

The Parish Magazine

Fauls Tilstock & Whitchurch



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Autumn/Winter 2020

PASTORAL LETTER

I'll leaf this here...

Hello!

Autumn is a season of changing colours, of leaves dropping from the trees, of bonfires and fireworks and of nature getting ready for winter. It's a season of harvest, of squashes, soups, Apples, Pumpkins, Acorns and spices. Varieties of food and drink suddenly appear with names like "Pumpkin spiced" or "bonfire" in their titles. In our house there is a favourite breakfast we call "Autumn Porridge" which is porridge with added spices and grated apple.

Autumn is also a season where many feel the nights drawing in, the days getting colder and for some a time where life seems that bit bleaker.

"Winter is coming"

And with coronavirus too, and the constant threat of new lockdowns, restrictions and more, with no sunshine to brighten our days things seem tough, sad and hard.

But

The changing of the seasons always reminds me of Ecclesiastes 3 - "For everything there is a season"

The idea of a time for everything is both a source of great happiness and a great sadness. We want all the good bits, and we don't want the bad bits. But we know that there are parts in life when things seem hard or difficult

Solomon, the wise king who wrote these words knew that life involved both the highs and the lows, the contrasts so stark He understood the timing and the ebb and flow of life. As any gardener will tell you there is this ebb and flow every year, every season brings new moments - moments when you plant, moments where things grow, flower, flourish and the garden is beautiful. And then there are moments when the flowers wilt, die back, the winds would blow them away. The autumn and winter times.

At those moments a good gardener knows this isn't the moment to give in to despair - this is part of the cycle of the seasons. Things die back, you cut back, you prepare and you wait and in the next season there is life once more.

Turning to the new testament, to the gospels we have accounts of Jesus' life on earth. Jesus, God with us, on earth feels and understands, knows this movement of time, knows what it's like to feel things are difficult or hard

But Jesus's death and resurrection showed a newness of life. He showed that death does not have to be the end, but instead is only a season. He showed that death is defeated, and new life is offered to all who choose to follow him. a new and eternal life in a place of peace, security, and love.

His life, death and resurrection reassures and reminds us that for everything there is a season - a time, a moment, but things move onwards, skies brighten, life returns and that brings hope.

When things seem hard, like the coronavirus season we are in now, we are invited to put our trust anew in God. To hold on, to wait, to endure - even when it's the bleak mid-winter - and to watch for, and hope for signs of new life, and spring.

I'll leaf you with this: Autumn is always a time for cutting back, for trimming away and for patience to make room for what comes next. Where in your life might you need to leave things, to cut back, to trim away unhelpful things? Where might you need more patience? Bring these questions before God and seek the hope found in the new life he promises through Jesus to all who follow him.

Yours in Christ

Sam

PARISHES' NEWS

WEEKLY MAILINGS: Please also let me (Revd Judy) know if you would like to carry on receiving the postal or electronic mailings each week - after the end of September onwards you need to opt IN.

MESSAGES FROM:

REVD JUDY, REVD SAM JOHNSON & JANE RYLANDS: A new one will be available each **Wednesday** and it will then be replaced each **Sunday—afternoon or evening**. They can be found on the Facebook page of St Alkmund's W/ch, on YouTube:

Revd Judy FTW https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLafrOGz5y6pw_5JKHbC-OPFtXQ1n4qA1w

Links on the church website too; or listen on the phone by ringing 01948 522520.

ST ALKMUND'S CHRISTINGLE SERVICE 2020 on Sunday 6th December at 4.00pm: This annual service to raise money for the Children's Society **will** take place. We're working on how to do it in a Covid-Secure way and still with fun and effective fund-raising. Please keep an eye out for further publicity. Also please note that social distancing and facemasks for adults will be necessary.

ST ALKMUND'S CRIB FESTIVAL 2020: we don't feel that it would be responsible to hold the crib festival in the same way this year amidst the Covid-19 pandemic but we are planning to do something with photos that you send in - keep a look out for more details. Then hopefully we can be back "bigger and better" with this in 2021!

NEW! Nativity around the town (Whitchurch) on Saturday 12th December from 10.00am to 12noon—for details see page 9

FAULS CRIB FESTIVAL AND LOWER HEATH SCHOOL Tues 15th—Fri 18th specifically for Lower Heath School children who are allowed under the covid restrictions (at the time of

going to print), to go on school visits in their class bubbles, and will be using buses supplied by SJT to travel to Fauls.

