



All Saints Higher Walton

NEWSLETTER 9th July 2017



For baptisms, weddings or funerals, please contact the Vicar Rev. Simon Hunt on 01772 335406

Visit our **new re-designed** website
www.allsaintshigherwalton.org.uk

SUMMER FAIR

Some well-deserved "Thank You"s

The Summer Fair raised a total of **£1440** which was a tremendous effort by all involved and a big increase on last year. A big **"Thank You"** to all who attended the Fair and the numerous stall holders who contributed so much, including our newest recruits Nathan and Ben.

Again **"Thank You"** to those who donated prizes etc., including Martin Mere Wetland Centre, Barton Grange Garden Centre, Beech's Fine Chocolates, Jeff Arton Plants, Higher Walton Takeaway, Manybrooks Nursery and Foxglove Gifts of Walton le Dale.

Well done to Margaret Arton who opened the Fair and crowned our new Rose Queen Rachel Hiles.

After a mixed week weather-wise, we enjoyed a pleasant afternoon (at least until we packed up in the evening). **"Thank You"** to those hardy individuals who helped with the clear up, especially Harry Hartley and his truck without whom we could not have managed.

A big **"Thank You"** from Sandra Houghton and the Social Committee.

And a big **"Thank You"** of course from the rest of us to the Social Committee ; especially Sandra , who took on the daunting task of organising things on the day – her birthday too !

UNCLAIMED RAFFLE PRIZES

Unnamed tickets : light blue 242 pink 46
light green 179 light blue 11

Prize items are at the back of the church

CHURCH FLOWERS

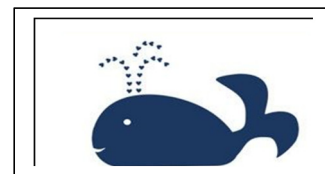
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In memory of Alice and Harry Whittle



CHILDREN'S HOLIDAY CLUB

**COME AND HAVE A
"WHALE OF A TIME"**



Mon 31st July and Tues 1st August at Higher Walton C of E Primary School and on **Wed 2nd August a themed outdoor Away Day** (all children attending the Away Day to be accompanied by a parent).

FREE and open to children of Primary School age (must have completed one year at Primary School)



A great way to meet new friends and with something for everyone , including

• crafts • games • art, • music • Treasure Hunt, • quiz • competitions, • bouncy castle, • children's entertainer • surprise activities and guests • and of course lots of fun.

All activities are fully supervised with DBS cleared leaders.

We can take a maximum of 40 children on a first come basis.

To register and for a Welcome Letter and Application Form put your child's name on the list at the back of Church or in the Greenhouse or contact Stephen and Barbara Niven at s.s.niven@btinternet.com or on 07836 363828 or 07792 966164

COFFEE MORNINGS



Future Plans - as a first step to our OPEN CHURCH strategy we shall be holding coffee mornings in church on the 1st and 3rd Wednesdays monthly, open to everyone.

Early days yet as thoughts are finalised but if you could help as part of a rota team, please speak to Sandra Houghton.



PRAYER CORNER A brief reminder about forthcoming events

We are planning to run a **Discipleship** Course at the start of the **Autumn Term** for all the Church to be involved in, both on Sundays and with groups.

Sound of the North. On **31st October 2017** (All Hallows Eve) it will be 500 years since Luther nailed his "Disputation on the Power of Indulgences" to the church doors around Germany, which triggered the Reformation. We are looking for least 10 of us to meet between **8-9pm** in our own church for prayer

The **Lancashire Prayer Conference** led by Rev. Canon Dr Herrick Daniel and team invite us to share with them in praying for Lancashire. **Next Saturday July 15th, 9.30am for 10.00am -12noon** at the Living Hope Church, 15A Halifax Road, Brierfield, nr Burnley, BB9 5AX

"**Inspiring the Church to pray for Revival**" on **30th September 2017** at the University of Cumbria, Lancaster, LA1 3JD, **9.30am for 10.00am-4.00pm**, registration fee is **£3.00**. The keynote speaker will be the **Bishop of Blackburn**.

MEETING TIMES AND VENUES WILL BE POSTED ON FACEBOOK & CHURCH EMAIL 24 HRS BEFORE SO CHECK REGULARLY TO SEE WHERE WE WILL BE

TAKE TEN

take 10 minutes out of your busy day & join us for a cuppa



Impromptu meet ups designed to fit in with your busy lifestyle when you're out and about. Friendly faces and a warm welcome await you. Come when you can, go when you must. See you soon!

FROM THE PARISH REGISTERS

Funeral 5th July

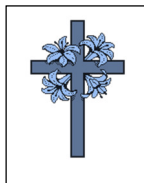
Alison Pullen
Died 28th June Aged 60

Interment at Hill Road Cemetery



Wedding 8th July

Ryan O'Hagan and
Laura Wignall



FUTURE EVENT

Sunday 22nd October : 7.30pm In church
Free admission



BROTHERS IN ARMS

A special multi-media event commemorating the 100th Anniversary of World War 1

The amazing story of the Chavasse twins Noel and Christopher

Further details in due course



We are a Good School
Ofsted 2017:
"The school holds the well-being of each pupil in high regard and has created a learning environment where pupils can flourish."

We are an Outstanding Church School
Statutory Inspection of Anglican and Methodist Schools Report 2014:
"Pupils' behaviour and attitudes are excellent. Parents are confident that their children are nurtured within a safe caring Christian environment."





Call in or ring 01772 335945 for more information
Rosewood Avenue, Higher Wallon, Preston, PR5 4FE



We have places available within our thriving new nursery.
Nursery children join a nurturing environment within our foundation stage class and are taught by a specialist and experienced early years teacher. We provide a foundation for learning through continuous access to our secure all weather outdoor play area and fluid, play based learning.






HIGHER WALTON C of E PRIMARY SCHOOL



Children may join our nursery at the start of term following their 3rd birthday. Places are available in morning, afternoon or whole day sessions. We also offer breakfast club, lunch, and after school club, providing wrap-around care to provide greater flexibility for working parents.

NURSERY - 30 HOURS FREE CHILDCARE

Do you intend taking up at our Nursery the 30 hours free childcare which is available from September? Although the deadline for registration is the 31st August, as school closes for the summer break on the 25th July no registration codes for September places will be accepted from the **17th July**. Registration codes received after this date will not be processed until we return in September, therefore delaying your child's start until January 2018

Seek in reading and thou shalt find in meditation; knock in prayer and it shall be opened to thee in contemplation. - St John of the Cross

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