



# The Parish Magazine

**FTW** Faults Tilstock & Whitchurch



**Summer 2021**

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# PASTORAL LETTER

## Dear Friends

For some of us, this is turning into a summer of weddings. There are family weddings (for me too as my nephew is getting married in Cambridge in the middle of July) or weddings of friends. There are weddings for which to do the admin, arrange flowers or clean; weddings at which to sing or bell-ring.

Many of these weddings have been delayed because of Covid-19; some have been brought forward because of family illnesses or concern about international travel this winter; some have been very different in numbers attending and 'style' because of Covid-19.

In conversations with the wedding couples, one common theme has emerged: "it's helped us to focus on what really matters". Between them, they've mentioned quite a few aspects of what really matters to them:

- We know that close friends will understand if they can't come – it won't change our friendship
- Smaller numbers make the service more intimate
- The important thing is making our vows in church before God
- We really want to ensure that the family members who mean the most to us are there
- We can spend more time with people at the Reception if there are fewer – it will be better in some ways
- Having to live through the pandemic and sort this out has strengthened the bond between us

There's been an overwhelmingly positive response, despite disappointments. Maybe this is to be expected from couples deeply in love – remember what St Paul wrote in 1 Corinthians 13 v7: ***"Love bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things."***

Let's consciously value the love that we can give and can receive – be it from spouse, friends, other family members, or animals and birds; and most of all, the love we can give to and receive from God. Love can help each one of us to respond positively to life and to see what remains good even amongst difficulties or disappointments.

*With love and prayers*  
*Rev'd Judy*

# Ding Dong Weddings are back!

How wonderful that our churches are now, once again, full of the joy of weddings. After a 17th month covid hiatus the wedding of Georgie and Will Howarth took place. As you can see from the pictures below it was a joyous occasion. Many people have had to or are having to wait for their special day. Some couples went ahead and had a small civil ceremony when only 5 people were allowed to be in attendance, some have decided to wait until all the restrictions are lifted and some like Will and Georgie have decided that it is time, now that more people are allowed to attend, to go ahead. There were 2 weddings at St Alkmund's in May and are 2 in June, 1 in July and 6 more in the rest of the year, though this number is likely to increase as Revd Judy is still working hard with couples not only to prepare them for their marriage but also find slots in the diary to fit in all the postponed wedding services along with those which were booked for 2021/2 in the first place.



Georgie and Will were gracious enough to allow us to use some of their lovely wedding photographs for this magazine article and the front cover. Thank you, both. They also sent this lovely email:

*We just wanted to send you a big thank you for Saturday. The ceremony was absolutely wonderful and full of little personal touches that helped make our wedding extra-special. Would you be able to pass our thanks on to Pauline, the organist and the whole choir please? Everyone was brilliant on the day! We also thought you'd like to see the attached photo. We think the church looked amazing (Sue and the flower ladies did a great job!). Thank you again for such a wonderful ceremony!*

*Will & Georgie Howarth.*

# PARISHES' NEWS

## 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](https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLafrOGz5y6pw_5JKHbC-OPFtXQ1n4qA1w)

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

**FLOWER ROTA—ALTAR FLOWERS** each week, except during Lent, there is the opportunity to place flowers on the Altar, in remembrance of a loved one or an anniversary or another date that is important to you. We have several vacancies during the year. If you are interested please contact Marcia Haywood on 01948 666 542 or email [jmshaw@aol.com](mailto:jmshaw@aol.com).

### The vacant dates are

17th & 24th Feb; 3rd March; 19th May; 16th June; 14th & 28th July; 15th & 23rd Sept; 13th Oct; 8th Dec, 6th & 10th Jan 2022

## PENTECOST EXPERIENCE

Thank you to all our volunteers. We are very grateful that you were able to help with another very successful 'Experience' as we met in church with the children from Y6 in small interactive groups looking at the church season of Pentecost. If you would like to help out at other 'Experience Sessions' please contact/speak to Wendy Darter.

## CHOIR

The Choir are now allowed to sing!!! Hurrah! And how lovely to hear them too, even though, as yet the congregation are still not allowed to join in.

Whilst everyone is obviously saddened by the deaths of three of key people, we have much to be thankful for. Not least, finding a new director of music please pray for the successful candidate and The Choir as we move into this new and exciting era.

## A NEW DIRECTOR OF MUSIC FOR ST ALKMUND'S

Following a selection process on 14<sup>th</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup> June, we are delighted to announce that Mr Richard James has been offered (subject to completion of legalities) and accepted the post of Director of Music. Richard lives in Ash and has a wealth of expertise to bring to us. He will be playing for both the 10.30am and 6.30pm services on 27<sup>th</sup> June.



**BELL RINGING PRACTICES** resume on Thursday 1st July at 7pm with restricted numbers and repertoire. Contact Malcolm Monie for more info.

