

# CHRIST CHURCH WALMERSLEY and ST JOHN WITH ST MARK BURY



Harvest

"Come Ye Thankful People Come"

October 2012



Sunday			
8 a.m.	Holy	Communion	St John w St Mark
9 a.m.	Holy	Communion (BCP)	Christ Church
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10.30 a.m.	1 <sup>st</sup> 2 <sup>nd</sup> 3 <sup>rd</sup> 4 <sup>th</sup> 5 <sup>th</sup>	Holy Communion Family and Parade Holy Communion Morning Service Holy Communion	Christ Church
10.30 a.m.	Sung 3 <sup>rd</sup>	g Eucharist Parade Service	St John w St Mark
Wednesday			
10 a.m.	Holy	Communion	St John w St Mark
Thursday			
2 p.m.	1 <sup>st</sup> Pray	First Thursday er	Christ Church Hall
7.30 p.m.	•	Communion	St John w St Mark

Saints days and other services as announced (see calendar on page 25 &26)

If you need transport to church please contact the wardens.

#### THOUGHT FOR THE MONTH

Doesn't time fly when you are enjoying yourself? Didn't the six weeks of the school holidays pass like lightning when you were young? It seemed they were over in a flash. And of course the sun shone all the time!

How different for parents this summer having to occupy youngsters throughout the rainy season in July and August. The school holidays must have seemed never ending.

The passage of time can appear swift or it can drag enormously. I have only to get my head into a good book and I am completely immune to the hours disappearing. The two hours I spend at Art class on Friday mornings can seem



endless when I am struggling with a painting or they can go like a flash when suddenly the paint does what I want it to and a landscape appears in all its glory on the canvas.

This year Alan and I had a wonderful holiday sailing down the River Elbe, visiting Berlin, Dresden and Prague. The days flew by filled with wonderful scenery, architecture, good company, marvellous meals and a fair sampling of German wines. By contrast, a wait of a few hours at an airport seemed like an eternity.

When I looked at my Reader's certificate recently, I found it very hard to believe that, in September, Barbara and I had been licensed as Readers for fifteen years! Where have they gone? Has the time flown because I have been enjoying myself so much or do I feel I have served a life sentence?

Certainly there have been the sad times when I have tried to support a family in bereavement; taking funeral

services has been challenging but it has been a privilege. The last fifteen years have not been without difficulty and even now is a time of considerable concern.

But there have been occasions of enormous joy; times when I have been privileged to take part in wonderful services, Carol Services, Christingle, Bishop Nigel's visit, and had the opportunity to preach and lead at Eucharistic and Family Services on a regular basis. I have been able to share with people at times of celebration in their lives. With Barbara I have been involved in fourteen confirmation classes. That is a tremendous responsibility, but what a joy to spend time with the young people, even if they did ask questions I could not answer.

I still am amazed when I find myself standing in the pulpit nervously waiting to preach. I find myself thinking "What am I doing here? Why me?"

I should think those first disciples thought much the same as they attempted to carry on the work they were commissioned to do by Jesus. Although I would not compare myself to them, I know their apprehension. Jesus never promised that following him would be easy and that applies to everyone. But he assures us that he is with us in all our actions undertaken in his name. What a blessing for every Christian.

My ministry as a Reader would not have been possible without the power of the Holy Spirit and the prayers, support and encouragement of whole church community.

Thank you all – you have made the time fly!!!

Yours in Christ.

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#### THANKS AND GOODBYE



By the time you read this Ian will have taken his last service and moved to retirement pastures in Heywood. He has been the Vicar at St. John with St. Mark for 11 1/2 years and been responsible for Christ Church for the last two

years.

He has brought about many changes including the introduction of Ordained Local Ministers, been involved in the developments to the buildings at St John with St Mark and encouraged the involvement of laity in ministry.

We shall miss his enthusiasm, his humour and his commitment to Christ.

Ann has been an enormous support to him and the parishes have benefitted greatly from her involvement.

Dear Lord, We thank you for the ministry of Ian at St. John with St. Mark and latterly at Christ Church. We thank you for his love and commitment to all his parishioners. We thank you that he is leaving a strong church that will cope well with an interregnum. We pray for our ministers, readers and ALMS, that they will take up Ian's mantle and lead us in your ways.

