

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

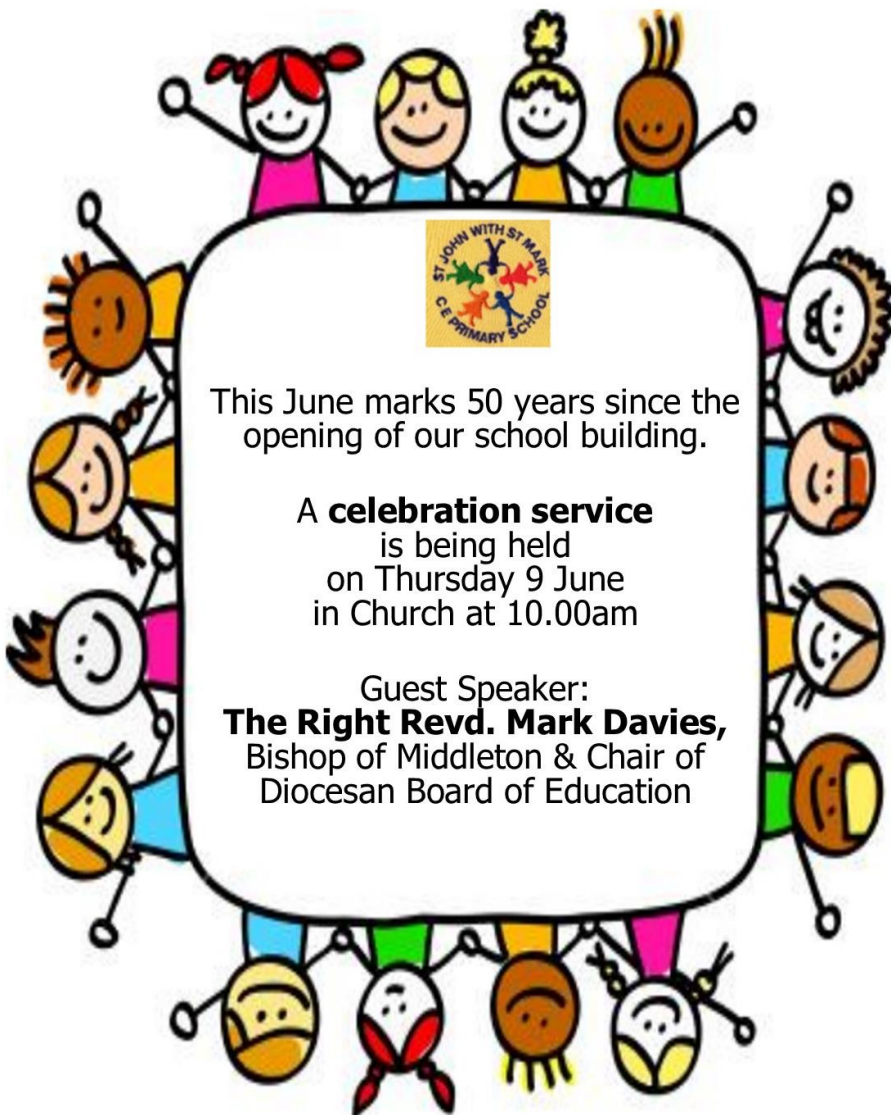
The Church of England on Walmersley Road



June 2022

PENTECOST

50p



This June marks 50 years since the opening of our school building.

A **celebration service**
is being held
on Thursday 9 June
in Church at 10.00am

Guest Speaker:
The Right Revd. Mark Davies,
Bishop of Middleton & Chair of
Diocesan Board of Education

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Many years ago when I first retired I used to play the piano in a nursery school once a week. My ability could stretch to "The wheels on the bus" and "Twinkle, twinkle little star" but nothing much more demanding.

One day I was talking to the children about my holiday in France and mentioned that I had gone under the sea in a car inside a train. One three year old looked at me in amazement. "Did you not get wet?" he asked. When I told him that I had stayed absolutely dry his response was "Flippin 'Eck, Mrs Pinano." Afterwards any unexpected event was a Flippin 'Eck moment and I was known for the rest of my time at the nursery as Mrs Pinano.

What phrase do we use when we hear about or experience something unexpected, or shocking? Do we say "It stopped us in our tracks", "pulled us up short" or that horrible phrase "made us gob smacked." I suspect the phrase we use depends on the nature of the event and the company we are in.

