

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

Jesus is Lord of all.

I've always struggled to understand the difference between patriotism and nationalism, and to know if either are Christian!

In an article in Christianity Today Ryan Hamm explains that Patriotism can be defined simply as love of country – the appreciation of the values people around the world treasure in their nation. Nationalism, on the other hand, takes that love of country and expands it to mean love of country *at the expense of* other nations. It's when someone believes they are better because they come from a particular place, or that someone else is less valuable because of the country that issued their passport.

And what would Jesus say to this? In Luke 19, Jesus weeps for Jerusalem because the city failed to recognize his lordship, and because he knew the impending destruction of Jerusalem. Jesus didn't despise his country, he wanted nothing but the best for it, and it grieved him to see how his people had rejected his teachings.

Jesus' example can provide a guidepost to us. We can have a love for our nation that doesn't pit it against other nations. We can have a love for our country along with a mournful recognition of its shortcomings. For us, it might mean that we celebrate the times our nation does something great, for example, the times it gives a voice to the voiceless and we mourn the times when our nation does something wrong.

As Christians, however, our first love must be the kingdom of God, over and above any love of country. In *The Four Loves*, C. S. Lewis notes that love of country "becomes a demon when it becomes a god." Christian responsibility always trumps patriotism, even when it seems uncomfortable.

When Christians put love of country below love of God and love of Christian brothers and sisters, we see a glimpse of the future God has promised his church. St John's vision in Revelation includes this stunning scene:

After this I looked, and there before me was a great multitude that no one could count, from every nation, tribe, people and language, standing before the throne and before the Lamb. They were wearing white robes and were holding palm branches in their hands. And they cried out in a loud voice: Salvation belongs to our God, who sits on the throne, and to the Lamb." (Revelation 7:9-10)

It's an image of heaven, those from "Every nation, tribe, people and language", crying their allegiance to God and to one another.

We pray,

Pour forth, your love upon this land today. Amen (author unknown).

With every blessing

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 29th September 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.

Thankyou

On behalf of my family and myself.

I would like to express our thanks for the kind words and thoughts at the loss of my loved wife, mother, and grandmother Rita.

Also for the donations that were given, these have all been passed on to St Matthews at Rita's request.

Many Thanks

Dennis Harrison and family

Church Diary September 2022

Sunday	4th	12th 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	7 th	9:45 am	Holy Communion at St Michael's Church
		10:45 am	Holy Communion (BCP) at St Matthew's Church
Sunday	11th	13th 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	14 th	9.45 am	Holy Communion at St Michael's Church
		10:45 am	Holy Communion (BCP) at St Matthew's Church
Sunday	18th	14th 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	21 st	9.45 am	Holy Communion at St Michael's Church
		10:45 am	Holy Communion (BCP) at St Matthew's Church
Sunday	25th	15th 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	28 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 August meeting was very vibrant. Our MP Kieran Mullan came to tell us about his journey into politics. He took lots of questions at the end of his talk.

The Afternoon Tea club went for brunch at The Old Piggery in Combermere. On offer were all day breakfast items or just cake and coffee. The setting was beautiful with wonderful views from the patio.

The Literary Lunch was very well attended in Chester, more than 250 members.

Coming up are a farm walk in Scholar Green and the Dining Club will be going to The White Lion in Weston. Also a golf tournament and the Cheshire Federation quiz

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

Janet Dake.....Haslington WI

Facebook.....haslingtonwi



St. Matthew's Social Committee

The next Coffee Morning will be on Friday 23rd September 2022. If you would like to join in, please contact Jane McCombie and Viv Grunner for further information about it.

Come and join us in the church hall on Saturday 1st October for an afternoon of fun and fellowship at the beetle drive (*see pg 16*)

Dates for your diary

Saturday 5th November: Autumn lunch & fair

Saturday 19th November: Prize Bingo

Saturday 3rd December: 12 days of Christmas draw with soup and carols





United Benefice Mothers Union

Visit to Bridgewater Hall Gardens

On Wednesday the 9th August a group of nine visited these great gardens on another hot August day. We left Haslington, around 10-30am in two cars to arrive in Worsley Manchester around 11-15am . First stop of course was the coffee shop for tea or coffee (cake if required) to fortify us for the a walk around the 134 acre site.

