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Welcome letter from the Vicar

Now but not yet

After four months in which we could not gather together in church, we are now beginning to return to more familiar patterns of worship, with Holy Communion and Morning Prayer. It was a joy to celebrate a post-lockdown wedding in church on 17th July in glorious sunshine, with all the hope and happiness which such an occasion brings.



Things are different. We have to keep our distance and wear face coverings in church. We have to hold back on our natural desire to sit and chat, to offer hugs and handshakes. Although choirs may now sing, we cannot join in as an entire congregation. Yet however difficult these things are, we do them out of love for one another.

We are learning to be resourceful. We try to make the best of our current situation. We are experimenting with different ways of involving everybody in worship, both within our services and beyond. Whilst some remain unable to come to church, we continue to enable people to access parts of our services by posting reflections online or via mailings. It has been encouraging to have contributions to worship from people at home through them giving Bible readings or prayers which are recorded and played within the services. We are using Zoom conferencing to enable more people to join in our PCC meeting.

We are all having to learn to live in the present, to focus on what we can do in the “now”. This can be a good thing: it frees us up to try new things, to enjoy the present moment and what we are currently able to do without worrying about the future. This is the kind of picture of the Kingdom of God which Jesus gave to his hearers in the Sermon on the Mount: “Look at the birds of the air; they neither sow nor reap nor gather into barns, and yet your heavenly Father feeds them. Are you not of more value than they?”



Bee Thankful !

For now, we are having to do things differently, in all aspects of our lives. We may find that some of these different ways become new habits. As we try to live in the “now”, we can develop good habits for ourselves and in our relationships with others.

We can be gentle with ourselves and others, knowing that we are infinitely loved and valued by God.

Rather than concern ourselves with what some people call “the new normal”, let’s enjoy living with the gift of the “now”, and appreciate the promise of the “not yet” in what lies ahead. Who knows what God has in store for us? What we do know is that it is very good.

With Love and Blessings

Vicky



Reflections and Meditations

From 21st March when the churches were first closed until the present day the Vicar, Vicky Barrett has produced a series of reflections and meditations which have been made available on the website. These have included:

- Wot? No Whale, a Lent Meditation which was completed during the lockdown
- A reflection/meditation every Sunday, including reflections and prayers for Mothering Sunday and Passiontide, Easter, Ascension and Pentecost.
- Reflections for Maundy Thursday, Good Friday and Easter Saturday.
- Midweek reflections
- Short videos which have been posted on YouTube with links from the website.

A total of **46 reflections** with prayers and some videos have been made available. These have been accompanied by a total of **27 hymns** with organ music and the words for anyone who wanted to sing along themselves at home. Again, these were on YouTube, linked from the website.

Email messages with links to these were sent to those on our contact list with email addresses and printed copies of the reflections and meditations were posted, along with the newsletter, to those for whom we had no email address.

A number of the recipients have commented on how helpful these have been and how they have helped keep them in touch with All Saints’; those without access to the Internet have said how valuable these have been and how these have helped them feel included.

We would particularly like to thank Rev’d Vicky and all those concerned in producing and distributing these helpful uplifting resources.

For the time being, Rev’d Vicky is continuing to produce weekly reflections which are being distributed by email and periodically by post to all on our contact list. You can sign up online on the website or by letting one of the officers or vicar know that you would like to be included.

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I hope that you and your families are keeping well and staying safe.

It has been a while since we were last able to meet in the Parish Hall on a Wednesday afternoon for our monthly ACF meetings. In fact our last meeting was on 11th March when James Hennessey came to talk to us about his role in Wirral Youth for Christ. I am hoping that our cancelled speakers for May, June and September will be able to join us during the same months in 2021.

A new programme of speakers for next year is in the planning stage and my hope is that this can be finalised very soon.

These last 6 months have been a strange time for all of us and the future still looks a bit uncertain. However I am working behind the scenes to see if we can organise a meeting or two before the end of the year. The meetings may have to follow a different format and we will need to follow Parish Hall Guidelines. At present I cannot confirm a programme but hope to have more details for the October/November magazine.

Please watch this space.

