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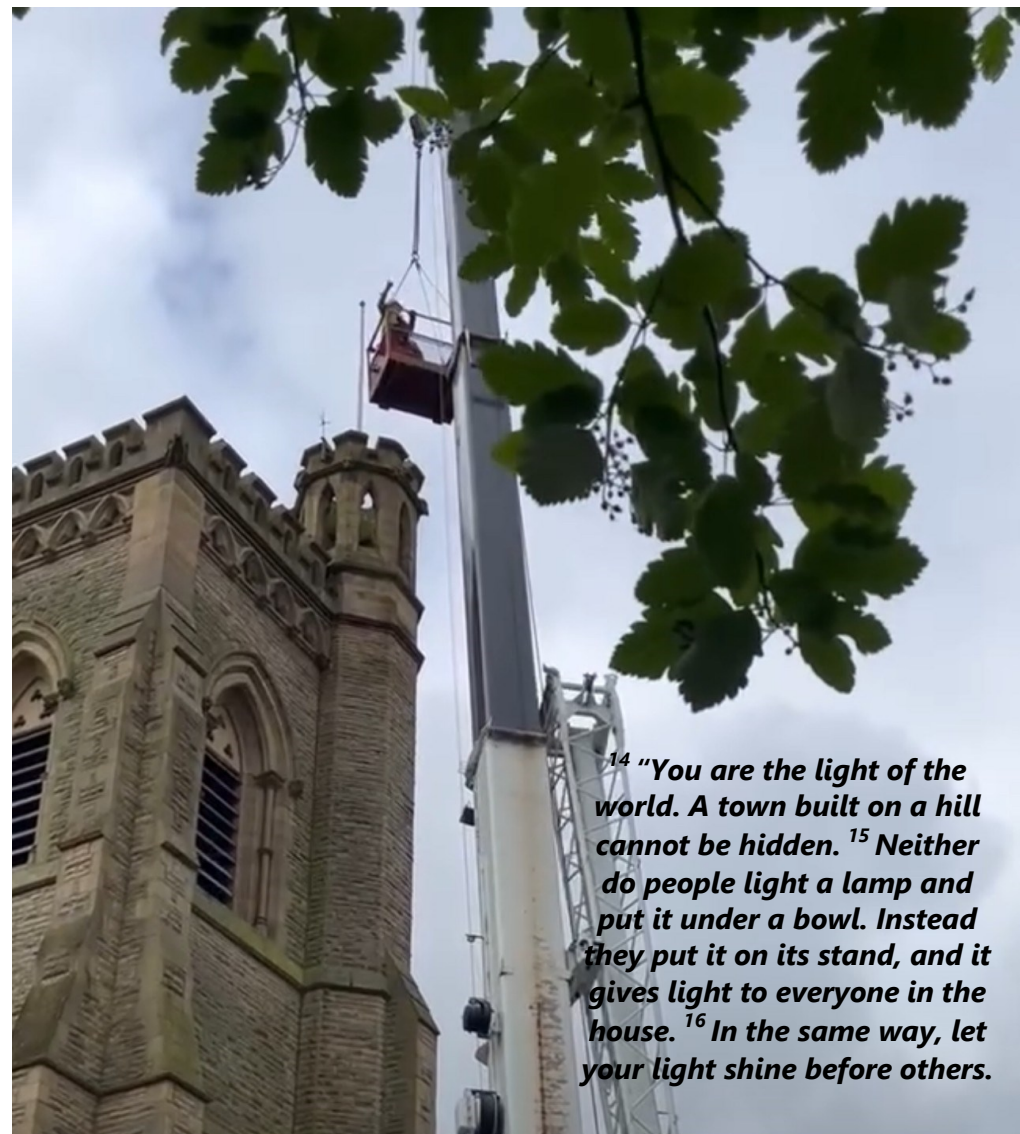
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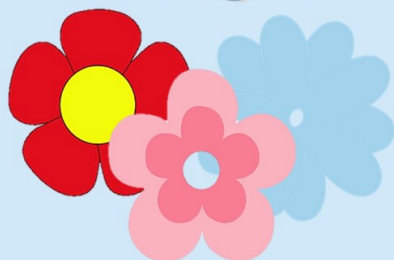
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Dear Friends,

The summer is here; hopefully, the sun shines in Burnley. Schools break up towards the end of July, and we wish our Year 6 children a safe transition to high school. Year 6, you have been an amazing group of wonderful human beings.

