

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

**The Church of England on Walmersley Road**



**Fairtrade Fortnight - 21 February to 6 March**

**February 2022**

**50p**

## **REGULAR SERVICES**

COVID-19: Please be aware of any current restrictions as you read this edition, together with the diocesan advice on best practice.

<b>Sunday</b>			
8.30am	3 <sup>rd</sup>	Holy Communion	St John w St Mark
9.00am	All	Holy Communion (BCP)	Christ Church
10.30 a.m.	1 <sup>st</sup> 2 <sup>nd</sup> 3 <sup>rd</sup> 4 <sup>th</sup>	Holy Communion Family Service Holy Communion Service of the Word	Christ Church
10.30 a.m.	1 <sup>st</sup> 2 <sup>nd</sup> 3 <sup>rd</sup> 4 <sup>th</sup>	Holy Communion Holy Communion Morning Worship Holy Communion	St John w St Mark
10.30 a.m.	5 <sup>th</sup>	Holy Communion	Joint (venue tba)
7.00 p.m.	Final, Sunday @ Seven		Venue tba
<b>Wednesday</b>			
10.00 a.m.		Holy Communion	St John w St Mark
<b>Thursday</b>			
12.30 p.m.		The Gathering	Zoom
2.00 p.m.	1 <sup>st</sup>	Holy Communion	Christ Church
7.30 p.m.		Holy Communion	St John w St Mark
Other services as announced. Services are from Common Worship unless otherwise stated. Morning Prayer is said each day at 9.30 a.m. Evening Prayer is said each day at 5.00 p.m.			

If you need transport to church please contact the wardens.

Both churches have Fairtrade status



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January is moving on thank goodness; it is such a miserable month with February little better. The weather is poor, the days still short and the bank balance is still showing the impact of Christmas and now, there is the promise of “massive” increases in our energy bills. Perhaps this is why, in the most miserable months of the year, so many people decide to re-invent themselves in an attempt to escape the gloom. So it is that this month many of us will have at least a cursory thought about our lifestyle. We will plan and firmly resolve to do better as we admit that we have overeaten and overspent. So, in the coldest, wettest, most miserable part of the year some will become a new person, although most of us won't; because apparently it takes 100 days to get a new lifestyle ingrained and the majority of us will be lucky to see our new life through to the weekend.

Now, before you decide not to bother at all, because you are destined to fail (definitely the category that I am in) we have to remember that some people will succeed. Some will develop a healthier lifestyle; some will have smoked their last cigarette or found a diet they can stick to. Yes, some people will change their lives forever and, you know, it could be us. We can make the challenge and the change a little easier by not trying to do too much, better to succeed with a small thing than fail at a big one. We have to be fair though; we all have many things we could give up/live without, we can all succeed if the only thing we are giving up is something we don't like or do. We have to be fair, which is possibly the hard bit.



Perhaps the biggest obstacle to changing our lives, in major or minor ways, is that we don't take the time to really think about it. We arrived on January 1<sup>st</sup> thinking this is it, the change starts now and naturally it generally doesn't. This is a bit ironic because we have just had one of the

major periods of the church year when we should really be thinking about how we could change our lives or even help someone else change theirs. Unfortunately, a lot of Advent gets swallowed up in preparation for Christmas and most of us miss the opportunity to reevaluate our future. Still, we have another opportunity in Lent! Another opportunity to get spiritually fit if not physically fit and as I am (go on say it - obviously) not the one to advise on physical fitness maybe I can comment on that spiritual fitness.

In these dark and gloomy days, when we are full of regrets, let's try and put all that to one side and remember how much we have, admit the mistakes we have made and ask God for a new start. A new start that we can achieve. No gym membership is necessary, you can put away the information on Peloton bikes and start to enjoy your food and your life again. A little more time in prayer (formal or informal) and little more attention to what we actually have rather than what we think we want and a little more appreciation for everything we share as a community of faith. And remember God made us and he made us fit for purpose, so somewhere underneath our woollies, post-Christmas pounds and self-doubts that wonderful being is still there. No need to reinvent ourselves, just find what we were made to be.