Lord. We thank you, also, for Ann and for all the work she has undertaken in the church and for being such a support for Ian. We pray for them that they will have a long, happy and healthy retirement, one that is well deserved. We pray for our churches in the United Benefice that we will continue to preach your word, Lord, and to follow in your ways. In Jesus name, we ask this. Amen

#### **NOTES FROM CHURCH COUNCILS**

# **CHRIST CHURCH PCC September meeting** covered various issues –

The sale of the church field – particularly the stated intent by the Friends of Walmersley Village to apply to have the church field declared a village green open space. This would effectively take a valuable asset away from the church and make the land worthless.

The dry rot outbreak has been now had a full examination and we await an estimate of cost to treat the damage.

An Autumn Fair will be held on November 3<sup>rd</sup>.

A new list of Lay Assistants was approved.

It was confirmed that we would continue to make our church a Child Friendly Church.

#### ST JOHN WITH ST MARK

lan's final PCC meeting with us was a relatively short and quiet affair, and the main topic of conversation centred on the "Child Friendly Church" Scheme award and the results of our discussions at the joint PCC meeting in August. Janet outlined what we were doing and what we needed to do and the PCC agreed to progress with this scheme. Janet advised that she would be looking for a small group of people to help going forward.

The wardens advised us that the Church decorating has not yet been done as the firm doing the work were unable to find time during the Summer months.

The Treasurer and Secretary thanked Ian for his dedication and service over the last 12 years, and Ian returned his gratitude to the PCC. The meeting ended with a glass of wine. Next meeting Sunday October 21<sup>st</sup> after the service.

### CHILD FRIENDLY CHURCH AWARD

At our joint PCC Away Day on 18<sup>th</sup> August, the morning was set aside to discuss the Child Friendly Church Award.

Further to the Away Day, this was then brought to each respective PCC meetings. If we were to start the process, we needed an agreement from the PCC and Ian before he left on retirement. If we didn't have this agreed, before Ian finished, we could not start the process until our new Incumbent arrives.

An overview of the morning, along with a summary of what will be required was delivered at each of the PCC meetings. There was some discussion about the positives, and negatives, of the Award and what it would mean. It was felt that this would just be a tick in the box exercise and could undermine the positive, and fantastic, work that is already being done. Yes this would be a tick in the box; however it would enable us to see

- Where we are up to.
- The positives of what we are presently doing, which is a fantastic amount.
- The not quite so good things, there is always room for improvement.
- How we value the children, volunteers and all those who put the time in with our young people.
- To ensure that the children have a voice, this isn't just about doing things for them but doing things with them. They have the right for their voice to be heard too.
- That our church recognises the importance of children's presence at the heart of the Christian community.

 To be a Church recognising that it has a vision, and a mission, for children and families.

I am pleased to say that both PCCs have agreed that we should go ahead and start the process.

#### So where do we go now?

To go ahead and start the ball rolling all we need to start with is;

- A starter pack; so we can self-assess where we are up to: I will down load a pack for each church.
- Once self-assessed I will contact Steve Dixon, the Diocesan Children's worker, for further advice as to what is to be done and where we go next.
- Importantly We need a small group, of willing and committed volunteers at each church, who will stick to the job in hand. It would be really good if one or two of those who work with our children now could be on the team.

This is not just about working towards obtaining the CFC Award. It is important to carry this on well into the future, so that we are always looking at how well we are doing, what needs to be developed and ensuring that we don't slip.

If you would like to be part of the working group on the CFC Team at either Christ Church or St John w St Marks, please let me know as soon as possible

The sooner we get teams together and self-assess the sooner we can get started with this exciting step for our children and our church.

Janet

#### 7 THE EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY (Proper 22)

Job 1.1; 2.1-10 Hebrews 1.1-4; 2.5-12

Mark

10.2-16

#### 14 THE NINETEENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

## HARVEST FESTIVAL CHRIST CHURCH (Proper 23)

Job 23.1-9, 16-17 Hebrews 4.12-16Mark 10.17-31

#### **LUKE THE EVANGELIST** 18

Isaiah 35.3-6 2 Timothy 4.5-17 Luke 10.1-9

#### 21 THE TWENTIETH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY (Proper 24)

Mark 10.35-45 Job 38.1-7 Hebrews 5.1-10

#### THE LAST SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY 28 (Proper 25) BIBLE SUNDAY

Job 42.1-6,10-17 Hebrews 7.23-28 Mark 10.46-52

## 29 SIMON AND JUDE, APOSTLES

Ephesians 2.19-22 John 15.17-27 Isaiah 28.14-16

### THOUGHT FOR HARVEST

All Good Gifts Around Us Are Sent from Heaven Above, Then Thank the Lord, Oh Thank the Lord, For all His love.