The main sights to see are many and varied however the Western walled garden, the Chinese water garden and the RHS trials garden in the old farmyard are almost a must for any visitor

The trail garden was resplendent with superb Hydrangeas it was a sea of pink and white it makes you envious of what could be done

After lunch after accidently meeting up we spilt into our small groups and at leisure wandered around the rest of the area seeking shade as much as possible. After some of us had ice cream we left around 3-30pm to avoid traffic wondering if we could possible plant some of the plants we had seen at home.

It had been a tiring but worthwhile visit.

Thankyou to Jane for organising us all.

The next meeting is on September 22nd venue and topic to be decided, however we will inform you as soon as possible

Joint leaders Jane McCombie and Viv Grunner



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



Jammy blackberry & almond crumble cake

Ingredients

- 225g butter, plus extra for the tin
- 225g golden caster sugar, plus 1 tbsp
- 3 medium eggs
- 275g plain flour
- 2 tsp baking powder
- 50g ground almonds
- 2 tbsp milk
- 1 tsp vanilla or almond extract
- 3 tbsp berry jam of your choice
- 150g blackberries
- handful of flaked almonds



Method

Heat the oven to 180C/160C fan/gas 4, butter a 20cm square tin and line with baking parchment. Beat 200g of the butter and 200g of the sugar together in a large bowl using an electric whisk until light and fluffy. Beat in the eggs, one at a time, until well combined. When smooth and creamy, add 225g of the flour, the baking powder, almonds, milk and vanilla, and mix to combine.

Scrape the mixture into the tin and level the surface with a spatula. Dot over teaspoons of jam, then scatter over the blackberries, pressing them in gently.

To make the crumble topping, weigh the remaining 25g butter and 25g sugar into a bowl, add the rest of the flour and a pinch of salt. Rub the ingredients together between your fingertips until they are a crumbly consistency. Mix in the flaked almonds, then scatter the crumble over the cake. Scatter with the 1 tbsp caster sugar and bake for 45 mins until a skewer inserted into the middle comes out clean.

If the cake isn't ready, return to the oven for 5-10 mins more, then check again. Leave to cool for at least 20 mins in the tin before slicing and serving.



Church Rotas
For St. Matthew's



**St. Matthew's
Reading Rota**

04/09/2022 Alan Wheeler
11/09/2022 Chris Wheeler
18/09/2022 Doris Farrell
25/09/2022 Viv Grunner

**St. Matthew's
Intercession Rota**

04/09/2022 Pat Hills
11/09/2022 Rev Jane
18/09/2022 Arleine Bloor
25/09/2022 Alan Wheeler

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

04/09/2022 Chris Betts
11/09/2022 N/A
18/09/2022 Alan Wheeler
25/09/2022 N/A

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

04/09/2022 Dennis & Jane McC
11/09/2022 John & Jane McC
18/09/2022 Pat L & Jean T
25/09/2022 Viv & Steve Grunner

**St. Matthew's
Flower Rota**

04/09/2022 Jean Trigger
11/09/2022 ————""———
18/09/2022 Arleine Bloor
25/09/2022 ————""———

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

05/09/2022 Chris Betts
12/09/2022 Steve Grunner
19/09/2022 Alan Wheeler
26/09/2022 Jenny Silcher

September Sudoku

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

Easy

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

Medium

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



Church Rotas
For St. Michael's



**St. Michael's
Prayer Rota**

04/09/2022	Ron
11/09/2022	Helen
18/09/2022	Nancy
25/09/2022	Linda

**St. Michael's
Reading Rota**

04/09/2022	Helen
11/09/2022	Anne
18/09/2022	Linda
25/09/2022	Ron

**St. Michael's
Cleaning Rota**

03/09/2022	Ron & Irene
10/09/2022	Barrie & Janette
17/09/2022	Anne
24/09/2022	Linda

**St. Michael's
Coffee Rota**

04/09/2022	Ron & Irene
11/09/2022	Cindy
18/09/2022	Barrie
25/09/2022	Linda

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

04/09/2022	Helen
11/09/2022	Cindy
18/09/2022	Barrie
25/09/2022	Linda

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

The Holy Cross Day In the Anglican Communion is September 14, and the Book of Common Prayer designates specific readings, psalms, collects and hymns for Holy Cross Day, also known as the Feast of the Holy Cross or the Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross. In the Anglican lectionary the day's liturgical colour is red. The feast has ancient origins.

