

Parish News

Church and Community News for Haslington and Crewe Green



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Pastoral Letter

Tell God all about it!

(How to lament to God, a lesson from Elijah).

Elijah had spent his lifetime speaking truth to powerful, godless people, now his life was threatened by Queen Jezebel, and he'd had enough.

An angel from God provides Elijah with food and water, to sustain him on a long journey to Mount Horeb. Elijah was exhausted and after a good night's sleep it was time to have a heart to heart with God.

Elijah comes out of the cave to meet God and pours out his complaints, he cries to the Lord, about how he's worked hard for God in the face of terrible godlessness in the nation, about the traps that are set for him, about how lonely he was, and about how he fears for his life.

Elijah pours out his troubles to God - we can say that Elijah knew how to lament. He was lamenting to the God about the seemingly dire situation he was in, and that the nation of Israel was in. God hears his cry, God hears Elijah's lament, God listens to his dismay and heartbreak, and God answered him. God sends Elijah to set things in order and conclude his ministry. And at the end of his life Elijah is received into heaven and Elisha takes over his role as prophet.

There are times when the pressures of life get the better of us. Like Elijah we too can lament. We too can tell God all about our difficulties and sadness's, we too can come to God burdened and tired, we too can get God's understanding of our situation and get a glimpse of God's priorities and call on our lives.

We too, at times, need to lament to God – whether it's about Covid, the state of the nation, our personal situation, or the situation of our family. Although it may seem dire, as it did for Elijah, God will answer us and meet us.

God loves us and cares for us, God hears our laments and cares about our struggles, disappointments, and fears. God will sustain us and guide us, and our hope in God is sure and certain.

We pray:

God be in my head, and in my understanding;

God be in my eyes, and in my looking;

God be in my mouth, and in my speaking;

God be in my heart, and in my thinking;

God be at my end, and at my departing. Amen.

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 29th September at 10:00am in the church hall.



Church Diary August 2022

Wednesday 3rd 9:45 am Morning Prayer at St Michael's Church
10:45 am Morning Prayer at St Matthew's Church

Sunday 7th 8th Sunday of Trinity
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 10th 9:45 am Holy Communion at St Michael's Church
10:45 am Holy Communion (BCP) at St Matthew's Church

Sunday 14th 9th Sunday of Trinity
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 17th 9:45 am Morning Prayer at St Michael's Church
10:45 am Morning Prayer at St Matthew's Church

Sunday 21st 10th Sunday of Trinity
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 24th 9.45 am Morning Prayer at St Michael's Church
10:45 am Morning Prayer at St Matthew's Church

Sunday 28th 11th Sunday of Trinity
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
4.00pm Service of Evening Prayer at Christ Church

Wednesday 31st 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*

Our WI was very successful at The Royal Cheshire, being awarded places in many events.

The July meeting included a talk on The Vikings, most interesting and entertaining.

Several members had attended a Public Speaking course at the Golf Course. Two members put their newly acquired skills into practice by each giving a short presentation at our July meeting.

The meal at LoCo (Mexican restaurant) in Nantwich was very popular, 16 attended and everyone enjoyed the different foods on offer.

To look forward to, we have a brunch at The Old Piggery in Combermere, The Literary lunch, a farm walk and of course our day out to Salford Keyes.

The WI meets the 2nd Tuesday of each month at The Cosey club, 7.30pm. Everyone Welcome.

Janet Dake.....Haslington WI

Facebook.....haslingtonwi

Dear Friends,

I was grateful for the opportunity to share the 50th Anniversary of my ordination as Deacon with so many of you on July 3rd.

Thank you for your kindness, good wishes, encouragement and, of course, cake.

I will enjoy the subscription to 'Steam Days' magazine, and the afternoon tea with Janet.

We look forward to our ongoing fellowship as we embark on the next 50 years.

Yours in the Lord's service.

