

Christ Church Ainsworth Parish Magazine



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Our church building is COVID-secure, so you can either attend worship physically or worship with us on Facebook:

Sundays

- 8am 2nd & 4th Sundays in church for COVID-secure BCP Communion
- 10.30am in church for COVID-secure Communion
- 12 Noon for live-streamed midday worship on our Facebook Page
- 6.30pm 1st Sundays in church for COVID-secure BCP Evening Prayer

Wednesdays

- 6.30pm in church for Mid-Week Praise, recording posted later on Facebook

To join us on Facebook, follow this link:

<https://www.facebook.com/ChristChurchAinsworth/>

NB: If you are not on Facebook, you can still watch the service – when it says “Log in” “Create New Account” simply click “Not Now” (which is below these two options)

If you missed any of our livestreamed services, some of them can be found on our website <https://www.ainsworthparish.org.uk/online-worship.html> or our YouTube Channel <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC1kRCPBlymPoDSyhH9CZYrw>

The Prayer Book Society also lists some churches livestreaming BCP services: <https://www.pbs.org.uk/churches-and-services/-1>



Parish Diary June 2022

(Subject to any current covid restrictions)

- Wed. 1st 6:30pm Mid-Week Praise (in Church)
- Sun. 5th **THE DAY OF PENTECOST (WHIT SUNDAY)**
10:30am Family Communion
12 Noon Midday worship (Facebook page)
6:30pm BCP Evening Prayer (in Church)
- Wed. 8th 6:30pm Mid-Week Praise (in Church)
- Sun. 12th **TRINITY SUNDAY**
8:00am BCP Communion (in Church)
10.30am Jubilee Gathering (ACCH yard)
(in lieu of the Whit Walk) Inside if wet
12 Noon Midday worship (Facebook page)
- Wed. 15th 6:30pm Mid-Week Praise (in Church)
- Sat 18th 11:00am Church Summer Fair in ACCH (11am – 2pm)
- Sun. 19th **THE FIRST SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY**
10:30am Family Communion (in Church)
12 Noon Midday worship (Facebook page)
- Wed. 22nd 6:30pm Mid-Week Praise (in Church)
- Sun. 26th **THE SECOND SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY**
8:00am BCP Communion (in Church)
10:30am Family Communion
Followed by refreshments in Church
12 Noon Midday worship (Facebook page)
6.30pm Mission Community Confirmation Service
(in Church)
- Wed. 29th 6:30pm Mid-Week Praise (in Church)

Sun. 3rd July

10:30am

12 Noon

6.30pm

THE THIRD SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

Family Communion

Midday worship (Facebook page)

BCP Evening Prayer (in Church)

Planning to attend our church building for worship?

The following COVID-19 Secure restrictions apply:

We are moving from a pandemic to endemic situation where restrictions will no longer be required. Although most people now have a degree of immunity to COVID-19, levels of immunity vary, and some people continue to be significantly vulnerable to the virus and its long-term effects. Personal risk assessments also vary. Mindful that everyone has a right to attend worship and not wishing to place barriers in anyone's way, we will continue to operate three zones, offering different levels of security. The Zone you choose to sit in depends upon YOUR assessment of personal risk. For example, if you have few concerns and are not bothered about being pinged by NHS Test & Trace app, then sit in Zone 1. **If you are clinically extremely vulnerable, you might prefer Zone 3.**

Zone 1 (right hand side of the aisle and first 4 rows at the front on the left):

There is no requirement to remain socially distant and no expectation that you will wear a mask.

Zone 2 (remaining pews on left hand side of the aisle – 1m⁺

social distance): Please use the designated pews, sitting in the space indicated by arrows, and, for the protection of others, please wear a mask unless medically exempt.

Zone 3 (upstairs left & centre pews, rear of left-hand choir pews -

2m⁺ social distance): Please sit in the designated pews, sitting in the space indicated by arrows. If you choose to sit in this area, please wear a mask unless medically exempt.

NB ZONES 2 & 3 DO NOT OPERATE DURING CHURCH PARADE.

Singing: There is no need to join in and, if you wish, you may wear a mask when singing

Communion:

- Clergy will continue to preside in a COVID Secure manner.
- For now, we will not be sharing the Common Cup. Instead, after gelling their hands, clergy will carefully dip your wafer in the wine before safely dropping it in your hands (this is known as Simultaneous Communion).

- Clergy will mask and distribute to you from the Sanctuary Steps. Please line up as directed, if wearing one, temporarily removing your mask to consume the wafer.
- Zones 2 & 3 – If you wish, you may remain seated, and clergy will come to you.

General:

- We will leave the doors open to enhance air circulation.
- Please gel your hands as you enter and leave the building.
- There is a collection plate on the font, but this will not be passed around.
- Although we shall now stand at various points in the service (e.g., for the Gospel), you are at liberty to remain seated throughout if you wish.
- If you are in Zone 1, please allow those in Zones 2 and 3 to exit first as they wish to maintain social distance.

Whether you attend worship in church with others, or join with us at home online, is entirely your decision. Our responsibility is to ensure you have the choice. However, if you are ill with something that might be infectious, whether COVID-19 or something else, please stay at home and join us for worship at 12 noon on our Facebook Page or YouTube channel.

A few words from the Vicar

One of the highlights of my recent holiday was a day trip to Sark. For those who don't know, Sark is not part of England but is a royal fief, part of the Bailiwick of Guernsey. Cars are banned, it has an area of 2.1 square miles, they have their own laws based upon Norman rather than English law, and their own parliament.

In common with the other Channel Isles, Sark formed part of the Duchy of Normandy long before 1066 and all that. With the rest of Normandy being lost to the French during the Middle Ages, the Channel Isles are a small remnant of the Crown's once extensive possessions in France. Sark is such a delightful, peaceful place, so I think we can forgive them the Norman conquest!

By coincidence, we visited Sark on their Liberation Day (10th May), when they celebrate their liberation in 1945 from German occupation. It was obvious something special was happening because, as we boarded the ferry from Gurnsey, we noticed a group of Chelsea

Pensioners already on board, together with a few Gurkhas and some dignitaries.

