

Parish News

Church and Community News for Haslington and Crewe Green



St. Matthew's Haslington

St. Michael's Crewe Green



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Pastoral Letter

Let's pray for our young people.

As I talk to young people, it comes across very strongly that they want to live in a world where there is more tolerance for letting people choose and express their own identity, and a great urgency to solve the existential crises facing humanity, especially but not only, the climate change crisis and their own economic futures as young adults.

There is something else as well, while different sections of society found the pandemic lockdown difficult in different ways, many of our teenagers and young children suffered especially badly. At a time in life when we change a lot, many young people have been growing up with fewer opportunities to socialise away from their households and to follow outside hobbies and interests. Even now, many young people find their lives inhibited by the cost-of-living crisis and many are struggling to find good work. As well as that, whole year groups in schools and colleges have had their education disrupted and have missed out on all sorts of opportunities for development.

Our young people are our future. In many parts of the Old Testament, we read that God blesses us through our young people. As each generation grows old it sees that life is renewed through the energy and dynamism of the generation that follows. Summer holidays have been a good time to listen to our young people and make sure they know we love them and that we support them in the challenges they face. Just as God has not given up on humanity so we must never give up on the generations that follow us, please join me in praying for our children and young people and in enabling them to grow and develop.

O God, the father of all, we commend to your ceaseless compassion all homeless children and orphans and those whose lives are overshadowed by violence or thwarted by disease or cruelty. Awaken in us your living charity that we may not rest while children cry for bread or go uncomforted for lack of love. Amen. *(From the Mothers Union service book, 1980)*

Father of purity and light, goodness and love, with whom there are no Shades of Grey or passing shadows: we bring before you many young people who by accident or birth live often in the shadows; some without a parent, some with parents who are struggling with poor mental health, some diminished with stifled intelligence, some unable to develop the gifts you have given them, some innocently caught up with a bad gang; those who are slaves to drink or drugs from an early age. Father of light, allow that great light to shine through us on the people who walk in darkness; Through the Light of the World Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

(By Eddie Neale from the SPCK Book of Christian prayer, adapted.)

Thank you for your prayers, God bless you,
Vicar Jane xx



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.

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.

Thank you so much for all your get well wishes and prayers following my recent stays in hospital, they were very much appreciated, I am now getting stronger each day.

Thank you.

Julie Spurrier



Church Diary October 2022

Sunday	2nd	16th Sunday of Trinity (<i>Harvest Festival</i>)
		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
		4.30pm Evensong at Christ Church to celebrate
		George Wood's ministry as Reader and June Ollier's ministry as organist
Wednesday	5 th	9:45 am Holy Communion at St Michael's Church
		10:45 am Holy Communion (BCP) at St Matthew's Church
Sunday	9th	17th 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	12 th	9.45 am Holy Communion at St Michael's Church
		10:45 am Holy Communion (BCP) at St Matthew's Church
Sunday	16th	18th 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	19 th	9.45 am Holy Communion at St Michael's Church
		10:45 am Holy Communion (BCP) at St Matthew's Church
Sunday	23rd	Last Sunday after 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
		4.30pm Service of Evening Prayer at Christ Church
Wednesday	26 th	9.45 am Holy Communion at St Michael's Church
		10:45 am Holy Communion (BCP) at St Matthew's Church
Sunday	30th	4th Sunday Before Advent
		10:00 am United Benefice Holy Communion at Christ Church



Haslington Women's Institute

The September meeting was most interesting. Elizabeth came from Essence in Nantwich. She explained in depth about the beauty products and one lucky lady had the opportunity to be made up. What a fabulous result.

The WI outing in August was a canal cruise with lunch. We were given free time at Salford Quay to look around. What a fun day.

The evening Farm Walk was great. We had a tour of the farm and all the processes were explained to us, including the milking. Afterwards we had coffee, tea and cakes.

The dining club went to the White Lion in Weston. A great turn out, 14 ladies came. Lots of wonderful food and good company.

Coming up are the Quiz, the golf day, open water swimming and the escape room.

