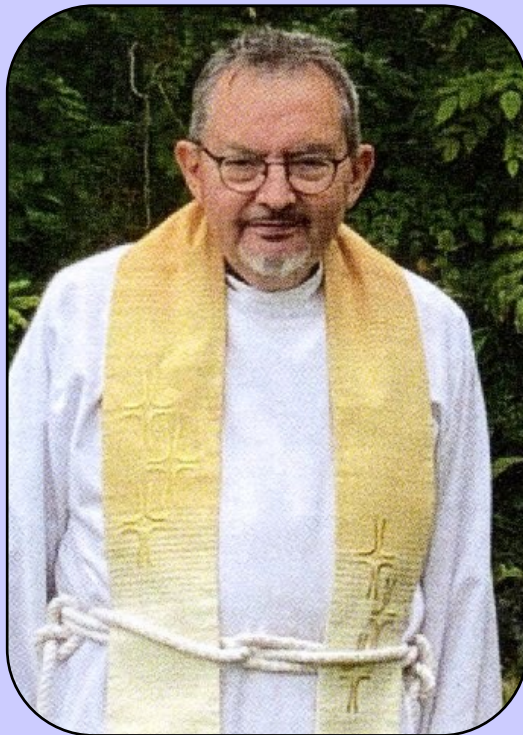


# On Stream

**The Magazine of  
the Trent and Derwent Churches**

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Tony's last service on August 18th was  
very well attended

**September 2024**

**£1.30p**

## Ministry Team

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## Prayer Diary

### **For your prayers in September**

**Aston** The residents of Ash Close, Willow Close and The Green. Also the work of the Local History Group and Aston Methodist Church.

**Barrow** The residents of Twyford Road. Also the Tuesday Club.

**Elvaston** The residents of Castle Court and Barron's Court, Elvaston.

**Shardlow** The residents of West End Drive. Also the Shardlow Primary School and the Heritage Centre..

**Swarkestone** The residents of Lowes Lane. Also Swarkestone Garden Centre.

**Twyford** The residents of Stenson.

**Weston** The residents of Bridge Lane and Swarkestone Road. Also the Ukrainian Camp.

**The Community** All of our local farmers and growers.

**The Diocese** The Duffield and Longford Deanery. Communication and Tourism in the Diocese.

**World Church** The Provinces of Tanzania, Uganda, the U.S.A. and Wales.

## Paul writes:



Dear Friends

I am sure that you, like me, felt sad when we had to say Goodbye to Tony after so many years of ministry.

Sadness that we lost a friend, and appreciation of all that he has done for us all.

It is up to all of us to keep our churches going until the new Rector comes.

There will inevitably be less things that are able to be done, but like when we went through Covid we are resilient people and I am sure we can all pull through and do it. Like when Tony talked about St Paul's image of the body of Christ being made up of many parts, we all have a role to play.

September is also the time to start thinking about harvest

And we are aware that time goes in cycles, as the year does, and the Christian year also.

There is a time for growth, a time for harvest, a time for rest, and a time to plant

In our own lives there is growing up, middle age, retirement and so on. Sometimes we are looking forward and sometimes we reminisce

In this current time we will all be reminiscing about what has been, but we will also be thinking about the future

These are exciting times, and ones that remind us we are only here in our church's lives for a very short period of time. We are blessed with so many ancient churches in our benefice, it helps us to have a sense of perspective.

Not sure if I remember this correctly, but I think there was a Chinese proverb that said 'may you live in interesting times'

I think we are doing just that

God Bless,

Paul

## Benefice News

If you would like to receive a copy of the magazine by email rather than in a hard copy please contact me on the email address below and I will send you one. (There is no charge for this, but a donation to your local church would be appreciated)

Please inform me of any detail changes for contacts that are listed on pages 16 and 17

All material for the **October 2024** edition of the magazine to be sent to Joe Nutman at [jnutman@btinternet.com](mailto:jnutman@btinternet.com) by **September 20** please.

### 200 Club

The winning numbers in the 200 Club draw for August were

1<sup>st</sup> – 152 ( Weston), 2<sup>nd</sup> – 7 ( Aston), 3<sup>rd</sup> – 34 ( Aston).

### Message from Tony and Caroline

Tony and Caroline would like to thank everyone who came to the farewell service on the 18th August. It was lovely to see the church full and to be able to say proper "goodbyes" Thank you too to all the people, who sent gifts and cards both for Tony's retirement and for our new home. We have settled in well into our home in Etwall, but we miss all of you very much.

