

# Wigan South Parish Magazine

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St Aidan's edition

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# Parish Information

## Baptisms

Baptisms (also called Christenings) are held around the Parish throughout the month. Please come along to the morning service at the church of your choice, and you can talk about booking a date that works well for you and church. Godparents must have been baptised themselves and be prepared to attend a baptism preparation session with the parents.

## Funerals

Every parishioner has the right to a service in church, followed by a committal.

## Marriage

You can marry in a CofE Church of your choice if certain criteria are shown to be met.

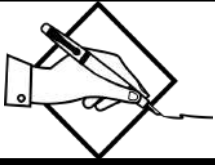
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If you would like further information or to book a wedding or a baptism, please attend at one of our churches or see the contact details at the rear of the magazine. Funeral Directors will book any funerals.

# Magazine Deadlines

Please send any material for the magazine to your local assistant editor (see contact details at the back) or [magazine@stthomasstluke.org.uk](mailto:magazine@stthomasstluke.org.uk).

	June	July	August
Deadline for material	18 May	15 June	Summer break
Publication date	28 May	25 June	Summer break



# A Letter from Helen

After the excitement of celebrating our Risen Lord at Easter what celebrations we have to look forward to in May! Ascension day, Pentecost, Bank Holidays and, of course that special weekend when we celebrate the Coronation of King Charles III – picnics in the park in Billinge, street parties, volunteer awards and more.



Like many people, it's the first Coronation I will have known, and a special opportunity for the schools and for our churches to consider what it's all about. I have been fascinated to read about the symbolism it involves. While the Coronation is a chance for people to pay respect and special honour to the King, we can also see within it the ways in which the King will express his wishes to follow Jesus' teaching and example. In his Christmas message last year he stated that he draws inspiration, as his mother did, to the power of the everlasting 'light' that is Christ and is an essential part of faith in God and faith in people.

The King will make a Coronation Oath – a promise to people and to God, he will be anointed with holy oil by the Archbishop of Canterbury – a practice going back to the Old Testament, setting him apart for God's special purposes. Then he will be 'invested', given the orb which represents the world and the cross above it shows the Christian belief that the world is God's. Being placed in the King's right hand is a reminder to make a positive difference in God's creation. We will be aware of King Charles' concern for the environment. The Sceptre also holds a cross on the top and represents the power and responsibility of the King to rule justly and mercifully in the eyes of God. The arches of St. Edward's Crown, placed on his head by the Archbishop, form a cross above his head. Great symbolism!



In the Coronation King Charles will share what he wants 'to be' and 'to do' during his reign in order to shine as a light to the world around. As Christians we are all challenged to commit ourselves as Christians so it is a good time for us too to consider our own 'to be' and 'to do' list as we look, not just to the King, but to the King of Kings!

We celebrate our Risen and ascended King not just once, but annually on Ascension Day, and celebrate his enabling Holy Spirit who equips us for the task of doing the work of God at Pentecost. And we celebrate each Sunday as we meet together in Church and we can celebrate each moment of each day as we lift our hearts to the King of Kings. God bless you as you celebrate!

*Helen Steele*



#### A Prayer for the new King:

Everlasting God, we pray for our new King. Bless his reign and the life of our nation. Help us to work together so that truth and justice, harmony and fairness flourish among us; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

# Parish News

## Regular Events

Every Tuesday

10am – 12pm: Coffee Morning in St Thomas' church hall

Every Wednesday

1pm – 2.30pm: Wednesday Weenies in St Thomas' church hall (term time only)

7.30pm: Women's Fellowship at St Peter's

Every Friday

2pm – 3.15pm: Gentle dance class at St Luke's    2.10pm: Bible study in St Thomas' church hall



## Upcoming Events

Saturday 29th April

11am – 1pm: Spring brunch at St Luke's    11am - 2pm: Spring Fayre at St Andrew's

Sunday 7th May

After the 10.30am service: Faith Lunch at Holy Trinity

After the 10.30am service: Faith Lunch at St Peter's

12pm: Bring and Share Lunch at St Thomas'

Monday 8th May

10am - 12pm: the Big Help Out & BBQ at St Thomas'