#### CHRISTIAN FUNERAL

19<sup>th</sup> September ~ Betty Lees

#### **INTERMENT OF ASHES**

10<sup>th</sup> August ~ Dorothy Young

May they rest gently in the arms of God

# FLOWERS AT CHRIST CHURCH

October 7<sup>th</sup> In memory of Joe and Flo Atkinson

October 14<sup>th</sup> In memory of Mr & Mrs Tasker

October 28<sup>th</sup> In memory of the Mather Family



# **NEW LAY ASSISTANTS**

We are delighted that three people have come forward to act as lay assistants at Christ Church. They have received training from Don and have already participated in services.



They are :-

Claire Baumber Pamela Hoyle Vanessa Lay

We give thanks for their willingness to accept this ministry and ask for God's blessing on them.

Junior Church has begun to meet again on Sunday mornings. It is open to all children from the age of three. It has been a delight to see the children coming into church to receive a blessing in the communion service and relate their activities to us. Archie Nicol recently demonstrated how he had acted the part of Jesus and confidently answered questions about Jesus.

On a more practical note, it will soon be time to complete applications for Bury Church High School. Please contact Clergy or Readers if you wish to apply.

We have been told that when we put quizzes or puzzles on this page, as many adults do them as children. Here is one to test your knowledge.

# How well do you know your disciples?

1.	Who betrayed Jesus?
2.	Who was a twin?
3.	Who brought his brother to Jesus?
4.	Who doubted Jesus had risen?
5.	Who denied Jesus three times?
6.	Who was a tax gatherer?
	Who looked after Jesus' mother?
8.	Who was a zealot?
9.	Who were the sons of Zebedee?
10.	Who became the 13 <sup>th</sup> disciple?
11.	Who did Jesus call the rock?
12	Who was the disciple Jesus Joved?

### Week One(Psalm 84)

How lovely is your dwelling place, O LORD Almighty! My soul yearns, even faints for the courts of the LORD. my heart and my flesh cry out for the living God. Even the sparrow has found a home and the swallow a nest for herself where she may have her younga place near your altar, O LORD Almighty, my King and my God Blessed are those who dwell in your house, they are ever praising you. Blessed are those whose strength is in you, who have set their hearts on pilgrimage. As they pass through the valley of Baca, they make it a place of springs; the autumn rains also cover it with pools. They go from strength to strength till each appears before God in Zion. Hear my prayer, O LORD God Almighty; listen to me, O God of Jacob. Look upon our shield, O God; look with favour on your anointed one. Better is one day in your courts then a thousand elsewhere; I would rather be a doorkeeper in the house of my God then dwell in the tents of the wicked. For the LORD God is a sun and shield; the LORD bestows favour and honour;



no good thing does he withhold from those whose walk is blameless. O LORD Almighty, blessed is the man who trusts in you.

#### **Week Two**

Dear Father God, at this harvest time, we thank you for your



bounty to us. We thank you for the sun and rain that raise our crops, fruit and vegetables. We thank you that in this country we have enough to eat and pray that we may share it better. We pray for the Porch Project, that people will give generously and we ask you to

bless the children as they joyfully bring their gifts of fruit and vegetables to church for distribution to the sick and housebound. O Father, thank you once more. Amen.

#### Week Three

This month sees the anniversary of St. Luke, the doctor, and dear Lord we pray for doctors, nurses and health professionals everywhere. Mav thev alwavs be sympathetic, indiscriminating, and faithful to their oath in treating their patients. May they enjoy the work they do and be ethical in the decisions they have to make. We thank you for them, Lord, for the sacrifices they make and for their empathy and compassion. Amen.

### Week Four

(The Beloved)

I saw him in the quiet suburbs of my mind, on the fringe of eternity, walking the halls of God. A pure and living flame touching with his presence the blessed of his father, the light of the world became the radiance of Heaven and the new earth. Where saints tread safely surrounded by his abiding love. (Eunice M. Carter)

A Mothers' Union Anthology of Poetry



## Well don't we look good for 103!!

On September 5<sup>th</sup> we celebrated the 103<sup>rd</sup> year of Mothers' Union at Christ Church.



