

# 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*

### **The Coronation of King Charles**

The Coronation of King Charles III will be a special moment in the life of our nation. The Coronation Service will take place on Saturday 6 May 2023 at Westminster Abbey, conducted by the Archbishop of Canterbury.

Originally, in Israel, God's people lived as a theocracy, that is with God as their king, and national life was overseen by Judges. However, God's people faced the Philistines in war and wanted a leader to unite them in battle; they wanted a king, like other nations. Samuel, the great prophet, warned the people against allowing one person to be so very powerful and that having a King could be seen as a rejection of God. The people insisted, God "gave in", and Solomon anointed with oil the first King of Israel, King Saul. The ancient Kings were anointed with oil, and King Charles too will be anointed with oil.

King Saul was arrogant, although he was a good warrior, whereas his successor, King David, was a great warrior, and a wise ruler who had a heart for God and God's ways, although he wasn't perfect. The monarchy in Israel finally ended because the Kings failed to maintain God's law and worship.

We celebrate Jesus "Son of David" (King David) as the Christ, (meaning anointed one), the Messiah who would fulfil God's law and rule rightly on an eternal throne.

The ceremony for King Charles is rooted in tradition but will reflect the way the monarchy continues to evolve and the role of the King today. In the United Benefice, we will enjoy a flower festival in St Matthew's Church, on Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> May 11.00 am until 4.00pm and 8<sup>th</sup> Monday May 10.00 am until 4.00pm. Our beautiful church, filled with the glorious colours, shapes, smells and designs of God's creation, will mark this very special occasion.

No church service is allowed on the day of the Coronation, but everyone is welcome to a Vigil service, a time of prayer before the Coronation, on Friday 7.00pm in St Matthew's Church.

See Page 15 for some authorised prayers for The Coronation:

With every blessing, Vicar Jane



## *St. Matthew's PCC*

PCC Members— Rev Jane( Chair), Alan Wheeler (Warden) Chris Betts ( Warden) ,Jane McCombie (Secretary) Arleine Bloor, Jo Philpott, Pam Philpott, Roger Pearce, Barbara Harris, , Viv Grunner, Anna Betts, Steve Grunner.

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

St. Matthew's next PCC meeting 18<sup>th</sup> May in the church hall.



## *St. Matthew's Social Committee*

We look forward to seeing you for our next coffee morning which is on Friday 26<sup>th</sup> May, in the church hall between 10:00am and 12:00 noon.



## **Fun Quiz Night**

The quiz will take place in St Matthew's church hall on Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> May. If you have not already received details of how to join us that evening please contact Anna Betts for an application form. Teams of up to a maximum of 4 people are welcome at cost of £5 per person and there is a ploughman's supper available. The prize for the winning team is Sunday lunch for four.

### ***Dates for your diary***

Saturday 1st July Strawberry Tea

Saturday 16th September Beetle Drive and Fish and chip supper

Saturday 4th November Autumn Lunch and Fair

Saturday 2nd December Christmas Draw with soup and carols.

# Church Diary      May 2023

Wednesday	3 <sup>rd</sup>	9:45 am	No Service at St Michael's Church
		10:45 am	Holy Communion (BCP) at St Matthew's Church
Friday	5 <sup>th</sup>	7:00 pm	Vigil service, a time of prayer before the Coronation
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>7<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter</b>	
		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	10 <sup>th</sup>	9:45 am	No Service at St Michael's Church
		10:45 am	Holy Communion (BCP) at St Matthew's Church
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>14<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>6<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter</b>	
		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	17 <sup>th</sup>	9:45 am	No Service at St Michael's Church
		10:45 am	Holy Communion (BCP) at St Matthew's Church
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>21<sup>st</sup></b>	<b>7<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter</b>	
		9.30 am	Holy Communion at St Matthew's Church
		10.45 am	Holy Communion at Christ Church
		11.00 am	Service of Morning Prayer at St Michael's Church
Wednesday	24 <sup>th</sup>	9.45 am	No Service at St Michael's Church
		10:45 am	Holy Communion (BCP) at St Matthew's Church
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>28<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Pentecost</b>	
		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	31 <sup>st</sup>	9:45 am	No Service at St Michael's Church
		10:45 am	Holy Communion (BCP) at St Matthew's Church



*Haslington Women's  
Institute*

The April meeting was very social. Unfortunately the speaker from Clonter Opera could not attend. So we enjoyed socialising and of course we had a game of Bingo.