It will be the time for many to take a much-needed holiday. A time to lay down the busyness of work and to soak up the sun for a week or two.

For others, the idea of summer brings the dread of having to think of how to fill up the children's time and tummies with food. For those with young families, summer can be a time of real struggle. How can we entertain the children, arrange child care around work, and arrange food when the support of free school meals isn't in place? As in previous years, we will hold our children's workshops at St Peter's on Thursday mornings, including crafts, stories, and food for all.

In the life of the Church, summer is a slightly odd season, peppered with weddings and the occasional outdoor event. The life of the church bubbles along nicely without the seasonal busyness brought about by Easter or Christmas. The long stretch of what the lectionary calls 'ordinary time' looms large over the months as we head through the summer and into autumn. August, in particular, is a time for the much-needed slowdown. We will have one Sunday service in each Church, a simple liturgy with hymns. Many of our weekly activities will take a break; hopefully, our volunteers will rest well. At this time, I am grateful to all volunteers who give up their valuable time to make our parishes thrive. Thank you!

Perhaps this year, we all might look to approach summer differently. To take the opportunities to slow down when they come along. To take the opportunities to find creative, cheap, and low-key ways to entertain the children, not to feel the pressure to always be on the go. Perhaps a pivotal thing to do is take it easy on ourselves, not always comparing our summers to the neighbour down the road, but instead finding joy in the small stuff, knowing that if we really are struggling, then there are people out there who'd love to be able to support us through.

Love and all good wishes,

Fr Andrew



Churchwardens' News from St Peter's

Hello everyone,

We hope you are all well and enjoying the longer days at this time of year. The weather hasn't been great but at least we can enjoy watching some of the football on TV.

The annual Archdeacon's Visitation took place on Wednesday 12th June at which Churchwardens from across the deanery were sworn in and made a declaration to faithfully perform the duties of the office for the coming year. This year's event was at St Cuthbert's and it was good to hear the advice and encouragement offered by Archdeacon Mark in his Charge. Fr Andrew played the organ for the service and we were pleased to see Fr Paul who was there with his Churchwardens from St Thomas' Barrowford.

An Energy Audit was carried out at the beginning of June by Jacob Fielder from Greener Edge to assess the energy consumption of the church and determine ways in which we can improve the energy efficiency of the building. A report will be produced of recommendations to be carried out which could reduce our carbon footprint and our energy bills. Grants may be available for certain purposes and we look forward to receiving the report in due course.

Due to the limited number of parking spaces, we ask that only those people who are either disabled or of limited mobility park in the churchyard please. Some parking spaces are available on Church Street and School Lane. Please also be aware that there are some potholes and uneven flags on the driveway that could potentially cause damage to a car, and that parking in the churchyard is at your own risk. Discussions with Burnley Council are currently ongoing to improve the condition of the driveway.

We are looking forward to the Consecration of the new Bishop of Burnley, Dr Joseph Kennedy, which will take place at York Minster on Friday 19th July. Many of us are travelling on the coach arranged by the Diocese and it will also afford an opportunity to spend some time in York during the day.

We hope the weather will improve over the summer and that everyone has the opportunity to take a well earned break.

Take care,
Sandra and Jason

In The Loop

... with Keith, Jean & Paul

St Stephen's Churchwardens



THE SUMMER FAIR AT ST STEPHEN'S

Who would have thought that year after year we would be able to draw so much support from the community. A fantastic morning of fun starting with the school choir wonderfully entertaining us with a vibrant performance. Well done school! Father Andrew opened the fair in the usual way with flair and a few words of encouragement. All of our organisations pulled together to make this annual event a huge success. Thank you to everyone for working so hard. The sun did shine for us and the amount made for church was very rewarding, over £1,500 was realised. Thank you everyone for your hard work and company.

WONDERFUL WEDNESDAYS @ ST STEPHEN'S

Our Wednesday events, 'Let's do Lunch', 'Friends, Food and Fun', are attracting newcomers which is an encouraging sign. Thank you to our committed volunteers.

CHURCH CRIME PREVENTION CONFERENCE – WHALLEY ABBEY

Father Andrew and Keith (church warden) attended this conference. The speakers were from Lancashire Police, Ecclesiastical Insurance & the

Blackburn Diocese. This was open to all church wardens and clergy in the diocese. A full day of lectures was quite informative, despite the odd remark, (*"I think the speaker said that three times now or was it four"*). Lunch was good followed by a quiet walk around the Abbey which was a welcome break.

