

## Half empty or half full?

That's a phrase I did think about using in my statement at my induction. Is your minister half full or half empty? Are we going to focus on the half of the ministry I'm not doing with your church, or the half that I am? As in all church related messages you can see the answer that's being looked for a mile off!

For the moment I'm trying my best to share my time between you equally and I'm keeping a record of it so in a few months the elders can review where we are. I'm keeping track for both churches of how much time I spend on worship, admin & meetings, pastoral visiting, weddings, funerals, events, and with our Scouts, the wider community and ecumenical partners. Until that review I'll continue to try and juggle the workload and expectations of you all. Clearly with only so many hours in the day and my inability to be in more than one place at once, some things will fall between the cracks, and when the elders review the situation we can decide on the priorities.

We had a joint elders meeting on the 29<sup>th</sup> June when we decided on the pattern of my leading worship until Christmas. We will continue the pattern I put together before I started which was based upon my leading alternate communions, the parade services and filling the gaps as seemed appropriate. At the meeting we agreed that I would lead Leyland's Remembrance Sunday, Easter Sunday, and the pattern for the services around Christmas. (I will be leading worship at Penwortham on Christmas Day.)

One of the benefits of you sharing a minister is that you have to think about what you want from one. If you had one all to yourself the answer is simple: you want them to do everything they are doing, everything they're not, and a few things you haven't thought of yet. But sharing one means the limitless wish list has to be cut down to what is really important. What would really help you to be church? Where are the gaps and opportunities? What has to be done? Hopefully through exploring this and the Vision4life and Vision2020 process we will come up with some answers. We will discover together how both churches can make full use of their share!

**With every blessing, Rev'd David R. Coaker**

# September

When folk change jobs there is always some previously agreed tasks / events / holidays that are in the diary before they start. Well, I have one which means I won't be available for most of September.

Just in case you didn't know Rita and I are getting married on Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> September so I have leave booked for the 6, 13 and 20<sup>th</sup> so will be **unavailable from the 2<sup>nd</sup> – 23<sup>rd</sup> September.**

Normally I would say I can be contactable on my mobile but I hope you understand that a wedding and honeymoon is an acceptable exception.

**Thank you for all your good wishes as we embark on married life together**

## FELLOWSHIP NEWS

Congratulations to David Andrews the son in law of Linda and Roy Barnes who gained a 1st Bsc Hons. Degree in Radiotherapy and Oncology from Sheffield Hallam University on June 10th this year.

Barbara and Frank McHugh are very proud to tell us that their granddaughter Ashleigh has graduated from Liverpool University with a 1st class degree of BA Honours in Geography and has been awarded a bursary for a Masters degree.

Unfortunately Jan Chapman was not fit enough to partake in the St Catherine's Moonlight Walk as she had planned. She suffered with foot/leg problems after a long haul flight and had to pull out of the Walk after taking medical advice. Jan was very upset as she thought she was letting everyone down but I am sure that the people who sponsored her will still pay up! It's all in a good cause and Jan's spirit was certainly willing!

Several of our people have been in hospital for operations or tests. Doris Holt, Margaret Barton, Enid Greenwood, Neil Fow, Betty Melling, Margaret Fishwick and Jan Chapman. We remember them all in our prayers.

We congratulate Alison Bamber on receiving the Certificate of Education award at the recent awards ceremony of the University of Central Lancashire.

Audrey Pritchard is celebrating a significant birthday (80) on 19th September. We all wish her a very happy birthday

We congratulate Jacqueline Bury and Damian Ferguson who were married in Cyprus in June. Jacqueline was brought up in our church and her family is very active in the church of today.

We also offer our best wishes to Michelle Haberfield and Ian Stott who were married in our church on 18<sup>th</sup> July. This was the first such ceremony conducted by our new minister in this church

We congratulate Ian and June Holt on becoming grandparents on the birth of a baby daughter, Grace, to Chris and Sam. Grace is also another great granddaughter for Doris.