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

Janet Dake.....Haslington WI

Facebook.....haslingtonwi



To all who contributed to the Macmillan Coffee Morning by providing raffle prizes, baking cakes, coming to join in the fellowship or serving the coffee and cake or selling raffle tickets - a huge thank you. We were able to raise over £350 for this wonderful charity! A record for us.

Well done everybody.

Jane McCombie





United Benefice Mothers Union

Mothers' Union Report for September 2022

Following the summer lull in meetings members gathered at Brenda's for an afternoon of reflection on the meaning of flowers. We began with prayers and a minutes silence in memory of Queen Elizabeth II. Flowers have always been important to human kind and, led by Viv, we discovered the many ways they have been used in the past (and again in modern medicine) as medication, their significance & interpretation in relationships and the many instances of their mention in the Bible. As is now usual we then enjoyed a beautiful chocolate cake and tea! An enjoyable and informative afternoon for all.

Jane & Viv



St. Matthew's Social Committee

The October coffee morning is on Friday 28th October, 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



Apple Harvest Cake

Ingredients

- 450 g Sugar (divided)
- 240 ml Canola Oil
- 4 Eggs
- 60 ml Orange Juice
- 10 g Vanilla Extract
- 375 g Plain Flour
- 15 g Baking Powder
- 2.5 g Salt
- 4 Medium Tart Apples (peeled and cubed)
- 2 tsp Ground Cinnamon
- Whipped Cream And Additional Cinnamon (optional)



Method

1. In a large bowl, beat 400 g sugar, oil, eggs, orange juice and vanilla until well blended. Combine the flour, baking powder and salt; gradually beat into sugar mixture until blended. Stir in apples.
2. Spread half of the batter into a greased 13x9-in. baking dish. Combine cinnamon and remaining sugar; sprinkle over batter. Carefully spread remaining batter over the top.
3. Bake at 350° for 40-50 minutes or until a toothpick inserted in the centre comes out clean. Cool on a wire rack. Garnish with whipped cream and additional cinnamon if desired.



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 Rotas
For St. Matthew's



**St. Matthew's
Reading Rota**

02/10/2022	John McCombie
09/10/2022	Darren Evans
16/10/2022	Katrina Fearn
23/10/2022	Doris Farrell
30/10/2022	N/A

**St. Matthew's
Intercession Rota**

02/10/2022	Helen Pearce
09/10/2022	Anna Betts
16/10/2022	Peter Robertshaw
23/10/2022	Chris Wheeler
30/10/2022	N/A

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

02/10/2022	Anna Betts
09/10/2022	N/A
16/10/2022	Arleine Bloor
23/10/2022	N/A
30/10/2022	N/A

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

02/10/2022	Anna & Chris Betts
09/10/2022	Hazel BN & Janet D
16/10/2022	Dennis & Jane McC
23/10/2022	Jane & John McC
30/10/2022	N/A

**St. Matthew's
Flower Rota**

02/10/2022	Harvest Flowers
09/10/2022	———""———
16/10/2022	TBA
23/10/2022	———""———
30/10/2022	Ann Faulkner

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

03/10/2022	John Brassington
10/10/2022	Arleine Bloor
17/10/2022	Steve Grunner
24/10/2022	Alan Wheeler
31/10/2022	Chris Betts

October Sudoku

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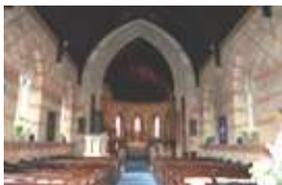
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Medium

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		7			5	8		
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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 will be on Wednesday 16th November at 7.00 p.m. in church



St. Michael's Social Committee

Thank you to all who supported our lovely coffee morning on 3rd September. Congratulations to Eileen Mahon who won our 1st Prize in the raffle - a M & S Hamper



Join us for a Superb Evening of Music from male duo " The Dynamic Duo " with 60s and 70s hits and many popular songs to make the evening go with a swing. Saturday 22nd October at the Yoxall Hall 7.00pm - 9.00pm. Tickets £7.00 including wine or soft drink and nibbles. Call. Helen on 07707 948005 or Nancy on 07791 911385



St. Michael's Mince Pie Coffee Morning and Christmas Tree Decorating
Saturday 10th December 10.00 am. - 12 noon
in church.