Ecclesiastical's Heather Ford was excellent and gave a very informative talk with lots of information for church wardens to digest. All-in-all a day of networking with the police, church wardens, and church officials. We understand that there will be another conference held later on in the year for anyone who missed this event.

THE ARCHDEACON'S VISITATION

Every year The Archdeacon's visitation takes place. These are formal church services during which churchwardens across the archdeaconry are admitted and where they make a formal declaration. During the service the Archdeacon delivers a sermon which is called *'The Archdeacon's Charge'* where he offers prayers and encouragement to churchwardens in particular. Keith and Jean will carry on as church wardens at St Stephen's church for another year. They are both looking

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forward to a new year working together, promoting unity within the church, working closely with our rector Fr Andrew, and supporting Bishop Philip, Bishop of Blackburn and of course the new Bishop of Burnley, Bishop Joe Kennedy.

THE FLAGPOLE AND ST GEORGE'S FLAG. - MAKING THE MARK



After a long wait the new flag was hoisted into place in June. Some may remember that the flagpole was damaged during the storms in January 2024. A gigantic crane arrived from Blackpool and was in place on Monday June 17th bright and early. A military style process ensured the flag was raised once again,

flying the St George's flag, making its presence known within the parish, (it can be seen flying when Sky broadcasts from Turf Moor).

Two minutes after the flag was raised, one of our parishioners noticed. It was immediately posted on Facebook. People do take notice in what's happening. No names mentioned. For many years, the cost of the flag has been donated by Jean Lonsdale, so thank you, Jean.

DAY TRIP TO SALTAIRE

Booking for this has been very successful. There are only two or three places left. If you've booked on the trip, please make sure we have your contact details. This will enable Keith to contact you in due course with the itinerary for the day.

THE BISHOP OF BURNLEY

Most will be aware that the next suffragan Bishop of Burnley will be Reverend Dr Joe Kennedy. The date of Bishop Joe's Consecration will take place at York Minster on July 19th at 11am. We are pleased to say that members from our benefice will be present at this service. This will be followed by his installation service on Sunday September 8th at 4pm in the presence of civic, faith and community leaders from across Lancashire at our cathedral in Blackburn.



OUR CHURCH MAG! - VISION – MISSION – GROWTH.

As we all now prepare for our well-earned summer break we would like to thank everyone for taking time to read our monthly magazine, Pam does an amazing job. There are many who have now moved away from our parish,

some as far as the south of England who enjoy reading our antics keeping up with the news. Not everyone has access or have a wish to go online so the magazine is just another way of letting people know about what's happening within the benefice. For those who are able to go online the monthly magazine

is posted each month on St Stephen's & St Peter's websites. You will also see previous editions on our church website. The mag is free, however donations are always welcome to cover the cost of printing.

We are now in the summer period where some of us will be going away on holiday, or just taking a break, or even catching up on those jobs we've been putting off. Let's hope the sun shines on us for a few months at least.

We will be back in September with more news.

All our love and best wishes
The Wardens Team.

Keith, Jean & Paul



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Saturday Morning Concerts at St Peter's

Church will host two Saturday morning concerts in July. Firstly, on 6th July, we are delighted to welcome Italian pianist, Ida Pellicciola who will present a programme of Spanish and Viennese music, including works by Mozart and Schubert.

Our end of season concert on the 20th of July features local opera singer, Sean Ruane, accompanied by Joanna Garcia on piano.

As always, refreshments are served from 10:30 am with a concert, starting at 11 am. Admission, including refreshments, is £7 with free parking available in the schoolyard on Rawcliffe Street. Free admission and refreshments for under 18s.

Philip.



Choir Notes

Our final Deanery Choir evensong before the summer break takes place on Sunday, the 21st of July at 6 pm.

As usual, we will be singing setting of the evening canticles, and an anthem, together with some well-known hymns.

Singers are welcome to join with a rehearsal at 4:30 pm and free refreshments at 5:30 pm.

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Philip



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LOOKING BACK

It was good to welcome along Tracy Schofield on the afternoon of Tuesday, 11th June. Representing NatWest, where Tracy has worked for the last thirty six years, she and two colleagues presented a scams and fraud workshop. Its aim was to help us identify different frauds and scams.

If it seems too good to be true then it usually is too good to be true.

This old adage should be everyone's mantra.

We were reminded that scams are designed to steal our money and to pay the wages of scammers.

We began by sharing any personal accounts of scams and frauds we may have fallen foul of. In this case I was able to add a recent personal account where I fell victim to a scam, losing £400. Very fortunately, I have now got back the money.

