

St Peter's Church Magazine



October
2019

A poster for a concert by Amadeus The Chamber Choir. The background is a close-up of autumn leaves in shades of yellow and orange. The text is white and bold. At the top left, it says 'AMADEUS THE CHAMBER CHOIR'. At the top right, it says 'A concert at St Peter's Church in aid of the Uganda Project'. In the center, the title 'AUTUMN LEAVES' is written in large, bold, white letters. At the bottom left, it says 'Tickets: £5 (under-19s free)'. At the bottom right, it says 'Friday 11th October 7:30pm'.

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The Refugee Support Group requests good quality, men's and women's winter clothing for the asylum seekers at Asylum Link Merseyside, some of whom we will be welcoming on 7th November.

If any one has suitable articles which they need picking up, please contact Peter on 01704 809517, peterspaine@gmail.com. Thank you for your assistance.

Front Cover: Photos from Teddy Bears' Picnic, Sunday 22nd September.
Taken by Revd Anne Taylor.

From the Editorial Team

October already! What a beautiful month it can be and looking through the magazine it promises to be a busy one too. There is our Harvest Festival on October 6th when we have guest preachers at the 10am and 6.30pm services with refreshments after both. The preacher at 6.30pm will be the Bishop of Liverpool, full details on the back cover of the magazine.

Usually the Battle of Britain service has been held in September but this year it is held over to Sunday October 20th at 10am, as this is a more convenient date for the Air Cadets.

All churches now have to have a policy for the consideration, care and help needed by vulnerable members of our congregation, whether children or adults. This is agreed by the Church Council and is published for all to read. As you know we do have vulnerable people within our Parish so if you wish to know the details of our approach, please speak to a council member.

This edition highlights two examples of the charities to which we give money. A list of all granted funds is available and if you would like to know more please ask a member of the Horizons Committee.

Please see page 8 for details of our next confirmation course.

We hope you enjoy the pictures of the Teddy Bears' Picnic. The very large Teddy was obviously the highlight of a successful party!! We wonder who it was?

Christmas Cards are in the shops but look out for the St Peter's Christmas Cards which we will be printing at the end of November. This year we have a new design which will prove very popular so please order as soon as it is publicised. Our previous cards have sold very well and we are sure this design will also prove to be a winner.

Best wishes,

The Editorial Team

The magazine is an important means of outreach and keeps everyone informed and in touch with the life of St Peter's Church. The magazine is free, though it would be appreciated if you would like to give a donation towards production costs. If you would like a magazine delivered to your home, please contact the Parish Office.

*Please note the deadline for the November 2019 edition of the magazine is **Friday 4th October 2019**. Contributions to alisonwhiffing@aol.com*

Dear Friends,

The origins of having special festivals and services to celebrate the harvest has a very long history, going back to Old Testament times. However, it was the eccentric Revd Robert Hawker who re-introduced what we now know as the traditional Harvest Thanksgiving Service.

Hawker was Vicar of the Cornish Parish of Morwenstow and on 1st October 1843 he invited his parishioners to a service to give thanks to God for the bounty of the harvest. Bread for communion was made from the first cut of corn.



But Hawker was an unusual character, to say the least! He was usually followed to church by 9 or 10 cats who clambered over him, the pews and the congregation during the service. (They were obviously not as well behaved as St Peter's pets on Pet Sunday!!) Hawker 'excommunicated' one of his cats for killing a mouse during a service! And he encouraged his people to bring their dogs to church.

Most clergy then wore black. But not Robert Hawker! On special days he would sport colourful clothes that included a claret coloured three-quarter length coat, topped by a yellow poncho and scarlet gloves! At his wife's funeral he wore a pink fez.

So, he was different! But let us thank God that he was, because what he did was leave a legacy of the popular Harvest Festival Service. None of us is that far from rural roots or from being aware of how fragile our world is that we cannot appreciate what it means to give thanks at harvest time. We all now have an understanding of what we need to do to protect our natural world and many have developed better habits - e.g. trying to be plastic free and being aware of our carbon footprint.

In St Peter's we will certainly begin to work for our Gold Eco Church Award for we can never sit back and think we have done enough. So Harvest is a wonderful time to say thank you for the world around us, for the food that we enjoy and to focus on how we can better use and share our resources.



I am delighted to be welcoming two visiting preachers this Harvest Sunday. In the morning Revd Sheilagh Williamson will be with us at the All-Age Parade Service. Sheilagh is the founder of the Uganda Project and an incredibly inspiring person.

In the evening at our Community Harvest Thanksgiving Service the Rt Revd Paul Bayes, Bishop of Liverpool, is our preacher. It is great to welcome 'my boss' who is always a stimulating preacher. In the afternoon is our first Relaxed Harvest Service for older people.



Do please bring a friend along to our Harvest Services. So often people find it daunting to come to church on their own and would love to be invited. Though unlike Richard Hawker maybe the cat should stay at home!!



We will be welcoming Bishop Paul back in November as we host the Deanery Confirmation Service. If you are interested in being confirmed please do let myself or Nathan know. More details on page 8.

We will also welcome the officers and cadets of Woodvale 611 Air Training Corp in October for the annual service which marks the Battle of Britain.

We have said a sad farewell to Revd Harvie Nicol, Vicar of St Luke's, as he moves to a new ministry in the Parish Roch Valley and Bircle, in the Diocese of Manchester. Harvie was so welcoming and encouraging to me when I first came to Formby. He showed me around and even introduced me to the local Funeral Directors! We wish Harvie and his wife Sally every happiness in their move to Bury. We also now pray for St Luke's as they begin a time of interregnum.

