



Grasshopper



St. John the Baptist, Hey July/August 2016
Receiving and Sharing the Love of God Everyday

Dear Friends, Brothers and Sisters in Christ

The weekend of the 12th June was one filled with a mixture of joy and sadness. Joy as we celebrated the 90th Birthday of Her Majesty the Queen and sadness as we bade farewell to Stephen the Curate. Having presented Stephen with a parting gift of a green chasuble and some money in church we moved to a party in the hall where the Uppermill Band entertained us as we held an indoor street party. There are pictures on the church blog site and Facebook pages if you were not able to be there.

Stephen has been with us for 3 years and he will be missed by many. The time is now right for him to take the good bits of all he has learnt and put them into action in his own parishes as he moves to be the Incumbent of St Paul's Norden with St James Ashworth and St Michael's Bamford on the north east edge of Rochdale. He acknowledged how much he had learnt and changed in his time amongst us at Hey but we too have learnt much from him. We give thanks for the energy and drive he brought to the Thursday evening worship which resulted in that congregation doubling, if not trebling, over the last 3 years. He arrived here saying that children were not his forte and he was terrified of having to do assemblies at school but in reality his ministry amongst children and young people has proved to be hugely successful and rewarding. So we thank him for all he has done and wish him God's speed and blessing upon him in his new appointment.

Clearly with the departure of both Stephen and myself (at the end of September) the Revd Paul Robinson, our Associate Priest, will not be able to fill all the gaps - he works full time and is an Army Chaplain. So as we work towards the interregnum a couple of things to report.

Firstly a number of people have come forward to act as "Parish listeners". They are a team of folk who will ensure that the pastoral visiting and care (hospital / sick / bereavement visits etc) undertaken in the main by the clergy do not fall into a void. The point of contact will be Jason Robinson who will ensure that somebody from the team is asked to visit those in need.

Secondly the PCC are employing a part time Administrator. Barbara Ballantyne has been appointed and over the next couple of months will be taking on many of the day by day routine jobs that have to be done to ensure the parish functions. The phone number currently in the vicarage will be transferred to a Parish office in the hall at some stage over the summer, that number will remain the initial point of contact for the parish.

As the next issue of Grasshopper isn't until the end of August may I wish those who are hoping to get away for a summer holiday a relaxing and refreshing time - and good luck to those who will be waiting for exam results.



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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.

17 July	Remembering Mum, Edith Hanlon, on her birthday
31 July	Dad's birthday
1 Aug	Remembering Frank Buckley - loving husband, dad, and granddad
2 Aug	Our wedding anniversary
9 Aug	Remembering Margaret and Fred Thorpe's wedding anniversary
11 Aug	Remembering Ronnie & Doris's wedding anniversary
18 Aug	Rob's birthday - husband, dad, granddad
22 Aug	Lucy's Birthday
24 Aug	Remembering Arthur Cocker's Birthday
1 Sept	For all teachers
7 Sep	Remembering with love Bill Hanson's birthday

Holy Matrimony

Congratulations to Andrew & Patricia Reilly
on their marriage we wish them every happiness

Please pray for those planning weddings at Hey this year

Sat 6 August - Michael Bearpark & Natasha Birchenough
Sat 13 August - Bradley Parry & Hannah Garside-Coneron
5 November - Leighton Toms & Carla Loftus

The Faithful Departed

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

1 April 16	Kathleen Heaton	aged 90
12 May 16	Janet Nuttall	aged 72
26 May 16	Margaret Langstaff	aged 86

Street Prayers

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

<i>Week</i>	<i>Street</i>
3 July	Cooper Street & Wainwright Close
10 July	Walkers Lane, Walkers Court & Hollins St
17 July	Vicarage Close
24 July	Little Oak Close
31 July	Hollins Ave
7 August	Hollins Rd & New Royd Avenue
14 August	Thorpe Close
21 August	North Nook
28 August	Thorpe Lane
4 September	Slack Hall Close & Old Lane

Any requests for specific prayers please contact the parish administrator
Let us witness to our faith and make the church real for everyone.