It is with regret that we report the passing of John Entwistle who died in hospital on 6<sup>th</sup> July. John's involvement in the church came through the Scout group just as his wife-to-be, Irene, was active in the church Guide Company. John was a very practical person always willing to put his many gifts to use and indeed just days before he went into hospital, he and Shaun Calman were down to clear away the accumulated rubbish from the east side of the church to take to the tip in John's trailer. We had a thank you all lined up for this! John was very supportive of all that Irene did and was always willing to be involved in doing things for other people and for the fellowship here. We will miss him and we offer our sympathy and support to Irene, Mark and Helen, and Jill, Trevor and family. The service was conducted by our minister and the moving tribute was given by the Revd Shirley Farrier.

## **CHRISTIAN AID**

During this years Christian Aid Week volunteers from the churches of the town who took part collected just over £5000 from the door to door envelope appeal. We had just six collectors , two working in pairs and two as single collectors, and our total was £273.68 and we are very grateful for the effort that was made . Unfortunately this meant that more than half of our allotted area was not covered at all. Two of the other churches collected £1551 and £1322 respectively so more than half the town's total came from just 20% of the area.

Our collectors were Arnold and Olwyn Rayton, Ken Houlton and Brenda Holmes, Alison Dempsey and myself. We thank them for their valiant efforts. We also thank the good number of our own people who took from and returned envelopes to church. This suggests that large areas of the town have not been covered at all by any church and why such a worthy cause as Christian Aid could have much more funds at its disposal if a full scale collection could get off the ground. It might help if we had a URC representative on the Leyland Christian Aid committee.

Ernest Wrennall



*To:*

Our marvellous young people Becky and Emily who operate the computer every Sunday so that we can use the overhead screen. They have had to type up all the words of the hymns each week, sometimes at the last minute and have done a brilliant job. We have now purchased a package which has the words of all the hymns in Rejoice and Sing and Mission Praise which will be a big help to them.

To the members of the Fund Raising Committee, especially Lorna and Pat, for working so hard to provide a splendid lunch after the service on Sunday 31<sup>st</sup> May.

To Jackie Cochrane for her work as Church Treasurer and for preparing and presenting the accounts at the Financial Church Meeting in April. (The apparent delay in offering thanks is because of the way we allow a two months delay before accepting the accounts at a later Church meeting to allow members to study the figures.) We also thank Ian Dempsey for acting as auditor for the accounts.

To the many people who made generous donations to pay for the flowers which made our church such a place of beauty when it was open to the public during the Transport Festival Weekend.

To Betty Melling and her team for spending long hours in preparing those floral displays.

To everyone who helped in the planning and on the day of the Transport Festival

To Olwyn Rayton and helpers for making up the floral gifts which go out from church each Sunday.

To Arnold Rayton for organising the church trip to Ambleside.

*From:*

Victoria (formerly Ward) and Ivan Sharpe would like to thank everyone who sent gifts, cards and good wishes on the occasion of their marriage in May of this year. They are always most appreciative of the love, support and kindness shown to them by this church.

From Enid Greenwood for the cards and good wishes following her operations. Enid is now recovering at her daughter's home.

## **LANCASHIRE AREA DAY**

Following last years memorable Lancashire Area day in windswept Morecambe there was a repeat Sunday afternoon and evening event, this year in sunny Fairhaven. Once again we were represented by more people than perhaps any other church, not a coach full as last time, but at least a score of people travelling by car. During the afternoon while some people were preparing for the musical side of the evening service, others listened to the interesting talks on the history and, especially, the stories behind the unique stained glass windows of The White Church which was the venue for the event. Others took advantage of the sunshine to walk by the sea or around Fairhaven Lake before returning to the church for the tea which the church ladies had prepared.

After tea there was a service in the well filled church with an ad hoc Area choir in which we were well represented, and for which Emily Calman added her instrumental talents. The service was led by the Fairhaven minister, David Phillips, who also preached. David had a busy weekend with no less than three weddings on the Saturday and one earlier on the Sunday afternoon. Fairhaven URC is a photogenic church!

