.30pm	
Sunday 22 <sup>nd</sup> Christ the King	Evensong 6.30pm	Holy Communion 11.15am	Communion 9am	Holy Communion 10am		Miss Ruth Hayter 2.30pm	
Sunday 29 <sup>th</sup> Advent Sunday	Benefice Service with the Waterfall Benefice 6.30pm at St. Mary's, Calton.					Mrs Brenda Bryant 2.30pm	

Newtown - Short morning service 10.45 am followed by "elevenses" each Thursday