Two thousand years ago many Jews were gathered in Jerusalem to celebrate the feast of Shavuot, fifty days after Passover. They had come from far and wide and amongst them were the disciples who were still reeling after the events of the crucifixion and resurrection.

Suddenly, a sound like the rushing of the wind filled the house where they were staying and there seemed to be tongues of fire which came to rest on each of the disciples. Immediately they began to speak in other tongues as they were filled with the Holy Spirit and everyone there heard them in their own language. The people could not understand what had happened and accused the disciples of being drunk. It was probably one of the greatest "Flippin' Eck" moments in history. (Acts 2:1-11)

Jesus had promised the disciples that he would send his Spirit to them, but I doubt if they thought it would happen in such a dramatic way.

It certainly proved to be a turning point for the disciples. From a group of frightened men, not knowing how they would cope without their leader, they became certain, strengthened and unafraid to carry on the work of Jesus. What a transformation. From that point on, the disciples went about, preaching, teaching and healing and despite opposition they continued to spread the good news.

Jesus promised the Holy Spirit to the disciples to empower them and in the same way he promises the Holy Spirit to each of us. It may not come as a rushing wind or flames of fire, but the power of the Holy Spirit can enter our lives through prayer, making it possible for us to do things we would never have imagined.



We can find that we have gifts we never knew about, take on tasks we had never envisioned and find experiences beyond our reasoning. We might not be as emboldened as those first disciples but our lives can change and we can change the lives of others. Each of us can receive the gifts of the Spirit, and use them in Christ's service.

My favourite Pentecost hymn has these words

Come Down O Love Divine
Seek Thou this soul of Mine,
And visit it with Thine own ardour glowing.

That is a prayer we can use to find the strength we need to carry out the work of Jesus.

It might even create a "Flippin 'Eck" moment!

Yours in Christ, Margery

JOINT SERVICE

for the congregations of
St.John with St.Mark and Christ Church
to Celebrate the
Queen's Platinum Jubilee



Sunday 5 June

10.30am

at St.John with St.Mark



PENTECOST PRAISE

an invitation to celebrate with our ecumenical friends
in this 'Songs of Praise' style service
at Bury Parish Church
on Sunday, 5 June
at 6.30pm

ARCHDEACON'S VISITATION

Wednesday 8 June

7.30pm

All Saints, Stand

Particularly for Wardens, Sidespersons and PCC members



Parade Service

Sunday, 26 June

10.30 am

St John with St Mark



BIBLE READINGS FOR JUNE

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| Jun 5 | Pentecost Acts 2: 1-21 | Romans 8:14-17 | John 14: 8-17 |
| Jun 12 | Trinity Sunday Proverbs 8:1-4, 22-31 | Romans 5: 1-5 | John 16: 12-15 |
| Jun 19 | 1st after Trinity Isaiah 65: 1-9 | Galatians 3: 23- 29 | Luke 8: 26-39 |
| Jun 26 | 2nd after Trinity 1 Kings 19: 5-16, 19-21 | Galatians 5: 1, 13-25 | Luke 9: 51-62 |
| Jul 3 | St. Thomas Habbakuk 2: 1-4 | Ephesians 2: 19-22 | John 20: 24-29 |

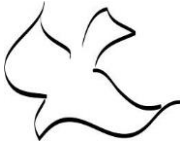


Flowers in church

At Christ Church

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| Jun 5 | In memory of Joan Birch |
| Jun 12 | Mrs J Wood in memory of the Beck family |
| Jun 19 | In memory of Wendy Riggs |
| Jun 26 | Donated by Denise Booth |

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

April 24 Micah Steven Daniel Turnbull

May 1 Tilly Mae Holt

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

CHURCH FUNERAL SERVICE

April 25 Donald Jones

FUNERAL SERVICES HELD AT THE CREMATORIUM:

April 26 David Duckworth

May 5 Allan Platt

May 5 Irene Street

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



THANK YOU

Joan & David Robinson and all the family thank everyone for their messages, cards of condolence and for the love and support they have received at the sad loss of Mum & Grandma, Irene Street. XX

From the Vicarage

* The Brass Band Concert at Christ Church on Saturday 7 May was a great success and thanks to all those who helped, attended and those who prepared for the evening. Particular thanks to David & Margaret Peters who did the initial booking but had moved down south before the concert took place. We will miss them!