Elizabeth

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## ***Thank you***



Alan and Margery Spencer  
thank everyone for the cards and good wishes  
received on their diamond wedding.

They were greatly appreciated.

Sixty years is more than two life sentences  
but it doesn't seem like that.

As our daughter said,  
it makes you believe in miracles.

Thank you again.



Services to mark the beginning of Lent  
as we remember the 40 days  
Jesus spent in the wilderness  
in preparation for his public ministry.  
A day of penitence to cleanse the soul  
at the beginning of this important season.

**2 March 2022**

*St. John with St. Mark at 10.00am & 7.30pm*

*Christ Church at 7.30pm*

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**PARADE SERVICES**

ST. JOHN with ST. MARK

CHRIST CHURCH

**SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT**

**13 March 2022**

**10.30am**





## ***BIBLE READINGS FOR FEBRUARY***

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Feb 6	<b>4<sup>th</sup> before Lent</b> Isaiah 6.1-8	1 Corinthians 15.1-11	Luke 5.1-11
Feb 13	<b>3<sup>rd</sup> before Lent</b> Jeremiah 17: 5-10	1 Corinthians 15: 12-20	Luke 6: 17-26
Feb 20	<b>2<sup>nd</sup> before Lent</b> Genesis 2: 4-9, 15-end	Revelation 4	Luke 8: 22-25
Feb 27	<b>Next before Lent</b> Exodus 34: 29-end	2 Corinthians 3: 12 -4:2	Luke 9: 28-36
Mar 6	<b>1<sup>st</sup> of Lent</b> Deuteronomy 26: 1-11	Romans 10: 8b-13	Luke 4: 1-13



## ***Flowers in church***

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### **At Christ Church**

Feb 6	In memory of Jack Grindrod
Feb 13	In memory of Mr and Mrs Barcroft Wolstenholme
Feb 20	Vacant
Feb 27	Lent - No new flowers on this date

If you would like to donate towards the cost of the flowers in church, 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).



**BAPTISMS**

Nov 28            Harriet Grey Allen  
Dec 12            Margot Adalaide Kearney  
Jan 9              Marcie-Lana Howarth-Faulds, Heidi-Norma Howarth-Faulds, Reeva-Jean Howarth-Faulds

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

**WEDDINGS**

Nov 27            Trevor Wilde & Linda Swanson

*"Those whom God has joined together let no one put asunder."*

**CHURCH FUNERAL SERVICE**

Dec 3              Doreen Leather  
Dec 21             David Andrew

**FUNERAL SERVICE HELD AT THE CREMATORIUM**

Dec 20             Dorothy Haworth  
Dec 21             Stuart Kenny

**INTERMENT OF ASHES IN THE GARDEN OF REMEMBRANCE**

Nov 28            Robert Curtis

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

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## From the Vicarage

\* A very big thank you to those who supported the two Christingle services at the start of Advent. All the donations received were sent to The Children's Society. Thanks especially to Carole Nicol and the Scout Group for their help in organising the event at Christ Church. Both services also collected toys for local children. These were distributed via the Salvation Army community centre on Brookshaw Street. Thanks again to everyone for their generosity.

\* We will again be arranging Lent Groups both online and in person. This hybrid approach will begin from Thursday 4 March with meetings in Christ Church hall at 2.00pm. On Monday evenings, a Zoom Lent course will begin at 7.30pm. Further details in next month's magazine.

\* A reminder that at 10.30am on the third Sunday of each month a service of Morning Worship / Café Church will take place at St.John with St.Mark. There will be a service of Holy Communion in church at 8.30am that day each month.

\* Churches Together in Bury represent most of the Christian Churches in the town. The group meets every two months, with a prayer group which meets fortnightly. They have now begun to meet in person again. Anyone is able to attend these meetings. Details are in the Bulletin / News Sheet in the relevant weeks.

