

Parish News

Church and Community News for Haslington and Crewe Green



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Pastoral Letter

Advent Prayer

One day Jesus was praying in a certain place. When he finished, one of his disciples said to him, “Lord, teach us to pray, just as John taught his disciples. He said to them, “When you pray, say: “Father, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come. Luke 11:1,2

Prayer is essential to our lives as God’s adopted children. Prayer keeps us in touch with our dignity and identity as God’s children and holds before us our eternal destiny with God. In prayer, as the Holy Spirit works in our hearts, we become godly people, even if, or maybe particularly if, we live with suffering and in difficult situations. In prayer we are shaped and formed by God and God’s kingdom, and in the kingdom of God, we’ll surely see that prayer was one of the most fruitful things we ever did. Prayer is no luxury but an absolute necessity, through prayer we thrive as God’s children.

Our Advent course then, and our Lent course, is about prayer and how to pray. It’s a video course created by Pete Grieg, called “The prayer course”. Pete was influential in the Archbishop of Canterbury’s “Thy Kingdom Come” 10 days of prayer. It is 8 sessions, and we plan to do 3 sessions during Advent (before Christmas) and 5 session during Lent. The course is based around the Lord’s prayer.

The sessions are:

1. “Why pray” in which looks at the importance of prayer and the different topics covered across the course.
2. “Our father in heaven, hallowed be your name”, which explores how we can enjoy Gods presence in praise and worship.
- 3 “Give us this day Our Daily Bread”, which unpacks the significance of asking God in prayer.
- 4 “Your Kingdom come”, looks at the power and importance of praying on behalf of others.

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5 “Your will be done”, we will be tackling the challenges and realities when our prayers aren't answered.

6 “On earth as it is in heaven”, to discover how spending time with God in silence can enrich our relationship with God.

7 “Give us this day our daily bread” looks at the practical ways we can tune into hearing Gods voice.

8 “Deliver us from evil”, focusses on the ways we can pray God's Kingdom come in the midst of spiritual battle.

Do come, please bring a friend. The dates for the first 3 sessions are:

Tuesday 29th November, 7.00 pm at St Matthew's

Wednesday 30th November, 6.00pm at Christ Church

The course will be completed as our Lent course.

I hope to see you

With every blessing, Vicar Jane



St. Matthew's PCC

PCC Members— Rev Jane(Chair), Arleine Bloor, Alan Wheeler, Dave Kerr, Anna Betts, Steve Grunner, Jane McCombie and Chris Betts

Minutes From The PCC Meeting will now be posted at the back of church

St. Matthew's next PCC meeting will be held on 24th November at 10:00am in the church hall.



Children's Society

Once again it has come around for me to ask you to let me have your collecting boxes for the Children's Society. If you could bring them to Church, I will collect them. If you would like me to collect from you, please let me know.

Jane McCombie (581769)

Church Diary November 2022

Wednesday	2 nd	9.45 am	Holy Communion at St Michael's Church
		10:45 am	Holy Communion (BCP) at St Matthew's Church
Sunday	6th	3rd Sunday before Advent	
		9:30 am	Holy Communion at St Matthew's Church
		10:45 am	Service of Morning Prayer at Christ Church
		11:00 am	Service of Morning Prayer at St Michael's Church
Wednesday	9 th	9:45 am	Holy Communion at St Michael's Church
		10:45 am	Holy Communion (BCP) at St Matthew's Church
Sunday	13th	2nd Sunday before Advent Remembrance Day	
		9:30 am	Service of Morning Prayer at St Matthew's Church
		10:45 am	Service of Morning Prayer at Christ Church
		11:00 am	Holy Communion at St Michael's Church
Wednesday	16 th	9.45 am	Holy Communion at St Michael's Church
		10:45 am	Holy Communion (BCP) at St Matthew's Church
Sunday	20th	Christ the King	
		9.30 am	Holy Communion at St Matthew's Church
		10.45 am	Holy Communion at Christ Church
		11.00 am	Service of Morning at St Michael's Church
Wednesday	23 rd	9.45 am	Holy Communion at St Michael's Church
		10:45 am	Holy Communion (BCP) at St Matthew's Church
Sunday	27th	Advent Sunday	
		9.30 am	Service of Morning Prayer at St Matthew's Church
		10.45 am	Service of Morning Prayer at Christ Church
		11.00 am	Holy Communion at St Michael's Church
		4.30pm	Service of Evening Prayer at Christ Church
Wednesday	30 th	9.45 am	Holy Communion at St Michael's Church
		10:45 am	Holy Communion (BCP) at St Matthew's Church



Haslington Women's Institute

The October meeting was very well attended. The speaker was Philip Heaton for "An introduction to Astrology". His talk was very interesting, telling us all about the signs of the Zodiac and how they interacted.

