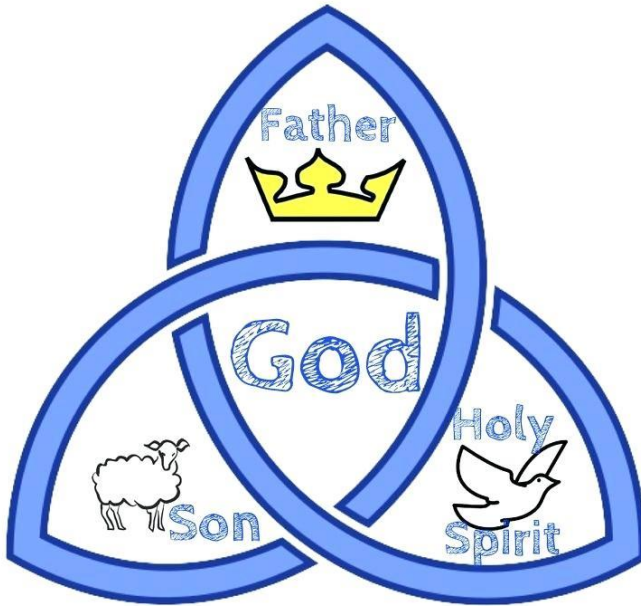


**Christ Church Walmersley
and
St John with St Mark Bury**

The Church of England on Walmersley Road



June 2023



**THE CHURCH
OF ENGLAND**
Diocese of Manchester

**CHURCH
FOR A
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WORLD**



Sunday @ Seven

We next meet for our regular Sunday evening informal worship (song/reflection/prayer)

June 25th at 7pm

*“Let everything that has
breath praise the Lord”*



**Come and join with us for an hour of relaxed worship.
This month is a summer songs of praise.**

**We want to be singing
your favourite songs/hymns.**

***Please let me know before hand what is your favourite
so we can include it.***

We will meet at Christ Church Hall.

Or you can join in via Zoom.

**Please contact Nigel Silvester or Ian Banks
for more details.**

#Not my King?



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I'm writing this in the post Coronation period and reflecting on all that has gone on in the last few days: Pomp, Pageantry, Party and Ritual. It's a bit like the road to Emmaus period. Many thoughts swirling around in my head like a merry-go-round.

Whatever you may think about the republicans and their campaign; the slogan has certainly made me think about who is my King? This problem didn't arise when we had a Queen – she wasn't a King. The word King comes from the old English word Cynn, the name given to the head of the 'kin' or clan/tribe - the people you lived with. (It's interesting that in South Asia the head was a similar word – Khan.)

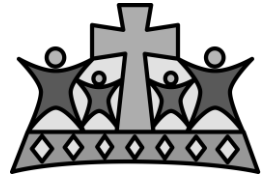
My immediate thought about my King was Jesus of course! He is the one I pledged my obedience to many years ago when I became a truly believing Christian.

The word King is mentioned 2,314 times in the Bible, many of which refer to Old Testament Kings and in fact Matthew in writing his gospel spends the first 17 verses tracing Jesus' genealogy back to Abraham and King David - 42 generations in all. So this link to an earthly physical monarch was obviously important to Matthew. But is this true today?

We have a hereditary monarchy which we can track back through the ages. We've ditched the idea of the divine rights of a monarch long ago and today in this country the Monarch is a figure head and legally disempowered, and it is interesting that during the Coronation service King Charles's prayers were directed to the King of Kings aka God/Jesus. So we have our national King praying to our Spiritual King.

That of course throws up another question. Whose Kingdom do we inhabit? (A Kingdom being an area of authority.) Re-establishing the area of God's authority was very much at the forefront of Jesus' ministry. Over time since the Creation, since Adam, humans had drifted. What started with forgetting that God was in charge had become embedded in human-kind who had assumed they were in charge because they had established power over others and subjected lesser mortals and creatures to their will. God had become restricted to his space in heaven and humankind had claimed this world for itself.

Jesus' battle cry was "the Kingdom of God is at hand." He showed what it would be like through his teaching and action. When Jesus was proclaiming the coming of God's kingdom, he was re-iterating what the Old Testament prophets had been yearning for; what ordinary people were longing for. They had been ruled so long by bad, oppressive Kings of their own and by foreign Kings who had conquered their land. Now Jesus was offering afresh the hope and trust that under God's authority their lives would get better. Under his direct care and protection all would be well again. That is what the Kingdom of God still offers today, tomorrow and forever.



