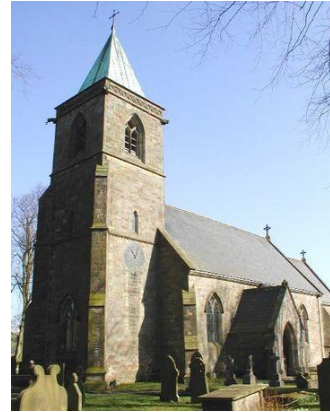


Benefice Magazine



St. Paul's, Quarnford



St. Luke's, Sheen

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

October

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St. Bartholomew's, Longnor



St. John's, Reapsmoor

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St. Paul's, Newtown

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From the Vicarage

Dear Friends,

It is hard to believe that it is very nearly a year since we were leaving Hull and starting to pack all our belongings (apart from the bees, the greenhouse, and some of the garden things - they came later) in readiness for moving here. Any of you who have had the experience of moving will know that sometimes it seems as if you have been in your new home for ever, and sometimes it seems only a few days since you moved. It has certainly been an eventful year, with the worst winter for some years, and all the adjustment to living 900 feet higher than we were in Hull, and that is apart from trying to get to know lots of new faces, and discover the opportunities and challenges that each of the churches brings. Thank you again for the welcome that you have given us.

The last few days have been times for looking back for other people also. A couple of days ago there were the celebrations to mark the 70th Anniversary of the Battle of Britain, with a few veterans of that conflict still able to recall what it was like during that desperate struggle to defeat the German attacks. There has also been the handover of responsibility for security in Helmand province; the British troops passing on their work to the Americans, and recalling the bitter fighting and tragic losses that have accompanied their work there. Even during the recent visit of Pope Benedict, which received much more positive coverage, especially from the BBC, than I had expected, there were people looking back to the last papal visit and making comparisons between John Paul II and the present pope, who seems to have made a better impression than many had thought he would.

Is it helpful to look back? It is a question that is relevant to ask at this time of year, because it will not be long before we will be invited to

mark Remembrance Sunday, and the first Sunday in November will also be a day when those who have been bereaved recently will be invited to attend special services at All Souls Tide to remember those who have died. Should we still be doing these things?

Someone once said that if we ignore history, and do not learn lessons from it, we are doomed to repeat it. That is one argument for looking back, so that we can reflect on what has been done, and try to learn lessons from the experience. That is how we learn most new skills, from our early attempts to read and write, to learning to drive safely, to living in relationships with others. So it is good to look back at events of the past and think how we might have done better, so that we may be able to handle similar situations better in the future.

Some years ago I heard a phrase that has stuck in my mind. Someone encouraged us to have this approach 'For all that has been; Thanks! For all that will be; Yes!' When I first heard it I was puzzled; it did not seem quite to make sense. But as I have thought about it I realize that it is a good attitude for Christians to have. We can look back and be thankful for all the different experiences that we have had, and the way that God has led us and helped us. And when we look forward, our attitude can be that of being open, saying 'Yes!' to all that is in the future, even though we do not know how it is going to unfold. One year on from our move, I am still trying to say 'Yes!' to all that I encounter, and trying to see how God is leading us on as we work together for his glory.

With best wishes to you all, James Forrester

Benefice News

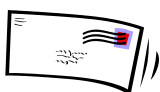
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Used Postage Stamps



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.

Teddies for Tragedies

Urgent Appeal- bags for teddies.



At the beginning of June I was given 200 beautifully knitted "teddies for tragedies", and a further 50 a couple of weeks later - BUT no bags for them. Each teddy needs a bag

made from bright, cheerful material and measuring approx. 10" by 13" with a drawstring attached.

As soon as the bags are made the teddies can go on their way to give comfort to sick or frightened children, wherever they are needed in the world.

Reminder

When making teddies please do not use white for the face as this colour has sad connotations in some countries.

Janet M^cNicol

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 8th October, 29th October,

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 11th October

Dates for your diary: October

14th Pie and Pea Supper - Flash School

Flash and Longnor First Responders Monthly News

www.falfr.org.uk

Our apologies for a very brief report this month, the time just flies by and with holidays and busy, busy lives it's not been possible to get the group together for our monthly meeting so we might be missing some information about donations. If we are, sorry, but it will all come together next month.

Thank you to the friends and family of Sheila Cope from Sheen for a donation in her memory of £340 also a donation of £30 in memory of Evelyn Blackhurst from Warslow. We very much appreciate being thought of at these sad times but

the donations keep our group running and able to help local people in an emergency, a worthy legacy. Thank you Longnor Post Office collecting box for £8.53.

