

Church Window

The magazine for the parishes of



St. Peter's

Leighton-cum-Minshull Vernon



&



St. Leonard's

Warmingham

For we walk by faith, not by sight. *2 Corinthians 5:7*

Keep Safe - Keep Well

June 2022

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Parish Safeguarding Officer: Vacancies

St. Leonard's and St. Peter's are looking for a Parish Safeguarding Officer.

The Parish Safeguarding Officer is the key link between the diocese and the parish/s, concerning safeguarding matters.

It is a positive leadership role supporting and providing direction to the parish in good safeguarding practice.

They will have an overview of all church activities involving children, young people and vulnerable adults and will seek to ensure the implementation of safeguarding policy and practice.

The role can be taken by one person, or the role shared.

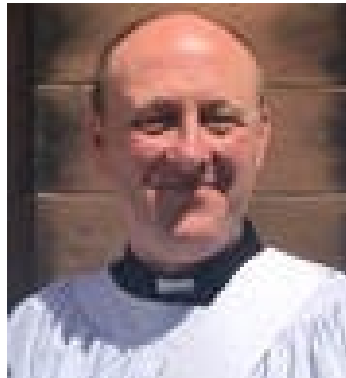
Training and ongoing support is provided by the diocese.

If you would like more information or discuss the role please contact: -

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The Parishes of St. Peter, Leighton-cum-Minshull Vernon and St. Leonard, Warmingham

Announcement of New Incumbent



We are pleased to formally announce that, “subject to all legal formalities being fulfilled” The Reverend Paul North, latterly Curate to the parish of St. Mary the Virgin, Wistaston has accepted our invitation to be our new incumbent.

If all goes well (subject to the Bishop’s availability), we hope that Paul will be able to commence his ministry here early in September.

I am sure that you all will join with us in continuing to pray for Paul and his family’s safe arrival with us and to celebrate God’s gift to us of his many talents.

We thank you for the work of others that gives breadth and depth to our own work. Be with us as we move forward, rejoicing with you and supporting one another. We ask this in your Holy Name. Amen.

A prayer for the parish

Dear God, your love for us is unchangeable.
You have welcomed each of us into the family of your Church;
in Jesus, you call us to be His Body in this place.
Send down your Holy Spirit upon us at this time of change,
to fill us with vision and energy and faithfulness in prayer,
that we may be true to our common Baptism,
and bring new life to our Parish community.
Guide with your heavenly wisdom those appointed to discern
the way ahead, ready to serve us with joy, to build us up in faith,
and lead us by example in loving obedience to your Son,
our Saviour, Jesus Christ.
Amen

From our April Registers



Baptisms

We welcome you into the Lord's family

St Peter's

16th Rosie Ella Nixon



Weddings

St Leonard's

9th Jamie Roberts & Philippa Dye



Funerals

"Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted"

Prayer for June 2022

Heavenly Father,

Thank you for the beauty of the world you created, so evident in this lovely month of June.

We bring before you, in prayer, those events going on in the world which are so difficult to understand. We pray for all your children who are suffering in any way, especially those affected by war. Please, Lord, comfort them, assure them of your presence – and deliver them from evil. May we appreciate each day which you have made. Help us to rejoice and be glad in the gift of each new day – and to trust you for all our tomorrows, knowing that in you alone is our security.

In Jesus' name. Amen

By Daphne Kitching

Saturday Church

Next Saturday Church

11th June

9.30am to 11.00am

in Warmingham Village Hall



Saturday Church is usually held once a month in the Village Hall from 9.30am with craft, stories, songs and worship for families of all ages. You are warmly invited to come along and join us.

Theme: Disciples of Jesus: John (son of Zebedee)



All families are welcome. Arrive from 9.30am for 9.45am start.
Try to let us know if you are coming but you can just come along.

For more information contact Helan by emailing helan.isherwood@sky.com
or ring on 01606 841711

Future date for 2022: 9th July - to be held in the Village Hall

Forthcoming Events at St. Leonard's

Platinum Jubilee Service



Sunday 5th June, 11.30am in Church
Join us for a glass of fizz after the service

St. Leonard's PCC
Meeting
Monday 20th June
7.15pm in Church



St. Leonard's Home Group

This month's meeting is planned for **Monday 20th June** at 2pm at Cecilia's, 7 Southey Close, Ettiley Heath.