A number of ladies went to the Indoor Mini Golf at the Festival Park in Hanley' a most entertaining afternoon.

Another event at the Escape Rooms in Crewe , so popular 2 rooms were booked. What a wonderful job our ladies did decorating the Church with Easter flowers. So many nice comments from the congregation on Easter Sunday.

We are looking forward to the Coronation festivities on village green, we will once again be having the marquee and serving refreshments.

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

Janet Dake.....Haslington WI

Facebook.....haslington wi



*United Benefice  
Mothers Union*

The meeting was held at 229 Crewe Road and began with notices for the planned programme for the next two months.

May is a royal afternoon tea in the Church Hall and we will be joined by Cameo group beginning at 2pm

June will be Darren Evans talking about the charity in Crewe that he helps.

Viv then talked about the BIBLICAL QUILT stitched by ladies in Cartmel . The Quilt was hung in the priory in memory of a parishioner. it was designed to show sections from the New and Old Testament and a book Viv had that explained what everything depicted. (see pg 18)

Our next meeting is on May 17th in the Church hall we will be asking for cake maker and scones please if possible. More details next month.

As from the 1st May Viv Grunner will no longer be taking bookings for the church hall. After many valuable years of carrying out the position of church hall booking secretary Viv has retired from the post. The PCC wishes to thank Viv for all hard work in keeping the bookings in order.

A new system for booking the church hall has been developed and a new webpage has been created to automate the booking system.

Please see Following:

## St. Matthew's Church Hall Booking Information

THE CHURCH OF ENGLAND  
Diocese of Chester

United Benefice of  
St. Matthew, Haslington, St. Michael & All Angels  
Crewe Green, Christ Church Wheelock

HOME **CHURCH HALL** DONATIONS ONLINE WORSHIP WHO WE ARE CONTACT WHAT WE DO  
GALLERY WHAT WE BELIEVE WHERE WE ARE

### St Matthew's Haslington Church Hall Booking Information

To book the Church Hall: - In the first instance please ensure you read the letting policy and hire agreement below, then go to:

Church Hall Bookings Page →

Check Church Hall Availability →

Contact →

St Matthew's Church Hall Lettings Policy

St Matthew's Church Hall Hire Agreement

Tel: 01270 582388  
Email: hcganglican@gmail.com

The church hall booking webpage can be found at:

<https://www.hcganglican.org/church-hall-booking>

or using the QR Code above.

# *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 3<sup>rd</sup> 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)

## 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

Fitness Group	Tuesday	19:30 – 20:30
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





*In Fellowship*

## Jan's Afternoon Tea Fruit Cake *(Request)*

### INGREDIENTS

350 grams mix dried fruit

225 grams soft Muscovado sugar

300 millilitres strong hot tea made with two tea bags.

275 grams self-raising flour

1 large egg beaten

### INSTRUCTIONS

Put the dried fruit and in a bowl and pour over the hot tea.

Leave to soak overnight, or if you are in a hurry for two hours.

Heat the oven to 150C/130C fan/gas 2

Line a 900g/2lb loaf tin with baking parchment or use a loaf tin liner

Mix the sugar and egg until light and fluffy

Add the flour, and the soaked fruit, stir with a spoon till mixed through.

Spoon into the prepared tin.

Bake for  $1\frac{1}{4}$  to  $1\frac{1}{2}$  hrs or until it is well risen, firm to the touch and a skewer inserted in the centre comes out clean.

Leave to cool in the tin for 10 minutes then turn out onto a wire rack to cool.

Peel of the baking paper or liner and serve sliced with or without butter.