Saturday 13th May

11am - 1pm: Africa Fund Brunch in St Thomas' Church Hall

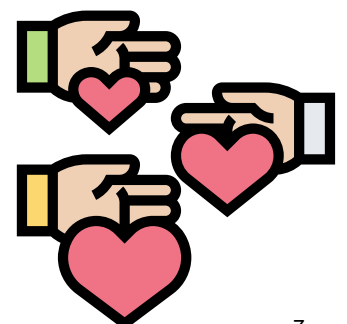
Tuesday 30th May

1.30pm - 3pm: Peace of Mind Dementia Café at St Andrew's

## Advanced Notices

Saturday 10th June: Parish Meal at the Masonic Hall, Bryn

Saturday 1st July, 7pm: Fundraising Gala at St Thomas'



# Can you spare a few hours to help your local community?

As part of the Coronation's 'The Big Help Out' we are looking for a team to tackle some odd jobs around the church and graveyard areas.

Including:

- Clearing paths
- Litter picking
- Cleaning
- Removing shrubs
- Cutting grass
- Weeding
- Varnishing doors
- And much more

Equipment can be provided



10am - 12pm

Monday 8th May

St Thomas' church

Followed by a well  
deserved BBQ!



# Services in May

Wednesday 3rd	10.00am Holy Communion	St Aidan's
Thursday 4th	9.45am: BCP Holy Communion	St Thomas'
Sunday 7th	9.00am: Morning Worship 9.30am: Morning Worship 10.00am: Holy Communion 10.30am: Morning Worship 10.30am: Holy Communion 10.45am: Worship Together 11.00am: Family Worship 6.30pm: Holy Communion	St Thomas' St Andrew's St Aidan's Holy Trinity St Peter's St Thomas' St Luke's St Thomas'
Wednesday 10th	10.00am: Holy Communion	Holy Trinity
Thursday 11th	9.45am: BCP Holy Communion	St Thomas'
Sunday 14th	9.00am: Holy Communion 9.30am: Holy Communion 10.30am: Sta'sall in school 10.30am: Holy Communion 10.30am: Morning Worship 10.45am: Worship Together 11.00am: Holy Communion 4.00pm: Evening Prayer	St Thomas' St Andrew's St Aidan's Holy Trinity St Peter's St Thomas' St Luke's St Aidan's