Contact Helan on 01606 841711 for further details.

Warmingham Community Event to celebrate the Queen's Jubilee – Thursday 2nd June, 6.30pm in the Village Hall



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Warmingham Parish Council

Would like you all to join us for a community event to celebrate the Queen's Jubilee

Warmingham Village Hall
2nd June 2022
6.30pm

Hog Roast
Drinks

Tickets £5
U16 free of charge
Tickets available from
Jo Price
07904 435 038
Sarah Richardson
07774 638 831
Helen Walker
07970 573 937

Walk to the Church field for the lighting of our commissioned Beacon by the Wakes Queen at 9:45pm

The Queen's Platinum Jubilee

In February this year, HM the Queen became the longest reigning monarch in British history celebrating seventy years of service. Until recently she attended church every week and still did a full week's work at the age of 96!

Traditional images of monarchy portray power, status, and superiority over other people. In biblical times, monarchs were to



be feared. When teaching His disciples about leadership, Jesus said, "The kings of the Gentiles (pagans) lord it over them; and those in authority over them are called benefactors." A benefactor was a conspicuously generous person who acted in a way that made the recipient feel obligated. (photo: Jacob King/PA Wire/PA Images).

What is the secret of the Queen's consistency of character and service? In 2002 she said this: *"I know just how much I rely on my faith to guide me through the good times and the bad. Each day is a new beginning. I know that the only way to live my life is to try to do what is right, to take the long view, to give of my best in all that the day brings, and to put my trust in God."* These are wise words from somebody who draws her strength from the Christian Faith and can inspire all of us who want to make our lives count!

The Queen has been an example of joyful, wise, and generous service on behalf of others all her life. Six months before her coronation she asked the nation and Commonwealth to *'pray that God may give me wisdom and strength to carry out the solemn promises I shall be making, and that I may faithfully serve Him and you, all the days of my life.'* Paul urges us to pray for all in authority, *'that we may live peaceful and quiet lives in all godliness and holiness.'* (1 Timothy 2:2).

It is her commitment to serving God and the nation which stands out in her life. Even before she became Queen, she made a promise, which she has kept for over seventy-five years: *'I declare before you all that my whole life, whether it be long or short, shall be devoted to your service'* (21st birthday broadcast, 21 April 1947). It was just the same when she became Queen in 1952. Queen Elizabeth has consciously and deliberately applied Christ's teaching to her reign for seventy years. She has outlived scores of leaders,

some with ambitions beyond their abilities, and a few with delusions of grandeur. Her ideals have outlasted theirs. Consistent, determined, charming, and single-minded, she has held before her the model of Christ, washing His disciples' feet.

This year we celebrate her Majesty's Platinum Jubilee. A special extended bank holiday weekend this month will give communities across the UK a chance to celebrate the Queen's Platinum Jubilee.

Over fifty countries will light beacons on 2nd June to start four days of events: a spectacular pageant, a 'platinum party' at Buckingham Palace, Jubilee lunches and street parties across the nation. Many churches will be holding special services and events. A centrepiece of the celebrations will be a Service of Thanksgiving at St Paul's Cathedral, London, on Friday 3rd June. It is fitting that the service will form a key part of the Jubilee, as the Queen has been vocal in speaking about her Christian faith in a series of high-profile broadcasts.

In her Christmas Day broadcast in 2016, she said: "Jesus Christ lived obscurely for most of his life, and never travelled far. He was maligned and rejected by many, though he had done no wrong. And yet billions of people now follow his teaching and find in him the guiding light for their lives.

"I am one of them, because Christ's example helps me see the value of doing small things with great love, whoever does them and whatever they themselves believe."

The Queen Mother subscribed to daily devotional Bible reading notes. She regularly read Bible stories to the young princesses, Elizabeth and Margaret and taught them to pray. Both girls started their weekly school lessons with half an hour of Bible reading, under the guidance of their governess, and weekly church attendance has been a lifelong pattern for the Queen, who is said to keep a well-read Bible by her bedside.

This month we shall sing, 'God save the Queen' with more gusto than ever.

