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YOUR LIFE AT ST CHAD'S CHURCH

Ascension

to

Pentecost



THY KINGDOM COME

Join the global wave of prayer

25th May - 4th June 2017



Thy Kingdom Come ...

On Saturday 22nd April c. 1.7million Christians came together in Bloemfontein, S.Africa to pray for their nation. I believe God is calling his worldwide Church to pray together for renewal and revival.

In the lead up to Pentecost this year our Archbishops Justin & John have called on the whole church to commit to pray for the 'empowering of the Holy Spirit and that we may be effective witnesses to God the Son, Jesus Christ.' This call to prayer is a very welcome invitation and one we will be wholeheartedly joining with at St Chads. The focus will be during the week of 25th May - 4th June (Ascension day to Pentecost). Amongst other things we will be leading a prayer walk 'Beating the Bounds' around our Parish on Saturday 27th May and joining with the 'Big Church Day Out' on Saturday 3rd June.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Steve Burmester'.

Revd Steve Burmester Vicar, St Chad's Church



T.ed - Hi folks, I originally volunteered for a three month trial period to edit Inspire. Seeing that there have been no complaints as yet, I guess I'll continue for a while!

Now that the format is a little better known to you all, I would like to invite you again to send in contributions for the magazine.

We would welcome funny stories, true stories, testimonies, upcoming events and news about anything going on in St Chad's that you would like to make known. Please ensure your contributions reach us around the 10th -12th of the month. If there is no room in any particular edition, it may be used later. It might also be edited or cropped to fit in. 200-250 words is about a half page and around 400 for a full page. Please send all contributions to: dalenemoore2@gmail.com.

Dalene Moore, Inspire's Editor

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Dalene Moore'.

Getting to know you

Jim Lethbridge relates God's word both to church life in Handforth and also to God's working in the wider world



Not long after we moved to Handforth and St Chad's the following lines were in a skit at a Parish Social. *"Another may be a better pray-er But Jim's the one whose*

been to Malaya." Reflecting on this 40 years later, I hope my sermons now draw on wider experience than of our time in Malaysia but my understanding of faith and of life are still profoundly influenced by the 6 1/2 years spent teaching there.

I was licenced as a Reader in Manchester in 1961 and then in Malaysia from 1962-69. However the most lasting impact of our time in Malaysia was from living in a multicultural, multifaith society. There we learnt to meet people first as people and then, through them, to begin to understand how their racial, Malay, Chinese, Indian, and religious, Muslim, Buddhist, Hindu, Christian, background moulded their thinking and life.

Before we went to Malaysia we had made good friends who were students from overseas. During the three week voyage to Malaysia we met daily with missionaries and other Christians from different backgrounds. (Yes! boat was still the standard method for overseas travel!) When we

returned, I taught in Stockport College but we always maintained our links with Malaysia and continued to make new international friends. From 1970 I was also on a number of committees which were concerned for Christian links with education, particularly Further Education (an area where, unlike schools and universities, there is little traditional Christian input). How has this background influenced our activities at St Chad's? In preaching I have always tried to relate God's word both to church life in Handforth and also to God's working in the wider world. That 'wider world' meaning both what is usually thought of as Christian mission but also the world of secular work particularly, in my case, education.

At St Chad's, with this background, I have been on Mission Committee longest. St Chad's mission links have broadened my own understanding of mission. I also provide some of the input for St Chad's prayer life. Many of the prayers in Inspire come from a wide range of prayer material that I receive and use personally.

In the last few years I have gradually reduced my commitments outside of St Chad's but by God's grace and whilst I have strength I will continue doing what I can here.

VOLUNTEER VACANCIES

There is a constant need for volunteers in the various and many areas of Ministry at St Chad's. If you could help, please contact the names stated below:

Aroma Café – Greg Aspinall

Flower arrangers – Sue Thompson

Coffee/tea set up/clear up – Margaret Wood

Pastoral Care team – Carol Cutts

Prayer Ministry team (especially for the 9 a.m. service) – Dalene Moore

Cleaning rota – Lynda O'Briane

Sunday clubs – Carole Harding

Messy Church – Jo Burmester

Rhyme time – Liz Donohue

Praise and play – Sheila Millar

Musicians and singers – Gareth Brown

Maintenance – Chris Birch

Church service prayers – Jim Lethbridge

Church service scripture readers - Jim Lethbridge

We still don't have a permanent Verger – please speak to Steve but if you can only help out part time that would still be very useful.