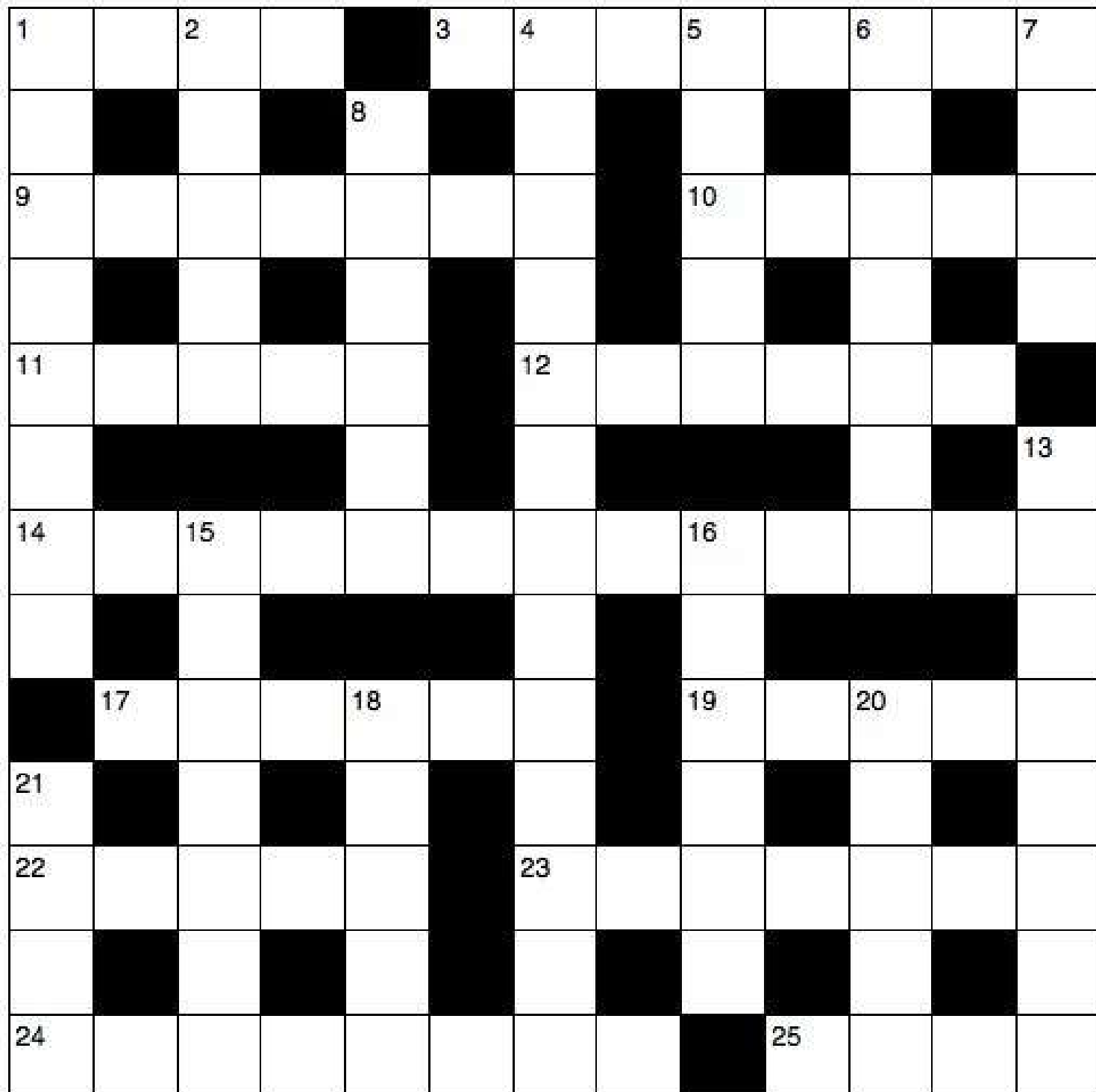
Wednesday 17th	10.00am: Holy Communion	St Aidans'
Thursday 18th	9.45am: BCP Holy Communion	St Thomas'
Sunday 21st	9.00am: Morning Worship 9.30am: Café Church 10.00am: Morning Worship 10.30am: Morning Worship 10.30am: Morning Worship 10.45am: Holy Communion 11.00am: Family Worship 6.30pm: Evening Prayer	St Thomas' St Andrew's St Aidan's Holy Trinity St Peter's St Thomas' St Luke's St Thomas'
Wednesday 24th	10.00am: Holy Communion	Holy Trinity
Thursday 25th	9.45am: BCP Holy Communion	St Thomas'
Sunday 28th	9.00am: Holy Communion 9.30am: Morning Worship 10.00am: St Aidan's Beacon 10.30am: Morning Worship 10.30am: Holy Communion 10.45am: Worship Together 11.00am: Family Worship 4.00pm: Holy Communion	St Thomas' St Andrew's St Aidan's St Peter's Holy Trinity St Thomas' St Luke's St Aidan's



Everyone is welcome to join all services.

If you would like to attend any services across the parish and need assistance with transport, please get in contact with your local leadership team.

# Crossword



Answers on page 15

## Across

- 1 'Therefore let us — passing judgment on one another' (Romans 14:13) (4)  
3 'I — — these persons here present' (Marriage service) (4,4)  
9 According to a prearranged timetable (Numbers 28:3) (7)  
10 Group of eight (5)  
11 The cell into which the Philippian jailer put Paul and Silas (Acts 16:24) (5)  
12 — Taylor, pioneer missionary to China (6)  
14 Otherwise known as the Eucharist, Breaking of Bread, the Lord's Table (4,9)  
17 'So that after I have preached to others, I — will not be disqualified for the prize' (1 Corinthians 9:27) (6)  
19 Attend to (3,2)  
22 Approximately (Acts 4:4) (5)  
23 Tea rite (anag.) (7)  
24 Rule of sovereign (8)  
25 Test (anag.) (4)