Here are a short list of tips for staying safe:

- ♦ Use strong and unique passwords when online
- ♦ Check social media accounts are private
- ♦ Never pass on personal data if asked
- ♦ Steer clear of suspicious phone calls
- ♦ Delete old social media profiles
- ♦ Make sure you have downloaded anti-malware
- ♦ If you do online banking use protection tools offered by your bank

Thanks to those who helped at the spring fair and to those who supported us by buying from our stalls.

LOOKING FORWARD

Our lunch at Pendle Village Mill at noon on Tuesday 9th July, is fast approaching. Please ask if you require a lift on that day.

See you all at our first meeting after the summer break on September 10th at 2pm in the community room. Barry Pearson is coming along to talk about his time as a pharmacist.

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JULY EVENTS AND MEETINGS

Tuesday 9th Pendle Village Mill Lunch and Shopping - Meet at the mill for noon.
Tuesday 23rd 7pm in the community room - Ruth Bradley shares her ministry journey.

There are no meetings in August.

JULY 2024 CELEBRATIONS 🎂🎉

Happy birthday and many happy returns to Helen Laycock on the 4th and to Pauline Lockwood on the 22nd.

Wishing Elaine and Jim Taberner a very happy wedding anniversary on July 12th.

AUGUST 2024 CELEBRATIONS ❤️

Happy birthday wishes are sent to Barbara Baldwin for the 5th, to Judith Kershaw for the 8th, to Linda Pounder on the 16th and to Lillian Stanton for the 28th.

Happy anniversary to Barbara Baldwin on the 17th.

Jackie

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Summer Fair Fun at St Stephen's



In Art and Design at St Peter's, we strive to engage, inspire and challenge pupils, equipping them with the skills, knowledge and confidence to experiment, invent and create their own works of art, craft and design. We believe that as children progress, they start to develop the critical analysis skills to gain a deeper understanding of Art and Design, which in turn, allows them to reflect on how Art and Design have shaped our history and how it contributes to the culture, creativity and wealth of our nation.



Every year group studies two longer art units across the year, then the third unit is studied within an Art Week, held each year in the Summer Term. There is a whole school theme for the week, which is different each year. We have previously had themes of Architecture, Around the World and The Great Outdoors. The work produced is displayed throughout school for children and parents to enjoy.



The school 'Art Gallery' is opened for parents to come and look at the work and celebrate the amazing artistic talent of their children.

The theme for this year's Art Exhibition was 'Through the Decades'. Each class was given a decade and an artist to

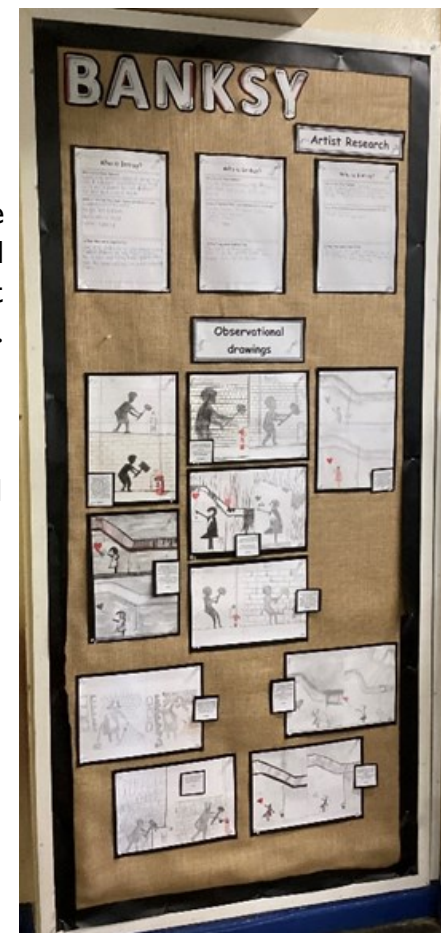


study. Year 6 looked at the work of graffiti artist, Banksy, from the 2000's then using batik and ink, recreated the Bayeux Tapestry. Year 5 looked at an Indian artist from the 1990's Anish Kapoor, who specialises in sculpture. They created some amazing tree sculptures using wooden beads and thin wire. Year 4 looked at Andy Warhol from the 1950's and recreated some of his more famous designs brilliantly using printing as their main skill.

