

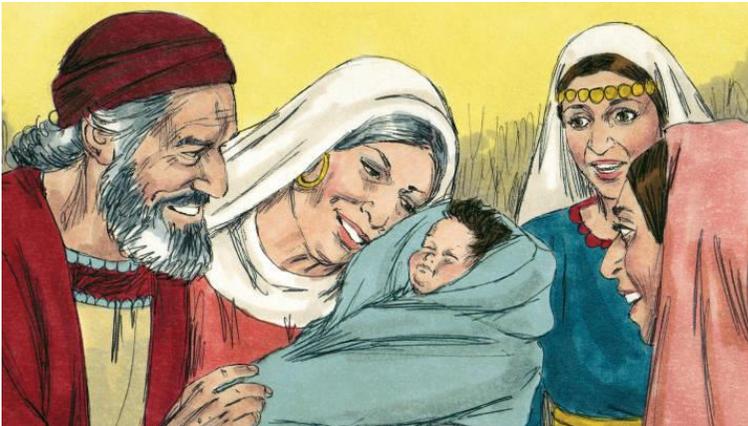
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The Birth of St John the Baptist

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JUNE SERVICES

Sunday 3 June

9.15am: Eucharist @ Armitage Bridge including Junior Church

9.15am: Morning Worship @ South Crosland

11.00am: Eucharist @ Newsome

Wednesday 6 June

10.00am: Holy Communion @ 15 Sherwood Drive, Netherton

11.30am: Holy Communion @ Garden Court

Sunday 10 June

9.15am: Morning Worship @ Armitage Bridge

9.15am: Eucharist @ South Crosland

11.00am: Eucharist @ Newsome

Wednesday 13 June

10.00am: Morning Worship @ 57 Marten Drive, Netherton

Thursday 14 June

10.00am: Holy Communion @ Newsome

Sunday 17 June

10.00am Team Eucharist @ Armitage Bridge

Wednesday 20 June

10.00am: Holy Communion @ 11 Sherwood Drive, Netherton

Sunday 24 June

9.15am: Eucharist @ Armitage Bridge

9.15am: Team Eucharist @ South Crosland

10.30am: Arise plus communion @ Newsome

Wednesday 27 June

10.00am: Morning Worship @ 43 Delph Lane, Netherton

Thursday 28 June

10.00am: Holy Communion @ Newsome

NOTICES.

THANKS

Many thanks to everyone who helped in any way with the Licensing on April 24th

Grateful thanks to, Church cleaners, flower ladies, the catering team and all who contributed food and served on the night. The Scouts for their help with furniture moving, and all who turned up to the service in Church, and welcomed Julie to our team.

Special thanks to Helen and Cynthia who sent out all the email invitations when technology defeated me, and to Pamela T who's help, ideas and advice kept me sane in my moments of panic!

Last but not least, thanks to Julie for answering Gods call to come and work with our three Churches.

Best wishes to everyone.

June.

Warden St John's

Gardeners needed:



The small team of volunteers who keep the churchyard and graveyard at South Crosland Church tidy need more helpers. Tasks includes strimming, weeding, raking and general tidying. Tools and refreshments are provided. If you feel you could support the team the next planned sessions are on Monday 11th and Monday 18th June at 6:30.

If you would like more information please telephone Martyn on 666325.

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Just a reminder that it is not too late if you would still like to donate to Christian Aid on behalf of the team who ran the Huddersfield 10K. We have raised £281 so far which is wonderful!

The Just Giving page is still open and donating online is quite straightforward. You can access the Just Giving page for our event at the following link: <https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/armitagebridge>. The link should take you through to a dedicated donating link for Armitage Bridge and will let you see the total raised so far. If you have any problems with this link then you can go to the main website for Just Giving at www.justgiving.com and then search for Armitage Bridge. You should then see the dedicated link titled 'Sarah Pope 10K'. Click on this and then you will see the Armitage Bridge fundraiser option. Alternatively, if donating online is not your thing you can still donate by cash or cheque. All cheques should be made payable to 'Christian Aid' and you can hand your donations directly to either Sarah Pope, Naomi Pinkney, Bruce Greenwood or Katherine Huggett at St Paul's church on a Sunday.

Sarah

Open House

A message from Martin Russell.



We would like to invite everyone from South Crosland to our open house and garden on Saturday 30th June 10.30 am - 12.00 pm and 2.00 til 4.00pm at 12 Westborough Drive, Halifax HX2 7QN. The occasion will be partly a celebration of my 70th birthday (27th June) and there will be donations to St Augustine's Centre for Refugees in Halifax and Embrace the Middle East.

Dates for Your Diary

Coffee Mornings:

South Crosland Junior School will be on 9 June .
starting at 10.00 to 11.30.



Newsome will be on 16 June starting at 10.00 to 11.30.



Messy Church – We next meet on Wednesday 13 June, 4-6pm at Netherton Methodist Church. Join us for crafts, fun, and food.