Your Servant Elizabeth

Gracious God, we give You thanks
for the reign of Your servant Elizabeth our Queen,
and for the example of loving and faithful service
which she has shown among us.

Help us to follow her example of dedication
and to commit our lives to You and to one another,
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen

Chester Cathedral

Passion Play



Last month I was lucky enough to attend two very different events at the Cathedral.

On Good Friday I went to see the Passion Play which was incredibly realistic, moving and in parts very brutal.

It began under the Eastgate clock as Jesus rode into town on a donkey and the people welcomed him with singing, dancing and waving of palms. From there we were invited to follow the actors through the streets to watch the events unfold.

We witnessed the anger of Jesus in the temple, berating the moneylenders and stallholders. The Last Supper, the Garden of Gethsemene and the capture of Jesus.

His trial before both Pontious Pilate and Herod took place outside the town hall.

Jesus was eventually handed over to the Roman soldiers at the behest of the crowd, whilst Pilate washed his hands of the whole affair.

The soldiers stripped and whipped him before making Jesus carry his cross through the town. This was so realistic a few people near me were in tears. Whilst carrying his cross Jesus stumbled on a number of occasions and was offered a drink and was relieved of his cross for a short while.

Outside the main doors of the Cathedral the soldiers nailed Jesus to the cross. Again very realistic and hard to watch.





The cross was then positioned between two others and Jesus was jeered and taunted by the soldiers. During this time Jesus cried out and asked for their forgiveness and his own release. As a cloud began to cover the sun a loud drum roll, like thunder heralded the moment that Jesus died.

During all this time one of the most moving interpretations of the story played out. Mary, mother of Jesus and Mary Magdalene tried to comfort him by singing a very beautiful version of Once in Royal David's City. I definitely had tears in my eyes at this point.

The body was eventually taken down and moved inside the Cathedral. The crowd dispersed to get on with their day and wait for the promise of Easter Sunday.

This was not an enjoyable event but one I'm glad to have witnessed. I would highly recommend it if you've never seen it, just don't take small children. Easter Sunday had so much more joy and meaning a few days later.



Sound Bathing

A very different event I attended was an evening of sound bathing inside the Cathedral from 7-9.15pm.

It was led by a couple who bring numerous instruments into the Cathedral. They encourage participants to bring blankets and cushions with them to make the whole experience a warm, comforting one.

Initially you are led into meditation by recognising your breathing and following the explained breathing patterns. Once the group are all relaxed the sound bath begins.

The sounds vary from the human voice, gentle tingling of bells to really loud reverberations of gongs and drums. The sounds bounce off the Cathedral walls and the vibrations can be felt through the body. All the time the leader is talking or singing you through the various stages of the meditation.

Depending on how well you can relax into the moment the results can be amazing. A very deep feeling of connection to your inner self, love and serenity is how I would describe it. I was shocked when the two hours were up. All sense of time had disappeared. I was so spaced out I had to drive home with my windows wide open. Just in case!!! I'm definitely going to go again though.

Anonymouse

This little guy has been very quiet recently, just sitting back and enjoying what has been going on in the church. He loved watching the ladies preparing the Easter flowers and is still sporting his Easter bonnet.



He has witnessed a number of christenings and a lovely wedding recently. The wedding was the fourth attempt for the couple, due to covid lockdowns, restrictions and venue changes. So it was fun to see the groom eventually turn up in Del Boy Trotters, yellow three-wheeler and the bride in a camper van. He found it particularly funny when the vicar, David Taylor, said they should look to upgrade their modes of transport.

Hopefully Anonymouse has more to say very soon. I'm reliably informed he is planning to sneak off to London for some of the Queen's Jubilee Celebrations.

Gilly



Stairs

As you get older, you've got to stay positive. For example, the other day I fell down the stairs. Instead of getting upset, I just thought, "Wow, that's the fastest I've moved in years."

Warmingham Wakes Day



Saturday 7th May turned out to be a lovely sunny day, a great day for the Wakes, a great day for enjoyment and a great day for family fun. A tractor moved through the village pulling a trailer carrying queens, kings and attendants.



They walked in procession onto the church field where Warmingham Wakes Queen and her attendants took pride of place on the stage.

Retiring Queen Jess crowned the new 2022 Queen Eve.