## *From the Registers*

### Aston

Wedding: 10th August. Daniel Swain & Sophie Lemon



### Shardlow

Funeral: 1st August - Gillian Wadsworth (83 yrs)



### Elvaston

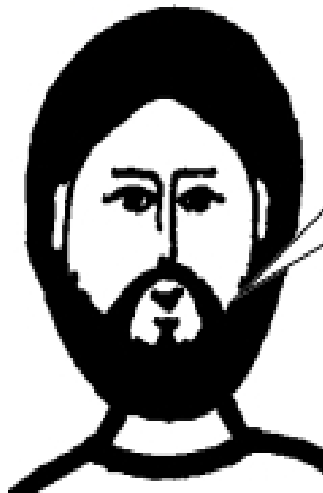
Funeral: 12th August - Jack Smith (93 yrs)



# CHILDREN'S PAGE

## WHO IS JESUS?

Jesus said:



Who do you  
say I am?

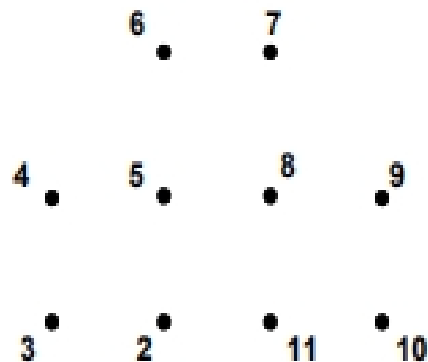
Peter replied:



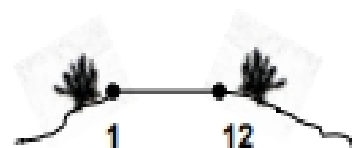
You are the Ch\_\_\_\_\_   
 the S\_\_\_\_\_ of G\_\_\_\_\_.

Then Jesus spoke about the  
way he was going to suffer  
and die.

Join the dots to reveal how Jesus was to  
be given death.



Then Jesus said: "Those who f \_\_\_\_\_  
me, have to s \_\_\_\_\_ sometimes. They  
have to c \_\_\_\_\_ their c \_\_\_\_\_s too!"





The church was packed for Tony's last service on August 18. Afterwards wine, supplied by Tony and Caroline, and food, provided by the congregation was enjoyed in a very convivial atmosphere. A fitting farewell to a 22 year stint in the benefice from which everyone, churchgoers or not, have benefitted hugely!

The Benefice now goes into a period of 'Vacancy' during which a document called the Benefice Profile is prepared by all the parishes, approved by the diocese and is used as an advertisement to attract a new incumbent (hopefully).

There are currently more vacancies than priests so a) we have to make the profile attractive to someone and b) we have to be prepared for a lengthy wait. Work has started on the profile but could take a while to complete as it has to be approved by all the 7 parishes (who need to add information on their church) before the diocese makes its contributions.

Things do not move very rapidly in the Church of England so we have to be patient!

**The Wednesday Morning Hub in September will be as follows:**

4th September from 10.00am: Open café — Social

11 September from 10.00am: Open Cafe — Social

**18 September from 10.30 am: Open Book - Bible Exploration**

25 September from 10.00 am: Open Cafe — Social

**Aston Community Choir** meets on Monday evenings at 7.00 pm in the Heritage Centre.

**The Bellringers** meet on Monday evenings at 8.00 pm.

**Dates for your Diary**

Saturday September 14 at 1.00pm FREE Organ recital to celebrate the refurbishment of the organ

Thursday September 26 at 2.30pm Annual MU service in All Saints' Church

**Aston on Trent Women's Institute**

The summer sunshine decided to make an appearance at our Annual Garden Party on 13<sup>th</sup> August. We were very busy serving tea and cake all afternoon. The raffle was a huge success thanks to all the prizes donated from The Coopers Arms, Notsa, Qi Transitions, The Shimmering Aspen Beauty Room and WI Members. We raised over £450 for our charity Aquabox. Thank you to everyone that supported our event.

We had a very relaxing afternoon tea on a river cruise in Nottingham at the beginning of August. Jenny & Anne do an amazing job at organising our trips and we are really looking forward to our Holiday in Bristol in September.

**Dates for your diary: -**

**6<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> September:** WI Holiday to Bristol 0830hrs departure from the War Memorial Hall.

**Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> October:** Aston on Trent 95<sup>th</sup> Birthday Lunch at Morley Hayes.

**26<sup>th</sup>- 27<sup>th</sup> November 2024:** Thursford Christmas Spectacular.

We meet at the Memorial Hall on the second Tuesday of each month at 7:30PM. New members and guests are always welcome and it's free for your first 3 meetings. Our members Craft and Dabble meetings are the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Thursdays in the month in the Heritage Centre.

### Aston and Weston Mother's Union

We begin our autumn programme now, in September, but with one big difference. No Tony there, leading our prayers and readings and joining with the branch at the beginning of meetings. We've enjoyed his choice of hymn (and also leading the singing!) and the important points he has brought out in his short talk. Most precious to us has been the support for MU that Tony has always given, always listening to what we had to say and encouraging what we try to do, especially when we decided that Aston and Weston MU would need to be innovative and be committee led. He often says how well it has worked and has always been ready to help when we needed him.

We meet again on September 26th for the Annual Service in church at 2.30 pm. It will be taken by Paul and we are so pleased he will be with us at this first meeting without Tony, because he is going to be very busy during the Vacancy. We have to remember that Paul is also on the staff of Willowcroft Care Home.

If you would like to join us, you would be very welcome. We meet on the fourth Thursday of the month and we have a full and interesting programme till the end of the year. In your prayers, please remember all our members who are ill at this time, and especially one of our Weston members, Val, who has had a heart operation and unfortunately is no longer able to live at home. We will all miss her at meetings and her enthusiasm whenever we had a special project.

The Farewell Service on Sunday for Tony was very special. It was a full church with an excellent choir and instrumentalists with thoughtful Bible readers and prayers. In Tony's address he reminded everyone of the words of Jesus when he said if we love God, we are his friends. (John 15 v15) Tony said he wanted us to remember that he would always look on us as his friends as he thought of his time with us in Aston.

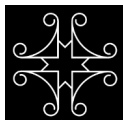
**"Books in the Belfry" – the All Saints' Community Library** is open for everyone in Aston to use free of charge. We are grateful for gifts of books, but we would prefer not to receive non-fiction books.

### SOME CONTINUATION AFTER TONY HAS LEFT

You will probably be aware of meetings which have been taking place regularly during the week. Each Wednesday there is a short service of Compline at 6.45pm. This is an ancient late evening, very peaceful, prayer-time which originally took place in monasteries at the end of the day. Tony has generally led the service but occasionally, if he has been unable to attend, folk who have attended regularly have taken it turns to lead. The service only last 15 minutes. We will continue holding this short service and you are invited to join us.

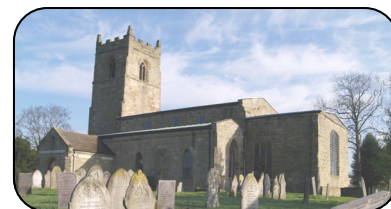
Also, there has been what has been referred to as "Bible Exploration" in the Heritage Centre. Again Tony has generally led us and contributed his wisdom and knowledge. It is essentially a very informal discussion where you don't have to contribute if you don't wish to, but has been very informative and generally helpful in widening our understanding of our faith. We meet on **the first and third Wednesdays after Holy Communion, starting at about 10.30am. The first meeting will be on 18<sup>th</sup> September.** Again, this is an invitation to attend whenever it is convenient. You will not be committing yourself to attend every week! There will be coffee and the meeting will last about an hour, or maybe less now we will be without Tony.





## St Wilfrid's Church, Barrow upon Trent

Email: [stwilfridsbarrow@gmail.com](mailto:stwilfridsbarrow@gmail.com)



### Heritage Events at St Wilfrid's

An Anglo-Saxon church in Barrow upon Trent

Please use the FREE Parking available on the Parish Car Park, Twyford Rd, DE73 7HA - 300m away from the Church

#### EVENTS (Aug-Oct 2024)

All start at 7.30pm. £15 per ticket including a glass of prosecco and lovely chocolate. Please book at [stwilfridsbarrow@gmail.com](mailto:stwilfridsbarrow@gmail.com)

**Katherine of Aragon - with Lesley Smith**  
Friday, 16th August 2024  
Katherine of Aragon was born into one of the most powerful and warlike families in Europe. Henry desperately wanted a male heir and after more than 20 years of marriage to Katherine, he divorced her to marry Anne Boleyn. Katherine died in isolation, near poverty and ill health when she was just 50 years old.