If anybody would like to speak to me about future meetings or has any ideas they would like me to adopt please don't hesitate to contact me on;

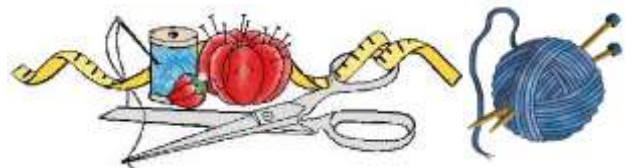
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I am very pleased to announce that ACF has donated £500 to Church funds.

Helen Tankard

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Thornton Hough WI



Our members met for a pleasant, informal 'distance' meeting on Tuesday afternoon, 18th August. Two hours of such a lovely get-together, as we caught up with each other's news. We will not be having our usual formal meeting on Tuesday, 1st September. However, we will meet up again in the same informal format on Tuesday afternoon, 8th September, 2 – 4 pm. This is our Craft afternoon where we meet to knit, sew and chat. Like all organisations, we have no idea of our long term plans, but we will keep you posted.

Ann McTigue

Notes from the PCC

The last few months have been challenging for everyone, including All Saints Church.

Due to the **COVID-19** pandemic it has not been possible for the PCC to meet so the PCC Standing Committee have done the best they can to keep things going.

They first met on 19th March to discuss the Coronavirus (COVID-19) Parish Continuity Plan which the Diocese had asked all parishes to complete. At this point all church services had been suspended and we were looking for ways of keeping in touch with everyone and supporting vulnerable members of the church community.

First of all, we considered communications. We decided to use the website to provide information and spiritual resources for our congregation and others. Fortunately, during the interregnum, we had created a contact list, and this has been invaluable. We had email addresses, addresses and phone numbers for many members of the congregation. Over the months this has enabled us to send out links to the reflections and videos from Vicky; links to hymns with words and music have also been sent out. This has meant that the spiritual content has been maintained in a time when people were being challenged by things beyond their control.

Not everyone is able to receive emails or access the website and we were concerned that we needed to keep in contact with these people as well. It was decided that we would post printed copies of the reflections to people without email.

The period of lockdown included some important events in the church calendar. I don't think this was how Vicky envisaged her first Easter at All Saints but we are grateful to her for helping us to focus on Mothering Sunday, Passiontide and Easter among others, encouraging us and helping us to hold on to the thought that God loves us and is with us.

A new challenge came when we realised that we were not allowed to post things through doors. The Magazine depended on the distributors. In an attempt to keep in touch, we decided to have a newsletter; this has been put on the



website, emailed to all on the contact list with email addresses and posted along with the reflections to others. Many people have expressed their appreciation of these. Pictures of the rainbows created by Kerry and Gemma Hughes and the local blacksmith cheered us all up.

Vicky established telephone contact groups to ensure that we could offer support and telephone contact where possible. Vicky herself has worked hard to keep in contact with everyone and we are very grateful to her for this.

Church meetings were cancelled, and the church was totally closed up through the worst of the pandemic. By June there were some signs of light at the end of the tunnel.

Some children were returning to school and the **Standing Committee** met again on 8th June and on 13th June (using Zoom on our computers and tablets), to discuss the reopening of the church for private prayer. With the help of Margaret Gamble all cushions, hymn books, Bibles and toys had been removed. Surfaces and door handles were being cleaned. Social distancing, measuring up and cordoning off sections of the church, cleaning, hand sanitiser, notices, ventilation, risk assessments, communication...- we discussed them all.

We tentatively opened for supervised sessions initially then extended this to longer unsupervised periods. In the absence of church services many people welcomed this, including people from the wider community, not just the congregation of All Saints.

The next glimmer of hope came when the government announced that churches would be allowed to open again. The Standing Committee met again on 4th July in the church. **It was decided that church services would resume on 19th July.** Government restrictions meant that by necessity there had to be changes. There would be no singing by the congregation or the choir. It would be permissible to play the organ (but not woodwind or brass instruments) so we could have the tunes and the words of hymns to sing in our heads or pre-recorded hymns and music from CDs etc. Not everyone would be able to return to church initially and Vicky was keen to include these people. She proposed recording people reading lessons or prayers then playing the recordings as part of the services. This has worked well.