The Crib Festival in Fauls has now become a bit of a tradition although the number of visitors is usually quite low we think it would be a shame not to have it this year and the lower numbers mean that we will be able to manage it safely. So we will open on Saturday 19th for the general public, but sadly there will not be any tea, coffee and mince pies this year, but still lots of lovely cribs and a warm welcome so please do come along.

REVD SAM at last we can officially call Sam Reverend following his Deaconing in Sept — a long awaited event following several delays due to coronavirus restrictions and even after all that waiting the service was online. The Picture on the front cover and the one below were taken the following day at St Alkmund's.



Richard Yates Memorials Monumental Mason

New monuments erected—Existing memorials renovated



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Marathon Man

"I did it! 4 hours 32 mins. The St Alkmunds congregation gave me a wonderful send off which was very much appreciated. I had support all the way around as I ran to Ash, Ightfield, Calverhall and then towards Market Drayton before turning back. I have received an amazing amount of donations for the Riding for the Disabled, currently at £8,052 + Gift Aid which takes the running total up to over 9K!. I'd like to say a big thank you to the church community."



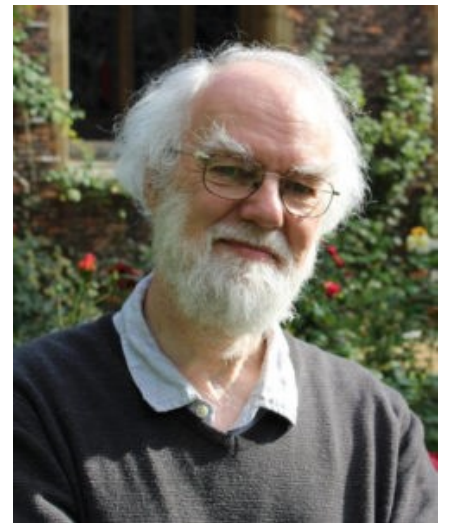


Bath resident, Ian McKay, and a member of St Luke's Church, Bath, The Church Janet Ivens used to attend, has arrived back in Bath after a 2,650 mile cycle ride around the perimeter of Britain—it took 40 days. Ian cycled solo with no support vehicle and so stopped by, to say a socially distanced 'hello' to friends who now live along the route—one of these being Janet Ivens, hence his visit to St Alkmunds on 4th September (pictured here). So far he has raised over £5,400 for Macmillan Cancer Support. Ian said: "The year 2020 marks the anniversary of my father's passing 50 years ago, and my second father and my mother both also died from cancer. A great deal has changed in cancer care in the last 50 years, but I wanted to take up this challenge to raise awareness and to show my thanks for the cancer professionals and Macmillan who looked after my parents and showed such compassion to my family."



From Darkness to Light Online service of reflection

With
Dr Rowan Williams



Wednesday, 04 November 2020 - 17:30 GMT

[Please sign up on Facebook.](#)

We've all been through enormous change and loss during the coronavirus pandemic, especially those who have lost a loved one. This special service of reflection is a time to come together in our grief in this difficult year and to remember and celebrate those we love, who are no longer here.

It is also a chance for those feeling a more general sense of loss to carve out time to acknowledge this and to reflect on it.

The service will be introduced by Amanda Mukwashi, our Chief Executive, and include a sermon from Dr Rowan Williams. It will give time and space for personal reflection, and an opportunity to light a candle in memory, should you wish.

If you would like to see the name of a loved one on the screen during a moment of reflection within the service, we can arrange that.

Please email all names to us by 5pm on 28 October to ensure that they are included in our service.

Just email Kerry at legacyteam@christian-aid.org

For more information visit the Christian Aid website at www.christianaid.org.uk

The service will also be available on *youtube* at the above web address

Bible Study



The word I'm thinking about at this moment of time, is HOPE. Look in the book of Hebrews, Chapter 11, verse 1 and you'll find that Faith is defined as;-

"Faith is the surety of what we hope for and the certainty of things we cannot see". This depends very much on the translation you are looking at. But the word 'HOPE' gives us a surety, a joy, a looking forward, in the knowledge that things will improve for the better.

Yesterday Pat and I went to *Bridgemere* specifically to get the birds some more seeds and hearts as we were running pretty low. But what we actually got, apart from one or two things from Hobbycraft, were some packets of bulbs, crocus, tulips, daffodils and snowdrops. We were just heading for the pay out, when we remembered the birds !!!