They were heading to Sark to await a Royal visit from Prince Edward and Sophie. Our tour guide informed us that we non-islanders could join them, and it was a privilege to do so.

The atmosphere was akin to a village fete (there are only 500 residents on Sark). Typifying this, there was no real crowd control, just a rope laid along the school playing field, with an expectation that onlookers would stand behind it – it was clear Prince Edward was amused by this.

I could go on (and on and on and on!) about Sark and my holiday in general but, as we boarded the ferry back to Guernsey, I couldn't help but feel impressed that the Earl and Duchess had gone out of the way to be with the people of Sark on their special day. In doing this, they were reflecting Her Majesty's dedication and service to this nation over the past 70 years.

That alone is certainly worth celebrating over the Jubilee weekend. But, as Anglicans, we have more to celebrate than that, for the Queen is the Supreme Governor of the Church of England. There are many examples of her witnessing simply and humbly to the Christian faith we share.

Locally, we are celebrating with a 'bring your own' picnic on the Delph, 12.30pm onwards on 5th June. Organised by the Community Association and Friends of the Delph, there will be a drinks stall, fancy dress and homemade crown competitions. The Church Hall is on standby in the event of rain.

Everyone is welcome.

On a less cheerful note, our annual meeting has come and gone. We had a good chat and put the world to rights, but the Churchwarden vacancy remains unfilled, and I have lost count of the number of vacancies we have on the PCC.

I must admit, our inability to fill lay leadership roles in this Church gives me cause for concern.

My retirement is fast approaching (but no date yet) and, when that happens, Polly and I will need to handover many of the tasks we undertake to willing volunteers. Experience also suggests there will be a lengthy vacancy. Then, even when, eventually, I am replaced, the new Vicar is unlikely to be full time; you will either be sharing them with a nearby parish or they will be part time.

Here's praying that this situation will be resolved soon!

Dave

Editor's Spot ...

Welcome to the June 2022 edition of Christ Church Ainsworth Parish Magazine. It's hard to believe that we are once again approaching the longest day, and thus, almost halfway through another year – where does the time go!!

I wonder whether Her Majesty The Queen is having similar thoughts as she celebrates her Platinum Jubilee ... 70 years of service to the people of the United Kingdom, the Realms and the Commonwealth is an incredible achievement, and one which should rightly be celebrated. There are many events planned nationally to mark this historic achievement, check out platinumjubilee.gov.uk for details of the larger events, but don't forget there's lots going on locally too – on Sunday 5th June, Ainsworth has it's very own picnic in the park, courtesy of the Friends Of The Delph and Ainsworth Community Association; the following weekend on Sunday 12th June there will be a Jubilee Gathering and short service outside Ainsworth Church And Community Hall – let's hope that the weather is kind for both of these events.

As always, our uniformed organisations have been busy; working towards badges, learning new skills, planning events and activities for the summer months – I honestly don't know where the leaders find all their energy and enthusiasm, but a whole generation of youngsters are extremely grateful that you do!

The inaugural Ainsworth Village Fun Dog Show held last month was an incredible success – well done to everyone involved in the organisation and running of such a great day! Don't forget we still have the Platinum Jubilee Fair to be held in Ainsworth Church And Community Hall on the 18th of June to look forwards to, followed by Ainsworth Village Day on Saturday the 16th of July.

Enjoy this month's magazine and as always, please keep your reports and articles coming in by the second Sunday in the month, to ainsworthmagazine@gmail.com. *Alison*

Front Cover Artwork

A big thank you must go to 12th Radcliffe Brownies for this month's front cover artwork – all of which are of a very high standard. Lily-May, Polly, Tayah and Poppy are this month's cover artists.

From The Registers

FUNERALS	We commend to God's keeping
April 8 th	Marilyn Whittaker
19 th	Neville Parry
22 nd	Jeffrey Holt

Jubilee Fair – 18th June 2022

After a 2 year break due to the Covid-19 restrictions, our Church Fair is back and we'd like it to be even bigger and better than before! To help to make the fair a success, we are looking for a number of items:

- Cakes / produce: please bring these beforehand if possible - Wednesday 9am to 11am at Church, Friday 9am to 3pm at the Church Hall or Saturday before the fair starts
- Potted plants: brought beforehand – same times as cakes/produce
- Raffle prizes: a list of the items needed is displayed in the Church porch - please sign up for the items, which will need to be brought beforehand – either to church on Sunday 12th; Wednesday 9am to 11am at Church, Friday 9am to 3pm at the Church Hall.

Thanks, The Social Committee

Coffee And Conversation

The next Ainsworth Community Coffee and Conversation will be held on Tuesday 14th of June. Coffee and Conversation is held in Ainsworth Church and Community Hall on the 2nd Tuesday of each month from 10.30 – 12 noon; "A cup of coffee shared with others is happiness tasted and time well spent" – why not come along and join us.

Mission Community News – 6pm Prayers

Following on from our joint Lent prayer sessions, our Mission Community will be coming together via 'Zoom', each evening between Ascension Day and Pentecost for a short period of prayer.

6pm Prayers will run from Friday 27th May to Saturday 4th June, each session lasting about 10 minutes.

These sessions are a great way to build a small oasis of calm into the busyness of each day, and a great way to get to know other members of our Mission Community.

To join any (or all) of the sessions, simply click the link below:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88510585974?pwd=QUdYYjN6bDFoakxpZnBoY2ZDMUJFoZz09>

Vision Morning

A small group of representatives from the churches of our Mission Community met at St. Andrew's, Radcliffe on Saturday 21st May, to begin to get to know one another and share thoughts and ideas.

Our task was to consider each of the mission goals set out by Manchester Diocese – Growing, Nurturing and Serving - and to come up with some ideas that could be worked on or shared by our Mission Community as a whole. This was a really positive meet up and a great opportunity to share ideas and information.

Mission Community Prayer

God, who in generous mercy sent the holy Spirit upon your Church in the burning fire of your love,

We lift before you the Churches in our mission community and the communities where we live and serve you.

Grant that your people may be fervent in the fellowship of the gospel, Bearing with one another in love as you build us together into one community.

Always abiding in you, may we be found steadfast in faith and active in service.