Year 3 studied Pablo Picasso from the 1950's and used collage to create some super abstract artwork. Year 2 focused on the 1970's and 1980's and looked at an American sculptor called Jeff Koons. Their animal sculptures were fantastic! Year 1 looked at Jackson Pollock from the 1940's and created a brilliant collaborative piece of art. EYFS studied abstract art from the 1980's. They created some fantastic work! Here is the link to take a look at the whole exhibition:

<https://www.st-peters-burnley.lancs.sch.uk/art-exhibition-2024/>

Mrs Crowther





St Stephen's School News

PERSEVERENCE

Our children were lucky to have a visit from Danny Evans the famous Basketball player. He has represented England in Turkey at the age of 14 and played in the USA. He followed his dream and ended up with a scholarship. He was an inspiration to the children and taught them that to succeed you have to persevere and believe in yourself



VALUES

Our Christian value this half term is respect. We have all worked together on various aspects including respect for God's world, respect for each other and respect for the animals. This tied in well with the wonderful news of the twin elephants being born in Thailand. The children were very excited about this. Our British Value is 'Mutual respect and tolerance' and the theme this half term is diversity.

D DAY

With it being the 80th anniversary of the D Day landings on 6th June our children completed work in their class worships about this. A theatre group came into school and performed an excellent 1 hour long play following the life of a little girl growing up in London throughout the war. The performance resonated with everyone. It had us laughing and nearly crying.

The original broadcasts were played to the children, and they experienced the sound of an air raid siren and evacuation. It was delightful to see all the children fully engaged and interested in this. We feel that it is very important to remember those people who served our country and the impact of the war on so many lives.



CHARITY

We are pleased to announce that we made £1317 for Pendleside Hospice from our Bunny Hop. Reception class have also completed the Big Toddler for Barnardo's and money is still coming in for that. The theme this year was 'Jungle Animals and Safari' We had a whole range of animals coming into school including monkeys, giraffes and elephants.



Our school has secured some funding from the RHS and with this funding we have purchased 3 large planters for the school. One has bug boxes and wildflowers, another has herbs and the third one will be used to grow fruit and vegetables.

YEAR 6

Year 6 have finished their SATs and are looking forward to their 3-day educational residential visit to PGL. We know they will have a wonderful time.

YEAR 1 VISIT TO BOLTON ABBEY

Year 1 had a great trip to Bolton Abbey. They were told by the Education Officer that 'it was a pleasure to teach them and that they were all so excited and inquisitive' so they had a big smile on their faces when they came back.



PRAYER FOR THE WEEK

chosen by our young disciples from the Church of England prayers 'we will remember them':

*God our refuge and strength,, as we remember those who faced danger and death in Normandy eighty years ago, grant us courage to pursue what is right,
the will to work with others, and strength to overcome tyranny and oppression, through Jesus Christ, to whom belong dominion and glory, now and for ever. Amen.*

St Stephen's Sunday Club Ambassadors, Elena and Navayah would ask you to support their charities,



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...From our Vision Champions

Making Disciples, Being Witnesses, Growing Leaders, Inspiring the Young



Hi everyone,

What is the difference between a holiday and holy day? Is the purpose of the day worship and service, or entertainment and recreation? A holy day should be focused on God and serving others. A holiday is about having fun. A holy day should be something sacred and reverent. A holiday is mostly about taking a break from everyday work.

How are you spending your summer holidays? Do you prefer to spend your holidays exploring or relaxing? Or perhaps a mixture of both? Will you be visiting friends and family? Are you excited to stay close to home and enjoy the activities you don't get time to do usually?

What would your ideal summer holiday involve? Do you have a favourite summer holiday memory? When I was small, I remember holidaying at Bispham and in a caravan at Prestatyn that was next to the railway line and it shook every time a train went past! I have been fortunate since then to have had some wonderful holidays visiting lots of countries and making lots of family memories.

During the medieval period, most people were poor and only the rich had anything that resembled a 'holiday'

of the kind we imagine – extended time spent travelling around, visiting friends, taking part in sporting activities and entertainment. Everyone had 'holy days' though. The Christian Church held many holy days and feast days throughout the year. No one was allowed to work on holy days.

As their name implies, holidays began as religious festivals – holy days. This isn't to say that holidays weren't highlights in the year, just as they are today. Holidays based around Christmas and Easter and the various saints' days were an opportunity for everyone to gather together and celebrate. The festival might have begun with a service in church but decorating the church with fresh greenery and flowers would be part of the fun, and then the rest of the day would be given up to merriment with feasting, music, parades, dancing and drinking. **They were days out of the ordinary, days to look forward to, days to remember.**

Last month's Prayer Breakfast was a **day out of the ordinary**. They have become days to look forward to. To share food and fellowship together. A time to sit, to sing, to listen, to learn and to pray. A time to stop and renew. A short holiday from our usual daily routines.