The people of the White Church did a splendid job and we thank them for their hospitality. It was a good day and allowed us to meet so many other members from United Reformed Churches throughout Lancashire.

Ernest Wrennall

## CYPRUS WEDDING

June 12th saw the wedding of Jacqueline Bury and Damion Ferguson. The whole family had gone to the sunny island of Cyprus—including grandma Stella, mum Glynis, aunty Yvonne, Jacqueline, Aaron, Sarah and many friends. Blue skies, lush gardens, white beaches and crystal blue sea made a perfect setting.

On the morning of the wedding the guests and groom were taken by coach to Paralimni town hall where the wedding was to take place. We were very impressed by the splendour of the wedding suite there. Finally the white limo arrived with a beautiful (and nervous) bride who was accompanied by her father Dennis. Sarah made a very pretty flower girl and Aaron a handsome pageboy. After a moving service photographs were taken in the nearby gardens in the 39 degrees heat.

The bride and groom went to have more photographs taken by the beach whilst the guests waited in the hotel gardens where the reception was to take place. Finally they returned to their guests and as they came through the 'Wedding Arch' made a lovely couple. After the reception the guests retired to the hotel pool and sun loungers—a great end to a perfect day.

Jacqueline and Damion would like to thank everyone for their cards and good wishes.

Stella and Glynis

## SOUTH RIBBLE IS A FAIRTRADE BOROUGH

It seems a long time ago now but on Thursday 30th April 2009 at the invitation of South Ribble Borough Council because we are a Fair Trade church, Marjorie Wrennall and I visited Bamber Bridge Community Church for a celebration evening as South Ribble has been awarded Fair Trade status. There was a short presentation on Fair Trade featuring local young people which was good to see. The Christian Aid Choir gave a beautiful performance and we were thrilled to see our own Emily Calman playing her flute with the South Ribble Concert Band who were excellent.

A large selection of Fair Trade goods was on sale and the evening closed with a delicious buffet, provided by the council! A good time was had by all.



Mollie Ward

## **'Rosie ,role model' for young children'**

(This article appeared in the Evening Post in June).

Our own Rosie Horrobin has been awarded with the Lancashire Young Citizen Award.

Rosie aged 17, was nominated for the monthly prize for her efforts to help young people in South Ribble.

Dedicated Rosie fits her volunteer work at youth clubs around her studies in childcare at Runshaw College.

She has given up her Friday evenings to supervise a group of Beaver Scouts here at Leyland URC over the past three years and often goes away on weekend camping expeditions with the youngsters throughout the summer months.

The teenager has also helped out with summer play schemes, co-ordinating activities for young kids, since she was 14.

Rosie, who is working towards her silver Duke of Edinburgh award, also recently worked with Lancashire Fire and Rescue service to design a leaflet warning them about the importance of fire safety.

The brochure will be handed out to Scout and Beavers groups in the area to raise awareness.

Youth worker Julie Morris put Rosie forward for the prize, which was created by the Evening Post and Lancashire County Council to recognise young people's unsung achievements. Julie said: "I have known Rosie for six or seven years through the Young People's Service and she is such a trooper. "All the time I've worked with her, she has joined in and turned up for everything.

"She does a bit of all sorts of things and is an all-round good egg".

Rosie and her family have been worshipping here since she was a baby and we are all very proud of her.

Ed

## Scout Group

The Scout Group have had a very busy time since the last publication of this magazine.

**13 June** - The Band was invited to go along and play at the Northbrook Summer Fair. It was a fine day and we played 2 sessions of 15 to 20 minutes to entertain the schools pupils and their families. We also took advantage of the occasion to recruit some new members.

The week-end 19-21 June the Group went off to District Camp. This was a fun event which we invited the families of the members to come along and camp with us. There were 76 Campers, including 15 family members, and a further 17 people came to visit for the day on the Saturday. Meals for the day were for 93.