**Charles II - with Gareth Williams**  
Friday, 4th October 2024  
After years of austerity, the "Merrie Monarch" was determined not just to restore stability, but to teach England to enjoy itself again, and he believed in leading by example! Come and see King Charles brought to life again - but lock up your daughters!

#### HERITAGE OPEN DAYS

Saturday, 14th September 10:30am - 4pm  
Join our guided tour 'Our historic village' at 1pm  
Sunday, 15th September 12noon - 4pm  
Join our guided tour 'Our medieval grave yard' at 1pm  
No booking required.

#### FILM NIGHTS (Sept 2024)

We will be using our high quality projector and extra large pull down screen to present some great films during the Summer. These will be shown every Thursday evening at 7:30pm at a cost of £5 per person.

5th Sept	Breakfast at Tiffanys
12th Sept	Mission Impossible – Dead Reckoning 1
19th Sept	Sister Act
26th Sept	Mrs Miniver (1942 film)

#### TALKS (Aug-Oct 2024)

All start at 7.00pm. £4 per head including tea and coffee. No need to book.

**The Vikings**  
Wednesday, 7th August  
Presented by Dr Gareth Williams, Curator at the British Museum.

**Mediaeval History in England**  
Wednesday, 4th September  
Carolyn Twomey is Assistant Professor in Mediaeval European History at the University of Nebraska-Lincoln, USA, where she specialises in the religious and material history of the Early Middle Ages.

**The Crusades**  
Wednesday, 2nd October  
Dr Nic Morton (Nottingham Trent University) returns to give another exciting talk, this time on the Crusades.

#### WORKSHOPS (Aug 2024)

Book your place at [stwilfridsbarrow@gmail.com](mailto:stwilfridsbarrow@gmail.com)

**Embroidering Beautiful Flowers**  
Saturday, 10th August 10:30am - 3:30pm. Cost £50  
Learn how to transfer a picture onto your cloth and enhance it with embroidery. Bring a magazine picture of your choice or choose from magazines provided. All kit provided. Drinks provided, please bring own lunch. Led by Jill Bishop.

**Willow Weaving**  
Saturday, 31st August 10:30am - 4pm. Cost £40  
Come and make a bee or bird for your garden. Drinks and materials included. Please bring own lunch. Led by willow artist Nita Rao.

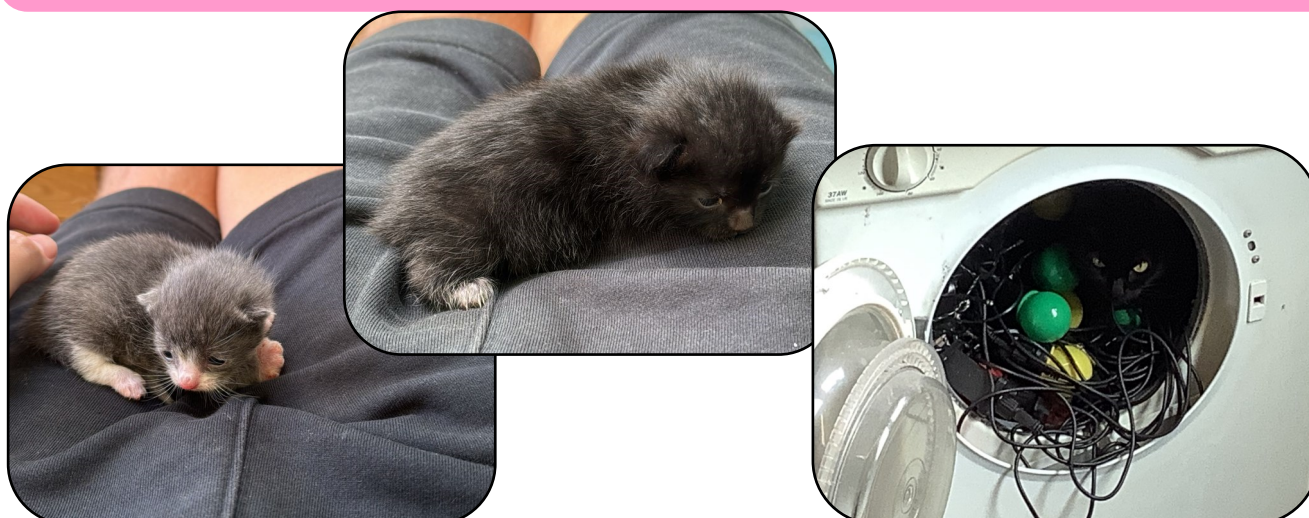
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St Wilfrid's Barrow

