

**Christ Church Walmersley
and
St John with St Mark Bury**

The Church of England on Walmersley Road



"I am a new creation"

September 2026



**THE CHURCH
OF ENGLAND**
Diocese of Manchester

**CHURCH
FOR A
DIFFERENT
WORLD**



scarecrows around the World

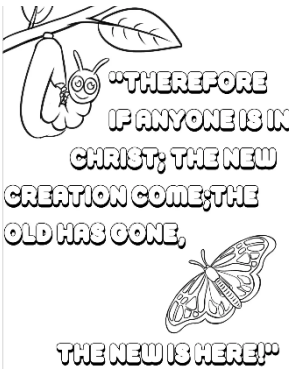


September has always felt like a month of fresh starts.

Schools and universities begin a new academic year. Holidays become memories, diaries begin to fill again, and many of us settle back into familiar routines. For me, this September marks the beginning of my final year at theological college before, God willing, ordination next summer.

Perhaps that's why it was good to discover that this year the Church of England has introduced a new observance for the first Sunday in September: **The Festival of Creation in Christ.**

At first glance, it might sound like another opportunity to think about the environment, and it certainly encourages us to care well for God's creation. But the title says something deeper. It reminds us that Christians don't simply celebrate the world as it is; we celebrate the world as God is redeeming it through Christ.



Paul writes that: *"if anyone is in Christ, there is a new creation."* Those words are not only about individuals but about God's great purpose for the whole of creation. The Bible begins in a garden and ends in a renewed heaven and earth. Between those two scenes runs the story of God's determination never to abandon what he has made, but to restore it.

That gives September a rather different feel.

New beginnings are not only for schools, students or clergy in training. They are woven into the life of faith itself. God is always at work making things new - sometimes dramatically, but more often quietly and patiently.

Theological college has taught me that discipleship is less about collecting answers than about learning to notice where God is already at work. Sometimes that happens in lectures or in reading. More often it happens through worship, conversation, shared meals, friendships and the ordinary rhythm of prayer. In many ways, it isn't so different from tending a garden. Growth is rarely spectacular, but over time it becomes unmistakable.

Perhaps that's how God works in all our lives.

This September, as the seasons begin to turn once more, may we have eyes to notice the quiet work of God. For the Creator who once said, "Let there be light," is still bringing new life out of old places, and still making all things new in Christ. We may not always see the finished picture, but we can trust the One who is patiently shaping it.

And perhaps that's the invitation of this new Festival of Creation in Christ: to look at the world, at one another, and even at ourselves, not simply as we are today, but as God, in his grace, is patiently renewing us to become.

Ian



BURY MUSLIM CHRISTIAN FORUM

The views of Muslims and Christians on

LIFE AND DEATH

Wednesday, 30th September at 7.30pm

at Bury United Reformed Church, Parsons Lane, BL9 0LY

Light refreshments (pizza, etc) at 9pm

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BAPTISM

28 June Isabella Halton
26 July Esther Omo-Isibor and Marlee Turnbull
2 August Jaxon Michael Adam Elms

"In the name of the Father, and the Son and the Holy Spirit....."

MARRIAGE

4 July Christopher Jones and Bethany Brockbank
26 July Jason Chadwick and Catherine Bladen
1 August Gregory Wills and Rebecca Gent

RENEWAL OF VOWS

19 August Alison and Alan Plimley

"Those whom God has joined together let no one put asunder"

FUNERAL SERVICE IN CHURCH

6 July Iris Barritt
7 August Jean Moriarty

FUNERAL SERVICE AT THE CREMATORIUM

28 July Brian Tunstall

"I am the resurrection and the life....."