The theme for the camp was films. We chose "Back to the Future". We built a DeLorean Car, a fully working Clock Tower and Saloon Doors, painted back drops, flew American flags and dressed up to make up the film set come alive. There was a competition for the best film set; we came a creditable 3<sup>rd</sup>. Our Minister had been invited along as 1 of the judges and I think had an enjoyable day as both his Church's Scout Groups were there.

There were competitions, craft bases, camp fire singing and fun and games all week-end, for all to enjoy.

The whole event was excellent and parents who had come along for the first time were asking if they could book for next year. The only unfortunate incident was Leigh-Anne, our Group Secretary breaking her ankle.

The following week end was also very busy. The Explorer Unit went off to County Camp at Great Tower Scout Camp, Windermere for another fun packed event along with other Explorers from around the County.

It was also the Cubs District Football Competition on the Saturday. After winning through to the final our team lost in the dying seconds of the match.

Beavers have also had their Football Competition and had 2 teams entered. One team won their section, the other didn't.

The 11/12 June saw the Leyland Transport Festival. We had been invited to take part in this event and 52 of our number joined in the procession and although some members were unavailable the Band played admirably for the parade. A fund raising stall & recruitment drive in Hough Lane over the 2 days raised £251 and lots of awareness and interest in our group. It was a very good opportunity to raise public awareness of the Scout Group and I believe we did just that, with the help of our Balloon sellers, Dancing Young Leaders and the MC on the stage at the church gate.

I guess it is no surprise that the membership of the group has increased by 50% since the beginning of the year. Thanks to all the leadership team and the parents who support the group for their involvement and commitment during this period, without all of them the group would not be what it is today.

Ian Holt

**New Explorer Scout Unit**  
**ATLANTIS**

**Meeting at our Church**  
**Every 2nd Thursday 8pm-10pm**  
**See Alison Bamber for full details**  
**& current programme or call 01772 451341.**

**For 14-18 year olds**  
**The programme is full of adventure and**  
**activities that support both the Queens Scout Award Pro-**  
**gramme and Duke of Edinburgh Award**  
**Programme.**

Anyone wishing to become a Young Leader (14-18) should make enquiries to Alison Bamber on 451341 or email

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Alison Bamber

Assistant Group Scout Leader

## BOWLS ANYONE?



This year's annual church outing to the Lake District was very well supported with every seat on the coach filled. The weather on the way there was not very promising but in the end it stayed fine and actually there was some sunshine later in the afternoon.

Not everyone on the coach had come to play bowls but no less than twenty eight people of all ages and certainly of all levels of ability were there to compete in the various rounds of (very) mixed doubles with partners and opponents chosen by the luck of the draw each time.

The standard of play was really not very high as it was sometimes hard to know which set of bowls were aimed at which jack. But it was all good fun for both winners and losers.

The results	1 Bob Hampson	25 points
	2 Ernest Wrennall	24 points
	3 Eddie Reynolds	22 points

Mollie Ward also won – a mug!.

After the bowls there was a good meal at the Queen's Hotel in Ambleside before setting off for home with a brief detour to Glasson Dock on the way where we found that at least the toilets were open.

It was a good day out and we thank Arnold for making all the arrangements.

Ernest Wrennall

## GARDEN PARTY

There will be a Garden Party at the home of Mollie and Peter Ward, Greenbank Farm, Wigan Road, Leyland on 15th August from 10.am to 4pm.

Mollie would be pleased to receive tombola or raffle prizes, cakes etc for sale on the day and offers of help of any kind.

There will be sandwiches, jacket potatoes and tea or coffee with cakes available all day.