## Down

- 1 The name of the street where Judas lived in Damascus and where Saul of Tarsus stayed (Acts 9:11) (8)  
2 'The playing of the merry — , sweet singing in the choir' (5)  
4 'We have been saying that — — was credited to him as righteous' (Romans 4:9) (8,5)  
5 Dr Martyn — Jones, famous for his ministry at Westminster Chapel (5)  
6 Port at which Paul landed on his way to Rome (Acts 28:13) (7)  
7 Observe (Ruth 3:4) (4)  
8 Minister of religion (6)  
13 'I am — of this man's blood. It is your responsibility' (Matthew 27:24) (8)  
15 'Greater love has no one than this, that he — — his life for his friends' (John 15:13) (3,4)  
16 Archbishop who calculated that the world began in 4004BC (6)  
18 'No one can — the kingdom of God unless he is born of water and the Spirit' (John 3:5) (5)  
20 Establish by law (5)  
21 Product of Gilead noted for its healing properties (Jeremiah 46:11) (4)

## Speak out

As a little boy growing up during World War II, I spent night after night in a bomb shelter. Why were those wicked Germans strafing us? Why was everything rationed (especially sweets)? After the war I began to understand that many other countries had suffered too, and unspeakable atrocities had been inflicted on Jews and other defenceless minorities. In my own lifetime, history had shown what happens when a failure to recognise the unique worth of all other human beings turns civilised people into monsters.

It was hard to accept that Germans were an enlightened, cultured people whose history, like ours, was steeped in the Christian faith. Yet as I grew older, I came to the conclusion that if they could succumb to an evil ideology, despite the values which must have been instilled in them as children, so could we, and it would be arrogant and blinkered to imagine we were immune from the influence of inhuman propaganda.

We need to highlight disinformation and speak out when other people are demeaned, even if that makes us unpopular. Keeping silent when others are being oppressed is not an option. The German Pastor Martin Niemöller issued this warning:

First they came for the Communists  
And I did not speak out  
Because I was not a Communist.  
Then they came for the Socialists  
And I did not speak out  
Because I was not a Socialist.  
Then they came for the trade unionists  
And I did not speak out  
Because I was not a trade unionist.  
Then they came for the Jews  
And I did not speak out  
Because I was not a Jew.  
Then they came for me  
And there was no one left  
To speak out for me.

Niemöller was a one-time supporter of Hitler, but changed when Nazis imposed their racial ideology on churches. He was incarcerated in concentration camps from 1938 to 1945. That's the price he paid for speaking out.

# April Holy Days

## **31st May: Mary, the Blessed Virgin, visits Elizabeth**

Mary – the virgin mother of Jesus. For centuries, the eastern and western churches have considered her pre-eminent among all the saints.

In the gospels, Mary makes her first appearance as a teenager. Nothing is known of her childhood, and what we do know of her is found mostly in Matthew 1 – 2 and in Luke 1 – 2. If you read both accounts, you'll notice that Luke's account seems to give the story from Mary's standpoint, whereas Matthew concentrates more on Joseph's side of things. In both accounts the virginal conception of Christ is clearly stated. Mary's quiet devotion to God and her total acceptance of His will shine forth.

Her visit to Elizabeth, when both were pregnant, is a moving and poignant account of two humble, ordinary women, suddenly caught up in a great event that would shape world history. Their trusting faith in God and acceptance of His will, shine through.

After Jesus is born, Mary fades into the background, and makes few appearances: when the family visits Jerusalem and she loses her son on the way home; when she urges Him to help the wedding party in Cana with its wine problem; and when Jesus gives her into the keeping of the beloved disciple when He is dying on the cross. Mary's last appearance is in Acts chapter one, just before Pentecost.

Mary obviously joined the early Church, but her role was never one of teaching and preaching, and indeed she remained so much in the background that nothing more about her is known for certain. Both Ephesus and Jerusalem have claimed to be the place of her death.

Mary, chosen to be the mother of Jesus Christ, one who is both God and Man, holds a unique place in the history of mankind. Down the centuries that have followed, the Church has paid special honour to Mary – and well deserved it is. "All generations shall call me blessed..."

## 28th May: Pentecost in Jerusalem

On that long ago first morning of Pentecost, Jerusalem was crowded with thousands of visitors, for it was one of the most popular feast-days in the Jewish calendar – the Feast of First Fruits, looking forward to the wheat harvest.

In one small room of that great city, a small group of people who had followed Jesus were praying. There was nothing else for them to do: Jesus had died, He had risen, and He had ascended, promising to send them ‘a Comforter’. They were left alone, to wait at Jerusalem. And so they waited – on Him, and for Him.