Open our eyes to see the opportunities you have prepared for us to work together in mission in new ways; through our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ. Amen

(Copies of our Mission Community Prayer are available at the back of church

Fundraising Coach Trip To Scarborough

2023 is the 25th World Scout Jamboree in South Korea. One of our Scouts, Dylan, has been successful going through a rigorous selection process to be chosen to attend, representing our Group, District, County and the UK. As part of his journey Dylan needs to raise £4,000, therefore, as a group, we are planning several events to help him along his way. Among these events is one our much loved “Coach Trips” - we are having a day out to Scarborough! We will be leaving from the bus turnaround in Ainsworth at 0800 on Saturday 2nd July, returning to the same place around 1830. The cost for tickets for the trip are: Adult ticket (aged 14 and over) £25.00; Child ticket (aged 13 and under) £15.00; Family ticket (2 Adults and 2 children) £65.00. We always have a great day out - to book your seats and join us simply follow the link below:

<https://www.cognitofrms.com/AinsworthScoutGroup1/FundraisingCoachTripScarboroughSaturday2ndJuly2022>

News From The Diocese – Share & Prayer Led by Bishop Mark Davies

As the diocese continues its journey of transformation, we invite you to join us on Tuesday 28th June, 7 – 7.30pm as we pray about our deaneries, mission communities and our church leaders.

This session will take place via ‘Zoom’, or you can join on the [Manchester Diocese - Join us in Prayer](#) Facebook page.

Zoom link:

<https://zoom.us/j/94875661362?pwd=ZFVrWS9FVnJ3aFNbd281NTI3M2YrQT09>

Easyfundraising

A big thank you to everyone who continues to raise funds via easyfundraising – the total amount raised to date is £855-91. If you haven’t signed up to support us yet, it’s easy and completely FREE; You can find our easyfundraising page here:

https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/ainsworthpc/?utm_campaign=raise-more&utm_medium=email&utm_content=rm-rbd21-e1



Coffee and Conversation

Tuesday 14th June

10.30 – 12 noon

Ainsworth Church and Community Hall

*"A cup of coffee shared with others
is happiness shared and time well spent."*





Saturday 11th June 2022

11am to 4pm

Prestwich, Radcliffe and Whitefield Scout HQ

Frankton Road, Whitefield, M45 7FB

**Come along and have a go at the many activities we
have planned**

Ducking Stool

Waffles

Ice Cones

Giant Snakes and Ladders

BBQ

Human Fruit Machine

Spin the Wheel

Popcorn

Coconut Shy

Hook a Duck

Bean Bag Toss

Candy Floss

Shooting

Craft Stall

Tin Can Alley

Plus, many more ...

See you there



CHRIST CHURCH AINSWORTH
JUBILEE

FAIR

Saturday



18th June



11am to 2pm

**Ainsworth Church &
Community Hall**



*With Café
and lots to do*





The Queen's Platinum Jubilee Ainsworth Village Picnic

Sunday 5th June

From 12.30pm on the Delph

- Please bring your own food, drink, tables, chairs, picnic blankets etc
- Optional fancy dress for adults & children
- "Best Home Made Crown" competition
- Coronation Quiz
- Face Painting
- Music & much, much more!

**We want to fill the Delph with a party atmosphere,
so why not come along & join the fun!**

**This is a completely free event and has been organised
jointly by the Ainsworth Community Association and
Ainsworth Friends Of The Delph.**

*(Please note, if the weather is unkind to us this event will be
held in Ainsworth Church & Community Hall instead)*

Notices, Acknowledgements & Announcements

Ainsworth History Society History Walk

Tuesday 14th June

7.00pm, Meet outside The White Horse

Everyone welcome, but please make sure you wear suitable clothing / footwear as we do go across fields at times.

Coffee & Conversation

Tuesday 14th June

10.30 – 12 noon Ainsworth Church & Community Hall

‘A cup of coffee shared with others is happiness tasted & time well spent’

Everyone welcome

Ainsworth Social Club

Tuesday 7th June & Tuesday 21st June

7.30 – 9pm, Ainsworth Church & Community Hall

We are an independent social club for the over 50’s, our motto is ‘Challenge yourself’. Want to know more? Check out our facebook page ‘Ainsworth

Social Club’, or e-mail ainsworthsc@outlook.com

Queen’s Platinum Jubilee - Ainsworth Community Picnic

Sunday 5th June

The Delph, Church Street, Ainsworth

See page 16 for more details or visit the Ainsworth Friends Of The Delph Facebook page

Ainsworth Village Day

Saturday 16th July – Ainsworth Recreation Ground

Watch this space for more info.

Family Fun Day

Saturday 11th June

11 -4pm Prestwich, Radcliffe & Whitefield Scout HQ

Lots of fun activities for all the family!

For more info see page 14

Around The Organisations ...

Beavers

The Beavers have gained their Cooks badge by learning about being safe and clean in the kitchen and finding out about 'balanced diets'. They also made and cooked their own pizzas, made traffic light fruit kebabs and chocolate crispy cakes.

This month the Beavers are doing their Cycling badge on the road in front of Ainsworth Primary School. We are also going to Giant's Seat Camp Site for a weekend sleepover.

Nathaniel was our Beaver of the Month.

Rikki

Cubs

We have had a busy few weeks with badge work. The Cubs have been planning to make maps, doing compass readings and learning how to set a compass against a map to complete the Stage 1 Navigator badge.

Following that they have now completed the Scientist Award – an activity not done by us for a few years. Growing crystals was interesting for both Cubs and parents as they grew in different colours on the kitchen windowsill.

Making lights appear on a circuit board and watching their heart rates increase doing exercise was fun. We've also been making coins come shiny with vinegar (sorry to anyone smelling it for a few days after!!) and planting coriander.

Before the Half term break the cubs will complete the First Stage Emergency Aid.

Cubs are, like the rest of the group, proudly wearing the Queen's Jubilee badge – some of our younger ones would do with a wider chest to find room for all these badges!

We are still looking for a new Akela and really need to get someone in place before the summer break - please think carefully; if you know of someone or think you can fill the role yourself, give Bill a ring on 01204 595378.