BIBLE READINGS

Sep 6

The Festival of Creation in Christ

Job 38:1, 4-11

Romans 8:18-25

Luke 8:22-25
or John 1:1-5

or 14th Sunday after Trinity

Ezekiel 33: 7-11

Romans 13: 8-14

Matthew 18: 15-20

Sep 13

15th Sunday after Trinity

Genesis 50: 15-21

Romans 14: 1-12

Matthew 18: 21-35

Sep 20

16th Sunday after Trinity

Jonah 3: 10 – 4: 11

Philippians 1: 21-30

Matthew 20: 1-16

Sep 27

17th Sunday after Trinity

Ezekiel 18: 1-4, 25-32

Philippians 2: 1-13

Matthew 21: 23-32

Oct 4

18th Sunday after Trinity

Isaiah 5: 1-7

Philippians 3: 4b-14

Matthew 21: 33-46



Flowers in church

At Christ Church

Sep 6

In memory of Phyllis Magnall

Sep 13

In memory of Jack and Elsie Hamilton

Sep 20

Vacant

Sep 27

Mrs Barbara Murray, in memory of her parents

If you would like to donate towards the cost of the flowers in church for a specific week, perhaps in memory of a loved one or in celebration of a special event, please speak to Hazel Bamford (Christ Church) or Rosemarie Ashworth (St John with St Mark).

- * Congratulation to Rosemary Taylor, now a Lay Canon of Manchester Cathedral. She will be installed on Monday 28th September at 5.30pm.
- * The service at the Cathedral on Monday, 28th September will also welcome the Venerable Simon Cook to his new role as Archdeacon of Salford and Bolton. All are welcome for this service of Evensong.
- * We pray for our Area Dean, the Revd Canon Donna Williams, as she moves back to parish ministry. She will be licensed at St Peter Bury at 7pm on 2 September. We pray too that a new Area Dean will soon be appointed for Bury and Rossendale Deanery.
- * The welcome service for Rev. Helen Croft will take place at Seedfield Methodist Church on Saturday 5 September at 5pm as she commences her ministry in Bury Methodist Circuit. We have received an e-mail cordially inviting ecumenical friends to join this service to welcome Helen.
- * Christ Church has a vacancy for a representative on Deanery Synod. If you are a member of the electoral roll and would like to find out more please speak to Cath Hilton, on deanery synod, or to Barbara Taylor or Alan Thew who are diocesan synod members.
- * There were fewer scarecrows at the 2026 Festival than previously but several people commented that they were of a high standard – thank you to everyone involved.
- * We have been asked to include an acknowledgement of thanks to all who provide donations to Porch at both Churches. The gifts are always appreciated. Please continue to donate the usual goods using the boxes at the back of Church.
- * Please note, owing to holidays, Campfire Church will be on 8th September – then back to 4th Tuesdays
- * Contributions for the magazine are always welcome. Please send to wrub@live.co.uk or contact Barbara Taylor or David Robinson. The deadline for the October issue will be 14th September.

Meeting at Christ Church on 21st July

Lillian Lees led the meeting in prayer.

- * It was noted that Andrew Sixsmith is retiring, but the firm is continuing. They have now replaced the organ blower, cost £1800.
- * The slight extension to the ramp, reducing the incline, has been well received. The lack of disabled toilet facilities for gentleman has been raised but it was not felt this could be improved easily at present.
- * C.Hilton had circulated "National Safeguarding Standards - Our Parish", prior to the meeting. A sheet headed "CofE Safeguarding – What has changed?" was distributed at the meeting.
- * It was suggested the Who's Who photo board be re-implemented.
- * The Treasurer had circulated the report on current finances. Again the spending of interest money from the field sale was raised.
- * All were in agreement that a replacement lawnmower be purchased. A £100 donation has been offered and it was suggested the proceeds of the recent quiz night could be used.
- * The area of the field housing the Morris Homes cabins was leased until the end of June. As they remain J. Wood will contact them.
- * A report on the planned work to improve the gents toilets was received and quotations accepted.
- * A report regarding the roof around the office entrance was circulated. and a quotation accepted, with work to commence as soon as possible.
- * Thanks were expressed to all involved in the Scarecrow Festival. Owing to the good weather, scarecrows will remain for another week.
- * The Quiz Night on Saturday July 18th was a success and funds raised of £195 have been donated to Church Funds.
- * There may be potential to work with Springside School Eco Group in a community project. Please consider who may like to be involved.
- * Details were circulated about upcoming events (see further details elsewhere in this magazine).
- * The next meeting will be on Thursday 3rd September 2026 at 7.45pm (later start due to language class in the hall)

