

Parish News

Church and Community News for Haslington and Crewe Green



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Pastoral Letter

Celebrating 5 years!

This September I'm celebrating, (and I hope you are too), my 5th anniversary of coming to Haslington and beginning a new ministry within the newly formed United Benefice of St Matthew, Haslington with St Michael & All Angels, Crewe Green and Christ Church, Wheelock.

The village of Haslington, as I discovered, has everything and I found all 3 churches of the Benefice to be so very welcoming and friendly. As I got to know people I knew God had brought me to a good place. For example, when I got to know our faithful and inspired Readers; Anne, Linda, and Ron, when I saw the Holy Spirit at work through Carleton as he began his Reader Training, and when I got to know the beautiful Officers of our PCCs and found our PCC members to be full of wisdom and faith.

We have journeyed together these last 5 years, always upheld by God's love for each of us and our love for one another. I am reminded of St Paul's words, Philippians 1:3-6 "I thank my God every time I remember you, constantly praying with joy in every one of my prayers for all of you, because of your sharing in the gospel from the first day until now. I am confident of this, that the one who began a good work among you will bring it to completion by the day of Jesus Christ."

These past five years have been a testament to the movement of God's life-giving Holy Spirit, God's faithfulness and the fellowship of our churches. I'm particularly thankful for the new things God is doing through us and for the resourcefulness and wisdom of so many people in our churches. Baptisms, weddings, and community fundraisings have brought much joy and fun and a sense of unity. Thank you so much. We have also commended many faithful brothers and sisters to God's eternal and loving care, we have celebrated their lives, we miss them, and we know that we will see them again.

We don't journey alone as Christians, I've shared my journey of faith with you, and you have shared your journeys with me. We have grown stronger in our faith and in our love for one another. Thank you to the many people who have joined and contributed to the various Advent, Lent and Bible study groups, to folk on The Bereavement Journey Course, and those of you who Meet God at the Movies and come together in prayer at our Prayer breakfast; I hope you have learned from me, as I have learned from you and have been blessed by you.

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My family has known many blessings too. Tom has enjoyed singing in St Matthew's choir and developing his skills and competitive instincts at Haslington Bowling Club. Joe has found a spiritual home at St Michael's and has appreciated the wonderful support he's received, particularly this year in his job-hunting. Cathy flourished at Crewe College (Cheshire College South and West) and looks forward to starting an apprenticeship. God has been so very good to us.

Of course, no counting of our blessings would be complete without mentioning Penny our German Spitz, who we adopted when we moved here. Through Penny we've become part of Haslington's flourishing "Dog Walking Community" and made many new friends (2 and 4 legged).

The churches of our Benefice are friendly and welcoming, godly and wise, and we pray that God's Spirit continues to work through us all, that God continues to bless us and that God adds to our number.

With every blessing

Vicar Jane xx



St. Matthew's PCC

PCC Members— Rev Jane(Chair), Alan Wheeler (Warden) Colin Booth (Warden) ,Jane McCombie (Secretary) Arleine Bloor, Roger Pearce, Barbara Harris, , Viv Grunner, Anna Betts, Steve Grunner, Celia Booth.

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

Our next PCC meeting will be held on 26th September at 10:00am in the church.

Church Hall cleaning and maintenance

We look forward to seeing you at our next hall cleaning party on Friday 6th September at 10:30am. Everyone is welcome. Refreshments served after the clean.

Anna Betts



Church Diary September 2024

Sunday	1st	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 prayer at St Michael's Church
Wednesday	4 th	10:45 am	Holy Communion (BCP) at St Matthew's Church
Sunday	8th	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
		4:00 pm	Café Church Open Table in St. Matthew's Church Hall
Wednesday	11 th	10:45 am	Holy Communion (BCP) at St Matthew's Church
Sunday	15th	16th 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
		4.30 pm	Service of Evening Prayer at Christ Church
Wednesday	18 th	10:45 am	Holy Communion (BCP) at St Matthew's Church
Sunday	22nd	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	25 th	10:45 am	Holy Communion (BCP) at St Matthew's Church
Sunday	29th	19th Sunday of Trinity	
		10.30 am	Joint Benefice Service of Holy Communion at St Michael's Church