A lovely morning of festive fellowship



St. Michael's Christmas Fair and Hot Lunch Games, Tombola, Cake Stall Toy Stall and more
Come along and join us on at the Yoxall Hall on
Saturday 26th November 11.30 - 2.30



Church Rotas
For St. Michael's



**St. Michael's
Prayer Rota**

02/10/2022	Ron
09/10/2022	Linda
16/10/2022	Anne
23/10/2022	Helen
30/10/2022	Nancy

**St. Michael's
Reading Rota**

02/10/2022	Nancy
09/10/2022	Helen
16/10/2022	Linda
23/10/2022	Anne
30/10/2022	Ron

**St. Michael's
Cleaning Rota**

01/10/2022	Ron & Irene
08/10/2022	Helen
15/10/2022	Barrie & Janette
22/10/2022	Anne
29/10/2022	Linda

**St. Michael's
Coffee Rota**

02/10/2022	Ron & Irene
09/10/2022	Helen
16/10/2022	Cindy
23/10/2022	Linda
30/10/2022	Barrie

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

02/10/2022	Helen
09/10/2022	Nancy
16/10/2022	Barrie
23/10/2022	Cindy
30/10/2022	Linda

September Sudoku Solutions

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

Easy

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

Medium

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

Hard



Prayer Subjects

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

Generous God,

We give you thanks for all your gifts.

We thank you for the bounty of creation and the food we can share.

We thank you for all the people whose work brings food to our tables.

You have blessed us with enough for all, yet many people go without.

Nourish our commitment to justice,

until all people taste the abundance of your gifts.

Amen.

Lord Jesus you fed the hungry,

you shared your bread with all.

Your people hunger now,

and we are called to share your bread.

May rains fall upon the dry and broken earth

and quench your people's thirst,

so seeds grow tall and flourish,

producing a bountiful harvest.

May we share the blessings you give us

and bring comfort to those in need.

May we show love through our actions

so all have enough to eat.

We ask this through Christ our Lord,

Amen

In Memoriam

Funeral of Winifred Brenda Lewis, St Michael and All Angels, 7th September

Funeral of Jean Doreen Gibson, at Crewe Crem. 8th September.

Funeral of Barry Sherwin, St Matthew's, 9th September, followed by committal at the Crewe Crem.

Funeral of Sylvia Good, St Matthew's. service at the crem. 30th September.

Burial of ashes of Anthony Coleman and Frances Coleman, St Matthew's 15th September.

Burial of ashes of Tona Talbot St Matthew's, 28th September.



Around The Community



ADULTS COACH TRIP Would you like to go to Blackpool for a few hours and round off the day with a coach trip through the illuminations?

Haslington Support Group are subsidising a coach trip for adults who reside in Haslington, Winterley, and Oakhanger only.

Pick up at Yoxall Hall, Crewe Road at 10.30a.m, on Wednesday 19th October 2022 with the return journey to the Yoxall at 8pm
Price per person £15, Senior Citizens at £10.

Message Haslington Support Group Facebook page only for reservations or call:

01270 419 119



Anniversary thank you

A very big thank you to all who sent us good wishes on our 40th Anniversary. We had a very enjoyable party at the Church Hall and would like to thank all who donated to our gift collection. We have been able to donate £290 to the church Hall fund.

Again, many thanks. Arleine & David Bloor



October.



The harvest is home and we celebrate,
And thank God for blessing us with plenty.

As we bring our gifts to share,
With those whose cupboards are empty.

The trees change their colours,
And turn from a rich verdant green,
To reds, russets, oranges and yellows,
Autumn's rainbow, a sight to be seen.



Slowly the leaves begin to fall,
Unnoticed, gently one by one.

Then they rain down like showers,
Until every last one has gone.

The fallen leaves lie on the pavement,
And they crunch beneath our feet.

Then a sudden gust of wind,
Sends them dancing down the street.

The children have a holiday,
For the October half term week.

Then we put the clocks back,
And we enjoy an extra hour's sleep.



Christine Wheeler. 2022.