They were not disappointed, for that morning the Holy Spirit fell upon that small room, and transformed those believers into the Church, Christ’s body here on earth. Pentecost was not the first time that the Holy Spirit came to the world – throughout the Old Testament there are stories telling of how God had guided people and given them strength. But now His Spirit would use a new instrument: not just isolated prophets, but the Church, His body on earth.

Acts opens with the preaching of the gospel in Jerusalem, the centre of the Jewish nation. Within 30 years the Gospel had spread throughout the northern Mediterranean: Syria, Turkey, Greece, Malta... to the very heart of the Roman Empire: Rome. The Church was on the move – God was on the move! He was calling people from every nation to repent, turn to Jesus for forgiveness of their sins, and to follow Him.

# Crossword Answers

**ACROSS:** 1, Stop. 3, Call upon. 9, Regular. 10, Octet. 11, Inner. 12, Hudson. 14, Holy Communion. 17, Myself. 19, See to. 22, About. 23, Iterate. 24, Monarchy. 25, Stet.

**DOWN:** 1, Straight. 2, Organ. 4, Abraham’s faith. 5, Lloyd. 6, Puteoli. 7, Note. 8, Cleric. 13, Innocent. 15, Lay down. 16, Ussher. 18, Enter. 20, Enact. 21, Balm.



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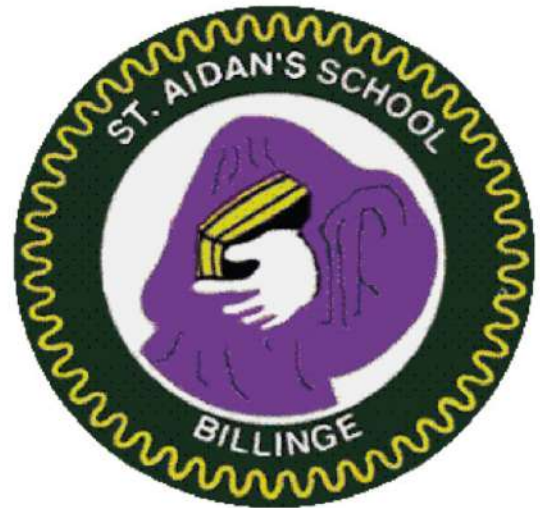
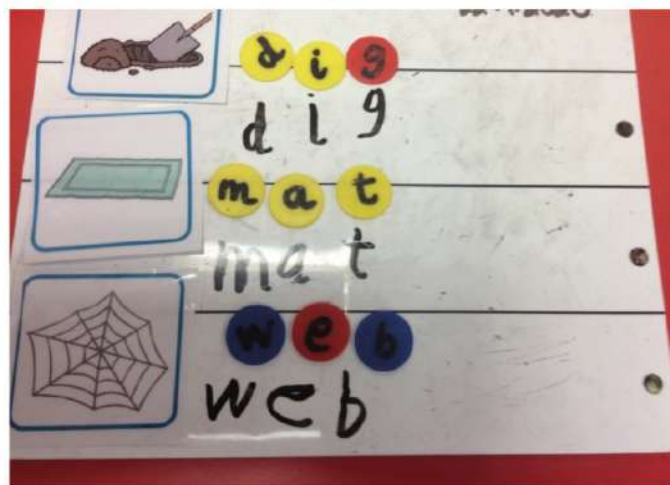
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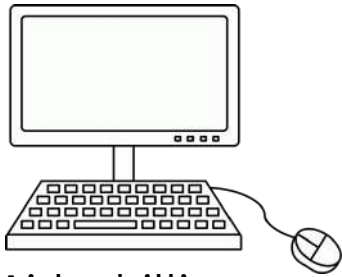


