



St. John the Baptist, Hey August 2018  
*Receiving and Sharing the Love of God Everyday*

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*Dear Friends*

I hope I can call you that, so early in our relationship, but after the welcome I received last night, I already feel that I am among friends. It is my intention to get to know you all but it will take me some time to learn all your names, so bear with me. It was hard for me to leave the people I love from Whitworth and Facit but God calls us to new adventures and they know that I must practice what I preach and trust in His plan for our lives. I have to say that God has never let me down to date. There have been times when I have wondered why I have been called to a certain course of action but hindsight has always shown the wisdom of His ways, and so, I look forward to all that He has in store for us as we journey together.



One thing I noticed last night was your generosity and hospitality. As I suspected, we had more people from Whitworth and Facit than had given you notice that they were coming – and yet there was ample food for all. You even catered for my dietary requirements and that's no mean feat. I must get that recipe for banana bread! So: a huge thank you to you all. I also want to thank Helen and the Choir for the way they led us in our singing but particularly for the anthem. I pray that with our different gifts, skills and personality traits, we will be a blessing to each other as God's plan for His Church in this area continues to unfold.

One of the things that attracted me to this post was the variety of worship. Over the years I have conducted Book of Common Prayer services, Common Worship services, Whitworth and Facit were pilot parishes for the new Baptism service, I have led contemplative, meditative, Ignation and Benedictine style worship, charismatic, lively and modern worship and I have conducted some fairly wild and whacky services, particularly with the young and young at heart – and I have loved them all. It is my belief that the Lord loves to hear our praises, however they are presented, as long as they are authentic. There is no “right” way to worship, but there will be a way that is right for you. So, although we might stay with our own preferred style of worship, let’s be accepting of each other’s preferences. We are all God’s children and there are quite marked differences between my own children, so there are bound to be even more within a church. As long as we obey the Lord’s command to love one another, we won’t go far wrong.

I’ve just taken a break from writing this, so that I could walk around the outside of the church, praying and chatting to people I met. As I walked beside the wayside pulpit, I noticed your message of welcome to me. A young woman looked at me (complete with dog collar) and looked at the sign and smiled. Thank you for this opportunity to begin to make myself known among the community.

Who knows what lies ahead? It doesn’t really matter because it’s all in God’s hands. I will leave you with a verse from the book of the prophet Jeremiah:

“For I know the plans I have for you: plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future.”

Let’s enjoy being part of His plan, each in our own individual way and corporately as His Church.

God bless you all

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Dign' or similar, with a stylized flourish at the end.

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## **Holy Baptism**

27<sup>th</sup> May            Eliza Rae Muller  
daughter of Aaron Charles Muller and Lindsay Muller

## **Day by Day Scheme**

1 August            Remembering Frank Buckley  
Dearly loved husband, dad, granddad  
2 August            Our wedding anniversary - Chris & Kerry Jones  
9 August            Remembering Margaret and Fred Thorpe's  
wedding anniversary  
11 August           Remembering Ronnie & Doris's wedding anniversary  
18 August           Rob's birthday – husband, dad, granddad  
22 August           Lucy's Birthday  
24 August           Remembering Arthur Cocker's Birthday

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

## Street Prayers

<i>Week</i>	<i>Street</i>
05-Aug	Tottington Avenue & Summerseat Close
12-Aug	Davids Lane
19-Aug	Bracken Close
26-Aug	The Sycamores
02-Sep	Oldham Road
09-Sep	Railway View & Jackson Street

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

1<sup>st</sup> July                      Reg Firth and Myra & John Bradley

## Bible Readings

### **5 Aug     Tenth Sunday after Trinity**

Exodus 16.2-4, 9-15

Ephesians 4.1-16

John 6.24-35

### **12 Aug    Eleventh Sunday after Trinity**

1 Kings 19.4-8

Ephesians 4.25-5.2

John 6.35, 41-51

### **19 Aug    Twelfth after Trinity**

Proverbs 9.1-6

Ephesians 5.15-20                      Word Service

John 6.51-58

## **26 Aug Thirteenth Sunday after Trinity**

Joshua 24.1-2a, 14-18

Ephesians 6.10-20

John 6.56-69

## **2 Sep Fourteenth Sunday after Trinity**

Deuteronomy 4.1-2, 6-9

James 1.17-27

Mark 7.1-8, 14-15, 21-23

## Diary Dates

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

Wed 1 Aug 10 am Holy Communion – Book of Common Prayer

10.45am Coffee & Chat

11am Holy Communion at Oakdene

Thu 2 Aug 7pm Come & Praise!

