



Grasshopper



St. John the Baptist, Hey Sept 2017
Receiving and Sharing the Love of God Everyday

Dear Friends,

One of the privileges of being involved in public ministry, even as a volunteer Associate Priest, is that I am occasionally invited to help celebrate anniversaries. These can often be of significant events, such as weddings, Church Buildings or Military Remembrance Services. I can remember many a good party for a golden wedding anniversary and Suzanne and I do enjoy the extravagant Regimental Dinners at Remembrance.

If something has been good, it can be so important to celebrate the anniversary – to say 'thank you' to all involved and 'thank you' to God for having been part of the occasion itself and the years since. But not all anniversaries are good, one that springs to mind at present is the anniversary of Canon Richard's departure from this Parish.

Disappointingly, we seem to be no closer to a replacement, which many are finding to be frustrating from no fault of our own endeavours. However, I am sure that our prayers will be answered and in the meantime I would like to thank everybody who has contributed to services and activities to 'maintain' the smooth running of the parish over this past year.

Just this summer we have had a lovely time (weather permitting) to celebrate St John's 275th Anniversary and the historical presentations and Eucharistic celebrations were thoroughly enjoyed and appreciated. It was also a joy to have been visited by Bishop David and Bishop Mark. We really do have a wonderful Parish and Church Family here. It has been a great occasion!

As 2017 turns towards 2018 I expect that there will be much thought given as to how we might remember the anniversary of the ending of the First World War. I will be in Germany with my Regiment and the German Armoured Infantry for the latter part of September and then preparations will once again begin for Chester Cathedral as I have been asked to Preside and Preach again for the thousands of soldiers and civic leaders that attend.

We have remembered the outbreak of war, the Battle of the Somme, the Battle of Jutland, the Battle of Passchendaele. What will be foremost in our thoughts and prayers as we remember the centenary of the Armistice?

I mention this now, before 2018 begins, because I have been struck in recent months by the number of events that I have seen that have helpfully provoked reflection about the importance of even quite distant happenings. There is a difference between the kind of anniversary event that leads us into reflection, and thus towards the future, and the kind of anniversary event that, surely unwittingly, locks us in to nostalgia, and holds us in the past.

The joy of the Christian, both as an individual and as part of a church community, is to shape our lives on, and with, Jesus, so that we proclaim the kingdom that is to come. We do not look back to a past that seems somehow better than the present and the future. We look forward to the future that is coming to be and towards which we have so much to contribute as Christians: 'because with God, all things are possible' (*Matthew 19.26*).

As autumn begins and 2017 turns to 2018, as negotiations continue about Britain's future place in the world and in Europe, as we prepare to remember the end of the First World War, and as we look forward to a new beginning at St John's, may we look forward confidently, humbly, generously and with faith in God.

With every blessing,



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Day by Day Scheme

Thank you to all those who are helping to ensure the future fabric of our church by supporting the Day by Day Scheme.

1 September	For all teachers
7 September	Remembering with love Bill Hanson's birthday
11 September	In memory of all victims of terrorism
13 September	Loving memories of Christine on her birthday
30 September	Anniversary of Doris's birthday
29 September	In memory of Barbara's birthday

Recent Entries in our registers

Holy Baptism

We welcomed into our worshipping community

9 th July	Kit Harrison Snow Illingworth-Lomas Son of Richard Lomas & Sandy Illingworth
23 rd July	Nicola McKenna Daughter of David McKenna & Kay Platt William-Jack Thorley-McKenna Son of Andrew Thorley & Laura McKenna
30 th July	Ashton Louise O'Reilly Daughter of Alison Louise O'Reilly William Stephen John Day Son of Liam & Charlotte Day
6 th August	Alexander Robert L'Amie Son of Christopher & Katy L'Amie Otis Pilkington Ratcliffe Son of Simon Ratcliffe & Roxanne McGough

Holy Matrimony

Please pray for those married at Hey this year

Sat 5th August David Clarke & Laura Miller

Please pray for those about to be married at Hey

Sat 26th August Tom Dransfield & Emma Shepard

The Faithful Departed

The under named who died on the date shown were laid to rest

21st June Vera Cocker

“Rest eternal grant unto them, O Lord
and let light perpetual shine upon them”