Haslington Women's Institute

We had a great time at the August meeting. Andrew Hilditch came from Hilditch & sons in Sandbach to tell us about antiques. We were very inspired to go home and check our own family heirlooms. Our trip to Bletchley Park was very informative. So much to see and so interesting. It helped us to understand what went on there and how much they helped the war effort. Our book club is reading Miss Dior by Justine Picardie. At our next meeting we will be making Harvest Wreaths. We are also looking forward to the Saltaire trip and a number of ladies are going open water swimming. The WI meets the 2nd Tuesday of the month at The Cosey 7.30. All welcome.

Janet Dake.....haslington wi
 Facebook.....haslington wi



St. Matthew's Social Committee

The September coffee morning is on Friday 27th September. All proceeds will be for The Macmillan cancer charity and will include a draw for an afternoon tea.

Please let me know as soon as possible if you wish to join us at The Bickerton Poacher on Saturday 7th September for the skittles evening. We will be meeting at 6:00pm to enjoy an evening of fun and fellowship. David Green will be giving a talk about old Haslington on Saturday 28th September, in the church hall, at 2:00pm. The cost is £3:00, which will include light refreshments.

Dates for your diary

- Sunday 6th October a bring and share Harvest lunch
- Saturday 19th October Prize bingo
- Saturday 2nd November Autumn fair and lunch
- Anna Betts





*United Benefice
Mothers Union*



Every August we remember Mary Sumner who founded the Mothers' Union. This year we enjoyed an Afternoon Tea at The Boat House Cafe at Tattenhall marina with members and old friends.

Next month on Wednesday 18th September, following our meeting in June when we discussed Space Tourism, we are visiting Jodrell Bank to explore this subject further.

If you would like to join us at any of our meetings contact Jane McCombie or Viv Grunner.

Jane McCombie

*Keep your face always
toward the sunshine, and
shadows will fall behind you*

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) 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.

Gardening Club

Meet on the 1st Thursday of the month 19:30 – 21:00

Health/Wellbeing/Hobbies

Keep Fit Tuesday 19:30 – 20:30

Pre School Dance Thursday 10:45—11:45

Friday 10:45—11:45

God at the Movies 2nd Thursday in the month

Prayer Breakfast 4th Saturday every 2 months

Café Church / Open table 2nd Sunday in the month



Summer Fruits Victoria Sponge

Ingredients

- 250g sugar
- 250g butter, room temperature, plus extra for greasing
- 5 large eggs
- 250g self raising flour
- 250ml double cream
- 3 tbsp icing sugar
- A selection of summer fruits, such as plums, peaches, raspberries, strawberries and blueberries



Method

1. Warm your oven to 200°C/Fan 180°C/Gas 6. Grease and line 2 x 22cm cake tins with baking paper.
2. Tip the sugar into a large mixing bowl. Add the room temperature butter and beat together till pale and fluffy.
3. Crack the eggs into a separate bowl and whisk them till frothy. Add 1 tbsp of the whisked eggs to the butter and sugar mixture, beat till fully incorporated, then carry on slowly adding the eggs and beating the cake mix till they're all combined.
4. Sift the flour into the bowl and fold everything together. Divide the batter between the 2 prepared cake tins and slide them into the oven. Bake the sponges for 20-25 mins, till a skewer poked into the middle of each comes out clean. Turn the baked sponges out onto a wire rack to cool completely.
5. While the cake cools, pour the cream into a bowl and add the icing sugar. Whisk together till the cream forms stiff peaks. Stone and/or thinly slice your summer fruits, as needed. Thinly slice any larger berries.
6. When the sponges are completely cold, spoon the cream onto the top of one sponge, and top the cream with most of the fruit. Sandwich the other sponge on top then decorate the cake with the remaining fruit. Dust with icing sugar to serve.