\* The Men of the Benefice (MOB) meet on the last Monday of each month. We gather at the Towler Inn from 8pm.

\* The Parish Office is open every Wednesday evening between 6.30-7.00pm at St.John with St.Mark Church Hall. This can be for enquiries about baptisms or weddings or any other matter.

\* 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 those in need.

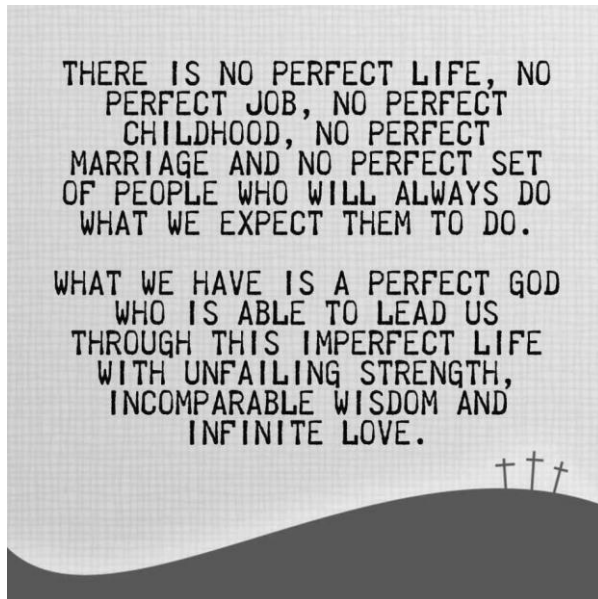


\*The Ministry Team consisting of all the Clergy, Licensed Readers and our Authorised Lay Minister meet every month – usually on the second Monday evening. If you have an issue that you would like us to discuss, please contact one of the team.

\* 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

\* If you would like to donate towards the cost of the flowers in church, 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). If you wish to join the flower arranging rota, please also get in touch.

\* Material for the parish magazine should be given in by the 14th day of the previous month. Articles may be sent via email to [wrub@live.co.uk](mailto:wrub@live.co.uk)



## ***Called to Lead within Mission Communities?***

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The New Year has brought forward the creation of the Diocesan Mission Communities (MC) plans. The geographical areas have now been confirmed. As expected the Benefice of Walmersley Road is part of the central Bury MC with the parishes of St.Stephen's, Roch Valley, St.Mary's & Kirklees Valley.

The next step is to appoint leaders within the Mission Communities. To this end, a meeting has been arranged next month to discuss the leadership situation. The Diocese are keen to ensure that every church has a dynamic, and intentional Focal Leader.

Focal leaders can be lay or ordained and will be developed, trained and supported to work with others to lead the mission, growth and pastoral care of their church.

At Bolton Parish Church on Wednesday 9 March beginning at 7.00pm a meeting will be held to give people an opportunity to ask questions and enter into the conversations about these new roles.

*Do you have a heart for equipping and inspiring others?  
Might God be calling you to leadership in your local church?*

Please have a word with one of our Ministry team if you would like to know more or if you are interested in attending the meeting and would like to share transport.



A booklet has been prepared together with a short video, with the aim of aiding conversations on this topic. They have been created to explore how Mission Communities could look and visualise new ways of working together and inspiring each other.

Both may be found at [\*\*Diocese of Manchester | What will mission communities look like? \(anglican.org\)\*\*](http://Diocese of Manchester | What will mission communities look like? (anglican.org))

## ***Living with Love & Faith Project***

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Living in Love & Faith (LLF) Project is the Church of England's current and ongoing project to deepen understanding on matters of relationships, marriage, sexuality and gender. It emerged out of General Synod in 2017 and is a collection of resources for the whole church to use to help find a way forward over the next 10 years.

The House of Bishops has requested a response from Dioceses by the end of April.

