

All Saints Church Thornton Hough

# The Magazine



June - July 2019



## Parish and Community Events

### Wirral Historic Classic Car Rally

Sunday 21st July



Cars arrive on the Village Green Thornton Hough at about 2.00pm

Judging to take place at 3.00pm

Refreshments available on the Green

### Men's Discussion Group Breakfast

at Thornton Hall Hotel

On Saturday June 1st at 8.30am

with Guest Speaker

**Sir Peter Vardy**

Further details from

Charles Elphick on 336 4823



**The Red Fox**

**Gin Festival**

July 12th - 14th

Full details can found at the Red Fox

### Village Hall

It is hoped to have an Arts and Food Festival each month in the Village Hall following the very successful one held in May with its many stalls. Visit the Village Hall for further details



A Fish and Chips Van can be found in the Village Hall Car Park every Friday

5.00 - 7.00pm .

Why not give it a try , one Friday Evening.



## A letter from the Vicar

I have been deeply moved by the welcome which so many people have given me as I join you as Vicar of All Saints'. Cards, flowers, cakes, friendly greetings and a willingness to tolerate me when I make mistakes, are all ways in which I have been made to feel at home both in church and in the wider village community. Your hospitality has been wonderful.



Jesus tells his disciples: "For I was hungry and you gave me something to eat, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you invited me in" (Matthew 25:35).

But do we become so busy in being the ones offering the love shown in shelter, the food and drink that we ignore our own need to be loved: sheltered, fed and watered, both physically and mentally?

The Dutch Catholic priest Henri Nouwen found his life changed when he visited his friend Jean Vanier at the L'Arche community in France and his sense of what welcome means was transformed. L'Arche is home to individuals with different and often complex learning needs. Nouwen had been pursuing a high-flying, pressurised academic career which meant that he was internationally in demand as a speaker. The man who was used to giving so much to others found himself utterly burnt out.

However, surrounded by individuals who simply loved having him with them and asked for nothing in return, Henri Nouwen reflected on what giving and receiving welcome really means:

*It is difficult not to have plans, not to organize people around an urgent cause, and not to feel that you are working directly for social progress. But I wonder more and more if the first thing shouldn't be to know people by name, to eat and drink with them, to listen to their stories and tell your own and to let them know with words, handshakes, and hugs that you do not simply like them, but you truly love them."*

How do we give and receive those marks of welcome? How can we be more attentive to one another and see Christ in each person we meet?

With Love and Blessings

*Vicky*





## Installation of our new Vicar 16th May 2019

Revd Vicky Barrett was installed as the Vicar of All Saints Church Thornton Hough on Thursday 16th May 2019, in a service led by the Bishop of Birkenhead - Bishop Keith, supported by Revd Canon Gordon Welch (acting for the Rural Dean) and neighbouring clergy.



The church was full with members of Vicky's family and her friends, clergy, invited guests, members of Bunbury Church and members of All Saints.



The service began with a procession down the aisle led by the All Saints Church Choir followed by the visiting clergy, Vicky as the incumbent designate, Rural Dean, Churchwardens and the Bishop.

In attendance was The Revd Canon Helen Edwards, representing the Simeon's Trustees - the Patrons of All Saints. Canon Edwards presented Vicky to the Bishop to be installed as the incumbent at All Saints. There followed the declaration of Assent and the swearing of the Oath of Allegiance to the Queen and the Oath of Canonical Obedience to the Bishop Of Chester.



Bishop Keith then led Vicky to the main door of the church where she was inducted into All Saints. Vicky then tolled the bell to signify that she had been inducted. She was then led back to the incumbent's stall and she was installed as the incumbent which was greeted by enthusiastic clapping.

The service continued with an Act of Dedication. Vicky was presented with water at the font, a Bible at the pulpit and bread and wine at the altar by members of the congregation. Following this, Vicky was presented to the congregation as the new Vicar of All Saints by Revd Gordon Welch and was enthusiastically greeted by all. Vicky was introduced to the Churchwardens first and then was warmly welcomed by Canon Edwards to her new position of Vicar of All Saints Thornton Hough. She was then welcomed by Revd Canon Jeremy Dussek representing Chester Cathedral and Mrs Liz Geddes representing the Chester Diocese. Following this, Vicky was introduced to members of the Parish with whom she would have close contact and they welcomed her:-

the Headteacher of the Primary School Miss Alison Kershaw; the Secretary of the Community Trust Mrs Karen Young; Ann McTigue from the WI, John Lewis Secretary of Wirral South Deanery, Jeremy Stephens from Charles Stephens Undertakers and Mark Mitchell who organises the Men's Breakfast Group.