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Church Lane, Barrow upon Trent, DE73 7HB

Back from holiday to discover a stray cat and 2 Kittens had taken up residence in my garage. We have been looking after them for 2 weeks but now there is a place for them at Stretton RSPCA. People have been saying, what a shame to be born in a garage, but I tell them that our good Lord was born in a Stable, and the rest is history.....





## Prayers

We remember all who are sick or troubled at this time, especially we pray for Terry Marshall.

## Jack Smith

We were saddened to learn of the death of Jack Smith on 17th July. Jack and his late wife Gill were regular worshippers at St Bartholomew's until ill health meant they could no longer attend. Both played an active role in the life of the church and were members of the PCC for many years. When opening up the church and tower to visitors on a Sunday afternoon, Jack would go home never quite believing he hadn't inadvertently left someone locked in the tower!

Jack's funeral took place at church on August 12th. Our thoughts and prayers are with Jack's family at this time.

## Iris Campbell

We were also sad to be informed of the death of Iris Campbell on 15th August. Iris and her family were worshippers at St Bartholomew's over many years. We send our sincere condolences to her family and hold them in our thoughts and prayers.

## Services

Sunday September 22nd 10.30am Harvest Festival Morning Prayer with Bruce

## PCC Meeting

There will be a meeting of Elvaston PCC on Thursday 19th September at 7pm.

## Tony's Retirement

The PCC, volunteers and everyone connected with St Bartholomew's would like to wish Tony a long and happy retirement and thank him for all he has done over the past 22 years. We send Tony and Caroline every good wish for the future.

## Church and tower opening and tours

Church and tower will be open for a few hours on as many Sundays as possible throughout September, weather permitting. Opening times variable, please see our Facebook page for details. All welcome.



## Groundforce day

Our first Groundforce day was a great success and resulted in the hugely improved appearance of the churchyard and grounds. We would like to thank all those who gave of their time and energy, your help was very much appreciated. During the day we had a surprise visit from Lady Alice, of Team Falchion Medieval group who were performing at the castle!





**Groundforce Day**

## *Shardlow*

### SERVICES

We are hoping to celebrate our Harvest Festival in September but this has yet to be arranged.

There will be a United Benefice Service with The Bishop of Repton on Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> September at 10-30am. This will be at All Saint's Church Aston.

### PCC

A meeting of Shardlow PCC will take place on Friday 13<sup>th</sup> September at 10-30am in The Hayward Room.

### COFFEE MORNING

Many thanks to all who supported the coffee morning in July. The sum of £80-00 was raised for church funds. The next Coffee Morning will be on Saturday 28th September from 10-00am till 11-30am.



### **SHARDLOW INLAND PORT FESTIVAL**

The church will be open on both days of The Boat Festival on Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> and Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> September and all will be very welcome.

There will be an Art Exhibition by children of Shardlow School in the Hayward Room, and Refreshments will be available on both days between 10-00am and 4-00pm.

Melbourne Auctioneer Irita Marriott will be in church to value antiques on Saturday between 10-00am and 2-00 pm and on Sunday between 11-00am and 1-00pm.

On Saturday the bells will be rung between 12 noon and 1-00pm and The Draycott Sounds Choir will give a Concert at 2-30pm. Everyone is very welcome.



# SHARDLOW Inland Port Festival



**Saturday 7th & Sunday 8th Sept  
2024  
10am till 4pm DE72 2GP**

**Celebration of the canals, port and historic  
village of Shardlow**

*A weekend of entertainment and family fun  
Family day out with lots to see and do.*