As always, we had an evening of mirth, merriment and good food. (Food seems to be becoming a recurrent theme!) Entertainment came in the form of two quizzes to get our heads working; pin the tail on the donkey; songs from 'Pam's

People' and a touch of jazz from Geoff and Tricia Stokes. Many thanks to everyone who helped to set out the Hall and prepare the food and especially to Pat Mongey for the quizzes and games.

Christ Church hosted the Bury Deanery Mothers' Union Festival Service on Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> September. The Mayor, Joan Grimshaw, was in attendance and Barbara Taylor gave the address. It was a lovely opportunity to entertain members from the Deanery and also to present our Diocesan President with a gift to say thank you for her work over the past six years. She made it clear that we will not be losing her from our parish when she takes on the role as York Provincial President of the Mothers' Union.

Please note our forthcoming meeting on October 3<sup>rd</sup>. We promise an entertaining evening of food and fun. Members please invite someone to come along with you. If you are not a member but would like to see what we do just get in touch with a member and invite yourself! We look forward to seeing you.

Oct 3 Greek Night – an opportunity to invite and bring along a friend who is not a member.

Oct 17 Personal Prayer D Andrew

Nov 7 Communion Service followed by postcard competition and pie and peas

Nov 21 Peter Smith – Galapagos Islands

Catherine Hilton Branch Leader

Thanks to everyone who supported the Diocesan President's afternoon tea at Falshaws Ice Cream Parlour in aid of the "Wheels Appeal"

To date £300 has been raised.

### **Visit to Beverley Minster**

This was a very enjoyable day out on 15<sup>th</sup> August. 32 people went on the coach, whilst a further 2 made their way by car. Members of the MU and congregations from the 2 Parishes arrived to a beautiful lunch and then continued with a tour of the Minster and the tower. And it only rained when we were in the Minster!! (picture on back page)

For the last six years Barbara Taylor has served as the Manchester Diocesan President of the Mothers' Union. She has done this with great commitment and enthusiasm. It has been a pleasure for all members of the Christ Church branch

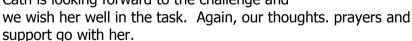


to see her leading the celebration evenings in the Bridgewater Hall over the last five years. Under her leadership the Mothers' union has flourished taking on new challenges. She has recently been elected President of the Mothers' Union for the Province of York. The province covers the

14 dioceses in the north of England. She will take office from January 2013. We offer her our congratulations, our support and prayers

The new President of the Mothers' Union in the diocese of Manchester will be Cath Hilton who is currently the branch leader at Christ Church (we breed them well in Walmersley).

Cath has been a dynamic leader and has seen the branch grow, bringing in new ideas. We give thanks for her service. She takes up her new post in January when there will be a service of in inauguration at the Cathedral. Cath is looking forward to the challenge and





The new leader of the Christ Church branch of the Mothers' Union will be Kathryn Bailey. She has volunteered to take on the task of leading the group over the next few years.

We are delighted that she has done so and look forward to working with her to maintain the success of the branch.

# A Prayer of St. Francis of Assisi

Where there is love and wisdom.
There is neither fear nor ignorance,
Where there is patience and humility,
There is neither anger nor annoyance.
Where there is poverty and joy,
There is neither cupidity nor avarice.
Where there is peace and contemplation,
There is neither care nor restlessness.
Where fear of the Lord guards the house, Thereno enemy can enter.



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Where there is mercy and prudence,
There is neither excess nor harshness.

#### **BOOK REVIEW**

# **Soul Friend by Kenneth Leach**

Kenneth Leach was born in 1939 and ordained an Anglican priest in 1963. He served in urban London in parishes afflicted by poverty. He funded the charity "Centrepoint" which has become the UK's leading charity tackling youth homelessness. The charity is supported by Prince William.

This book is one of the many he has written and is a study of spirituality.



# **TENNIS CLUB QUIZ**

Question; Why should you have Saturday October 27<sup>th</sup> in

your diary?

Answer: Because that is the date of the Tennis Club's

next Quiz Night.

Question; Where will it be held? Answer: In the church hall.

Question; At what time does it start?

Answer; 7.30.p.m. to finish at about 9.45.p.m.

Question; How much does it cost to enter?

Answer; Only £2 which includes a cup of tea.

Question; Give two reasons why you should come.