We are part of something much bigger

- ❖ Tickets are now on sale for the **Quiz Evening**, organised by Bury Mission Community. Details are on the back page and when buying tickets please order meat or cheese and onion pie.
- ❖ **"The Bible Speaks Life"** Guest speaker: Revd P Greenless. The Annual Celebration of the local Bible Society group will take place on Friday 25 September at 7.30pm at Bury United Reformed Church, Parsons Lane, BL9 0LY. Admission is free and light refreshments served.
- ❖ For your diary: **Loving Your Muslim Neighbour** A conference on 17 October, at St Peter Bury. Details on poster in church. With Bury's Muslim community growing to 9.9% at the last census, many of our churches are warmly welcoming new faces from the Muslim community but we fail to reach them with the gospel. However, it is easy to feel intimidated or wonder how to gently and boldly share our faith.
Let us not diminish the power of the Spirit! Whenever we share the gospel, the Spirit moves. Come along to be empowered, excited, and captivated.
The Day's Schedule:
History of Islam: Understanding the roots.
Islam in the UK Today: Navigating our current cultural context.
Sharing & Praying: Practical, relational steps for connection.
- ❖ **Celebrating 15 years of Street Pastors** Thursday 29 October at 7.30pm at Bury United Reformed Church. A service of worship and thanksgiving for God's faithfulness, with the commissioning of new Street Pastors, Also an opportunity to thank all those who have been part of the journey to this point.
- ❖ **Toy Appeal** – lots of info in earlier magazines and in our churches – are you able to spare even a couple of hours to carry out admin or help receive and sort donations for the neediest of our children?

Being made in the image of God.

I asked a question. Did we have holy oil at St John's? I wanted to be anointed. This led to a wider discussion and between myself, my Margaret, David Robinson and Ian and June Banks we decided that there may be others who would value being anointed. We have chosen a Sunday on which to do this – Sunday 6th September. Margaret will preach and preside, an article will be written explaining the anointing and Ian and June will help recruit those wanting to be anointed and David will add oils to his tasks. All are invited to be anointed.



Anointing is a very ancient practice. Anointing by the elders of the church is mentioned in the letter of James in the New Testament. Many churches have recovered this act, and I valued greatly being anointed when I had cancer. To be anointed means participating in the healing love of God.

On September 6th I intend to be anointed. This shall be an echo of what the psalmist said in the Old Testament – I am fearfully and wonderfully made. I am disabled. I have chronic pain in my hips and lower back. Sometimes I get pain in my arms, shoulders and neck; I can walk for twenty paces before the pain gets too much and I have to rest. I use a wheelchair. I have difficulties going to the toilet; Margaret and the carers help me. I have problems with my mouth and, unrelated to the pain, I have Parkinsons.

I am fearfully made. All too often people assume that I have sinned and need to be forgiven. Or I lack something that needs to be made good. Or I need to be cured. Or when I go to heaven, I shall be released from my impairments.

I am fearfully made because the good God has fashioned me. I am what I am and that has been blessed by God. If I get to heaven I shall bear the wounds of my disabilities and I shall be transformed through the loving God revealed in Jesus Christ.

My God is revealed in the anointing. God through Jesus Christ is made vulnerable. Jesus is disabled as he is nailed to the Cross. When he is raised to new life in the glory of the resurrection Jesus reveals himself to the disciples and Thomas. Thomas places his hands in the wounds of Christ and says 'My Lord and my God'. Jesus Christ bears the wounds of his crucifixion and those wounds are made glorious by the disabled God; he is transformed.

There is a book cover showing the disabled Christ. Christ is marked out by having a halo; in the halo are the Greek letters for 'I am the beginning and the end'. The Christ figure wears dark glasses and carries a cane. Jesus is blind. A woman disciple grips the Christ. The blind leads the seeing. The blind reveals the loving God; the disabled transforms the non-disabled's life.

By this anointing we, the disabled and non-disabled, will share in the disabled God who calls us to rejoice in our creation for we are fearfully made.

Keith Trivasse

[Books to read: Naomi Jacobs and Emily Richardson: At the Gates. Disability, Justice and the Churches (DLT 2012) Nancy L. Eiesland: The Disabled God.]

Garden of Standing Stones

I walk into this garden of standing stones,
and ponder on all the people souls that have gone before me,
and all the things that they have done, big and small.

All history of the village
standing all around me
all the joy and sorrow they have in life.
I stand in this garden of standing stones.

And as I stand still
and look around at the weight of village history,
I have my own part to play
in this garden of standing stones.

