



Grasshopper



St. John the Baptist, Hey June 2016
Receiving and Sharing the Love of God Everyday

Dear friends,

What a glorious time it is, the disciples must have been overwhelmed. Everything written in the law of Moses, the Prophets and the Psalms concerning Jesus has come true, there he was standing in front of them just days after dying on the cross, and a now a promise of a Holy gift, the Holy Spirit who would help them, they must have been ecstatic!

Holy Scripture tells us they stayed continuously at the temple praising God. I bet they did, I bet they ran all the way there. They'd been given the gift of true faith, not because they wanted it, but because they needed it, to fulfil the work ahead. It was going to be hard, some would die along the road, martyred in Christ's name, but the mission, to proclaim the word of God would be fulfilled in them.

And that mission, some two thousand years later is present here today, with each of us and in our Church, and yet our Church, our building, is no more important to the fulfilment of that mission than the clothes on our backs. The mission comes to us in our hearts and that's where it must pour out from if we are to fulfil our vocation in Christ as the disciples did. I suggest to we should begin as the disciples did with prayer and

worship, acknowledging all things come from God and it is to his Glory that this mission will be fulfilled; and then I suggest to you to turn your heads towards:

Mission cafes, Church shops, pastoral groups, harvest festivals in nursing homes, bible studies/home groups, to witness walks, partnerships with other Churches and non-Church groups. Towards matters of social justice, we should be a loud and clear voice to be a living witness to Christ in this world and in our lives. And if we get it right, if we hear that Holy helper clearly and free from the sinful baggage that usually gets in the way, I imagine they'll be much more to do besides all of these things.

Jesus says we have been clothed with power from on high; the time to don those clothes and be the people God is calling us to be is here, the mission to proclaim the good news is for today. There is no tomorrow in the mission of Christ, only now.

And so I invite you, as I prepare to depart with my family, to live in the joy of this season proclaimed by Jesus to his disciples, but live also in the knowledge there is work to do. Let us therefore prepare ourselves through prayer and worship, continuously, as the disciples did and give of ourselves completely and utterly in the service of God.

With every Blessing!

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Stephen". The script is cursive and elegant, with a large initial 'S'.

Recent Entries in our registers

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.

3 June - Loving memories of Richard on his birthday

5 June - Mother & father's wedding anniversary and in memory of Alan

10 June - My birthday - Thanks to Mum & Dad

13 June - Remembering with love Fred Thorpe's birthday

22 June - Remembering Albert Hacking's Birthday

26 June - Celebrating all children

Holy Matrimony

Congratulations to Neil & Helen Hartley
on their marriage we wish them every happiness

Please pray for those planning weddings at Hey this year

Sat 18 June - Andrew Reilly & Patricia Tattersall

Sat 6 August - Michael Bearpark & Natasha Birchenough

Sat 13 August - Bradley Parry & Hannah Garside-Coneron

5 November - Leighton Toms & Carla Loftus

Street Prayers

Please join us if you can especially if you live
in the street being prayed for.

Check the pewsheet for details of where / when to meet.

Week

Street

5 June Peels Avenue & Lathom Hall Avenue

12 June Greaves Street, John Knott Street, Silverdale Drive

19 June Heywood Avenue

26 June Top o' th' Meadows, Two Acre Lane

3 July Cooper Street & Wainwright Close

Any requests for specific prayers please speak to the clergy

Let us witness to our faith publicly and make the church real for everyone.

Holy Baptism

We welcomed into our worshipping community

22 May Halle Rose Harrison
Child of Craig Harrison & Victoria Wylie-Harrison

Flowers

If you would like to donate towards the provision of flowers in church, please speak to Margaret Harrison.

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QUEEN ELIZABETH II 90TH BIRTHDAY CELEBRATIONS 10.30-3.00pm, Sunday 12th June PARISH PICNIC!

Please bring your own picnic and rug and join in the fun. Revellers will spread out over the church lawns.

Also included will be: BOTTLE TOMBOLA, MEGA HAMPER DRAW, PCC RAFFLE 1ST PRIZE £100, BBQ, CAFE, CHOCOLATE TOMBOLA, PLANT STALL

Diary Dates

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

Mon 30 May *Bank holiday*
Hey with Zion half term

WW1 - May 31 & June 1 - The Battle of Jutland. The German High Seas Fleet is forced to retire despite inflicting heavier losses on the Royal Navy (14 ships and 6,100 men), but the German fleet remains irreparably damaged for the rest of the war.