* The Thornleigh Christian Hotel in Grange-over-Sands regularly hosts holidays and retreats for church groups and individual Christians. One such event is the Word & Worship Week from 26 August - 2 September. This will be led by Pam Rhodes and Rev. Cindy Kent. There is now a £100 discount (= 1 night free) for booking for this, via a recommendation by Tim Boaden from Seedfield Methodist Church. Please contact Tim if you would like to book.

* The conflict in Ukraine that began on 24 February continues to cast a shadow on life in Europe. The Church of England website regularly updates a series of prayers and details of other means of support. There is a toolkit to find ways to pray, give and act at <http://cofe.io/UkraineCrisis>. The Polish Centre in Bury provides humanitarian and medical help on regular visits to Eastern Europe. They can be contacted at their headquarters on Back East Street, BL9 0RU and on 0161 764 5939.

* The licensing of Elizabeth Binns as Priest-in-Charge of All Saints, Stand has been arranged for Tuesday 21 June, beginning at 7.30pm. All are welcome to support Elizabeth as she begins her new ministry. Elizabeth will continue to minister at our midweek Communion services in the Benefice.

* Christ Church now has the facility for contactless payments. The card reading machine is situated at the back of church. If you wish to use this, please contact one of the church officers at Christ Church.

* We are still awaiting the decision of Bury Council's Planning Department following the signing of the contract between Christ Church PCC and Morris Homes to build houses on the church field. Comments have been requested from members of the public and the outcome will be announced as soon as a decision is made.

* 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 get in touch also.

* 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 Please remember that we have a joint edition for July/August so material for this needs to be submitted by 14th June.

ANNUAL PAROCHIAL CHURCH MEETING

St. John with St. Mark APCM on Sunday 1st May 2022

- Wardens/deputy warden were elected at the start of the meeting.
- The policies on children, young people and safeguarding of adults were approved for the year.
- The treasurer's report made us aware of the deficit for the year, largely due to restrictions meaning the Church hall was closed and regular gift aid planned givers sadly passing away. There was an update on the parish share review and an encouragement for regular planned givers to consider their contributions if they are able. The increase in gas and electricity bills was also highlighted.
- Andy Clark has again agreed to stand as independent examiner and his report was approved for the year.
- The Vicar's report noted a significant decline in Sunday attendance since the year 2013, but also mentioned a slight increase in midweek worship. There was an update on the Mission Communities in Bury, picking up on 3 themes: 1) relationships and welcome to new people in our buildings; 2) the nurture of young people's spirituality; 3) the Churches contribution to the common good in the community. There was feedback on these from some present at the meeting. The Vicar also acknowledged the enormous contribution made to our Church by Bob Keir, David Andrew and Joan Birch, who sadly died over the last 12 months.
- There were new representatives to the PCC and sidespeople appointed.
- A question was asked about Church visits and worship in Griffin House. This will need to be raised with the Rector as it forms part of St. Paul's parish.

PCC members had a brief meeting afterwards to elect the various posts and a reminder that the Archdeacon's Visitation will be at All Saints' Stand on Wednesday 8th June at 7.30pm.

ANNUAL PAROCHIAL CHURCH MEETING

Christ Church APCM on Monday 16th May 2022

- 23 persons were present. The minutes of the APCM 2021 were approved.
- The treasurer made everyone aware of the current state of the finances and confirmed we had paid our parish share in full for 2021. Alastair Gillian was re-appointed as examiner and the accounts were approved.
- The number on the electoral roll fell from 81 in 20/21 to 77 in 21/22. Thanks were given to David Peters for his work as electoral roll officer.
- Barry Evans suggested a plaque could be made to honour Arthur Smith, our organist. The vicar said it was a good idea and referred it to the PCC.
- It was noted that there was a significant fall in the number of people contributing to the weekly flowers in church.
- The vicar noted that the church and the community had lost three people: Arthur Smith, Bert Mather and Kath Parkinson, with great service and knowledge lost. Arthur Smith was organist at Christ Church for 80 years.
- The two church wardens were elected.
- Two members of the PCC were re-elected. The vicar noted that there were still vacancies for PCC members.
- The proposed reader representative was elected.
- Sidespersons will be elected at the first PCC meeting.
- The Child Protection policy document in the APCM report was proposed, seconded and approved.
- Vicar's comments: Christ Church is now part of a new Mission Community, of five parishes. The diocese now has 7 full time Area Deans, funded by the national church for a period of five years. The vicar noted that the planning application from Morris homes had been submitted to the council but no further information is yet available. A discussion took place on the three options being considered for a community church - in the existing building, in the church hall building and a new church on the field. Opinions on the choices are welcome. The Thursday work group was thanked for all they have done over the last 12 months. The vicar closed by thanking everyone for all they do for the church and the community.
- In any other business: there were comments regarding mission and the cost of the parish magazine and the lack of reported PCC meetings in 2021.

