



THE UNITED BENEFICE of ST LUKE'S, ENDON with ST CHAD'S, BAGNALL

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June 2023

INTERREGNUM Month 36



ENDON WELL DRESSING 1958

This photo is a tribute to past Endon folk who made the well dressing happen over many years. Standing on the left is dear Miss Clowes who lived across the road from the well in Wesley Cottages. She was our postlady and also a wonderful Sunday School teacher at St Luke's for over 50 years. (I was in her class and loved it.) In the centre (wearing glasses) is Mr Percy Williamson who was very actively involved with the festival for most of his life and designed the well for many years. To his right is Mr Ken Noon who was St Luke's warden and treasurer. Also on the left in front of Miss Clowes is Frank Stubbs who was also a warden. PC Clements is on the right from the days when Endon still had a police station at the police house at the bottom of Clay Lake. **Ros**

JUNE at ST LUKE'S

4th SUNDAY

9.15am HOLY COMMUNION -

Rev Barry Wilson

11.00am CONNECTIONS

11th SUNDAY

9.15am MORNING WORSHIP –

Barrie / Roger

11.00am CONNECTIONS

18th SUNDAY

9.15am HOLY COMMUNION –

Fr David Nicol

11.00am CONNECTIONS

25th SUNDAY

9.15am MORNING WORSHIP –

Barrie / Roger

11.00am CONNECTIONS



CONNECTIONS

Sunday at 11am
at St Luke's CE Academy,
Leek Road in the school hall.

**THIS IS A FAMILY-FRIENDLY
SERVICE**

lasting about 40 minutes followed
by games for the children and
refreshments.

JUNE at ST CHAD'S

4th SUNDAY

10.45am FAMILY SERVICE - KH w team

11th SUNDAY

10.45am PRAYER & PRAISE – KH / MF

18th SUNDAY

10.45am HOLY COMMUNION

– Rev Barry Wilson

28th SUNDAY

10.45am MORNING PRAYER - MF

ST CHAD'S PET SERVICE

Sunday 2nd July at 10.45

**See page 10
for details.**

ST LUKE'S CHURCH OFFICE

Unless involved with funeral duties or is
unwell, Barrie mans the office on Mon,
Wed, and Fri from 10.30am to 1.00pm
using **07517 653370**. During these times
the church is open for private prayer.

ECUMENICAL MIDWEEK SERVICES on WEDNESDAYS

Holy Communion at 9.15am

June 7th at Methodist Church

June 14th at St Luke's

June 21st at the Methodist Church

June 28th at St Luke's

ST LUKE'S BIG CLEAN and CORONATION



DISPLAYS

Thank you to Sheila H and to everyone who took part in our Big Clean in mid-May and to Shirley and Sylvia who created displays for the Coronation weekend. All much appreciated!



PASTORAL TEAM

- **HILLWOOD LODGE CARE HOME**

Although there is limited space in the lounge area volunteers are welcome to help lead and boost the singing. There is room for about 6 or 7 of us. **The next date is Wednesday June 7 at 11.00am.** Please inform Shirley or Rev Patricia if you are able to come. The residents really enjoy these services and the chats afterwards.

- **WALKS followed by COFFEE / LUNCH**

Members of the pastoral team also arrange short walks followed by either coffee or a light lunch at a café. Listen out for details of the next walk.



MESSAGE TO MOTHERS' UNION MEMBERS...

Have you any Christmas cards left? The Diocesan Mothers' Union is sending cards to prisoners again this year. Last year 2300 were sent and stocks are running low. They are challenging each group of members to produce 50 cards. **Can we meet that challenge?** As usual the greeting is "With love and prayers from Mothers' Union" with NO signature. The cards should be put in the envelope but the envelope should NOT be sealed. If you can please let me have them by the end of June so that I can take them to the AGM at the beginning of July.

Sheila H

The Methodist Church



- **Every Sunday** 10am Worship
 - **Monday** 10am - 1.30 Community Café (not bank holidays)
 - **Wednesday** 9.15 Holy Communion Alternately with St Luke's Parish Church
 - **Thursday** 10.30 Fit-as-a-fiddle Exercise, conversation and coffee
 - **Thursday** 15 June 2pm –3.30pm Bereavement Café
 - **Fridays** 9th and 23rd June 10am – noon Carers' Café
You are invited to bring an old school photo to Carers' Cafe on 9th June
 - **Friday** 6pm 'Blast' – youth club for 7-11 year olds (during term time)
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THE CORONATION

Rev Eleanor writes...