### Sun 5 Aug **The Tenth Sunday after Trinity**

8am Holy Communion- BCP

9.30am Parish Communion

Wed 8 Aug 10am Holy Communion

10.45am Coffee & Chat

**WW1** - The second Battle of Amiens begins. German resistance is sporadic and thousands surrender. Fighting is now defined by mobility as the lines of trenches are breached.

Thu 9 Aug 7pm Come & Praise! With Holy Communion

### Sun 12 Aug **The Eleventh Sunday after Trinity**

8am Holy Communion

9.30am Parish Communion

11.15am Baptism, Freddie Arthur Bell

Wed 15 Aug 10 am Holy Communion  
10.45am Coffee & Chat  
11am Holy Communion at Millfield  
Thu 16 Aug 7pm Come & Praise!

Sun 19 Aug **The Twelfth Sunday after Trinity**  
8am Holy Communion  
9.30am Come & Praise!

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

Wed 22 Aug 10 am Holy Communion  
10.45am Coffee & Chat  
Thu 23 Aug 7pm Come & Praise!

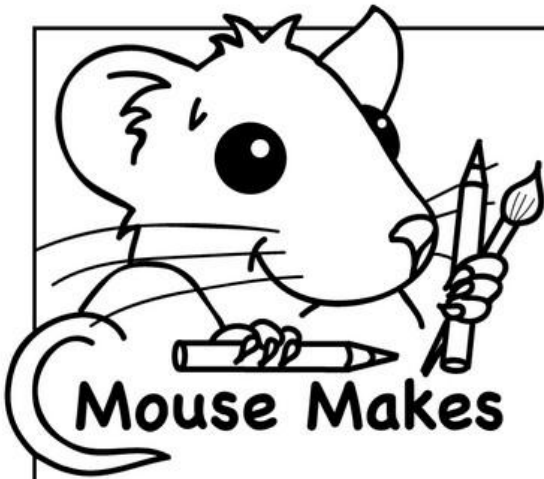
Sun 26 Aug **The Thirteenth Sunday after Trinity**  
8am Holy Communion  
9.30am Parish Communion  
11.15am Baptism, Ava Rose Taylor

Wed 29 Aug 10 am Holy Communion  
10.45am Coffee & Chat  
Thu 30 Aug 7pm Come & Praise!

Sun 2 Sep **The Fourteenth Sunday after Trinity**  
8am Holy Communion - BCP  
9.30am Parish Communion  
11.15am Baptism, Evelyn Rose Hurdus

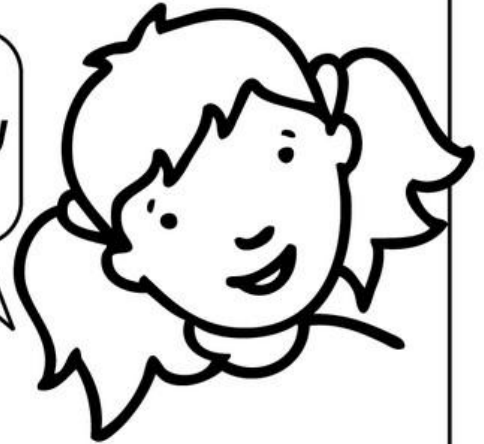
Wed 5 Sep 10 am Holy Communion - BCP  
10.45am Coffee & Chat  
11am Holy Communion at Oakdene  
7.30pm PCC  
Thu 6 Sep 7pm Come & Praise!

Sun 9 Sep **The Fifteenth Sunday after Trinity**  
8am Holy Communion  
9.30am Parish Communion



What do you say when you pray?