South Crosland Women's Society

19 June. 2.00 pm
A Tour of Colne Valley Museum and Afternoon Tea.

Meditation at St Paul's

Christian meditation is a simple way of finding inner stillness and peace. Come and find out more – everybody is welcome to the new group, every Thursday 5.30 - 6.30pm at St Paul's Church, Armitage Bridge.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Sun. 17 June : **Deadline for News and Notices for the July Focus**

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South Crosland Church Fundraising Group

Do you have an idea for raising funds for church or for repairs to our beautiful historical organ?

Do you want to work with those who have an idea to organise an enjoyable event? South Crosland are forming a fund raising group and are looking for members. If you would like to join us, please have contact Helen Pearson. Remember many hands make light work!

Thank You!
Helen (305976)

Articles in Focus

Are you a budding writer? Do you yearn to see your thoughts in print. A new item in future issues of Focus will be entitled 'A view from the Pews'. So if you would like to see your thoughts in print please let me have them by 17 June, preferably by email.

Rena

Focus

You can pick up Focus in the Churches at South Crosland, Armitage Bridge and Newsome. However, if you download your copy you'll be able to see the photos and other items in glorious colour.

Here is the link:

<http://www.theemmanuelteam.org.uk/publications/focus-9575.php>



A joint event for Parishes and Church Schools in the
ALMONDBURY, HUDDERSFIELD AND KIRKBURTON DEANERIES

SUMMER SOCIAL

AND

AN UPDATE ABOUT DIOCESAN EDUCATION WORK

- SPEAKER:** **RICHARD NOAKE**
Diocesan Director of Education, Diocese of Leeds (CofE)
- WHERE:** **CUMBERWORTH CE (A) FIRST SCHOOL**
Cumberworth Lane, Upper Cumberworth, Huddersfield,
HD8 8NU
- WHEN:** **THURSDAY 12 JULY 2018**
- TIME:** **7.30pm until 9pm**

An open meeting for the Parishes and staff of Church schools in the
Almondbury, Huddersfield and Kirkburton Deaneries.

ALL ARE WELCOME

Please let Julie know if you would like to attend

The Bells of St Paul's

When ringers in full circle stand
A peal of bells at their command
What skill and discipline is theirs
To call a nation to its prayers.
Come, come to me! Our Saviour calls:
Come to him! Say the Bells of St Paul's.

In time of triumph, time or loss
The bells peal out beneath the cross;
In joyous or in solemn sound
They raise our spirits from the ground.
Come, come to me! Our Saviour calls:
Come to him! Say the Bells of St Paul's.

Above the office blocks and banks,
The shops and ships, the Bells give thanks
For all that Mother Church has taught,
For our redemption, dearly bought.
Come, come to me! Our Saviour calls:
Come to him! Say the Bells of St Paul's.

God bless the ringers as they swing
The mighty bells to make them ring,
And God bless all who hear their tongues
Proclaim to whom the world belongs.
Come, come to me! Our Saviour calls:
Come to him! Say the Bells of St Paul's.

Fred Pratt Green (1978)

June 2018

Enjoy an evening of live music with

Stuart Bray



At St Paul's Church, Armitage Bridge

Saturday June 16th 7.30pm

Tickets £10, including a hot supper

Bring your own drinks

All proceeds to Christian Aid

Ring 01484 305889 for tickets

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Thirty Third Art and Craft Exhibition

This will be held at St. Paul's Church: Armitage Bridge from Thursday to Saturday, 7th-9th June 2018 and the opening times are:

Thursday and Friday	2pm to 4pm 7pm to 9pm
Saturday	10am to 5pm

Refreshments will be available each day and admission to the exhibition will be £1.00

Exhibits for either the Art or Craft sections **must be delivered to Armitage Bridge Church on Tuesday, 5th June 2018 between 2pm and 8pm.**

Entry fees are £1.00 per exhibit in the Art Section (maximum ten exhibits) and 50p per exhibit in the Craft section. (No maximum).

Artists are requested to collect their works and sales proceeds (less 15% donation to Armitage Bridge Church) on **Saturday evening, 9th June 2018 between 5.45pm and 6.30pm.**

Entry forms are now available from Newsome and Armitage Bridge Churches and at Huddersfield Library and Calder Graphics.

Exhibitors are asked to adhere strictly to the times and dates specified above.

Do come and visit us and help us make the thirty third Art and Craft Exhibition a great success.

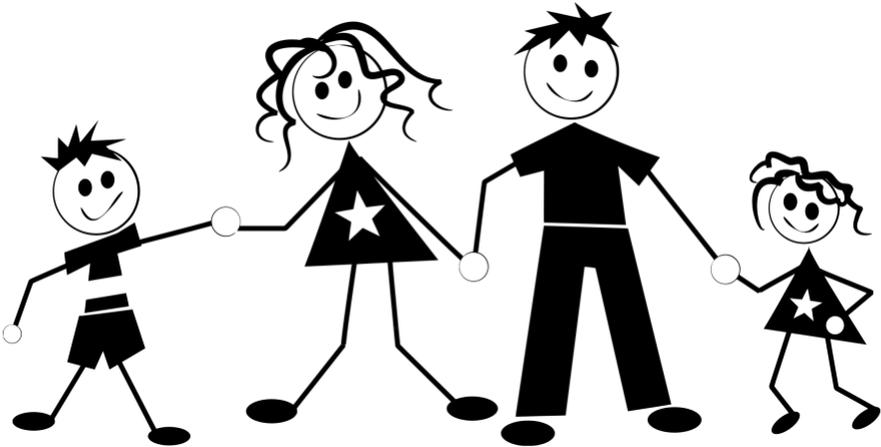
Family Fun!