St Edward's Church of England Academy in Cheddleton held their own Coronation Service at St Edward's Parish Church, based on a simple liturgy provided by Westminster Abbey. Freddie and Macey

were the King and Queen but they needed an Archbishop of Canterbury and Dean of Westminster. I

was delighted to be invited to be the ABC and Pat Kinshott from the church (and also a member of Endon Community Choir) took the role of the Dean.

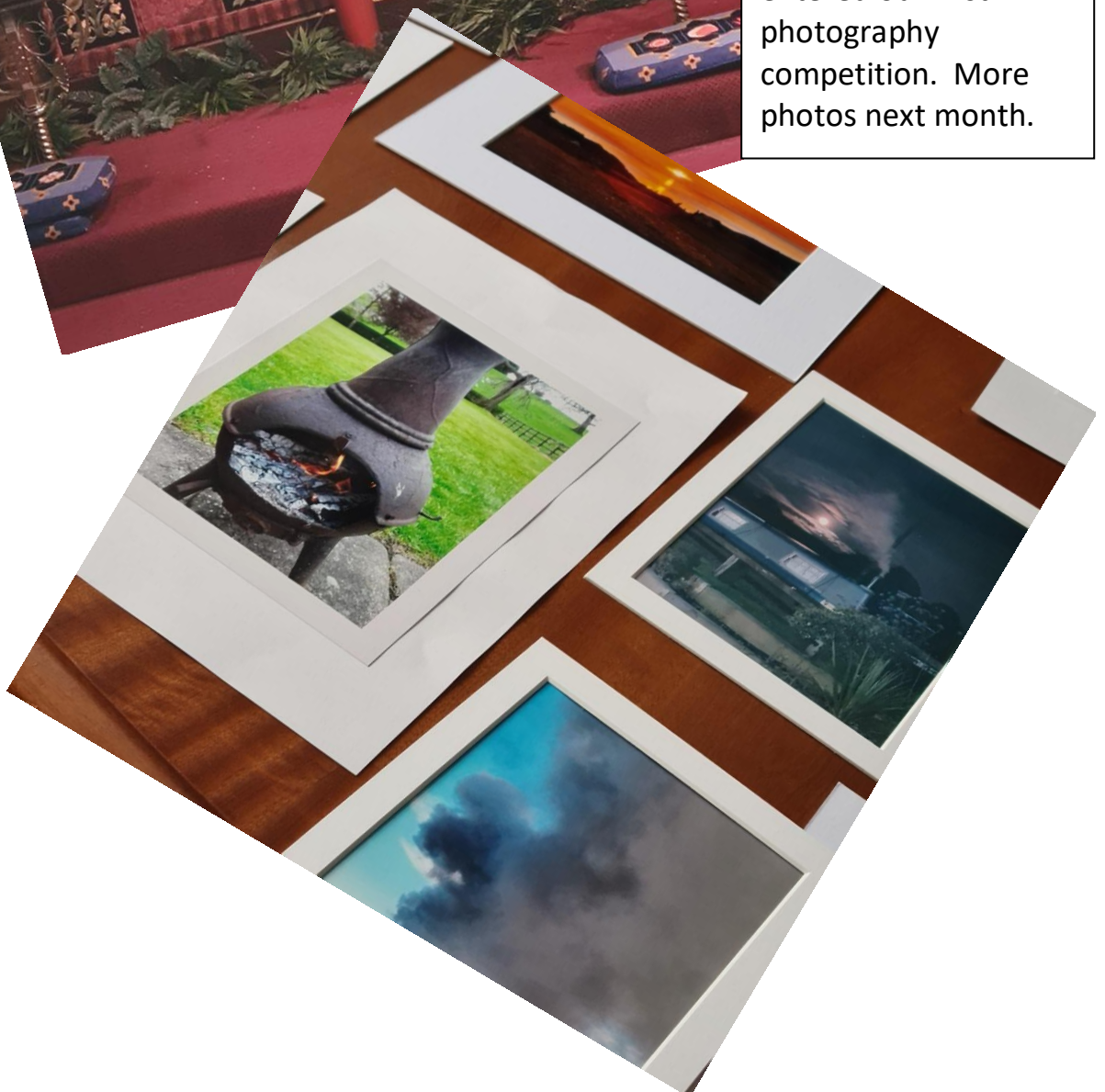
The church was able to provide two magnificent copes and the school made wonderful crowns and regalia. It was all fantastic and fun as we listened to Zadok the Priest and sang the national anthem and crowned the King and Queen – the king, as really happened, had two crowns. The service was followed by a procession around part of Cheddleton and a picnic on the school grounds.