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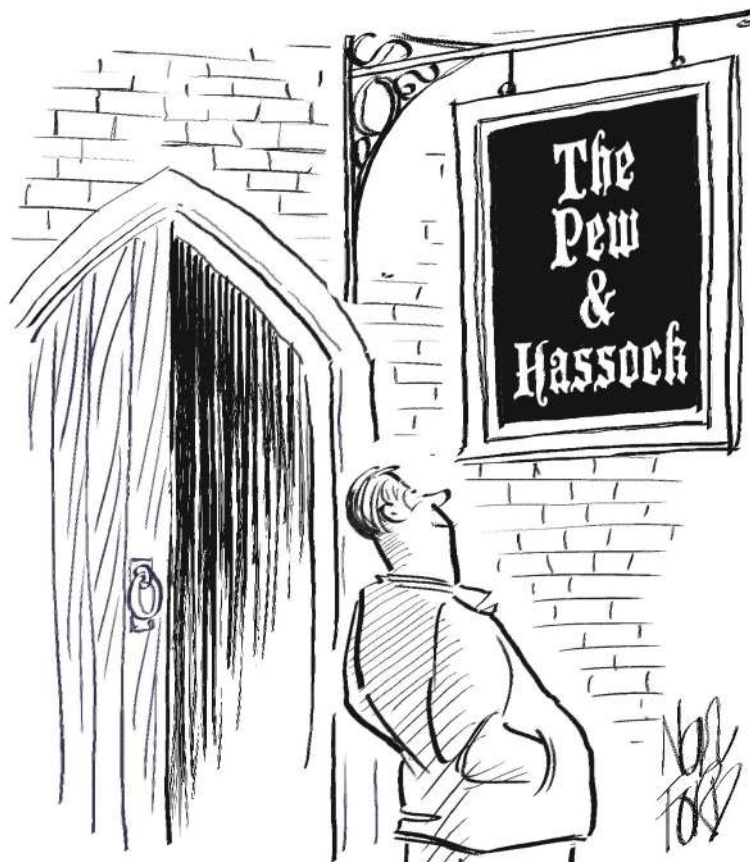
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# News from our churches

Wednesday 3rd May	10.00am	Holy Communion
Sunday 7th May	10.00am 12.45pm	Holy Communion Baptism Service
Sunday 14th May	10.30am  4.00pm	Sta's4all in school No morning service in church Evening Prayer
Wednesday 17th May	10.00am	Holy Communion
Sunday 21st May	10.00am	Morning Worship
Sunday 28th May	10.00am 4.00pm	St Aidan's Beacon Holy Communion

Sta's4all, at St Aidan's School, : there will be activities and worship for all ages, particularly the young at heart.

## Magazine:

We are still looking for someone to collect contributions for this magazine and to liaise with Jess who is the editor. You only need to take emails from contributors and pass the articles on to Jess by email on the closing day for materials. Helen has a master for the order and images, but is no longer able to do this herself. Please contact Helen if you can help ([hrsteele@tiscali.co.uk](mailto:hrsteele@tiscali.co.uk))

## **VISION DAY**

We are planning to hold a vision day on the 10th May starting at 9.30am finishing around 12.00pm, The idea of this is that we would welcome everyone's views on how they would like their church building to be used for the community and how, as church disciples, we can open our doors more.

One vision we are working towards is to open an Aidan's Pantry which will be run from our church. Food ministry has proved to play a vital role in Wigan.

The ones run from church buildings have helped to grow the church community and brought people closer to Jesus by feeding them.

We would also like to make the back of church more user friendly so that we can invite the Billinge community into our building and offer warm spaces, pastoral care or just a place to meet.

It would be so good to hear what visions you have.

If you wish to know more then please do not hesitate to have a word with the church committee who are normally in church most Sundays or more importantly come along to our vision day.

***Church Committee: Barbara Goulden Peter Hughes Joan Roberts Grant Dixon  
PCC members: Joan Robert Lesley Hughes Philip Stott***

### **Church Committee**

St. Aidan's Committee meets alternate months. The next meeting is on Thursday 18th May. Helen Steele is stepping down from her position on the Church Committee. Andy Peers will be joining this committee in May.

**St Aidan's Emergency Prayer Group:** Do you know someone in need of prayer support? Sickness, anxious, feeling unloved, bereaved, depressed? Prayer enables us to be encircled in love. This emergency prayer group will pray in confidence for your loved one. Ring Jennifer on 01942 537325 or Brenda on 01744 894528 to share the need.

## Parish Donation Giving

I would like to thank everyone for their kind donations. When people specify funds for a particular purpose, these are called restricted funds as they can only be used for this purpose. This can sometimes cause problems as it ties the money up and sometimes means it goes unused. In some cases we have to have the agreement of the PCC or even the Diocese to use the monies for something else if they have been there for some length of time.

If donations are made to General Fund then they can be used for any purpose in the running of St Aidan's church. Some people are concerned unrestricted monies can be used for any purpose across the hub, but that is not the case.