Street Prayers

<i>Week</i>	<i>Street</i>
4 September	Slack Hall Close & Old Lane
11 September	Huddersfield Rd Lower
18 September	Huddersfield Rd Middle
24 September	Huddersfield Rd Higher

Prayers for these streets will be offered in Church on the Sundays shown

Any requests for specific prayers
please ring the parish office 626 3630

Let us witness to the presence of the church to all in Hey Parish

Flowers

13th September In memory of Bill's Birthday

Bible Readings

3 Sep Twelfth Sunday after Trinity

Jeremiah 15.15-21 or
Romans 12.9-21

Matthew 16.21-28

10 Sep Thirteenth Sunday after Trinity

Ezekiel 33.7-11 or
Romans 13.8-14

Matthew 18.15-20

17 Sep Harvest

Deuteronomy 8.7-18

Luke 17.11-19

24 Sep Fifteenth Sunday after Trinity

Jonah 3.10-4.11 or

Philippians 1.21-30

Matthew 20.1-6

1 Oct Sixteenth Sunday after Trinity

Ezekiel 18.1-4,25-32 or

Philippians 2.1-13

Matthew 21.23-32

8 Oct Seventeenth Sunday after Trinity

Isaiah 5.1-7 or

Philippians 3.4b-14

Matthew 21.33-46

Diary Dates

Major events during World War 1 will be shown on their centenary date

Sun 3 Sep **The Twelfth Sunday after Trinity**

8am Holy Communion – Book of Common Prayer

9.30am Parish Communion

Wed 6 Sep 10 am Holy Communion - BCP

11am Holy Communion at Oakdene

7.30pm PCC meeting

Thu 7 Sep 7pm Come & Praise!

Sun 10 Sep **The Thirteenth Sunday after Trinity**

8am Holy Communion

9.30am Parish Communion

11.15 am Baptism - Tuitte

Baptism - Garside

Wed 13 Sep 10 am Holy Communion

Thu 14 Sep 7pm Come & Praise! with Holy Communion

WW1 - Death recorded on this day a century ago and named on our memorial: **Private William Jackson**

Sun 17 Sep **The Fourteenth Sunday after Trinity**

8am Holy Communion

9.30am Come & Praise!

Wed 20 Sep 10 am Holy Communion

11am Holy Communion at Millfield

Thu 21 Sep 7pm Come & Praise!

WW1 - Death recorded on this day a century ago and named on our memorial: **Private Giles Davenport**

Sun 24 Sep **The Fifteenth Sunday after Trinity**

8am Holy Communion

9.30am Parish Communion

Wed 27 Sep 10 am Holy Communion

Thu 28 Sep 7pm Come & Praise!

Fri 29 Sep

WW1 - Death recorded on this day a century ago and named on our memorial: **Second Lieutenant James Wrigley**

Sun 1 Oct **The Sixteenth Sunday after Trinity**

8am Holy Communion - BCP

9.30am Parish Communion

11.15am Baptism Isla Lilley Bithell

Wed 4 Oct 10 am Holy Communion - BCP

11am Holy Communion at Oakdene

Thu 5 Oct 7pm Come & Praise!

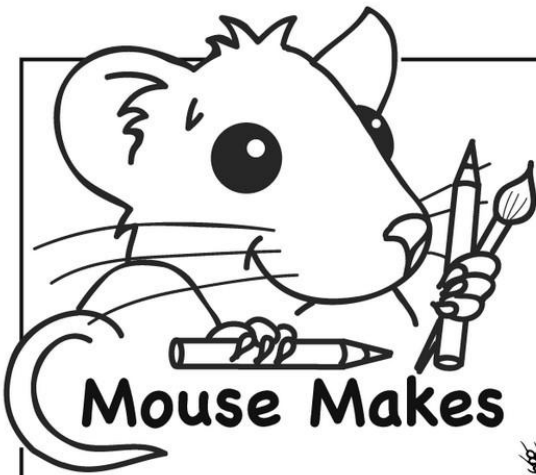
Fri 6 Oct

WW1 - Death recorded on this day a century ago and named on our memorial: **Private Joseph Buckley**

Sun 8 Oct **Harvest**

8am Holy Communion

9.30am Parish Communion



May all the peoples praise you, O God,
 may all the peoples praise you!
 The land has produced its harvest,
 God, our God has blessed us.
 God has blessed us, may all people
 everywhere honour him.