G N Hamilton



The Open Group

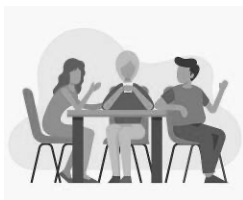
The Open Group have met twice during the summer months. On 8th July I gave an oversight into the worship and liturgy elective I had completed during the previous weeks. This included things I had learnt, some of the services I participated in and a few anecdotes from the time I spent on the course. On 12th August, we welcomed Nigel and Barbara Silvester to present an enthusiastic and lively evening entitled 'dramatic interludes', taken from previous Sunday @ Seven services. We opened with some worship including songs and reflection and then the remainder of the session was made up of three short plays based on events from the Bible. The stories included Zaccheus the tax collector, Stephen from Acts of the Apostles and John the Baptist, the latter of which arrived in full outfit for us. Each dramatized account had a message attached to it for us to consider and reflect upon. There was plenty of audience participation with additional songs linked to the plays between each. We also had the opportunity to stone Stephen at the end of that particular play, although I'm pleased to say it was done in good humour and nobody was harmed in the making of that play! Thank you to Nigel and Barbara for their attendance and putting the evening together for us.

We are next scheduled to meet in the Barritt Room on Wednesday 9th September at 7.30pm and I will confirm nearer the time.

David Robinson

Foundations for Ministry Course

The Diocese of Manchester FFM course is a lively and enjoyable course designed to help Church members discover their calling to Christian ministry. This year we have someone from St. John with St. Mark involved in this course and it takes place at St. John's House on The Rock, Bury, on Wednesday evenings. If you think you may be interested then have a look on the Diocesan website or speak to David Robinson who did the course in 2022. Closing date is 21st September.



Men (and ladies) of the Benefice

The MOB met three times during the summer at our now established venue, the Hark to Dandler. Our gathering on Monday 29th June was well attended by both men and ladies. It was a lovely get together with us enjoying the extended daylight until late evening.

Due to holidays, only 4 turned out on Monday 27th July and this was an opportunity to discuss whatever came to mind. However, we had a fantastically attended gathering on Saturday 8th August for a fellowship breakfast. 34 people enjoyed the meal which comprised of full English breakfast, toast with tea or coffee. Those who went said they had enjoyed it and a huge thank you to the Hark to Dandler for putting this on. A special mention to Pam Hoyle who was the star of the show for being the last to arrive despite living the closest and for having a laugh about it herself.

If you are reading this early, we are meeting on Bank Holiday Monday, 31st August, and then again on Monday 28th September. Both at 8.00pm.

Barry Evans and David Robinson

Circular Walk

On 5 September, Elaine Standing of Jericho Methodist Church will lead a group from Bury Churches Together on a shortish circular walk that encompasses some of the main historical aspects of the Jericho/ Moulding area of countryside.

The starting point will be the Pack Horse car park which is a few hundred yards up Elbut Lane, the left turn at Jericho Methodist Church from the main road which runs past Fairfield Hospital, at 11.30 am.

The aim is for Bury church folk and friends to enjoy some pleasant time out with a little physical exercise and fellowship, make some new friends, and finish with optional food and refreshments at The Pack Horse.

For further details, please contact Tim: tim@boaden1.plus.com

Quiet Moments for September

*THE FIRST SUNDAY IN SEPTEMBER IS NOW DEDICATED
AS THE FESTIVAL OF CREATION IN CHRIST. HERE IS A
THEMED COLLECT:*



Creator God,
you made the goodness of the land,
the riches of the sea and the rhythm of the seasons;
as we thank you for the harvest,
may we cherish and respect this planet and its peoples,
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

From CofE Lectionary App



AS A NEW ACADEMIC YEAR BEGINS:

As the school year begins Lord Jesus Christ,
as a child, you increased in wisdom and
stature, you listened to your teachers and
asked them questions.

Bless those who learn that they may grow in the knowledge of their
Maker, Redeemer, Life-giver, and your glorious world.

Bless those who teach,
that they may share the wisdom they have received from above
and that they may do their work with patience and love
that reflect your mercy that endures forever. Amen

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A PRAYER FOR ALL OUR CHURCH LEADERS:



Lord, empower our church leaders with spiritual strength.

Renew their hearts and minds daily, filling them with endurance, courage, and unwavering faith.