As I find it very difficult to get down on my knees in the garden, a friend came this morning and planted a lot of the bulbs for me, 'we' haven't finished yet. What has this to do with HOPE, well [as Toby would say] we know that in the spring these bulbs will give Pat and I a wonderful display of colour. I know it will happen.

Getting back to the quote from Hebrews, that is what faith gives us, not just a display of colour, but a sense of peace, joy and happiness – the surety of what is to come.

In this time of pandemic, which seems to go on and on, we must look forward to what is yet to come. A surety that life will be better than it is at the present time – a certainty of what is to come, a display of colour, sense of joy, peace and happiness. At that time we must remember to say a big thank you to the Lord who provides that sense of surety, joy, peace and happiness.

Go and plant some bulbs, and wait and see in that same sense of surety that things will get better.

By the way, I know that many of you like to buy some of my handmade cards ready for Christmas – if you would like to send me an email [celiacamplin@gmail.com] or give me a ring [07533 859 612], I'll see what I can do. I've made both secular and many of the Christmas story, just let me know, how many, and which kind. They are all £1.50 each, proceeds to St Alkmunds. I'm afraid you'll have to come and fetch them.

I hope everyone has as good a Christmas as they can, this year. Whether they can be with family or not, Just remember that we all belong to God's family. God came down to us at Christmas time, at this His Son's birthday, and even though we may find meeting with people in church difficult, we are still part of God's family. Happy Christmas everyone

Things will get better ! Celia



The Children's Society Box Opening Month

October is the official month for opening and counting of our Children's Society boxes.

As with everything else, things will be a bit different this year.

Please will you bring your boxes to church securely wrapped in poly bags or newspaper and give them to me, or leave them in the vestry. Please do not leave them in church unattended.

I will take them home as usual and take all precautions counting the contents, wiping them with wipes, wearing gloves etc, and put each one separately in a poly bag where it will stay for a minimum of 72 hours before returning it to church. I will leave them as usual on the shelf behind the pews on the LHS of church.

If you are unable to bring your box to church, I or someone helping me, will collect it and return it to your home.

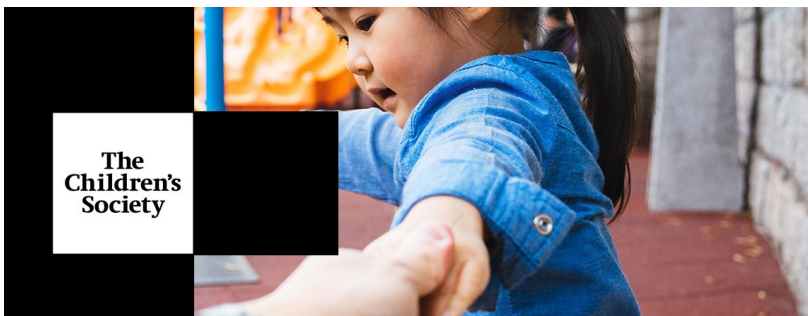
Thank you all for continuing to support so generously this very worth while cause.

I am not sure what will be happening as regards the Christingle this year, but Rebecca Sims has taken over that part of the job from me, so we are sharing the job for now.

If anyone would like to consider having a box, please do contact me, either at church or at home.

Sue Collins
Tel. 01948 667845

A message from the Children's Society



Every young person deserves a good childhood That's why we, The Children's Society, fight for the hope and happiness of young people when it's threatened by abuse, exploitation and neglect. We see the hope and courage in young people every day,

and it inspires us to support them through their most serious life challenges. Now we're stepping up the fight for hope and happiness at a time when it's under threat like never before. Our goal and vision are built around the hopes of young people, to achieve long-lasting change for this generation and the ones to come.

Churches are vital in helping us be there for young people who are hanging on to hope. Through fundraising, campaigning, awareness-raising and prayer, you are helping improve the lives of children who grow up in poverty, get abused or neglected, or struggle with mental health.

We are hugely grateful for your support.

Since our foundation in 1881 by Edward Rudolf, a Sunday school teacher in South London, we have partnered with churches across the country to improve the lives of children and young people.

Jesus himself loved and valued children (Mark 10.13-16) and gospel values are fundamental to our vision. We see all children and young people as made in the image of God, and deserving of every chance in life. We put the needs of children and young people first and we speak out on behalf of those who have no voice.