Following this the Wakes was opened by Dani and Ashton who are the head pupils at Warmingham School. The church bells rang, the band played, the children from the school danced round the maypole and joined into a choir to sing beautifully.



The crowds visited the tea tent, the stalls: the tombola, the raffle, the white elephant, the books, the popular Pimms cocktail bar and children enjoyed the roundabout, naming the lamb and other attractions.

Many crowded along the banks of the River Wheelock at 4pm to cheer on their duck in the Duck Race. Many thanks to all who took part in organising, helping and contributing. A magnificent sum of £9000+ was raised to support the church.



On Sunday evening the Wakes Queen and her attendants participated in the Wakes Thanksgiving Service in St. Leonard's Church.



For Warmingham Wakes the church was decorated with the Queen's Platinum Jubilee in mind. Thank you to all the flower arrangers.



St. Leonard's – Calendar of Services / Rotas

Date	Times and services	Sides- persons	Altar Flowers & Brasses	Cleaning, once in the month
Sunday 5th June Day of Pentecost (Whit Sunday)	11.30am Platinum Jubilee Service	Mrs S Richardson	Mrs J Furber	Amanda, Bev and Helen
Saturday 11th June	9.30am Saturday Church in the Village Hall			
Sunday 12th June Whit Sunday	11.30am Morning Service	Mr K Newton	Mrs B Beech	
Sunday 19th June - The 1st Sunday after Trinity	11.30am Holy Communion	Ms N Archer	Mrs B Beech	
Sunday 26th June - The 2nd Sunday after Trinity	9.00am Holy Communion		Mrs J Sant	

Gift Aid Small Donation Scheme



A note from the Treasurer:

The church can claim Gift Aid on any amount that is placed in the collection plate at church i.e. collected during, or at the end of, the service. This does not have to be in an envelope, it does not have to have a name attached and you do not have to be a tax payer.

“Every little helps”.

St. Peter's June Calendar of Services

Date	Times and Services	Readings and Readers 10.45am	Readings and Readers 7pm
Sunday 5th June Day of Pentecost (Whit Sunday)	9.30am HC 10.45am HC 6.00pm Service	Acts 2.1-21 <i>Stuart Moss</i> John 14.8-17	Readings tbc Service with the Bishop of Chester
Sunday 12th June Whit Sunday	9.30am HC 10.45am HC	Romans 5.1-5 <i>Chris Ward</i> John 16.12-15	Exodus 3.1-15 <i>Stuart Moss</i> John 3.1-17 <i>Andrew Hollinshead</i>
Sunday 19th June - The 1st Sunday after Trinity	9.30am HC 10.45am HC NO 7pm Evensong	Galatians 3.23- end <i>Alison Bate</i> Luke 8.26-39	No Evensong
Sunday 26th June - The 2nd Sunday after Trinity	NO 9.30am HC 10.45am HC 7.00pm Evensong	Galatians 5.1,13- 25 <i>Alan Culshaw</i> Luke 9.51-end	Genesis 27.1-40 <i>John Edge</i> Mark 6.1-6 <i>Ted Bermingham</i>
Sunday 3rd July - The 3rd Sunday after Trinity	9.30am HC 10.45am HC NO 7pm Evensong	Galatians 6.7-16 <i>Gilly Booth</i> Luke 10.1-11, 16-20	No Evensong



Platinum Jubilee Service

Sunday 5th June at 6.00pm

with the Bishop of Chester, The Rt. Revd Mark Tanner
followed by refreshments in the Hall

...Other Rotas for June

Date	Sidespersons	Offertory	Cleaning	Altar Flowers
Sunday 5th June Day of Pentecost (Whit Sunday)	Robert Hodson Dorothy Riley	John Edge and Ann Hughes	Audrey Bergin	Monica Bermingham
Sunday 12th June Whit Sunday	John Edge Sandra Parkes	Paul and Margaret Harvey	Margaret Harvey and Valerie Simcock	John Edge
Sunday 19th June - The 1st Sunday after Trinity	Patrick Smith	Patrick Smith and Ann de Ruiten	John and Ruth Edge	Kerris Fairclough
Sunday 26th June - The 2nd Sunday after Trinity	Patrick Smith Sandra Parkes	Philippa Goyer and Ann Hughes	Phyllis Darlington and Dorothy Riley	Kerris Fairclough
Sunday 3rd July - The 3rd Sunday after Trinity	Robert Hodson	Paul and Margaret Harvey	Audrey Bergin	Shena Finch



St. Peter's PCC Meeting
Monday 4th July
 7.15pm in the Community Hall

A Resounding Success

Despite the distinct lack of enthusiasm from the Diocese initially, the informal mini social held in St. Peter's Community Hall on the eve of the formal incumbent interviews, was a resounding success. Our firm request to hold such an event at the outset, and for more parishioners to be able to discreetly express their preferences to their respective parish representatives, was an excellent move.