Help them remain steadfast amidst challenges, uplift their spirits when they are weary, and grant them the resilience to continue serving Your people faithfully.
May Your power sustain them and inspire those around them, ensuring that every ministry under their guidance thrives in Your love and grace.
Amen.

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"CHRIST IS MADE THE SURE FOUNDATION"

In our anxiety, fear and uncertainty,
when hearts are heavy with the load we bear,
and there is no one to turn toward but you;
yours is the peace that calms,
the peace that comforts,
the peace that gives us strength to carry on.
Yours is the voice we long to hear,
the persistent whisper in our ear,
'Be still, and know that I am God'.
Yours is the presence in the dark
that banishes our fears.
Yours is the hand that guides
the footprints in which I walk.
In our anxiety,
fear and uncertainty,
in confidence we turn to you.
Amen



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It has been an incredibly busy couple of months for Mothers' Union, in this year of celebration.

A group of members, including four from Christ Church, tackled the Infinity Bridge near Keswick. The photos on page 23 give no idea of how windy it was even for the spectators! Thank you to all who contributed to almost £2,100 (at present – it isn't too late!)

Members and friends enjoyed a summer lunch at the Duckworth Arms, which provided a break from making miniature scarecrows for the festival. There were quite a variety – made from wool, clothes pegs, buttons, paper, lolly sticks. Whilst we didn't manage 150, we did have quite a collection on display, just a few of which are shown on page 2.

Some of us enjoyed Afternoon Tea with about 90 members from across Bolton Archdeaconry. A pleasant afternoon raising in excess of £150 towards the 150th Appeal. This will be used to fund MU projects around these islands and around the world.

We invited members from St Stephen's Elton MU to join us for a talk by Mel, of Chutney and Cheer. A very entertaining evening of tales whilst she engaged us in deciding what should be included in the chutney she was making as she spoke. There was a wide variety of flavours for us to buy afterwards – I don't think many left without at least one jar.

MARY SUMNER DAY almost deserves a page of its own! 150 years ago Mary Sumner called a meeting in her own parish which in an incredibly short time became known across Britain and Ireland and across the world. Now members are found in more than 80 countries and number over 4 million.

Mary Sumner is remembered in our lectionary on 9th August, which at Christ Church meant Family Service. Rosemary and Catherine led us in a service with a focus on the work of Mothers' Union, all of which is underpinned by prayer. This came across very clearly in the role play which Barbara and Nigel presented.

MU in the Northern Province had decided to hold a wave of prayer across the day, each diocese being given an hour during which

members lit a candle and prayed, including a prayer for the 150th year. Then during the afternoon a special evensong in Manchester Cathedral. Christine Sharp, Provincial President, was there, in her 'home' cathedral. Kenson Li, curate at the cathedral, gave the sermon, demonstrating once again his grasp of this movement. Bishop Mark commissioned two new trustees, candles were lit for the 12 dioceses in York Province and for our Indoor Members, who were unable to be with us. Music was provided by the visiting choir of St Giles in the Fields. One highlight for many was the display of jigsaw pieces, which we had been invited to make to show what MU means to us now or has meant over the years. A wide variety of approaches but amazingly there were 45 pieces (around A2 in size).



The one from Christ Church MU aimed to demonstrate in miniature how we serve the community, showing:

- ✓ baptism card and teddy (or book for older children)
- ✓ pew bags to keep young children occupied
- ✓ a card for all who are married in church
- ✓ new home cards (for distribution by everyone to their new neighbours)
- ✓ our recent angel project in December 2024 and 2025

This jigsaw project was organised by Rosemary Taylor and, before a time of thanksgiving led by Bishop Mark, she spoke inspiringly (I know I am biased but many others commented!!) about the importance of every piece of a jigsaw and how that relates to each one of us. Whilst we may never know the importance of our own piece in the jigsaw of some else's life, God knows.

Both the Infinity Walk and the Jigsaw pieces have figured prominently in Mothers' Union's publicity in August, so Manchester is on the map.

For our meeting on August 19 please see the Open Group report.

Mothers' Union enjoyed a repetition of "Dramatic Interludes", with the

advantage that Nigel had discovered which way round the wig fitted. In September we meet in the Hall at 7.30pm on 2nd for Evening Worship, to which everyone is welcome.