I look forward to sharing our Harvest Thanksgiving with you all and the joy of being able to worship together at such a special time.

Anne

Back By Popular Demand – 'The Unfamiliar in a Nutshell'

This will be the 3rd series looking more closely at some of the books of the Bible.

In November we will look at 'how we got our bible' and then one book each from the Old and New Testament.

Each session in a nutshell with a cup of coffee!

Please put the following dates in your diary

Monday 11th, 18th & 25th November at 7.30pm in the Bier House.

More information in the November magazine.

No prior knowledge is required. Please do come along as we learn together.



always took Oxford graduates even when they had poor results. They answered, "Because they always get on well together."

There is very little new in all this. It has been a problem of how we assess strangers and live in communities since we inhabited the earth. Probably even those of the Stone Age were wondering whether or not to share some of their flint stones as it would be impolite not to do so.

We do manage on the whole to survive mainly by belonging to groups we both trust and enjoy. Nevertheless we are on occasions tricked or we unfortunately break the trust between us. The church is an area in which we do place enormous trust. Encouraged by the response to us when we become a member, we gain our identity. Within this community there are others unable to gauge what is happening or are unable to defend themselves. We all need the support of each other and recognise the need to help. It is this which the early Christian Church found to be so important.

Rod Jacques

The Beatitudes

Blessed are those who can laugh at themselves; they will have more fun.

Blessed are those who can tell a mountain from a molehill;
they will be saved a lot of bother.

Blessed are those who know how to relax without looking for excuses;
they are on the way to becoming wise.

Blessed are those who know when to be quiet and listen;
they will learn a lot of new things.

Blessed are those who are sane enough not to take themselves seriously;
they will be valued by those about them.

Blessed are those who think before acting and pray before thinking;
they will avoid many blunders.

Above all, Blessed are you who recognize the Lord in all whom you meet;
the light of truth shines in your life for you have found true wisdom.

(Courtesy of Trish Heywood, Former Worldwide President of the MU)

Confirmation

St Peter's Church – Sunday 24th November 2019

Confirmation is the completion of baptism in the sense that, for those who were baptised as infants and for whom promises were made on their behalf by parents and godparents, those same promises are now made by the person themselves.

In confirmation we 'confirm' that we are ready to dedicate ourselves to Jesus and to live the Christian life as best we can, and God 'confirms' that he loves us and accepts us, and bestows on us afresh the Holy Spirit to help and strengthen us all our days. For most, Confirmation is an affirming of their faith and a very meaningful step.

Confirmation is available to anyone who feels ready to make this decision from Year 5 through to adulthood.

Those who wish to be confirmed, either as a young person or an adult, please contact the Clergy.

The Confirmation Service in St Peter's will be held at 10am on Sunday 24th November.

The Confirmation Service is for the Deanery and for all ages:

- ♦ For young people in Year 5 & 6 preparation for Confirmation will be part of Fishy Club on a Wednesday afternoon.
- ♦ For those from secondary school through to adulthood this will happen on a Monday from 6.30pm to 7.10pm in The Bier House. The age groups may be split depending on numbers.
- ♦ Preparation for both groups will start at the beginning of October.

So whatever age you are, if you are interested in being confirmed or if you have further questions please do contact us. The service is only held in St Peter's every four or five years.

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Revd Nathan Thorpe 461841 nathanthorpe1@hotmail.co.uk

Horizons Report

By Paul McHenry

Elizabeth's Legacy of Hope

The organisation is working with children in Sierra Leone and Liberia, two of Africa's poorest countries.

The beneficiaries are some of the most vulnerable, stigmatised and lonely children in the world.

Elizabeth's Legacy of Hope gives them legs so that they can play with their friends and go to school.

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In Liberia, there is very limited statutory support currently available for those suffering from amputation. As with Sierra Leone, currently, 10 children are being supported by the charity.

*For more information visit:
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ELIZABETH'S LEGACY OF

HOPE



Toilet Twinning

If you use the facilities in church or the Bier House, you may have noticed some pictures of toilets in different parts of the world. I wouldn't mind betting that you felt grateful to be using the excellent facilities provided!

Unfortunately, for many people, they do not have the same opportunity. This is where Toilet Twinning comes into place. The charity provides a community-led total sanitation programme. Each project requires at least £60 to fund it.

Over the years, the charity has realised that sanitation projects work best when local people see the need for improved sanitation – and make that change happen for themselves. Toilet Twinning brings villages together in workshops and encourages them to join other groups focused on issues that concern the community, such as farming. Slowly, sensitively, TT partners encourage men to allow women to have a say in household decisions, often for the first time. Women carry the heavier burden in terms of collecting water and caring for the family, yet have no voice.

After much work, people generally build their own latrine, and this means they are much more likely to continue to use it, and maintain it – ensuring the project is sustainable.

*For more information visit:
toilettwinning.org*

Harvest – Helping Make A Difference

Three ways we can help to make a difference this Harvest time -

Bring a friend to a service.

Bring an item for the Foodbank.

Support the Uganda project by putting a donation in a blue envelope.



Primetime

Wednesday 16th October

7.30pm in the Old School Room, Parish Hall



NETBALL
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Come along to find out what a Pivoteer is and how over 400 of them helped to make the Netball World Cup a great success for the 105,000 spectators.

All ladies welcome, especially if joining us for the first time.