Psalm 67:5-7

Can you find these harvest
 words in the hay bales?

- HARVEST
 THANKSGIVING
 PRAISE • GOD • BLESSED
 SEEDS • SOW • LAND
 PLOUGH • SCATTER
 SOIL • GROW
 CROPS • REAP



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 N O A T S D V I R I D
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- WATER • RAIN • SUN
 AUTUMN • GATHER
 PICK • REAP • BALE
 TRACTOR • BARN • CART
 HAYSTACK • FOOD
 MOUSE • BREAD • LOAF
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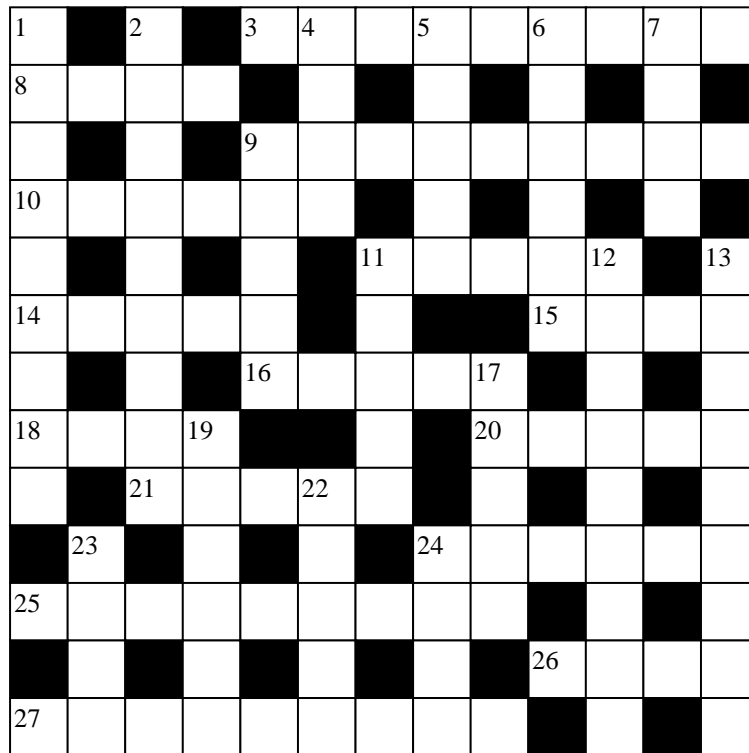
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- OLIVES • GRAPES • PIPS
 PEARS • PLUMS • APPLE
 BERRIES • NUTS • VINE
 FIGS • BEANS • PEAS
 POTATOES • FLOUR
 ONIONS
 PARSNIPS
 RICE • SUGAR



G H A Y S T A C K E R P
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SEPTEMBER CROSSWORD



CLUES

ACROSS

3. Woodworker (9)
8. Relation (4)
9. Ornamentally edged like a shellfish (9)
10. Air intake (6)
11. Unmoving (5)
14. Fresh invigorating air (5)
15. Uncomplicated (4)
16. Insert into a document (5)
18. Sediment of wine (4)
20. Punishment tree (5)
21. Fabric worn over the shoulders or head (5)
24. Old system (6)
25. Layers of paper pasted together (9)
26. Square rigged sailing ship (4)
27. Waterproof hat (9)

DOWN

1. Deceive and confuse (9)
2. Long horned deer (9)
4. Curved structure spanning an opening (4)
5. Aviator (5)
6. Silly person (6)
7. Old garden (4)
9. Rising sharply (5)
11. Fibre for matting (5)
12. Dogs (9)
13. A set of widely held old stories (9)
17. Moved out (5)
19. Dark shape of yourself (6)
22. Small forests (5)
23. Starchy granules obtained from a palm (4)
24. Complimentary (4)

Solution to July crossword. Across: 1. Stair, 4. Surplus, 8. Trefoil, 9. Album, 10. Leak, 11. Conspire, 13. Teem, 14. Odds, 16. Elephant, 17. Abel, 20. Idler, 21. Omitted, 22. Hosiery, 23. Today.
Down: 1. Satellite dish, 2. Arena, 3. Root, 4. Saloon, 5. Rhapsody, 6. Lobbies, 7. Summer holiday, 12. Seahorse, 13. Trellis, 15. Snoopy, 18. Bated, 19. Mint.

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