Just who do we owe our allegiance to? Who do we serve? In Luke's gospel 16:13 Jesus says "No servant can serve two masters. Either he will hate the one and love the other, or he will be devoted to the one and despise the other." (NIV)

Ok. In that instance Jesus was talking about mammon-money/wealth, but where does it place us with a heavenly King and an earthly King?

Lots to think about. So where does King Charles III stand in our pecking order of God/Jesus, family, church, country?

Happy pondering,

Barbara S.

FROM THE REGISTERS

BAPTISMS

April 23 George Sanders
April 30 Arnie & Rickie Lee-Brennan
 Zachary Philip Boody



"In the name of the Father, and the Son and the Holy Spirit....."

FUNERAL IN CHURCH

April 9 Frank Slater



INTERMENT OF ASHES

May 14 Margaret Schofield
May 21 Hilda Melling

"I am the resurrection and the life....."

Archdeacon's Visitations

Monday 19 June
7.30pm

St. Mary the Virgin, Bury Parish Church
Particularly for Wardens, Sidespersons and PCC members

If this is inconvenient, alternative dates (all at 7.30pm) are:

June 13th - Bolton Parish Church
June 21st - St Mary's Rawtenstall
June 27th - St Mark's Worsley



BIBLE READINGS FOR JUNE

Jun 4 Trinity Sunday

Isaiah 40: 12-17,
27-31

2 Corinthians 13: 11-14

Matthew 28: 16-20

Jun 11 1st after Trinity

Hosea 5.15-6.16

Romans 4.13-end

Matthew 9.9-13, 18-26

Jun 18 2nd after Trinity

Exodus 19.2-18a

Romans 5. 1-8

Matthew 9.35-10.8

Jun 25 3rd after Trinity

Jeremiah 20. 7-13

Romans 6. 1b-11

Matthew 10.24-39

July 2 4th after Trinity

Jeremiah 28.5-9

Romans 6.12-end

Matthew 10.40-end



Flowers in church

At Christ Church

Jun 4	Barbara Silvester, in celebration of family marriage
Jun 11	Mrs J Wood, in memory of the Beck family
Jun 18	In memory of Wendy Riggs
Jun 25	In memory of John Green

If you would like to donate towards the cost of the flowers in church for a specific week, perhaps in memory of a loved one or in celebration of a special event, please speak to Hazel Bamford (Christ Church) or Rosemarie Ashworth (St John with St Mark).

Interregnum Notes

- * The Revd Dr Matthew Porter will be consecrated as Bishop of Bolton on Thursday 22nd June in York Minster. Tickets are required for this, so watch out for details. Please remember him in prayer. Bishop Matthew will then be installed in Manchester Cathedral at 5.30pm on Sunday 25th June and everyone is welcome.
- * On Wednesday 19th July at 7.30pm there is an opportunity to meet the bishop, here in Bury Mission Community at Christ Church Walmersley. Further details will be available shortly.
- * Our prayers for Archdeacon Jean and Graham as they prepare to move to the Diocese of Winchester. There will be a Farewell service in Manchester Cathedral on Sunday, 4th June at 5.30pm at which all are welcome.
- * A draft of the Profile of our Benefice (which is the means by which we can say what we hope to see in a new priest and tell them about us, our forms of worship, our groups, etc) has been agreed by our PCCs and sent to the Archdeacon and Area Dean for their advice.
- * Many thanks to our own ministry team and to visiting ministers who are ensuring that the vast majority of our usual services are continuing.
- * The Ministry Team (Clergy, Licensed Readers and our Authorised Lay Minister) meets every month – normally on the second Tuesday evening. If you have an issue that you would like them to discuss, please contact one of the team.
- * Regular attenders to church are encouraged to join our planned giving scheme. If you would like to do so or would like some further information, please speak to one of the treasurers.
- * Both churches now have the facility to accept donations and giving by bank card. Please ask for guidance if necessary.
- * Porch Boxes are always in need of food and toiletries especially in this current situation. A box is available at the back of both churches. Thanks to those who support others in need.
- * There is so much happening within the Benefice. If you use social media, then that is a great way to keep up to date with everything. See page 25 for details.