**Confirmation: see the list of candidates later
in the newsletter**



HEY WAR DEAD JULY 1916

4.7.16: Pte Frank Stuttard, 12849 7 Kings Own Royal Lancs , aged 33, Husband of Annie, of 5 Temple Row, Huddersfield Rd, Waterhead.

Remembered on the Thiepval Memorial Somme F5D & 12 B.

7th (Service) Battalion, The King's Own (Royal Lancaster) Regiment was in the line on the Somme ready for the big push on 1st July. At 0730hrs 30th June 1916, it moved forward from Henencourt Wood and took over positions on the Tara-Usna Line ready for an attack on Ollivers. 3rd July, took over at La Boisselle. 0830hrs 4th July attacked La Boisselle, moving up through three communication trenches, assault held up by strong machine gun fire from North East side of the village. 300yards gained.

7.7.16: Pte Fred Wrigley, 33076 12 Manchester Reg, aged 24, Son of Mr & Mrs Wrigley, of 17 Turner Street, Waterhead, (brother Harry dies 1917), and also Pte Frank Chew, 33072 12 Manchester Reg, aged 24, Son of Francis & H Maria, of 838 Huddersfield Road, Austerlands, remembered on the Thiepval Somme PF13a 14c.

The 12th Battalion Manchester Regiment went into action on the 3rd July in an attack on Railway Copse and Bottom Wood near Fricourt, after a hectic advance to the front they found themselves in two old German trenches looking north towards Contalmaison where they remained until 5th July. On the 6th they advanced into Fricourt Wood and were ordered to take Quadrangle Trench. The attack took place in bright sunlight without any cover. The result was a disaster for the battalion with 555 men killed, missing or wounded. The remainder of the battalion moved back to Ville, then Heilly, then Long and Albert where it stayed for the rest of the month.

9.7.16: Pte Jack Wilde, 27228 18 Manchester Reg, aged 19, Son of Mr & Mrs Emmett Wilde, of 987 Huddersfield Road, Scouthead, remembered on the Theipval Memorial, Somme PF13a 14c.

The battalion were ordered to follow the 17th Battalion through the shattered remains of Trones wood to the eastern edge of the old British front line trenches at Maricourt. The few survivors, mostly B Company and a few men from A and C company collected ammunition from the dead and wounded, fixed bayonets and followed the men of the 17th. A hurricane bombardment rained down and the men lost touch with each other as they staggered about the smashed remnants of the wood. Less than 30 minutes later the attack was broken up. About midday, the position became impossible and the Battalion was ordered to withdraw as it was being gradually wiped out to no purpose.

At 10pm, with less than 100 men remaining the battalion moved to Chimney trench where it remained for the next 28 hours. The trenches offered little cover from the constant shelling and was regularly strafed by machine gun fire resulting in many casualties.