Holy Communion could be distributed in one kind only (the bread), and only the priest would drink from the cup. We are not permitted under Canon Law to use small cups for the communion wine. The Standing Committee considered how to space people safely in church, how to maintain social distancing when entering and leaving, exit routes, signage, toilet facilities, service sheets, activities for children, track and trace information, communication etc. The first wedding post lockdown was to be held on 17th July.

The treasurer reported on the **finances**. Lack of open plate collections and the associated gift aid from church services was a challenge but we had received some generous donations and a grant from the Diocese of £2,000 which were helping to ease the financial situation. Changing insurance company would also help to save money.

The Standing Committee were keen to have a meeting of the whole PCC again and a date of 2nd September was suggested for this with as many as possible attending in person and the option of members using Zoom if they were not happy to attend in person but were able to use the technology.

A new date of 13th September for the **Annual meetings** was also agreed..

A huge thank you is due to all those who have continued to keep the church going throughout the last few months. We are still a long way from resuming all our activities but as we gradually adjust to the 'new normal' we thank God that some of us are now able to gather in church again and pray that we can continue to reach out to those among us who are not able to be with us.

Sue Stinson
PCC Secretary

• **Can you find 12 apples grown in England in this grid ?**

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P	V	Q	J	I	U	A	S	T	E
A	N	R	L	N	G	C	O	X	D
G	J	E	S	L	O	A	U	G	P
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Children's Society

We have been informed that the return of collection boxes has been suspended by the Society until further notice due to the Coronavirus.

Eileen Roberts

Notices

The **Annual Church Meetings** will take place on Sunday 13th September at 11:30am in church. Please make every effort to attend these important meetings.

Electoral Roll Revision. The Electoral Roll is open for revision from Sunday 16th August until Sunday 30th August. Anyone who would like to be added to the roll must complete a form. These are available at the back of church and on the website. Please speak to the Electoral Roll Officer, vicar or churchwardens if you need any further information. Completed forms must be returned by August 30th via the box at the back of church.

Nominations for churchwardens, PCC members and Deanery Synod representatives. Nomination forms for these offices are available at the back of church. Please consider who might be able to serve in one of these rolls at All Saints'. For further information please contact the vicar, churchwardens or PCC Secretary.

Copies of the Annual Report and Accounts for 2019 will be available to collect from church.

There will be a meeting of the PCC on Wednesday 2nd September starting at 7:30pm. The meeting will take place in the Parish Hall and attendees can also participate using the Zoom video system.

Mid-week services of Holy Communion will begin on Wednesday September 2nd at 10:30am.

Harvest Thanksgiving

Harvest Week 13th – 20th September. We are extending our Harvest celebrations from Sunday 13th - September 20th this year. Harvest gifts will be collected during the week and will be given to the *Wirral Foodbank*.

Our **Harvest Thanksgiving service will take place on Sunday September 20th** at 10:30am.

If you would like to help to **decorate the church for Harvest Thanksgiving**, come along to church on Saturday 19th September at 9:30am. Contact Jane Wilson or Margaret Gamble for further information.

Unfortunately, due to the current circumstances we are unable to hold a Harvest Lunch this year.





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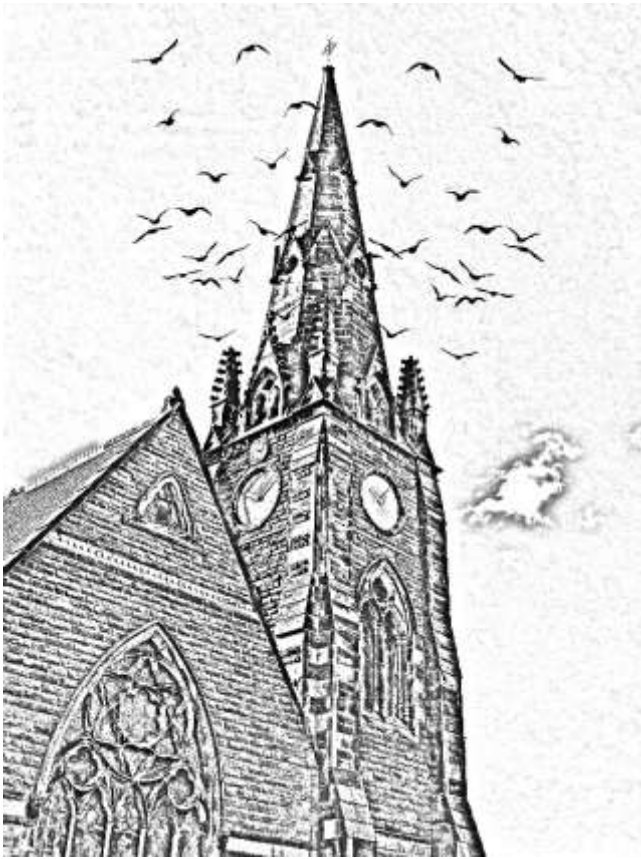
You will find us a classic country pub with open fires, wooden floors, good old furniture and lots of rugs and plants.