This was a wonderful service full of joy and happiness with enthusiastic singing of the hymns selected by Vicky and led by the Choir under the leadership of Iain Stinson. The reading from Ecclesiastes was also selected by Vicky. The service ended with everyone processing out after singing the wonderful and appropriate hymn "Guide me O thou great Redeemer".





Following the service everybody was invited to have the enticing refreshments in the Parish Hall. This gave an opportunity for people to talk to Vicky.



Members of All Saints were delighted to hear lots of kind words and messages from members of Bunbury Church about Vicky. They informed us that their loss at Bunbury is very much our gain. They were however, delighted for Vicky to be installed as our Vicar and gave her all their blessings.



A big thank you to all involved who made the evening such a success.

A wonderful beginning of a new chapter in the life of All Saints and for our new Vicar. We pray that this will be a happy and successful time for all.

## THANK YOU FROM THE TEAMS4U SHOEBOX TEAM



Thank you to everyone who supported our Shoebox Coffee Morning on Thursday, 25 April – to all our willing volunteers who worked on the stalls, provided refreshments and generally helped out – and to all who supported our efforts by drinking our tea / coffee, eating our cakes and buying our raffle tickets, tombola tickets, plants, cakes and home-made cards – or making generous donations if they were unable to join us on the day. Thanks to you all we raised the magnificent sum of £625. This will enable us to fund the transport of 250 gift-filled boxes to deserving children in Eastern Europe next Christmas.

Teams4U is a wonderful charity to work with. Dave Cooke, its founder, and other representatives from Teams4U will actually be coming to Wirral to talk about their work around the world. They will explain how they are changing the lives of deprived children by supporting education and health care, and providing aid generally, as well as delivering shoeboxes at Christmas time. This will be on Monday, 1 July, 7.30 pm at Parkgate and Neston URC Community Hall, Moorside Lane, Neston CH64 6UZ. We would love you to join us for their presentation, followed by Coffee and Cake.

*Val Peter*



Congratulations to  
Val and Alan Splitt  
of Thornton Hough

Married on 7<sup>th</sup> June 1969  
at All Saints Thornton Hough,  
followed by a reception at  
Thornton Hall.

## Notes on the annual meetings and the PCC meeting after the annual meetings on Sunday April 28<sup>th</sup> 2019

The meetings came at the end of a period of interregnum. A message from Revd Vicky Barrett was read out at the beginning of the first meeting:

*Greetings to all the Saints of All Saints', Thornton Hough!*

*I hope you all enjoyed a happy Easter Sunday and remain full of joy in this Easter season - alleluia.*

*I shall be thinking of you and praying as you hold the Annual Parish Church Meeting.*

*The Annual Report shows that, amongst all the challenges which you have faced in the last year, there is much to give thanks for in the life and work of the church. Thank you all for what you have done to make this so.*

*Thanks to Patsy and Alice for their tireless work and energy as churchwardens, and to Iain and Sue Stinson as Director of Music, Treasurer and Secretary.*

*I am looking forward to meeting you at my institution on 16th May and to the adventures we will have as the Holy Spirit leads us in this parish, sharing the gospel and living for the glory of God.*

The church was looking forward to welcoming Vicky at her Installation and Induction service on Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> May.

### Annual Meeting of Parishioners

Patsy Baker and Alice Jones were elected as churchwardens for the coming year and thanked for all that they had done during the past year.

### Annual Parochial Church Meeting

The Financial Report for 2018 and the Annual Report for 2018 had been circulated in advance of the meeting.

**The Financial Report** was commented on by the Treasurer, Iain Stinson.

We managed to balance the books in 2018. A major contributing factor was that we no longer employ a Families Worker. Iain expressed his thanks to the people who had worked hard to keep the finances in the black at the end of the year and prevent the expenditure exceeding the income.