For further details call Sonia, Elaine or Ali on 833781 / 874635 / 879976



Thanks to all of you who support the essential work of the Food Bank, the need for which is as great as ever.

If you wish to donate to the food bank then the following are items that are in short supply :-

long-life fruit juice, coffee, long-life milk, rice pudding, dried rice, tins of meat, tomatoes or potatoes, cereal, tea and cook-in sauces. At present we do not need baked beans.

Donations of toiletries are also welcome including soap, shampoo, toothpaste, personal hygiene products and nappies.

Donations can be left in the box in the church porch.

Thank you.

EMAIL DIRECTORY We have a parish email directory which is used once or twice a month to send out dates for the month and also when a special event is coming up.

If you would like to be added to the email list please send an email to **office@stpetersformby.co.uk**. This is a way to help us keep in touch.

Email addresses will be used only by St Peter's.

TIMEOUT

Men, Beer & Topical Issues!

All about the Samaritans

Speaker – Cliff Cotsworth



Thursday 7th November at 8pm in the OLD SCHOOL ROOM

Please note venue change for November is the OSR in the Parish Hall.



Churches Together are on Facebook

Look for Churches Together in Formby, Altcar and Hightown to keep up with all the events.



Formby Quiet Time

1st Friday of the month

10.30am to 12 noon

Bier House, St Peter's Church,
Green Lane, Formby L37 7DL

Quiet Time is based on the Quaker tradition of silent worship. The meetings are open to everyone, of faith or no faith, who would like to come and share half an hour of peace and reflection with refreshments provided afterwards.

Sue Jacques

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St Peter's Church Shoebox Day is being held on
Monday 21st October in the Parish Hall 10am to 4pm

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Please put your money into an envelope with your name on and give to the Churchwardens or leave in the Parish Office.

Our boxes will be distributed by International Aid Trust, a locally based Christian charity, who ensure the boxes are given to needy children both at home and abroad.

Thank you.



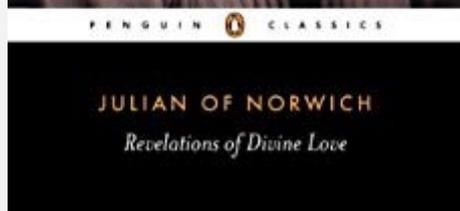
WHAT'S IN THE CHURCH LIBRARY?

The library now has a selection of DVDs as well as books for adults & children. If you borrow a book or DVD please write your name in the register provided. The Library is situated in the Bier House.



'Revelations of Divine Love' - Julian of Norwich.

The severe black cover of the Penguin classics series can seem a little daunting, but this book is not.



Not only was 'Revelations of Divine Love' the first fully -attributed book in English written by a woman, but it is also a rich personal meditation on the life of Jesus applied to the life we experience.

It was written in the Middle Ages, so there is a strong focus on the passion of Jesus, but the small volume can easily be dipped into and thought about time and again. Julian's imagination and thought was daring for her time in considering God's love in a maternal way; and although her times were troubled, her theology is optimistic and she speaks of God's constant love in terms of joy and compassion.

This book is a collection of her writings, including: 'All shall be well, and all shall be well, and all manner of things shall be well' and 'He did not say 'You shall not be tempest-tossed, you shall not be work-weary, you shall not be discomforted.' But he did say, 'You shall not be overcome.'

The last event of the summer was the garden party given for the Deanery by Beverley Boden in her lovely garden in Blundellsands when a number of our members enjoyed tea, scones and cake and meeting members from other parishes.

The Autumn season opened on 5th September with a talk by Ken Ward on The Royal British Legion Formby Branch and WW1 war cemeteries. The Legion's premises in Formby have disappeared and been built over with houses, but the committee and volunteers continue and last year raised over £20,000. There is a list in the Bier House of the ways in which volunteers can help. Ken then described the many war cemeteries around the town of Ypres, which was totally destroyed by shellfire in the war and is now restored as it was in mediaeval times, illustrating these with slides, including slides of the memorial plaques in St Peter's Church. We realised yet again the terrible scale of life lost in that war.

Deanery Prayers took place on 18th September.

The annual church service will be held in St Peter's Church at 2.00 pm on Thursday, 3rd October, when two new members will be enrolled.

On Thursday 17th October there will be a Quiet Day at Bishop's Lodge, Woolton, starting with coffee at 10.45 am. Please bring a newspaper, any title, any date, and a packed lunch. If you intend coming, please let Herbert know (873367). It may be possible to arrange transport.

At the next branch meeting at 2.00 pm on Thursday 7th November in the Bier House Nathan and Poppy will talk about St Peter's visit to the Ugandan project.

We continue to pursue our three projects: collection of books, magazines and woollen items for Seafarers in the box provided, cash for holidays for deprived children in the yellow bucket and toiletries for refugees in Liverpool. The specific items for collection for refugees on 7th November are sponges and flannels.

We welcome visitors at all our meetings.

If you are contemplating joining the Mothers' Union and would like more information, please contact Herbert (873367).

Herbert and Jean

ECO TIP FOR OCTOBER 2019

Do you have creative young children or grandchildren?

Re-purpose artwork if you can't photograph it, give it away to a relative or save it in a scrapbook. Use both sides of paper!

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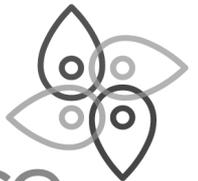
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Church Flowers

Many people have special days in the year which they commemorate and flowers on the altar of St Peter's Church can fittingly mark the special event.