There is to be a 5-week course to help individuals, congregations, deaneries and dioceses to deepen understanding and enrich the conversation.

In our deanery these will take place via Zoom on Thursdays from January 27 to February 24 inclusive from 7.00pm to 8.30pm. To register or to get more information, contact: Jackie Heaton ([jackieheatonsale@gmail.com](mailto:jackieheatonsale@gmail.com)) or have a word with the Vicar.

## ***The Field at Christ Church***

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The PCC have signed a conditional contract with Morris Homes for the purchase of Christ Church field. The contract is conditional on a number of things, such as satisfactory planning permission being obtained from the council. Further information will be given when it becomes available.



### **St. John with St. Mark PCC meeting of 30th November 2021**

The PCC met to agree the charitable giving for 2021. As with previous years, we agreed to divide 10% of our planned giving to ten different charities. It was also agreed to donate the loose collection from Christmas Eve and Christmas Day, and our share of the magazine greetings, to the work of CRISIS as our Christmas giving.

- Ian gave us a breakdown on the current health of the finances at the end of 2021 following nearly two years of Covid restrictions. It has been noted that the Church Hall is currently extremely busy with regular bookings.
- The Vicar made us aware that the new Mission Communities would come into effect during 2022. This would result in additional sharing of resources between Churches in this area of Bury. It is expected we will have just 3 Stipendiary clergy in the area within the next few years.
- In order to better utilise the back of Church more effectively we recently removed the cluster of pews from the west end of the building. These are now located down the side aisles; however a faculty is to be applied for, to permanently remove them. This will allow wider use of the back of Church for some groups if the hall is booked.
- PCC members must now complete a Fit and Proper persons form. These are to be renewed each year.
- Next PCC meetings:  
Tuesday 25th January, to finalise 2021 accounts  
Thursday 17th March
- The APCM this year will be held after the service on Sunday 1st May 2022 at 12noon.

## *In Memoriam: David Andrew*

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David Andrew was born on 17 February 1937 in Manchester. But it was Bury that became his adopted home town and where his substantial contribution to the community he loved will be remembered for a long time.

Having met his wife Irene at University, the family settled in Bury as David began his teaching career at the Grammar School. Many former members of the Grammar School community – both staff and pupils – were present at his funeral on Tuesday 21 December in St.John with St.Mark Church.

With sons John & Paul, their home on The Drive became the centre of family life. In a moving eulogy at the funeral service, John spoke of the three threads that characterised his dad's life – FAMILY, FAITH & EDUCATION and all of these were represented within the service.

David's commitment to St.John with St.Mark was immeasurable. He was a loyal and devoted worshipper, serving as a churchwarden, longstanding Church Council member as well as a Eucharistic Assistant who regularly read the lessons and led the intercessions. He was also for many years a member of Mothers' Union.

In the wider church David was Chairman of Bury Churches Together. His interest in education continued after his retirement from the Grammar School by serving as the Chair of Governors at St.John with St.Mark, Church School.

After a period of ill health that necessitated a number of stays in hospitals and nursing homes over recent months, David passed away on Tuesday 7 December at Burrswood House.

David's strong faith, values and vast experience in life also led as an inspiration and encouragement to so many other people on their own journey of faith. At the funeral service the Vicar described David as a church statesman whose wonderful example was one in which we can all learn from.

We give thanks to God for the life  
of service and witness found in David Andrew.  
May He Rest In Peace and Rise in Glory.

## ***Quiet Moments in February***

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The **Chinese New Year** falls on February 1. In this year of the TIGER we pray for strength and power:

Lord, we ask for your wisdom, for your strength and power to be constantly present within us. We pray you would make us strong and courageous for the road ahead. Give us ability beyond what we feel able, let your gifts flow freely through us, so that you would be honoured by our lives, and others would be drawn to you. In Jesus Name, Amen.