+Alan





United Benefice Mothers Union

It was good to be able to welcome St Matthew's church family, Mothers Union and Cameo members to 229 Crewe Road on July 20th, for a Strawberry Tea afternoon (see page 4)

On behalf of Jane McCombie and myself I wish to say thank you for all the help and support with this event. It was great to be in the garden and the weather had cooled enough to a suitable temperature. The food all things strawberry related as well as salmon and cucumber finger sandwiches quickly disappeared with lots of tea and coffee drunk.

I can say we raised £300 towards the Church Hall refurbishment project and as soon as we have anything to report on this topic more information will be forth coming. The next event for Mothers Union members and friends is on August 9th a visit to RHS Bridgewater Hall Gardens Worsley Manchester, for further information please speak to Jane McCombie

Thank you again for your help and support
Viv and Jane - Joint Branch Leaders



St. Matthew's Social Committee

The next Coffee Morning will be on Friday 27th August 2022. If you would like to join in, please contact Jane McCombie and Viv Grunner for further information about it. Congratulations to Shelagh and her team on winning the Quiz Night (see page 4). Thanks to Alan, Chris & Mark for sorting the questions and answers although not being able to attend the quiz due to having Covid. A good night was had by all
Anna Betts

Dates for your diary

1st October

Beetle Drive & Fish and Chips supper. *(details to follow).*



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	Peter Wilson 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 12:00noon—2:00pm

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
Youth Drama	Friday	17:00 – 19:00
Indoor Bowling	Thursday	14.00 - 17.0
(Yoxall)	Friday	19.00 - 22.00



Gluten-free carrot cake

Ingredients

3 medium eggs, beaten
200g dark brown sugar
170ml sunflower oil
1 tsp vanilla extract
100g Greek yogurt
200g gluten-free self-raising flour
1 tsp bicarbonate of soda
2 tsp mixed spice
1 tsp cinnamon
100g ground almonds
½ tsp fine salt
250g carrots, grated
1 orange, zested
50g sultanas



For the icing

200g butter
250g cream cheese
200g icing sugar
12 walnuts to decorate

Method

Preheat the oven to gas 3, 170°C, fan 150°C. Mix the eggs, sugar, oil, vanilla and yogurt together in a large jug and set aside. In a large mixing bowl, sieve the flour, bicarbonate of soda and spices together and stir in the ground almonds and salt. Add the wet ingredients into the dry ingredients and fold together with a large metal spoon. Stir in the carrots, orange zest and sultanas, then spoon into two 20cm lined cake tins. Bake for 30-35 mins until risen and when a knife is inserted in the middle comes out clean. Leave to cool for 10 mins, then turn out onto a wire rack to fully cool.

For the icing, put the butter and cream cheese into a mixing bowl and beat until smooth with an electric hand whisk. Sift in the icing sugar and beat until smooth. Put in the fridge for 20 mins.

To decorate, put 1/3 of the icing on top of one cake and spread evenly. Top with the other cake. Spoon on the remaining icing and smooth over the top, then slowly spread the icing down the sides of the cake until fully covered. If the icing becomes too runny, pop it in the fridge for 10-15 mins, then complete the icing process. Place the walnuts around the top edge of the carrot cake, then serve. Store in the fridge but remove 30 mins before serving.



Church Rotas For St. Matthew's



Church Rota's are starting again now the churches are open and services are returning to normal *(further rota's will be added once compiled and available)*

St. Matthew's Reading Rota

07/08/2022	Arleine Bloor
14/08/2022	Steve Grunner
21/08/2022	Chris Wheeler
28/08/2022	Chris Betts

St. Matthew's Intercession Rota

07/08/2022	Peter Robertshaw
14/08/2022	Chris Wheeler
21/08/2022	Darren Evans
28/08/2022	Viv Grunner

St. Matthew's Sides-person Rota

07/08/2022	Pat L. & Jean Trigger
14/08/2022	Viv & Steve Grunner
21/08/2022	Anna & Chris Betts
28/08/2022	Hazel B-N Janet D.