We invite you to remember your family and friends with a donation towards our Church flowers. Suggested donation is £20.

The occasion would also be printed in the Sunday bulletin.

Please first contact the Parish Office on 871171 for more details and to reserve your date.



Thank you to everyone who has already given donations towards the weekly flowers.

FISHY CLUB

This Club is our after-school bible club for children in Years 4 to 6 in primary school. We meet in the Parish Hall, Paradise Lane, immediately after school on a Wednesday, finishing at 4.15pm.

Children in Trinity St Peter's School will be collected by a leader after school.

Come and join in the fun. **Dates - 2nd, 9th, 16th October (No Fishy Club 23rd & 30th)**

Anne Taylor 872824 revannetaylor@gmail.com



Little Fishes Pre-school Group

Every Friday 9:15am - 11:30am in the Parish Hall, Paradise Lane.

Little Fishes is a group that extends a warm welcome to parents, grandparents and carers with children from birth to 3.



Contact Revd Nathan Thorpe at nathanthorpe1@hotmail.co.uk

The dates are: 4th, 11th, 18th & 25th October; No Little Fishes Half-term.

Children start in church (10am) and then move to the Bier



House for lots of fun.

An adult comes with the child and can join in with the activities. All children are welcome though it is designed for the younger age group (up to Year 2).

**Sunday Club Dates:
13th & 20th October**



PAUSE FOR HOPE

A service of prayer, song, and solidarity for those living with cancer & their carers.

Sunday 13th October 2019

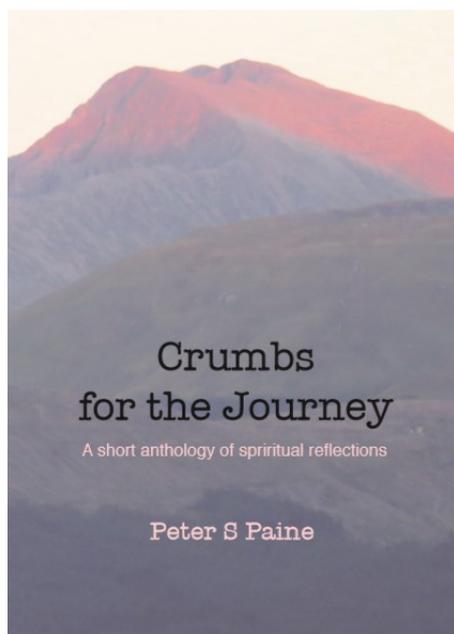
St Peter's Church, Formby

4:00pm

followed by refreshments in the Bier House

Speaker: Rev Poppy Thorpe
(Anthony Nolan Trust Fundraiser)

ALL WELCOME!



Peter Paine has recently published a book:

Crumbs for the Journey: A short anthology of spiritual reflections.

Bishop Gordon Mursell writes about it: "If we are to cope ourselves when suffering or sorrow comes our way, stories and wisdom from the past can offer us precious food for the journey. Peter Paine has brought together a wonderful collection of these, all of which sustained him in his own life and ministry. They will not only sustain us, they will also remind us that we re not alone when we suffer or come alongside someone else who is suffering. They will keep us company, so that we can do the same for others."

Copies are available from Peter at £7.50. 01704 809517; peterspaine@gmail.com.

If interested, the full details are at www.liverpool.anglican.org/parishgivingscheme or contact St Peter's Stewardship Team who will be happy to discuss the scheme.

Mike Fletcher 07808 310834

or email: stewardshipstpeter@gmail.com



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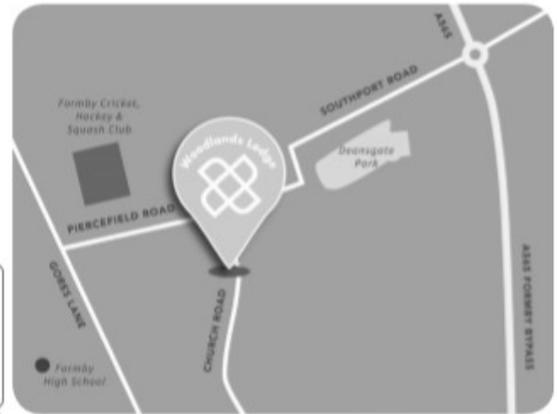


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Sam, the instructor, arrived on the day at 11am. We sat and went through the car documentation, I answered a few quick questions and then we were into my own car and set off for the first of the 'obstacles' - Waitrose car park! A challenge as you will know. My first error was gently put to me, not using the left hand mirror correctly at junctions. Car journeys around towns have got slower due to traffic, cyclists are faster and there are many more of them than there used to be, they catch you up at junctions.

Then to Southport, every hazard was lying in wait for me, a speeding ambulance, many cyclists who did indeed catch up with me, children dithering on pavements, oddly parked lorries, cars not indicating, etc, etc. Surely Sam was a very brave man!!

Back home for a debrief. More gentle suggestions: don't hog the white line (I never knew I did that); sit further away from the steering wheel for a safer view around the windscreen pillars; only use the toes on the pedals for gentler braking, not the ball of the foot.

Sam left the house at 1pm leaving a wiser and, hopefully, a safer driver behind. I had had a most interesting and illuminating 2 hours and thoroughly enjoyed every minute.

So if you think you might like to find out more email freecourses@no-excuses.org.uk

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Sue Jacques

PS Sam was marvellous, no flinching! the perfect gentleman and very, very knowledgeable.



The Formby Befriending Scheme is hosting a series of information and awareness sessions that begins in October.