In Memorandum

Joyce Burmester, mother of our Vicar Steve, passed away on 29th March. I can't think of anything more fitting to say that encompasses all of who Joyce Burmester was to so many, than this obituary written by Megan McGilvray Burmester on Facebook.

“My mother in law went to be with Jesus this week. This woman embraced me as a daughter, taught me to go to the Lord in thanks as well as in heartfelt petition. Prayed for me and loved me well in so many ways.

She persevered through many difficulties and came through strong and beautiful. Because of her humility, she had no idea the impact of her faith on those around her. What a beautiful legacy she left. “her children rise up and call her blessed”.

Pictured below with her other son Nigel.



Reflections on Bob & Debby's visit - Rob Moore



It is now two weeks since Bob and Debbie were with us and I remember it with a mixture of awe and some discomfort. Their

story is a tale of adversity and self-sacrifice, perseverance and reward, being in God's will. Awe because Bob and Debbie seem to me embodiments of the new testament apostles: sent out in pairs to share the good news, healing the sick and demon-possessed, operating in the power of the Holy Spirit, sustained by prayer and the Word, facing danger and hostility as a given. Gospel warriors in full armour. Bob's easy smile and cheery disposition compel an engaging first impression. Spend a little time with him however and you will recognise a steel that wasn't apparent at first. It is a steel you suspect may have been forged in his Hindu upbringing. Be that as it may, it is now a steel that has been tempered by Jesus. So we find a man with a resolve and passion for spreading the gospel, driven by the urgency of its need, compassionate for

a world that has lost its way.

Enough of awe; on to discomfort. Bob and Debbie's witness bids me look at my own. What I see does not inspire. Bob's testimony of coming to faith is about the significance of Christian witness. His point: "What if that Texan man, introducing me to the Jesus that dwelt in his heart, had not?" The question is rhetorical, but an answer might be: "forty less Christian churches in Nepal for a start".

At the combined service on Sunday morning, we listened to Bob's sermon. Its style is Pentecostal: pauses for "Amens" from the congregation as each sermon point is made. Sitting in the front row, I listen to the Amens rolling forward.

And so back to steel: "A careless cancerous apathy has gotten hold of us. Where is your God? Have you shown your God to your friends and neighbours as they barrel their way towards eternal damnation?. Who will go?" The Amens are now quite faint.

As I write these words I feel again the squirming in my inner being. Two weeks on and what have I done to bring the gospel to one other person..... Another rhetorical question. I need this thorn.

FAREWELL from Clare Hornby

Dear friends, When I moved to Handforth in November 2013, I was a hopeless woman with a broken soul. I had a new faith in God and didn't understand any of this Jesus business. I would like to thank the congregation and ministry at St Chad's for introducing me to Jesus, loving, praying and encouraging me to have a personal relationship with him. As most of you know, deciding to follow Christ's plan for me has meant becoming a mature student and my studies take me to Preston Hospital for 3

years so I will be moving at the end of May. Please pray for my upcoming exams, that Christ is with me then and throughout the move. I would be grateful for any help with the practicalities of moving 24th-26th May; boxes, bubble wrap, and plastic sheeting as my furniture goes into storage - an extra pair of hands or a cup of tea. All that is left for me to say now is goodbye, farewell and thank you again. God bless with love, Clare.

Sunday 30 April

☪ Give thanks for the links we have with God's work in Uganda. Pray for Roger and Jean Tripp supporting the work of Africa Renewal University. Pray that its graduates will not only see the building up of the Church but also be able to address deeper issues of corruption and tribalism which blight the country. † As we come to our APCM give thanks for all that has been achieved in the year past, in church and buildings but more importantly in lives renewed in Jesus. Pray for God's leading in the coming year. 🏠 Pray that St Chad's will be a community of God's people in Handforth, living in the wider community as salt and light to bring God's blessing to parish and to individuals.

John & Anita Barnes

Residents of Brandon Close

Monday 1 May

☪ OM and Feba remind us to pray for mission staff working in their home bases, those 'on the field' depend on home staffs' careful handling of finance and administration if their work is to continue. † Pray for those newly elected to our PCC that they may grow in their role of practical and spiritual leadership. 🏠 Pray for those seeking work or facing employment uncertainty, that doors for useful occupation will open up for them.