## ST ALKMUND'S BIBLE STUDY

This will only be a short script as I know Jo is waiting for it. The cricket was wonderful (even though we lost in the end), the first day was fantastic. Julian, my son, took me and we managed to get to park in the ground and then found the disabled terrace. We were between the 'barmy army' and the English dressing rooms, a terrace above us and one below. The barmy army were in full voice all day !!!!

But the heading of this is 'Bible Study', so I better get down to it.

I was hoping that we could start again in July, but with THE date changing again, can we say the last Wednesday in July, think it's the 28<sup>th</sup>. Can I also say that this isn't just for those who attend St Alkmund's church, but the welcome extends to ALL the benefice. We meet on the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday in the month, at 2.00pm in Bargates Hall which is just behind St Alkmund's church. We are looking at the letters of St Peter.

I do hope that you from Tilstock and Fauls will come and try us, we're not too academic but quite light hearted, everybody learning whatever. Come and try our cuppas afterwards and bikkies - they're good.

Hopefully see you all then, Celia.

**ST ALKMUND'S COFFEE MORNING** A Coffee Morning as been arranged for St Alkmund's Church, on **Fri 6th Aug at the Civic Centre**.

It's great to be able to hold this kind of event again but the timing means that several of our regular helpers will be away on holiday so we are in particular need of other volunteers. If you are able to help in any way, ie, hold a stall, draw prize, cakes, books, bric-a-brac, tombola, or making coffee. Please contact Sheila Chase on 01948 662738 or 07714 208 178.

## Our Churches Together AGM & Guest Speaker Meeting is on

**Tuesday 29th June in St Alkmund's Church.**

The business part of the meeting is at 7.00pm (Revd Sam likely to be voted in as Chairperson). Then at 7.30pm our guest speaker is John Prockter -who heads up "**Catalyst Youth Trust**". He arranged for the "Jesus Bus" to visit SJT which was a great success.

*Catalyst is a Shropshire based youth trust. We exist to encourage and equip existing Christian youth and schools work. Our primary areas of work are in Bridgnorth and Telford; however, we're always looking out for new opportunities to help local churches increase their effectiveness.*

*As an organisation, we love building resources*

*and bringing together teams to achieve outcomes we wouldn't manage alone.*

*In recent years we helped to launch West Midlands Spree, an event for young people across the region. We also coordinated a multimedia classroom project to visit fifteen secondary schools and also helped four churches to employ their own youth workers.*

*More recently, we launched Engage Schools in Telford with Telford Christians Together and launched a new programme of online resources for youth groups and secondary schools.*

*Visit our website [catalystyouthtrust.co.uk](http://catalystyouthtrust.co.uk) To navigate the site, check out our posts. There's something for everyone.*

*John Prockter, Director: Catalyst Youth Trust*

## "Hello! have you had some breakfast?"



This month we've started our Friday morning "drop-in" at Tilstock church, unfortunately since restrictions were still lingering as we started we began by setting up outside, offering individually wrapped cereal bars, fruit and juice cartons. So far we've had around 35 or so people stop to chat to us or to pick up something on their way past. A good mix of School children, parents, Dog walkers and a builder all stopped to have a brief chat.

People seemed delighted to see us and to talk. We hope and pray that we will be able to establish good links in the community of Tilstock. As we are allowed, and as the weather perhaps becomes a little chillier later in the year the plan is to create more of a "drop-in" style cafe, inviting people in to Tilstock Church and building our presence in the community there.

If you'd like to help out, to meet and greet people, to serve or to chat then please do contact Rev Sam. But please also be praying for us as we engage with the community of Tilstock in Christ's name.



### SHAPING FOR MISSION UPDATE:

Shaping for mission is a process intended to help churches and deaneries think missionally and consider what it is God is calling this area to be doing. This is split into three phases:

#### Phase 1 - Consultation

We have consulted far and wide around the deanery to ask for everyone's opinions and experiences of church and deanery life. We then presented this to Deanery Synod earlier this year.

#### Phase 2 - Vision

We have been building on the review and consultation process to discern a vision for the deanery, including focusing on areas of strength to build on, areas to stop or change and areas where new approaches are needed.

The vision statement we discerned for the deanery is: "Filling our churches with confident disciples of Jesus Christ and be an effective Christian presence in our community".

As part of this we have been discussing what we would 'like to see' in an ideal world to facilitate this - this has involved discussions on administration, outreach, youthwork (including chaplaincy) and pastoral care.

We will be having another deanery synod a sort of "special" one in due course to discuss and present our Vision ahead of Phase three.

#### Phase 3

We aren't quite at this point yet, but the bishops' staff will be working with the visions and helping us to develop strategies to move towards our vision, including allocation of resources.