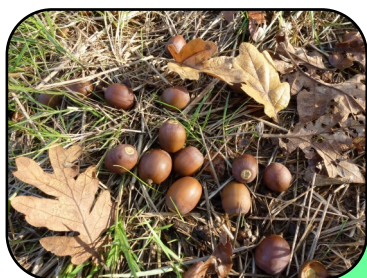
- A **"Floating Market"** of trading Narrowboats along the canal towpath selling a range of gifts, food and curiosities
- **Heritage Centre** with **Historic Working Boats** and **"Ebony" the Shire Horse**
- **Stalls and Information at The Clock Warehouse**
- **Craft stalls**, entertainment & refreshments at the **Village Hall** with **Women's Institute** homemade cakes served in the afternoon
- Tea & Cakes and entertainment at **St James' Church**
- Fun Dog Show starting Sunday 10.30am (all dogs welcome) & entertainment with Live Music all weekend at **The Shakespeare Inn**
- **The Dog & Duck** - hospitality
- **The Navigation Inn** - Food Court
- **The Boathouse** - Craft Fair, Morris dancing, Funfair, Live Music, Classic Car, Bike & Trike display
- **Secret Garden** - Afternoon tea, cakes & scones

*Large Field car park £5 including Festival programme & vouchers DE72 2GP. Disabled parking available.  
Visitor moorings from Wilne Lane bridge number 2 up to Derwent Mouth Lock.*

*Check out our Facebook Page for updates:*



**Plus much more!  
Full details in the event  
programme  
available free at the Festival**



## PERPETUAL MOTION.

Sun rays shine,  
And with the passing of time,  
Acorns that have been asleep,  
Sprout roots down deep.  
Then leaves grow.  
Branches spread low.  
When the rain falls  
Small trees grow tall.  
At the right time of year  
Acorns reappear!  
The wind blusters around  
Acorns fall to the the ground  
Sun rays shine  
And with the passing of time  
Acorns.....etc,etc!





**Next service – Trinity 15 - - September 8<sup>th</sup> – 10.30 am**

*Minister:- Paul*

*Readers:- Susan Smith & Alison Langton*

*Church Cleaning:-SEE BELOW*

*Welcomers/Sidespersons:- Ann Worrall & Ted Lawrence*

*Please remember in your prayers – Barbara Foster, Jill Malpass, June Thompson, the Warnock family, Marion Cooper & Ann Morton*

## FAREWELL TO TONY

Our August service was one to remember as we bade farewell to Tony after his final service at St James'. It was a beautiful sunny morning and we were blessed with a large congregation to wish him well in his retirement. It was lovely to see Caroline, who along with John and Jill Lear, had come along to support Tony. At the end of the service, Assistant Churchwarden Pauline Sims gave a short speech thanking Tony for his ministry, friendship and support to Swarkestone over the years – we will all miss him greatly and he will be a very hard act to follow. Tony was presented with a rose for the garden at their new house in Etwall. We all then gathered for a celebratory glass of fizz to round off a lovely morning. Good luck Tony & Caroline, we all wish you a very happy, healthy and long retirement.



*It's almost time for our annual "Tidy up" session in the church and churchyard. This year it's on **Saturday 7th September from 10 am until 12 pm**, so please put this in your diaries. Don't worry if you can't stay for the whole session – any help is very welcome. If you wish to work outside, please bring along any tools (secateurs/gloves/trowel etc). Inside jobs will include dusting for cobwebs, glass cleaning, brass polishing, general dusting, sweeping and vacuuming. There are jobs to suit all ages & abilities! Coffee and biscuits will be provided to keep us going. We hope to see you there!*



If you want to keep up with our news more regularly, please look for and like our Facebook page – you'll find photos and snippets about happenings at St James' and Swarkestone are added most weeks. <https://www.facebook.com/StJamesChurchSwarkestone>



Services: Please see the back of the magazine

Flowers: Fliss Woodward



Since the medieval period the Llyn Peninsula has attracted thousands of pilgrims. There are two ancient pilgrimage routes winding their way towards the Holy Island of Bardsey. In an ancient document Bardsey was described as “the Rome of Wales” and that there are 20,000 saints buried on the island. St Hywyn’s Church, Aberdaron, is where the Northern route and the Southern route meet and has always had a very close relationship with the island. St Hywyn came to Wales during the sixth century from Brittany as one of the many companions of St Cadfan and established a community of monks in this place. It was Cadfan who founded the Celtic monastery on Bardsey at the same time. Gruffydd ap Cynan, King of Gwynedd, made it possible to build stone churches in this part of Wales, when much of the present church was constructed. There are many interesting features about this church, one of them being the two sixth century grave stones commemorating two priests, namely Senacus and Veracius. The Senacus stone also states that he is buried with a multitude of brothers – could this be an early suggestion of those 20,000 saints buried on Bardsey? Next to this ‘history in



stone’ is a much more modern ‘prayer on stone’ where contemporary pilgrims and visitors are invited to pick up a stone from the beach and write a name or a prayer on it and lay it on the pile of stones bearing similar prayer requests. During late October the stones are then returned to the sea as part of the Sunday morning service.