Queen Elizabeth II.

We have lost our beloved Queen,
Defender of the Faith, Governor Supreme.
Who for seventy years upon the throne,
Is the only Monarch some of us have known.
With dignity and diligence she served the nation,
Her duties carried out with delight and dedication.
Always kind, always friendly and always smiling,
Our servant Queen, gone to meet our servant King.

Christine Wheeler. September 10th 2022.

Fruitfulness on the front line

In March I attended the Lay conference at Swanwick Derbyshire where I attended a several talks led by LICC members. From these talks I have been encouraged to explore the course that they have developed entitled

Fruitfulness on the front-line,

I welcome the opportunity to explore these questions and share these ideas with our church families. To do this I am proposing to arrange a series of meetings starting on Monday 5th September at 7.00 pm in St Matthew's Church. This will be for eight sessions, ending on Monday 24th October.

What does it mean to be "fruitful on the front line"?

What does this have to do with church?

These and other questions will be discussed using videos, readings, prayers, and a study guide.



Please contact me if you would like to know more and join me in exploring these ideas.

Arleine Bloor – 07963347931, aam.bloor@gmail.com

The Bereavement Journey Course

Bereavement can impact hugely and affect all areas

The Bereavement Journey is for anyone who has been bereaved at any time and in any way. By means of a series of films and discussion groups it gently guides bereaved people through the most common aspects of grief, enabling them to process the implications for themselves and discern next steps.

The key thing is to recognise you are going to go on a journey and you have an element of choice about what kind of journey that is going to be'

The Bereavement Journey is run in small groups over 6 Sessions and is for anyone who has been bereaved.

The Bereavement Journey uniquely offers a final session on faith questions in bereavement provided from a Christian perspective. This is optional, thus making The Bereavement Journey suitable for people of any faith or none.

Carleton and Rev Jane, are starting the course on Tuesday 27th 7.00pm at Christ Church.

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 September 24th



Capesthorn Half Marathon

Dear All,

I would like to say thank you to all across the Benefice for sponsoring my event which has raised approx £600 to date for the repairs and upkeep of St Michaels and All Angels Crewe Green. We were blessed with good weather as we ran through and around the beautiful Cheshire country side.

Every blessing.

Anne Thompson

October Quick View Diary

Sunday	2nd	16th Sunday of Trinity	
Tuesday	4 th	2:00pm	Walking For Health meet Waterloo Rd Car Park
Wednesday	5 th	12noon	Wishing Well meet in St Matthew's Church Hall
		2:00pm	Bingo at 65 Club
Thursday	6 th	2:00pm	Whist Drive at 65 Club
		7:30pm	Gardening Club meet in the Church Hall
Sunday	9th	17th Sunday of Trinity	
Tuesday	11 th	2:00pm	Walking For Health meet Waterloo Rd Car Park
		7:30pm	Haslington WI meet at the Cosy Club
Wednesday	12 th	12noon	Wishing Well meet in St Matthew's Church Hall
		2:00pm	Bingo at 65 Club
Thursday	13 th	2:00pm	Whist Drive at 65 Club
Sunday	15th	18th Sunday of Trinity	
Tuesday	18 th	2:00pm	Walking For Health meet Waterloo Rd Car Park
Wednesday	19 th	12noon	Wishing Well meet in St Matthew's Church Hall
		2:00pm	Bingo at 65 Club
		2:30pm	Mothers Union Meeting
Thursday	20 th	1:00pm	CAMEO meeting St. Matthew's Church Hall
		2:00pm	Whist Drive at 65 Club
Sunday	23rd	19th Sunday of Trinity	
Tuesday	25 th	2:00pm	Walking For Health meet Waterloo Rd Car Park
Wednesday	26 th	12noon	Wishing Well meet in St Matthew's Church Hall
		2:00pm	Bingo at 65 Club
Thursday	27 th	2:00pm	Whist Drive at 65 Club
Friday	28th	10:00am	Coffee Morning St. Matthew's Church Hall
Sunday	30th	4th Sunday before Advent	

Parish News Deadline for the **October** edition is **Wednesday 28th September**

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