**A PLEA FROM ERIC WILLIAMS:** I am in need of wood for my next *hope house* project as per attached picture. I have plenty of horseshoes, but need some more wood, minimum 15cm wide, 18mm thick, any type will do. I also need some clean cord, any colour. If anybody would like to buy one (proceeds to Hope House Hospice) they are £5.00 each. By the way the label says "good luck" Just give me a ring 01948 661851. Many thanks, Eric.



## **Fauls PCC Spring Draw 30<sup>th</sup> May 2021**

Rev Sue Armstrong, Caroline Sewry, Pam Benbow, Joan Thomas and Liz Kempton were present at the drawing of the Spring Draw, which had been planned to be held during the afternoon of the Scarecrow Trail. The Scarecrow Trail is now due to be held on Sunday, 27<sup>th</sup> June but the draw went ahead in Fauls Church Hall car park with the five PCC members present.

Prizes were drawn as below:

Fruit and Veg Hamper: Tracey & John, Darliston

Red and White Wines: Simon Bailey

Gin & Tonics: Nigel Davies, Fauls

Celebration Cake: June List, Fauls

Handmade Chocolates: Heather Ridgway, Fauls

Garden Voucher: Elaine Thomas

A grand total of £490 was raised for Holy Immanuel Church funds.



### **Fauls Scarecrow Trail to be held on Sunday, 27<sup>th</sup> June 1pm – 4pm.**

Come and enjoy walking around the village to find the scarecrows before joining us for refreshments in the Church Hall afterwards.

If you are celebrating Sam's priesting at the picnic after the joint service at St Alkmund's, do come along afterwards





*Messy Church remains suspended for now*

**We usually meet at 3pm—4.30pm**

**every other month**

In Bargates Hall (behind St Alkmund's)

and have fun with crafts, singing, stories  
& a bite to eat

*We hope to re-start on 11th July, 3pm*

"Messy church is set to return on the 11th July @3pm.

Messy church is an all-age, informal "messy" style of church.

With activities and a short bible reading and reflection.

As this session is also taking place outdoors, in the rectory garden, we hope to be able to sing a song together too!

All are invited. please do bring a picnic for afterwards if you'd like to, and something to sit on! For more details, or to volunteer please contact Rev Sam: [ftwcuratesam@gmail.com](mailto:ftwcuratesam@gmail.com)"

## FTW Families



Each week during the covid-19 restrictions we have been publishing a short "FTW families" video with puppets, a story, a song and an activity for you to get involved with linked to that Sunday's readings.

We'd love you to watch it and let us know what you think, and if you do a craft - why not send us a picture? New video every Saturday!

Watch previous weeks on our Facebook page or YouTube Channel

It is our intension for this to become a regular, monthly, thing in the near future.



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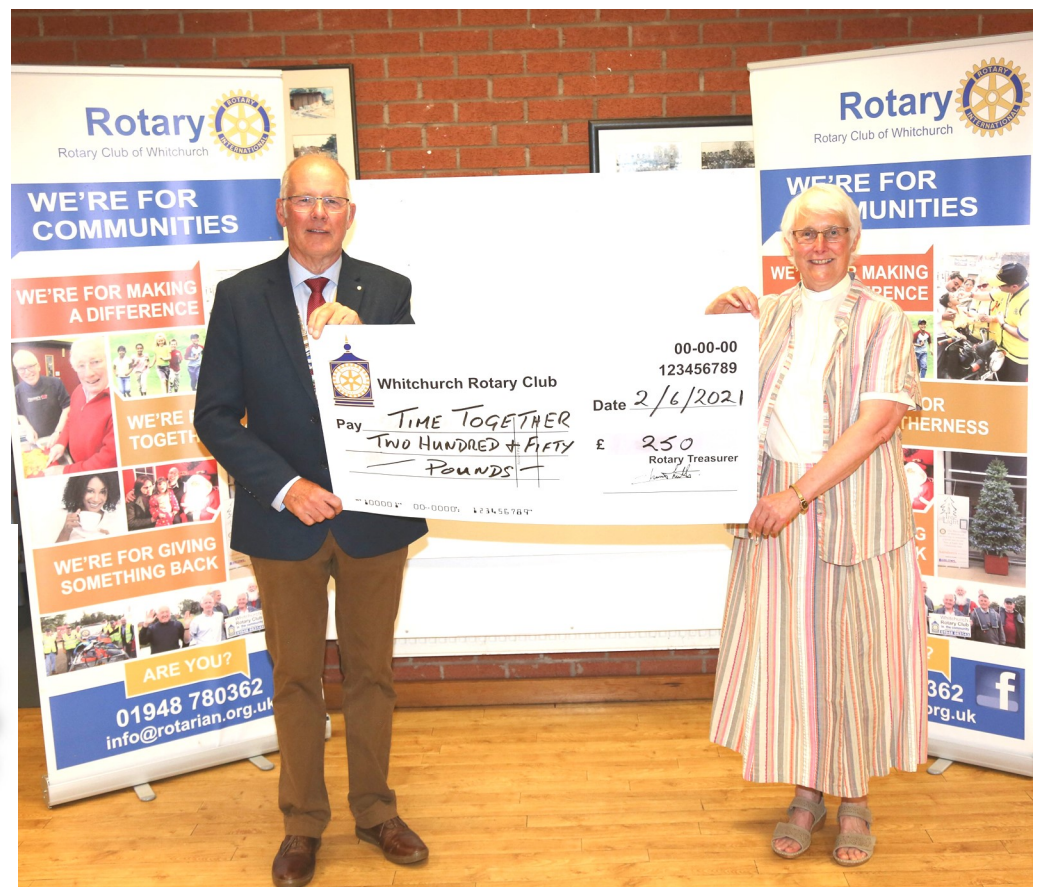