The group are planning to have a display at the Longnor Christmas Market just to let people know what we do and to hopefully do some recruiting. For a variety of reasons we have lost a lot of volunteers over the 10 years the group has been running and we are getting smaller and smaller which puts a lot of pressure on the few of us remaining. Sadly we are losing our only new recruit because she is going to work for the W.M.A.S. and 'conflict of interest' does not allow her to do the same voluntary job as the job she is paid for in W.M.A.S. – Potty! Please come and have a chat with us at the Christmas Market and if you live outside the village let us know just where we can find you on a dark foggy night.

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

"October's the month
When the smallest breeze
Gives us a shower
Of autumn leaves.
Bonfires and pumpkins,
Leaves sailing down -
October is red
And golden and brown."

HARTINGTON SURGERY VOLUNTEER DELIVERY DRIVERS

If you have any free time on Wednesdays and would like to join our team of volunteer delivery drivers please contact Julie Coles at Hartington Surgery on 01298 84315.

This small group of volunteers operates a rota system to deliver medication to many vulnerable and housebound patients who may otherwise have difficulty in obtaining their medication.

New volunteers always welcome.

Deadline for the Magazine

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

Many thanks to James for taking over production of last month's magazine at extremely short notice.

Longnor

St. Bartholomew's Church News St. Bartholomew's Gift Day

We are very grateful to all those who gave generously to the church when we held our Gift Day at the start of September.

As well as a number of anonymous gifts, we thank the following for their support:

The Ashcroft Family
Mr & Mrs John Belfield
Mr H.H. Beresford
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Margaret Coates
June Davenport
Avis Evans
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Brenda Oliver
Les & Nanette Riley
Tony & Sue Storer
Mary Swanson
David & Norma Twigg
Mr & Mrs T. Wain & Paul
All at Waterhouse Farm
Sam & Margaret Kidd
Rene Mellor

And thank you also to Mrs M Storer and Mrs D. Wardman for their regular support. A total of just over £300 was given to the church. Thank you all for your gifts.

In Loving Memory

Ronald Weston died on September 3rd and the funeral service took place at St. Bartholomew's, Longnor on Wednesday 15th September followed by Cremation at Macclesfield on Thursday 16th September.



Ron was born to Samuel and Annie at Bridge Terrace, Upper Hulme, he then went back with his parents to live at Noon Sun Farm, Newtown. Then as a small child again moved with his parents to Underhill Farm, Longnor. At the age of 14 he moved with the family to Yew Tree Grange, he now had 4 sisters and a brother; Nellie, Jean, Ann, Mary and Eric (sadly Eric died in 1981). In late 1958 he moved to Elkstones after his marriage to Sylvia they were married at Longnor Church. Early in 1959 he and Sylvia moved back to Underhill Farm they now had two children Ian and Carol. In 1960 they moved to Headlands, Colshaw during their time there Sally-Ann was born. Ron worked for various companies during this time including Hughes

Bros. Waterswallows, Greens of Chapel (builders) also working on Goyt Valley Reservoir. He then worked for Ryans Quarry where he made many friends. In 1969 the family moved to Yew Tree Grange, where Ron returned to full time farming, it was here that Zoe was born.

Ron enjoyed spending time at local markets (Leek, Bakewell and Congleton). He was a member of Longnor Sports committee and a past member of the NFU committee. Ron was at heart a family man who enjoyed babysitting his grandchildren. Ron was of a quiet disposition, always ready to give someone a hand. He didn't worry about anything as long as his family were well.

Minutes of Longnor Action Group meeting - Thursday, 23rd September, 2010

Present: S Kidd, J O'Neill, D O'Neill, R Kebble, G Kebble, J Forester, R Woolley, A Preston, D Hanna, L Savage.

Apologies: S Kitchen, L Hall, P Baker?

The last minutes were agreed as a true and accurate record.

1. Christmas Market

The grant of £4116.00 has now been received in addition two fund raising activities have taken place, Treasure Hunt and Car Washing which have raised £30 and £113 respectively.

The cost of the 30 stalls has now been confirmed as £500.00 plus VAT, Richard & Gill Kebble have taken on the role of booking out the stalls, interest has already been expressed by a number of groups.

The committee are reviewing which street entertainers to book, Lisa Hall has organised and booked the "Reindeer".

Gratitude was expressed to all members of the Action Group, Debbie, Rose, Richard, Gill,

Lisa and Samantha for their work on the Christmas Market committee so far and to Debbie, Rose and Lesley for helping to secure the grant.