Answer; a) Because all proceeds go directly to church funds (and we need the money) and

runus (and we need the money) and

b) You will enjoy a friendly light-hearted evening out.

We look forward to seeing you. Stan Parkinson.

# To bring a smile

From the service sheet of another church:-

The Vicar will preach his final sermon after which the choir will sing "Shout Forth with Joy"

I couldn't resist it Ian! Editor

The sun was out, the sky was blue there wasn't a cloud to spoil the view; of John Lyssejko and Amanda

Dunn cooking at the Benefice BBQ barbecue

After a day of torrential rain and thunder storms the day before, we were very lucky that, as George Formby would say, "It's turned out nice again" and we had a beautiful day.



With friends from both ends of the Benefice joining in, it was great to sit, relax and enjoy one anothers' company in an informal setting. It was good to hear all the chatter and laughter. The children were able to play safely in the garden, and the hall, and it was wonderful to see how they looked after each other.

June and Ian Banks had bought, chopped and prepared a wonderful spread. David Robinson and Darren Dunn manned the bar, which was put to good use, with a brief interlude by Tricia Stokes.

Thank you to everyone who attended, joined in, helped in any way to make it a good afternoon.

Here's to next year!

# **DURING THE INTERREGNUM**

If you have any queries during the interregnum please call in at the office at St John with St Mark on Wednesday evening between 6.30 p.m. and 7.30.p.m or contact the wardens, clergy or readers.

# SPECIAL EVENTS IN OCTOBER

#### SADDLEWORTH MALE VOICE CHOIR CONCERT

Saddleworth Male Voice Choir & St Anne's Dramatic & Operative Society Ladies Choir.

Saturday 13 October - 7:30pm in St John with St Marks Church.

Tea/Coffee and Licensed bar available at the Interval.

Admission is £6.00 and tickets are available from Stuart Ashworth

#### "BACON BUTTY SUNDAY"

Yes, this means exactly what it says. Why not try a bacon sandwich with your Sunday morning cuppa after the 10:30am service on Sunday 7 October in St John's Church Hall. More details on the day.

ST JOHN WITH ST MARK OPEN GROUP

Next meeting:
Wednesday 24 October @ 7:30pm in the Library

Carol Hartley on the continuing work with Shoeboxes and her trip to Belarus

# **PORCH** + Make a difference today

We all know the phrase 'a dog is not just for Christmas' and quite right too but what about this one 'the hungry are not just for harvest'? Well I have just made it up but this phrase is just as true as the better known one. Every year churches and schools up and down the country make an effort to bring in bags, boxes and baskets of food items for harvest festivals including our own. Whether it is a beautiful arrangement of fresh fruit or some slightly dodgy tins from the back of the pantry you can be sure that someone will be glad of it – often very glad indeed.

We might not find it a comfortable thought but not far from wherever we are now someone will be hungry. Tonight children will go to bed with empty stomachs. Tomorrow a single mother will contemplate empty cupboards and an old



lady will think not long till pension day – not long till I can get some bread. And on our streets, yes <u>our</u> streets, a young person will spend another day cold and hungry.

For over ten years the Radcliffe based Porch Project has been giving food parcels to desperate and hungry people. They also provide much needed things like nappies and toiletries. They have helped thousands of people, hundreds of families and everything has been done by a small group of determined volunteers. Each year they get a large amount of food at harvest but within a short time shelves get empty and filling a box becomes harder.

We are told that Britain is an affluent society and whatever we may think everyone reading these words is probably a member of that society and I am sure you all give generously at harvest. But the thing is we need to be giving food all year round because the problem never goes away; just by adding a can or a packet to your weekly shop you can make a real difference to an individual or family in need.

This autumn a new joint project from Porch and Bury Library Service is being launched; Porch+ will mean that food can be handed into any Bury library and four of the Community Centres and Libraries in the service will also distribute parcels. In addition community staff at the centres will be offering help and advice to people in need including access to training, help with benefit claims, support in gaining employment and social opportunities. The new project aims to stop people being hungry through the provision of food and then helping them get out of the poverty trap to avoid it happening again.

So what can you do? Well add that extra item to your shopping such as: tinned meats; soup; puddings; pasta; rice; pulses; noodles; beans; tea; coffee; toiletries; baby food etc.



Just make sure they have a reasonable shelflife and that they are actually something that someone would benefit from! We also need volunteers at churches and other centres to co-ordinate local collections or to help pack

items up.