A short PCC meeting followed to elect the lay chair, secretary, treasurer, electoral roll officer and standing committee.

ST.JOHN with ST.MARK: YOUR PCC

Following the Annual Parochial Church Meeting on Sunday 1st May 2022, this is the full list of the elected Parochial Church Council for St.John with St.Mark's.

The Revd. Dave Thompson (*Chairman*)
Rosemarie Ashworth – *Church Warden*
June Banks – *Church Warden, Deanery Synod*
Keith Duckworth – *Deputy Warden*
Ian Banks – *Deanery Synod*
David Robinson – *Deanery Synod*
Julian Hartley Sue Law
John Brennan Mary Howarth
Debbie Cooper Marjorie Evans
Joan Wild Kelly Watson

CHRIST CHURCH: YOUR PCC

Following the Annual Parochial Church Meeting on Monday 16 May 2022, this is the list of Parochial Church Council members for Christ Church.

The Revd. Dave Thompson (*Chairman*)
Barbara Silvester – *Reader Representative*
Jason Edwards - *Church Warden*
Jennifer Wood – *Church Warden*
Barbara Taylor, Catherine Hilton - *Deanery Synod*
Geoff Hamilton Ian Riddick
Hazel Bamford Lilian Lees
Geoff Stokes Patricia Stokes

If you would like any matter to be raised at a meeting of your Parochial Church Council, please contact any of the above.

The Young People of St. John with St. Mark



It felt so good to be back after such a long time and the pictures (*on page 27*) show just how much fun we had.

We would all like to thank everyone who supported and contributed in anyway to this year's Church production and no matter how small you feel your contribution was it can often be the most important.

I would personally like to give special thanks to Kirstin, Marjorie, Kelly and Joy; without their dedication and support we couldn't do all that we do, and my pantomime heart simply bursts each year when we can all look back and say we did it!

Everyone worked tirelessly to get everything finished in time with the older cast working day and night to get the scenery finished along with the costumes; also Tony working into the wee small hours to finish the sound and lighting. Once again Tony and David went above and beyond with the sound and lighting and we thank them for all their hard work.

We also chose to donate the money we collected at the end of each performance to the Ukraine Humanitarian fund. We managed to raise an amazing £500 over the four performances and this was generously matched by an anonymous donor from our community, who we are super grateful to for their generosity, allowing us to raise a final total of £1000, which went towards getting much needed aid over to Ukraine. Thank you to everyone who donated.

We are already working on the next production and we look forward to seeing you then. In the meantime we will keep you updated on what we are up to throughout the year.

Many Thanks
Debbie Cooper

This year's pantomime of Jack and the Beanstalk took place from 10th to 12th March at St. John with St. Mark Church Hall.

Quiet Moments in June

As the country celebrates the **Platinum Jubilee** of HM The Queen, we pray:

O Lord, the Way, the Truth, and the Life,
we give you thanks for your servant Elizabeth our Queen.
May she ever be provided with all she may need
for her ministry among us,
strengthened to meet every demand
which her office may make,
and in all things nourished by your word and example,
who with the Father and the Holy Spirit live and reign,
world without end.
Amen.

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A prayer for **Pentecost**

God's Spirit is approaching
through time, across continents, soaring over creation.
God's Spirit is speaking,
whispering and comforting, roaring and challenging.
God's Spirit surrounds us,
beyond touch, warmly embracing.
God's Spirit transforms us,
making our horizons wider,
our faith stronger,
our hopes possible.
Amen.