ST ALKMUND'S CHRISTINGLE SERVICE 2020
on Sunday 6th December at 4.00pm: see page 4



Christmas Services in the FTW benefice

We are making plans for these services but we also know that we may have to change them if Coronavirus restrictions change

At the moment we're thinking about:

Sun 13th December

6.30pm Carol Service in Fauls (Hall or Church)

Sun 20th December

10.00am Service with assembling of the Crib Scene
in St Alkmund's (to be broadcast on Christmas Eve at 4.00pm)

Sun 20th December

6.30pm Carol Service in St Alkmund's

Christmas Eve

Fauls: 11.00pm Midnight Communion

Tilstock: Carol Services - possibly at two separate times to all social distancing

Whitchurch: no Crib Services in church this year - sorry!

11.00pm Midnight Communion

Christmas Day

Whitchurch

8.00am BCP Communion

10.00am All-Age Christmas Communion

Walk around nativity

Saturday 12th December 10am-12noon

- ◆ Ever wondered what it looked like that day Mary and Joseph had met the angel?
- ◆ Ever wondered what the Magi from the east thought after visiting Herod?
- ◆ What about the shepherds who were met by a choir of angels – what did they do with the sheep next?
- ◆ What was it like in the stable that day?



Well, instead of wondering - Why not visit them?

- ◆ On Saturday the 12th December between 10am & 12noon you can find out for yourself! follow a trail around from point to point with your family group through the streets of Bethlehem and beyond! *
- ◆ Discover for yourself the characters and locations, ** sights, sounds and smells of that first Christmas in the walk-around nativity organised by Whitchurch Churches Together.
- ◆ See Mary and Joseph as they plan their trip to Bethlehem
- ◆ Discover quite what the magi packed on their trip (apart from the usual Gold, Frankincense and Myrrh)
- ◆ And smell the sheep in their field – well maybe not too close!
- ◆ More details coming soon and available from Rev Sam: ftwcuratesam@gmail.com
- ◆ If you would like to be involved in this venture – to offer your acting skills, stewarding or helping with the set up/pack down then please also contact Sam.



* May not actually be Bethlehem

** Any resemblance of any of the characters or locations to known places or people in Whitchurch is purely coincidental....

CAROLS ON THE DOORSTEP WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 16TH, 6PM

Sing Carols from your Doorstep this Christmas



HOW WILL I KNOW WHEN TO SING?

From 6pm simply tune in to BBC Radio Shropshire on 96FM across Shropshire from the Wrekin, 90FM around Church Stretton, 95FM around Ludlow and 104.1FM around Clun..You can also find us on digital radio, Freeview channel 721 and through a smart speaker.

Music will be playing until 7pm and the BBC Radio Shropshire team will be visiting venues across the county to hear you singing along.

Simply sing along on the night - in household bubbles only!

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RESOURCES

Not everything about the 'lockdown' has been bad. Look how many resources we have at our fingertips. Below is a list of the resources we published (a few at a time) each week in the Pewsheets.

It would be great to hear from you if you used any of these and let us know what you thought of them and which were of most help and why—other congregation members may be inspired by your thoughts and recommendations.

Please let Jo Lavin have your comments. Email at ftwstalkmunds@gmail.com or drop a hard copy into St Alkmund's Church office or pass to a member of the clergy. Thank you.

RESOURCES LIST

General Resources:

- St Alkmund's website: <https://www.stalkmunds.com/>
- Church of England website: <https://www.churchofengland.org/>
- Diocesan Website: <https://www.lichfield.anglican.org>
- Arthur Rank Centre: <https://arthurrankcentre.org.uk/>
- Spring Harvest: <https://springharvest.org/>
- ROOTS: www.rootsontheweb.com
- Lee Abbey: <https://leeabbey.org.uk/>
- Wisdom from the Monastic tradition: <https://www.alonetogether.org.uk/>
- Thy Kingdom Come site: <https://www.thykingdomcome.global/>



Prayer

- "Sacred Space" daily – either download as an app or find it on the web: <https://www.sacredspace.ie/daily-prayer>
- Pray as you Go – download as an app.
- St Beuno's: <https://www.pathwaystogod.org/org/st-beunos>

Bible Reading

- Bible Society website: <https://www.biblesociety.org.uk>
- The Bible Reading Fellowship : <https://www.brf.org.uk>
- Scripture Union site <https://content.scriptureunion.org.uk/>