## **KOCHRANE'S KWIZ**

It is so very good of our worthy Treasurer's husband, Ellis, to place not only his finely honed skill as a Quiz master/compiler at the disposal of the church's fund raising needs but also to entice along so many of his regular supporters/victims. The Saturday evening event had far more external than internal support and not surprisingly it was a team of regular Quizzers from the Ley Inn weekly event who proved victorious. But we were all winners for, with hot pot for refreshments, it was a splendid evening all round. We thank the Fund Raisers for the food and the raffle but especially we thank Ellis without whom none of this would have taken place.

Your reporter is pleased that once again Ellis stayed clear of having a Joker round – would that the Leyland team Brain Quiz organisers would also react in this way!. The team that I was in finished out of the winner's list even though it helped to have a star of the musical stage when there was one round of recognition of songs from the shows. And perhaps there was a weariness to be overcome after a tiring day on the Chipping fells.

It was a splendid effort which raised about £200 for church funds. Another such event is likely in the Autumn. Do come along and join in. You don't have to win to enjoy it as I have come to know from experience.

**(The date is now fixed for September 26<sup>th</sup>)**

## **CHURCH BULLETINS -(SERIOUSLY FOLKS!)**

At the evening service tonight the sermon topic will be 'What is Hell?'. Come early and listen to choir practice.

Don't let worry kill you off—let the church help.

The Fasting and Prayer Conference includes meals

Low self esteem Support Group will meet Thursday at 7pm. Please use the back door.

Weight Watchers will meet at 7pm at the First Presbyterian Church. Please use the large double doors at the side entrance.

Scouts are saving aluminium cans, bottles and other items to be recycled. Proceeds will be used to cripple children

## **STREET PASTORS**

## **Making a positive difference in the lives of young people**

Street Pastors is an inter-denominational Church response to urban problems, engaging with people on the streets to care, listen and dialogue. It was pioneered in London in January 2003 by Rev Les Isaac, Director of the Ascension Trust, and has seen some remarkable results, including drops in crime in areas where teams have been working. There are now over 100 teams around the United Kingdom.

Each city project is set up by Ascension Trust and run by a local coordinator with support from Ascension Trust and local churches and community groups, in partnership with Police, Council and other statutory agencies.

In Preston a group was formed out of the Hope 08 initiative and is looking to expand into South Ribble. Chris Lawler and Linda Barnes are presently training for this.

A Street Pastor is a Church leader/minister or member with a concern for society - in particular young people who feel themselves to be excluded and marginalised - and who is willing to engage people where they are, in terms of their thinking (i.e. their perspective of life) and location (i.e. where they hang out - be it on the streets, in the pubs and clubs or at parties etc).

Street Pastors will also be willing to work with fellow activists, church and community leaders, and with agencies and projects, both statutory and voluntary, to look at collaborative ways of working on issues affecting youth, and initiatives that will build trust between them and the Street Pastors.

As the Street Pastor gets to know people in the community he/she will find out their needs are and what can be done to help. A presence of Street Pastors will earn credibility in the community, so that people know that the Church is there for them in a practical way. The role is not about preaching heaven and hell, but one of listening, caring and helping - working in an unconditional way

To be a Street Pastor you need to be over 18 (no upper age limit), a church member and able to commit to our training programme.

Each Street Pastor team consists of at least three groups of four, each of which will work a minimum of one night a month, usually from 10pm to around 4am.

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## FEEDING THE FIVE THOUSAND

The Leyland Transport Festival attracted crowds probably of several thousands to Hough Lane over the weekend of 11<sup>th</sup> to 12<sup>th</sup> July and our team of volunteer caterers certainly felt that we had performed miracles in meeting the needs of the many who came to our church Tea Garden for food, drink – and access to toilets.

On the Saturday, with the sound system and the DJ in full blast just yards away we had at one time fifteen tables, some with sunshield umbrellas in position, filled with the hungry and the thirsty. Working from the improvised field kitchen in the side vestibule Lorna and Pat produced sandwiches and prepared the drinks while a number of gofers maintained links with the washers up and toasters in the kitchen. The church porch itself was Cake H.Q and our home bakers did us proud in producing such a large and varied selection of delights to tempt the visitors. Outside in the sun and the wind were the waitresses and a couple of waiters – including, on Sunday, a certain Dave Coaker who seems to have ignored the words of Acts 6 v2b (AV) by getting involved as he did.