Csaba & Csilla Barnes Residents of Brereton Road

Tuesday 2 May

† Tearfund focus prayer this week on Burundi, suffering from deep tribal divisions and harsh treatment of any opposition to the disputed government of President Nkurunziza. Pray for peace and justice. ☪ Give thanks and pray for our Church Wardens and Treasurer who share much of the day to day responsibility of running the parish with Vicar, Steve. † Give thanks for Handforth Gardening Society, pray for the Chairman/Committee to be elected at today's AGM.

David & Maureen Barratt Residents of Bridge Dr

Wednesday 3 May

† An estimated 4.6 million (of 11 million population) in Burundi are short of food. Pray for Tearfund partners the Diocese of Matana providing essential food for the poorest families. ☪ Give thanks for our House Groups. Pray that the Leaders will be able to help all their members to grow in faith. † Pray for our Cheshire East Councillors, Barry Burkill and Dennis Mahon, as Independent Councillors they have an important but difficult role to play.

Ian & Moira Battersby Residents of Brindley Grove

Thursday 4 May

☪ Pray for the Public Affairs Officers of the Evangelical Alliance, Bible Society and CARE as they seek to make the Christian voice heard on many national issues from freedom of speech to Brexit. † Pray for Liz and her helpers as they share with Mums and children at Rhymetime. 🏠 Give thanks for the work of the Seashell Trust and the welcome we can give them in Aroma Cafe. Pray that the carers will have the patience and skill needed for sometimes difficult work.

Glenda Beardwood Residents of Brompton Way

Friday 5 May

☪ Pray for those planning the Chester Diocesan Conference 'Mission **impossible**' to be held at Swanwick next month; for a good take up of places from across the diocese. † Give thanks for the children who come to Sunday Club and pray for Carole Harding and her team as they work with them. 🏠 Pray for the outworking of Cheshire East's Development Plan which has huge implications for schools, health and other local services.

Marion Berry Residents of Brooke Avenue

Saturday 6 May

☪ The Churches Big Day Out at Capesthorpe Hall in June is a national Christian festival 'on our doorstep'. Pray that many families will take the opportunity to share in this major event. † Pray that those preparing for services at St. Chad's and Christ Church tomorrow will know the Holy Spirit's help in their preparation. 🏠 Pray for Roger Small and the small group who are drawing up a Handforth Development Plan in the light of Cheshire East's overall planning.

Ada Bescoby Residents of Brooke Drive

Sunday 7 May

☉ **Christians in Schools Trust** Give thanks that in the two weeks at the end of last term CiST workers had contact with around 1,700 primary school children including 21 lessons and Assemblies. Pray for 10 schools where at present CiST has no entry. † 'The Lord loves a cheerful giver.' Week by week we give thanks for our Sunday offerings. Pray that this will be much more than a formality and that our giving will truly be central to our worship. 🏠 Most often in Britain our freedom to worship, or not to worship, is taken for granted. Pray for those who do not have this freedom and pray that some, even among our neighbours, will recognise an inner void and be drawn to worship our Lord Jesus.

Chris & Hilary Birch

Residents of Brooke Way

Monday 8 May

☉ Pray for CiST Lead Worker, Emma, building up contacts with church and other workers with links to schools so that all schools in Stockport have a Christian input. † Pray for our Pastoral Care team; for wisdom and grace is assessing how to support those with many differing but real needs. 🏠 Pray for all those involved in adoption and fostering - agency staff, parents and prospective parents and above all the children needing a stable loving home.

Mrs Josie Bird

Residents of Bulkeley Road

Tuesday 9 May

☉ A major project for CiST this term is 'It's Your Move' - Assemblies for yr 6, primary school leavers. Pray for the planning, and that many schools will welcome this help, including our Handforth schools. † PCC tonight. Pray that new members will feel at home and be able to share in a common vision for the Lord's work. 🏠 Give thanks for the Lunch club and other services provided by RVS. Pray and give thanks for their volunteers.

Tony & Margaret Blundell *Residents of Caldley Road*

Wednesday 10 May

☉ St Chad's is now partnering with **True Freedom Trust**. Pray for wisdom and sensitivity for its staff and volunteers helping those who struggle with their sexuality and same sex attractions. 🏠 Pray for the fellowship at Christ Church Colshaw, that with eyes fixed on Jesus they will be a blessing to each other and their neighbours. 🏠 Pray for Chaplains and the Agency, Festive, who work to make Christ known in the forgotten world of Further Education.