St. Matthew's Flower Rota

07/08/2022	Jane McCombie
14/08/2022	———”———
21/08/2022	Help Required
28/08/2022	Help Required

St. Matthew's Church Locking up

01/08/2022	John Brassington
08/08/2022	Jenny Slicher
15/08/2022	Arleine Bloor
22/08/2022	Steve Grunner
29/08/2022	Vicar Jane

August Sudoku

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

Easy

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

Medium

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

Hard



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- Wednesday 21st September 7.00 pm in church



St. Michael's Social Committee

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY:-



ST MICHAEL'S COFFEE MORNING
SATURDAY 3RD SEPTEMBER 10 - 12 IN CHURCH
Including Raffle and Tombola - Come and Join Us.



CO-OP YOUTH BAND CONCERT
SATURDAY 22nd OCTOBER
7.00- 9.00 PM IN THE YOXALL HALL
'SUBJECT TO CONFIRMATION MORE DETAILS TO FOLLOW'



ST MICHAEL'S CHRISTMAS FAIR/LUNCH
SATURDAY 26TH NOVEMBER 11.00 - 2,00
IN THE YOXALL HALL
'SUBJECT TO CONFIRMATION MORE DETAILS TO FOLLOW'



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St. Michael's Prayer Rota

07/08/2022	Ron
14/08/2022	Nancy
21/08/2022	Linda
28/08/2022	Anne

St. Michael's Reading Rota

07/08/2022	Helen
14/08/2022	Linda
21/08/2022	Ron
28/08/2022	Nancy

St. Michael's Cleaning Rota

06/08/2022	Ron & Irene
13/08/2022	Anne
20/08/2022	Linda
27/08/2022	Helen

St. Michael's Coffee Rota

07/08/2022	Ron & Irene
14/08/2022	Barrie
21/08/2022	Linda
28/08/2022	Helen

St. Michael's Sides-person Rota

07/08/2022	Barrie
14/08/2022	Linda
21/08/2022	Margaret
28/08/2022	Nancy

July Sudoku Solutions

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

Easy

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

Medium

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

Hard



Prayer Subjects

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

What is Lammas?

Lammas is an ancient Christian festival which many villages and farming communities have rediscovered in recent years.

It is the festival of thanksgiving to God for the start of the harvest, where corn and bread are offered as symbols of gratitude.

The name comes from the Old English word for 'loaf', *hlaef*, which is followed by 'mass', *mas*, to indicate a Christian festival at which the Eucharist is celebrated.

As the feast of the first fruits, Lammas may have particular significance this year for many reasons – during the recent pandemic and the invasion of and war in Ukraine there is a renewed appreciation of food and where it comes from.

Lammas is a festival that goes back to the medieval church and occurs on the 1st August. The first fruits of the cereal harvest were made into a loaf for the mass. The summer could be a lean time for food as winter stores had run out and the new crops were still growing.

It is an older tradition than harvest festivals, which celebrate the time when 'all the harvest is safely gathered in.'

Pray for our farmers or perhaps go for a walk and give thanks for those you see caring for the crops.

(Revd Elizabeth Clark, National Rural Officer for the Methodist and United Reformed Churches)

In Memoriam

Funeral of Arthur Stanley Odlum, St Matthew's, 11th July

Funeral of Roger Hawkins, St Matthews, 12th July

Burial of Ashes of Dorothy Boston, St Matthews, 12th July

Burial of Ashes of Bernard Boston, St Matthews, 12th July

Burial of Ashes of Reg Shore, St Matthew's. 22nd July

Burial of Ashes of Mrs Kettle St Matthew's. (with Joseph) 26th July

Funeral of Joseph Kettle, St Matthew's. Thursday 26 July



Around The Community



17 AUGUST 2022

DEPARTING 9 AM HASLINGTON
RETURNING 5 PM BLACKPOOL

BLACKPOOL

KIDS COACH TRIP - KIDS ARE FREE

Haslington Support Group are subsidising a kids' day out to Blackpool. Minimum of 1 and maximum 2 children per adult. Children (up to the age of 15) are Free of charge. Adults £10 each. Limited places and subject to availability.

Message the Haslington Support Group Facebook page ONLY for reservations. Families must reside in Haslington/Winterley/Oakhanger. The deposit must be paid to secure space, refundable only if we can fill your seat if you are unable to go!