Gwen White

Baloo

Scouts

Scouts have been busy over the last couple of months, we have been geocaching, camping and we have written adverts to join our Scouts as part of their Creative Challenge Award.

We have given out over 100 badges in the last couple of weeks.

We had one evening where each Scout had 5 minutes to tell us something about them that we didn't know. It was fascinating and included fast cars, expensive cars, metal detecting, magnet fishing, a dad who makes really cool models for a living, a wide variety of sports, famous grandparents to name but a few, it is good to get such an insight into our young people.

The coming month sees us doing some community work, we are helping in the Church Yard but also helping out at Laburnum House with some little tasks.

We are finishing earlier than normal this summer as we are off on our trip to Austria at the end of July (and the leaders need a bit of down time!)

Will keep you updated on that one.

Stacey on behalf of all the leaders.

Dylan the Scout - Jamboree Fundraising Activities

Coffee Morning May Church Parade - thanks to all who supported us on the day we made over £200.

Bird Boxes - either Blue Tit or Robin can still be ordered
rachael.bailey@praws.gmnscouts.org.uk

Family Fun Day - Saturday 11th June, details on page 14

Coach Trip to Scarborough - Saturday 2nd July, for more information call or email Stacey 07742610281
or scouts.ainsworth@praws.gmnscouts.org.uk

Thank you again for all your support.

Dylan the Scout

12th Radcliffe Guides And Brownies

For the first time in many months all three Guiding Flags were paraded. Hannah carried the Union Flag; Amelia carried the Guide flag, with Izzy and Hattie escorting; Harriet carried the Brownie flag and was escorted by Lucy and Lily-May (who also did part of the reading at the last minute when someone didn't turn up); and Scarlett and Isabelle read prayers.



We have again had a busy few weeks. We have looked at our promise and what it means to us; we have done activities relating to the environment, made rooms in a box and dreamcatchers. We have also been able to present badges to some of the Brownies. Harriet gained her Speaking Out interest badge; Grace, Hattie and Tayah achieved their Express Yourself theme award and Jessica gained both her Take Action theme award and her Brownie Bronze award. We were also able to present Scarlett and Erin with their Brownie Gold Awards at the Church Parade. Congratulations!

Polly, Brown Owl

16th Radcliffe Brownies

Well, we have had a busy start to our term with the girls making hearts to decorate a tree on the Delph for the Jubilee. We also planned a Jubilee party and made Buck palaces out of boxes and craft materials. We had corgis, thrones and pictures in them ... really creative.

We are doing our communications badge and learnt sign language with help from Lily Rose who signs to communicate with her parents.

Welcome to the pack to Gracie and Elise. We hope you love Brownies, and we will be saying a fond farewell to Grace, Aoife, Lana and Amber who will be joining Guides.

Super proud of Lana who got her Gold Award too.

Yours in Guiding

Snowy Owl

Transformation - Now!



How nice it was to have our first speaker since January 2020. Our Diocesan President Christine Sharp came to talk to us about the work that Mothers' Union is doing in local prisons to support families. It certainly gave us food for thought and the impact that imprisonment has on family members, particularly children.

Our first May meeting was led by Enid, and after a time of prayer and notices all those present had an enjoyable evening of fellowship. At the time of writing, we are looking forward to welcoming Michael and Maureen Hawksworth on 17th May to tell us about LEARN – Lifechanging Education for All in Rural Nepal. We will also have our 5th Tuesday Communion service in Church on 31st May – a day when we commemorate the Virgin Mary's visit to her cousin Elizabeth.

Looking to what is ahead this month, on 7th June we are having a party night in honour of our Royal Patron HM Queen Elizabeth's Platinum Jubilee. We are very much hoping that she received the invitation. We are also looking forward to welcoming back our churchwarden Alison Hartley on 21st June to share with us some of her wonderful poems. We have had Alison speak to us on several occasions in recent years and it is always a treat.

At the end of the month, the Diocesan Commissioning service that was due to be held on Mothering Sunday will take place at the Cathedral on Sunday 26th June at 5.30 p.m.

Andrew Lowe

Ainsworth History Society www.ainsworthhistorysociety.org

As usual during the summer months, we are doing a history walk on the second Tuesday of the month rather than an indoor meeting. We will meet at 7:00pm outside the White Horse on Church Street. Everyone is welcome, but please have sensible footwear as we do go across fields at times. The first walk will be on Tuesday 14th June.

Ainsworth Social Club

Ainsworth Social Club is an independent social club for the over 50's, where older people can get together on a regular basis to keep fit in mind and body as well as enjoy each other's company.

Our motto is "Challenge Yourself". We offer members various games and activities (table tennis, carpet bowls, pool, board games and jigsaws) as well as visiting speakers and demonstrations. We organise trips out - for meals, the theatre and walks – why not have a look at our Facebook page to see the sort of things we get up to – 'Ainsworth Social Club'

The Club meets on the 1st and 3rd Tuesdays in the month at Ainsworth Church and Community Hall from 7.30 to 9.00pm.

All are welcome; we ask for a minimum donation of £2, which includes refreshments.

For more information e-mail: ainsworthsc@outlook.com

Ainsworth Fun Dog Show

Dogs of every colour, size, age and breed could be seen strutting their stuff on The Delph on May Bank Holiday weekend, in a fun dog show which brought the local community together in a true celebration of their canine companions. The show, attracted over 115 separate competitors across the 10 classes on offer. Classes ranged from 'Puppy' to 'Golden Oldie' and culminated in an overall Best in Show. The show was organised by members of the Ainsworth Village Day group in partnership with Friends of the Delph. As well as the dog show there were stalls to explore and a pop-up café area for much needed refreshments. The event was designed to bring the community together and celebrate the fantastic work of the Friends of the Delph in transforming this beautiful green space. Ainsworth and the surrounding area is popular with dog owners but no-one could have anticipated the interest that the event generated. Kat Sowden who helped to organise the event said, 'We were blown away by the amount of people who came along and joined in the event. Some classes even had to be split into 2 heats because there were so many entries!'. The event was made possible through Bury Council's 'Pitch' funding and raised over £500 to be split between Friends of the Delph and Bleakholt Animal Sanctuary. The formidable task of judging all those amazing dogs was undertaken by Sarah from the Bleakholt Animal Sanctuary. Every single dog on show was a winner but the

overall Best in Show went to Kevan and his beautiful English Bull Terrier pup Betty, with Reserve Best in Show going to the wonderful Duke.