WW1 - Death recorded on this day a century ago and named on our memorial:

Ordinary Seaman Harry Simms Hodgkinson
Petty Officer John Joseph Pilley

Wed 1 Jun 10am Holy Communion – Book of Common Prayer
11am Holy Communion at Oakdene
7.30pm Choir practice
Thu 2 Jun 7pm Come & Praise!
7.45pm Full PCC meeting

Sat 4 Jun

WW1 - The Russian Brusilov Offensive begins on the Eastern Front. It nearly cripples Austria-Hungary out of the war.

Sun 5 Jun **The Second Sunday after Trinity**
8am Holy Communion - BCP
9.30am Parish Communion
11.15 am Holy Baptism

WW1 - TE Lawrence aids Hussein, Grand Sharif of Mecca, in the Arab revolt against the Turks in Hejaz. Lord Kitchener sails for Russia on board HMS Hampshire. The ship is mined off Orkney and Kitchener is lost along with 643 other crewmen and general staff.

Mon 6 Jun Hey with Zion term restarts
Tue 7 Jun 2.15pm Holy Communion at Hey with Zion school Years 5&6
Wed 8 Jun 10am Holy Communion
7.30pm Deanery Pastoral Committee meet at St John's

WW1 - Voluntary Enlistment in Britain is replaced by Compulsion.

Thu 9 Jun 7pm Come & Praise!
Fri 10 Jun 7pm Confirmation for Holy Trinity and St Barnabas at St B
Sun 12 Jun **The Third Sunday after Trinity**
8am Holy Communion
9.30am Parish Communion
Queen's Official 90th Birthday - Garden Party / Farewell to Stephen / Summer Fete
Revd Nolan's last Sunday
Wed 15 Jun 10am Holy Communion
11am Holy Communion at Millfield & Medlock
7.30pm Full PCC meeting
Thu 16 Jun 7pm Come & Praise! with Holy Communion
7.45pm Wedding rehearsal
Sat 18 Jun 2pm Wedding of Andrew Reilly & Patricia Tattersall
7.00pm Churches Together Event - "Remembering Lees at War" at St JB

Sun 19 Jun **The Fourth Sunday after Trinity**
 8am Holy Communion
 9.30am Come & Praise !
 11.15 am Holy Baptism
 Wed 22 Jun 10am Holy Communion
 Thu 23 Jun 7pm Come & Praise!
 Sat 25 Jun Dance group hall in evening

Sun 26 Jun **The Fifth Sunday after Trinity**
 8am Holy Communion
 9.30am Parish Communion
 11.15 am Holy Baptism
 3 pm Revd Simpson's First Mass at Burnage (*time to be confirmed*)
 Wed 29 Jun 10am Holy Communion
 7.30pm Choir practice
 Thu 30 Jun 7pm Come & Praise!
 Fri 1 Jul

WW1 - The Battle of the Somme sees 750,000 Allied soldiers unleashed along a 25 mile front. By the end of the day nearly 60,000 are dead, wounded or missing for very little gain. It is the worst single day's fighting in British military history.

Sun 3 Jul **Thomas, Apostle**
 8am Holy Communion - BCP
 9.30am Parish Communion
 11.15 am Holy Baptism

Mon 4 Jul

WW1 - Death recorded on this day a century ago and named on our memorial:
Private Frank Stuttard

Wed 6 Jul 10am Holy Communion - BCP
 11am Holy Communion at Oakdene
 7.30pm Joint meeting of PCCs at St Thomas Leesfield with Archdeacon

Thu 7 Jul 7pm Come & Praise!