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.

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The Birds

(Or Debris in the Spire)

You may have noticed that at certain times quite a large number of big black birds have been circling around All Saints' spire. On a dark day it can resemble an image from Hollywood "B" Gothic horror film. It is, of course, nothing so dramatic.

During maintenance of the church clock, the clock engineer reported that he was unable to gain access to the bell chamber (which is just above the clock faces) because the trapdoor from the clock chamber could not be raised. The trapdoor could not be raised because it

was covered by a very deep layer of large twigs.

In February an intrepid team from All Saints' very carefully climbed the tower/spire (inside) to see what was going on. The tower section is accessed from a long vertical ladder in the south porch (access to the ladder is normally secured). This climb leads into the first floor of the tower. This is a very high room with a staircase leading to the clock chamber, ropes from the bell (one of which comes into the porch), the header tank for the central heating and a door which used to open on to the gallery at the west end of the church.

The gallery, which apparently was used for the children to sit in, was removed when the church was reordered to install the magnificent west window in the early 1920s. The main entrance to the gallery was from the north porch (flower vestry) but you can still see the door into the first floor of the tower in the south west corner of the church.





The team climbed the staircase and reached the clock chamber where the clock mechanism connects to the four main faces of the clock with an additional mechanism on the north face to connect to the fifth face of the clock (which was added so that **Joseph Hirst**, who paid for the church to be built could see the time from his home, Thornton Hall).

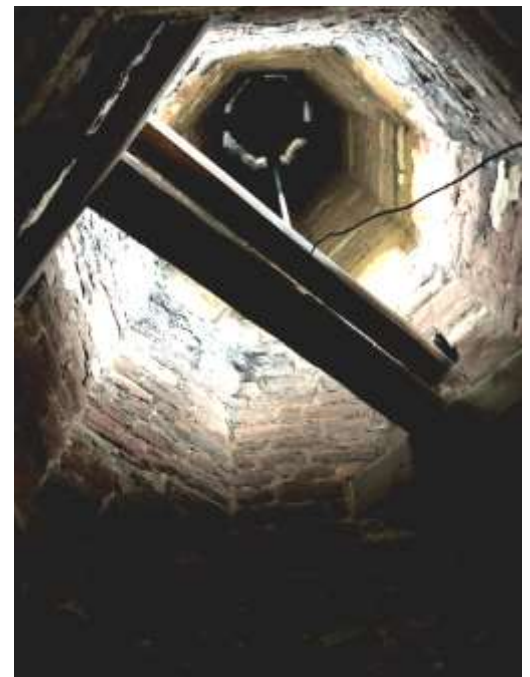
We rather tentatively climbed the angled ladder and tried to open the hatch into the bell chamber, at the base of spire section. With much pushing and heaving, we were eventually able to open the hatch and

found that the bell and the bell frame were completely covered with pieces of twig – it looked like a giant bird’s nest.



There were no signs of birds in the bell chamber, giant or otherwise. With advice from a pest control technician

who had accompanied us, we surmised that the birds seen circling outside the tower were probably trying to use the bell tower as a nesting site by building a nest or nests on the horizontal beams which supported the top parts of the spire.



Fortunately, they were unsuccessful in doing this probably because the wind blowing through the spire had blown their partially constructed nests off the beam and on to the bell and bell frame. (It is very windy in the bell chamber even when it seems calm at ground level.) There was no evidence of birds nesting in the bell chamber: no feathers, no bird poo and, very importantly, no birds. It may be that the hourly chime also disturbed the birds. One or more grills at the top of the spire has broken and will need to be replaced by an appropriate professional.