Tina, Andrew & Jack Bowen *Residents of Campden Way*

Thursday 11 May

☉ All Saints and St Milletus provide local part-time ordination training for many students in the NW. Pray for the staff and students, many of whom also have busy working lives. † Give thanks for the abundance of Christian books available to us. Pray for a hunger to read so that we grow in our Faith 🏠 Give thanks for Hulme Hall Medical Practice, pray for the staff and a sensitivity to Handforth patients who are restricted in their access to services.

Terry & Chris Bradley *Residents of Cardenbrook Grove*

Friday 12 May

☉ Give thanks for 'Pray for Schools' a network of national churches and organisations whose aim is that every school in England is supported by focused prayer. † Give thanks for the children who come to Sunday Club. Pray for them and for Carole Harding and her team. 🏠 Pray for the staff, governors and children at Wilmslow Academy (Dean Oaks), St Benedict's, Wilmslow Grange Primary Schools and Wilmslow High School.

Brenda & Samantha Brookes *Residents of Carlton Avenue*

Saturday 13 May

☉ CAP Life Skills launched in March. Give thanks for the many people who have already learnt to take control of their lives and come into contact with a living God through these courses. Pray for many more churches to offer Life Skills. † Give thanks and pray for Gareth, our other musicians and singers who lead us in worship. 🏠 Pray for the thousands of children trafficked across our world and pray for the tide to turn against the traffickers who exploit them.

Gareth & Tracey Brown *Residents of Chamberlain Drive*

Sunday 14 May

☉ **Christian Aid Week.** Nejebar's story provides a focus for this week. She fled Afghanistan with her family after the Taliban threatened to kill her husband, Noor, who was a teacher. It wasn't an idle threat - the Taliban first blinded, then murdered, another member of their family. The family have now been in a refugee camp in Greece for six months but there's no end in sight. † Pray for a positive response from those in Handforth visited by CA Collectors this week. 🏠 Pray that national publicity given to CA Week will challenge people to be more thankful for our settled lives and more willing and open to support and welcome those whose lives have been torn apart and driven from their homes by forces beyond their control.

Farah & Rick Brown

Residents of Chelford Way

Monday 15 May

☉ Pray for Tearfund partners, Wilmslow Wells and others transforming lives by the provision of clean water and effective sanitation. Lack of water is a key factor driving the refugee crisis. Pray for the leaders and members of our House Groups, that they will grow in faith together. Pray for new members. Give thanks for the Time Out Centre newly opened on the Paddock. Pray for the helpers and for those with special needs who will be able to benefit from their activities.

Elijah & Joseph Brown Residents of Cherington Close

Tuesday 16 May

☉ Tearfund give thanks for the generous response to the recent East Africa famine appeal. They ask prayer for the security situation in the east of the DR Congo where partners are working. † Pray for Sheila, Avril and the team at Praise and Play. Children move on, new families come but the work continues. 🏠 Give thanks and pray for those who provide support for cancer patients through MacMillan Nurses and Marie Curie.

Margaret Buckley

Residents of Chester Close

Wednesday 17 May

☉ Scripture Union and others who run summer camps and holidays ask prayer for the leaders who at this time are finalising their teams and planning programmes. † Pray for the staff, clients and customers in Aroma Cafe today; for a good interaction with those who come for the 10:30 am service. 🏠 Pray that those who face a crisis of conscience in their relationship or with their work will find the help and strength they need to make right decisions.

Audrey Burgess

Residents of Christleton Way

Thursday 18 May

☉ As Christian Aid Collectors call door to door, whatever response they receive, may the Lord give them grace in their response and bring a blessing on each home. † Pray that the Lord will be with Steve and the Burmester family as they work through the stages of bereavement. May He give Steve strength as he ministers to others. † Pray for the members of Handforth Parish Council; for unity of purpose over personal differences.

Steve & Jo Burmester

Residents of Church Close

Friday 19 May

☉ The Diocesan Lay Conference, **Mission imPossible**, begins today. As our bishops share their vision with parish representatives may the result bring a revival across the diocese. † Pray that St Chad's Traidcraft Stall will be an effective reminder that by using Fair Trade products everyone can help to improve life in the developing world. † Pray that families will be blessed as they spend time together. Pray for families where exams are due.

Hannah & Charlotte Burmester Residents of Church Road-

Saturday 20 May

☉ Chester Board for Social Responsibility supports a wide range of interactions between churches and their communities. Pray for Debbie Dalby the new Director of this work. † Pray for the members of all the different community groups who meet at St Chad's. May their contact with us be a blessing and not just a commercial contract. 🏠 Pray that ways can be found for others to come alongside those who are housebound and feel cut off from our community.