WW1 - Death recorded on this day a century ago and named on our memorial:
Private Fred Wrigley
Private Frank Chew

Sat 9 Jul

WW1 - Death recorded on this day a century ago and named on our memorial:
Private Jack Wild

Principal Festivals	2016	2017	2018	2019
Ash Wednesday	10 Feb	1 Mar	14 Feb	6 Mar
Easter Day	27 Mar	16 Apr	1 Apr	21 Apr
Pentecost	15 May	4 Jun	20 May	9 Jun
Advent	27 Nov	3 Dec	2 Dec	1 Dec

Bible Readings

5 Jun Second Sunday after Trinity

1 Kings 17.17-24

Galatians 1.11-24

Luke 7.11-17

12 Jun Third Sunday after Trinity

2 Samuel 11.26-12.10, 13-15

Galatians 2.15-21

Luke 7.36-8.3

*12 June Garden party / Fete in honour of HM Queen 90th Bday
- Readings may change if the CofE produces special service material.*

19 Jun Fourth Sunday after Trinity

Isaiah 65.1-9

Galatians 3.23-29

Luke 8.26-39

Word

26 Jun Fifth Sunday after Trinity

1 Kings 19.15-16, 19-21

Galatians 5.1, 13-25

Luke 9.51-62

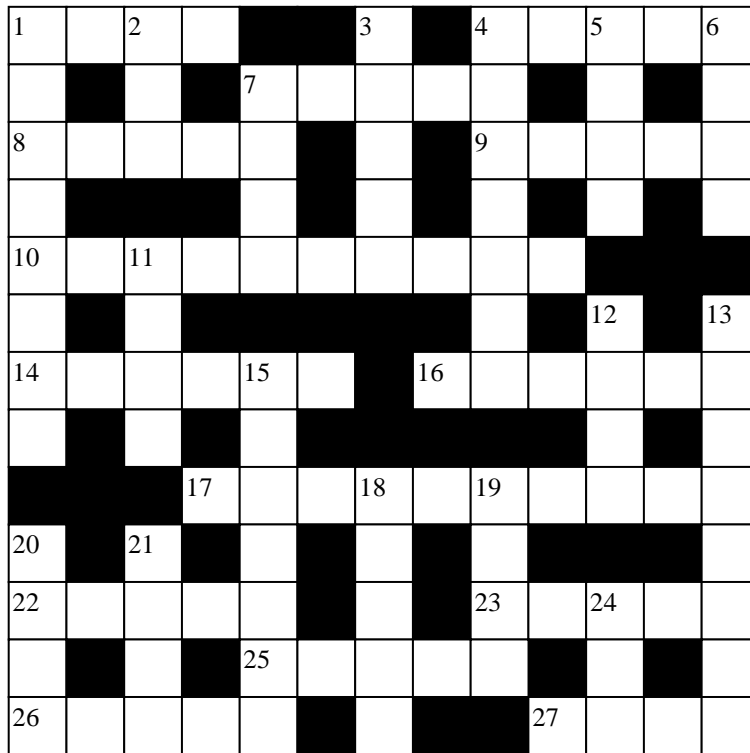
3 Jul Saint Thomas

Habakkuk 2.1-4

Ephesians 2.19-22

John 20.24-29

JUNE CROSSWORD



CLUES

ACROSS

1. Trap into the role (4)
4. Path of a heavenly body (5)
7. Quiet colour on torn paper (5)
8. Venomous hooded snake (5)
9. Sailing boat (5)
10. Raincoat from Scotland ? (10)
14. Untied and ruined (6)
16. Road to avoid (6)
17. Chap has time and can do it (10)
22. Building in Woodhouses (5)
23. Fear Capone has gun (5)
25. Propellant for early locomotives (5)
26. Try to cure with a surprise (5)
27. Note boy is happy (4)

DOWN

1. Lift I had from tonic (4-2-2)
2. In terrible body part (3)
3. Fish has time to tour round.....(5)
4.a long eventful journey (7)
5. Provide musical accompaniment (4)
6. Thankyou; thankyou and goodbye (2,2)
7. Ask one for Japanese drink (4)
11. Fish uses English cipher (4)
12. Cutting remark from Barbara (4)
13. Seemed ET was looked up to (8)
15. Closest to home has organ (7)
18. Follow out a fret (5)
19. Short test (4)
20. Closed shed after direction (4)
21. Air refrain (4)
24. Ballad had everything (3)

Solution to May crossword. Across:1.Neck,3.Sanskrit,8.Ripe,9.Affected,11.Abbreviation,13. One-way,14.Scream,17.Wicketkeeper,20.Headband,21.Lees,22.Pretends,23.Asia. Down: 1. Narrator,2.Capable,4.Affair,5.Spectacles,6.Ratio,7.Tide,10.Remarkable,12.Ambrosia,15.Express, 16.Stones,18.Image,19.Shop.

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