All members of the community are invited to attend.

‘Scam Awareness’ Weds 9th October 7-9pm

‘Planning Ahead’ Sat 16th November 10-12noon

All talks are free and will be held at Formby Methodist Church.

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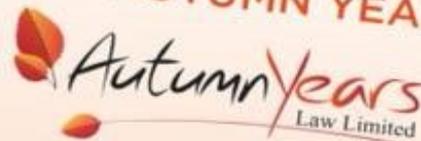
Weds. 9th October, 7-9pm.

Session led by Detective Sergeant Paul Kay of the Merseyside Police 'Community First' team, in partnership with the Co-Op Bank who will offer information around current frauds, scams and safeguarding.

Refreshments served from 6.30pm.

‘PLANNING AHEAD’

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The First Church of St Michael's Altcar



If you ever (perish the notion!) thought that the present day Altcar contained little to detain the visitor, you would be wrong.

The distinction between the two communities has been less violent of late; formerly the farmers of Altcar and fisher-folk of Formby would meet on the Alt bridge for an annual punch-up (via elected champions or en masse) for the honour of the villages.

It's origins go deeper, however. Monk's Carr Lane, in particular, is derived from the Anglo-Saxon word 'carr' meaning 'boggy ground' (one for the pub quiz!). Altcar is recorded in the Domesday Book, bundled up in a parcel of land entitled 'land between the Ribble and Mersey,' Prior to the Norman Conquest it was owned by Uctred (not the same person as the protagonist in 'The Lost Kingdom'). William the Conqueror's tax inspectors valued the land of 'no monetary value,' This was not unusual for land in the north. Uctred probably wasn't too disappointed; he also owned Kirkdale, Roby, Maghull, Speke, Aughton, Halsall, Lydiate, Ormskirk & Great Crosby.

Post-conquest Altcar begins to creep into the records. At that time, Altcar was under the jurisdiction of the Diocese of Coventry and Lichfield in the archdeaconry of Chester. The Diocese of Chester came into being in August 1541, and from that became part of the Diocese of Liverpool in April 1880. Local tradition records a priest there in the 13th century but the earliest record we have of a dedicated church is in a lease from 1429. The current building dates from 1879.

The street names around Altcar hint at the history contained beneath them: Monk's Carr Lane, Abbots Way, Priory Close, Byland Close and Fountains Way to name several.

The earliest church is probably the footprint used as a garden of remembrance today – where Cistercian monks and their lay-brothers would have said their prayers. Monks were in place at Altcar due to the shifting political landscape throughout the Middle Ages.

After Uctred, Roger of Poitou gained the land as a reward for his support of William the Conqueror. He gifted Altcar along with Walton to his sheriff, Godfrey, who may have given tithe to the Benedictine Abbey of St Martin of Sées in Normandy.

The monks at Altcar were sent from the Abbey of Merivale (founded 1148). Altcar was owned at that time by Agnes de Fferrers and her husband, William. Agnes was the sister of Ranulf, Earl of Chester, and gained the land in 1232 from the King at Portsmouth on the 19th December. In return, she paid £50, and agreed an annual payment of 40 shillings or a hawk (prime racing hawks are worth £250,000 today).

The description of ‘boggy ground’ may have been appropriate. The Cistercian monks were strict and sought lands to settle and cultivate that matched Deuteronomy 32:10 ‘a place of horror and solitude.’ The land at Altcar was part of a family system that cultivated land and collected rents and developed into local spiritual centres. Fortunately, Merivale’s mother house was Bordesley Abbey; which has a claim to the earliest water-powered mills in the country (c.1174-6); providing useful expertise for farming water-logged land.

It also lead to disputes which can be traced through the court records. Monks at Stanlaw disputed the building of the mill workings at Altcar, claiming it would change the river course.

In 1343, Richard, son of Sir John de Molyneux of Great Crosby and Henry Blundell were accused of an armed raid on the abbot’s house, breaking the doors and eating all his food.

In 1354, Thomas de Shevington, monk at Altcar, was charged for striking William Gervase of Ince Blundell and holding Robert de Bickerstath into the ditch until he nearly drowned.

The first burials at Altcar are recorded in 1361 during a plague outbreak owing to ‘neither the strength or heart to take the dead to Walton.’

It also seems Thorpes have been an issue for St Michael’s over the years – a ledger from the 1700’s records a complaint against ‘ye bad Thorp, the popish priest.’

For more up to date information about St Michael’s, you can also talk to Revd Canon Raymond Lee (who recently celebrated his 62nd anniversary of ordination) or Revd John Baker. Both are both former vicars of St Michael’s who reside alongside Ted in the back pew!

Revd Nathan Thorpe

The end of summer. Here we are in October.

Where did this year go to?

It seems no time at all that it was last Christmas, and yet it will be here again before we know it. Spring was long and cold. Summer was mixed, some very hot weather and some very wet days, it is not the same as it used to be, when we knew exactly which weather to expect each month.



Now, the poor farmers have to guess what to plant and when to harvest. It must be very distressing to see a year's work destroyed by unexpected storms when they should be harvesting the crops, and people living beside rivers have the continual worry as to how high the river will come, or will it flood their homes. We have watched with horror what the hurricanes have done to the Caribbean islands, and seen the devastation that the winds have caused. How could you manage to salvage your life after such tragedies? It does not bear thinking about, yet thousands of people have lost everything to the weather.