We also had a sales table with lots of cookery books.

Some of our ladies went to Alderford Lake for Wild Swimming, it was such a success that they are planning on going again.

Coming up soon we will have "Viking Axe Throwing", an afternoon tea in Northwich and our WI will be serving refreshments at The Cosey on Remembrance Sunday.

The WI meets the 2nd Tuesday of the month at The Cosey Club 7.30
Everyone welcome.

Janet Dake.....Haslington WI
Facebook.....haslingtonwi



The Twelve days of Christmas. Grand Raffle.



This December St. Matthews will be holding a Christmas raffle. This year there will be twelve prizes, each one themed on the Christmas song The Twelve Days of Christmas.

As usual we will be asking for donations and a list can found on the bookcase at the back of church.

As well as specific items requested on the list, we would welcome any general Christmas or grocery items and monetary donations. A box will be at the back of church and donations can be left there or given to Chris Wheeler or Anna Betts. We greatly appreciate any help with this fund raising project, in these difficult and challenging times.



Many Thanks
Chris Wheeler.





United Benefice Mothers Union

Mothers Union meeting on October 19th was held at 18 Asquith Close a new venue for the group. Glenys Timmis kindly hosted the afternoon for the first time thank you Glenys

The cake was delicious I'm certain we will be back.

The topic discussed was What is Spirituality? It was an interesting meeting with the realisation that this can be linked with religion (Christianity) as well as an individual believes.

It was also found that having some form of belief is good for your mental health and well being.

The next meeting will be November 17th- venue and topic to be decided

We hope all those who are unwell recover and we send our prayers to you all.

Viv Grunner/ Jane McCombie

Branch Leaders



St. Matthew's Social Committee

The October coffee morning is on Friday 25th November, in the church hall between 10:00am and 12:00 noon.



Two social events have been organised for November. On the 5th November there will be an Autumn Fair and Lunch, in the church hall between 12:00 noon and 2:00pm. Please come join us. If you are able to help on the day or are able to make a hotpot please contact Anna Betts. On Saturday 19th November we are having a Prize Bingo, in the church hall, the doors will be open at 2:00pm eyes down at 2:30pm. We look forward to seeing you at both of these events.

Regular Church Hall Activities

Because of current circumstances the church hall and all social meetings / events are beginning to open up if you require any information please contact any of the below.

Young People

Cubs	Tuesday	17:45 – 19:15	Katrina Fearn email: crewegreenscouts@hotmail.co.uk
Scouts	Monday	19:30 – 21:00	Verity Ashcroft / Jamie Davies email: crewegreenscouts@hotmail.co.uk
Rainbows	Wednesday	17:00 – 18:00	Mrs Maria Pickersgill Tel: 258821 haslingtonbrownies@yahoo.co.uk
Brownies	Wednesday	18:15 – 19:30	Mrs Cathy Consterdine Tel: 214832 haslingtonbrownies@yahoo.co.uk

Cameo

Our Cameo Group, a luncheon club for the bereaved and anyone else who, through circumstances, finds themselves alone. On the 3rd Thursday of the month (at the present) at 1:00 in St. Matthew's Church Hall. We welcome anyone from anywhere.
Contact Viv Grunner (501538) or Pam Philpot (07564952211) for further information.

Mothers Union

Meet on a Wednesday please Speak to Jane McCombie (581769) or Viv Grunner (501538)

Wishing Well

Meet on a Wednesday 1:00pm—3:00pm

Coffee Mornings

Friday Morning Coffee Mornings are held in St. Matthews Church Hall 10:00 –12:00 on the 4th Friday of the month.