AINSWORTH FUN DOG SHOW

Photo Montage Courtesy of David McLenachan

Space To Share A Prayer

*May the Spirit who set the Church on fire upon the Day of Pentecost
bring the world alive with the love of the risen Christ.
Amen*

From the Archives – June 1997

A number of additions to the regular services were listed in the Parish Diary for June 1997 – the Whitsuntide Walk of Witness, Sunday School Prize Giving and a joint Evensong Service with members of Ainsworth Methodist Chapel, plus, as part of the celebrations to mark 150 years of Manchester Diocese, Bishop Christopher, Bishop of Manchester, would be attending Songs of Praise at Christ Church Ainsworth, followed by an Agape Supper to be held in the Church & Community Hall after the service.

In June 1997, The Vicar's Letter focused on the importance of listening, not only in our interactions with others around us, but also in our interactions with God; a reminder to all that prayer should not just be a list of requests and worries, but a 2 way conversation with God, in which we take time to listen.

A brief report from the newly formed PCC stated that Mr. J. Maudsley had been elected as Vicechair of the PCC, with Mr. Bernard Sharples continuing in his role as PCC Treasurer, and Mrs. Jean Eddleston as PCC Secretary.

In other reports, it appears that the Church Spring Fair had been a great success, the various groups and organisations thanked those who had contributed goods for sale, help on the day etc; the total amount raised was £1,150. As always, the range of events and activities reported on was impressive; the Church Hall Committee were planning a table top sale; Mothers' Union members had held a Whist and Domino Drive, plus attended the M.U. Rally at the Bridgewater Hall; Members of Young Families were getting ready for a sponsored walk around the village, hoping to raise funds for their summer trip to Blackpool Zoo; a number of Cubs had completed their Athlete's Badge, plus put on a good performance at the District 5 aside competition, finishing as runners up; the Beavers had hosted the Mayor and Mayoress of Bury who had joined them in colouring and craft activities; Jeanette Fawcett had completed her Guiding Warrant, and Barbara Shepherd had taken over as Rainbow Leader, supported in this role by Cath Nicholson.

In June 1997, the 'Face To Face' interview was with Canon John Whittaker, "an old friend of this church"; the Holiday Church featured was St. Francis Church, Cochin, Kerala, South India; a really interesting and informative article told how this church had been the first European Church to be built in India; it's history reflecting the colonial struggles of European powers in India from the 15th – 20th

Centuries. The information and photos for this piece had been provided by Mr. J. Maudsley, followed by a request for other readers to consider contributing a piece for inclusion future magazines.

In June 1997 there were 4 Baptisms, 1 Wedding and 2 Funerals. The number of Communicants for the previous month was listed as 342 and the collections totalled £1361.

Words Of Comfort

Many of us have a 'go to' passage or verse from the bible that gives us particular comfort in times of difficulty or need. According to the website www.christianitytoday.com since the start of the Covid-19 pandemic, online Bible searches have soared, and a record number of people have turned to online scripture for passages addressing fear, healing and justice.

At number 6 in the 'Top 10 most searched for bible quotes' in 2021:

"Trust in the Lord with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding." Proverbs 3: 5

Some Thoughts ... To put this passage into context, it forms a part of Proverbs 3, 1 – 12, which is a plea from Solomon to his son, urging him to heed his teaching and trust wholeheartedly in the Lord.

Considering that this is such a short verse, there are a number of things to be learned from it. It isn't enough just to turn to God when things get a bit tricky or when we are uncertain; to "trust in the Lord" means involving God in every part of our lives, and at all times. When we trust in the Lord it doesn't just mean asking for a bit of direction here and there, it is a total dependence upon God, to whom, ultimately, we entrust our immortal soul.

Much as we like to think that we are in control of our lives, God is all knowing and all wise; He is the master of all the accidents and incidents in our lives and knows the way when we don't. God can open doors, solve issues, resolve problems and direct our paths if we have confidence in Him and trust Him, rather than relying on our own limited and sometimes wobbly knowledge and understanding.

If you have a favourite Bible verse which others may also find helpful, why not get in touch: ainsworthmagazine@gmail.com

Hidden Gems

Smithills Hall

Smithills Hall is a grade 1 listed manor house situated on the slopes of the West Pennine Moors above Bolton; it is one of the oldest and best preserved mediaeval manor houses in the North West of England.

The name 'Smithills' derives from the Old English *smebe*, meaning smooth, and *hyll*, meaning hill; the earliest records date back to 1322 when the hall was listed as 'Smythell'.

Early information about the Hall and its inhabitants is a little sketchy, but records state that, in 1335, William Radcliffe acquired the manor from the Hulton family. The Hall remained the property of successive members of the Radcliffe family, until 1485 when the last member of the Radcliffe family to own the estate died without an heir. Smithills Hall was passed to the Barton family who were wealthy sheep owners at that time; the Hall remained home to the Barton family for almost 200 years, before being passed, by marriage, to the Belasyse family in 1659.

The Belasyse family were undoubtedly wealthy, but as they also owned numerous other properties and land throughout the country, Smithills Hall entered what was to become a period of neglect and decline.

In 1801, Smithills Hall and estate were purchased by the Ainsworth family, who owned and ran the successful bleachworks at nearby Barrow Bridge, under their ownership, the Hall began an extensive programme of repair, extension and modernisation, which continued until the early 20th century. Sadly, the effects of the first World War hit many country estates hard; the costs of running and maintaining such a property increased at a time when the amount of income which the family could hope to raise from the estate had significantly reduced, and, eventually, the financial burden of maintaining the property became too great.

In 1938, the Ainsworths sold Smithills Hall to Bolton Corporation, parts of it became a residential home and day centre. Conservation work was undertaken, allowing the oldest parts of the building to be opened as a museum in 1963; in the 1990s the residential home and day care facilities were closed, and further restoration work carried out to allow the Victorian parts of the property to be included in the museum experience.