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As we celebrate with pupils and staff **50 years of St John with St Mark's school** building:

We pray for our school, for all teachers and support staff who work here, for all children who study here, for governors and for all who have been involved over the past 50 years.

May this school be a place of great discovery, adventure and creativity, where everyone loves to learn and learns to love; a place where everyone is respected and valued.

May all who pass through its doors, now and in the future, be respectful, truthful, responsible, compassionate and friendly and try to be the best they can be. Amen

On **Fathers' Day** - 19th June

Our Father, we give thanks for the fathers in our lives.

Fatherhood does not come with a manual, and reality teaches us that some fathers excel while others fail.

We ask for Your blessings for them all and forgiveness where it is needed.

This Father's Day we remember the many sacrifices fathers make for their children and families, and the ways - both big and small - they lift children to achieve dreams thought beyond reach.

So too, we remember all those who have helped fill the void when fathers pass early or are absent: grandfathers and uncles, brothers and cousins, teachers and clergy and the women of our families.

For those who are fathers, we ask for wisdom and humility in the task of parenting. Give them the strength to do well by their children and by You, Lord. Amen.

Rev. Chuck Currie

aka the CC Graveyard team

This month we discovered a rather interesting Victorian grave stone and decided to strengthen it, as the angle it was leaning at made it difficult to read. So I assembled a highly qualified team of head scratchers, chin strokers, and lip pursers to give the stone a good coat of looking at. We started to dig out the base of the stone but this turned out to be a major civil engineering job.



At this point our technical director was called away. On his return we decided to retreat to the back of church for tea and cake, and a discussion about tools that we didn't have. Suitably refreshed and with a new plan we returned to the stone and eventually got it more or less upright.

All this effort for a rather interesting inscription:

IN AFFECTIONATE REMEMBRANCE

OF JOHN CHADWICK, SON OF ISAAC AND ANN CHADWICK
OF COB HOUSE FARM
WHO DIED MAY 30TH 1866

IN BLOOMING YOUTH I WAS CUT DOWN
AND PAINFUL WAS MY FALL
AND NOW I MOULDER IN THE DUST
TILL CHRIST FOR ME DOTH CALL

ANN HIS DAUGHTER WHO DIED JUNE 5 1866 AGED 2 MONTHS

THIS LOVELY BUD SO YOUNG AND FAIR
CALL'D HENCE BY EARLY DOOM
JUST CAME TO SHOW HOW SWEET A FLOWER
IN PARADISE WOULD BLOOM

So if you have any suitable qualifications as stated above we would be glad of your company every Thursday 10 – 12, weather permitting.

Geoff Hamilton
Project Planner



On **Trinity Sunday**, 12th June, a familiar bible verse at the end of the second letter of Paul to the Corinthians, which we use so often in our worship:
'May the grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all'.

We had a great evening last month hearing of Ruth Spencer's experiences as a potential contestant on the Great British Bake Off. She ended as first reserve and did not take part in the series but had spent an intensive few weeks in preparation. Ruth stressed that it was only feasible as we were in lockdown. As well as lots of photos (*some of which with Ruth's descriptions may be seen on page 28*) Ruth tempted us with a variety of samples and entertained us with tales of where inspiration had struck.

Regrettably, Michele was unable to come and speak about the Attic Project but will do so later in the year.

This gave us the opportunity for a Buzz Evening where we made some preparations for our Royal Tea Party and planted sunflower seeds (*see page 22*), as well as enjoying a quiz led by Claire Altham which required us to use all five of our senses.



In June we look forward to celebrating the Platinum Jubilee with a **Royal Tea Party** on June 1st – please note the earlier start time of **6.30pm**.

On 15th we shall hear about the work of the **Mountain Rescue** team.

Please support our trustees on Sunday 26 June as they are commissioned by Bishop David. If you can't be in the Cathedral, the service will be streamed on Facebook – or pray for them.

Everyone is most welcome to join us at all our meetings.

Bob Taylor
Branch Leader

Earl Grey Tea cookies

Ruth Spencer has shared the recipe for one of the samples we enjoyed on her visit.