Whether it was the relaxed atmosphere, created by the parishioners from both parishes and the eagerness of the candidates to impress us, but the two hours allotted seemed to simply fly by. Sustenance in the form of cheese and biscuits, pate, and cream scones with copious amounts of tea and coffee, helped enormously. Thank you to those who provided those refreshments.

A strict limit of twelve invitees, to meet and chat informally with the candidates, was imposed by the Diocese, and although it was quite daunting for the interviewees initially, the candidates soon embraced the evening in an incredibly positive manner. It would be unusual to meet your fellow competitors for a vacancy, but this event was designed to be a two-way process with benefits for both sides, and at the end of the evening, as well as getting to know us better, all the candidates were in deep conversation with each other, and they even helped us put away the tables and chairs.

Following this successful event, I would like to think that the Diocese now has an even better recipe for managing their recruitment process, and remember it happened here first.

Hear our Prayer

O hear our prayer, dear Father
To us incline Your ear!
O righteous, loving Father
Allow us to draw near;
With heartfelt supplications
We seek Your loving grace
With earnest intercessions
We come to seek Your face.

Your kindness ev'ry morning
We trust we'll find in prayer
We lift our hands before You
We reach out for Your care;
O teach us, Father, teach us
Your gentle, loving way,
For You alone are able
To guide us every day.

By Nigel Beeton



Reminder - Alteration to St. Peter's Flower Rota

Thank you to everyone on the Flower rota who arrange altar flowers at St. Peter's Church. Several people have expressed a wish to arrange flowers on a fortnightly basis and it does seem like a good idea. This would mean your name 'coming round' less often. It would work as follows – if it was your turn to arrange flowers on

the altar (and in the two small vases on the sill by the war memorial) for Sunday, 19th June, your flowers would stay in place for Sunday, 26th June. BUT it would mean that you will need to pop into church during the second week of your turn on the rota to check the flowers have water and remove any dead flowers. If you were on holiday during the second week, maybe a friend could check the flowers for you. We will try this new Flower rota during the year to experiment if it is working successfully.

The new Flower rota commenced after Easter until Lent 2023. A copy is displayed in the church porch and flower rota names will also appear in the Church Window monthly magazine. If you need to borrow a choir vestry key to gain access into church please phone Alison on her mobile (07756 475534) or Chris Ward (Churchwarden – 01270 668703).

Flowers are usually placed in church either on a Friday or a Saturday before Sunday services. However, please check if there is a wedding due to take place on the same weekend as your turn on the rota. If there is to be a wedding, it is advisable to use neutral shades for altar flowers to blend in with the bride's colour theme. The brass vases will require polishing first with brasso (you will find brasso in the sink unit cupboard). If the existing flowers are too good to be thrown away, they can be placed in a glass vase by the memorial book in the chancel. All dead flowers and foliage should be placed in the green wheelie bins situated in the churchyard.

If anyone wishes to join the flower rota, please speak to Alison. Thank you.
Alison



Don't fool me

A three-year-old put his shoes on by himself. His mother noticed the left was on the right foot. She said, "Sam, your shoes are on the wrong feet."

He looked up at her and said, "Don't kid me, Mum, I KNOW they're my feet."



Fans of the popular *Star Wars* films were surprised when Darth Vader said to Luke Skywalker "I am your father." This unexpected disclosure paved the way for future surprises in the episodes that followed.

Many times, Jesus surprised His hearers with parables that had unexpected twists and turns. No doubt He astonished the disciples when He first called God 'Father' and went on to instruct them to pray saying "Our Father in heaven...". No one had called God 'Father' before!