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# Modern slavery:

## Sessions by Debbie Huxton Lichfield (diocese) and Noel Beattie and Chrissie Pepler (Hereford diocese)

{notes Celia Churchill and Jill Wallace}



### 1. What has it got to do with me? Didn't slavery end in 1833 in the UK? Slavery has never ended but just changed shape.

Modern slavery is an umbrella term covering slavery, trafficking and exploitation 71% of modern slavery victims are women and children.

Definition: where ownership is exercised over another person.

Slavery is deceiving an individual first and then holding someone against their will or setting up an environment such that they cannot leave of their own volition: having power over them.

Trafficking is moving people across the world for the purpose of deception and bondage

Exploitation is taking advantage of someone's vulnerability to make illicit gains from them.

### 2. How does it impact on me?

- ♦ I was confronted with the fact that I would have a modern slavery foot print every time I bought items from merchants that did not guarantee a fair wage:
- ♦ The question put to me was: how many slaves work for me?  
So how many slaves work for you? See the link to follow. <https://slaveryfootprint.org/>

### 3. Different types of slavery:

- Psychological
- Sexual trafficking
- Organ harvesting
- Labour exploitation
- County lines: criminal activity in which drug dealers in major cities establish networks for supply and sale of drugs to users in rural areas. Typically children may be groomed and given mobile phones with new number so it is difficult for police to intervene and they are then used unwittingly used to carry drugs from one place to another. Schools aware and monitor as part of safeguarding

### 4. Where does it happen?

- Across all settings. Common settings are:
- Clothing factories like "Boohoo" Leicester (*Guardian 3 Sept 2020*)
- Hospitals, carers: where people without the correct qualifications are employed
- Construction: often working long hours without the correct safety equipment for little or no money
- Agriculture: farms, poultry factories
- Nail bars:
- Car washes: Are they very cheap, with an overseer watching work? High risk that there is exploitation.
- Beggars may also be in slavery : forced to beg by their owners who watch from afar.



### 5. Who can it happen to?

Anyone who is vulnerable:

if **we** ended up vulnerable due to change of circumstance it could happen to **us!**

### 6. What do we mean by vulnerable?

Needing to start a new life, needing a new job money, a way out just like anyone in a war torn country and potential refugee situation.

The individual is often enticed via social media to follow a lead that involves the promise of a new start in a better world and to do this they take loans from criminal gangs which then transport them into the UK illegally, treat them badly, exploit their labour and hold them in bondage: fear of violence from the gang master stops them challenging the situation a long with fear of the UK law: made worse by the Home Office "hostile environment policy": The victim is often fearful has got into debt because their owners have paid for them to be bought over to the UK and now the slave has to pay them money back which is impossible.

## 7. How would I recognise someone in modern slavery?

By physical appearance : personal neglect, person looks uncomfortable, anxious tense, fearful: isolated, reluctant to seek help, perhaps little English, appears controlled by someone else restricted freedom of movement : may travel at unusual times.

Examples of evidence in nail bar setting: are there mattresses by toilet. Does the employee rarely leave the nail bar.. ?

Do you pay less than £20 for nails to be painted? If so there is a high chance of exploitation

## 8. Doesn't it happen in big cities?

Yes but also in rural settings: examples :

Morecambe Bay cockle shell pickers February 2004

North Shropshire: poultry farm workers held in bondage reported July 2019 Independent

39 Vietnamese suffocated in lorry in Essex reported October 2020 (Guardian)

## 9. How do I take action?

Trust your instinct and if in doubt report .

DO NOT INVESTIGATE YOURSELF. If you do so you can put yourself and others at risk and can also destroy the opportunity for police to rescue the victim.