Ingredients

- Three Earl Grey tea bags
- 275g plain flour
- ½ tsp baking powder
- ½ tsp bicarbonate of soda
- Pinch of salt
- 250g caster sugar
- 225g butter or margarine
- 1 large egg

Method

- Preheat the oven to 160 C fan
- Cream the butter, sugar and the tea together until pale and fluffy
- Add in the egg and beat until combined
- Sieve in all the dry ingredients and stir until combined
- Scoop out onto a baking sheet, leaving space for them to spread
- Cook in the oven for 12 minutes until just beginning to go golden at the edges
- Take out and cool on a cooling rack

Notes:

- I use a very floral type of Earl Grey tea for these, but they work with any Earl Grey. I've also made them with peach flavoured black tea and they were great too.
- I originally made them with Vegan butter alternative and this worked really well if you want to make them dairy free
- I use a small ice cream scoop to get even sized biscuits, but a tablespoon works fine too
- The scoops of cookie dough can be frozen. You can cook them straight from the freezer, but add another couple of minutes to the cooking time.

Men of the Benefice



We were joined by a guest speaker at The Towler for our MOB meeting on Monday 25th April, Glyn Heath, who lives in the Walmersley area. Glyn is an expert in prosthetic limbs for humans and as a university lecturer, turned his attention to prosthetics in animals.

It was an extremely thought provoking and eye-opening evening. Artificial limbs have been around since the 1500's, probably earlier, and there were a couple of historic shots of what were early ones and it's clear how science has moved on.

Glyn then gave us an insight into the many animals and creatures his team has given a new lease of life to. Dogs which have lost their legs due to illness, birds which needed an artificial foot and a paralysed rat have all been helped. We were given an insight into the science and technology used to make a comfortable and secure animal prosthetic to ensure the animal can walk, balance and move with ease. The gimbal is a crucial element to the limb.

Some of the videos we were shown included dogs such as a bull mastiff sprinting with the aid of a new leg, a buzzard with a new foot landing safely on a perch and a rat left paralysed, able to move with the aid of a velcro pipe. All the animals we were shown looked happy and content with their new limb.

There was also an insight into Glyn's work in Finland with students, as well as how other teams have helped creatures such as a dolphin with a new tail fin. Apparently even an elephant has benefitted from the research. It was interesting to note how the RSPCA do not provide funding to this work.

Overall, it was an informative evening and Glyn stayed with us a for a chat about his own background and local issues over a drink.

The MOB were expected to meet on Monday 30th May. The Vicar has prepared a quiz for a future meeting.

David Robinson



The Open Group

After over two years, I am pleased to say that the Open Group resumed on Wednesday 11th May, and was led by Ian Banks. A 'Welcome Back' slide greeted people at the start of the meeting. The focus for this evening was Ascension Day. Around ten people gathered in the Barritt Room, which was great, to say we had been away for so long.

Ian's talk was based around the festival which commemorates the departure of Jesus from Earth to be with his father in heaven, and a lot of the focus was based around Ian's May magazine letter. There were various images to interpret the festival, including Elijah being carted away in an Uber (chariot) taxi.

The session was greatly appreciated by all who attended.

I have agreed to lead the next Open Group meeting and will talk about my recent Foundations for Ministry course, which I will have completed at the end of May. Please note that this will be on Wednesday 22nd June in the Barritt Room at 7.30pm. We cannot meet on the second Wednesday due to the Archdeacon's Visitation.

David Robinson

3rd THURSDAY LIGHT LUNCH

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

Lunch is served 12 noon - 1pm.

Christ Church Walmersley Hall, School Lane, BL9 5JU

There is no charge – although a donation toward costs would be appreciated. Profits to charity or church funds.

It would be great to see you !

Upcoming Dates 2022: 16th June; 21st July; 18th August.



In this jubilee year Mothers' Union is supporting the next generation of female leaders from the grassroots up: supporting women with skills, knowledge and confidence to shape the future and transform communities and families for the better.



Across 70 days from 1st June we will focus on Hope, Love, Resilience, Service, Faith, Joy, Family. We end on 9 August remembering one very inspirational lady – Mary Sumner.



Join us as we grow **sunflowers** – reflecting on the strong, inspirational women who have influenced us. Please share photos of your flowers (on social media or by e-mail) and help us display a Diocesan wide sunflower garden. Have a height competition with your family; or in church or across the benefice.

Raise money by having a **Queen's Head Scavenger Hunt** - find all that loose change from the bottom of your handbag or down the back of the sofa and donate it to the Summer of Hope appeal. Or if generous, don't forget that our bank notes also have the Queen's head.