Iain expressed his thanks to the team who count the money each week which saves him a lot of time and means that the counting is independent of the treasurer. He also emphasised that payments are authorised by the other signatories to the bank accounts; when his salary (as Director of Music) is paid the payment is currently authorised by either Brian Morris or Darren Jones.

Iain expressed his thanks to Rob Backhouse, the independent examiner who examines the accounts each year.

Our investments are managed by the Diocesan Board of Finance. The income from these has dropped in recent years. At one time they contributed approximately £25,000 per annum to our income but now generate only around £18,000 per annum. They are an important source of income for All Saints. The value of the investments has dropped by about £36,000 at the moment due to the current turbulent state of the financial markets. This would only be of concern if we were to want to sell them. Iain will write to the Diocese to ask why the investments are performing poorly (when other funds appear to be performing better) and will report back to the PCC.

We already appear to be heading for a deficit this year, unless we are able to generate more income.

There were no questions about the report, and it was accepted by the meeting.

### **Electoral Roll.**

There has been a complete revision of the electoral roll in 2019. There were 94 on the electoral roll on the day of the meeting.

### **Report on the fabric, goods and ornaments.**

There was nothing to add to the statement in the Annual Report for 2018. Darren Jones and the Fabric and Health and Safety Team were thanked for all they do.

### **Report on the Deanery Synod.**

There were no questions about the Deanery Synod report. Elly Macbeath and Bill Brennan are the Deanery Synod representatives.

### **Elections and Appointments**

Due to the number on the electoral roll falling below 100 we can now have only 9 elected representatives on the PCC.

Four members were up for re-election this year and there were 4 spaces available. Nomination forms had been received for Godfrey Allan Price, Sydney Deakin, Margaret Gamble, Di Hughes and Lucinda Russell. Alice Jones said that anyone not elected could be co-opted onto the PCC for 1 year. Godfrey Allan Price said that he was prepared to be co-opted for a year. It was proposed that the other 4 members should be re-elected for a further 3 years. This was accepted by the meeting.

### **Appointment of Sidespersons.**

Alice Jones emphasised how important is the role of a sidesperson. To be a sidesperson it is necessary to be on the electoral roll. The meeting agreed that the list of sidespersons should continue as it is for now.

### **Appointment of the Independent Examiner.**

It was proposed and agreed that Rod Backhouse should be appointed as the Independent Examiner (for the PCC's finances).

**Archdeacon's Visitation Service.** This will be on Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> May 2019 at 7:30pm at St James, Ince. The Churchwardens must attend a visitation service and all sidespersons were also encouraged to attend; the churchwardens appreciate their support. People were asked to let Patsy and Alice know if anyone needed assistance with making their way there.

**Any other parochial or church interest matters.** No other matters were discussed.

The meeting closed at 12:01pm.

### **The PCC meeting following the APCM.**

Godfrey Allan Price and Sue Stinson were co-opted on to the PCC. The following were appointed by the PCC.

Chairman	Alice Jones
Vice Chairman	Patsy Baker
Treasurer	Iain Stinson
PCC Secretary	Sue Stinson
Planned Giving Secretary	Sidney Deakin
Electoral Roll Officer	Elly Macbeath
Parish Safeguarding Coordinator	Linda Arch
Health and Safety Officer	Lucinda Russell
Charity Commission Officer	Iain Stinson



The following sub-committees were appointed.

Standing Committee	The Vicar The Churchwardens Di Hughes Iain Stinson
Finance Committee	The Vicar The Treasurer The Churchwardens Darren Jones
Fabric and Health and Safety Committee	The Vicar Godfrey Allan Price Darren Jones Peter Arch
Remuneration sub committee	The Vicar The Churchwardens Godfrey Allan Price Sydney Deakin
Prayer and Pastoral Care Group	No formal group was appointed
3 Churches Together	The Vicar Lucinda Russell

A vote of thanks was proposed to Linda Arch for taking on the role of Safeguarding Officer again. Alice Jones thanked the Standing Committee for the work they had done this year. In a time of interregnum this had been more than usual. The Prayer and Pastoral care will be reviewed at a later meeting.