## **CHANGE OF DATE FOR YOUR DIARY:**

**Saturday, 14<sup>th</sup> September, 2024,**

**2.00pm to 4.00pm,**

**OPEN DAY at St. ANDREW’S CHURCH**

**with tea and homemade cake.**



# St Mary the Virgin.

Weston on Trent



## HAVE YOU HEARD THE ONE ABOUT THE FLOWER ARRANGER WHO WAS SAVED BY THE BELL?

This happened many years ago when I was church warden. Rita asked for the church key as she was going to do the Sunday alter flowers on Friday evening, instead of the usual time on Saturday morning, as she was busy then. She was told she wouldn't need the key as Christine would be there practising a new hymn on the organ. ready for Sunday. On arrival at church she shouted "hello" to Christine and got on with doing the flowers. When Rita had finished, she realised that the organ music had stopped and Christine had gone home without saying "goodbye". When she got to the door to leave she was shocked to find that she was locked in; Christine had forgotten that Rita was there! Now this was in the days before many people had mobile phones. Rita tried shouting for help; but no one heard her. She thought about going up the tower and waving her cardigan to gain attention; but the door at the top of the tower was locked. So, as a last resort, she began to ring one of the bells.

I was just getting the evening meal ready and Dad was opening the traditional Friday evening bottle of wine when we heard the bell ringing, but just thought someone was having bell ringing practice. We finished our meal and was settling down to watch a film when I suddenly realised that the bell was still ringing. This seemed odd as it had been going on for quite a while so I rang Ken, the other church warden. He said he was about to go on his evening walk and would go via church. He was very surprised to find Rita locked in. Rita was very glad to be rescued as she could have been there until the service on Sunday. Hopefully, before then though her husband would have wondered where she was!

## WESTON ON TRENT WI LATEST NEWS.

On 12/8/24 Tracey showed us how to do our bit for recycling by converting an old tea towel into an attractive tote bag. Thankfully some WI members were experts on the sewing machines and were on hand to help those of us who were not confident at this; so thanks to them for their help. We also enjoyed some nice cakes and went home proudly clutching our new tote bags.

Next meeting is on 9/9/24 and is My Assistance Dog and Me.





Members of the Sale family travelled from Cheshire, Norway and Edinburgh to Barrow and Weston to gain information on their family tree. Here they are standing in front of the Sale monument at Weston church..



A big 'Thankyou' from St Mary's for all the help received from the wider community:

Friends of Aston Brickyard who cleared to tower of bird remains and sticks,, Aston Bell ringers who are sorting the bells and tower to make it bird proof and also Pete and Jude Lacey who removed the silver birch tree from the tower wall

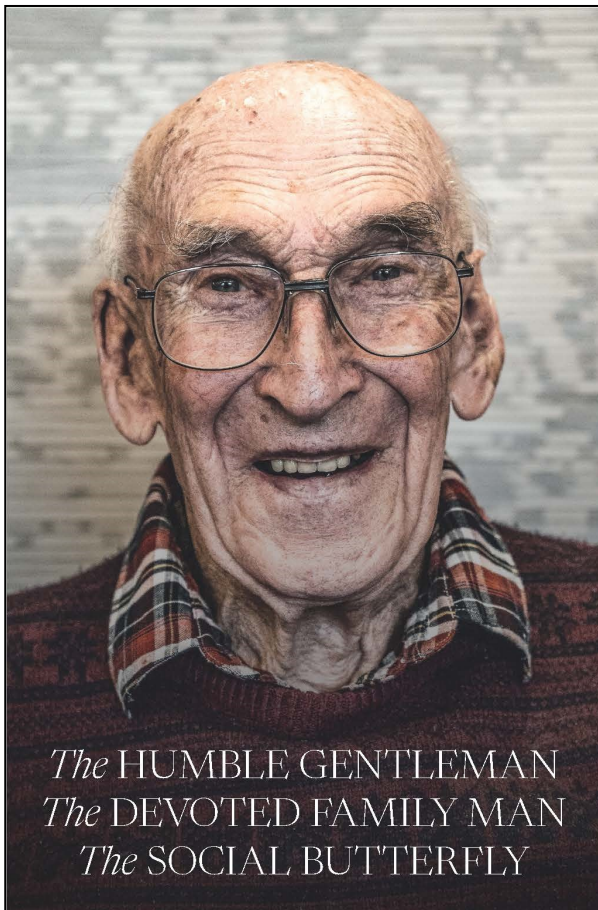


*Clockwise from the left:*

Removing the tree,  
Bell ringers Martin Nicholson,  
Colin Peck and Pam Lacey.  
The well rooted silver birch tree