When I pray I say **THANK YOU** to God



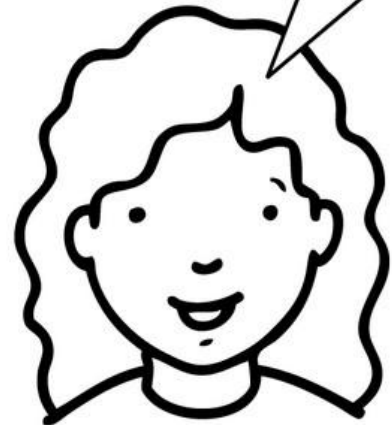
When I pray I say **SORRY** and ask God to forgive me



I pray for my **FAMILY** and my **FRIENDS**



I pray The Lord's Prayer from *Matthew 6:9-13*



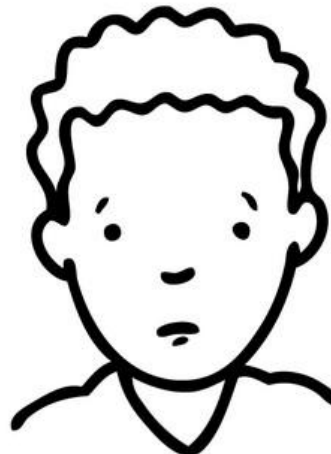
**PATER NOSTER** is Latin for '**Our Father**'

How many other words can you make with the letters from **PATER NOSTER** ?

Here are two to start you off

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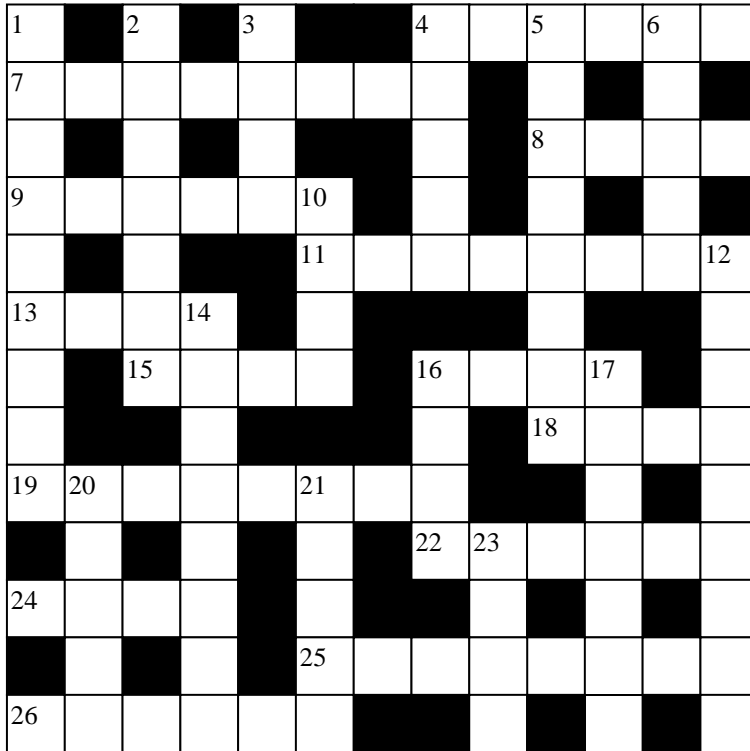
When I pray I tell God about my **WORRIES** and ask Him to help me

I talk to God all the time about all sorts of things!



What do you pray to God about?

## AUGUST CROSSWORD



### CLUES

ACROSS	DOWN
4. Muscle with two origins (6)	1. Making known (9)
7. Cover for a letter (8)	2. Protective garment (7)
8. Pointed top (4)	3. Blueprint (4)
9. Behaving in an unacceptable manner (6)	4. Facial hair (5)
11. Show (8)	5. Maximum amount (8)
13. Pleasing musical voice (4)	6. Industrial machinery (5)
15. Burden (4)	10. Fastened (4)
16. Young children (4)	12. Dismissing from school (9)
18. Joining that binds (4)	14. In company (8)
19. Army officers (8)	16. Fling about (4)
22. Light shoe (6)	17. Army man (7)
24. Track (4)	20. Large antelope (5)
25. Fish from which caviar is obtained (8)	21. Accumulate (5)
26. Embellishes (6)	23. Distinctive air (4)

Solution to June crossword. Across: 1. Picture-frame, 7. Banjo, 8. Amuse, 9. One, 10. Courtship, 11. Adhere, 12. Bolero, 15. Transfers, 17. Rye, 18. Later, 19. Aisle, 21. Drawing-board. Down: 1. Pterodactyls, 2. Urn, 3. Exodus, 4. Reactions, 5. Mouth, 6. Jet-propelled, 7. Beech, 10. Corkscrew, 13. Eerie, 14. Detain, 16. Actor, 20. Sob