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Whether you are away this summer or not I hope you have a wonderful summer, but don't forget to look forward to our next Prayer Breakfast in August. **Another day out of the ordinary.**

Linda. (St Stephen's Vision Champion)

This is the day
that the
Lord has
made;
Let
us **Rejoice**
and be glad in it.
Psalm 118:24



Silence ...

Have you ever sat and thought how noisy our world is? We are constantly surrounded by noise. In our homes by the TV, radio, podcasts and noisy kitchen appliances. We are surrounded by neighbours and the noise of their lives. A drive in the car can be stopping and starting, impatient drivers taking chances, horns blaring. Even on a walk in the park we can be surrounded by runners, cyclists, people playing games and perhaps the local dog walking group. Added to that is our own internal commentary on what we want, what we see, what we feel, what we hear and how it impacts us. My stress levels are climbing just writing this! The more stressed we get the more we seem surrounded by noise and we feel we have to hurry to meet our self imposed deadlines.

Last week I went on a silent retreat – it was wonderful. We just stopped! Nothing to discuss, nothing to do - except to be. I sat looking across a meadow. How many shades of green there were, the grass varied from palest green to almost black, some grass had red fronds, the green interrupted by lacy Cow Parsley, blue speedwell and hundreds of golden buttercups. It felt like a thousand birds were singing. I didn't have to do anything but enjoy it. /cont ...



Within that beauty silence grew and within the silence a Presence, it was Father God – the One I had come to meet

*O Sabbath rest by Galilee,
O calm of hills above,
where Jesus knelt to share with thee
the silence of eternity,
interpreted by love!*

*Drop thy still dews of quietness,
till all our strivings cease;
take from our souls the strain and
stress,
and let our ordered lives confess
the beauty of thy peace.*



It does us all good now and then to turn everything off, especially our phones. To go out into the garden, or just sit and let the presence and love of God enfold us. We can let our stress, anxiety and rush slide away and carry the love of God with us wherever we go.

A challenge – spend 5-10 minutes in the silence waiting for Father God over the next week and know the peace of God which passes all understanding.

Joan (St Peter's Vision Champion - Making Disciples)

THE LORD WILL WATCH OVER
YOUR COMING AND GOING BOTH
NOW AND FOREVERMORE
PSALM 121:8



**Saturday 10th August
at 9.00 am**

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JULY/AUGUST IN THE MEMORIAL BOOK OF ST STEPHEN'S

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8th	Derek Lamb
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11th	Doris Hargreaves, John Talbot, Wilfred Baker
12th	Albert Hartley, Hilda M Gillibrand, Tom Howarth, Ellspeth Mary Kidner
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16th	Edna Murray
17th	Alice Campbell, Dorothy Lund, Eric Booth (priest)
18th	Dorothy Mary Williamson, Keith Holden, Philip Noone
19th	Frank Howarth, Elizabeth Proctor, Eva Fitton
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21st	John William Maudsley, Joan Wadsworth
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25th	Edith Marsden
26th	Elizabeth Schofield, Jane Watson, Lawrence Fielding, Samuel Sutcliffe, Clifford Mortimore, George Craven
27th	Susannah Lord, Jack Saunt, Florence Landles
28th	Annie Robert, George Whitaker, Mona Hardacre
29th	Joseph Culshaw Titley
30th	Martha Webster, Robert Dewhirst, John Bleasdale
31st	William Thornton, Kevin Hopwood