**Weston Church Gardening  
morning.  
Saturday September 14th.  
10.30 start at St Mary's  
All welcome**

Find us on facebook: Friends of St Mary the Virgin Church –  
Weston on Trent. Email [Stmarysweston@gmail.com](mailto:Stmarysweston@gmail.com)



*The HUMBLE GENTLEMAN  
The DEVOTED FAMILY MAN  
The SOCIAL BUTTERFLY*

I was born in 1931 in Reading and grew up in a terrace house with my parents and older sister. My parents instilled a strong family bond that has been with me all my life and is now reflected in my large and loving close family.

Aged 14, I came across an advert in the local paper for a junior clerk role at a national insurance company. I still have the letter offering me the job at £100/year and I stayed with that company for 46 years. I retired at 61 and enjoyed many happy years with my wife in Winchester.

When my wife's health began to decline, we moved to Richmond Villages. Within two weeks of moving in, the residents all knew each other by Christian name and had forged new friendships that continue today. The best part of living in the village is the variety of residents.

My wife sadly passed away after 4 years here and after a while, I decided I needed extra support, I realised the best place for me was the care floor because of the medical care provided. I've got a big room with a lovely view from the window. I play Bridge twice a week and Rummikub three or four days a week as well as benefiting from seated exercise classes. I've had the luckiest life possible.

Every resident has a story, this is Brian's. Move to Richmond Villages Aston-on-Trent and celebrate yours.

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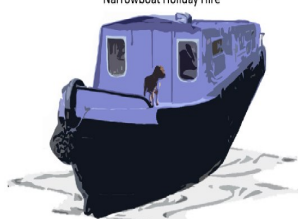
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1 <sup>st</sup> September	Deut. 4. 1-2, 6-9 Mark 7.1-8,14-15,21-23	10.30 UBS Bishop of Repton						
Wed. 4 <sup>th</sup> Sept.		9.30 HC Paul 6.45 Compline						
8 <sup>th</sup> September	Isaiah 35, 4-7a Mark 7. 24-37	10.30 FW Bruce	10.30 MP The Barrow Team			10.30 HC Paul		
Wed 11 Sept		6.45 Compline						
15 <sup>th</sup> September	Isaiah 50. 4-9a Mark 8. 27-38	10.30 FW The Aston Team	10.30 MP Bruce		10.30 HC Paul		3.00 ES Bruce	
Wed. 18 <sup>th</sup> Sept.		9.30 HC Paul 6.45 Compline						
22 <sup>nd</sup> September	Jeremiah 11. 18-20 Mark 9. 30-37	10.30 FC Paul		10.30 MP Bruce				
Wed 25 Sept		6.45 Compline						
29 <sup>th</sup> September	Rev. 12.7-12 John 1. 47-51					10.30 UBS Paul		
Wed. 2 <sup>nd</sup> Oct.		9.30 HC Paul 6.45 Compline						
6 <sup>th</sup> October	Genesis 2. 18-24 Mark 10. 2-16							10.30 UBS Dwayne E.
13 <sup>th</sup> October	Amos 5. 6-7, 10-15 Mark 10. 17-31	10.30 FW Bruce	10.30 MP The Barrow Team			10.30 HC Paul		
Wed. 16 <sup>th</sup> Oct.		9.30 HC Paul. 6.45 Compline						
20 <sup>th</sup> October	Isaiah 53. 4-12 Mark 10. 35-45	10.30 FW The Aston Team	10.30 HC Paul		10.30 MP Bruce		3.00 HC Steven Short	
27 <sup>th</sup> October	Isaiah 55.1-11 John 5. 36b-47	10.30 FW Bruce		10.30 HC Paul				
3 <sup>rd</sup> November <b>All Saints' Tide</b>	Wisdom 3. 1-9 John 11. 32-44	10.30 Patronal UBS Mike Firbank						

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