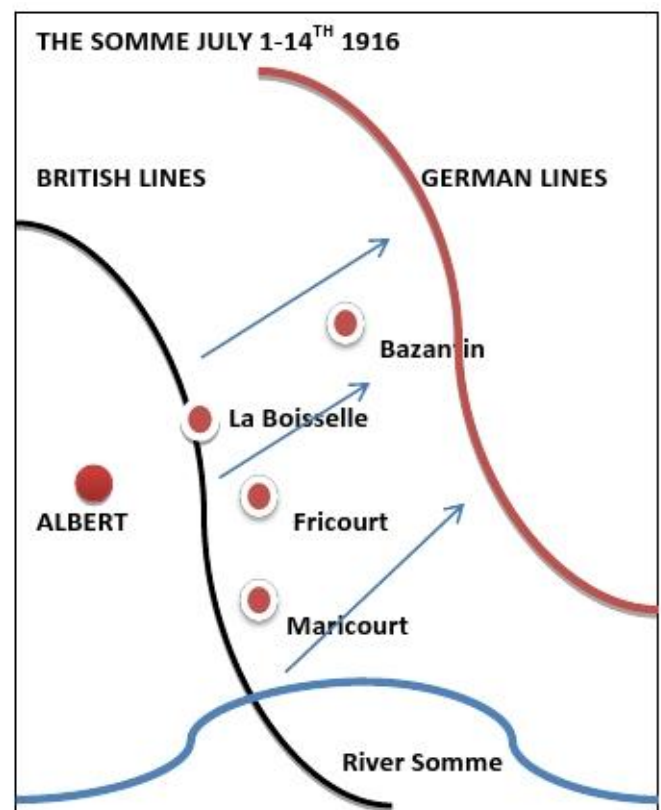
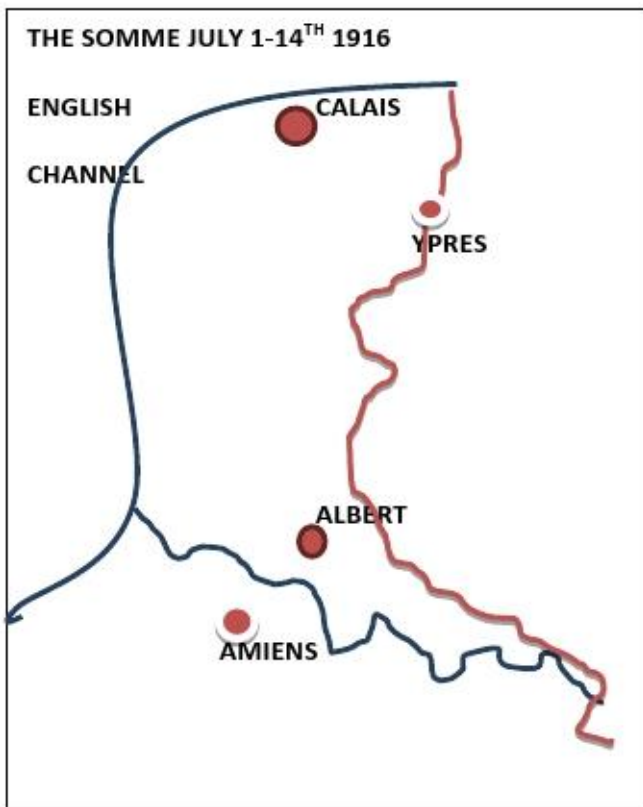
14.7.16: Pte Harold Lees,(brother James dies 1917), 28234 21 Manchester Reg, aged 22, Son of John & Hannah Lees, of 43, Dunham Street, Crossbank, buried at Caterpillar Valley, Longueval Somme. Having captured Mametz Wood on 12 July, the British moved onwards toward High Wood in a continuation of the push through German lines. The Battle of Bazentin Ridge, which ran from 14-17 July 1916, was part of the second phase of the Somme Offensive, on a front extending from Longueval to Bazentin-le-Petit Wood.

The attack began at dawn on the 14th, and, preceded by a short sharp five minute artillery bombardment - just enough time to send exposed German defenders to their dugout - the infantry moved forward. A

notable success, Bazentin-le-Grand and Bazentin-le-Petit were secured within a matter of hours, with Longueval (skirting Delville Wood) following shortly afterwards.

Having established a position at Bazentin-le-Petit it became apparent to the British that High Wood itself was deserted; but by the time the British had organised their forces, the Germans had established sufficient defences to be able to decimate the oncoming British with machine gun fire.

British headquarters decided instead to launch an attack upon Martinpuich in the north, overlooking the reality that the Germans had not yet been fully cleared from High Wood. In launching an attack the British would find themselves open to enfilading fire from the wood and the consequences for the attacking 33rd Division towards Martinpuich were devastating.