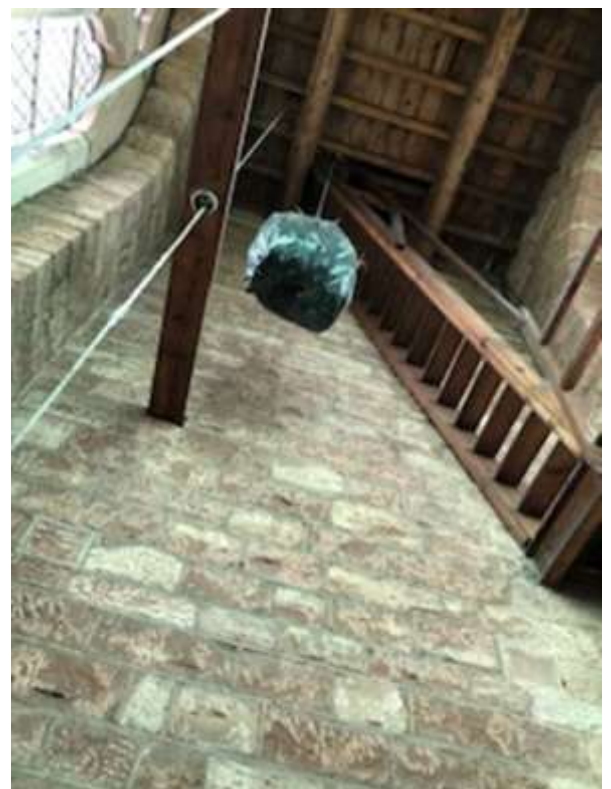


The huge build-up of the debris in the bell chamber was causing the bell to sound softer and have less resonance. It was also preventing maintenance on the chiming mechanism of the clock.

It was agreed that the material should be removed. A method was documented, and a risk assessment completed for the removal of the material by a few members of All Saints’.

The team carrying out the removal has so far worked on two occasions. More than 20 large rubble bags of debris have been collected from the bell chamber. Each bag is filled in the bell chamber, lowered by rope into the clock chamber, then lowered by another rope from the clock chamber to the floor of the first-floor tower/spire room. Finally, each bag is lowered to ground level from the first-floor room. There is still more to be removed (perhaps another eight bags) and we hope that this will be completed over the next few weeks.

Once the debris is removed the tower spaces will be brushed clean so that access is a little more pleasant.





We suspect that the debris has been accumulated over a number of years, but even allowing for this, the birds have collected an amazing amount of material. The material is not small: most of the twigs are around 12" to 18" long and about ¼" thick – some are much longer and a little thicker. These are determined creatures!

When the removal of the debris and cleaning is complete, we hope the bell will ring out a little more clearly over Thornton Hough.



The Trust has remained active during this lockdown period and has reached out to residents, both Trust members and non-members alike to offer support where needed, be that just a chat with people, a prescription "run", the picking up of the odd essential items or a full weekly shop. We are delighted that the Post Office is now offering an out-reach service in the Village Hall car park every Tuesday between 9.30am and 11.30am, we encourage as many people as possible to use this service so that it becomes sustainable.

Business as usual has continued for the Trust. Recently we have : -

- Lobbied 3rd party carriers who are accessing the Distribution Centre at Aldi and abusing local regulations
- Contacted Open Reach to replace the disturbed daffodils when laying cables on Neston Road
- Contributed to consultation on new flight paths to Liverpool Airport
- Contributed to discussions on the Local Plan to protect Green Belt Areas
- Requested a replanting plan for the Trees cut down in the Parish with no feedback to date

Full details of the Trust's latest Newsletter can be found on the website

*Karen Young Secretary THCT Ltd
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Calendar 2021 and photograph competition

We urgently need photographs for our 2021 Calendar. Below is a reminder of the article we wrote in the April/May magazine but do take notice of the extended submission date!

Once again we hope to be able to produce a calendar which we are going to sell in aid of All Saints. The calendar will feature photographs taken in the parish. We are inviting local businesses to sponsor a month for a very reasonable £50.

We are again 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 receiving 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!

The photographs must be in landscape perspective (longest edge horizontal) and scalable to A4.