The meeting agreed to continue to have Iain Stinson, Patsy Baker, Darren Jones, Brian Morris and Sue Stinson as signatories on the bank account. Iain and Sue together do not authorise anything that they benefit from.

***Sue Stinson***  
***PCC Secretary***

### **Parish Hall**

The Parish Hall is available for special events such as children's parties, birthday celebrations or anniversaries at a reasonable cost. Please contact Margaret Gamble on 336 7540 for availability and further details.

## Calendar 2020 and photograph competition



We hope to be able to produce a calendar for 2020 which we are going to sell in aid of All Saints. The calendar will feature photographs taken in the parish.

We are holding a competition to select the photographs which will be included in the calendar. The “winning” photographs will be selected by a panel of judges and the prize for winning will be having your photograph included in the calendar and a copy of the calendar!

Everyone is invited to enter any number of photographs. Photographs should be taken around Thornton Hough, Raby, Raby Mere and Brimstage. If possible we want photographs which cover all the seasons of the year so that the illustrations for each month can be appropriate to the season. Any people included on the photograph must not be identifiable. The photograph should be well composed and suitable for hanging on someone else’s wall!

You may have photographs you have taken in the last few years which you want to enter and this is perfectly acceptable.

The photograph must have been taken by the entrant. The entrant can retain the copyright to the image but in entering the image into the competition must agree that All Saints Thornton Hough may use the image without any charge in its publications or on its website providing copyright is acknowledged.

Digital photographs taken on most modern phones, tablets and digital cameras will be suitable. Black and white photographs as well as coloured photographs will be accepted. *[For the technically minded: the photographs should be a minimum size of 2500 x 3500 pixels (6 MP). The photographs should be submitted in JPEG or TIFF format, with no or minimal compression to preserve image quality. Digital manipulation should be limited to minor adjustments and cropping.]*

Prints from film cameras may also be submitted; they must be at least 6 x 8 inches (152 x 203 mm) and unmounted.

The deadline for entries into the competition is **31<sup>st</sup> July 2019**. This will allow sufficient time for the calendar to be created and printed and we would expect the calendar to be on sale towards the end of September. The “winners” will be notified as soon as possible.



## How to submit your entry:

*By email:* Send the image as a JPEG (jpg) attachment to photos@allsaintsth.org.uk; you should include your name and contact details in the email message. We shall send you an acknowledgement to say that we have received your entry. Most smart phones include facilities to allow you to do this. Always select the maximum file size (highest quality option) that you are given when sending directly from your phone or tablet.

*On a memory stick:* put the image as a JPEG or TIFF file on an otherwise empty USB memory stick; write your name and contact details on a piece of paper and place this along with the memory stick in a sealed envelope and hand it to one of The Magazine editorial team. Your entry will be copied from the memory stick and the memory stick returned to you.

*Prints from film cameras:* Place the photograph in a suitable envelope, include a piece of paper with your name and contact details in the envelope and pass the sealed envelope to one of The Magazine editorial team. Your entry will be scanned and the original photograph returned to you.

## Sponsorship of the Calendar

We are also hoping to have each page sponsored by local businesses so if you know of any business who might support our venture please ask them to contact Brian Morris on 336 1393 or email [brimorris@sky.com](mailto:brimorris@sky.com) The sponsors would have an advert and / or Logo of their company included on the page.





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## Fellowship Meetings Reports

Our speaker in April was the **Revd Dr Nick Jones** from St George's Church. The theme of his talk was "**Resurrection**" and the chosen reading was from :-

1 Peter Ch 1 v3 – 9 - The living hope given to us as new birth through the resurrection. We were reminded that Jesus's death made this complete.

Luke, the meticulous historian, records the facts which are the bedrock of the faith. The stone rolled away, the body gone and the angels appear to say why.

*"The cross and resurrection are the lynchpins of history. Human life has been invaded by the Life of God, death is no longer the final reality. There is confidence for the future and the church has good news to proclaim"*

*Quote from Scripture Union Reading on Easter Sunday.*

Dr Jones had put a lot of thought into his talk and we were each given a selection of verses from hymns relevant to Easter. We managed on the whole to identify the source and author.