2. Play Equipment

The grant application for £49,999.00 has successfully passed the first stage which has resulted in a facilitator being appointed by the Lottery Fund to assist in progressing the application to the next stage.

A copy of the action points from the meeting with the facilitator are attached to these minutes.

The next stage of the application process is of the utmost importance as to secure the money that has been ear marked for the project. The application must meet a series of strict criteria, to this end the "Facilitator" has suggested that Debbie O'Neill should take on the role of Project Manager assisted by a member of the Parish Council.

The facilitator has advised that if the Action Group pay the invoices for the play ground via the Parish Council then VAT would be recoverable effectively adding an additional £8,334.00 to the project spend.

DON handed out the attached brief on the project

3. Market Square

No update from the Parish Council, LS understood that the Peak Park were considering a plan to purchase.

4. Church Clock

No further update at this time, JF to provide an update to the next meeting

5. Village Leaflets

Renewal letters have now been prepared and are ready for distribution, JON to deliver to RK & GK for distribution.

Letters inviting The Greyhound and the Travellers Rest (now the Knights Table at the Travellers Rest) to participate in the leaflet have been sent.

AP said he would be happy to include his 2 businesses in the leaflet.

SK suggested the inclusion of Pig in Hole Pictures and the Cheese Shop at Hartington

6. Staffordshire Peak District Tourism Association

RW unable to make last meeting will try and get to the next.

7. Market Building Tariff Board

Awaiting application from Parish Council to Peak Park for funding

8. Any other business

WI - RW advised that meetings will take place in the school, they currently have limited numbers, it was suggested that putting details of the meetings in the parish magazine and or the village notice boards may aid recruitment as it was felt a number of people may be interested.

Treatment Plant - The PC have visited the Chelmorton plant which seemed to have no adverse issues or smells. The planning application is with the Peak Park although it was felt that this was more of a formality, no start date for the installation has yet been agreed.

The Grapes - RW has approached the Listed Buildings department of the Peak Park to see if there is any action they can take to improve the general state of the building.

Telephone Banking - JON requested agreement to register the group's bank account for the above due to the difficulty of gaining information when grant payments are being paid into our account. JON to action and advise SK & PB of details.

Live & Work Project Consultation

Lesley Savage from SMCVS then ran the members of the Action Group through the "Live & Work Project consultation questionnaire that she had used around the village over the past couple of weeks to gain their views, headings covered where:

Local Environment, Village Hall, Car Parking and Business Improvement.

LS now has to submit a report to Peak Park to see if any funding may be available to assist any of the above.

Next meeting: Wednesday, 3rd November, 7.30 p.m. at the home of Richard & Gill Keble, Far Cottage, Church Street, Longnor, all welcome.

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Quarnford St. Paul's Church News

Church Tower

A meeting was held on 14th September when the churchwardens and vicar met the builder to consider the latest plans from the Diocesan architect. As a result of this it has been decided to repair rather than renew the tower roof and to bring it up to current building regulations. It is hoped that the work will be done by the end of October.

Thanks

We acknowledge, with grateful thanks, a donation for church funds from the Forbes family.

Coffee and Plants

A donation of £40 has been sent to Staffordshire Historic Churches Trust from the event held on 11th September.

Flash School News



This month the children of Flash returned to school with exciting news to share with their friends. We welcome a new pupil to school, who on his first day was inundated with birthday invitations!

Key Stage 2 children are studying the "Roman Conquest of Britain", so on entering Flash beware of the invaders!

This term we are also continuing the wonderful sports and multi-cultural sessions at St Bartholomew's Primary School Longnor, where the children have the opportunity to make new friends and learn new skills.

Every month Hazel Winder is working with the children on a variety of countryside

projects. This term we are conducting a National Worm Survey. We are looking forward to the magical appearance of many of the twenty species of worms found in our country. How Hazel and the children will do this is a mystery involving bottles of water! We will inform you of the count when it is completed.

Severn Trent Water Authority is also working with the children to understand the value of preserving water. We will follow this up with a parent's assembly.

We are organizing an over 60s Luncheon Club in school on the first Thursday of each month. We have 10 available places. If you are interested please phone school (23442) to find out dates available. Please come, the children would so enjoy your company.

A Pea and Pie supper and bingo evening will be held on Thursday 14th October at 6.30pm and we look forward to seeing as many people as possible. You can phone school to book. Dehra Griffiths.