*Christianity.com*

On **St Valentine's Day**, February 14, we pray for all who are married or preparing for marriage:

God our Father,  
from the beginning  
you have blessed creation with abundant life.  
Pour out your blessings upon all who are married,  
that they may be joined in mutual love and companionship,  
in holiness and commitment to each other.  
We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ your Son,  
who is alive and reigns with you,  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and for ever.  
Amen.

*yourchurchwedding.org*

February 17 has been nominated as **Random Acts of Kindness Day**. We are invited to spend the day doing random acts of kindness. The holiday was started by the Random Acts of Kindness Foundation, which was founded in 1995.

God of enduring faithfulness,  
Your kindness to all peoples on this earth is evident through the sun's daily rising and setting. Without the sun, we would all die. I am praying to You because I often forget Your kindness and live a life of ingratitude. Ingratitude will cause me to react to others with unkindness, ingratitude, and thanklessness.

Forgive me, Lord. I pray that You please keep Your acts of loving-kindness before my eyes every day so that I live a life of gratitude and thankfulness. If I have a heart given over to these, then I will exhibit them in actions toward others. May Your kindness be ever before me as I seek to be Your instrument of blessing in the lives of others.  
Amen.

*connectusfund.org*

Feb 21 **Fairtrade Fortnight** begins:

O Lord, You revealed your Kingdom in parables  
That spoke of simple things —  
Yeast in a loaf of a bread,  
A woman sweeping her home.

Grant that the simple choices we make —  
What tea to drink, what fruit to eat —  
May honour your Name  
And reveal your Kingdom present among us.  
Through Jesus Christ our Lord, Amen

*ccow.org.uk*





## **FAIRTRADE FORTNIGHT 2022**

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February 21 – March 6

Fairtrade Fortnight is an annual promotional campaign, organised and funded by the Fairtrade Foundation to increase awareness of Fairtrade products.

For two weeks each year at the end of February and start of March, thousands of individuals, companies and groups across the UK come together to share the stories of the people who grow our food and drinks, mine our gold and who grow the cotton in our clothes; people who are often exploited and underpaid.

In 2022 – like last year – the campaign will again be online. The Choose the World you Want Festival will return from 21 February to 6 March. More details are available on the website.

**FROM THE FAIRTRADE FORTNIGHT WEBSITE:**

*"In Fairtrade Fortnight 2022 we need to shout louder than ever to make sure politicians turn their promises into action at COP27 in Cairo next year. The failure to deliver enough progress at COP26 makes it even more important that governments get serious next year. We also need businesses to support Fairtrade more than ever.*

Fairtrade goods are available in all supermarkets and various other shops. The list of fairly traded goods include items such as bananas, honey, coffee, cocoa, oranges, cotton, dried and fresh fruits and vegetables, juices, nuts and oil seeds, rice, spices, sugar, tea and wine.

Fairtrade is a simple way to make a difference to the lives of the people who grow the things we love.

**PLEASE HELP PROMOTE FAIRTRADE BY PURCHASING  
FAIRTRADE GOODS AND FINDING OUT ABOUT FAIRTRADE ISSUES.**



Although it now seems long ago, in December Elizabeth Binns led us in an inspiring contemplation of Advent. We were invited to colour any of a variety of images provided (and what a great selection of colours the crayons came in) whilst Elizabeth read prayers and readings, and played suitable music for reflection.

Our Christmas meal was held at the Red Hall, at lunchtime for a change. Here we spent a moment in silence to remember David Andrew (may he rest in peace), before grace was said by the Vicar. In place of the usual Secret Santa, members had agreed to make donations to the work of the Attic Project and in January a total of £141 was gratefully received by them for their work in our community.

Meetings in 2022 began with a Holy Communion service on the Eve of Epiphany. Our thanks to Dave for celebrating for us. A miserably wet evening but a warm atmosphere inside as we followed our worship with Christmas snacks and a delicious cake provided by Margery to celebrate her and Alan's Diamond wedding anniversary a few days earlier. Our congratulations to them both.