*Church Rotas*  
For St. Matthew's



**St. Matthew's  
Reading Rota**

07/05/2023 Alan Wheeler  
14/05/2023 Helen Pearce  
21/05/2023 Doris Farrell  
28/05/2023 Viv Grunner  
04/06/2023 John McCombie

**St. Matthew's  
Intercession Rota**

07/05/2023 Rev Jane  
14/05/2023 Arliene Bloor  
21/05/2023 Alan Wheeler  
28/05/2023 Helen Pearce  
04/06/2023 Anna Betts

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

07/05/2023 Alan Wheeler  
14/05/2023 -  
21/05/2023 Anna Betts  
28/05/2023 -  
04/06/2023 Arliene Bloor

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

07/05/2023 Dennis H & Jane Mc  
14/05/2023 Janet D & Shelagh H  
21/05/2023 Jane & John Mc  
28/05/2023 Colin & Celia Booth  
04/06/2023 Pam & Jo Philpott

**St. Matthew's  
Flower Rota**

07/05/2023 Flower Festival  
14/05/2023 TBA  
21/05/2023 ----""----  
28/05/2023 Chris Wheeler  
04/06/2023 ----""----

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

08/05/2023 Vicar Jane  
15/05/2023 Alan Wheeler  
22/05/2023 Jenny Silcher  
29/05/2023 Chris Betts  
05/06/2023 John Brassington

## May Sudoku

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

Easy

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

Medium

1	2		7			3		
		3		9				2
8			1				7	
9				2				1
5								4
3				5				9
	1				5			3
7				1		2		
		5			8		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 APCM Sunday 23rd April at 12 noon in church.

St, Michael's next PCC meeting - Wednesday 10th May at 7.00 pm in church.



## *St. Michael's Social Committee*

### **ST MICHAEL'S EASTER EGG HUNT/EASTER STORY**

Many thanks to all who came to support St. Michael's Easter Egg Hunt on Saturday 8th April. We were blessed with a lovely sunny afternoon and adults and children alike enjoyed the fun, the activities and the Easter Story.





*Church Rotas*  
For *St. Michael's*



**St. Michael's  
Prayer Rota**

07/05/2023 Ron  
14/05/2023 Helen  
21/05/2023 Anne  
28/05/2023 Nancy  
04/06/2023

**St. Michael's  
Reading Rota**

07/05/2023 Ron  
14/05/2023 Nancy  
21/05/2023 Helen  
28/05/2023 Anne  
04/06/2023

**St. Michael's  
Cleaning Rota**

06/05/2023 Ron & Irene  
13/05/2023 Linda  
20/05/2023 Helen  
27/05/2023 Barrie & Janette  
03/06/2023

**St. Michael's  
Coffee Rota**

07/05/2023 Ron & Irene  
14/05/2023 Barrie  
21/05/2023 Helen  
28/05/2023 Cindy  
04/06/2023

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

07/05/2023 Cindy  
14/05/2023 Margaret  
21/05/2023 Barrie  
28/05/2023 Helen  
04/06/2023

## April Sudoku Solutions

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

Easy

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

Medium

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

Hard



## *Prayer Subjects*

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

God who cannot be bound  
Flow into our hearts and minds  
Wear down our resistance to your love  
And refresh us with the spirit of your compassion.

Today, as we commit ourselves once more to your work  
We ask you to show us how to hold the needs of your world  
At the heart of our lives  
And to celebrate your many gifts with joy.

May your power transform our lives  
May your Spirit set us free  
And may the blessing of God,  
Father, Son and Holy Spirit  
Be with us all now and for ever

Amen.

*Linda Jones/CAFOD*

Below are some authorised prayers for The Coronation:

Almighty God, the fountain of all goodness, bless our Sovereign Lord, King Charles, and all who are in authority under him; that they may order all things in wisdom and equity, righteousness and peace, to the honour of your name, and the good of your Church and people; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

O God, who providest for thy people by thy power, and rulest over them in love: Grant unto thy servant CHARLES, our King, the Spirit of wisdom and government, that being devoted unto thee with his whole heart, he may so wisely govern, that in his time thy Church may be in safety, and Christian devotion may continue in peace; that so persevering in good works unto the end, he may by thy mercy come to thine everlasting kingdom; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen. 1953 Coronation Collect

### **In Memoriam**

Funeral of Granville, 21st April, St Matthew's. at Sandbach Cemetary  
Funeral of Jean Neal, 27th April, St Matthew's, followed by committal at the crem.  
Burial of Ashes of Frank Pover, 20th April, St Matthew's.