Shortly before His arrest, trial and crucifixion, Jesus talked to His disciples about God the Father. He said: "In my Father's house are many rooms." This prompted Philip to ask: "Show us the Father, that is all we need." Jesus replied: "Whoever has seen Me *has* seen the Father."

Jesus knew this concept would be hard to grasp and so had to frequently speak about God as His Father. For three years the disciples had listened to profound teaching and witnessed miracles. They knew Jesus was different, but as His ministry drew to a close they were learning more about the special relationship that God had with Jesus.

On 19th June it will be Father's Day. This is an occasion to remember the role our dads are playing now or have played in our lives. Hopefully, we have good memories and recall times of loving care they showed to us.

Unfortunately, some people do not know their fathers, or they have been absent for long periods or may be neglectful, deceitful, or abusive. Sadly, some children and adults would rather not remember their fathers, having suffered some trauma or family breakdown.

It is good to know that God is not like this. Jesus came to reveal God as our Heavenly Father, who is loving, compassionate, merciful, forgiving, and caring. God is the model father who knows what is good for us and wants the best for us.

So, Father's Day can be a reminder that we are God's children, and that we can possess the blessings He has kept for us. In the story of our lives God has revealed Himself in a surprising way. He says to each one of us 'I am your Father'. Now that is something to celebrate!



St. Peter's Table Tennis

Our table tennis group meets every week on a Thursday morning between 10.30 and 12 and has eight or nine players who regularly attend, finding it a challenging way to exercise whilst improving their hand-eye co-ordination skills.

We have two full-sized tables which we set up in the Community Hall and usually play doubles games, swapping players around as the morning progresses.

Normally we have a short break for refreshments... coffee and biscuits and a chance to have a bit of a chat about whatever seems to be flavour of the week.

Anyone who fancies a game is very welcome to turn up on a Thursday morning and have a go. Even our Local Policing team have been known to do so on one memorable occasion under the guise of engaging with the local community!

Chris

Take a walk on the wild side!

How neat do we like our gardens to be? Full of manicured lawns, with immaculate flower beds?

Well, yes and no. A recent survey by BBC's Gardener's World magazine has found that more than half (54 per cent) of gardeners now include 'uncultivated areas' in their garden. And some 44 per cent of gardeners have also set up a wildflower area.



Certainly, Nature could use a helping hand just now. In 2019 32 per cent of us saw a butterfly in our garden. By 2020 that was down to 21 per cent. By 2021 that was down again to just 16 per cent. Simple tips to re-wild your garden:

- Avoid chemical pesticides and herbicides, which also kill 'good bugs', butterflies and bees.
- Tolerate as much mess as you can. Leave wood and leaf piles for hedgehogs and invertebrates.
- Set aside some room where grass can grow longer, and wildflowers can bloom.
- Don't pull up all your weeds – they can be a critical source of pollen for bees.

News from Warmingham CE Primary School

Over the last year, our Eco Warriors have been working hard to improve our school environment and the world we live in. Within school, they have promoted lots of different ways to help save our planet and raise everyone's awareness of biodiversity.

As a result, of their hard work and the impact they have had in school, they have been awarded the National Trust's 'Green Tree Schools' GOLD award. They are now working towards the platinum award.



Warmingham Village News

June Diary Dates

Wednesday 1st	W.I. meeting	Village Hall	7.30pm
Thursday 2nd	Jubilee Event	Village Hall	6.30pm
	Beacon Lighting	Church Field	9.45pm
Sunday 5th	Jubilee Service	Church	11.30am
Saturday 11th	Saturday Church	Village Hall	9.30am
Tuesday 14th	Walk 'n Talk	Village Hall	10.00am

Warmingham & District W.I.

Meetings of Warmingham & District W.I. are usually held on the first Wednesday of every month in the Village Hall at 7.30pm.

At the May meeting Jo Mathers hosted a Tropics Pamper evening.



The next W.I. meeting in the Village Hall is on **Wednesday 1st June** at 7.30pm. It will be Platinum Jubilee party time with supper and music. The competition is a Coronation Mug.

Visitors are always welcome and for further information please contact Caroline on 01270 526022

Walk 'n Talk

In May we enjoyed a walk at Burleydam near Whitchurch. The walk started from the Combermere Arms and was a circular three mile walk. After the walk we had lunch at the Combermere Arms.