Prayer for Holy Cross Day

Almighty God,
who in the passion of your blessed Son
made an instrument of painful death
to be for us the means of life and peace:
grant us so to glory in the cross of Christ
that we may gladly suffer for his sake;
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever

The Festival of Matthew the Apostle, is on September 21, also known as Saint Matthew and possibly as Levi, was, according to the New Testament, one of the twelve apostles of Jesus. According to Christian traditions, he was also one of the four Evangelists as author of the Gospel of Matthew.

Prayer for St Matthew's Day

Almighty God,
whose blessed Son called Matthew the tax collector
to be an apostle and evangelist:
give us grace to forsake the selfish pursuit of gain and the possessive love of riches
that we may follow in the way of your Son Jesus Christ,
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

In Memoriam

Funeral of Evelyn Smith, St Matthew's, 2nd August, at Crewe Crem

Funeral of Brenda Whitney, St Michael and All Angels, 4th August.

Funeral of Josie Whittaker, St Michael and All Angels, 26th August, followed by committal at the Crewe Crem.



Around The Community



Beetle Drive

Fish & Chip Tea



On: Saturday 1st October 2022

St Matthew's Church Hall, Park Rd, Haslington

Doors open at 2:15pm for 2:30pm

Tickets £10.00 per person

Which includes a Beetle Drive card, fish & Chip supper, tea and coffee. Tickets can be bought from Anna 01270 589324

This is a ticket only event. Tickets are on sale now until
Wednesday 28th September 2022.

We look forward to **some key celebrations in the Benefice** and I invite you to put the dates in your diary:

- **Carleton's licensing as Reader** on Saturday 8th October, at Chester Cathedral, at 3:00pm. We congratulate Carleton and look forward to his ministry among us and what God will do through him.

- **A celebration of George Wood's ministry** as Reader, with a service of Evensong and Archdeacon Ian representing the diocese. This will be on Sunday 2nd October, 4.30 pm, at Christ Church. George is the youngest Reader licensed by the Diocese and has had the longest ministry. We celebrate George's faithful service at Christ Church and all that God has done through him.

September.

September, a slight chill makes evenings cool,
And morning dew sparkles like a jewel.

Both give a hint of what's to come;

Prepare now, for summer's nearly done.

The Cuckoos leave on their annual migration;

Dormice and Hedgehogs get ready for hibernation,

As they strip the hedgerows of berries and fruits;

And Squirrels bury nuts among the tree roots.

In our kitchens the preserving can begin,

As Elderberries and Sloes make wine and gin.

Jams, pickles and chutneys are stored away,
And Runner Beans are frozen for another day.

We switch from healthy salads for lunch,
To homemade soups with croutons for crunch.

We long for stews, pies or a roast dinner;
And apple crumble and custard always a winner.

Our gardens are full of Michaelmas daisy,
While the Sedum flowers send the bees crazy.

Asters, Chrysanthemums and Dahlias too,
A late blaze of colour before summer's through.

Then the Autumn Equinox arrives once again,

When the heat of summer starts to wane;

And bit by bit we lose the sun's rays,
As the nights become longer than the days.

Christine Wheeler. 2022.

Autumn Equinox is on Thursday 22nd September, 2022.

Friday 23rd September, 2022 Autumn begins.



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. **Completed Well Done Jane**
- Day 3 Thurs 25th August – Chester to Haslington
 66 miles – 2377 ft of ascent **Completed Well Done Jane**
- Total Distance – 175.83 miles
- So far Rev. Jane has raised the glorious sum of **£805**



We have cycled 176 miles of The Cheshire Cycleway, over 3 days. It was quite an undertaking, with some long distances and long climbs. My friend Louise had insisted on coffee breaks, tea stops and lunches!

If you would like to Sponsor Rev Jane, use either the QR Code or the following web pages to donate:-

<https://www.hcganglican.org>

<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 September 24th



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Supporting the work of our Church

You can now support St Matthew's Haslington online.



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Supporting the work of our Church

You can now support St Michael's Crewe Green online.



Dear All,

I have been asked if I would run to raise funds for St Michaels and All Angels Crewe Green. As I was already down to run in the Cheshire Half at Capesthorpe Hall nr Macclesfield on the 11th September 2022, I thought this would be the race to raise funds. It would be lovely if you could sponsor me, I will also match any money raised to the sum of £100.