Concerns should be reported- here are some places where you can report:

- A safe guarding officer (St Alkmunds: Meriel Edge)
- Adult 0345678900
- Child 0345 6789021
- Local Police
- Modern slavery helpline 0800 0121 700  
anonymous if wanted
- Crime stoppers 0800 555 111  
anonymous if wanted
- 08004320 804 Gang-master and Labour abuse authority
- HMRC
- Keep a diary if relevant e.g. times person seen, concerns, actions, for example your setting might be helping in a foodbank

## 10. Government action

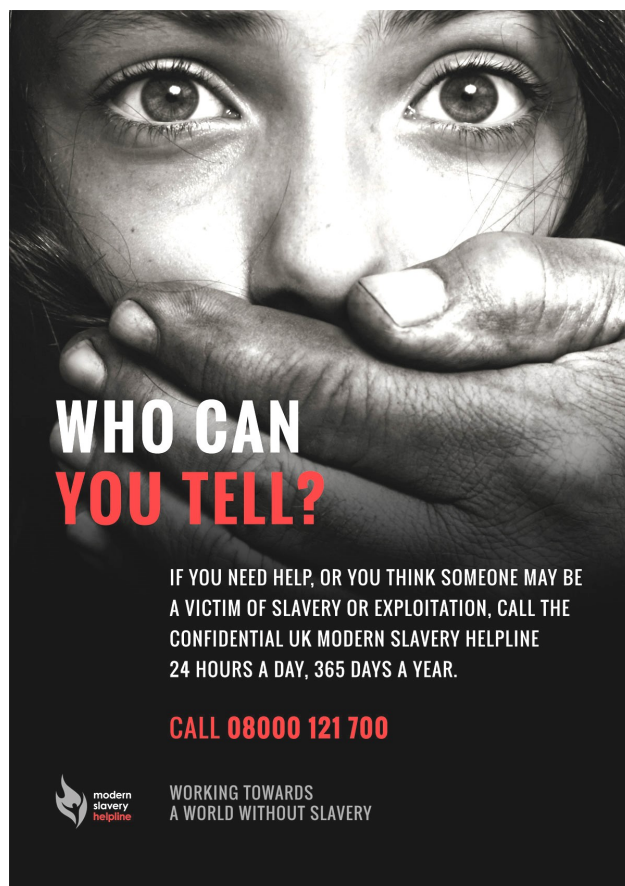
Modern slavery Act 2015: section 54 of this act requires organisations to develop a slavery and human trafficking statement each year: the organisations have to set out what steps they are taking to ensure modern slavery is not taking place either in their business or supply chains.

## 11. What Action will you take ?

Will you be part of the solution?

If in doubt report !


Marches anti -slavery partnership



**WHO CAN  
YOU TELL?**

IF YOU NEED HELP, OR YOU THINK SOMEONE MAY BE A VICTIM OF SLAVERY OR EXPLOITATION, CALL THE CONFIDENTIAL UK MODERN SLAVERY HELPLINE 24 HOURS A DAY, 365 DAYS A YEAR.

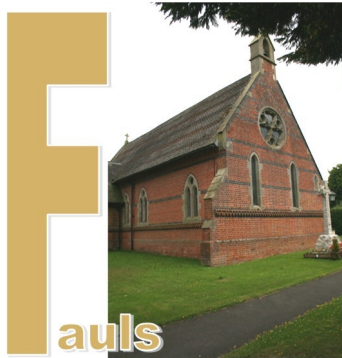
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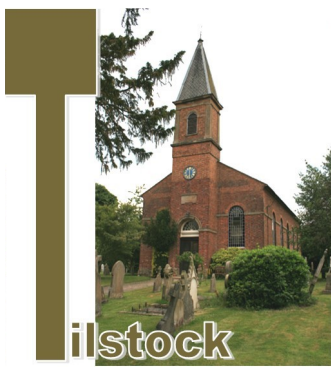


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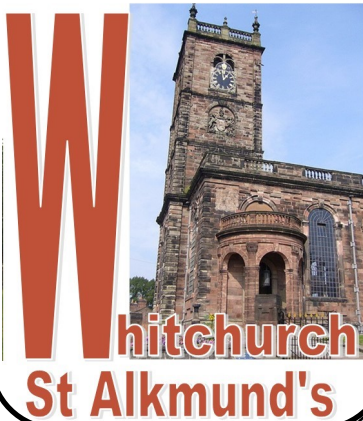
[www.modernslaveryhelpline.org](http://www.modernslaveryhelpline.org)



**Fauls Holy Immanuel**



**Tilstock Christ Church**




**Whitchurch St Alkmund's**



## 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	Fauls	Holy Communion
10.00am	Whitchurch	Worship Together Communion *	10.00am	Whitchurch	Holy Communion
11.00am	Tilstock	Morning Worship*	11.00am	Tilstock	Morning Worship
6.30pm	Whitchurch	Evening Prayer	6.30pm	Whitchurch	Evening Prayer
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	Holy Communion	10.00am	Whitchurch	Holy Communion with Prayer for Healing
11.00am	Tilstock	Morning Worship	11.00am	Tilstock	Morning Worship
6.30pm	Whitchurch	Evening Prayer	6.30pm	Whitchurch	Evening Prayer
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><b>St Alkmund's Rector's Vestry</b></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 &amp; 7.30pm most Tuesday evenings</p> <p>Rector's tel no: (01948) 667253 or revjudyhunt@gmail.com</p>					