Church Rotas
For St. Matthew's



**St. Matthew's
Reading Rota**

1st Sept	Colin Booth
8th Sept	Pat Hills
15th Sept	Jane Peach
22nd Sept	Chris Wheeler
29th Sept	Steve Grunner

**St. Matthew's
Intercession Rota**

1st Sept	Helen Pearce
8th Sept	Anna Betts
15th Sept	Colin Booth
22nd Sept	Chris Wheeler
29th Sept	tba

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

1st Sept	Arleine Bloor
8th Sept	-
15th Sept	Steve Grunner
22nd Sept	-
29th Sept	Tba

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

1st Sept	Janet D & Shelagh
8th Sept	Jane & John McC
15th Sept	Sheila M & Anne A
22nd Sept	Jean Trigger & tba
29th Sept	Tba

**St. Matthew's
Flower Rota**

1st Sept	Jean Trigger
8th Sept	Arleine Bloor
15th Sept	———”———
22nd Sept	Tba
29th Sept	———”———

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

1st Sept	Chris Betts
8th Sept	Steve Grunner
15th Sept	Colin Booth
22nd Sept	Jenny Silcher
29th Sept	Arleine Bloor

September Sudoku

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

Easy

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3		1		9		2		4
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Medium

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7				9				
				6		8		9
	5				1		7	

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St. Michael's PCC

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

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 11th September at 7.00 pm in church.



St. Michael's Social Committee

St. Michael's Coffee Morning



Saturday 14th September in church
10.00 am- 12.00 noon
Raffle and Sales Table
Come and join us



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

St. Michael's Christmas Fair
Saturday 9th November 11.00 am - 2.00 pm in the Yoxall Hall.
Hot Lunches
Many Stalls and Games
Join the Festive Fun

Winterley Methodist Brass Band Concert
St. Michael's Church Saturday 7th December 7.00 pm
With refreshments



Church Rotas
For *St. Michael's*



**St. Michael's
Prayer Rota**

1st Sept	Ron
8th Sept	Roz
15th Sept	Helen
22nd Sept	Anne
29th Sept	Linda

**St. Michael's
Reading Rota**

1st Sept	Ron
8th Sept	Linda
15th Sept	Nancy
22nd Sept	Helen
29th Sept	Anne

**St. Michael's
Cleaning Rota**

7th Sept	Ron & Irene
14th Sept	Anne
21st Sept	Barrie & Janette
28th Sept	Linda

**St. Michael's
Coffee Rota**

1st Sept	Ron & Irene
8th Sept	Linda
15th Sept	Cindy
22nd Sept	Helen
29th Sept	Linda

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

1st Sept	Margaret
8th Sept	Helen
15th Sept	Nancy
22nd Sept	Barrie
29th Sept	Cindy

August Sudoku Solutions

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

Easy

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

Medium

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

Hard



Prayer Subjects

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

Glory be to the Father, Who by His almighty power and love created me, making me in the image and likeness of God.

Glory be to the Son, Who by His Precious Blood delivered me from hell, and opened for me the gates of heaven.

Glory be to the Holy Spirit, Who has sanctified me in the sacrament of Baptism, and continues to sanctify me by the graces I receive daily from His bounty.

Glory be to the Three adorable Persons of the Holy Trinity, now and forever.

Amen.

Almighty and everlasting God, you have given us your servants grace, by the confession of a true faith, to acknowledge the glory of the eternal Trinity and in the power of the divine majesty to worship the Unity: keep us steadfast in this faith, that we may evermore be defended from all adversities; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

Amen

Good morning heavenly Father,
good morning Lord Jesus,
good morning Holy Spirit.

Heavenly Father, I worship you as the creator and sustainer of the universe.

Lord Jesus, I worship you, Savior and Lord of the world.

Holy Spirit, I worship you, sanctifier of the people of God.

In Memoriam

Funeral of Leslie Goode, Christ Church, 6th August.

Funeral of Ron Hulme, Christ Church, 9th August

Funeral of Terry Cooper, St. Matthew's, 27th August.