Some time was given to poetry, several volumes of which were available — one a hundred years old! The poets and hymn writers featured included works by *Robert Bridges, Gerard Manly Hopkins, George Herbert, Isaac Watts* and *Charles Wesley*.

This was a very inspiring and thoughtful presentation from Nick and different to all other talks. *17 people were present.*

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The meeting in May, attended by 15 people, was an Alzheimer workshop presented by Ben and Lucy from

### **"Home Instead Senior Care Wirral"**

The PowerPoint presentation gave an insight into the condition of 4 people at various stages of how it affects their lives. Relatives also spoke about their experiences.





There was plenty of advice on how to cope with dementia for carers and relatives and where to get assistance. The first stage involves the GP who gives initial memory tests and if indicated will refer the patient to the specialised memory clinic where a detailed assessment and diagnosis will be given.

Alzheimer / Dementia is a progressive deteriorating neurological condition.

**“Home Instead”** provides care in 1 hour slots, the same carer each time to avoid further confusion to an already mixed up person. The care can include companionship, planning and preparing meals, medication reminders, light housekeeping, running errands and helping with daily living routines.

May 20th—24th is “Dementia Awareness Week”.

Many useful agencies provide support and guidance eg:-

Alzheimer Society [www.alzheimers.org.uk](http://www.alzheimers.org.uk)

Dementia UK [www.dementiauk.org.uk](http://www.dementiauk.org.uk)

Plenty of questions and discussions took place and the talk was given in a friendly informal way.

**Eileen Roberts**

## Forthcoming Events

### Fellowship Meetings in the Parish Hall

Wed June 12th at 2.15pm

Speaker : Les Shepherd

Wed July 10th at 2.15pm

Strawberry Tea

**Chatterbox** Venue : 64 Eton Drive

Tuesday 18th June

Tuesday 16th July at 2.15pm



### Coffee Mornings in the Parish Hall

Wednesday 26th June at 10.30am

Wednesday 24th July at 10.30am

*Everybody welcome to come and enjoy the friendly atmosphere with tea, coffee and biscuits and the usual cake stall, jams, chutneys, cards and a generous raffle.*



**Eileen Roberts**

## Life Saving Launch for Village

Thornton Hough Women's Institute recently installed a life-saving defibrillator at their Neston Road WI Hall, for use of the community of Thornton Hough. This was made possible thanks to a generous donation from the family of former treasurer and much-loved member of Thornton Hough Women's Institute, Mrs Betty Gault.



A successful bid to the British Heart Foundation, contributions from Thornton Hough WI and Thornton Hough Village Community Trust completed the purchase and installation. The well-attended launch celebration included the Gault family and Paramedic Officer Nick Blair representing the North West Ambulance Service.

WI President Janet Gaywood thanked everyone who contributed and worked so hard to realise this important asset for the use of the whole village community: residents, sportsmen and women who use the Green, walkers and anyone in need.

Since this special event, CPR training was held at the Institute on Sunday, 12 May, for representatives from the local churches, the Community Trust and the WI. Nick Blair gave a most entertaining and instructive demonstration of CPR (Cardiopulmonary resuscitation) and how to use the defibrillator. It is hoped that we will be able to arrange a further training session in the near future.



***Janet Gaywood***  
***President WI***

## Trade Directory

Trade	Name	Contact Tel	Mob
Gardner	Nick Holden	364 0592	0754 734 1175
Greenhills garden Services	Will	336 5167	07754 411693
Joiner	Paul Whitehead	353 0493	07762 637374
Painter & Decorator	A Foreshaw	327 4788	07979 233 422
Health & Wellness - Pilates	Peter Heath	644 9279	07808 920 813
PAT Testing	Joey Farrell		07723 997 434
Gas Service	Mike Jones	342 5805	07813 137 134
ACG General Maintenance	Andrew Grover		07384 466 414
Book Keeping	Russ Smith	208 7126	07463 669 418

Following a suggestion from various readers, we have compiled the above list based on their recommendations. if you know of anybody else who would like to be included please inform any of the Editorial Team.

**Disclaimer** "The above are not recommendations of the editorial team and neither All Saints PCC nor the editorial team can accept any liability resulting from using these organisations/trades people."