We hope you will join us on 2<sup>nd</sup> February when we mark the Festival of Candlemas with a variety of activities and worship.

Our meeting of 16<sup>th</sup> February will be our Annual General Meeting. We are looking for a new branch secretary – could this be you?

There will be no meeting on 2<sup>nd</sup> March as it falls on Ash Wednesday, with services in the morning at St John with St Mark and in the evening at both Christ Church and St John with St Mark.

We look forward on Mothering Sunday to enrolling new members. Please ask if you would like to know more about Mothers' Union.

Bob Taylor  
Branch Leader

*Bury Council have recently issued the following invitation for people to comment on the draft town centre masterplan.*

*Their letter is published below.*

*The consultation is open until 15 February.*

The Bury Town Centre Draft Masterplan is now available to view and comment on at <https://www.bury.gov.uk/burymasterplan>

The draft Masterplan seeks to address the issues and challenges that Bury town centre currently faces and sets out a long-term vision for the growth and development of the town centre over the next 15-20 years. This includes:

- a transformational revamp of the heart of the centre;
- setting out proposals to transform the Mill Gate Shopping Centre with new shops, leisure, residential and business opportunities.

Alongside this, the draft Masterplan sets out other development opportunities across the town centre that will complement the Mill Gate proposals and help to sustain Bury as one of the top town centres within Greater Manchester and beyond. These opportunities include proposals for:

- a new Flexi Hall, which will comprise a large, state-of-the-art, carbon neutral, multifunctional events space that can support market stalls, 'pop-up' trading, live performance, and community events;
- an improved market;
- a new re-designed transport interchange.

Sites have also been identified for new town centre residential development as well as wider innovation, education and employment opportunities.

It is proposed that these developments will be supported and linked by a high-quality public environment which is attractive, easy to navigate and safe, to allow pedestrians and cyclists to move around easily.

Please take part to let us know what you think Bury town centre needs in the future and what you want to see come forward. You can have your say via the options outlined below. Please submit your comments online if possible.

- By completing the online survey at <https://www.bury.gov.uk/burymasterplan>
- By email to: [burytcmasterplan@bury.gov.uk](mailto:burytcmasterplan@bury.gov.uk)
- In writing to: Strategic Planning and Infrastructure (Bury town centre Masterplan), 3 Knowsley Place, Bury BL9 0EJ

Yours faithfully

**Strategic Planning and Infrastructure  
Bury Council**



## ***Men of the Benefice***

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The Men of the Benefice met for the final time of 2021 on Monday 29th November. About half a dozen of us were in attendance at The Towler. There was no set agenda, so the evening was just spent in informal conversation and discussing how the

Christingle had gone at Christ Church that same day (it went very well by all accounts).

Those who attended may recall it had been quite a wintry weekend, with some snow and ice around on Monday night, so we were grateful for Barry Evans driving us home to avoid the slippery pavements.

There was no meeting in December due to the Bank Holiday but it was expected we would meet on Monday 31st January. If the current Covid restrictions are eased we would then be hopeful to organise a more specific programme of events for 2022. A MOB meeting is also scheduled for Monday 28th February at The Towler.

David Robinson

## ***Thursday Lunches***

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We are so sorry that the expected return of Thursday Lunches did not happen in January! Unfortunately the current state of the Covid 19 Pandemic meant that we were overtaken by events and did not feel it was right to re-start.

At the time of writing the situation does seem to be showing some hopeful signs of improvement. Given that this continues we will, tentatively, look to ***Thursday February 17th*** as a date to re-open the doors and welcome you to lunch at Christ Church Hall. We will confirm this nearer the date.

As mentioned in the last magazine announcement....rather than being in the back room, we shall be setting out the dining area in the main hall. This will provide for improved social distancing between tables, which we hope will still allow us to enjoy the familiar relaxed, friendly atmosphere we are used to.

We look forward to seeing you. There will be pudding - with custard!