Sunday & Other Services

- **TV**—including Songs of Praise and other(s) on a Sunday
- **Radio; Daily Services** on Radio 4—the Daily Service is available at 9.45am on LW on Radio 4 DAB side channel which is automatically made available about a minute before the programme begins. *After tuning to Radio 4 DAB, select 'Daily Service' (from your display) with the tuning wheel and press the selector button. Longwave.*
- **Also on Radio 4**—Each Sun between 8.05 and 8.45am you can tune in to a service with different topics or themes from different churches—with plenty of singing!
- **Radio 3** has Choral Evensong on Weds at 3.30pm.
- <http://www.stlukesbath.com/> (Janet Ivens' church before coming here)
- www.keynshammethodistchurch.org/video (Freda Carey's home church in the UK)

Other Worship Resources

- Taizé: <https://www.fr/en>
- www.engageworship.org
- Iona: <https://iona.org.uk/>
- www.theworshipcloud





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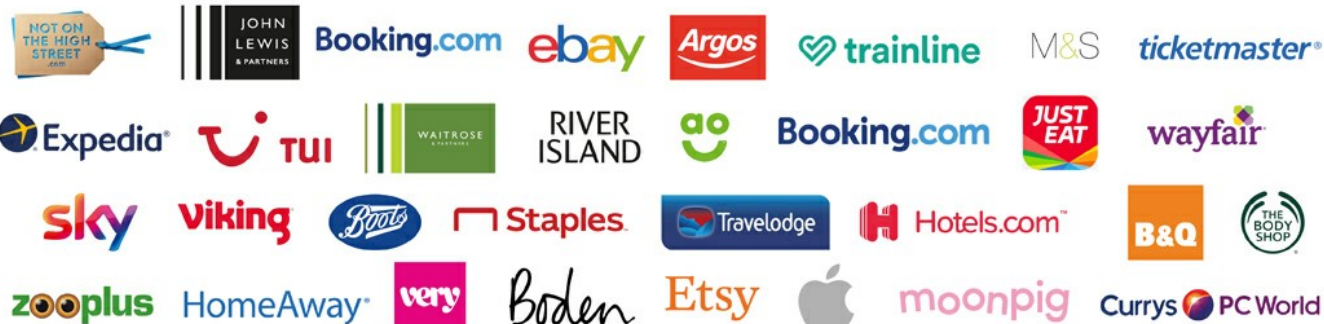
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PATTERN OF SERVICES

The table to the right shows the 'normal' pattern of services in the FTW Benefice & is included here for information only. Whilst 'Covid Measures' are still in place the services will be as follows:

- **Fauls:** now basically following the usual pattern of Worship
- **Tilstock:** Continues to have Morning Worship at 11.00am each Sunday
- **Whitchurch:** Holy Communion at 8.00am[BCP] and at 10.00am & Evening Prayer [BCP] at 6.30pm following the usual pattern of services but with NO singing or laying on of hands* (*at Prayer for Healing)

Occasional Offices

(Baptisms, Wedding and Funerals)

Funerals: Small funerals can now take place in Church, at the Graveside or at the Crematorium. Numbers limited to 30. Social distancing, hygiene protocols and wearing a face covering, are in place. We recognise how difficult this will be for many and add to the pain of a loss, and encourage you to discuss with your vicar or minister the possibility of a memorial service at a date in the future where more people can be present.


BAPTISMS: We are beginning to take bookings for Baptisms with preference given to those who had to cancel due to Coronavirus Restrictions. Numbers will be limited to 30 Social Distancing and hygiene protocols, including wearing a face covering, remain in place.

WEDDINGS: Small weddings can now take place though preference will be given to those who had to cancel due to Coronavirus restrictions. Numbers are still limited to 30 and Social Distancing and hygiene protocols, including wearing a face covering, remain in place.



Sunday Services

An asterisk (*) denotes a slightly shorter service—suitable for those with young children