Health/Wellbeing/Hobbies

Line Dancing	Tuesday	13:00 – 15:00
Indoor (League)	Thursday	19:00 – 22:00
Bowling Club		
Gardening Club	1st Thursday	19:00 – 21:00
Indoor Bowling	Thursday	14.00 - 17.00
(Yoxall)	Friday	19.00 - 22.00



Pear, apple and cider muffins

Ingredients

- 2 pears
- 80g full-fat yogurt
- 80ml vegetable oil
- 200g golden caster sugar
- 125g stewed apple
- 2 medium free-range eggs
- 100ml dry cider
- 325g plain flour
- 1½ tsp baking powder
- 1 tsp ground ginger
- ½ tsp ground cinnamon
- 2 tbs runny honey, English if you can find it (optional)



You'll also need

- 12-hole muffin tin lined with muffin cases

Method

1. Heat the oven to 170°C/150°C fan/gas 3½. Quarter and core the pears, finely chop 1½ of them and finely slice the remaining ½ pear.
2. Put the yogurt, oil, sugar, apples and eggs in a large mixing bowl and whisk until smooth. Pour over the cider and whisk again.
3. Add the flour, baking powder, spices and chopped pears, then fold everything together until just combined, being careful not to overmix the batter as this can make the muffins dense and tough.
4. Divide the mixture evenly among the muffin cases, then top each with pear slices. Bake for 40-45 minutes until risen, golden and a skewer pushed into the middle of a muffin comes out clean.
5. Remove the muffins from the tin and brush the tops with runny honey, if using. Allow them to cool, then wrap as gifts or store in a sealed container until ready to eat.



Church Rotas
For St. Matthew's



**St. Matthew's
Reading Rota**

06/11/2022 John McCombie
13/11/2022 Pat Hills
20/11/2022 Chris Betts
27/11/2022 Alan Wheeler

**St. Matthew's
Intercession Rota**

06/11/2022 Darren Evans
13/11/2022 Viv Grunner
20/11/2022 Pat Hills
27/11/2022 Rev Jane

**St. Matthew's
Eucharist Server Rota**

06/11/2022 Steve Grunner
13/11/2022
20/11/2022 Chris Betts
27/11/2022

**St. Matthew's
Sides-person Rota**

06/11/2022 Viv & Steve Grunner
13/11/2022 Anna & Chris Betts
20/11/2022 Hazel B-N & Janet D
27/11/2022 Dennis H & Jane McC

**St. Matthew's
Flower Rota**

06/11/2022 Ann Faulkner
13/11/2022 Jean Trigger
20/11/2022 ————""———
27/11/2022 Christine Wheeler

**St. Matthew's
Church Locking up**

07/11/2022 Vicar Jane
14/11/2022 Alan Wheeler
21/11/2022 Jenny Silcher
28/11/2022 John Brassington

November Sudoku

3				4		1		
		8	7		9	4	6	
			6	5	1			
5					3	1		2
		9		7		5		
2		3	5					7
			4	9	7			
	7	5	8		6	2		
	4		3					6

Easy

6			2				1	4
	4							
8		2		5	1	7		
			5				2	
	3	9		4		1	7	
	1				9			
		4	7	2		8		1
							6	
1	2				3			7

Medium

3								
5	7	9	6			1		3
1			7			8		
	9		5			4		
6								1
		1			9		5	
		4			3			2
2		5			8	3	6	4
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St. Michael's PCC

P.C.C. Members: Rev Jane(Chair), Ron Taylor (CW) Nancy Kay (CW) Helen Ledward (Secretary, Deanery Rep),) Roy Davies (Treasurer) Linda Clarke (Deanery Rep), Anne Thompson, Jeanette Allman, Barrie Blood, Margaret Hepburn.

Notes From The PCC Meeting will now be posted at the back of church.

St. Michael's next P.C.C. Meeting will be on Wednesday 16th November at 7.00 p.m. in church



St. Michael's Social Committee

Thank you to all who supported St. Michael's Musical Evening on Saturday 22nd October. It was a superb evening of music by Dynamo enjoyed by all who came.

Congratulations to Geoff Pritchard who won first prize in the raffle, and many thanks to Ego Haslington for their donation of a meal voucher.



Saturday 26th November 11.00 - 2.00 Yoxall Hall
St. Michael's Christmas Fair and Hot Lunch
Games, Tombola, Cake Stall Toy Stall and much more
Come along and join us for festive fun



Saturday 10th December 10.00 - 12 noon in church
**St Michael's Mince Pie Coffee Morning with mulled wine
and Christmas Tree Decorating**

A lovely morning of festive fellowship



Church Rotas
For St. Michael's



**St. Michael's
Prayer Rota**

06/11/2022	Ron
13/11/2022	Linda
20/11/2022	Anne
27/11/2022	Helen

**St. Michael's
Reading Rota**

06/11/2022	Nancy
13/11/2022	Helen
20/11/2022	Linda
27/11/2022	Anne

**St. Michael's
Cleaning Rota**

05/11/2022	Ron & Irene
12/11/2022	Helen
19/11/2022	Barrie & Janette
26/11/2022	Anne