Nowadays, a visit to Smithills Hall offers something for everyone – it not only tells the 800 year story of the Hall and its various occupants (including that of George Marsh, a local preacher who was interrogated at Smithills Hall in 1554, and later sent to Chester to be tried for heresy; he was subsequently found guilty and executed – legend has it that a footprint in the hardened clay floor within Smithills Hall, believed to be that of George Marsh, bleeds every year on the anniversary of his death!), but also contains fine examples of architecture from Mediaeval and Tudor right through to Victorian times.

Friendly volunteers are on hand to talk to visitors, information boards and sheets provide background information, children are encouraged to get involved with a variety of activities and there is the all important on site tea room!

The gardens around Smithills Hall have also been lovingly restored and are well worth exploring; lawned areas in front of the Hall provide a quiet option for those who wish to sit out and enjoy a cup of tea and a cake, for the more energetic there are short woodland walks, or the option to head out onto the West Pennine Moors that form a part of the wider Smithills Estate.

If you haven't yet visited this local treasure, it's well worth a trip.

Information for this article is from Wikipedia, www.boltonlams.co.uk and www.friendsofsmithillshall.co.uk

Poems From The Parish (And Beyond ...)

Pentecost

Unless the eye catch fire,
The God will not be seen.
Unless the ear catch fire,
The God will not be heard.
Unless the tongue catch fire,
The God will not be named.
Unless the heart catch fire,
The God will not be loved.
Unless the mind catch fire,
The God will not be known.

From "Pentecost", by William Blake (1757-1827)

Hints And Tips From Yesteryear

These nuggets of information first appeared in the Parish Magazines of 1997:

- Salt and olive oil, when combined together, disguise stains on wood veneer.

If you have any interesting 'hints or tips' that others may be able to benefit from please get in touch via ainsworthmagazine@gmail.com

Cook's Corner

Queen Of Puddings



- 600ml whole milk
- 25g butter, plus extra for greasing
- 150g caster sugar
- Finely grated zest 1 lemon
- 1 tsp vanilla extract
- 1 pinch of salt
- 3 medium free-range eggs, separated, 2 whites reserved
- 130g homemade white breadcrumbs
- 4 tablespoons raspberry jam

Method: 1) Grease a 1.3l pie dish; heat the oven to 140c / gas mark 2.

2) Mix the milk, butter, 50g caster sugar, vanilla extract and lemon zest in a saucepan, gently heat until the sugar has dissolved. The liquid should be steaming, but not boiling. Remove from the heat and allow to cool.

3) Beat the egg yolks until creamy then pour the cooled milk mixture over the beaten egg yolks, whisk slowly to combine, then mix in the breadcrumbs.

4) Pour into the greased dish and leave for 20 mins, then place in the oven for 35 mins or until the custard is golden and firm. Remove from the oven and allow to cool.

5) Place the 2 egg whites in a clean bowl, add the salt then whisk to form stiff peaks. Whisk in the remaining caster sugar a spoonful at a time until the mixture is stiff and glossy.

6) Spread the raspberry jam over the cooled custard, then top with the meringue.

7) Place back in the oven for 20 – 25 mins until crisp and golden.

On Reflection

Reflection 13 – Obadiah - by Elizabeth Spiers

The book of Obadiah is just one chapter long. It was written around 586BC and is a message to the people of Edom who were the descendants of Esau, twin brother of Jacob the Israelite. The Edomites and the Israelites were family in God's eyes.

Jacob's descendants had sinned against God and come under his judgement. They had been overthrown and taken captive by the Babylonians and their city had been looted and destroyed. Many were killed. Those who did manage to escape ran to places such as Edom hoping to find shelter.

But the Edomites were very proud. They considered themselves to be powerful, invincible even, and they boasted of it. When they heard of Israel's latest misfortunes, they joined in with the looting and destruction and if they caught Jews escaping, they handed them over to the Babylonians.

God's message through Obadiah is that he cannot stand by while they destroy their 'brother' (v10). He tells the Edomites that although they may consider themselves unassailable, a time is coming when they will be completely destroyed as repayment for their pride and their evil deeds. There will be no trace of them left at all.

Families can be very difficult to live with. Most of us have a family member that is not easy to get along with. Maybe they bullied us, stolen from us, or treated us badly. It's all too easy to glory in anything bad that happens to them or spread gossip about them. But as adults and especially as Christians, surely the better way is to pray for them and ask God to break into their lives. While we may not be able to enjoy a close relationship with them, our response to them speaks loudly to our Father in heaven.

1 Samuel 16:7 says: 'People judge by outward appearance, but the LORD looks at the heart.'

Be Inspired

"... For with God all things are possible."

Mark 10:27

High Days And Holidays

June – World Blood Transfusion Day; 14th June 2022

World Blood Transfusion Day, also referred to as World Blood Donor Day, is celebrated in countries around the world each year on 14th of June; the anniversary of the birthday of Karl Landsteiner (1868 - 1943). Landsteiner was an Austrian Biologist, Physician and Immunologist who is today considered to be ‘the father of transfusion medicine’.

In 1900, Landsteiner discovered that blood from two different people agglutinates on contact; further work led to the discovery that this was due to the presence of blood serum – this ultimately led Landsteiner to the identification of the three different human blood types which we know today; A, B and O, and the realisation that blood taken from two people of the same blood group did not agglutinate. Based on this, the first successful human blood transfusion was carried out by Reuben Ottenberg, at Mount Sinai Hospital, New York in 1907. Landsteiner continued his work and, in 1937, working alongside Alexander S. Wiener, discovered the Rhesus Factor – another major breakthrough in successful transfusion practise.

Landsteiner was awarded the Aronson Prize in 1926, a prize awarded for achievements in microbiology and immunology; in 1936 he received the Nobel Prize in Physiology or Medicine, and in 1946 he was posthumously awarded the Lasker Award for his major contributions to medical science.