## Easter Afternoon Tea



A big thank you to all helped make the Easter afternoon tea a great success, it was enjoyed by everyone.

Congratulations to Arleine, who won the first prize hamper in the Grand Easter Draw.

Other prizes were

Simmnel Cake won by Pat Leech

Hamper won by Chris Betts

Easter bunny and egg won by Shelagh Hauksson

Large Easter egg won by Doris Farrall

Easter bag won by Peter Robertshaw

Children hamper won by Katrina Fearn

Easter hamper won by Patricia

### **FLOWERS**

whether you are an expert flower arranger or a 'plonker in the vase' type, we could do with your help. We all appreciate the beauty of flowers and the fact that they make our church look cheerful and welcoming. We only have real flowers in the vases on the shelf behind the Altar and so there would be only a couple of small bunches needed.

Would you be willing to fulfil this need just once a year? Your help would be so much appreciated. Many thanks. Jane McC



## Coronation Day.



In the high streets and in every store,  
There are union jacks and bunting galore.  
For a very important event in May,  
We are even having an extra Bank Holiday.

It's seventy years since the last Coronation,  
Now is the time for another celebration.  
So hang out the flags, let church bells ring,  
Give 3 cheers for His Majesty the King.

The Abbey will be filled with heads of state,  
While along the route the crowds wait;  
Thousands full of anticipation and expectancy,  
Millions around the world watching T.V.



A Service with a thousand years of history,  
Filled with lots of pomp and pageantry.  
An oath made by King and Queen Consort,  
To serve, whether the reign is long or short.



Then back to the Palace in the Gold Coach,  
The part the crowd look forward to the most;  
In a procession that lasts just over a mile,  
As the King and Queen wave and smile.

On the balcony the Royal Family on show,  
Much to the excitement of the crowd below.  
The only Coronation most of us will have seen,  
As we crown our new King and Queen.



Christine Wheeler. April 2023.





## *Around The Community*

For those who have missed Hazel Looker waving from her home on Crewe Road. It is with sadness to report that following Dave's recent heart attack Hazel and Dave are now living at Elm House Care Home in Nantwich



BIBLICAL QUILT stitched  
by ladies in Cartmel.

Discussed at the Mothers  
Union Meeting

## *Prayer Breakfast*

**Saturday 20th May, 10:00am**  
**St. Matthew's Church Hall**



**Flower Festival**  
At  
St. Matthews Church  
on  
Coronation Weekend

**Free Admission**



**Refreshments £2**

**11am to 4pm**

**May 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup>**



# May Quick View Diary

Tuesday	2 <sup>nd</sup>	2:00pm	Walking For Health meet Waterloo Rd Car Park
Wednesday	3 <sup>rd</sup>	2:00pm	Bingo at 65 Club
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>7<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter</b>	
Tuesday	10 <sup>th</sup>	2:00pm	Walking For Health meet Waterloo Rd Car Park
		7:30pm	Haslington WI meet at the Cosy Club
Wednesday	11 <sup>th</sup>	2:00pm	Bingo at 65 Club
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>14<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>6<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter</b>	
Tuesday	16 <sup>th</sup>	2:00pm	Walking For Health meet Waterloo Rd Car Park
Wednesday	17 <sup>th</sup>	2:00pm	Bingo at 65 Club
		2:15pm	Mothers Union Meeting
Thursday	18 <sup>th</sup>		CAMEO meet in St. Matthew's church hall
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>21<sup>st</sup></b>	<b>7<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter</b>	
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Wednesday	24 <sup>th</sup>	2:00pm	Bingo at 65 Club
Friday	26 <sup>th</sup>	10:00am	Coffee Morning St. Matthew's Church Hall
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>28<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Pentecost</b>	
Tuesday	30 <sup>th</sup>	2:00pm	Walking For Health meet Waterloo Rd Car Park
Wednesday	31 <sup>st</sup>	2:00pm	Bingo at 65 Club



A Vigil of Prayer  
 ahead of the Coronation of King Charles III  
 7:00pm, Friday 5<sup>th</sup> May 2023

Parish News Deadline for the **June** edition is **Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> May**  
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