For more information please speak to Elizabeth or call in at Moorside Community Centre and Library in St. John's church hall to speak to Dawn.

#### Elizabeth

Don't forget to bring your items to the Harvest Festival Services! And let us know of anyone who would welcome a harvest gift.

We had a blank page here and could not think what to do with it. So to fill it, I have used a poem which I read at the MU poetry evening and I think is appropriate considering the weather we have experienced this year. I confess it is the first poem I have ever written. I wrote it on holiday and won some champagne!!! Margery

#### Rain

softly falling, Gently misting Earth renewina Dormancy breaking

New life awakening English Springtime Rain

Suddenly appearing Dark clouds leaving Clothing drenching Activity ceasing

Holidays curtailing English Summer Rain

Steadily dripping Earth maturing Fruits enlarging Fungí díspersing

Nature aiding English Autumn Rain

Sharply freezing Rending shivering Groundworks ícina Tall trees frosting

Life cocooning English Winter Rain

#### CHRISTIAN - MUSLIM FORUM

There was a meeting of the committee last week and Jess Dewhurst, Ian Adamson and I attended. Here are some dates that you may wish to add to your diaries:

**Tuesday 30 October 2012**: The first part of a 2 session Discussion Group about SAINTS will be held at St Thomas' Church, Rochdale Road at 7.30 p.m.

**Tuesday 6 November 2012**: The second part of 2 session Discussion Group about SAINTS will be held at Noor UI Islam Mosque, Ladies Centre on Fletcher Street, Bury Both sessions will be followed by refreshments.

Planning for next year.

The Harmony weekend where we visit a Christian place of worship followed by a walk to visit a Mosque for worship and a meal has been successful for many years but perhaps it is time for us to have fresh ideas. Any suggestions would be welcome. Jill Smith

#### YOUR MAGAZINE - YOUR VIEWS

This month the magazine has been edited by Margery, David and Trish. Please keep your articles and comments coming to wrub@live.co.uk

# WHAT'S ON IN OCTOBER

1	2.00pm	Standing Committee (CC)
2	7.30pm	Listening Prayer Group 150 Walmersley Road
3	10.00am	Holy Eucharist (SJ with SM)
4	2.00pm 7.30pm	First Thursday Prayer in the Hall (CC) Holy Eucharist (SJ with SM)
7		THE EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY (Proper 22) Services at the usual times.
10	10.00am	Holy Eucharist (SJ with SM)
11 SM)	9.15am	Coffee Morning and Toddler Group (SJ with
3141 <i>)</i>	7.30pm	Holy Eucharist (SJ with SM)
12	7.30pm	BUFFET DANCE (SJ with SM)
13 (SJ wi	7.30pm th SM)	SADDLEWORTH MALE VOICE CHOIR
14		THE NINETEENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY (Proper 23) Services at the usual times.
16	7.30pm	PCC (CC)
17	10.00am	Holy Eucharist. (SJ with SM)
18	9.15am 7.30pm	<b>LUKE THE EVANGELIST</b> Coffee Morning /Toddler Group (SJ with SM) Holy Eucharist. (SJ with SM)

21		THE TWENTIETH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY (Proper 24) Services at the usual times PCC meeting after the service
24 Continu	10.00am 7.30pm ing work with sh	Holy Eucharist. (SJ with SM) Open Group (SJ with SM) Carol Hartley: noeboxes and her trip to Belarus.
25	9.15am 7.30pm	Coffee Morning and Toddler Group (SJ with SM) Holy Eucharist. (SJ with SM)
27	7.30.p.m	Quiz Night (CC)
28		THE LAST SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY (Proper 25) BIBLE SUNDAY Services at the usual times.
30	7.30pm	Christian/Muslim Forum — St Thomas Rochdale Road

# <u>AUTUMN FAIR</u>

# In Christ Church Hall Saturday November 3<sup>rd</sup> starting at 10.30am

- Café morning coffee bacon sandwiches- light lunches
- Various stalls cakes preserves handicrafts- toys books - bric-a-brac
- Lucky Dip Raffle Treasure Trove Bag-a-bag- quiz

# Free Entry. Come and meet up with friends and support our church.

(10% of proceeds to be donated to the local Probation Service- who look after our Church yard.)

# August Away Day



Members of both congregations enjoying coffee after the tour of Beverley Minster

A wonderful day had by all