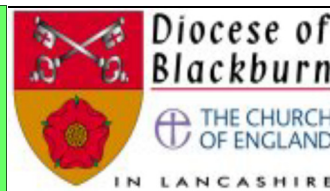




All Saints Higher Walton

NEWSLETTER 22nd September 2019



Our Vision : To be a Church maturing in faith, growing in fellowship and serving our community

Contact for baptisms weddings or funerals
The Vicar : Revd. Hannah Boyd tel 01772 335138


Visit our website www.allsaintshigherwalton.org

NEXT SUNDAY : UNITED SERVICE AT HT HOGHTON

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OCTOBER SUNDAY SERVICES

6th October <i>Trinity 16</i> HARVEST 	9.30am	Family Service
13th October <i>Trinity 17</i>	9.30am	Holy Communion
20th October <i>Trinity 18</i> <i>18th Luke the Evangelist</i>	9.30am	Family Communion
27th October <i>Trinity 19</i>	8.00am	Holy Communion BCP
<i>28th Simon and Jude</i>	9.30am	Service of the Word

Our HARVEST SERVICE

will be on Sunday 6th October.



Collection and distribution of Harvest gifts will be as in recent years. Please bring flowers, pot plants or cakes for distribution to parishioners.

Any canned or non-perishable packaged goods will be added to our collection for the Salvation Army Food Bank. Offers of help with distribution on Monday 7th (am) will be most welcome.

If you are able to help with decoration of the church on the preceding Friday or Saturday, please contact Irene Ingham 01772 312636



'All the believers were together and had everything in common. Selling their possessions and goods they gave to anyone as they had need.' Acts 2 verse 44 & 45

These words are taken from one of the verses after our vision verse for this year and show the effect that being devoted to teaching, fellowship, breaking of bread and prayer had upon the disciples and those around them. It is interesting to reflect on what it means to 'have everything in common.' Does it mean that we have to be the same as those around us in church, wear the same clothes, go to the

same places, eat the same food etc? Not at all, but the truth is there is something special about the unity that comes from being believers together. What unites us as Christians is far more than what divides us, our belief in Jesus' saving act on the cross and his resurrection to new life means that we are brought into the body of Christ with one another, we are united through our belief in this. Paul in his letter to the Corinthians describes it as being baptised by one Spirit into one body. We come from different backgrounds, experiences and outlooks but we are called through our baptism and faith to worship together and to serve together.

In this new phase of life in both parishes we have opportunity to practice and demonstrate our unity in many ways but one way which is new and that I would like to encourage you all to embrace, is to worship together when opportunities arise.

OUR FIRST UNITED SERVICE IS ON SUNDAY 29TH SEPTEMBER AT 11AM AT HOLY TRINITY, HOGHTON, where we will sing together, learn from the Bible together and gather around the Lord's table together. It is in the remembrance of what Jesus did for us on the cross that we find and share our unity. There will be refreshments served from 10.30am in the church hall and I would really encourage you to come for those and to make time to speak to someone you haven't met before, introduce yourself, ask how they became a follower of Jesus, learn together what you have in common and share with them something you are praying for at the moment so that they can join with you in praying and so that the bonds of love and unity can be built between our congregations.

It is baptism that unites us and this year our Diocese is holding a Festival of Baptism on Saturday 19th October at Blackburn Cathedral. This promises to be an inspiring day as we think about the many facets of baptism and how they are worked out in our parish life. I will be attending and would love for you to come with me, please get in touch if you would like to come and check out the poster printed overleaf or in church for more information.

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With my prayers and love for you all

Rev'd Hannah



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FRIDAY 27th SEPTEMBER 10am- 12 noon
Contact details 07515 275334

Offers of cake or help at the event
will be appreciated by Margaret Arton

CEILIDH

Saturday 5th October 2019
from 7pm – 10pm

at
St Aidan's Church Hall
Station Road,
Bamber Bridge, PR5 6QL

Jacob's Join (Bring and Share) Supper
Licensed Bar Raffle
Music by:-
Orchestra in Folkus Ceilidh Band

Ticket only event - £5 for adults
and £3 for children under 16

All proceeds will go to
All Saints Church, Higher Walton
www.allsaintshigherwalton.org
Contact Margaret on 07515275334 for tickets

Harvest Supper

Holy Trinity Church, Hoghton

Friday 11th October

6.30pm for 7pm In the Church Hall

Supper and Entertainment
Come along and let us entertain you,
Bring your own drinks
Tickets: £5 Adult's, under 14's £3
Call 07931 600496



Sign up on the list at the back of church

HOUSEWARMING AT THE VICARAGE
Saturday 28th September. Drop in any time
between 2pm & 6pm for a cake and a drink
and a chat.



Join Rob Parsons OBE and Gerrit Bantjes at our men's event *In the Arena* to be equipped with practical strategies to withstand the challenges of life.

The Bible encourages us to "Run to win ... with purpose in every step" (1 Corinthians 9:24, 26 NLT) and we want you to build that same sense of purpose in your life. *In the Arena* challenges and equips us to deal with the issues that can affect our relationships, work and spiritual lives. And we want each man to come away with a renewed momentum in that race.

Date : Thursday 14th November : Venue Fulwood Free Methodist Church, Lightfoot Lane, Fulwood, Preston : Time 7.30-10.00pm (doors open at 7.00pm)

"Early Bird" ticket prices (£4) are available only until Tuesday 24th September. Thereafter £7 each (Groups of 4+ £4 each)

For further details visit

<https://www.careforthefamily.org.uk/events/in-the-arena-event#booking>

Festival of Baptism

Blackburn Cathedral

Saturday 19th October 2019

A day to celebrate God's call in our lives.

A time to reflect on how we can
use the gift of Baptism to grow healthy churches.

10.30am Eucharist sung by the
Young People's Choir

11.30am Keynote Address
The Rt Rev'd Stephen Cottrell
(Bishop of Chelmsford)

12.15pm Lunch (bring your own or buy locally)

1pm - 2.45pm Workshops: A choice of ten, exploring
baptism, confirmation, ministry to the
young, reconciliation, justice, and much
more

3pm Liturgy of Baptism with
Renewal of Baptismal Promises

For further details and to book places, please email Jean Duerden:
jeanmduerden@virginmedia.com



CHURCH FLOWERS

22nd September

David Dunn in memory of Margaret Dunn
and
In memory of Ian Brockbank



FROM THE PARISH REGISTERS

Funeral 13th September

Patricia Bilsborough

Died 31st August aged 88;

Interment in Preston Cemetery



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