## Word Search

Find the 28 countries in the European Union (May 2019). Answers on Page 24

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## A “Summer” Quiz

1. 'The First Day of Summer' is an annual public holiday celebrated in which European country in April?
2. Can you give the first line of Grease's 'Summer Nights' lyrics?
3. Which feast day falls on July 15 every year?
4. Who was credited with saving 77 lives during seven summers working as a lifeguard at Lowell Park, Illinois, starting in 1926?
5. Which singer was known as the 'Queen of Disco'?
6. Who met and fell in love with Marge Bouvier in a 1974 summer camp?
7. Which novel is told partly by its heroine Esther Summerson?
8. The “dog days of summer” are named after the Dog Star; what is the better known name of this star?
9. What term is often given to a period of dry hot weather that occurs in the autumn?
10. 'Shall I compare thee to a summer's day' is the first line of which William Shakespeare sonnet?
11. What was the first name of Clegg in the sitcom *Last of the Summer Wine*?
12. The summer solstice occurs in the Southern Hemisphere during which month?
13. What are the summer signs of the Zodiac? (three answers needed)
14. Castel Gandolfo is famous for being whose summer residence?
15. London have hosted the Summer Olympic Games three times, can you name the years?

*Answers on Page 22*

## A Little humour!

A Sunday School Teacher asked her class “what was the name of Jesus’ mother?” A child answered “Mary” The teacher then asked “who knows what was Jesus’ fathers’ name?” The reply came from another child “Verge”

Confused the teacher asked him “Where did you get that?” and the boy replied “well, you know — they are always talking about Verge n’ Mary”

Another busy, enjoyable time at our WI. At our April meeting we were highly entertained by Stephen Shakeshaft taking us on a 'walking tour' of hidden Chester, discovering some very interesting facts.

Our meeting on 7 May was our Annual Resolution meeting. At a local level we voted to support 2 local charities: Horse Sense at Lodge Farm and St John's Hospice. At National Level we voted to work to reduce 'the decline in Rural Bus Services' which is affecting so many people around the country. Here in Thornton Hough there is no longer a service between our village and Heswall. With no banks in Neston customers do need to be able to get to Heswall. These problems are repeated across the country. At our National AGM in June in Bournemouth the Resolution will be discussed and voted on. We will then present our Resolution to Parliament and hope some action will be taken.

'Ladies who Lunch' continue to get together for their monthly meal, most recently at the Manor in Greasby.

On Tuesday, 14 May, Val Tomlinson organised a visit to the garden at Framley, Hadlow Road, Willaston. Beautiful woodland gardens, especially so at this time of the year.

On Friday, 17 May, our Strollers had a good walk along the footpath to Brimstage — fortunately less muddy than a previous walk there.

Our occasional afternoon teas have proved to be very popular – at our most recent one on Tuesday, 21 May, we enjoyed freshly-made sandwiches as well as a cream tea. Delicious!

At our meeting on Tuesday, 4 June, Derek Arnold will present 'Battle of the Atlantic' – visitors are very welcome.

We are planning a coach trip on Thursday, 13 June, to Frodsham Market and Delamere Forest, stopping for lunch in Frodsham. We recently had a coach trip to Llangollen, with a ride on the famous steam train and a very pleasant lunch in a local pub. A brilliant day out.

At our July meeting, on 2 July, Catherine Arnold will be talking about 'Extra Help' – how help can be given to housebound people with shopping, etc. Again, please come and join us.



***Ann McTigue***



# The Red Fox

Thornton Hough • Wirral



You will find us a classic country pub with open fires, wooden floors, good old furniture and lots of rugs and plants.

The bar sits at the heart of the pub, with an array of cask ales on tap, a back shelf crammed with malts and gins and a decent list of over 50 lovingly chosen wines. Our team of chefs continually develop our daily menu with a spine of freshly prepared classic British dishes, complemented by a few more exotic influences here and there.

We hope you can pop in and see us soon.

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The Red Fox, Liverpool Road, Thornton Hough, Wirral, CH64 7TL



## Cookery Corner

### Heather's fruit Cake

- 200gm raisins
- 200gm Sultanas
- 200gm currants
- 150gm glace Cherries
- 1 cup of brown sugar—tightly packed
- 125 gm butter or Margarine
- 1/2 cup of sherry or apple juice



*Place in a saucepan on a low heat and stir until boiling Then simmer for 3 minutes and allow to cool to room Temperature. Then add:-*

- 2 beaten eggs
- 1 cup plain flour
- 1 cup self raising flour
- 1 teaspoon mix spice.