Holy Baptism

We welcomed into our worshipping community

29 May Elijah Jensen Maliki Jones
Child of Louise Jones

29 May Noah Logan
Child of Ramon Logan & Caroline Jones

29 May Amelia Lees
Child of Simon Lees & Kimberley Jones



Elijah, Noah and Amelia

5 June Frankie-Joe Ashton
Child of Mark Ashton & Natasha Ambrus

19 June Jed Jaden Clark
Child of Jed & Emma Clark



Frankie-Joe



Jed

Diary Dates

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

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 – Book of Common Prayer

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

Sun 10 Jul

The Seventh Sunday after Trinity

8am Holy Communion

9.30am Parish Communion

11.15 am Holy Baptism

Mon 11 Jul

7.30pm Full PCC meeting - vestry

Wed 13 Jul

10am Holy Communion

7.30pm Choir practice

Thu 14 Jul

Hey with Zion term ends

7pm Come & Praise! with Holy Communion

7.30pm Deanery Synod at Freizland

WW1 - The Battle of Bazentin Ridge marks the end of the first Somme Offensive. The British break the German line but fail to deploy the cavalry fast enough to take full advantage. Some 9,000 men are lost.

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

Private Harold Lees

Fri 15 Jul

Hey with Zion staff training day

Sun 17 Jul	The Eighth Sunday after Trinity	
	8am	Holy Communion
	9.30am	Come & Praise!
	6.30pm	Licensing of Revd Nolan at Bamford
Wed 20 Jul	10am	Holy Communion
	11am	Holy Communion at Millfield
Thu 21 Jul	10.30am	Area Dean's Visitation - Wardens and Team Rector
	7pm	Come & Praise!
Sat 23 Jul		

WW1 - The Battle of Pozières Ridge marks the second Somme Offensive. Close to the highest point of the Somme battlefield, Pozières dominates the surrounding countryside. The action to take the village costs 17,000 Allied casualties, the majority of whom are Australian.

Sun 24 Jul	The Ninth Sunday after Trinity	
	8am	Holy Communion
	9.30am	Parish Communion
	3pm	Licensing of Revd Sharon Jones as Team Rector of Saddleworth
Wed 27 Jul	10am	Holy Communion
Thu 28 Jul	7pm	Come & Praise!
Sat 30 Jul		Dance group hall in evening

Sun 31 Jul	The Tenth Sunday after Trinity	
	8am	Holy Communion
	9.30am	Parish Communion
	11.15am	Holy Baptism
Wed 3 Aug	10am	Holy Communion - BCP
	11am	Holy Communion at Oakdene
	Noon	Deanery Clergy 24 hr Residential at Mirfield
Thu 4 Aug	7pm	Come & Praise!
	Tbc	Wedding rehearsal?
	7pm (?)	Licensing of Revd Jackie Calow at St Michael Tonge-cum-Alkrington
Sat 6 Aug	12.30pm	Wedding Michael Bearpark & Natasha Birchenough

Sun 7 Aug	The Eleventh Sunday after Trinity	
	8am	Holy Communion - BCP
	9.30am	Parish Communion
	11.15am	Holy Baptism
Wed 10 Aug	10am	Holy Communion
Thu 11 Aug	7pm	Come & Praise!
	7.45pm	Wedding rehearsal

Sat 13 Aug Noon Wedding Parry / Garside- Coneron

Sun 14 Aug **The Twelfth Sunday after Trinity**
 8am Holy Communion
 9.30am Parish Communion
 11.15 am Holy Baptism

Wed 17 Aug 10am Holy Communion
 11am Holy Communion at Millfield

Thu 18 Aug 7pm Come & Praise! with Holy Communion

Sun 21 Aug **The Thirteenth Sunday after Trinity**
 8am Holy Communion
 9.30am Come & Praise!
 11.15 am Holy Baptism

Wed 24 Aug 10am Holy Communion

Thu 25 Aug 7pm Come & Praise!

Fri 26 Aug pm Renewal of wedding vows - Hacking

WW1 - Under General Smuts, Britain enters the Morogoro Campaign in East Africa. The Germans lead a deadly guerilla campaign, but disease kills 30 men for every one that dies in combat.

Sun 28 Aug **The Fourteenth Sunday after Trinity**
 8am Holy Communion
 9.30am Parish Communion

WW1 - Italy declares war on Germany

Mon 29 Aug *Bank holiday*

Wed 31 Aug 10am Holy Communion

Thu 1 Sep 7pm Come & Praise!