My garden takes a lot of my time and energy. I used to see my grandmother in her garden in all weathers and think to myself, 'She is crazy.' But now I am a mirror of her, out in all weathers and times, seeing to my beloved plants. They sometimes let me down, but most of the time I am proud of what I do. Like a young person, if they are well fed and nurtured they will thrive, so I treat my plants to good food and nourishment and they don't often let me down. The carrots, spinach, rhubarb and pears have been magnificent. The tomatoes and runner beans, which were grown in tubs were not as successful, but they grew and I ate them. Gardening is satisfying, you can always see what you have done after an hour or two in the garden.

The year is a cycle. It is like life, we have our Spring, when we are young and green and have to learn how to behave, then our Summer when we have learnt more sense and responsibility and try to pass all our knowledge on to our young families. Autumn, this very season, is the twilight of both the year and our lives. Our wisdom and maturity have seen us through life so far, and has taught us many things along the way, and we wait for Winter, the ending of the year and of our lives.

The Winter of our lives can be most satisfying if we take life easy. The need to rush about is over, more restful activities are now available, with people to help us if we need them. Our families, whom we nurtured in their young lives are there for us if needed, and a lot of the responsibility has been taken from our shoulders by the younger generation.

Thank Goodness for that! I am not very good with the Computer Age, not understanding the jargon and the amount of things that can be done at the press of a button.

I ask my "younger" friends or relations to buy things for me, or pay bills or do my car tax, because I am not able to do it for myself and it seems so easy...until it goes wrong.

The coming Autumn and Winter seasons are on the way. Not only does the year have its seasons, but our Church has too, and we can look forward to Advent, with the glorious music, and Christmas with the music and crib and all that goes with that season.

I hope when my seasons are over that I shall leave the world, like my garden, in better shape than when I started.

Martha.

Archbishop Blanch Lecture:



Christ, Cosmos, Creation and How They Hang Together.

Are you interested in both science and religion?

Endeavouring to challenge the perception of the difficulties of being a scientist while following your faith, this lecture opens up the discussion surrounding Christian theology, contemporary culture and science.

As well as teaching in the department of religion and theology Revd Prof David Wilkinson is Principal of St Johns College. Before becoming a theologian, he was a scientist then a Methodist minister in inner city Liverpool. With a research background in theoretical astrophysics, his current work involves the relationship of Christian theology to contemporary culture, from science to pop culture.

Thursday 17th October 2019 7pm to 9pm (drinks from 6.30pm)

Eden Lecture Theatre, Eden Building, Liverpool Hope University,

Taggart Avenue, Liverpool L16 9JD

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If you would like a lift, Anne & Ted have three spare seats.

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Guess who forgot to prepare a sermon.



... but I don't think that's really necessary for the Harvest Festival dear.

Curate's Bad Joke Corner.....

How do you comfort a grammar fanatic? Their, they're, there. Most people are shocked when they find out how bad I am as an electrician.

Did you know that Iceland is only one sea away from Ireland?

Do German cats have multiple lives? Nein.

On the other hand, you have different fingers.



Keep groaning!

From the Comedian MILTON JONES - 10 second sermons

'God's love cannot be like a wedding cake, only bearable in small bites to bloated guests. It's more like the smell of fish and chips to a hungry man.'

'If Christians are all different parts of one body, I've certainly met a few 'brains' who think, and some 'arms' that do the carrying – but also a disproportionate amount of 'appendixes' who don't appear to do anything at all, and some who will no doubt one day cause a lot of trouble. Perhaps I'm one of them!'

'Best to try and see the good in other people, even if sometimes it's only manure that one day could sustain roses.'

'Christianity is not so much a religion, more the beginning of a realisation of how things really are.'

Harvest Festival Puzzle Sheet

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Word Search

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| FESTIVAL | ONIONS |
| CROPS | PEAR |
| WHEAT | CORN |

Harvest Sudoku

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Word Finder

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How many words
Can you find?

From the Church Registers Baptisms 1st September



Harriet Charlotte Swain,
daughter of Andrew & Katie



Wallace Anthony Greenwood,
son of James & Bethany



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**Michael & Caroline Hope
Golden Wedding Anniversary**

**20th September 1969
St John's Church, Levens**

From the Church Registers



Funerals

19th September Marjorie Whitaker
20th September Jean Williams
23rd September Barbara Pye

Interment of Ashes

12th September Mary Howell



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Jim Palmer

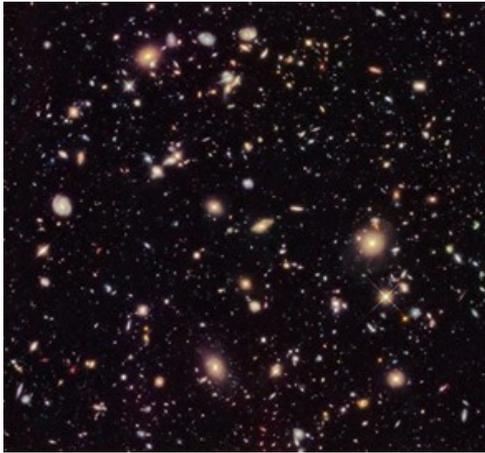


From the Back Pew Ted Woods

OTHER WORLDS, OTHER BEINGS?

According to news reports last month, astronomers for the first time have discovered water in the atmosphere of a planet. They say it makes that planet, called K2-18b – a plausible candidate in the search for alien life.

Within 10 years, new telescopes may be able to determine whether the atmosphere of K2-18b, called a "super earth", contains gases that could be produced by living organisms. But according to Prof. Giovanna Tinetti of University College, London, "This the first time we have detected a star where the temperature is potentially compatible with the presence of life."