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 and preserve the A4 landscape perspective.] Prints from film cameras may also be submitted; they must be at least 8 x 6 inches (203 x 154 mm) and unmounted.



We have extended the deadline for entries into the competition to
18th September 2020.

This should still 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 you entry

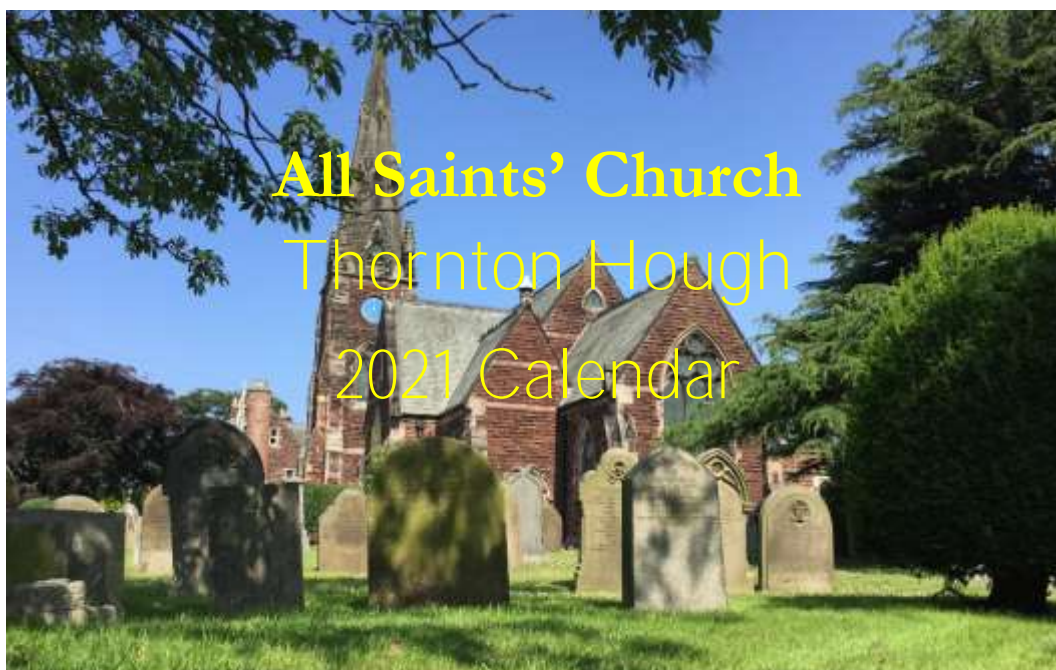
By email: Send the image as a JPEG (jpg) attachment to
photos@allsaintsth.org.uk;

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.

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 The page sponsored would include an advert and / or logo for their company.





Dear Friends,
On the 25th of July 2020 I tried not to celebrate my 95th Birthday by informing my family under current lockdown requirements I did not wish to break the isolation instructions.

However, what my family and friends wanted to do was somewhat different.

The cards, e-mails and Facebook messages I received I will never forget.

May I thank everyone who wanted to remind me I am actually maturing quite nicely.

Most sincerely
Syd Deakin

A Harvest Quiz

1. Crop Over is the traditional harvest festival in which Caribbean country?
2. Churches traditionally marked the start of harvest at Lammas. But what did the 'Lam' of 'Lammas' originally refer to?
3. What is the UK's most grown crop?
4. In 2001, tennis balls used at Wimbledon began being recycled as homes for which endangered creature?
5. How many Pumpkin Spiced Lattés did Starbucks sell in the drink's first decade?
6. 'For whatever a man sows, this he will also reap' – name the book of the Bible.
7. Which painter's work includes 'Potato Harvest' (1884) and 'The Sower' (1888).
8. What percentage of global greenhouse gases comes from agriculture?
9. Which BBC radio drama has an agricultural story editor?
10. Name the baked food eaten during China's Mid-Autumn Festival.

Answers on page 22.



COOKERY CORNER

LEMON CURD PUDDING

Ingredients

1 tablespoon butter
1 cup sugar
2 eggs
2 tablespoons flour
Juice and rind of 1 lemon
1 cup milk

Method

Cream the butter and sugar, add the yolks of eggs. Add the flour, lemon juice and rind.