Summary of Christ Church meeting on 9 May 2023

1. Opening prayers were led by the Lay Chair.
2. Minutes for the 12th April 2023 were approved.
3. The situation with the bible translation currently used (NRSV or NIV) was reported on and it was agreed we need to leave this point until a new minister is appointed.
4. It was decided that we would offer the use of either the church or hall for the Mission Community meeting on the 19th July 2023.
5. An email has been received from David Newman reporting that Morris Homes had discussed the situation with the Council regarding a date for the planning application to be heard, probably in either May or June.
6. The finance accounts had been circulated by the treasurer. Barbara Silvester raised a question regarding organist fees for occasional services and this was answered by the treasurer.
7. The question of charging for printing on the church printer was discussed and it was proposed that a small increase be made.
8. It was reported that 58 people attended the Coronation party and that the mandolin music was well received.
9. The latest safeguarding policy was reviewed; proposed for acceptance by Tricia Stokes, seconded by Barbara Silvester and all were in favour.
10. It was reported that the new trustee forms had been received by the Diocesan registrar and were being dealt with.
11. It was agreed that the church work group would deal with the woodworm problems in the main room of the church hall.
12. It was reported that the parish representatives had been appointed by an email vote and this was ratified.
13. The Lay chair expressed her thanks to everyone who had helped to make the Coronation party a success.
14. The next PCC meeting will be following the APCM on the 24th of May 2023 in the Church Hall.

In memoriam: Frank Slater

Geoff Hamilton writes:

My good friend Frank Slater seemed to be 'unflappable' and always genuine and sincere. I first met him when Miriam and I moved in 35 years ago next door to Frank and Jean and their three teenage boys. There was always something going on and Frank was always in the middle of the boys' games.

He was quietly spoken and not opinionated but could put his points over. He was always involved in church, joining house groups, sharing his faith, serving as sidesman and as Church Warden.

He could play a good game of tennis, played the piano, and enjoyed driveway cricket whilst smoking his pipe.

Miriam and I were always invited to Jean and Frank's afternoon tea parties and family gatherings. He was a good host, always doing what Jean said.

One of my lasting memories is of him laughing out loud at a Danish bacon advert on TV – the car was hanging over a cliff and the passengers were only concerned about the bacon sandwiches. He would laugh every time it came on, and when it wasn't!

That's my friend and neighbour, Frank.

We give thanks to God
for a life of Christian witness and service.
May he rest in peace and rise in glory.

"When we lose someone we love
we must learn not to live without them,
but to live with the love they left behind."

Unknown

Both our churches support the work of Porch Boxes so it was good to have a talk by Julia Rowlands, chair of the charity trustees, about the scope of their work.

Mothers' Union members brought cans and packets, filling a large bag, and a number made donations of cash, totalling £55, which Julia said is so helpful as it enables them to fill in the gaps in the goods which have been donated.

She paid tribute to their team of about a dozen volunteers who each Wednesday morning make up and deliver the bags which go to families in need. They work closely with partner services to try and ensure that the recipients are those most in need.

Some numbers were shared and make impressive reading – except that it demonstrates how great the need is here in our own town.

In 2022, 4,656 parcels were given, averaging 90 per week.

At Christmas 168 individuals and 132 families received hampers, whilst toys were provided for 149 children and gifts for 44 adults.

An amazing 979 Easter eggs were distributed this year.

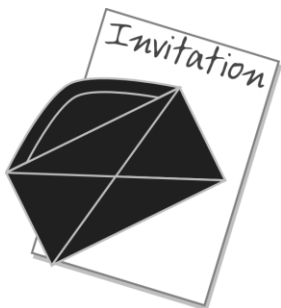


We also learnt of another need, which maybe you can help with: the charity uses 'bags for life' and needs around 90 per week.

Could you add one or more to your next supermarket shop and bring them to church with your contributions to Porch?

It would really help – Thank you.

At the recent meeting of Bury and Rossendale Deanery Synod the main speaker was the Ven. Mike McGurk who recently returned to the diocese as Head of Church Growth and Evangelism. Mike is an engaging speaker and a great encourager.



He spoke of the decline in church attendance – just 1.2% of the population attend church regularly. He also spoke of the findings that 5% are open to going to church if someone invites them.

If we share about our relationship with God, within a culture of invitation, people will, it was suggested, respond.

A searching question for us:

Our message is as relevant today as it has ever been, but are we?