FLOWER & CRAFT CLUB and PHOTOGRAPHY COMPETITION 2023



Here are just a couple of examples of the wonderful work that has gone on in St Luke's in the week before Well Dressing. Congratulations to everyone involved especially to Sue Forrester, Shirley Brindley and all the helpers as well as those who bravely entered our first photography competition. More photos next month.





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Come follow Christ in the footsteps of St Chad

SUCCESS & FAILURE

As exam season begins to loom in requests at prayer meetings one of our school chaplains considers how we can all act when tested...

June is exam season here at Ellesmere College: Pass or fail. Succeed or fall flat. Hit or miss. Survive, thrive, or go under.... These are the thoughts running through our students' minds. Oh, and 'When will it be over?'

But the students aren't the only ones who are under pressure, subject to self-scrutiny, and hoping for the best. Teachers are seeing the fruits of their labours, sometimes over many years, and waiting, and hoping, and praying, that students have 'taken ownership' of their learning, disciplined themselves and arrived at the exams ready, eager, and relaxed.

Parents too are pushing down their own anxieties so that they can better 'be there' for their children.

Student, teacher, and parent alike are coming to the end of their power, they are coming to the end of their control over outcomes, they are beginning to move into uncertainty, vulnerability, and – hopefully – humility.

And when we can't control the future, we begin to critique the past. We rake, mull, and sit in judgement over what we have already done. Questioning, doubting, realising that we probably haven't done everything we could to prepare ourselves, our students, and our children.

In these moments we have at least three choices: we can rest in God's forgiveness and grace, we can ignore our failures and feign ignorance when things go wrong, or we can give in to despair by enthroning ourselves as judge over the past.

Clearly the first option is preferable! But how do we get there? And I say we because it's not only students, teachers and parents who have to face uncertainty, let go of past failures, and find a way to face the future with hope. We all do. In fact, we are daily confronted with our lack of power, and with the unforeseeable consequences of a life that's never quite what it should be.

As a parent, as a teacher, and as a student I have drawn great, and I mean great comfort from the story of the triumphal procession – the story told on Palm Sunday. On that day Jesus rode into Jerusalem and the crowds praised him – as they should. As the Christ entered his city on a donkey the crowds exulted in the arrival of the Messiah – as they should. When his people saw the Word made flesh, they welcomed him – as they should. But they were praising the one they thought would overthrow the Romans, they were exulting in a victory through violence, and they were welcoming worldly freedom, not spiritual new life – individual liberty, not the rule of God.

So, they were right, and they were wrong. We too, all of us, are often right and wrong in our worship - at the same time. So often our worship centres on what God has done for us but fails to move to who God is in himself. We thank him for boosting our self esteem and supporting our plans but forget to listen to his cross-shaped vision for our lives.

It's the same with our whole lives: we're trying to get it right, but we're getting it wrong at the same time. We're a jumble of mixed motives, half baked commitments, and covert self-centredness. Whether we're studying, teaching, parenting... however we're trying to serve God in the world. We should expect that because what we do with our lives is part of our worship.

So, what does God do with the wrong-headed but rightly directed praise of the Palm Sunday crowd? He uses it to scare the authorities into crucifying Jesus; he used it to save the world! God transformed the shades of grey in their lives into the technicolour of an eternal Easter. The longing to see Rome vanquished from Israel is woven into God's victory over sin, the violent victory envisioned by the crowds creatively contributes to the death of death on the cross, and the hope for personal autonomy becomes part of God's display of his own sovereign freedom.