The next walk is on **Tuesday 14th June** and will be in the Delamere area followed by lunch.

Please meet at 10.00am on the car park at Warmingham Village Hall to share cars for the journey.

For more information contact Helan on 01606 841711.



Warmingham Community Event to celebrate the Queen's Jubilee – Thursday 2nd June, 6.30pm in the Village Hall

Clothes Collection

Please save up items for the annual Clothes Collection in aid of St. Leonard's Church organised by Myra Cope.

Date: **Tuesday 20th September**

Place: Warmingham Church porch before 9am



Warmingham Parish Council – Chairman’s Report May 2022

The Parish Council have had a busy year representing the interests of the Parish of Warmingham. During the year we have welcomed Councillor Newton onto the Parish Council. We have continued to consult with Cheshire East Council on highway problems around the village especially the condition of the road surfaces and drainage issues. We will continue to monitor problems and report them, as necessary. We are also looking at ways we can reduce the number of HGV’s travelling through the village.

We have continued to monitor the speed and the amount of traffic travelling through the village. This has been aided by our speed indicating devices and the community speed watch volunteers and our local PCSO who deter speeding traffic in the village.

We continue to monitor the number of ANSA lorries that travel through the village as they are causing tremendous damage to the roads. During the year, the Parish Council have met with ANSA to try and reduce the HGV movements travelling through the village. We will continue to monitor the situation going forward.

Hs2 Crewe-Manchester hybrid bill has been lodged with Parliament and the Parish Council is in contact with them and will lobby to try to minimise the impact on the village during the construction phase.

We have continued to discuss and comment on planning proposals that affect the village and we will continue to do so in the future.

The development of a neighbourhood plan for the village has had to be put on hold due to Covid. We hope to restart it shortly and we will keep the village informed about its progress.

This year is the Queen’s Platinum Jubilee, and the Parish Council is holding an event for the village to commemorate it. This will take place on the evening of Thursday 2nd June with the lighting of a beacon and a fireworks display. Thanks to Councillor Price and Councillor Newton for helping to organise the event.

The Parish Council have again given a donation to St. Leonards Church for the maintenance and lighting of the Church Memorial Clock.

I would like to thank Gaynor our Parish Clerk for her continued work and support for the Parish Council. Also my fellow councillors for their support during the last year. I would especially like to welcome Councillor Newton to the Parish Council and the work he has done in painting the finger post

signs in the village. Also, to Councillor Rowe and his wife Debs and other volunteers for maintaining the flower planters in the village.

I would also like to thank Councillor Wray our local Cheshire East Councillor for attending our meetings. Your support is much appreciated.

Finally, thanks to David Crawford who continues to do a great job as lengths man keeping the village tidy with his litter picking duties.

James Richardson, Chair of Warmingham Parish Council

Warmingham Village Hall

Available for bookings for Weddings, Birthdays, Christenings and much more. We have a meeting room and kitchen available.

Please contact the bookings secretary on 07483 906104

or visit our website for more information:

www.warminghamvillagehall.org



St Peter's Community Hall, Minshull Vernon

For hall bookings please contact Miriam:

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Monthly Calendar of Events

The Calendar of Events in the Community Hall is placed on the notice board in the hall each month. If you are interested in any of the activities which take place – yoga, pilates, flower arranging etc. please email mvchall@yahoo.com for details.

St. Paul's Pantry

Hightown, Crewe. CW1 3BY Tel: 01270 586186

We want to say a **HUGE THANK YOU** to all of you who have collected and donated food. An amazing 1767.13 kg of food was donated in April. This is a tremendous total, and we are so grateful as the pantry has become **very** short of several food items.

Unfortunately demand for food parcels is still high and our stocks got so low we had to ask other local foodbanks if they could help us out. Luckily one of them was able to help us out.

In April St Paul's Pantry has provided **195 people** with crisis food parcels which represents **81 households**.

We are aware that many of you may be thinking of collecting food donations. We would really appreciate it if you could get any food items to us ASAP. Please remember that ordinary long life food items are still really the main priority, and we are currently continuously short of items such as UHT milk, jam and long-life cakes/puddings.