*Place all the mixture in a 1 kg (or 2 lbs) loaf tin and place in as moderate oven for 1 3/4 to 2 hours . Once cooked place on a wire tray to cool and cover with a tea towel until cool.*

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### BURGUNDY LAMB

- 4oz bacon
- 1 medium onion
- 1 clove garlic
- 1 1/2 lbs lamb shoulder
- 1 medium carrot
- 1 tablespoon tomato purée
- 4oz button mushrooms
- 3/4 pint red wine
- Salt and pepper
- 1 teaspoon sugar
- 1 tablespoon flour

Fry the chopped bacon in deep frying pan until crisp.

Remove from pan.

Fry the sliced onion and crushed garlic in the bacon fat until golden brown.

Cut the lamb into 1 inch cubes and add to the onion and sliced carrot.

Fry for 10 to 15 mins until meat is browned on all sides.

Return bacon to pan with the tomato purée, mushrooms, red wine, salt, pepper, sugar and flour. Bring to boil. Place in a large casserole and bake at 180 C 350 F Gas 4 for 1 1/2 hrs.

## A Little Satnav

I have a little Satnav, it sits there in my car.  
A Satnav is a driver's friend, it tells you where you are.  
I have a little Satnav, I've had it all my life.  
It's better than the normal ones, my Satnav is my wife.



It gives me full instructions, especially how to drive  
"It's sixty miles an hour", it says, "You're doing sixty five".  
It tells me when to stop and start, and when to use the brake  
And tells me that it's never ever, safe to overtake.

It tells me when a light is red, and when it goes to green  
It seems to know instinctively, just when to intervene.  
It lists the vehicles just in front, and all those to the rear.  
And taking this into account, it specifies my gear.



I'm sure no other driver, has so helpful a device.  
For when we leave and lock the car, it still gives its advice.  
It fills me up with counselling, each journey's pretty fraught.  
So why don't I exchange it, and get a quieter sort?

Ah well, you see, it cleans the house, makes sure I'm properly fed.  
It washes all my shirts and things, and keeps me warm in bed!  
Despite all these advantages, and my tendency to scoff,  
I only wish that now and then, I could turn the satnav off.!!

**Anon.** *(Pam Ayres refutes knowledge of this poem)*

### Quiz Answers

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|--------------------------|---------------------------------|----------------------|
| 1. Iceland               | 2. Summer loving had me a blast | 3. Saint Swithin     |
| 4. Ronald Reagan         | 5. Donna Summer                 | 6. Homer Simpson     |
| 7. Bleak House           | 8. Sirius                       | 9. Indian Summer     |
| 10. Sonnet 18            | 11. Norman                      | 12. December         |
| 13. Gemini, Cancer & Leo | 14. The Pope                    | 15. 1908, 1912, 1948 |





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## Register of Baptism, Burials and Marriages

*Extracts from the Church Registers for March / April / May*

MARRIAGES John James ROONEY and Susanna Elizabeth MADDEN 18.05.2019

		Died	Age	Burial/ Cremation
DEATHS	Margaret Muriel Ford	11.03.2019	88	28.03.2019
	Herbert Ouldred	10.03.2019	79	17.04..2019
	Elizabeth Anne Carruthers	17.04.2019		03.05.2019

## COFFEE ROTA

### June

02 Rhona  
 09 Margaret and Elaine  
 16 Heather and Eileen  
 23 Shirley and June  
 30 Peter and Linda

### July

07 Rhona  
 14 Syd and Rachel  
 21 Heather and Eileen  
 28 Ron and Shirley



### ***Answers to the Countries in the EU ( as at May 2019)***

Austria	Belgium	Bulgaria	Croatia	Cyprus	Czechia
Estonia	Finland	France	Germany	Greece	Hungary
Ireland	Italy	Latvia	Lithuania	Luxembourg	Malta
Netherlands		Poland	Portugal	Romania	Slovakia
Slovenia	Spain	Sweden	United Kingdom		