Gradually add the milk, fold in the stiffly beaten egg whites. Pour into a greased dish, place in a pan of boiling water and bake in the oven, 350°F, 180°C, gas 4 for 20 mins.



Patsy Baker

BACON AND EGG PIE

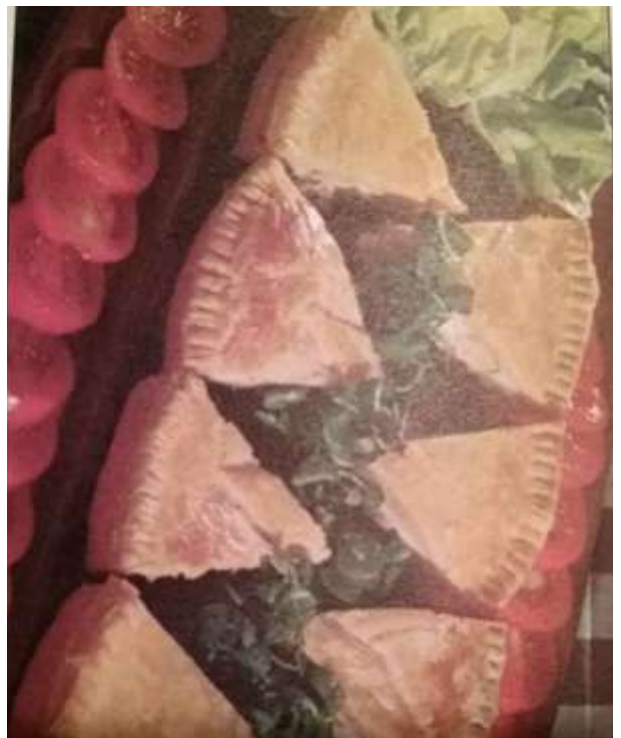
6oz shortcrust pastry
4 back bacon rashers
4 eggs
Salt and pepper

Divide the pastry in half. Roll out one half on a floured surface into a circle slightly larger than a 7 to 8 inch pie plate or shallow sponge tin. Line with pastry.

Arrange bacon in the pastry base. Crack in the eggs and season well. Roll out the second half of pastry, cover the top and seal the edges. Trim and use the trimmings for decorative leaves.

Brush the pie with milk.

Bake in a fairly hot oven, 400°F, 200°C, gas 6 for 10 to 12 mins. Lower the heat to 360°F, 180°C, gas 4 for a further 15 to 20 mins. Serve warm or cold.



Patsy Baker



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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."*

Some Humour

Communication

What do you mean we don't communicate!

"Just yesterday I faxed you a reply to the recorded message you left on my answer phone!"

Car Collision Excuses

"I collided with a stationary vehicle coming the other way!"

"An invisible car came out of nowhere, struck my vehicle and vanished!"

"The guy was all over the road and I had to swerve a number of times before I hit him!"

"Coming home I drove into the wrong house and hit a tree I don't have"

"A box of Delights " Compiled by J. John & M. Stubble

Register of Baptism, Burials and Marriages

MARRIAGE

17th July 2020 Graham Keith COTTEE and Victoria Rebecca FITZGERALD

BURIALS

	<i>Age</i>	<i>Died</i>	<i>Burial</i>
Myra ROXBURGH	85	25 th April 2020	7 th May 2020
Gwynfryn JONES	94	2 nd October 2019	16 th August 2020
Doris Alma JONES	85	5 th June 2020	16 th August 2020

Ken Edwards

Thank you...

Bo Edwards and family would like to thank all those who have sent messages of sympathy to them at this sad time. They have been very touched with everybody's love and kindness in their letters, cards and telephone calls.

Harvest Quiz Answers

1. Barbados
2. Loaf (from the Anglo-Saxon 'hlaf')
3. Wheat
4. The harvest mouse (accept 'field mouse')
5. 200 million
6. Galatians (6:7)
7. Vincent Van Gogh
8. 25%
9. 'The Archers'
10. Mooncakes

Solution to the wordsearch

BRAEBURN	BRAMLEY	COX	DISCOVERY
EVELINA	FALSTAFF	REDPRINCE	ROYALGALA
RUBENS	RUSSET	SUNSET	WORCESTER

Harvest Gifts for the Foodbank

For Harvest we are collecting food that grows or is produced on farms. Feel free to run off a list or download one from our website! Log onto:

<https://www.wirralfoodbankextra.co.uk/resources>

- * Tinned Vegetables
- * Tinned Fruit
- * Jam
- * Tinned Tomatoes
- * Cereal
- * Long Grain Rice
- * Tinned Potatoes
- * UHT Milk
- * Instant Mash
- * Rice Pudding



We have plenty of BEANS & TEA thank you.