Around The Community

Meeting God at the Movies is on Thursday 12th September.

2.00pm in St Matthew's church hall



Please bring your interval drinks and pop corn!

It's time for a Macmillan Coffee Morning and you're invited

Let's do whatever it takes
to support people living with cancer.

Place: St. Matthew's Church Hall

Date: 27th September 2024

Time: 10:00 am - 12:00

Contact:



Simply scan this QR code with your phone
to donate to your local Coffee Morning.
It's easy, quick and secure. Thank you.



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2024. A SUMMER OF SPORT.



June, the Football Season is over,
The final whistle has blown.
But wait! We've got the Euro's,
And apparently footballs coming home.

So we made it to the Final,
Oh boy! How close we came;
And football nearly made it back,
But only as far as Spain.

Then on T.V. we had a choice,
Wimbledon or Tour de France.
Well sorry to all the tennis fans,
In our house, it didn't stand a chance.

So all around France they cycled,
150 kilometres daily, sometimes more;
Up over the Alps and the Pyrenees,
And finished on the Cote d'azur.

Then still in France the Olympics,
Promised 16 action packed days,
Where all the worlds athletes,
Will astound us and amaze.

As they cycled, rowed and threw,
Sailed, jumped and ran;
Rode, surfed and fought,
Dived in the Seine and swam.

And underneath the Paris skies,
In the glorious summer weather,
All of them strived to be,
Faster, higher, stronger – together.

Halfway through the Cricket Season,
With the 1st Test Series won,
Footballs back on the T.V.
With still lots more cricket to come.

The Paralympics haven't started yet,
And there's plenty more sport to play.
I don't know about football coming home,
It feels like it never went away!

Christine Wheeler. August 2024.



Prayer Breakfast

*Saturday 28th September, 10:00am
St. Matthew's Church Hall*



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Crewe Green online.





Around The Community

MARRIOT HOUSE VETERANS MONDAY CLUB



Come and join us on a Monday afternoon 2pm - 4pm
for a few games of Bingo, Tea/Coffee and Biscuits

55 years and over from surrounding areas

You will find us behind the Library in Sandbach CW11 1FJ

Free Parking

For more information please call

07944 335096

All Welcome

Parish email address

Please note that a parish email account has been set up for emails of a parish nature could you please use this address. hcganglican@gmail.com

Church website:

The church website is now updated with all services and activities on a regular basis, see www.hcganglican.org. if you would like anything advertised for church activities on the site please contact Chris Betts. chris_betts@hotmail.com

September Quick View Diary

Sunday	1st	14th Sunday of Trinity	
Tuesday	3 rd	2:00pm	Walking For Health meet Waterloo Rd Car Park
Wednesday	4 th	2:00pm	Bingo at 65 Club
Thursday	5 th	7:30pm	Gardening Club meet in the Church Hall
Friday	6 th	10:30am	Church Hall Cleaning party
Sunday	8th	15th Sunday of Trinity	
Tuesday	10 th	2:00pm	Walking For Health meet Waterloo Rd Car Park
		7:30pm	Haslington WI meet at the Cosy Club
Wednesday	11 th	2:00pm	Bingo at 65 Club
Thursday	12 th	2:00pm	Meeting God at the movies
Sunday	15th	16th Sunday of Trinity	
Tuesday	17 th	2:00pm	Walking For Health meet Waterloo Rd Car Park
Wednesday	18 th	2:00pm	Bingo at 65 Club
			Mothers Union Meeting
Thursday	12 th	1:00pm	CAMEO in St. Matthew's church hall
Sunday	22nd	17th Sunday of Trinity	
Tuesday	24 th	2:00pm	Walking For Health meet Waterloo Rd Car Park
Wednesday	25 th	2:00pm	Bingo at 65 Club
Friday	27 th	10:00am	Coffee Morning in the Church Hall
Sunday	29th	18th Sunday of Trinity	

Parish News Deadline for the **October** edition is **Wednesday 25th September**

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