Also shared were details of an event open to all:

'Stepping Stones for Growth' which is Manchester's own toolkit to help local churches think about growth in new ways. Using a series of six lively videos, it explores ways we can grow in numbers and faith, in our own diverse settings and across our different church traditions.

This will be available for our own Deanery, as below:

DATE: Saturday 10th June

VENUE: St Mary's Hawkshaw (BL8 4JN)

TIME: 9.15am (for hot drinks, pastries, etc) till 12.45pm (followed by an optional lunch)

REGISTRATION: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/bury-rossendale-deanery-stepping-stones-training-morning-tickets-630721152947>

(Please register so that we cater without unnecessary waste!)

As Spring Council was being held at St John's House on the Rock for the first time, I wanted to attend. I was not disappointed. Firstly I was able to put names to faces, and secondly I was able to browse and purchase from the shop.

The meeting itself was very interesting, listening to how the "Little Green Sock" started – a charity which provides clothing and shoes from birth to 12 years as well as essential items of equipment for newborns. The enthusiastic founder showed a photograph of the state of her bedroom when she realised new premises were essential.

The highlight for me was listening to the Ven Mike McGurk who has been appointed as Head of Church Growth and Evangelism in the diocese and is very proud to be a MU member.

I encourage everyone who has not been to a Council Meeting to attend.

Joan Riggs

In May, members learnt more about the tradition of giving the Royal Maundy, in a presentation by Barbara Taylor. She also showed photos from York in April when she was delighted to have been nominated as a recipient, and there was an opportunity to examine the specially minted coins.

Some members gathered at Bury Parish Church for the Bury and Rossendale Deanery Festival, arranged by our Deanery Leader Tricia Stokes and with Geoff Stokes on the organ. The Revd Denise Smith, one of our chaplains, led the service and preached in place of the Revd Paul Sanderson who sadly was ill.

Everyone present received a set of prayer beads, which were initially made for Archbishop Sentamu to distribute on his pilgrimage around his diocese of York, which ended on 22 May 2016. These had been sent from Bishopthorpe for us and Tricia has given me some to give to those who were unable to join us on the night.

Julia Rowlands from Porch Boxes gave us a very informative talk – please see page 10 for more from this evening.

Everyone is welcome to join us at 7.30pm in the Hall on 7th June for Holy Communion with Sam Eccleston presiding. Sam is serving his curacy at Bury Parish Church and will share with us afterwards something of his journey of faith.

Larissa Heath will be our speaker on 21st June on the topic of midwifery. The Men of the Benefice report in May's magazine gives an idea of the breadth of this subject and it sounds very interesting.

Each month a team from the diocese puts together a short act of worship (usually about 20 minutes) which is recorded and put on YouTube for anyone to share. It is available from midday on the second Thursday but can then be viewed at any time. The link is circulated and available at www.MothersUnionManchester.org but a search for Mothers' Union Manchester on YouTube will bring up current and past months. The team would love to receive any feedback you have. The next one will be live on 8th June.

The Annual Gathering, "Transformation in Action" will take place on Friday September 22nd at York Barbican. Tickets are available from the main Mothers' Union website £23.50. There will be a keynote address by Sheran Harper, our Worldwide President, prayer and reflections with Bishop Emma, our Central Chaplain, and inspiring member stories from here and overseas. This will be followed by Evensong at York Minster with the Archbishop of York. Please have a word with me or go online if you would like more details. The *Annual* Gathering is set to become a triennial one and currently is hosted by the five provinces in these islands, so it will no doubt be some years before it is again as convenient as this year's.

Look out for details of our Summer of Hope plans. The aim of this initiative is to turn hope into action, thus transforming communities. What part will we play here in Walmersley?

As always, you will be most welcome if you wish to come to any of our meetings.

Bob Taylor,
Branch Leader

Quiet Moments for June

June sees both **World Environment Day** (5th) & **World Ocean Day** (8th). A prayer for the Environment:



We thank you, creator God,
for the goodly heritage you offer us,
from green downland
to the deep salt seas,
and for the abundant world
we share with your creation.

Keep us so mindful of its needs
and those of all with whom we share,
that open to your Spirit
we may discern and practice
all that makes for its wellbeing,
through Jesus Christ our Lord, Amen

Prayerist.com

On the Thursday following Trinity Sunday the Church marks the feast of **Corpus Christi**, otherwise known as a **Day of Thanksgiving for the Institution of Holy Communion**. Here is the Collect:

Lord Jesus Christ,
we thank you that in this wonderful sacrament
you have given us the memorial of your passion:
grant us so to reverence the sacred mysteries
of your body and blood
that we may know within ourselves
and show forth in our lives
the fruits of your redemption;
for you are alive and reign with the Father
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.