It would be unfair to pick out individuals from the many who helped but we give our sincere thanks to everybody and anybody who took part in any way to make the effort such a success.

The only disappointment was that not many people actually ventured into the church itself and therefore the Prayer Tree, the handout Welcome Packs and, especially the beautiful and abundant floral displays prepared by Betty and her team did not receive the attention they deserved.

Was it worth it? Financially it certainly was as £783 was raised for church funds. But in the reporter's opinion the greatest value was that a great number of people saw Leyland URC in action and now know us as the vibrant faith community at the heart of Leyland which is what we seek to be. It was a great couple of days – tiring but very worthwhile.

Ernest Wrennall

## RAMBLES AND PLODS



The Saturday ramble in May was no gentle May Walk but was a challenging expedition to the lower fells around Chipping . After a delayed start (traffic!) a modest number of walkers, (two making their debuts) set out on a good six mile walk by field path and fell track in weather that gradually improved to finish in bright sunshine. Ernest was the leader for this walk.

The June ramble was the by-now-traditional barbecue walk once again graciously and generously hosted by Ian and June Holt and we thank them both. The weather could have been kinder for, though it was for the most part dry, there was a cold wind which did not lend itself to sitting out in the open air. The walk which Ian led was interesting with a special feature being a herd (if that is the right word) of alpacas. Fewer people than usual took part in this outing but, thanks to Ian and June, it was all very enjoyable.

There have also been two midweek Pensioner's Plods. The first was a local one in the Moss Side area of Leyland with a meal at the Dunkirk Hall hostelry. The walk was led by Ernest and took advantage of the labyrinth of good paths which have been created in that part of our town and which took us through part of the beautifully named Paradise Park.

The June Plod was planned by Marjorie Bartlett and led, not always from the front, by Frank and Barbara McHugh. The weather was hot and sunny and the route was mainly along the canal towpath from the Olde Tithebarn hostelry at Garstang. It was an interesting walk which, those who were not left behind waiting for the arrival of A.A. assistance for a key-in-car-emergency, thoroughly enjoyed.

Ernest Wrennall

## **GUILD PROGRAMME FOR SEPTEMBER**

8th Sept Rev'd Gwen Thomas—Communion

15th Sept To be arranged

22nd Sept Margaret Harrison—Salvation Army

29th Sept Derek Hartley—Leprosy Mission

The Women's Guild has completed a very successful and enjoyable 2008-2009 season at which the tradition of splendid weekly Speaker sessions and outings has been maintained. The ladies are indebted to Stella Eccleston for arranging the programme as Speakers Secretary and thank her for performing this demanding role for the past several years.

At the season-ending AGM Stella stepped down from the post and Mollie Ward agreed to take over while Margaret Barton replaced Mollie as Treasurer.

June Kay remains as President and pianist and we thank her for this.

The Guild has an average attendance of 15 to 20 with a team of 5 ladies who take the chair in turn. There is no lack of volunteers to take on other responsibilities such as setting out the room, dealing with refreshments, sending out Birthday cards and providing transport.

The Guild will resume its weekly meetings on Tuesday 8th September at 2pm and all ladies are invited to join and share in the programmes of lively interest and enjoyable fellowship.

Marjorie Wrennall

**CLOSING DATE FOR ITEMS IN NEXT  
MAGAZINE TO COVER OCT/NOV  
IS 22ND NOVEMBER**

## GARDENING

The heat wave arrived and plants suffered through lack of water, then the heavy rains came. Although plants in the greenhouse got burnt despite heavy shading on the glass, I managed to keep them going with only a few losses. The gardens are now making a good show of colour and lush growth. Keep plants well watered and fed with suitable liquid fees such as Chempac, Maxicrop or Miraclegrow. Remember to dead head all flowers that are finished and don't let the plants run to seed. If this little job is done regularly the plants will continue to flower.