AUGUST

1st	Fred Eastwood, Clifford Spencer
2nd	John Charlton Fairclough, Herbert Phethean, Alec Jackson Taylor
3rd	Frank Windle, Mary Jane Cook
4th	Michael Edward Dwyer
5th	Eva Henderson, Spencer Ramsbottom, John Stuart Wilson, Irene Mercer
6th	Mary Newell, John Edward Taylor
7th	Janet Kenyon
8th	William Curtis Oliver
9th	Frank Brogan
10th	Sarah Elizabeth Thompson, Connie Fielding, Margaret Pounder, John Crowther Hargreaves
11th	Jabez Whitehead, Bessie Anderson, Kathleen Williams
12th	Annie Taylor, William Kay, Elizabeth Alice Christie
13th	Walter Ashworth, Edith Mary Stow, Doris Dixon
14th	Richard Taylor, Tom Abrahams, Roland Williams
15th	Peggy Race, Amelia Heap, Ada Harrison, Gordon Harrison, Celia Kerr
17th	Clara Alice Bowdin
18th	William Thompson
19th	Ewart Harcourt Smith, Elsie Harrison
20th	Harry Sculthorpe
21st	Herbert Nutter
22nd	Jack Lawless
23rd	William Henry Balderstone, John Tebay Robinson, Hilda Spencer
25th	Edith Halstead, Lydia Mills, John James Marsden, Mary Jackson
26th	Harry Parker Bartram, Sarah Phillips, Derek Robinson
27th	Harold Stuttard
28th	Eva Hargreaves, Lily Melanie Jevons, Annie Brogden, George Raynor
29th	John Greenwood
30th	Martha Williams, Joan Meredith, Alice Mackay
31st	Richard Smith Brown, Walter Ashley, Mary E Pendlebury, Ethel Maden, Harriet Garner

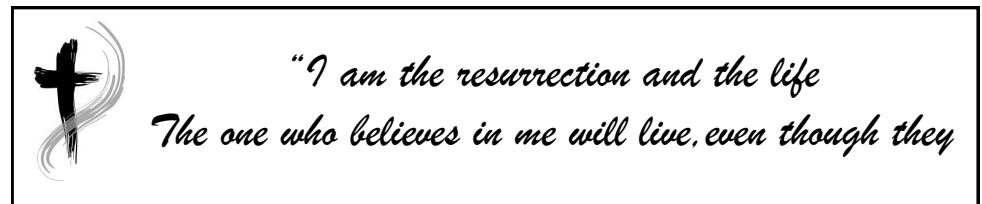
JULY/AUGUST IN THE MEMORIAL BOOK AT ST PETER'S

JULY

1st	Harold Jardine Pick
3rd	Annie Parker
5th	Mary Walker, Emily Halsted
6th	Norman Dyke
7th	Sarah Yates
8th	Ernest Smith
9th	Frank Swinnerton, Charles W. Tomblin
10th	Dr. Leonard Fenton
11th	Alice Martins Clegg
13th	Stephen Gerald Leaver
14th	John Halford Cookson
17th	Thomas Derham, Alan Batey
18th	Byerley Claude Leem Bruggen
21st	Thomas Hartley Clegg, Margaret Yates
22nd	Amy Derham, Barbara Baldwin
25th	Edna Margaret Barritt, Barbara Bailey
26th	Rose Shaw
27th	Roger Hargreaves
28th	Roy Alan Waddington
30th	Florence Uttley
31st	James Kenniford Wilson, W. Leslie Eastwood

AUGUST

2nd	William Gordon Clayton
3rd	Elizabeth Ann Waring, Kathleen Whitham
4th	Caroline Walker, Ada Cross, Irene Howker
5th	Jean Gaden Matthews, Priscilla Shoesmith
8th	Thomas Jobling, Albert Edward Duerden
11th	Doris Pilling
12th	Jane Pearce
13th	Mary Elizabeth Baker, Lucy Cooper
14th	Robert Anthony Halsted
15th	Thomas Thackery Redman
18th	Frank Tomlinson
19th	Dick Newbold
20th	Walter Parker, Sarah Holt
21st	Mona Riley
22nd	Frederick H Pindar
24th	Ellen Ann Catlow
27th	June Elizabeth Billington
28th	Annie Batey,



Bloomin' Rain! by Christine Harbour

As I write this article we are a few days from our Prayer Breakfast at St. Stephen's. The theme is 'Let it Bloom'. My first thoughts were . "I hope whoever speaks will not mention that we need the rain to water the flowers! At the time I am writing this my watering can is redundant, as we have had the wettest Spring in living memory.

Water is mentioned in the bible 722 times and it is the only symbol that is shared by all world religions. We therefore need to be reminded that the wet stuff that falls so abundantly from the skies in our region, is extremely important. In the book of Genesis God firstly created light in the darkness and then he spoke the word "Sky" and this command separated the water under the sky from the water below so that I imagine when he created the dry ground below it became surrounded by what we now call sea, and the upper vault contained the water formed above the clouds. I wonder if those seas with their crashing waves and yet sometimes still calm waters were to remind us that life is not always smooth and calm. We know from the bible that Jesus calmed the storm when the disciples were afraid as their boat was tossed about in those perilous waves.