First Sundays			Second Sundays		
8.00am	Whitchurch	BCP Communion	8.00am	Whitchurch	BCP Communion
9.30am	Fauls	Morning Worship*	9.30am	Tilstock	Holy Communion
10.00am	Whitchurch	Worship Together Communion *	10.00am	Whitchurch	Sung Communion
11.00am	Tilstock	Morning Worship*	6.30pm	Fauls	Evensong
6.30pm	Whitchurch	Sung Evensong	6.30pm	Whitchurch	Sung Evensong
Third Sundays			Fourth Sundays		
8.00am	Whitchurch	BCP Communion	8.00am	Whitchurch	BCP Communion
9.30am	Fauls	Holy Communion	9.30am	Fauls	Holy Communion
10.00am	Whitchurch	Sung Communion	10.00am	Whitchurch	Sung Communion with Prayer for Healing
11.00am	Tilstock	Holy Communion	11.00am	Tilstock	Holy Communion
6.30pm	Whitchurch	Sung Evensong	6.30pm	Whitchurch	Sung Evensong
Fifth Sundays			Other Services		
8.00am	Whitchurch	BCP Communion	Weds at 9.45am	Whitchurch	Morning Prayer
<p><i>There is often a Joint service at one of the three churches, so please see notice boards and pewsheets for details.</i></p> <p><i>The pewsheet Diary also has any variations to regular services.</i></p> 			<p><i>Usually in church or Bargates, but venue may change from time to time, so check pewsheets</i></p>		
			<p>Junior Church (2-11yrs) and Sermon Slot (12+)</p> <p>This takes place at St Alkmund's W/ch during the 10am service on most Sundays (apart from the 1st Sunday and School Holidays)</p>		
<p>St Alkmund's Rector's Vestry</p> <p>Baptism and Wedding dates can be arranged each Tuesday evening by phone during the coronavirus outbreak, from 6.30pm—7.30pm</p> <p>Usually, The Rector or the Churchwardens would be in church for 'Rector's Vestry' between 7 & 7.30pm most Tuesday evenings</p> <p>Rector's tel no: (01948) 667253 or revjudyhunt@gmail.com</p>					



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The High Sheriff's Visit



Thank you very much to everyone who was involved the recent visit from the High Sheriff of Shropshire, Mrs Dean Harris JP, to Whitchurch. The visit went very well and I have been asked to thank you all for putting on such a great display and showing off the hard work that goes on behind the scenes in our town.

Zoë Dean
Town Centre Manager/
Assistant Town Clerk



After touring the town and visiting the Civic Centre where local organisations including the Churches Together Hospital Chaplaincy Team, The Girl Guides, Time Together Dementia Group and St Alkmund's Messy Church and others, had put on displays about the work they do. The High Sheriff visited St Alkmund's Church where she was met by our Verger, Mrs Pauline Stokes and Church Wardens Mr John Stokes and Mrs Jill Wallace.

The High Sheriff's husband is Churchwarden of their local Church and she is the Treasurer and so showed a special interest in the Church. Mrs Pauline Stokes gave the High Sheriff an informal tour of St Alkmund's pointing out the work on the windows. The visit and conversation was enjoyed by both the High Sheriff and Mrs Stokes.



Harvest at Holy Immanuel Church, Fauls

It was a very different harvest up at Fauls this year. There was no celebration service on Thursday evening with the presentation of 'first fruits', no school service with the children of Lower Heath bringing their gifts followed by the traditional Harvest Tea, and no Harvest Supper and auction to raise money for the charity of the children's choice but we joined together on the morning of Sunday 27th September regardless. We sang our harvest hymns and gave thanks for the beautiful countryside in which we live surrounded by stunning floral arrangements perfected by our local ladies who do such a good job each year. Rev Sue dedicated the two new floral quilted panels which have been stitched this year by another group of local ladies and which now brighten our Church. It may have been different but we celebrated nonetheless, we still have so much to be thankful for.



Harvest at St Alkmund's Whitchurch A Harvest with a difference...

We usually hold our main Harvest Service in the Evening with people from all walks of life bringing up the symbolic Harvest Gifts including Pupils from SJT, The Mayor or Whitchurch, Church Flower Arrangers and Local Farmers and a large congregation. This year it was a socially distanced affair where we listened to the Book of Ruth and still had representatives of various groups to bring up the gifts - the mayor, pictured top left, bring up the Harvest Loaf. And a surprise visit of a red, rather furry, friend.

Harvest Donations—Fresh food went to Whitchurch Community Hospital, Dried and canned food to Whitchurch FoodBank and cash split between the FCN (Farmers Community Network) & WaterAid. Thank You!