Caritas Kanyamuneza, from Gatete parish in Burundi, first joined Mothers' Union as a learner on the Literacy Programme. This is her story of leadership. "When I became literate, I decided to volunteer to become a facilitator in the Literacy Programme myself. I was inspired by the love and care I saw in our facilitator and trainers, and that's what encouraged me to volunteer. Poverty and ignorance were killing my people. My fellow members at my church and I are fighting that with the support of Mothers' Union. As a facilitator, I received training in how to form savings groups, business skills and parenting to add to my literacy skills. At first, I started with a group of 25 illiterate people, and then I continued to form new groups. Today, I support seven saving groups with 175 members, including 133 women and 42 men, all literate. They are also involved in other activities like parenting and fighting all kinds of sexual and gender-based violence. I am very happy to take part in the empowerment of my community."



Sunday @ Seven



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

26th June at Christ Church Hall

Summer Sing-out

*“May my soul praise you,
and not be silent“*

- Psalm 30

Come and join us this month as we sing the old and not so old songs of faith. If you have a particular favourite then let us know and we'll do our best to fit it in. If we are blessed with a fine summer's evening we may even venture into the great outdoors!

We come together, in person or via Zoom, on the last Sunday of each month. Come and join in. You will be most welcome.

If you would like to give it a go, or want to know more, please contact Nigel Silvester or Ian Banks.

REGULAR SERVICES

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| 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 Service of the Word | 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. | 5 th | 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 |
| 2.00 p.m. | 1 st | 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



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>

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FOR YOUR JUNE DIARY

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| Wed 1 | 6.30pm | Mothers' Union (CC Hall) |
| | 7.30pm | Deanery Synod (Bury Parish Church) |
| Thu 2 | 2.00pm | NO Holy Communion (CC) – <i>Bank Holiday</i> |
| Sun 5 | | Pentecost |
| | 9.00am | Holy Communion BCP (CC) |
| | 10.30am | Joint Service to mark the Platinum Jubilee (SJM) |
| | 6.30pm | Pentecost Praise (Bury Parish Church) |
| Wed 8 | 7.30pm | Archdeacon's Visitation (All Saints' Stand) |
| Thu 9 | 10.00am | 50 th School Anniversary Celebration (SJM) |
| Sat 11 | | Diocesan Synod |
| Sun 12 | | Trinity Sunday |
| | 9.00am | Holy Communion BCP (CC) |
| | 10.30am | Family Worship (CC) |
| | | Parish Communion (SJM) |
| Wed 15 | 7.30pm | Mothers' Union (CC Hall) |
| Thu 16 | 12noon | Third Thursday Lunch (CC Hall) |
| Sun 19 | | 1st after Trinity |
| | 8.30am | Holy Communion (SJM) |
| | 9.00am | Holy Communion BCP (CC) |
| | 10.30am | Morning Worship (SJM) |
| | | Parish Communion (CC) |
| Tue 21 | 7.30pm | Licensing of Elizabeth Binns (All Saints Stand) |
| Wed 22 | 7.30pm | Open Group (Barritt Room) |
| Sun 26 | | 2nd after Trinity |
| | 9.00am | Holy Communion BCP (CC) |
| | 10.30am | Morning Worship (CC) |
| | | Parish Communion - Parade (SJM) |
| | 5.30pm | Mothers' Union Diocesan Commissioning (Cathedral) |
| | 7.00pm | Sunday@Seven (Christ Church Hall and Zoom) |
| Mon 27 | 8.00pm | Men of the Benefice (The Towler) |



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Jack and the Beanstalk



(Almost) the Great British Bake Off



German week:

A kugelhopf which is a yeasted cake, in a setting (which is all edible) inspired by my walking holiday in the vineyards of Alsace



Bread week: For this I made a centrepiece of Shakespeare's Globe and this was what I imagined would be on the props table



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Cake week: Anti gravity cake, was a dress making doll inspired by my Grandma Earl



Free from week:

Gluten free Mexican hot chocolate cake



Patisserie week:

Glucose and a Bunsen burner. The "atoms" are Greek yoghurt, cherry and chocolate desserts

Caramel week:

Spilled trifle – using the sugar dome this has all the elements of a trifle, but caramel