Each church within the hub manages its own budget and has its own bank accounts, which is exactly the same as before we became South Hub. As Assistant Treasurer I manage St Aidan's monies only and through our own bank accounts.

We do not want to be in a position that we cannot pay our bills when we have the monies but they are sat in restricted funds, so it is worth being aware that this is the case. If anyone has any questions, or would like to discuss anything with me then please do not hesitate to speak to me in church as I am there every Sunday and I will be very happy to answer your questions.

***Joan Roberts***  
***Assist Treasurer***



Sta's4all – we will be thinking about The King!  
Which King is that? You ask. Come along to find out.



## Beacon

Our next Beacon service is on May 28th . We will be thinking about the Holy Spirit on this Pentecost Sunday. We look forward to welcoming the Beacon Singers from St. Aidan's School who always bring light and life to our services.



## **Note from Treasurer**

If you would like to make a donation you can do this on line, by bank transfer. There is now a section on the website called 'Giving' and you can choose either Parish giving or Stewardship. The account details for bank transfer are:

Sort Code: 60-24-02

Account number: 04035135

Please insert the name of the person you wish us to remember as the reference.

Cheques can be made payable to St Aidan's Parish Church, or cash donations in an envelope. These can be dropped off at 4 Alder Ave, Billinge, WN5 7PY.

If you are unable to get out, please ring me on 01744 895151

If you wish to make an anonymous donation then we will respect that, just write Anon in name of giver and just write the name of the person you wish to be remembered. Please note that we never quote the amount given.

## **CAN YOU LEAVE CHURCH A GIFT?**

The word finance for some Churches and their parishioners can be a real turn off as some may be concerned their monies will not go to their designated church under the new re-organisation. Giving to the church does remain a vital and essential part of our church life, it always has done and even goes back to when Jesus was alive on earth.

Over the past year, and in fact over the past 20-30 years, St. Aidan's has received legacies which have been used for the upkeep of the church and towards our mission and ministry. This has reminded us just how important these legacies are in our mission.

We have included this little reminder in the notices to encourage our church members to consider making a provision for a legacy to St Aidan's in their own wills.

I would be only to be pleased to advise in confidence. I am contactable on 01744 895151 or 07743408390

# Donations & Remembrance



St. Aidan's Treasurer and Church Committee would like to acknowledge with thanks the kind donations:

## **Church Yard**

John Nicol

## **General Funds**

Barbara Goulden's Family

2 Anonymous donations

## **Flower Fund**

Treasured Birthday memories of my dear wife Elizabeth Stockley  
from husband Clifford



# The Registers



## **Funerals or Burials of Ashes 'May they rest in peace'**

2 April	John Boardman	86
11 April	Eunice Bernadette Grace	85

## **Memorials**

Names of deceased loved ones whose ashes have been interred in the memorial garden can be inscribed on the large granite memorial stone. Entries on the stone cost £200. If the partner or other relative wishes to reserve an adjacent space this can also be arranged, the cost being the same as the original entry and with no further charge when the inscription is completed. In order to ensure that the reserved line is kept the date of birth of the person for whom it is reserved will be added. The fee/s must be paid before any inscription is added.

Anyone wishing to make use of this memorial should contact Barbara Goulden (894694). Please give details in writing and include a telephone number on which you can be contacted.

## **St Aidan's Remembrance Book**

Applications for Entries to the Remembrance Book can be made by filling in the request form, which gives full details of how to go about it.

Fees for entries cost £10.00. Forms are obtainable from the back of Church with details of what to do and who to return the form to.

The Opened Book shows 4 days dates per view and the pages are turned on a regular basis according to that day's date. The Book is on Display in the Glass topped Cabinet, in the Prayer corner. It has a Hinged glass top, which allows people to turn the page or pages so that their entry can be viewed at any time. Please use the pair of white cotton gloves provided to turn the pages. If you turn the pages to see a particular entry please return it to the day's date before leaving. All the entries are written in the Calligraphic style of writing with the First Letter in colour.

## **Church Grounds**

Please note that any enquiries about graves or the burial of ashes must go to our Assistant Warden Barbara Goulden on 01744 894694 or email - [staidansbillingeveger@gmail.com](mailto:staidansbillingeveger@gmail.com). not the team who work to keep the graveyard tidy.

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