Quarnford Quest

Winners for September:-

1st. D. Goodwin

2nd. E. Smith

3rd L.Riley

Thank you to all our members. New members always welcome.

Date for your diary:- Church and School Christmas Fair, Saturday 4th December.

Thanks

Thanks to all those who helped and supported the walk, car boot and classic cars. £800 was raised for the four charities, including Gradbach Chapel and Flash Church.

All Saints' Tide Sunday, 31st October 2.30pm

"The commemoration of the faithful departed"

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 funerals have been held in our church during the past year will be specifically invited and their names will be read out during the service.

However, the service is open for EVERYONE. We want to emphasise that you do not have to wait for an invitation to come along. Please tell your friends and neighbours who do not normally read our magazine.

Sheen

SEPTEMBER'S ONE HUNDRED CLUB RESULTS

1 st No 46	Jean Thompson	£20
2 nd No 85	Audrey Morson	£15
3 rd No 64	Connie Oliver	£10
4 th No 10	Francis Shenton	£7
5 th No 105	Elsie Willot	£5
6 th No 6	Jen Thompson	£4

Thank you, to all 122 Members

The Hundred Club numbers this month are to be drawn in church on Thursday 14th October at 2pm. Anybody is welcome to come along and watch the proceedings.

If anybody else would like to join the Hundred Club it cost just £1 per month you can join by seeing your church warden Ann or George or any member of the PCC. Half of the proceeds are given away in prize money each month and half goes to St Luke's church.

DONATIONS - thank you to Mary Wheeldon and family who made a donation to St Luke's Church in the memory of Sheila Cope.

HARVEST - thank you to everybody who helped decorate the church with the produce that's been donated. It was lovely to see such a large congregation. Thank you to everybody who came to the harvest sale and we raised £ 376.60 for church funds.

PCC MEETING - Tuesday 5th October 7.30pm in church

WAKES SERVICE - Sunday 17th October it would be nice to see as many in church as at the harvest service.

WAKES COFFEE EVEING - Friday 22nd October at 7.30pm in Sheen Village Hall. Donations for the tombola stall and raffle would be much appreciated. Anybody with any new ideas for side stalls please see Ann, George or any member of the PCC.

FLOWER ROTA - 2nd October Claire Pitcher 16th October Ann Belfield

BRASS CLEANING - for October Pam and Linda

WHIST DRIVE - Friday 1st and 29th October 8pm in Sheen Village Hall. All profit goes towards the upkeep of St Luke's church. Thank you for your ongoing support.



AEROBICS CLASS - Thursday at 7pm in Sheen Village Hall. All you need is loose fitting clothing, trainers, bottle of water and a sense of humour. Your first class is free there after it is £3 per session.

VILLAGE HALL MEETING - Monday 11th October at 8pm in Sheen Village Hall. Do you want a NEW YEAR'S EVE PARTY well this meeting is for you we need to know who is interested and if you have any ideas. So please come along and join us you will be made welcome.

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

St Paul's Church Newtown

Many thanks to everybody who contributed in any way to making our Harvest Festival the successful and enjoyable event it turned out to be.

This year was a record in regard to the sale itself and this was due to the generosity of our long standing supporters and it was lovely to see so many of you there.

A big thank you to all those who gave fruit, flowers and provisions which were skillfully used by the large team present to make a wonderful job of decorating the Church. To add to this we are indebted to all the people who gave so generously with their donations and to John Mellor and his team of helpers.

Donations are acknowledge with many thanks from:- Stella Brocklehurst, Henry and Marjorie, Joan Gregory, Rex & Neil Woollen, John & Wendy, Rene Mellor, Les & Nannette, Mary & Brian Hudson, David & Norma Twigg, Min & Steve, Ewart, Pauline & Family, Frank Deaville & Family, David Williams, Mrs E Willott, Mrs O Francis and John & Mavis. The Grand Total of :-£539 was raised. We had £50 collections, £205 in donations and £ 284 from the sale.

Finally a big thank you to Mrs Joyce Hollinshead for playing the organ not only at Harvest time but throughout the year.

Hollinsclough

Action Group

Next meeting Monday, October 4th 7.30 pm
in the Chapel Hall.

History Live

It's History Live at Hollinsclough on
Wednesday, 6th October, in the Chapel
Hall at 7.30pm.

This month we have *The Goyt Valley Miner with Kevin Dranfield*, local historian and author from the Stockport Historical Trust who tells the story of five generations of a Goyt Valley mining family.

Tea and biscuits are included and we look forward to seeing you.

Any queries please contact Sue: 01298 83269.