Betty Butler

Residents of Church Terrace

Sunday 21 May

🕊️ **Jane** produces *Booyataa* a gospel paper for the Muslim Fula speaking peoples of west Africa. She keeps a prayer overview of events in that region. Give thanks for the growth of a Fula Church. Pray for the growth in maturity and the safety of Fula Christians and particularly for a teenage girl, A, recently abducted and worker and 80 year old Missionary, Ken, kidnapped over a year ago. 🗨️ Pray for Jane who is now based in Dawlish where she keeps an eye on Mum, Jean, and has contacts with Syrian refugees. 🏠 Pray that Handforth will provide a welcoming environment for refugees, asylum seekers and migrants who are housed here.

Jean Butterworth

Residents of Clare Avenue

Monday 22 May

🕊️ Jane is part of the wider ministry of WEC. Pray for the work of Betel, a WEC ministry in Manchester which provides rehabilitation and training for former addicts. † Pray for the leaders and girls in our Rainbow and Brownie Groups. The residents of Clay Lane have been particularly affected by the building of the Airport Link Road. Pray for them and for all residents as we learn to live with the new road and respond to other planned developments.

Malcolm, Audrey & Rebecca Calvert *Residents of Clay Lane*

Tuesday 23 May

🕊️ Pray for Church Wardens and sidespeople in Cheadle Deanery who officially begin their work after the Archdeacon's Visitation service this Thursday. † Pray for Liz as she leads Rhyme Time and for the families who come, to be drawn into the life of St Chad's. 🏠 Give thanks for the work of Hampers of Hope. Pray that those who take hampers to families will have wisdom and sensitivity as they bring help and seek to understand the particular needs in each home.

Wednesday 24 May

🕊️ Pray for Mrs Lisa Moncur the new Diocesan Registrar and Jonathan Masters the new Chester Diocesan Youth, Childrens' and Family Missioner. The Diocese also needs a new Director of Education. † Pray for the Carlson family as Josh nears half-way point of ordination training and looks to a Curacy in summer 2018 🏠 Give thanks for our Post Office and Bank. As RBS Bank hours are reduced, pray for ourselves and other communities in danger of losing these vital services.

Josh & Natalie Carlson *Residents of Colshaw Walk*

Ascension Day 25 May

🕊️ **Thy Kingdom Come** is part of Archbishop Welsby's call to God's people to pray for our nation and world in preparation for Pentecost. Lord may your people joyfully respond. † Are Prayer Meetings and prayer together only for a special few? Lord, as in the early Church (Acts 2:46) put it in our hearts to come together to pray. 🏠 Pray that God's Spirit will be at work in Styal Prison to bless the Governors, staff, volunteers and prisoners.

Gemma, Marcus & Soren Carlson *Residents of Coniston Drive*

Friday 26 May

🕊️ Pray for the Revd. Christopher Hobbs, to be inducted today as Vicar of St Andrew's, Cheadle Hulme. Pray for the congregation and people of the Parish and the daughter Church, Emmanuel. † Pray that the Hope Centres in Handforth, Colshaw and Lacey Green will be a means of support and hope for all who come to them. 🏠 Pray for Rachel Bailey, Leader, and all Cheshire East Councillors. May they work for the welfare of all residents.

Saturday 27 May

🕊️ **Ramadan**, the Muslim fasting month, begins today. As many Muslims seek to deepen their faith at this time, pray that the Holy Spirit will break into their lives, that in Jesus they might find a sure way to the Father. Ask the Lord that he will guide you into contact and conversation with Muslims this month. Pray that as awareness of the widespread occurrence of bullying increases so will effective strategies be found to counteract it.

Mary Charnley

Residents of Cranage Avenue

Sunday 28 May

☺ Summer is a busy time for Christian bikers in the **God Squad** as they travel around the country to join many bike rallies, meeting with the riders and seeing how God can open up conversations. Pray for leaders, Howie and Lennie, as they plan their activities and disciple younger Christians. Pray also for Howie, who travels many extra miles as European President. Locally God Squad are still in need of a home base for meeting together. Pray for this. † Pray for an increased sense of unity between those who come to our 9:00, 10:30 and Rhema services and to our mid week activities. 🌿 Pray that residents will recognise the unity in Jesus shown by Christians in Handforth rather than their denominational differences.