August.



August is the height of summer,
And hopefully a month of sun;
As we celebrate Lammastide,
For the harvest has begun.
But August has barely got going,
And I think it's really cruel,
That the shops are already full,
Of Uniform for the return to school.



Now the time to take it easy,
To relax and have some fun.
Time to enjoy the garden,
Once the hard work is done.
But for the very lucky ones,
There's a holiday by the sea;

Filled with ice cream and sandcastles,
Boat trips and fish and chips for tea.
Birmingham hosts the Commonwealth Games,
Where we watch others run, jump and leap;
Cheering and encouraging them on,
From the comfort of our seat.



The August Bank Holiday beckons,
A last chance for a getaway,
But traffic queues and crowded beaches,
Take the edge off our away day.



But the Swifts are headed for Africa,
On their long migratory flight;
While here the hedgerows are full of blackberries,
And the harvest fields are ripe.

Christine Wheeler. 2022.



Rev. Jane Sponsored Cheshire Cycleway 2022 Timetable

- Day 1 Thurs 21st July 2022 – Haslington to Ashley
 54 miles – 3000 ft of ascent. **Completed Well Done Jane**
- Day 2 Tues 11th August – Ashley to Chester
 63 miles - 1752 ft of ascent
- Day 3 Tues 30th August – Chester to Haslington
 66 miles – 2377 ft of ascent

Total Distance – 175.83 miles

Route available at https://gb.mapometer.com/cycling/route_4113511.html



We're cycling 176 miles of The Cheshire Cycleway, over 3 days. It's quite an undertaking, with some long distances and long climbs. My friend Louise has insisted on coffee breaks, tea stops and lunch! If you're interested, the full itinerary it can be found on the church website <https://www.hcganglican.org/fund-raising> If you would like to Sponsor Rev Jane, use either the QR Code or the following web page to donate:-

<https://givealittle.co/campaigns/319e5d7d-9edb-43e3-9b50-d239b08eda86>
(For Church Funds and a donation to the British Heart Foundation)

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 in September



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Supporting the work of our Church

You can now support St Matthew's Haslington online.



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August Quick View Diary

Tuesday	2 nd	2:00pm	Walking For Health meet Waterloo Rd Car Park
Wednesday	3 rd	12noon	Wishing Well meet in St Matthew's Church Hall
		2:00pm	Bingo at 65 Club
Thursday	4 th	2:00pm	Whist Drive at 65 Club

Sunday	7th	3rd Sunday of Trinity	
Tuesday	9 th	2:00pm	Walking For Health meet Waterloo Rd Car Park
		7:30pm	Haslington WI meet at the Cosy Club
Wednesday	10 th	12noon	Wishing Well meet in St Matthew's Church Hall
		2:00pm	Bingo at 65 Club
Thursday	11 th	2:00pm	Whist Drive at 65 Club

Sunday	14th	4th Sunday of Trinity	
Tuesday	16 th	2:00pm	Walking For Health meet Waterloo Rd Car Park
Wednesday	17 th	12noon	Wishing Well meet in St Matthew's Church Hall
		2:00pm	Bingo at 65 Club
Thursday	18 th	1:00pm	CAMEO meeting St. Matthew's Church Hall
		2:00pm	Whist Drive at 65 Club

Sunday	21st	5th Sunday of Trinity	
Tuesday	23 rd	2:00pm	Walking For Health meet Waterloo Rd Car Park
Wednesday	24 th	12noon	Wishing Well meet in St Matthew's Church Hall
		2:00pm	Bingo at 65 Club
Thursday	25 th	2:00pm	Whist Drive at 65 Club
Friday	26 th	10:00am	Coffee Morning St. Matthew's Church Hall

Sunday	28th	6th Sunday of Trinity	
Tuesday	30 th	2:00pm	Walking For Health meet Waterloo Rd Car Park
Wednesday	31 st	12noon	Wishing Well meet in St Matthew's Church Hall
		2:00pm	Bingo at 65 Club

Parish News Deadline for the **September** edition is **Wednesday 24th August**
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