Leaning on Jesus and casting all our cares and worries on Him means that we can have peace in our hearts even when our lives are turned upside down. We are promised - *He will lead us beside still waters and He will restore our souls.*

When we are bombarded by the media with all the terrible happenings in this world it is hard to shake off those images and remember that the God the Creator is still in control. offers us.



Those men and women who only seek power and self gratification are 'dust from dust' will then be 'ashes to ashes'. As we live this earthly life we have a tendency to forget that God is the God of the supernatural. The God who made himself human . The God who caused a Virgin to conceive and the God who defeated death to rise again. The God who will come again to establish Peace on Earth. This is the Good News which rarely is heard in the daily media!! It seems that we are swamped by constant reminders of horror death in the multi media so that we see and know more and more with the advancement of technology. We are drowned by stardom, dazzled by celebrities and wooed by jewels, fast cars and extravagant living. We have forgotten the joy of creation and the Living water that is found in Jesus.

Jesus told the woman at the well that if she drank from His well she would never thirst. He also said that whoever believed in Him meant that living waters would flow from their inner being. Jesus would fill their souls to overflowing!

At our church we have come to love the hymn ' It is well with my soul'. So let us bloom inwardly! Let us receive gladly all that Jesus offers us. In spite of the rain and cold, in spite of pollution and global warming, Nature still blooms. Flowers appear in cracks of concrete. The sun glitters on the sea and illuminates grey tenements too!



In prayer and thanksgiving let us rejoice in all that is good. Whilst the greyness of the sky, and the chill blanket of gloom seeks to destroy us, let's defy the rain and thirstily drink the living water that makes us bloom for Jesus.

So then be blessed! .

Christine H.



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what's On July & August

in the Benefice

Your guide to what's happening

2nd	Tues	10.30 am	Drop-in with Fr Andrew	St Stephen's
3rd	Wed	11.30 am 2.00 pm	Friends, Food & Fellowship Friends, Food & Fun	St Peter's St Stephen's
4th	Thurs	9.30 am 11.00 am	Thursday Chat Lunch Club	St Peter's St Peter's
6th	Sat	10.30 am	Saturday Morning Concert	St Peter's
9th	Tues	10.30 am 2.00 pm	Drop-in with Fr Andrew Mothers' Union	St Stephen's St Stephen's
10th	Wed	12.30 pm	Let's Do Lunch	St Stephen's
11th	Thurs	9.30 am	Thursday Chat	St Peter's
12th	Fri	7.00 pm	Helen Tansey Instrumental Concert	St Peter's
16th	Tues	10.30 am	Drop-in with Fr Andrew	St Stephen's
17th	Wed	11.30 am 2.00 pm 7.15 pm	Fun, Food & Fellowship Friends, Food & Fun House Group at 10 Hall Park Ave	St Peter's St Stephen's Benefice
18th	Thurs	9.30 am 11.00 am 2.00 pm	Thursday Chat Lunch Club Leavers' Service	St Peter's St Peter's St Peter's
19th	Fri		Consecration of the new Bishop	York Minster
20th	Sat	10.30 am 7.00 pm	Saturday Morning Concert Summer Concert	St Peter's St Stephen's
23rd	Tues	10.30 am 7.00 pm	Drop-in with Fr Andrew Mothers' Union	St Stephen's St Stephen's
24th	Wed	12.30 pm	Let's Do Lunch	St Stephen's
25th	Thurs	9.30 am 9.30 am	Thursday Chat Children's Workshop	St Peter's St Peter's
26th	Fri	7.00 pm	Friday Film Night	St Stephen's

AUGUST				
1st	Thurs	9.30 am	Children's Workshop	St Peter's
7th	Wed	2.00 pm	Sunday Club Ambassadors host FRIENDS, FOOD & FUN	St Stephen's
8th	Thurs	9.30 am	Children's Workshop	St Peter's
10th	Sat	9.00 am	Burnley Prayer Breakfast	St Stephen's
15th	Thurs	9.30 am	Children's Workshop	St Peter's
22nd	Thurs	9.30 am	Children's Workshop	St Peter's
29th	Thurs	9.30 am	Children's Workshop	St Peter's

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Children's Page

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*Ky blows out his
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We love to be in Sunday Club

In our Wake Up and Worship service in June we helped to share the message of the mustard seed. Although it's the tiniest of seeds it can grow so big that the birds can sit in its branches. How great is that!



*Ruby helped Granddad to make a cake for the
Summer Fair!*

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