Fri 2 Sep

WW1 - The first Zeppelin is shot down over Britain. The Royal Flying Corps uses a new combination of explosive and incendiary bullets to great effect.

Sat 3 Sep

WW1 - Death recorded on this day a century ago and named on our memorial:
Private Robert Cocks
Private Harry Mitchell

Sun 4 Sep **The Fifteenth Sunday after Trinity**
 8am Holy Communion - BCP
 9.30am Parish Communion

Mon 5 Sep Hey with Zion term starts

Wed 7 Sep 10am Holy Communion - BCP
 11am Holy Communion at Oakdene

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

Confirmation

Congratulations and Welcome
to those confirmed
by Bishop Mark on 27 May at Hey

Young people:

Hayden Brown, Joe Buckle, Eleanor Cocking, Jordan Crossland,
Tom Garvey, Olivia Greene, Joseph Hall, Ethan Hind,
James Howe, James Lomas, Eluka Maduemezia,
Olivia McGuinness, James Mills, Daniel Mortin, Ryan Wilson,
Chloe Mayes, Lilly McDonald

Adults:

Anne Blakeley, Yvonne Crossland, Suzanne Hind,
Linda Mortin, Tracie- Marie Schofield, Simon Howe,
Jeanne Garvey, Ciara Garvey, David Owen

And to Codie Fisher confirmed on 10 June
at St Barnabas Clarksfield



Would you like to learn more about your faith, and have fun whilst doing it ?

Exploring faith matters (Efm) is a programme that takes seriously our baptismal promise. We read that the risen Christ says at the end of St Matthews Gospel, that we are "to go out and make disciples of all the world". Disciples are those who take seriously their understanding of their faith and who are willing to ask the question, "what is God calling me to do for the Gospel?" Efm calls us to study and discuss what our faith means and what the Church calls us to believe. Efm teaches us a way of understanding our faith through Theological Reflection (a guided way of taking our experiences in life, our Bible and Church stories, our strongly held beliefs and the ideas that others have of us to focus on an aspect of our faith) and helps us to find ways of putting that reflection into practice in our church community.

We all lead very busy lives so we ask participants to commit to reading the materials and being willing to share our insights when we meet together. The programme is adult education so we do not have written assignments and we do not take exams, we study at our own pace and at the length and depth that suits us. Efm does not expect people to come with lots of knowledge of the Church, nor to know the answers, rather we encourage people to come with a willingness to explore what our faith is all about and to take a journey along with others into what God is calling us to? It is challenging and it is very rewarding.

If this appeals to you we are holding a taster session in the vestry of **St Anne's Church, Lydgate, OL4 4JJ at 7.30pm on Wednesday 13th July** when you can meet with some of those who are already in the programme, you can see the materials that we use and you can ask more questions about what being in the Efm community is all about.