**St. Michael's
Coffee Rota**

06/11/2022	Ron & Irene
13/11/2022	Helen
20/11/2022	Cindy
27/11/2022	Linda

**St. Michael's
Sides-person Rota**

06/11/2022	Margaret
13/11/2022	Helen
20/11/2022	Nancy
27/11/2022	Cindy

October Sudoku Solutions

2	8	5	9	4	3	6	7	1
4	3	7	1	6	5	9	2	8
1	6	9	2	7	8	4	5	3
5	4	1	6	9	7	8	3	2
6	7	8	4	3	2	1	9	5
3	9	2	8	5	1	7	6	4
8	5	6	3	1	9	2	4	7
7	2	4	5	8	6	3	1	9
9	1	3	7	2	4	5	8	6

Easy

6	8	2	9	3	4	1	5	7
7	5	1	6	2	8	4	3	9
3	9	4	5	7	1	8	6	2
9	1	7	4	6	3	5	2	8
5	4	3	8	9	2	6	7	1
8	2	6	1	5	7	9	4	3
4	7	9	2	8	5	3	1	6
1	3	8	7	4	6	2	9	5
2	6	5	3	1	9	7	8	4

Medium

8	9	1	7	2	6	5	3	4
3	6	2	5	9	4	1	8	7
4	7	5	1	8	3	9	2	6
7	5	8	2	6	1	3	4	9
9	2	4	3	5	8	7	6	1
6	1	3	4	7	9	2	5	8
5	8	6	9	1	2	4	7	3
1	4	7	6	3	5	8	9	2
2	3	9	8	4	7	6	1	5

Hard



Prayer Subjects

Some ideas that you may like to include in your daily prayers this month are:

O Lord Jesus Christ, King of glory,
deliver the souls of all the faithful departed
from the pains of hell and from the bottomless pit;
deliver them out of the lion's mouth,
lest hell should swallow them up,
lest they fall into the outer darkness;
but let Thy standard-bearer, Saint Michael,
bring them back into Thy holy light,
which Thou didst promise of old to Abraham and to his seed.
Amen

Dear God,

Fill us with the power of your Holy Spirit this day. Fill us with your joy, your wisdom, and with constant reminders that Your Presence will go with us, and you will give us rest. Thank you that you came to give new life, peace, hope, and joy to your children. Thank you that your power is made perfect in our weakness. We know that you are with us, and you fight for your people. We believe that it's not by might, nor by power, but by your Spirit that you make a difference in our world. We choose to trust you today and to recognize the authority of who you are in our lives.

In Jesus' Name,

Amen

In Memoriam

Burial of ashes of Brian Hodgkinson, St Matthew's 1st October,
Funeral of Ronald Waldron, St Matthew's, 11th October,
Funeral of Lillian Bosson, St Matthew's, 13th October,
Funeral of Benjamin Davies, St Matthew's, 18th October,
Funeral of Edna Pettitt, St Michael and All Angels, 19th October,
Funeral of Jennifer Taylor, St Michael & All Angels, Crewe Green. 19th October
Funeral of Juliet Vickers, St Matthews, 25th October,



Around The Community

An invitation from the Church Choir:

If you enjoy singing and “making a joyful noise unto the Lord” please consider joining us in the choir. Everyone, young and old, is welcome, the more the merrier.

We appreciate that everyone has other commitments and maybe can't be with us every week, but we are anxious to start trying out new hymns and songs and build up our singing tradition again.

The ability to read music, whilst handy, is not a consideration. All we ask for is enthusiasm and to join us as often as you can. We sing at the 9-30am service each Sunday and often rehearse straight after the service for anything pending that needs running through or learning.

If you think you would like to join us, please let Chris D. or any member of the choir know.



Christmas Tree Festival



St. Matthew's will be having a Christmas tree festival that will be a community event that will bring people and local organisations together by each decorating a Christmas tree. The trees will then be displayed collectively in church for a limited time, to the public, hopefully raising money for charity. As well as the display of decorated trees, there may well be some additional entertainment such as live music, Christmas stalls and refreshments – quite possibly mulled-wine and mince pies!

If you are interested in helping out in any way, please contact Viv Grunner

November.



There is something special about November,
It is the month that we choose to remember;
And we begin with All Saints and All Souls Day,
Underneath skies that are cold, dull and grey.

Then with colour we light up the sky,
With Comets and Rockets climbing high.
Upwards they fly nearly reaching Mars,
Then they burst into a thousand stars.