Amen

On **Father's Day** – 18th June:

Heavenly Father,
you entrusted your Son Jesus,
the child of Mary,
to the care of Joseph, an earthly father.
Bless all fathers
as they care for their families.
Give them strength and wisdom,
tenderness and patience;
support them in the work they have to do,
protecting those who look to them,
as we look to you for love and salvation,
through Jesus Christ our rock and defender. Amen



Jesuitresource.org

On 22nd June the **Consecration** will be held of new bishops in the Northern Province, including the next Bishop of Bolton. One hymn is always included on these occasions and here is an extract from it:

Come, Holy Ghost, our souls inspire,
and lighten with celestial fire.
Thou the anointing Spirit art,
who dost thy sevenfold gifts impart.

Teach us to know the Father, Son,
and thee, of both, to be but One,
that through the ages all along,
this may be our endless song:

Praise to thy eternal merit,
Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

Translated from Latin by John Cosin

Men of the Benefice



The Men of the Benefice met on Monday 24th April at The Towler. There was no specific topic for the evening, although Barry did regale us with the explanation as to why his foot was in a boot. He was suffering from a condition called Plantar Fasciitis, which affects the heel.

We took the opportunity to plan some dates for the next few months and to discuss the venue. As the Towler has become quite busy over the last few meetings, we are going to explore the Hark to Dandler on Bank Holiday, Monday 29th May, to see if there is a possibility of future meetings there. This is on Walmersley Old Road, on the right shortly after the Waldmers Wood development.

Our June meeting on Monday 26th should be our annual summer evening walk led by Geoff Hamilton. We will confirm the meeting place and route beforehand, so please check the weekly sheets. Barry has looked into the possibility of us having a bowling night in July and Nigel has also been asked to present a talk on the Scilly Isles, perhaps in August.

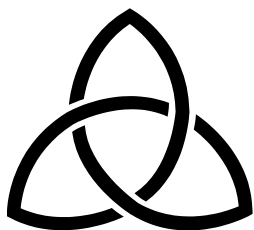
If you do not normally come along but fancy anything over the summer, then you are more than welcome.

David Robinson

A thought

"Don't walk behind me; I may not lead.
Don't walk in front of me; I may not follow.
Just walk beside me and be my friend."

Recently found on a page by day calendar – from Joan Robinson



The Open Group

Our very own Julian Hartley led the Open Group meeting on Wednesday 10th May and was a session of two parts. In the first half, Julian shared with us his career as a police officer, mainly in Halifax. We were told stories from the initial recruitment process to some frontline experiences. Things such as appearance were very important, including short hair cuts. There was no option of being lax about certain things if you wanted to join the police force. Some of the situations Julian encountered when dealing with hardened criminals were told to us also, some of which were tough, so thanks to Julian for sharing these with us. We were given an insight into policing in the Halifax area and if you are a viewer of BBC's Happy Valley, then the images you see on the programme are not far off the reality. Julian then discussed his current job, which is as an investigator for complainants against solicitors who charge unscrupulous fees. This was an interesting subject as it is apparent that not all complaints against the law firms are upheld, as it can be found the solicitors have actually done a good job. There are also very many people who would spend thousands of pounds on legal fees to happily receive just a few hundred back in compensation. However, there are many times when a solicitor is found to have provided unreasonable service and Julian said it is so rewarding when clients are put right. There were again some first-hand scenarios of cases shared with us. Thank you to Julian for coming along and leading this meeting.

The next meeting will be on Wednesday 14th June. I have asked Barbara Taylor to talk about being a recent recipient of Maundy Money. This talk has just been given to the Mothers' Union but if you missed it, please come along to the Barritt Room at 7.30pm.

David Robinson

The King and Queen were well and truly crowned; there had been a procession, a balcony appearance, and a reduced flypast. The focus then moved from London out into the country and in Walmersley the coronation party began.

The sun shone, the bunting was brilliant, the decorations delightful and the picnickers plentiful . . . people ranging in age from young children to over eighty-year-olds gathered in Christ Church hall on Sunday afternoon for a very happy celebration.