If you'd like to sponsor me in this amazing undertaking, please have a chat with myself or our PCC secretary, Helen.

Please let Helen know if you're able to help, in any way

Kindest Regards
Anne Thompson.

The 2022 Cheshire Half Marathon is a road-closed route held at Capesthorpe Hall. This Run Britain/UKA licensed, officially measured Cheshire Half Marathon distance road race offers the perfect opportunity for runners of all abilities to get a chip timed personal best over 13.1 miles

Extracts from Sandbach Chronicle regarding Rev Jane's Sponsored bike ride

Vicar celebrates 60th birthday in the saddle

A vicar cycled more than 100 miles to mark her 60th birthday with a fund-raiser for her church. The Rev Jane Lloyd pedalled 131 miles in two stages for St Matthew's Church, on Crewe Road, Haslington, accompanied by two longstanding friends Louise Chapman and Roger Turner.

She will complete the fund-

raiser with another 66 miles on Thursday (25th August).

Dr Lloyd started cycling 12 years ago and for her charity challenge decided on a route around the Cheshire Ring, a total distance of 176 miles, "to say thanks to God".

"I turn 60 this year so I decided to sort a fund-raiser out as a thank you to God for all my many

blessings, and I've always been a cyclist so it's a good opportunity to express that thankfulness," she said.

"It's all about reflecting on what you've done and it's been a journey, not only in the literal sense, but in improving my cycling skills.

"I'm the slow one out of the three of us! But it will be a great

achievement for me in my 60th year — and I'm going to be dead fit when I finish!"

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Vicar celebrates her 60th birthday on two wheels

• — From front page

The trio embarked on the first leg of their journey cycling from Haslington through Macclesfield and finishing in Ashley, near Altrincham, on Saturday, 23rd July, when they ascended 3,000ft in 66 miles — before cycling back to Lower Peover.

Their second day of cycling was on Thursday when they clocked up 65 miles from Ashley to Parkgate, on the Wirral, before finishing in Chester.

They will complete the route on Thursday by cycling back to Haslington from Chester (an ascent

of 2,700ft) taking the total ascent to 7,450ft over the three stages.

Dr Lloyd, who gained her doctorate in chemistry, added: "We're raising the money for our church because we took a big hit during covid and it's been quite hard getting the fundraising back up again.

"We're getting there but like any organisation we're finding our feet."

A proportion of the funds raised will go to the British Heart Foundation, a charity which aims to end "heartbreak" from heart and circulatory diseases.

To donate, visit hcganglican.org.

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.

Prayer Breakfast

*Saturday 24th September, 10:00am
St. Matthew's Church Hall*



September Quick View Diary

Thursday	1 st	2:00pm 7:30pm	Whist Drive at 65 Club Gardening Club meet in the Church Hall
Sunday	4th	12th Sunday of Trinity	
Tuesday	6 th	2:00pm	Walking For Health meet Waterloo Rd Car Park
Wednesday	7 th	12noon	Wishing Well meet in St Matthew's Church Hall
		2:00pm	Bingo at 65 Club
Thursday	8 th	2:00pm	Whist Drive at 65 Club
Sunday	11th	13th Sunday of Trinity	
Tuesday	13 th	2:00pm	Walking For Health meet Waterloo Rd Car Park
		7:30pm	Haslington WI meet at the Cosy Club
Wednesday	14 th	12noon	Wishing Well meet in St Matthew's Church Hall
		2:00pm	Bingo at 65 Club
Thursday	15 th	2:00pm	Whist Drive at 65 Club
Sunday	18th	14th Sunday of Trinity	
Tuesday	20 th	2:00pm	Walking For Health meet Waterloo Rd Car Park
Wednesday	21 st	12noon	Wishing Well meet in St Matthew's Church Hall
		2:00pm	Bingo at 65 Club
Thursday	22 nd	1:00pm	CAMEO meeting St. Matthew's Church Hall
		2:00pm	Whist Drive at 65 Club
Friday	23 rd	10:00am	Coffee Morning St. Matthew's Church Hall
Sunday	25th	15th Sunday of Trinity	
Tuesday	27 th	2:00pm	Walking For Health meet Waterloo Rd Car Park
Wednesday	28 th	12noon	Wishing Well meet in St Matthew's Church Hall
		2:00pm	Bingo at 65 Club
Thursday	29 th	2:00pm	Whist Drive at 65 Club

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