On 16th we will mark 117 years of the branch here at Christ Church with a Bring and Share Supper. We meet at 6pm for 6.30pm and we shall welcome our Archdeaconry President, Pauline Greenhalgh. Pauline will also be presenting long service certificates to some of our members.

If you would like to know more about the work of Mothers' Union please speak to any of our committee members:

Claire Altham, Denise Booth, Belinda Leung, Joan Riggs, Barbara Silvester, Bob Taylor.

Barbara Taylor, Branch Secretary

Ukraine



Thank you for all the candle wax, used and unused, that you have given to send to The Ukraine, via Rochdale and Chorley Ukrainian clubs. The soldiers in the trenches use it for heating, lighting, and cooking and can never get enough.

So the appeal continues for candle wax. They are also grateful for mobility aids, medical supplies such as first aid items and medicines - even those that are out of date, and anything else you think may be of use to them.

I will be the contact at Christ Church and David Robinson at St John with St Mark's.

Thank you,

Gillian Smith

New 'Brains of Walmersley'

Thank you to all who supported the recent Quiz Evening, which raised £195 for church funds.

Congratulations to the winning team



Now that you have had the practice, why not come and have a go at the Mission Community Quiz (*see page 28*)

ST. JOHN WITH ST. MARK 100 CLUB

JULY 2026 DRAW WINNERS

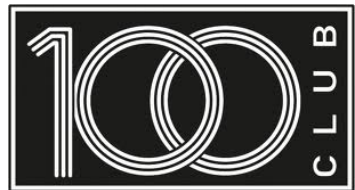
1st Prize £15.00 – Marlene Peters

2nd Prize £10.00 – Stuart Robinson

AUGUST 2026 DRAW WINNERS

1st Prize £15.00 – Audrey Sadler

2nd Prize £10.00 – Edie Watson



Congratulations to all

The 100 Club is now due for renewal for 2026/2027. If you need to renew, or wish to join, please see Joan Wild or Kelly Watson at SJM.



A great opportunity for some fresh books and as always a good chat.

Third Thursday Light Lunch



Come and join us
on the third Thursday of every month
for a light lunch.

A chance to enjoy a chat
in the company of friends.

Lunch is served 12 noon – 1pm.

Christ Church Walmersley Hall, School Lane, BL9 5LP

There is no charge – though, if you can
a donation toward costs would be appreciated.
Any profit will go to charity or church funds.

It would be great to see you!

So come along on 17 September, 15 October, 19 November

Charity Craft Group

On Thursday 13th August people in the community were invited to an open meeting for a new crafting group for charity. We were amazed how many people joined us to discuss what will be happening in the group and to ask for their support. Everyone was so inspired. Some sent apologies and will come to our first official meeting on 20th August.

Nearly everything we use to produce much needed items for local charities and NHS projects will be sourced for free where possible. We ask for a small weekly contribution to our funds to allow us to thank Christ Church Walmersley for allowing us to use the space and to purchase refreshments and some items needed to complete our projects. We will enjoy a chat, a brew, a biscuit or cake, most of all wonderful fellowship. If you can't knit, crochet or sew we will show you the simple basics.



On the 3rd Thursday of the calendar month you may like to go to the community lunch starting at noon until 1pm in the church hall after the meeting.

We look forward to seeing anyone who would like to join us, including male crafters.

One of our long-departed church members, David Andrew, used to make knitted cords with a French Knitting dolly. He loved to join us and join in.

With love and prayers

Tricia, Louise and Jennifer xx

SUNDAY @ SEVEN

**COME AND JOIN US FOR AN HOUR OF
RELAXED CHRISTIAN WORSHIP AT
7PM ON THE LAST SUNDAY OF THE
MONTH.**



***27th September at the
Salvation Army, Brookshaw Street
“One Big Thank You”***

*Come and join us in a time of thanksgiving for all that we
have been freely given – especially through our
relationship with Jesus – and perhaps, for those things
which we can so easily take for granted.*

***If you want to know more ask Nigel Silvester, Ian Banks
or Cor van der Woude.***

You can also join us via Zoom.