Fauls Quilting project for Holy Immanuel Church

During the winter the idea of a community project was born to quilt two panels with floral designs for Holy Immanuel Church to be a part of the FTW Summer Festival which was subsequently cancelled as a result of the coronavirus pandemic. Led by Pat Salt, our local but nationally renowned expert in this field, a group of ladies gathered together to discuss what might adorn the fabric backgrounds. We talked about the meanings of many flowers, possible colours, styles, shapes and stitch work. We swiftly and easily agreed upon two complementary designs depicting a wreath

and a bouquet that would both enhance and brighten the interior of the church giving us a splash of colour to lift our hearts on even the darkest of winter days. We were sent out to locate appropriate fabrics and at our second meeting we set about cutting out the flowers and leaves and positioning them onto the background before heading home to start blanket stitching around each individual cut-out to seal its edges and prevent fraying.

With the onset of Covid 19 this now became a more solitary work, but one which held us together as we discussed our progress, passed the project between ourselves and shared tales of sore and hardened finger tips. After Pat had sandwiched the front pieces and their reverse sides around wadding, the quilting could now begin. Every leaf, flower and bud was now hand sewn around their edges by running stitch through the now thickened four layers of fabric with more stitches picking out the shape, depth and contours they held to bring them to life. Next, Pat tidied the edges and initiated the stitching both horizontally and vertically across the whole pieces. The final two rows of parallel running stitch all around each piece completed our project.

On the Sunday of our harvest celebrations the two panels were placed into position and dedicated by Rev Sue.

We are all very grateful for Pat's tutelage; we have learnt new skills, joined together to produce something positive during this difficult time and enjoyed having fun along the way. We are now discussing what we can all do next, maybe an altar cloth or a banner, time will tell.



Parish Registers

Funerals at St. Alkmund's Church

2020

11th February - Aaron Stewart Millington 22 yrs.

12th March - Nesta Margaret Huxley 88 yrs

24th March - Lucia May Elizabeth Holt 13 yrs (at Whitewell)

31st March - Norman Gaughan 86 yrs

9th July - Bernard Alexander Speed 81 yrs

20th July - Eric Walker 83 yrs

27th July - Annie (Nancy) Chidlow 99 yrs

28th July - Margaret Iris Edwards 84 yrs

5th August - Doreen Pritchard 70 yrs

17th August - Muriel Simkiss 90 yrs

8th September - Jean Mainwaring 91 yrs

14th September - June Groom 86 yrs

24th September - Joan Dale 99 yrs

14th October - Helen Jane Hughes 57 yrs.

Funeral Services at Crematorium

17th February - Stephen James Stubbs 64 yrs

4th May - Paul Frazer 94 yrs

5th May - Bernard Clive Morris 75 yrs

11th May - Joan Manwaring 88 yrs

12th May - Jessie Clutton 88 yrs

5th June - Roy Hughes Owen 84 yrs

8th June - William Thomas Smith 88 yrs

9th June - Vernon Harold Prince 85 yrs

16th June - Raymond Allman 81 yrs

18th June - Roy Ridgeway Reynolds 81 yrs

22nd June - Doris May Mills 98 yrs

29th June - Royston David Viner 79 yrs

2nd July - Jessie Stewart Brearley (Nickie) 94 yrs

24th July - Steven Peter Dimelow 59 yrs

6th August - Lynda Teresa Ellis 72 yrs

24th August - Janet Ann Miller 82 yrs

27th August - Pauline Ruth Norman 87 yrs

27th August - Alan Derek Lancaster 86 yrs

3rd September - Lily Winifred Chisholm 95 yrs

8th September - Margaret Preston 92 yrs

15th September - Craig Russell Young 52 yrs

Parish Registers

Funeral Services at Crematorium (continued)

16th September - Hilda Bradbury 89 yrs

17th September - Vera Elizabeth Lee 90 yrs

30th September - Mark Anthony Chapman 55 yrs

2nd October - Kenneth Huxley 86 yrs

16th October - Audrey Mary Foulkes 85 yrs

Funeral Services at Gravesides

7th April - Derek Brian Lloyd 78 yrs

14th May - Brenda Marshall 84 yrs (at Tilstock churchyard)

14th May - Lionel John Murhall 82 yrs

26th May - Albert Williams 93 yrs

29th May - Ronald David Jackson 90 yrs

5th June - Brian Leslie John 82 yrs

10th June - Sharon Julie Appleyard 56 yrs

12th June - Lily Rosemary Dutton 75 yrs

24th June - Susan Margaret Timms -

25th June - Irene Margarita Jones 94 yrs

3rd July - Kenneth Leonard Lewis 76 yrs

16th July - Norman Speed 80 yrs

26th August - Dorothy (Dot) Joyce Morris 92 yrs

8th September - Pamela Ann Williams -

16th October - Eileen Lucy Vickers 87 yrs



Love...bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things. Love never ends.