On our bonfires we cook potatoes so hot,
As we remember gunpowder, treason and plot.

Children with sparklers try to write their name,
Others watch through the window, like a picture frame.

Oohs and aahs follow each bang, whoosh and fizz,
Then peace as the fireworks finish, what bliss.

We wear poppies with pride and pray for war to stop,
Remembering all who gave their lives and are not forgot.



Then at War Memorials up and down the land,
For two minutes silence, we respectfully stand.

For Children In Need, to show that we care,
We fundraise with the help of Pudsey Bear.

We bake cakes to sell, or maybe a sponsored run,
It's a chance to help, whilst having lots of fun.



On Stir Up Sunday, we make the Christmas Pud,
Stirred by all the family for luck that's good.

Then Advent Sunday, the start of the church's year,
Tells us to prepare for the coming of Christ is near.



Christine Wheeler. 2022.

Prayer Breakfast

*Saturday 26th November, 10:00am
St. Matthew's Church Hall*



Alternate forms of Worship

ALL BENEFICE CHURCHES ARE NOW OPEN FOR PUBLIC WORSHIP.

HOWEVER, THIS IS IN ACCORDANCE TO COVID GUIDANCE - FACE MASKS ARE WORN AT YOUR DISCRETION, SANITISING HANDS AND SOCIAL DISTANCING.

Sunday	9.30 am	Holy Communion at St Matthew's Church (1st & 3rd in month)
	10:45 am	Holy Communion at Christ Church (3rd in month)
	11.00 am	Holy Communion at St Michael's Church (2nd & 4th in month)
Wednesday	9:45 am	Holy Communion at St Michael's Church
	10:45 am	Holy Communion (BCP) at St Matthew's Church

The Sunday services will still be live streamed on the Facebook pages and later if you missed the live stream on the webpage,

<https://www.hcanglican.org/sunday-morning-service>

The weekly newsletter (YWoW) is published on the Facebook page and website www.hcanglican.org on Saturday morning. Copies are emailed to as many of the congregations as we can. The newsletter features a Bible reading, and Prayers. If you wish to receive a copy please contact Chris Betts on chris_betts@hotmail.com

Please Note, the Wednesday Morning Communion at St. Matthew's has reverted back to 10:45 am from 11:00am,

New Venture, The next Prayer Breakfast will be November 26th



Shoe Box Appeal

This year's Shoe Box Appeal closes soon. If possible please return your completed boxes to church ASAP.

Thank you

November Quick View Diary

Tuesday	1 st	2:00pm	Walking For Health meet Waterloo Rd Car Park
Wednesday	2 nd	12noon	Wishing Well meet in St Matthew's Church Hall
		2:00pm	Bingo at 65 Club
Thursday	3 rd	2:00pm	Whist Drive at 65 Club
		7:30pm	Gardening Club meet in the Church Hall
Sunday	6th	3rd Sunday before Advent	
Tuesday	8 th	2:00pm	Walking For Health meet Waterloo Rd Car Park
		7:30pm	Haslington WI meet at the Cosy Club
Wednesday	9 th	12noon	Wishing Well meet in St Matthew's Church Hall
		2:00pm	Bingo at 65 Club
Thursday	10 th	2:00pm	Whist Drive at 65 Club
Sunday	13th	Remembrance Day 2nd Sunday before Advent	
		11:00am	Service at the War Memorial
Tuesday	15 th	2:00pm	Walking For Health meet Waterloo Rd Car Park
Wednesday	16 th	12noon	Wishing Well meet in St Matthew's Church Hall
		2:00pm	Bingo at 65 Club
		2:30pm	Mothers Union Meeting
Thursday	17 th	2:00pm	Whist Drive at 65 Club
Sunday	20th	Christ the King	
Tuesday	22 nd	2:00pm	Walking For Health meet Waterloo Rd Car Park
Wednesday	23 rd	12noon	Wishing Well meet in St Matthew's Church Hall
		2:00pm	Bingo at 65 Club
Thursday	24 th	2:00pm	Whist Drive at 65 Club
Friday	25 th	10:00am	Coffee Morning St. Matthew's Church Hall
Sunday	27th	Advent Sunday	
Tuesday	29 th	2:00pm	Walking For Health meet Waterloo Rd Car Park
Wednesday	30 th	12noon	Wishing Well meet in St Matthew's Church Hall
		2:00pm	Bingo at 65 Club

Parish News Deadline for the **December** edition is **Wednesday 24th November**

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