Remove weeds as you see them either by hand or using a hoe. Hoeing tends to be easier on the knees and back muscles. Watch out for caterpillars particularly on any vegetables you may be growing. It is not too late to sow more lettuce or radish, young leaves taste very nice. Don't pull the whole lettuce out of the soil, just remove a few outside leaves to eat leaving the rest of the plant to grow on for later use.

The gardening club which has meetings monthly in our premises had a successful show in Balshaws High School earlier in July. Our next show will be at St. Ambroses on the last Saturday in August, why not come along and support us. Anyone is welcome to attend the meetings which are usually on the second Friday in the month at 7.30pm in the Meeting room, it would be nice to see you there.

Enjoy your garden  
Eddie



### FLOWER LIST FOR AUG/SEPT

#### **Cheques made payable to Mrs E Melling please)**

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| 2.8.09  | Eva Marland—Memories<br>Memories of John & Isabelle White, from the family |
| 9.8.09  | Irene Entwistle—Memories   |
| 16.8.09 | Mr & Mrs North—Memories  |
| 23.8.09 | Lillian Dawson—Memories  |
| 30.8.09 | Ken Houlton—Memories   |
| 6.9.09  | Sylvia Bairstow—Memories of John   |
| 13.6.09 | Alison Bamber—Fondest memories   |
| 20.9.09 | Jean Goodall—Memories of Bill and Billy                                    |
| 27.9.09 | Vacancy  |

## CHURCH & WORSHIP DIARY FOR SEPT



Tues 1 <sup>st</sup>	Amnesty International	7.30pm
Thurs 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Church meeting	7.30pm
Sun 6 <sup>th</sup>	Worship led by Ernest Wrennall	10.30am
	Communion	
Fri 11 <sup>th</sup>	Christian Aid Tea party at the home of Alison and Ian Dempsey, .11 Dorking Road, Gt. Knowley, Chorley -3.30 to 6.30pm	
Sun 13 <sup>th</sup>	Worship led by Revd. John Hopkins	10.30am
	Grand Parents Day	
Thurs 17 <sup>th</sup>	Elders Meeting	7.30pm
Sun 20 <sup>th</sup>	Worship led by Revd Shirley Farrier	10.30am
Mon 21 <sup>st</sup>	Fabric Committee	7.30pm
Sat 26 <sup>th</sup>	Kochranes Kwiz number four	7.30 for 8.00pm
Sun 27 <sup>th</sup>	Harvest Festival Worship led by the Minister	10.30am
	Parade	

There will also be a Saturday ramble and a midweek Pensioners Plod during the month, both on dates yet to be finally arranged.

Audrey's dance class should be as normal each Wednesday at 7.45pm.

The Saturday café will not be open throughout August but will recommence on 5th September

The 'Harvest for the Hungry' organisation has informed us that it is no longer operating the Family Food Parcel scheme which we have used as our harvest appeal for the past few years. If you can suggest any appeals appropriate to the harvest season which we might use instead please have a word with one of the Elders.

## ROTAS FOR SEPTEMBER

	Stewards	Lessons	Flower distribution
6th Sept	Linda Kay	Ian Dempsey Mollie Ward	Barbara Mc Hugh Olwyn Rayton
13th Sept	Doris Holt	Lesley Lowe Ivor Pugh	Mollie Ward Marjorie Ward
20th Sept	Jean Simmons	Jamie Sayer Jan Chapman	Marion Howard Sylvia Bairstow
27th Sept	Mollie Ward	Uniformed Organisation	Linda Barnes Jackie Cochrane
(4th Oct)	Marjorie Wrennall	Linda Kay Arnold Rayton	Linda Crump Alison Dempsey