The history of blood transfusion however goes back much further than 1900 – as early as the 17th century, the physicians of the time knew that blood was vitally important and that losing too much of it tended to result in tragic consequences. The first transfusions were done with limited understanding and using primitive techniques – often, but not always, leading to the patient dying. The English physician, Richard Lower (1631 – 1691), was an early pioneer in this area, he worked to try to understand the circulatory system of animals; after a number of disastrous early attempts at human blood transfusion and a drift of public confidence, it was his work that ultimately began to attract interest from the medical profession once again.

Some interesting facts about blood and blood donation:

- One in 7 people entering a hospital needs blood.

- Blood transfusion may be required after trauma, following surgery, due to certain medical conditions or as part of ongoing treatment.
- The average red blood cell transfusion is 3 pints (or three whole-blood donations).
- It takes our body 48 hours to replenish plasma and up to 8 weeks to replace the red blood cells.
- More than 38,000 blood donations are required every day.
- Type O-negative is rare and faces short supply issues.
- Type AB plasma faces short supply too. It can be transfused to patients with all other blood types.

The NHS Needs:

- Nearly 400 new donors a day to meet demand
- Around 135,000 new donors a year to replace those who can no longer donate
- 40,000 more black donors to meet growing demand for better-matched blood
- 30,000 new donors with priority blood types such as O negative every year
- More young people to start giving blood to make sure we have enough blood in the future

World Blood Transfusion Day isn't just about trying to recruit new blood donors (although that's really important), it's also about celebrating and thanking existing donors; continuing the work to improve collection and delivery of blood supplies; sharing modern procedures and protocols with less developed countries and communities, and acknowledging the pioneering work of the early physicians who set the ball rolling.

Information for this article taken from www.blood.co.uk Wikipedia and www.nhs.uk

Just A Thought

To have any chance of hearing, we must first learn to listen.



The Queen's Platinum Jubilee – Events Nearby

“Brilliant Brass” – St. Paul's Church, Ramsbottom

Sunday 12th June 2pm

Celebrate the Queen's Platinum Jubilee with “Brilliant Brass”, a ‘Last Night Of the Proms’ type concert by Whitworth Vale & Healey Band. Admission is free but there will be a bucket collection. All welcome!



HM Queen Elizabeth's Platinum Jubilee Concert

Saturday 4th June 7pm, Victoria Halls, Bolton

A concert at Victoria Halls in collaboration with Wigan Rotary, to celebrate the Queen's Platinum Jubilee. Tickets available from the Victoria Halls online ticket service.

Time for A Smile

The Vicar popped his head out of the Vestry, before observing to the Churchwarden,

“The congregation is a bit thin on the ground this morning; did you tell them I was preaching?”

“No Vicar, I didn't”, replied the Churchwarden, “But you know how these things get out.”

At a crowded church AGM the Vicar began by asking, “Can you all hear me at the back?”

A voice from the back of the hall replied, “Yes Vicar, I can hear you perfectly well, but I don't mind changing places with someone who can't!”

A Sunday School teacher had been reading her class the story of David and Goliath. As she finished, she asked the class,

“What does the story of David and Goliath teach us?”

A small boy at the back replied, “Please Miss, to duck!”

A young lad had spent the day with his Grandma, by teatime she was decidedly frazzled by his constant mischief, “Thomas”, the old lady said, “How on earth do you expect to get into heaven!”

The lad thought for a moment before replying, “I suppose I'll just keep running in and out and slamming the door, then after a bit someone will say *'for goodness sake – come in or get out'*, and then I'll just go in.”

The Parish Puzzler

Think Of A Word

Can you think of a holiday destination beginning with each of the following letters?

W H I T S U N T I D E

Bible Quiz 6 – Who ...

1. Who killed Goliath?
2. Who was Governor of Syria when Jesus was born?
3. Who was Jacob's eldest son?
4. Who was the brother of Moses?
5. Who carried the cross for Jesus?
6. Who was the first person to see Jesus after His resurrection?
7. Who is accredited with having written the words of the Nunc Dimittis?
8. Who asked Pilate for permission to take Jesus's body away to be buried?
9. Who lead the Israelites out of Egypt?
10. How threw Daniel into the lion's den?

(Answers on page 33)

Village Trivia

Last month's question:

Q. Who manages 'Georges Wood'?

A. The sign within the gate states; *"This woodland is managed on behalf of the Woodland Trust by Tilhill"*

This month's question:

Q. There are 3 churches in Ainsworth Village; which one is open every Sunday 11.15am?

Answer in next month's magazine.

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Services

Sunday 8.00am	Holy Communion (Book of Common Prayer)
10.30am	Family Service, 2 nd Sunday Family & Parade Service
12.00pm	Baptisms (Except 2 nd and last Sunday)

Weds 6.15pm Mid-Week Praise

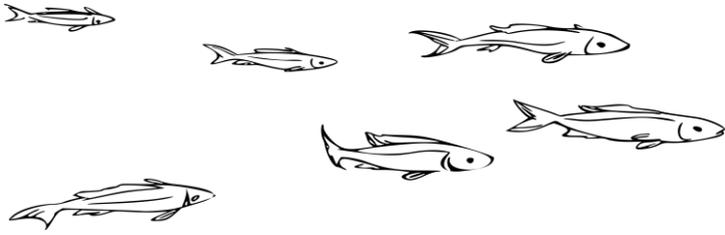
Home Communion is available for anyone unable to attend Church due to illness or frailty

Arrangements for Baptisms, Marriages, Banns of Marriage and Funerals
Contact Revd Dave Thomson.

(Answer to Bible Quiz – Who? 1) David, 2) Quirinius, 3) Reuben, 4) Aaron, 5) Simon of Cyrene, 6) Mary Magdalene, 7) Simeon, 8) Joseph of Arimathea, 9) Moses, 10) King Darius.

Who's Who For Church Organisations

Mothers Union	1 st & 3 rd Tuesday of the Month at 7.30pm Branch Contact Jean Eddleston	0161 761 2147
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Little Fishes

Noah



People In The Bible

The Bible is a collection of stories that help us to learn about God and God's dealings with people, right from the beginning of the world. The different parts of the Bible are called 'Books'; each Book was written for a special purpose - some books tell us the story of God's chosen people, the children of Israel, some books are filled with wisdom and advice, some books tell us about things which may be in the future; many of the Books of the Bible include stories about ordinary people who played an extraordinary part in history.