www.exploringfaithmatters.co.uk

Bible Readings

3 Jul Saint Thomas

Habakkuk 2.1-4

Ephesians 2.19-22

John 20.24-29

10 Jul Seventh after Trinity

Deuteronomy 30.9-14

Colossians 1.1-14

Luke 10.25-37

17 Jul Eighth Sunday after Trinity

Genesis 18.1-10a

Colossians 1.15-28

Luke 10.38-42

Word service

24 Jul Ninth Sunday after Trinity

Genesis 18.20-32

Colossians 2.6-15

Luke 11.1-13

31 Jul Tenth Sunday after Trinity

Ecclesiastes 1.2, 12-14, 2.18-23

Colossians 3.1-11

Luke 12.13-21

7 Aug Eleventh Sunday after Trinity

Genesis 15.1-6

Hebrews 11.1-3.8-16

Luke 12.32-40

14 Aug Twelfth Sunday after Trinity

Jeremiah 23.23-29

Hebrews 11.29-12.2

Luke 12.49-56

21 Aug Thirteenth Sunday after Trinity

Isaiah 58.9b-14

Hebrews 12.18-29

Luke 13.10-17

Word service

28 Aug Fourteenth Sunday after Trinity

Proverbs 25.6-7

Hebrews 13.1-8,15-16

Luke 14.1,7-14

4 Sep Fifteenth Sunday after Trinity

Deuteronomy 30.15-20

Philemon 1-21

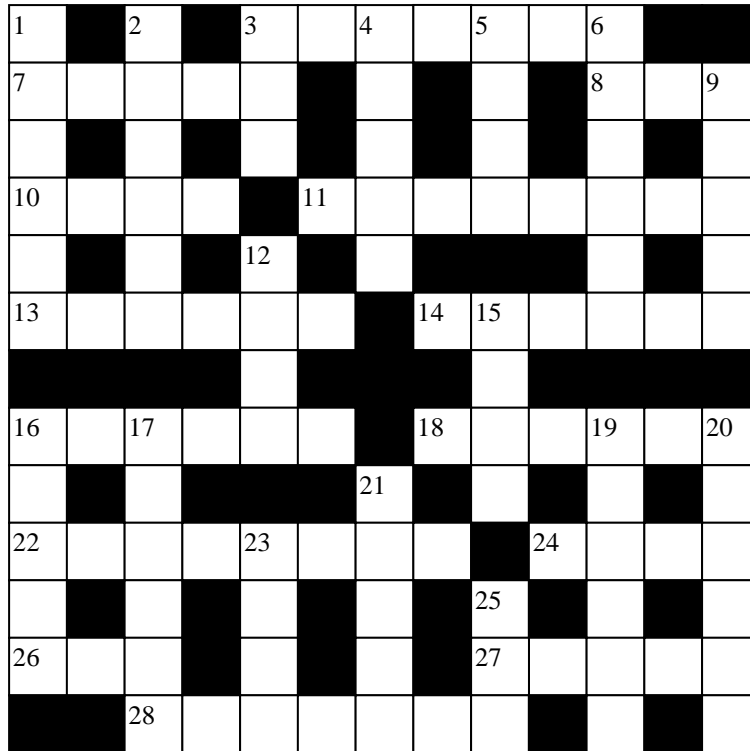
Luke 14.25-33

Grasshopper, Richard's last issue

The September issue of Grasshopper will feature photos of Richard over his years of Ministry. If you have any memories, thoughts or anecdotes you would like including please let me know.

David Green
Editor

JULY CROSSWORD



CLUES

ACROSS

- 3. Large cushion filled with beads (7)
- 7. Bird of prey (5)
- 8. Tree on which acorns grow (3)
- 10. Relative (4)
- 11. Team game (8)
- 13. Prevent progress (6)
- 14. Winter sports equipment (6)
- 16. Cricket area (6)
- 18. Useful for climbing in snow (6)
- 22. Actor (8)
- 24. Turns litmus red (4)
- 26. Headgear (3)
- 27. Shout encouragement (5)
- 28. Transport between two places (7)

DOWN

- 1. Decorations (6)
- 2. Organisation providing a particular service (6)
- 3. Gamble (3)
- 4. Let (5)
- 5. Lure (4)
- 6. Small racing vehicle (2-4)
- 9. Tartan skirts (5)
- 12. Young girl (4)
- 15. Propel with foot (4)
- 16. Way out in cricket (5)
- 17. Tournaments (6)
- 19. Bowman (6)
- 20. Last (6)
- 21. Jump over (5)
- 23. South American country (4)
- 25. Number one card (3)

Solution to June crossword. Across: 1.Part,4.Orbit,7.Shred,8.Cobra,9.Yacht,10.Mackintosh,14.Undone,16.Bypass,17.Manageable,22.House,23.Alarm,25.Steam,26.Treat,27.Glad. Down: 1.Pick-me-up,2.Rib,3.Trout,4.Odyussey,5.Back,6.Ta ta,7.Saki,11.Code,12.Barb,13.Esteemed,15.Nearest,18.After,19.Exam,20.Shut,21.Tune,24.All.