On Sunday 8 July at 12.30 we will meet at Beaumont Park for our Annual Family Picnic.

Bring your picnics, rugs, folding chairs, sun umbrellas, bats and balls etc

Don't forget the sun hats and sun cream – we are hoping for good weather!

Meet at the swings at Beaumont Park.



Please come and join us!

Please note there will be no Junior Church at St. Paul's in August. Junior Church will recommence on Sunday 2 September at 9.15am

Melody Hirst
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A View from the Vicarage...

Well I am now beginning to settle into life here in Huddersfield and finding my way around. It is wonderful and exciting getting to know all of you and discovering how we find a way forward and discover all the things we have in common and all the things that make us different. Trying to find out what we need to do is a mammoth task and not one I can do on my own, but the great thing is I am never on my own. Oh yes I hear you say here comes the “God is always with me” statement and whilst that is very true and God is always with me I am actually taking about friends and supporters who are always there to lend a hand and help when I need it. We all need friends to help us – whether it is someone to come and have a cup of tea and keep us company for an hour or someone who is there whenever we need them we just can’t manage without them. And of course life is so much better when you have someone to share it with. But we do all need God too and his love and we can’t survive without it. There are times when we feel like we will drown under the weight of the things we have to do. There are times when we wonder where the help is going to come from. Sometimes we just have to ask because others don’t even know we need help. It is up to us to shout out and be heard! It reminds me of that old advert for the coastguard. Now those of you who are of a certain age will remember the one I mean and those who don’t you can find it on YouTube! I am referring to Petunia and Joe. There they are sitting on the cliff top eating ice cream and looking out to sea. Joe has binoculars so that he can see the boats. The dialogue goes something like this:-
Petunia – “Nice and peaceful here Joe, nice view too.”



Joe – “Very nice Petunia. Look at that nice little boat; he’s having a lot of fun out there in his dingy (pronounced the way you say something was dark). Now he’s splicing his main brace.”

All the while Petunia is licking an ice cream and talking about how nice the hotel is and how the man on table 6 is a bit strange. Joe continues to watch the man in the boat.

Joe – “Do you think he is in trouble Petunia?”

Petunia – “Oh no Joe he’s just enjoying himself on holiday”

Joe – “Oh he’s decided to have a swim!”

The waves are very high and the man in the boat is being thrown out of the boat and into the sea. He manages to get himself back in the boat but is instantly thrown back into the sea!

Joe – “Now he’s climbing back into the boat; oh no he’s changed his mind again and he’s in the water. Now he’s waving to us – Cooee – can’t say I recognise him” (*Joe waves*)

Petunia – “Well maybe it’s the man from table 6”

Joe – “No it’s not him; now he’s shouting - (*Joe shouts*) Lovely day isn’t it! I can’t hear a word he’s saying!”

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The man is actually shouting “Help, help; dial 999 and ask for the coastguard”

Joe then looks through his binoculars again and a speech bubble appears which says

Help, help dial 999 and ask for the coastguard. At which point Joe runs to the telephone box to get help.

The point of the advert is to raise awareness that when someone is in trouble at sea the coastguard is there to help.

We all need help when we are in trouble – when we feel like we are drowning we need someone to rescue us but they don’t always know we are drowning – so never be afraid to ask! Of course we can also rely on Jesus and he will also be there for us no matter what.

There is the well-known story in the bible where Jesus rescues Peter. Jesus is walking on water – he is walking towards the disciples on their boat and when Peter sees him he asks Jesus if he can get out of the boat and walk on water too. Come says Jesus and reaches out his hand towards Peter. Peter steps out of the boat and with his eyes fixed on Jesus he starts to walk on water but after a few steps he looks down and realises what he is doing and he starts to sink. Jesus reaches out and grabs Peters hand and rescues him. As I said we all need rescuing now and again and Jesus is our friend and he will always be there for us. Even if you have never asked him before he will help and now more than ever we need to be so aware of that.

My hope is that we will all help one another and we will all share in the work that needs to be done. When we work together as churches and as communities it can only make us stronger and more able to share the love of Jesus with everyone.

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=I6x236Q82_A

Julie



Bible Readings in June

3 June Trinity 1

2 Corinthians 4:5-12

Mark 2:23-3:6

10 June Trinity 2

2 Corinthians 4:13-5:1

Mark 3:20-end

17 June Trinity 3

2 Corinthians 5:6-10,14-17

Mark 4:26-34

24 June Birth of John the Baptist

Acts 13:14b-26 or Galatians 3:23-end

Luke 1:57-66,80

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