Last month Little Fishes was all about Adam and Eve - the very first people that God ever made; this month Little Fishes is all about a person called Noah, which in the Hebrew language means 'rest' or 'peace'. The story of Noah can be found in the Book of Genesis, beginning at chapter 6, verse 11.

Noah

At the start of Creation, God made just 1 man and 1 woman - He called them Adam and Eve. After a little while Adam and Eve had children; those children grew up into adults and then they had their own children, and when those children grew up - guess what? They all had some children too! And so, it went on. God's world had begun with just 2 people in it, but by the time Noah came along there were literally thousands of people living in the world.



Noah lived in Mesha with his wife, Naamah, and their 3 sons, Ham, Shem and Jephath. Noah loved God and always did his best to do



the right thing and be honest and sensible; Noah had taught his sons to love God too and to follow God's laws, and so Noah's whole family were basically good, kind people.

But sadly, not everyone was like Noah, and in the rest of the world things weren't going quite as well as God had hoped that they

would; some of the people started to argue and think that they were better than others; they argued about who would live where, what things they should eat, what they should do - you name it and they argued about it. They argued so much that fights broke out, some people got hurt, others committed crimes ...



Noah tried his best to talk to the people around him, to make them understand that what they were doing was wrong, and that they must change their ways, but the people were so busy being horrible to each other and everything around them that they wouldn't listen to Noah's warnings; in fact they completely stopped thinking about God and all the good things he had done for them and given to them - it wasn't good.

God looked down on the earth and what He saw made Him feel very sad - all the things that should have been good and lovely were going wrong because of the bad attitudes and behaviours of the people; and so God decided that He would do something; something so big that it would get rid of all of the bad people and all of the wickedness. God decided to create a mighty flood which would cover the whole earth and destroy everything in it.

But, and this is really important, however badly people behave and however much they do wrong, God still loves us and wants to give us a chance, and so He looked down on the earth again, and that's when He remembered about Noah.

And God said to Noah, "I will destroy all living things on earth, for because of them the earth is filled with evil and violence."



Then God explained to Noah what he must do; He said, "You must make an ark out of Cypress wood, it must have three different decks, and you must make rooms inside it, you must put a window in it, and you must put a door in the side."



God's instructions were very detailed - He told Noah how tall the ark must be, how high it must be and even how wide it must be!

God told Noah, "You must do exactly as I say, because I shall make a mighty flood that will cover the whole earth and destroy every living thing; but you are a good man Noah, so with you I will make a covenant (a covenant is a kind of agreement that is also a promise) - you and your wife, and your sons and your sons' wives, will all go into the ark; you must bring 2 of every living creature on the earth into the ark with you to save them from the flood. You must take with you some of every type of food so that you and all the creatures in the ark will be able to eat."



And so, Noah and his sons set to work building the ark, and Noah's wife and his sons' wives set to work gathering food.

When the ark was built, God spoke to Noah again and said, "Come into the ark, you and everyone who is with you. In 7 days time I will make it rain for 40 days and 40 nights, I will make such a mighty flood that every living thing on the earth will be destroyed."

Noah and his family went into the ark, and birds and animals and insects - every type of living thing - came to Noah and went into the ark 2 by 2, just as God had commanded. When the last 2 creatures had entered the ark, God closed the door in the side of the ark, and the mighty storm began.



The rain fell upon the earth for 40 days and 40 nights; the rivers and lakes and even the seas overflowed and the whole of the earth was under the flood, and every living creature upon the earth was destroyed by the flood. Meanwhile, Noah and his family and all the creatures that had entered the ark, were safe inside as the ark floated on the flood waters.



After 40 days and 40 nights, the rain finally stopped, and the ark came to rest on the top of a really high mountain - the flood was so deep that even the mountain was under water! Noah looked out



of the ark, but all he could see was water all around them. After many days the water looked a bit less deep and Noah thought that maybe, by now, there was some dry land somewhere. He opened the window

of the ark and let out a raven and a dove, but the birds couldn't find anything other than water, and so they returned to the ark.

After a week, Noah let the dove out again, this time when the dove returned to the ark, she brought a small branch from an Olive tree - a sign to Noah that the flood was definitely going down. After another week Noah let the dove fly out from the ark again, and this time she didn't come back, and so Noah knew that she had found dry land.



Then God spoke to Noah once more and said, "Leave the ark now, and take every living thing that is with you so that they can find a place to live and raise their young once more. Take the fruits and seeds that you harvested and plant them so that the crops and green things will grow again."

And Noah and his family did as God had commanded them.

And God made a promise to Noah; He promised that never again would He send a flood to destroy the earth.

And over all the earth, God set a rainbow in the sky, He said to Noah,

"This rainbow is a sign of my promise to you and to every living creature on the earth."



So, What Does Noah's Story Teach Us?

Noah's story isn't just the most amazing animal rescue of all time - it teaches us lots of things about God - things that matter just as much today as they did in Noah's time.

God was disappointed and angry at the way the people behaved back then, but He still gave them lots of chances to try to improve and to change their ways. Noah tried his hardest to get the people to listen and to understand that what they were doing was wrong - this was one of the ways that God tried to give the people a chance to change - but they wouldn't listen, and they weren't sorry.

God can still be disappointed and angry about things that we do and the way that people behave today, but most of us have a choice about how we think and behave; just because the people around us might be behaving badly or saying and doing things that we know are wrong, it doesn't mean that we have to go along with it and join in. It can be hard to break away from a group in that situation, and you might be worried that they will think you're silly or pick on you, but deep down we know that's what we should do; remember you can always talk to someone at home or your teacher at school if you are worried.

God loves us and is always willing to give us another chance to get things right. Nobody gets things absolutely right all of the time, but the important thing is that we should listen and try to do our best, and when we do mess up, if we are sorry and do our best to try harder, then God will always forgive us.

Here's Something Fun To Do ...

Write the letters of the alphabet down the left side of a piece of paper - now see how many different animals, birds, fish and insects you can think of beginning with each of the different letters!



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