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# Crosslinks Alison Talbert (June 2021)

Check for the latest news on Crosslinks mission partners and associates on our web site <http://www.crosslinks.org>



Dear Friends,

Another month has gone by and I'm still mostly at home. Today's excitement was that I received 2 new pots and Jimmy came round and repotted my palms. It has also been raining this week which is a good thing here.

I received my second Covid vaccination last month so I can now be more outgoing. I need to do a recce of the English service at church as I've been away since last year. The problem is that most Kilifi folk are not vaccinated and are rather casual about mask wearing and social distancing until the police fine them. People locally have not suffered or known anyone with severe Covid. Our hospital still has vaccine supplies, probably because of vaccine hesitancy. Since the Covax supply line from India was interrupted Kenya has been searching elsewhere and Denmark is supplying 350,000 doses whilst the government tries to procure Johnson and Johnson vaccines for later this year.

Repotting



Fatima with Gladys

At the Upendo board meeting one of our members Gladys, who is a headteacher told us of her visit to Fatuma, one of our sponsored children who is at a residential school for the blind on the South Coast. She has multiple special needs limiting her ability to look after herself and after 4 years she still cannot find her way around the school. The school are talking of sending her home or else suggested she go to another special school the other side of the country. It is so sad that there are no local facilities able to help her.

At work Martha and I have been having Zoom calls with consultants in Cambodia, Vietnam, Indonesia, and the Philippines to train them to do phone interviews with healthworkers. They all seem very keen and the pilot interviews went well. We are now waiting for the go ahead from the respective Ministries of Health to proceed. The aim is to find out how nutritionally at-risk young infants and their mothers are currently identified and treated. The next phase will be to do an online survey and phone interviews with policy makers. This work has been requested by UNICEF and the goal is that this will lead to changes in guidelines and improved care.

*Yours in Christ's love,*

*Alison*

**I give thanks to God for:**

- Covid vaccine availability in Kilifi
- Recent rains

**Please pray for:**

- A solution for Fatuma's educational needs
- Success of the interviews and e-survey for UNICEF
- Journey mercies for a safari to Tsavo planned for the beginning of July

## MISSION PARTNERS

**Freda Carey has sent this news from Pakistan:**



There has been considerable disruption to the way that we do things due to covid, a problem seen the world over. But our churches have been able to remain open and our offices have been able to operate.

Early May and I was in Murree, a lovely respite as it is much cooler there, teaching a module about the history of the early church to the Master of divinity!

Still no sign of my visa (applied for in October) but they are trying to find out what has happened and hopefully I will get it intime for my leave which is planned for August. If this does come about I hope to see some of you in the late Summer/early Autumn.

Thank you for your fellowship, prayers and financial support. Freda.

## Nantwich Singers presents ... The Music of Living



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*With music by Elgar, Arbo,  
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Lauridsen & Ticheli*

*3.00pm Sunday 4th July  
St Alkmund's Church, Whitchurch  
Admission free – suggested donation £10*

### Richard Yates Memorials Monumental Mason

*New monuments erected—Existing memorials renovated*



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# St Alkmund's Church Contacts & Organisations

Working to become Dementia Friendly



<b>Rector</b>	<b>Rev Canon Dr Judy Hunt</b>	<b>667253</b>
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	The Rectory Church Street Whitchurch SY13 1LB—email: revjudyhunt@gmail.com	
<b>Curate</b>	Revd Sam Johnson	07307 888980
<b>Churchwarden</b>	Mr John Stokes	663194
<b>Churchwarden</b>	Mrs Jill Wallace	666233
<b>Verger</b> <i>Funerals/Weddings</i>	Mrs Pauline Stokes	663194
<b>Electoral Roll Officer</b>	Mr Paul Williamson	664112
<b>Organist &amp; Choirmaster</b>	Vacant	
<b>PCC Lay Chair</b>	Mrs Pauline Green	664769
<b>PCC Secretary</b>	Mrs Judy Bellingham	663443
<b>PCC &amp; Fabric Treasurer</b>	Mrs Mel Williams	661286
<b>Church Office</b>	Miss Jo Lavin	665413
<b>Website</b>	<b>www.stalkmunds.com</b>	
<b>Church Email</b>	stalkmundschurch@btconnect.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, begins during the first hymn and re-joins the congregation at the Peace.