There was a royal quiz which was enjoyable and caused a great deal of debate. Who (apart from Ian Riddick) knew that Athelstan was the first King of all England or that Buckingham Palace had 778 rooms? Thank goodness I don't have to clean the windows!

A Royal game of Bingo followed, and I was a sceptre and the Duke of Edinburgh short of a full house.

There was live music on mandolin and guitar and an enjoyable scavenger hunt. Everyone took away a packet of wildflower seeds.

All in all, a very happy occasion and thanks must go to those who planned the event, decorated the hall, organised the games, prepared the drinks, and cleared up.

It really was a right royal Do!

Margery Spencer

(see back page for some proof that a good time was had)



An appeal from CAP

Most of our debt clients would benefit from some structured help to enable them to manage their finances in a controlled way. CAP does have such a structured programme to achieve this. It has been called the **CAP Money course**, although its name will change in a few months' time.

We would like to offer clients, and others, the chance of joining a free programme where volunteers linked to the debt centre and our churches will teach them new ways of managing their money in a supportive and caring environment.

To do this however, we need volunteers with the appropriate skills, personalities and vision.

What is the money management course?

It is a few sessions which follow a programme of videos, exercises, discussions, and practical work.

The course also introduces people to a dedicated computer app which will help those who are comfortable with computers to prepare a budget and then balance it as their income and spending changes.

Volunteers might also find it helpful to use the principles explained in the course and the app.

Do those helping to deliver the course receive training?

Yes of course! CAP offers training (usually online) in order to become a money management coach. I, and other members of our team will also be here to guide and support you.

What kind of people are we looking for to form a team?

We are looking for Christians from churches in Bury who share the overall vision of what CAP is doing. CAP and our churches want to express the love of Jesus in practical and verbal ways to people in our communities, and also to those who currently feel excluded from our communities.

A good money management coach will love getting to know people, will be patient and will be good at explaining things, in addition to wanting to demonstrate empathy and love to course delegates, as well as being a team-player. Our hope is that small teams can be established to offer the course across the borough.

It will also be helpful if volunteers are willing to work in churches and venues other than their own.

How much time do I need to commit?

At this stage this is impossible to say, because it all depends on how many people would like to take the course.

The course is typically 3 sessions of an hour and a half each. We may however organise additional sessions for those who want them, or in some situations condense the course into a couple of sessions.

We would also like to be able to deliver courses both in the daytime and the evenings, but we won't overstretch ourselves.

Can you, or someone in your church help?

If you sense that you might be able to contribute to this work, please get in touch so that we can meet to discuss your interest. If there is sufficient demand, we might arrange an evening or a Saturday morning meeting where we can discuss things as a group.

Know someone who needs help with debt?

If you know someone who is experiencing debt, and needs some help, please direct them to CAP. The helpline number to call is **0800 328**

0006. Alternatively, please feel free to have a confidential discussion with me.

Could you be a befriender?

I am continuing to work with clients facing debt challenges and am fully booked for several weeks ahead. There is a great team of volunteer befrienders who accompany me to meetings and provide encouragement to our clients. There is however room for more on the team, so if you would like to explore this, please get in touch.

Thank you for reading this. Please contact me if I can help in any way.

Gordon Clark

gordonclark@capuk.org

The Bury CAP Debt Centre is an initiative of Churches Together in Bury, and is managed by 'The Bury Project' charity.

BRONZE AWARDS

A huge congratulations to four Brownies from St. John with St. Mark. They have been very busy working on the Brownie Programme and this term have finished their 'Know Myself Theme Awards' and have now completed enough Theme Awards to be presented with their Bronze Awards!

They're not stopping there though and have already been working out what they need to do next!

Well done girls, a great achievement!



Events this Month



LIGHT LUNCH

Come and join us on the third Thursday of every month for a light lunch. A chance to enjoy a chat in the company of friends.

Lunch is served 12 noon - 1pm.

Christ Church Walmersley Hall, School Lane, BL9 5LP

There is no charge – though, if you can, a donation toward costs would be appreciated. Any profit will go to charity or church funds.