## SUNDAY REFRESHMENTS FOR SEPT

6th Sept	Irene Entwistle	Jackie Cochrane
13th Sept	Lois Porter	Doris Holt
20th Sept	Jean Simmons	Joyce Robinson
27th Sept	Stella Eccleston	Glynis Bury
(4th Oct)	Linda Barnes	Marion Howard)

## SATURDAY CAFÉ FOR SEPT

### Cooking Duty

5th Sept	Sylvia Bairstow	Linda Kay	
12th Sept	Maureen & Alan Niemayer		
19th Sept	Brenda Farrer	Marjorie Glover	Linda Barnes
26th Sept	Anna Seale	Jackie Cochrane	
(3rd Oct)	Jean Emery	Mollie Ward)	

## TRAIDCRAFT ROTA FOR SEPT

6th Sept	Jan Chapman
13th Sept	Lesley Lowe
20th Sept	Christine Holmes
27th Sept	Mollie Ward

## CHURCH & WORSHIP DIARY FOR AUGUST



Sun 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Worship led by the minister. Communion	10.30am
Tues 4 <sup>th</sup>	Amnesty International	7.30pm
Sun 9 <sup>th</sup>	Worship led by Anne Oakden	10.30am
Sat 15 <sup>th</sup>	Garden Party hosted by Mollie and Peter Ward Green Bank Farm, Wigan Road	10am to 4pm
Sun 16 <sup>th</sup>	Worship led by Revd. Gwen Thomas	10.30am
Mon 17 <sup>th</sup>	Fabric Committee	7.30pm
Wed 19 <sup>th</sup>	Pensioners plod (to be confirmed)	
Thurs 20 <sup>th</sup>	Elders meeting	7.30pm
Sat 22 <sup>nd</sup>	Ramble from Dunsop Bridge	
Sun 23 <sup>rd</sup>	Worship led by the minister	10.30am
Sun 30 <sup>th</sup>	Worship led by Revd. John Hopkins	10.30am

Audrey's Dance Class will be held each Wednesday at 7.45pm subject to holiday arrangements.

From Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> to Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> of August St. Annes URC have their annual Jigsaw Festival from 10am to 5pm each day. This is well worth a visit as there will be over 200 made up jigsaw puzzles, an incredible sight, laid out in church from which you may select your favourites and purchase any that take your fancy. There is food all day as well as craft and gift stalls in the church hall. It really is worth a visit.

No doubt you will also be able to buy a copy of Glyn's book "The Quest to be Human" which can be sincerely recommended. It is about faith, the kind of faith which we came to know in Glyn's time as our minister. If you can't wait until then, contact Lesley Lowe or Ernest Wrennall and they can let you have a copy now.

Cost £9.95 and money well spent.

## ROTAS FOR AUGUST

	Stewards	Lessons	Flower Distribution
2nd Aug	Sylvia Bairstow	Molly Ward Ivor Pugh	Olwyn Rayton Mollie Ward
9th Aug	Linda Crump	Becky Cochrane Stella Ecclestone	Sylvia Bairstow Linda Barnes
16th Aug	Irene Entwistle	Stephen Crump Marjorie Wrennall	Jackie Cochrane Linda Crump
23rd Aug	Susan Hailwood	Dianne Bolan Greg Bolan	Alison Dempsey Irene Entwistle
30th Aug	Jean Goodhall	Marjorie Glover David Holmes	Jan Chapman

## SUNDAY REFRESHMENTS FOR AUGUST

2nd Aug	Lois Porter	Doris Holt
9th Aug	Jean Simmons	Joyce Robinson
16th Aug	Stella Eccleston	Glynis Bury
23rd Aug	Linda Barnes	Marion Howard
30th Aug	Sylvia Bairstow	Barbara McHugh

## SATURDAY CAFÉ

**NO CAFÉ DURING AUGUST**

## TRAIDCRAFT ROTA FOR AUGUST

2nd Aug	Jan Chapman
9th Aug	Lesley Lowe
16th Aug	Christine Holmes
23rd Aug	Sylvia Bairstow
30th Aug	Mollie Ward