**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)

\* **Bible Study Group** meets in Bargates Hall

**Children's Society Secretary**

**Guild of Service**

\* **Tea & Coffee Rota on Sundays**

**Christian Giving**

**Envelope & Gift Aid Secretary**

**Whitchurch Federation of CoE Schools**

Head of W/ch Infant Academy—

Head of W/ch Junior Academy—

\* **Bargates (Church) Hall**

Bookings & Caretaker

**Mr Malcolm Monie 663069**

**Celia Camplin 01948 662380**

**Mrs Sue Collins 667845**

**Mrs Sue Wainwright 664252**

**Mrs Wendy Darter 07429 255 151**

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**Mrs Mel Williams 661286**

Executive Head **Mrs Sarah Cope**

**Mrs Julie Rowlandson 662905**

**Ms Sarah Walsh 662255**

email bargateshall@aol.com

**Mr Wayne Edwards 07800 569 801**

\* *Suspended during Covid-19 restrictions*

## Giving in Grace

If you would like to make a donation to any of our churches you can do so by bank transfer to:

**St Alkmund's Church** may be made to: Whitchurch Parochial Church Council Account, Barclays Bank, Whitchurch, Charity No 1129900, Sort Code 20—77—85, Account No 80275417.

**Holy Immanuel, Fauls** may be made to: Fauls Parochial Church Council Account: Number: 70731633; Sort Code: 20 45 45

**Christ Church, Tilstock** may be made to: Tilstock Parochial Church Council Account: Number: 00463523; Sort Code: 30 99 58

Thank You!

**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  
or lizkempton19gmail.com

**For Tilstock**—Joan Hockenhull: 01948 880226

**For Whitchurch**—Jill Wallace: 01948 666233 or 07714373192  
or jwillwall40@yahoo.co.uk



### Clergy and Reader in Fauls, Tilstock & Whitchurch

#### Rector of Fauls, Tilstock & Whitchurch

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**Curate:** Revd Sam Johnson 12 Edgeley Gardens, Whitchurch SY13 4NG,  
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#### Associate Minister of Fauls, Tilstock & Whitchurch

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£230  
per adult



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With Stef Stevenson

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Full Board Accommodation  
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Fri 10th Dec  
Sun 12th Dec 2021

£100  
per adult

Guest Speaker: Harry Baxter (CEO of Centre Ministries)

Full board accommodation

Games and fellowship

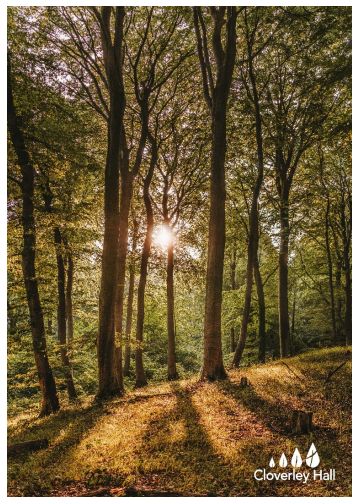
Seasonal crafts and activities

Carol singing

Traditional Christmas Dinner

Whether you come as part of a group or an individual why not join us for this friendly and relaxed break!

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## COUNSELLING SKILLS COURSE

Dr Keron Fletcher  
BSc (Hons), MBChB, MRCPsych, FRCPSych

£220  
per adult

Mon 24th Jan - Thu 27th Jan 2022

Full board (ensuite) accommodation Includes all materials

What is counselling?  
What can go wrong?  
Understanding mental health and human emotions  
Anger  
Anxiety  
Joy  
Depression

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## LIVING WITH LOSS

£285  
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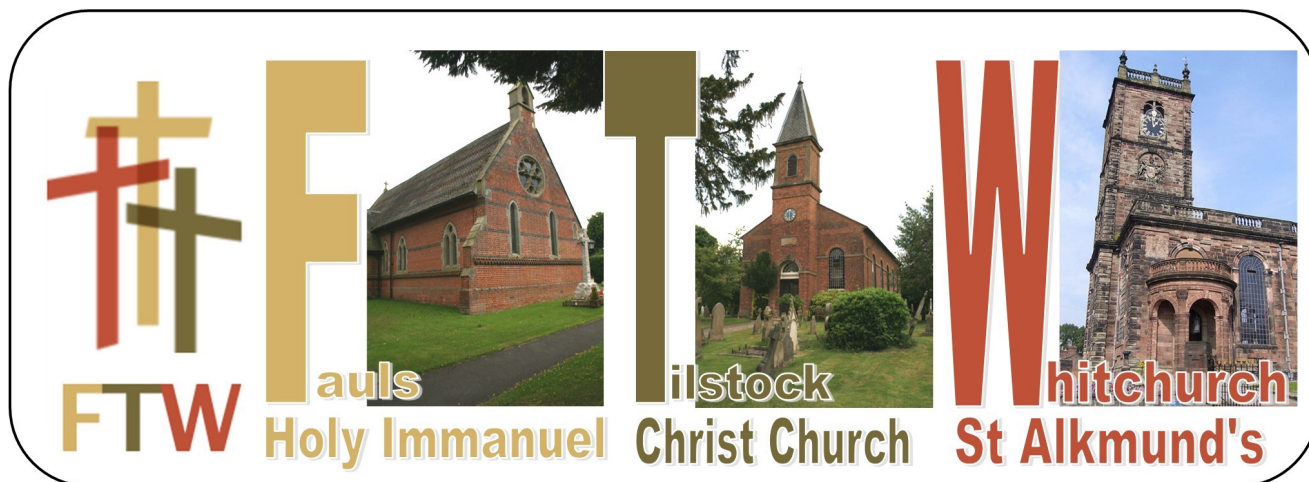
Mon 28th Feb - Fri 4th Mar 2022