It would be great to see you! Upcoming Dates: 15th June, 20th July



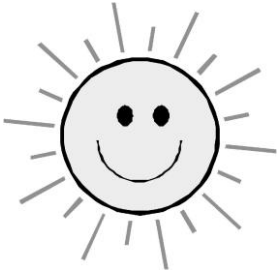
The children of
Springside School
are holding a
CONCERT

on Monday 26th June
at 4.30pm
in Christ Church
to which everyone is invited

Please support our children
if you are able



St. John with St. Mark Summer Fair



**Saturday 3rd June
from 11.00am
in the Church Hall**

In aid of Church funds

BOOKS ~ TOMBOLAS ~ TOYS ~ JIGSAWS ~ CAKES

CARDS & GIFTS ~ PLANTS ~ OTHER STALLS ~

LUNCHES & REFRESHMENTS

Any donations for stalls can be brought to the Church or Church Hall any time and anyone who would like to offer help on the day, please speak to the wardens.

Magazine



Please remember that the next issue of the magazine will be a double issue covering both July and August. Please consider what items and events you need publicising over the next couple of months.

The deadline is Wednesday **14th June**.

REGULAR SERVICES

Sunday			
8.30am	3 rd	Holy Communion	St John w St Mark
9.00am	All	Holy Communion (BCP)	Christ Church
10.30 a.m.	1 st 2 nd 3 rd 4 th	Holy Communion Family Service Holy Communion Morning Worship	Christ Church
10.30 a.m.	1 st 2 nd 3 rd 4 th	Holy Communion Holy Communion Morning Worship Holy Communion	St John w St Mark
10.30 a.m.	5th	Holy Communion	Joint (venue tba)
7.00 p.m.	Final, Sunday @ Seven		Venue tba
Wednesday			
10.00 a.m.	Holy Communion		St John w St Mark
Thursday			
12.30 p.m.	The Gathering		Zoom
7.30 p.m.	Holy Communion		St John w St Mark
Other services as announced.			
Services are from Common Worship unless otherwise stated.			

If you need transport to church please contact the wardens.

Both churches have Fairtrade status



Personal details have been removed in our online edition for data protection purposes.

Please contact us through our websites or social media accounts and we will ensure your message reaches the correct person.

Enquiries about baptisms or weddings / marriage banns etc or any other matter, should be made at the Parish Office held at St.John with St.Mark Church Hall any Wednesday evening between 6.30-7.00pm.

Lots more info on our websites:	https://ccwalmersleybury.org.uk https://stjohnstmarkchurchbury.com
Check out Facebook	@christchurchwalmersley @stjohnstmark
Twitter	@cofewalmersley
Instagram	cofewalmersley
and YouTube	CofE Walmersley

FOR YOUR JUNE DIARY

Sat 3	11.00am	Summer Fair (SJM Hall)
Sun 4		Trinity Sunday
	9.00am	Holy Communion BCP (CC)
	10.30am	Parish Communion (both)
	5.30pm	Farewell service for Archdeacon Jean (Cathedral)
Wed 7	7.30pm	Mothers' Union (CC Hall)
Sat 10	9.15am	Stepping Stones for Growth (<i>see page 11</i>)
Sun 11		1st after Trinity
	9.00am	Holy Communion BCP (CC)
	10.30am	Family and Parade Service (CC)
	10.30am	Parish Communion & Mayoral Sunday (SJM)
Wed 14	7.30pm	Open Group (Barritt Room)
Thu 15	12 noon	Third Thursday Lunch (CC Hall)
Sat 17		Diocesan Synod (St John's House)
Sun 18		2nd after Trinity
	8.30am	Holy Communion (SJM)
	9.00am	Holy Communion BCP (CC)
	10.30am	Morning Service (SJM)
		Parish Communion (CC)
Mon 19	7.30pm	Archdeacon's Visitation (St Mary the Virgin Bury)
Wed 21	7.30pm	Mothers' Union (CC Hall)
Thu 22	11.00am	Consecration of Bishop Matthew (York Minster)
Sun 25		3rd after Trinity
	9.00am	Holy Communion BCP (CC)
	10.30am	Morning Worship (CC)
		Parish Communion (SJM)
	5.30pm	Installation of Bishop Matthew (Cathedral)
	7.00pm	Sunday@Seven (Barritt Room)
Mon 26	4.30pm	Springside School Concert (Christ Church)
	TBA	Men of the Benefice summer walk

Coronation Day Screening

Saturday, 6th May



**Enjoying
Good Food and
Good Company**





Community Coronation Celebration

Enjoying picnics,
games, cakes,
and best of all
fellowship



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for more detail of
the event at
Christ Church