The Thursday Lunches Team

## ***St. John with St Mark Pantomime***

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Due to Covid restrictions and an increase in Coronavirus infections in January, a decision was made to postpone the performance of Jack and the Beanstalk to March. The shows will now run from Thursday 10th to Saturday 12th March at 7.30pm, with an additional performance on the Saturday at 2.30pm.



If you had already booked tickets then these are still valid, but can be changed to a different day if your original booking day is not convenient. A refund will be offered if you are unable to make any of the new dates. Please contact Joan Wild or e-mail: [stjohnwithstmarkpanto@gmail.com](mailto:stjohnwithstmarkpanto@gmail.com). Tickets are £7.00 for adults and £5.00 for children.

Tickets are still available, so again, please contact Joan or the e-mail address.

## ***Eagles Wing***

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**EAGLES WING** which supports asylum seekers and refugees in the Bury area, and occasionally uses the Hall at St. John with St. Mark, has made the following appeal.

Sahar is expecting a child and in very urgent need of the following: a pram for a newborn; a stand for a Moses basket (they have a basket); nappies, toiletries, baby clothes etc.

If anyone can help they can either contact Ian Banks or Sue Arnall at Eagles Wing on: [Sue.k.arnall@gmail.com](mailto:Sue.k.arnall@gmail.com)

## FORTHCOMING EVENTS

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### BURY & ROSSENDALE DEANERY

Sunday, 13 March at 5.30pm

Manchester Cathedral  
is hosting a service of Evensong  
to mark the formation of our new Deanery



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### MOTHERS' UNION COMMISSIONING SERVICE

Sunday, 27 March at 5.30pm

Bishop David will commission  
Mothers' Union Diocesan Trustees  
during a service of Evensong

Please support them in prayer if you cannot be present

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### CAFÉ CHURCH SERVICES



St.John with St.Mark

10.30am

**15 May 2022**

Christ Church

10.30am

**22 May 2022**

*All café church services are held in the church halls*

*See page 2 for timings of regular midweek services*

### February

Wed 2	7.30pm	Mothers' Union (CC Hall)
Sun 6		<b>4<sup>th</sup> before Lent</b>
	9.00am	Holy Communion BCP (CC)
	10.30am	Parish Communion (both)
Sun 13		<b>3<sup>rd</sup> before Lent</b>
	9.00am	Holy Communion BCP (CC)
	10.30am	Morning Worship (CC)
		Parish Communion (SJM)
Wed 16	7.30pm	Mothers' Union (CC Hall)
Thu 17	12 noon	Thursday Lunch (CC Hall, if possible)
Sun 20		<b>2<sup>nd</sup> before Lent</b>
	8.30am	Holy Communion (SJM)
	9.00am	Holy Communion BCP (CC)
	10.30am	Morning Worship (SJM)
		Parish Communion (CC)
Tue 22	7.30pm	Deanery Synod (Zoom)
Sun 27		<b>Next before Lent</b>
	9.00am	Holy Communion BCP (CC)
	10.30am	Morning Worship (CC)
		Parish Communion (SJM)
	7.00pm	Sunday@Seven (CC Hall and Zoom)
Mon 28	8.00pm	Men of the Benefice (Towler)

### March

Wed 2		<b>Ash Wednesday</b>
	10.00am	Holy Communion (SJM)
	7.30pm	Holy Communion (CC and SJM)

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

Please send your articles for the magazine by 14<sup>th</sup> of the previous month to [wrub@live.co.uk](mailto:wrub@live.co.uk)



# Sunday @ Seven

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

**February 27th at 7pm**

*All kids at heart*



**Come and join with us for an hour of relaxed worship and reflection. This month we will take a look at Matthew 18 v 1-5 and think about how childlike we are - or not!**

**We will meet in Christ Church Walmersley Hall. Or you can join in via Zoom. Please contact Nigel Silvester or Ian Banks for more details.**