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Have you been struggling since the loss of your loved one?

I had no idea, really, what to expect this week. I am returning home feeling assured that I will survive and continue to take 'small steps' on my journey.

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## Diary:

### June

Mon 21st	1.30pm	Wedding of Anthony Gadd & Emily Abington in St Alkmund's, W/ch
	7.30pm	Whitchurch Standing Committee; venue tbc
Weds 23rd	10.00am	Morning Prayer on Zoom
Thurs 24th	6.30pm	Priesting of Revd Sam in All Saints, Baschurch
Fri 25th	1.00pm	Wedding of Samuel Ameobi & Rachel Walcott in St Alkmund's, W/ch
Sun 27th	10.30am	<b>Joint FTW Service – Revd Sam's first presiding at Holy Communion in St Alkmund's, followed by a picnic Lunch</b>
Tues 29th	7.30pm	Churches Together AGM in St Alkmund's
Weds 30th	10.00am	Morning Prayer on Zoom
	7.30pm	Archdeacon's Visitation at Market Drayton

### July

Sun 4th	3.00pm	<b>Nantwich Singers Concert in St Alkmund's, W/ch</b>
Mon 5th	7.00pm	Tilstock PCC to meet in Cemetery and then Church
Tues 6th	7.00pm	Rector's Vestry in St Alkmund's, W/ch
Weds 7th	10.00am	Morning Prayer on Zoom
	2.00 or 2.30pm	Time Together Meeting (venue tbc)
Sun 11th	3.00pm	<b>Messy Church picnic</b>
Tues 13th	7.00pm	Rector's Vestry in St Alkmund's, W/ch
Weds 14th	10.00am	Morning Prayer on Zoom
Sat 17th	1.00pm	<b>Wedding of Mark Jackson &amp; Katherine Peate in St Alkmund's, W/ch</b>
Mon 19th	9.30am	WJA Leavers' Service in St Alkmund's, W/ch
	7.30pm	St Alkmund's PCC meeting; venue tbc
Tues 20th	7.00pm	Rector's Vestry with ??? in St Alkmund's, W/ch
Weds 21st	10.00am	Morning Prayer on Zoom
	2.00 or 2.30pm	Time Together Meeting (venue tbc)
Sun 25th	10.30am	<b>Joint FTW service for the Induction of Revd Judy as Rector of the benefice; venue ??? Tilstock Church</b>
Tues 27th	7.00pm	Rector's Vestry with ??? in St Alkmund's, W/ch
Weds 28th	10.00am	Morning Prayer on Zoom

### FTW event dates—Looking ahead:-

<b>August 2021</b>	Sun 1st	Morning	FTW services in each church on "Looking forward"
	Fri 6th	Morning	Coffee Morning for St Alkmund's, Whitchurch in the Civic Centre, W/ch
	Sun 29th	10.30am	FTW Joint Service Holy Immanuel, Fauls
<b>September 2021</b>	Thurs 23rd to Mon 27th		Holy Immanuel, Fauls Harvest Celebrations
	Fri 24th	Morning	Coffee Morning for Christ Church, Tilstock in the Civic Centre, W/ch
<b>October 2021</b>	Sun 3rd		St Alkmund's, Whitchurch Harvest Celebrations
	Sun 10th		Christ Church, Tilstock Harvest Celebrations
	Fri 15th	7.30pm	Ninebarrow Concert in St Alkmund's, Whitchurch
<b>November 2021</b>	Sat 27th	All day	Crib Festival in St Alkmund's, W/ch
<b>December 2021</b>	Sat 4th	Afternoon	Tilstock Christmas Fair
	Sun 6th	4.00pm	Christingle Service St Alkmund's, Whitchurch
	Sun 13th	???	Carol ??? in Holy Immanuel, Fauls
	Sun 20th	6.30pm	Carol Service in St Alkmund's, Whitchurch