REGULAR SERVICES

Sunday			
9.00am	All	Holy Communion (BCP)	Christ Church
10.30 a.m.	1 st 2 nd 3 rd 4 th	Holy Communion Family Service Holy Communion Morning Worship	Christ Church
10.30 a.m.	1 st 2 nd 3 rd 4 th	Holy Communion Holy Communion Morning Worship Holy Communion	St John w St Mark
10.30 a.m.	5 th	Holy Communion	Joint (venue tba)
7.00 p.m.	Final, Sunday @ Seven		Venue tba
Tuesday			
6.30pm	4 th	Campfire Church	Christ Church yard
Wednesday			
10.00 a.m.	Holy Communion		St John w St Mark
Thursday			
12.30 p.m.	The Gathering		Zoom
7.30 p.m.	Holy Communion (3rd – Compline)		St John w St Mark
Other services as announced.			
Services are from Common Worship unless otherwise stated.			

If you need transport to church, please contact the wardens.

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We are members of the Manchester Diocese Transforming Prayer Community

FOR YOUR SEPTEMBER DIARY

Wed 2	7.30pm	Mothers' Union (CC Hall)
Thu 3	7.45pm	PCC (CC)
Sat 5	11.30am	Churches Together Walk (Jericho – <i>see p13</i>)
	5.00pm	Service to welcome Revd Helen Croft (Seedfield)
Sun 6		The Festival of Creation in Christ or 14th Sunday after Trinity
	9.00am	Holy Communion BCP (CC)
	10.30am	Parish Communion (both) (incl. anointing with oils at SJM)
Tue 8	6.30pm	Campfire Church (CC yard) – <i>note change of date</i>
Wed 9	7.30pm	Open Group (SJM)
Thu 10	8.00pm	PCC (SJM)
Sat 12	9.45am	'Wellbeing' Lay Conference (St John's House)
Sun 13		15th Sunday after Trinity
	9.00am	Holy Communion BCP (CC)
	10.30am	Family Service (CC) Parish Communion (SJM)
Wed 16	6.00pm	Mothers' Union (CC Hall)
Thu 17	12 noon	Thursday Light Lunch (CC Hall)
	7.30pm	Churches Together in Bury (CC Hall)
Fri 18	7.00pm	Bury Mission Community Quiz (SJM Hall)
Sat 19	10.00am	Book Sale and Coffee Morning (CC Hall)
Sun 20		16th Sunday after Trinity
	9.00am	Holy Communion BCP (CC)
	10.30am	Morning Worship (SJM)
	10.30am	Parish Communion (CC)
Sun 27		17th Sunday after Trinity
	9.00am	Holy Communion BCP (CC)
	10.30am	Morning Worship (CC) Parish Communion (SJM)
	7.00pm	Sunday @ Seven (Salvation Army)
Mon 28	5.30pm	Installation of Canons (Manchester Cathedral)
	8.00pm	Men of the Benefice (Hark to Dandler)
Wed 30	7.30pm	Muslim Christian Forum (United Reformed Church)

Personal details have been removed in our online edition for data protection purposes.

Please contact us through our websites or social media accounts and we will ensure your message reaches the correct person.

Whilst the Vicar is unwell enquiries about baptisms or weddings / marriage banns etc or any other matter, should be made to the Wardens through our websites or at the parish office which is open each Wednesday evening from 6.30 – 7.00pm at St. John with St. Mark's Hall.

Lots more info on our websites:

<https://ccwalmersleybury.org.uk>

<https://stjohnstmarkchurchbury.com>

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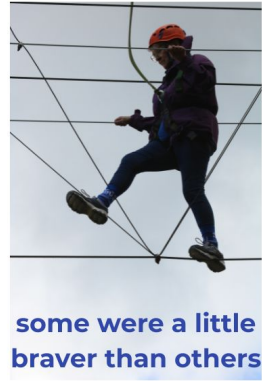
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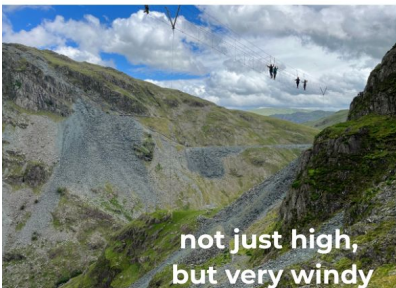
FACT FILE

- *Honister is the last working slate mine in England
- *The Infinity bridge is 1000ft above sea level and 190m long
- * The 11 tackling this challenge included Cath and Dennis Hilton, Geoff Stokes and Rosemary Taylor



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