Recently Anne, Nathan and I attended a talk in Liverpool Cathedral by the Revd Professor David Wilkinson. He is an astrophysicist, a Methodist minister and Principal of St. John's Theological College, Durham. (He will also be the speaker at the Archbishop Blanch Memorial Lecture in Liverpool Hope on Thursday 17th October)

The topic of his talk was space and whether there is any extra-terrestrial intelligence in space.

It surprised us to hear that as early as the 3rd century AD Origen, one of the theologians of the Early Church, speculated that if God is the creator of the universe then who are to say that no other planets have life on them. Indeed, it would seem an awful waste if there were not!

According to David Wilkinson nearly 4000 planets have been discovered outside our solar system in the last 20 years. And over 150 of them are like our planet Earth.

That doesn't mean that they have life on them such as we experience. There are all sorts of conditions needed for planets to be habitable. But that doesn't rule out the possibility that there may be life out there somewhere. We may never know. K2-18b is 111 light years away – about 650 million, million miles from Earth. Others are further away.

But, as David Wilkinson pointed out, God who created the universe is an extravagant God, and is he not free to have created life elsewhere?

Does such speculation undermine our faith? No, it surely enriches it. And what about our belief in Jesus?

As Christians we believe that God sent Jesus to this world and became incarnate in him in order to reveal himself more fully and to call us back to himself. The history of us humans on earth has been one of disobedience and rebellion against God. At first, he raised up prophets to communicate his message to his people. But as often as not, the prophets' message fell on deaf ears. As we read the Old Testament periods of faithfulness are followed by long periods of unfaithfulness. When the words of the prophets went unheeded, God sent the Word, Jesus Christ. God took drastic action. He came to our world in human form. As Paul says in Colossians, "Jesus is the visible form of the invisible God" – Jesus is God's body language, reaching out to us in love, in a real tangible and personal way, speaking in a way we can readily understand.

But whereas we humans on Earth required God's intervention in the person of Jesus, that may not have been necessary in other worlds.

Jesus is God's special measure for our world and its people. Such a direct intervention may not have been necessary in other worlds where there may, or may not, be extra-terrestrial life.



Is there life out there in space? We may never know. According to David Wilkinson the problem is communication. It would take 2 million years to get to Andromeda, the nearest galaxy to the Milky Way, and 2 million years to get back again! "There may be intelligent life so far away, but we may not know that they are there."

To speculate about this is not to diminish but rather to enhance our belief in God. To quote the title of a book by J.B. Phillips, "Your God is too small."

We thank God for revealing himself to our world in Jesus, for his love and forgiveness in calling us back to himself. But perhaps we are not the only beings he loves!

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY – October 2019



Tuesday 1 st	10.00am	Bible Study <i>with Ken Ward</i> in the Bier House	
Weds 2 nd	10.00am	TSP School Harvest Service (senior) in Holy Trinity Church	
	2.00pm	TSP School Harvest Service (junior) in St Peter's Church	
	3.15pm	Fishy Club (after school children's club) in the Parish Hall	
	7.30pm	Deanery Synod in Holy Trinity Church	
Thursday 3 rd	2.00pm	Mothers' Union Annual Service in Church	
Friday 4 th	9.15am	Little Fishes in the Parish Hall	
	6.30pm	First Friday Eucharist	
Saturday 5 th	9.00am	Breakfast Church in the Bier House	
	10.30am	Saturday Crew in the Bier House – all welcome	
Sunday 6th		Harvest Thanksgiving	
	10.00am	All-Age Harvest Service – preacher Rev Sheilagh Williamson	
	2.30pm	Relaxed Harvest Service <i>for older people</i>	
	6.30pm	Community Harvest Thanksgiving – preacher Bishop Paul Bayes	
Monday 7 th	10.00am	Meditation in the Bier House	
	2.00pm	Singing For Fun in the Parish Hall	
Tuesday 8 th	10.00am	Bible Study Group in the Bier House	
Weds 9 th	3.15pm	Fishy Club	
	7.30pm	Bible Study Group <i>with Alison Woodhouse</i> in Bier House	
Friday 11 th	9.15am	Little Fishes in the Parish Hall	
Sunday 13th		The 17th Sunday after Trinity	
	10.00am	Parish Eucharist	
	4.00pm	Pause for Hope Service in Church	
	6.30pm	Choral Evensong	
Monday 14 th	10.00am	Meditation in the Bier House	
Tuesday 15 th	10.00am	Bible Study Group in the Bier House	
Weds 16 th	3.15pm	Fishy Club	
	7.30pm	Primetime in the Parish Hall (Old School Room)	
Thursday 17 th	7.00pm	The Archbishop Blanch Lecture - Liverpool Hope	

Friday 18th 9.15am Little Fishes in the Parish Hall

Sunday 20th The 18th Sunday after Trinity

10.00am The Battle of Britain / Parish Eucharist

12noon Service of Baptism

6.30pm Service of Wholeness



Monday 21st 10.00am Meditation in the Bier House

10.00am to 4pm Christmas Shoe Box Day in the Parish Hall

Tuesday 22nd 10.00am Bible Study Group in the Bier House

Weds 23rd No Fishy Club

7.30pm Bible Study Group in the Bier House

Friday 25th 9.15am Little Fishes in the Parish Hall



Sunday 27th The 19th Sunday after Trinity

10.00am Parish Eucharist

12noon Children's Hotdog Service

6.30pm Choral Evensong



School Half Term Week

Monday 28th 10.00am Meditation in the Bier House

Tuesday 29th 10.00am Bible Study in the Bier House

Weds 30th No Fishy Club (half term)