# Parish Diary June 2019

## May

<b>Sunday</b>	<b>26</b>		<b>Sixth Sunday of Easter</b>
		10:30 am	All Age Morning Prayer (Common Worship)
		6:30 pm	Holy Communion (Common Worship)
Wednesday	29	10:30 am	Holy Communion (Common Worship)
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>30</b>		<b>Ascension Day</b>
		7:00 pm	Holy Communion (Common Worship)
Friday	31	7:00 pm	Choir Practice

## June

<b>Sunday</b>	<b>2</b>		<b>Sunday after Ascension</b>
		8:00 am	Holy Communion (BCP)
		11:00 am	United Service at St George's UR Church
Monday	3	9:00 am	cots2tots
Tuesday	4	2:30 pm	Hymns at Brimstage Manor Nursing Home
Wednesday	5	10:30 am	Holy Communion (Common Worship)
Friday	7	7:00 pm	Choir Practice
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>9</b>		<b>Pentecost</b>
		10:30 am	Holy Communion (Common Worship) with children's group
		6:30 pm	Evening Prayer (Common Worship)
Monday	10	9:00 am	cots2tots
Wednesday	12	10:30 am	Holy Communion (Common Worship)
		2:15 pm	ACF: Talk by Les Shepherd
Friday	14	7:00 pm	Choir Practice
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>16</b>		<b>Trinity Sunday</b>
		8:00 am	Holy Communion (BCP)
		10:30 am	Holy Communion (Common Worship) with children's group
Monday	17	9:00 am	cots2tots
Tuesday	18	2:15 pm	ACF: Chatterbox Club
Wednesday	19	10:30 am	Holy Communion (Common Worship)
Friday	21	7:00 pm	Choir Practice
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>23</b>		<b>First Sunday after Trinity</b>
		10:30 am	Morning Prayer (Common Worship) with children's group
		6:30 pm	Holy Communion (Common Worship)
Monday	24	9:00 am	cots2tots
Wednesday	26	10:30 am	Coffee Morning
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>30</b>		<b>Second Sunday after Trinity</b>
		10:30 am	Holy Communion (Common Worship) with children's group

## Parish Diary July 2019

### July

Monday	1	9:00 am	cots2tots
Wednesday	3	10:30 am	Holy Communion (Common Worship)
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>7</b>		<b>Third after Trinity</b>
		8:00 am	Holy Communion (BCP)
		10:30 am	Holy Communion (Common Worship) United with St George's with children's group
Monday	8	9:00 am	cots2tots
Wednesday	10	10:30 am	Holy Communion (Common Worship)
Wednesday	10	2:15 pm	ACF: Strawberry Tea
Friday	12	7:00 pm	Choir Practice
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>14</b>		<b>Fourth after Trinity</b>
		10:30 am	Holy Baptism (Common Worship) with children's group
		6:30 pm	Holy Communion (Common Worship)
Monday	15	9:00 am	cots2tots
Tuesday	16	2:15 pm	ACF: Chatterbox Club
		2:30 pm	Hymns at Brimstage Manor Nursing Home
Wednesday	17	10:30 am	Holy Communion (Common Worship)
Friday	19	7:00 pm	Choir Practice
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>21</b>		<b>Fifth Sunday after Trinity</b>
		8:00 am	Holy Communion (BCP)
		10:30 am	Holy Communion (Common Worship) with children's group
Wednesday	24	10:30 am	Coffee Morning
Friday	26	7:00 pm	Choir Practice
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>28</b>		<b>Sixth Sunday after Trinity</b>
		10:30 am	Holy Baptism (Common Worship)
		6:30 pm	Holy Communion (BCP)
Wednesday	31	10:30 am	Holy Communion (Common Worship)

### August

<b>Sunday</b>	<b>4</b>		<b>Seventh Sunday after Trinity</b>
		8:00 am	Holy Communion (BCP)
		10:30 am	All Age Holy Communion (Common Worship)
Wednesday	7	10:30 am	Holy Communion (Common Worship)
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>11</b>		<b>Eighth Sunday after Trinity</b>
		10:30 am	Holy Baptism (Common Worship)
		6:30 pm	Holy Communion (Common Worship)



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