Gradbach Chapel

October Services

3rd No Service

10th M. Etheridge 2.30pm

Harvest Festival

11th Monday - Sale of Produce 7.30pm

17th Rev R.

Cummins 2.30pm

24th Rev Ann

Gibson 2.30pm

31st D. Johnson

11.00am



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Manifold Primary School PTA

Table Top Sale

Sunday 31st October

9am till 12pm

Refreshments will be available

If you are interested in having a table
please

get in contact with the school 01298 84320
or

Liz Barlow 01298 84820. £5 a table.

All proceeds go towards the School

Hollinsclough Chapel

Harvest Festival

Sunday 10th October
2.30pm

Preacher: Peter Wadsworth

All are welcome

Tea in the Hall after the service

Sale of Produce

Monday, October 11th at 7.45pm.

From the Readership
When farmers get bored!



From the Manse

Dear Friends,

The visit of Pope Benedict has, by general agreement, been a success. He was greeted by large numbers at the different public events; he was received politely even by those who disagreed with him; and he addressed some of the issues which effect all Christians.

Two of the matters he spoke about were issues which are important to all Christians. The first was that faith communities have as much a right as any other group to express a point of view on the political and social issues of our day. The second was that the British policy on Overseas Aid is - in many ways - in line with Catholic Social teaching.

The first issue speaks to our understanding of our faith. Christians inherit from our Jewish sisters and brothers the emphasis in the Hebrew Scriptures on justice and living in harmony with what God wants for us. This inevitably requires us to express our beliefs in the public sphere. Our society shouldn't express the church to keep quiet! Naturally, it doesn't mean that parliament has to vote in accordance with what Christians believe is right, but we have a point of view which is rooted in our faith and we have a right to be heard.

Not, of course, that Christians always agree with each other and many Christian communities are divided as to the will of God. For instance, the Catholic Church's stand on contraception, abortion and aspects of human sexuality are not always shared in part or in full by other Christians. Yet, we are united in our belief in the God-given value to every human life, our responsibility towards others and not just ourselves, and the importance of creating good relationships which reflect the character of God's love for us.

The second issue is one on which Catholics and Protestants have been united. Through organisations like the largely Catholic CAFOD, and the generally Protestant Christian Aid and Tear Fund large sums of money have been raised to help people in the aftermath of disasters and to aid the development of the poorest in our world. Very often, these funds are administered in the place of need, responding directly to local communities.

As well as the fund-raising, these organisations have been campaigning organisations, and often they've been doing this together. They have campaigned for an increase in our British Overseas Aid Budget; about the way in which this budget is used; and on specific issues such as the threat of climate change to the world's poorest people. (A very small increase in the sea levels threatens to destroy millions of acres in Bangladesh and the Pacific Islands!)

Over many years, the British Government has been responsive to the arguments of Christian charities in the world, knowing that the church speaks from its experience of real need in real situations. It is good that the Pope acknowledge this and it is a tribute to Christians from many denominations who, through their generosity and that of their neighbours, are helping to shape people's lives in ways that are beneficial.

As we celebrate our Harvest we should give thanks for the ways in which the world's poorest are being helped as a direct result of Christ giving and influence. We remember, too, that our Christian concern is also for those who produce our food on the farms around us!

Christ's Peace be with you, Colin (Smith)

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Services in the Benefice for October							
	Longnor	Quarntford	Sheen	Newtown	Reapsmoor	Hollinsclough Chapel	Gradbach Chapel
Sunday 3 rd	Evening Service 6.30pm	Holy Communion 11.00am		Holy Communion 9.30am	Harvest Thanksgiving 2.30pm	Holy Communion Colin Smith 2.30pm	No Service
Sunday 10 th	Holy Communion 5.00pm		Holy Communion 6.30pm	Afternoon Service 2.30pm Animal Welfare Sunday		Harvest Festival P. Wadsworth 2.30pm	M. Etheridge 2.30pm Harvest Festival
Sunday 17 th	All-Age Service 11.00am	Evening Service 4.00pm	Wakes Week Service 6.30pm		Holy Communion 9.30am	Earl Sterndale	Rev R. Cummins 2.30pm
Sunday 24 th	Evening Service 6.30pm	Morning Service 11.30am	Holy Communion 10.00am	Evening Service with Baptism 2.30pm		Deacon Janet Heys 2.30pm	Rev Ann Gibson 2.30pm
Sunday 31 st			Benefice Service 11.00am			Earl Sterndale	D. Johnson 11.00am
Newtown - Short morning service 9.45 am each Thursday							