Thursday 31st 2.00pm Halcyon House Eucharist

3.00pm Woodlands Lodge Eucharist



Regular Church Services

Sundays

8.00am Holy Communion (1662)

10.00am Parish Eucharist (Coffee afterwards)

6.30pm Choral Evensong

Service of Wholeness at 6.30pm -
Sunday 20th October

Weekdays

9.00am Morning Prayer

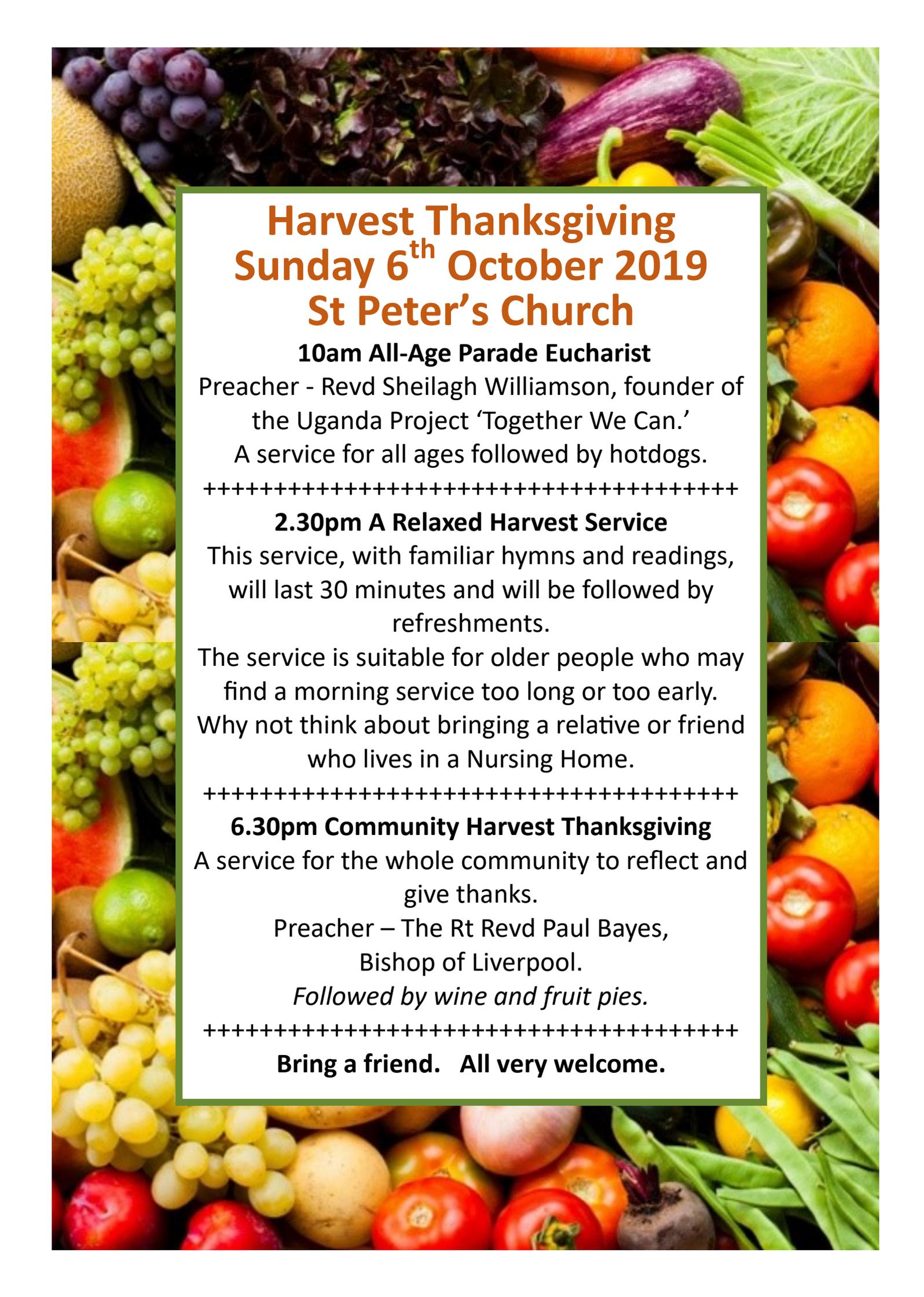
Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday

11.00am Wednesday Eucharist

6.30pm Eucharist 1st Friday of each month

9.00am **Breakfast Church** – Saturday 5th October

12noon **Children's Hotdog Service** Sunday 27th October



Harvest Thanksgiving Sunday 6th October 2019 St Peter's Church

10am All-Age Parade Eucharist

Preacher - Revd Sheilagh Williamson, founder of the Uganda Project 'Together We Can.'

A service for all ages followed by hotdogs.

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2.30pm A Relaxed Harvest Service

This service, with familiar hymns and readings, will last 30 minutes and will be followed by refreshments.

The service is suitable for older people who may find a morning service too long or too early. Why not think about bringing a relative or friend who lives in a Nursing Home.

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6.30pm Community Harvest Thanksgiving

A service for the whole community to reflect and give thanks.

Preacher – The Rt Revd Paul Bayes,
Bishop of Liverpool.

Followed by wine and fruit pies.

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Bring a friend. All very welcome.