Many thanks for your continued support, we really appreciate it.



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- 1st Wilfred Edge (1989)
2nd Maurice Lea Sherwin (2004)
5th Malcolm Gary Mason (1991)
6th Michael John Tams (1996)
7th John William Maddock (1917), Florence Anne Fleet (1962),
Arthur William Edge (1985), Eunice Wilson (2007),
Valerie Mary Keen (2013)
8th Lawrence Hough (1992), Elizabeth Mary Fleet (2001),
Patricia (Pat) Evanson (2020)
9th Robert James Douglas Keith Chalmers (Priest) (1923),
Beryl Boliver (2014)
10th Samuel Forster (1938)
12th Doreen Patricia Chesters (2002)
17th Ronald Bramall (1986), Philip Rossiter (1998),
Ruth Stockton (2005)
20th Edith Jones (1962)
22nd John Newton (1910)
23rd Thomas Lea Sherwin (1984), Olive Whitehead (2016)
27th James Turnbull (1995), Patricia Birchall (1998),
Reginald Geldart (2003)
28th Phyllis Morrey (2004), Brenda Chipman (2014)
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Christian Aid spends £8m from British people to help Ukraine

The international development agency, Christian Aid, will spend £8m on vital supplies over the next six months to help the Ukrainian people.

The money comes from donations to DEC, the Disasters Emergency Committee, that has raised more than £300m for Ukraine. That's around £3 on average donated by every person in the UK.

Through its local partners, Christian Aid has already provided medical supplies, first aid kits, baby incubators as well as food and shelter for refugees in Ukraine and Hungary.

A (Royal) Dog's Life



We dogs, who live with royal folk
Who feel Her Maj's royal stroke;
We like to hear important talk
Of dinner time, and our next walk.

But lately there's been so much rushing
People bowing, people fussing.
Trumpets blare and soldiers shout
What *is* all the noise about?

No-one thinks of corgis' needs
Like, where's our bone, and where's our leads?
We're not allowed a doggy romp
'Midst all the pageantry and pomp!

Adding to our canine woes
They all wear their finest clothes,
So we're all stuck behind closed doors
Lest we might smudge them with our paws.

But things will come to settle down.
It's life, when Mistress wears a crown;
Yes, it will pass, you all will see
This business of the Jubilee.

So, we shall wag our doggy tails!
Be happy, like the Prince of Wales!
We think the Boss has done just fine
Being Queen for all this time!



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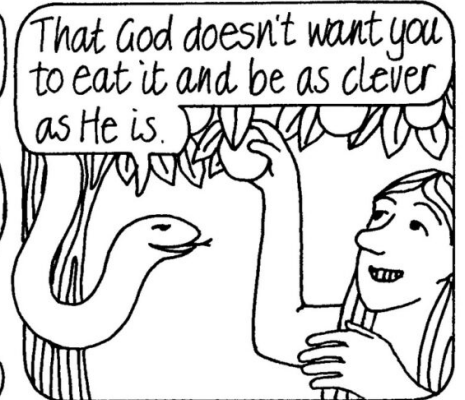
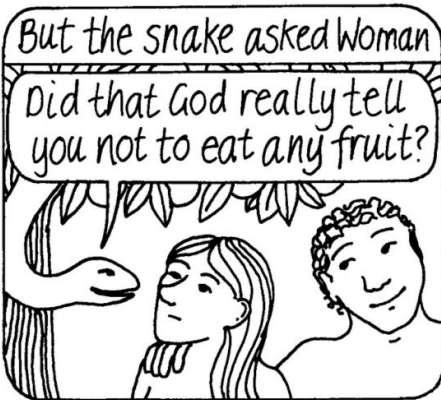
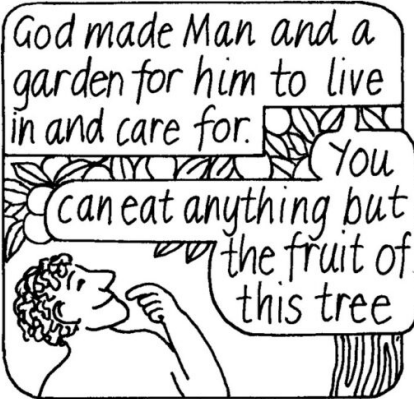
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