1 Corinthians 13:7-8.



**The last
Planned**

Sunday in 2020

22nd Nov

**3pm until
4.30pm**

**In Bargates Hall
(behind St Alkmund's)
And having fun with
crafts, singing,
stories
& a bite to eat
All Welcome!**

**Of course as things
stand at the
moment this cannot
go ahead, but,
hopefully will be
able to resume in
the new year,
if Coronavirus
restrictions, allow.**

for more information
please contact:
Marcia Haywood on
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jmshayw@aol.com

Please note, all children
must be accompanied by
an adult
(but adults don't have to be
accompanied by a child!)



St Alkmund's Church Contacts & Organisations

Working to become **Dementia Friendly**



Rector	Rev Canon Dr Judy Hunt	667253
Rector of St Alkmund's Parish Church (charity No. 1129900)		
The Rectory Church Street Whitchurch SY13 1LB—email: revjudyhunt@gmail.com		
Curate	Mr Sam Johnson	07307 888980
Churchwarden	Mr John Stokes	663194
Churchwarden	Mrs Jill Wallace	666233
Verger <i>Funerals/Weddings</i>	Mrs Pauline Stokes	663194
Electoral Roll Officer	Mr Paul Williamson	664112
Organist & Choirmaster	Dr Bob Fowler	666554
PCC Lay Chair	Mrs Pauline Green	664769
PCC Secretary	Mrs Judy Bellingham	663443
PCC & Fabric Treasurer	Mrs Mel Williams	661286
Church Office	Miss Jo Lavin	665413
Website	www.stalkmunds.com	
Church Email	ftwstalkmunds@gmail.com	

Junior Church for children aged 2-11 years meets most Sundays (apart from the first in the month) during the 10.00am service in the Church Office

Sermon Slot for young people aged 12 years, meets most Sundays (apart from the first in the month) at the 10.00am service, between the Gospel and the Peace.

Mrs Jane Rylands 663184

* **Choir Practices** in church on Wednesdays: *Sunday morning Choir*, 6.30pm
Sunday evening Choir, 7.15pm

Bellringers (Practice on Thursdays 7pm) **Mr Malcolm Monie 663069**

* **Bible Study Group** meets in Bargates Hall **Celia Camplin 01948 662380**

Children's Society Secretary **Mrs Sue Collins 667845**

Guild of Service **Mrs Sue Wainwright 664252**

* **Tea & Coffee Rota on Sundays** **Mrs Wendy Darter 07429 255 151**

Christian Giving To give regularly to the Church, contact the **Churchwardens**

Envelope & Gift Aid Secretary **Mrs Mel Williams 661286**

Whitchurch Federation of CoE Schools Executive Head **Mrs Sarah Cope**

Head of W/ch Infant Academy—Mrs Julie Rowlandson 662905

Head of W/ch Junior Academy—Ms Sarah Walsh 662255

Bargates (Church) Hall email bargateshall@aol.com

Bookings & Caretaker **Mr Wayne Edwards 07800 569 801**

* *Suspended during Covid-19 restrictions*

Pastoral Care in Whitchurch As part of our care for one another, if you know of anyone (yourself included) who would appreciate a phone call from a church member, please let us know. This might be due to illness or some other reason. You can do this by contacting any of the following:
Audrey Baguley (662692); Jill Wallace (666 233); Vic Woodhouse (666420) or the Rector, Judy Hunt (667253). *"Bear one another's burdens and in this way you will fulfil the law of Christ"*

or

IF HELP IS NEEDED during the coronavirus outbreak Please contact:

For Fauls—Liz Kempton: 01948 840271 or 07805445736
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For Whitchurch—Jill Wallace: 01948 666233 or 07714373192
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Clergy and Reader in Fauls, Tilstock & Whitchurch

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Mrs Jane Rylands—01948 663184 jane@rylands.me.uk



Remembrance Sunday in the FTW benefice

8th November

Fauls:

6.30pm Remembrance Service

Tilstock:

10.50am Remembrance Service

Whitchurch:

8.00am BCP Communion

10.00am Morning Worship (in Church)
with a Remembrance Theme (30mins)

10.55am Service of Remembrance
at the Cenotaph (Station Road)

6.30pm Evening Prayer
with a Remembrance Theme