Susan Clarke-Berry & Alan Berry

Residents of Crossfield Road

Monday 29 May

☺ As antibiotic resistance increases pray for an increasing awareness of the long term danger of over-prescription and that doctors and medical authorities will help change public demand for 'a pill for every ill'. (Chester Diocese) † Pray for the children who come to Ignite Club at the Grange Primary School and for Steve who leads the group. 🌿 Give thanks for our local Garden Centres and the easy availability of plants and accessories to enrich our gardens.

Margaret Collins Residents of Cuddington Way

Tuesday 30 May

† Tearfund and Barnabas both ask us to pray for the thousands living as refugees in Northern Nigeria because of the destruction wrought by *Boko Haram*. Pray for the release of girls they have abducted and for an end to their terror. ☺ Pray for our mission links. Join in prayer for them at 7:00 this evening if you can. † Pray that decisions concerning the change in Parliamentary Constituency boundaries will not result in the separation of Handforth from Wilmslow.

Nancy Connolly Residents of Dairybrook Grove David

Wednesday 31 May

† Despite the restoration of a democratic government in Myanmar (Burma), the Muslim Rohingya people are some of the most persecuted in the world. Pray for a just settlement for them and for persecuted Christian minorities in Myanmar. ☺ Give thanks for the way the Wednesday 10:30 services and fellowship has developed. Pray a special blessing on those who cannot get to our Sunday worship. † Pray for police who have to follow up missing persons calls - 1000's a year, just in Cheshire.

June Cottam Residents of Dairy House Road

Thursday 1 June

✦ Pray for the work of the Agricultural Chaplaincy team in Cheshire. Coordinated by Churches Together, chaplains are on call 24/7. Depression and loneliness account for the biggest number of calls. † Pray that a team can be built up to carry out the many routine maintenance jobs needing attention around St Chad's. 🌿 Give thanks for local gyms, fitness and leisure centres. Pray that concern for physical health will be matched by concern for spiritual well-being.

Beryl Cotton Residents of Davenham Road

Friday 2 June

☺ The Big Day Out begins at Capesthorne Hall today. Pray that this major national Christian Festival 'on our doorstep' will be a time of celebration and encouragement for families and Christians who feel themselves very much in a minority. † Give thanks for those who keep our grounds attractive and well cared for. 🌿 Give thanks for a healthy and green environment around Handforth. Pray against the effects of over-development.

Norman & Denise Critchell Residents of Dean Close

Saturday 3 June

☺ Many Mission Agencies will be represented at the Churches Big Day Out. Pray that their displays will attract many visitors and open their eyes to God's work in many places and the part they can play in it. † Pray for our Sidespeople and ourselves, that everyone who comes to our services will know they are welcome and able to feel at home. 🌿 Give thanks for the contribution made to our life and economy by many immigrant and migrant workers. Where their input is positive may they be kept from negativity.

Nisrene Cunningham Residents of Dean Drive

Did you Know?

Although small, we have a vibrant and active group of children who regularly join us for Sunday clubs. This is their contribution sent in by the team who serve the Lord in this vital ministry:

Recently we were looking at prayer in Sunday clubs. We thought about what the words of the Lord's Prayer means to the children. They each had a part of the prayer to think about, illustrate and then record their thoughts.'

The children of Sunday Clubs always show that they think carefully about what they have learned and are able to make sense of it in their own daily lives. Thank you Lord for the children and young people of our church who are a blessing to the Sunday Clubs team: Carole, John, Clare, Avril, Paul and Sarah.'



This means: a father cares for his children and God is a father and he created the Galaxy and He cares for all of us.



We need to accept what God chooses for us even if we don't like it



This means that God is holy



God says never just feed on bread but you can always just feed on God's words.



This means that earth is here and we can live on it and we look forward to when Jesus comes back



This means that God will help us not to be tempted but to resist even when it is difficult sometimes

Services This Month

Wednesday 3rd

10.30 am Talk

Sunday 7th - John

9.00 am Holy Communion

10.30 am Morning Praise

6.00 pm Rhema

Wednesday 10th

10.30 am Holy Communion (BCP)

Saturday 13th

3.30pm Messy Church

Sunday 14th - Thomas

9.00 am Morning Prayer

10.30am Holy Communion

6.00 pm Rhema

Wednesday 17th

10.30 am Morning Worship

Sunday 21st - Peter

9.00 am Holy Communion

10.30 am Morning Worship

6.00 pm Rhema

Wednesday 24th

10.30 am Holy Communion (CW)

Sunday 28th - Ascension

9.00 am Morning Prayer

10.30am Holy Communion

6.00 pm Rhema

Wednesday 31st

10.30am An outing

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