"In quires and places where they sing..."

Following advice from the Church of England issued on August 17th, choirs may once again sing at public worship; this is now possible because of updated advice from the government about the performing arts and public worship (issued on 13th and 14th of August). There are some requirements about how choirs can return and we are at present reviewing these and seeing how we can follow these at All Saints' to ensure that we keep everyone as safe as possible. At present member of the congregation are not permitted to sing. We hope that by the time this edition of *The Magazine* is published, the choir will be providing music at our services once again.

Morning Prayer at all Saints

Why not join Vicky for a Morning Prayer
service in church on
Mondays, Tuesdays and Thursdays
at 9.15am.

It is a very peaceful way of starting the day.

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Richard Burnett,
Partner, Hillyer
McKeown

Hello Everyone!

It strikes me that, as our population is living longer, it is more important than ever to think about our mental and physical health and wellbeing. Below, I have put together some practical steps you can take to protect yourself and your loved ones.

Making a Will can be a difficult thing to think and talk about, but putting in place well thought out plans can offer peace of mind, knowing your wishes will be carried out in the way you want them to be.

My advice is to not wait until things change, but to plan ahead. Welcoming a grandchild, downsizing your home or thinking about care home fees are life events that can typically remind people to update or make a Will. We also help people through difficult moments in their lives, following the death of loved ones.

Trust & Estate Planning

Seeking advice on planning for the future for you and your loved ones?

We regularly support people who are seeking advice about inheritance and succession planning, or who are unsure what to do if a family member has become ill or can no longer make their own decisions.

You might also want to consider a Lasting Power of Attorney (LPA) legal document. An LPA allows you to choose one or more people to make decisions for you including about property of finances, or act on your behalf if you cannot deal with matters yourself.



Business Wills

If you have a Will, does it protect both your personal and business assets?

If you (or a family member) own a business our unique Business Will service can set out detailed plans for you and your business.

Speak to us about protecting yourself, your loved ones and your business should something unexpected happen.



What to do next?

Contact us for a free, no obligation discussion with a member of our Wills and Probate team in Birkenhead, Chester or if you prefer, in your own home.



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Parish Diary

August

Friday 28 7:00pm Choir Practice

Sunday 30 **Trinity 12**

10:30am Holy Communion (Common Worship)

September

Wednesday 2 10:30am Holy Communion (Common Worship)

7:30pm PCC Meeting (Parish Hall & Zoom)

Friday 4 7:00pm Choir Practice

Sunday 6 **Trinity 13**

8:00am Holy Communion (BCP)

10:30am Holy Communion (Common Worship).

United Service with St George's **at All Saints'**

Wednesday 9 10:30am Holy Communion (Common Worship)

Friday 11 7:00pm Choir Practice

Sunday 13 **Trinity 14**

10:30am Holy Communion (Common Worship)

11:30am Annual Church Meetings

Wednesday 16 10:30am Holy Communion (Common Worship)

Friday 18 7:00pm Choir Practice

Sunday 20 **Harvest Thanksgiving / Trinity 15**

8:00am Holy Communion (BCP)

10:30am Harvest Thanksgiving (Common Worship)

Wednesday 23 10:30am Holy Communion (Common Worship)

Friday 25 7:00pm Choir Practice

Sunday 27 **Trinity 16**

10:30am Holy Communion (Common Worship)

Wednesday 30 10:30am Holy Communion (Common Worship)

October

Friday 2 7:00pm Choir Practice

Sunday 4 **Trinity 17**

8:00am Holy Communion (BCP)

10:30am Holy Communion (Common Worship).

United Service with St George's **at All Saints'**

Please note that because of the present situation, all dates are subject to change at short notice.

Who to contact about our groups

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