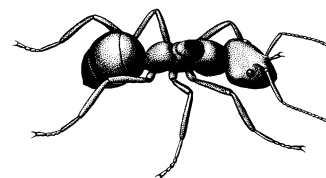
So, as we let go of children, students, exam results, and control over the future we can find peace in the knowledge that God will weave all of our successes and our failures into his perfect plan. We can marvel at the power and compassion of Him who goes through death in order to draw the threads of our stories into one glorious his-story. And knowing what kind of God we have, we can choose humility, rest in God's grace, and find forgiveness as we give the future to Jesus.

Fr Phillip Gration is one of the permanent school chaplains within the Diocese of Lichfield



QUEENS, SUNNY SPOTS AND STICKY TONGUES

Old churchyards and other burial grounds have become a refuge for the Yellow Meadow Ant, *Lasius flavus*, a species found in



permanent pasture and meadow, now both rare habitats. You can tell if you have this lovely species in your site as it creates soil mounds or anthills over its nest, often against gravestones and facing the sun. The Yellow Meadow Ant is harmless, and the anthills are quite something, growing larger and larger over the years. Actually, the bulk of the ant nest is below ground, sometimes reaching 1m in depth. Within the nest the ants are protected, with temperature and humidity kept relatively constant. Here the ants are farmers, tending aphids which feed on the roots of the meadow grasses and then produce 'honeydew' – food for the ants.

Each of these mounds is started by a queen ant who lands in a warm sunny spot and starts a new colony. She lays eggs which hatch into worker ants who then go out to forage for food and make the nest. This is done by excavating in the ground and carrying innumerable particles of soil above ground level to build a series of chambers. As the number of workers increase so does the size of the mound. The little passages they make and travel through, are above and below ground. In the winter the whole colony retreats further underground away from the cold.

Anthills can be up to 100 years old and form a mini-habitat of their own. The ants need the warmth of the sun and so they trim back the grass growing on the mound surface and this encourages plants like lady's bedstraw and wild thyme. You may spot plants on ant mounds that are not found elsewhere within your churchyard. Whilst the anthills give the ants a level of safety, green woodpeckers feed on them, visiting the mounds and using their extraordinarily long, sticky tongues to feast on the ants.

When you next visit a burial ground, look out for anthills, large or small, and on a sunny day you will see the ants busy at work. If you see an anthill you can make a biological record for Yellow Meadow Ant even if you don't see the actual yellow coloured ant. Try using the iNaturalist app and photographing it. This is a useful species to record, as it is an indicator of ancient grassland, suggesting that your churchyard may hold many other treasures waiting to be identified.

All the best, Harriet Carty

Diocesan Churchyard Environmental Advisor, harriet@cpga.org.uk,

www.caringforgodsacre.org.uk - individuals and groups in the diocese receive 20% members discount on all CfGA materials. Use the discount code **diomem22**

ST LUKE'S APCM.. all is not well!

14 of us gathered in the chapter house on the evening of May 24th to approve the accounts and hear from our treasurer that all is not well with our finances! Due to having to pay £2500 per month to the diocese for the Common Fund (formerly the Parish Share) St Luke's is running at a loss as our monthly income currently does not cover this as well as our other expenses such as fuel, maintenance and insurance. Outgoings for the last year amounted to £44, 719 and income amounted to £36, 493 leaving a deficit of £8,225. At this rate the church is on course for becoming bankrupt by the end of next year. Several fundraising events have been held over the last twelve months but the total raised was £2812 only enough to pay one month's contribution to the Common Fund with a little left over. It was felt important that knowledge of this situation should be made known to the wider congregation.

The PCC now comprises Barrie Jackson, Roger Simpson (appointed warden for one more year), Steve Dale (treasurer), Sue Forrester, Shirley Brindley, Sylvia Bradshaw, Neil Taylor, Deb Podmore, Jean Brough, Joe Porter and Ros Benson.

There has been no progress on the appointment of a vicar.

Sheila Simpson our electoral roll officer announced that the number on roll is now 68, being 50 resident and 18 non-resident.

Our quinquennial inspection is overdue but Roger is reluctant to go ahead as the church may not be able to afford any possible repairs.

On a positive note Deb Podmore presented a good report on the Connections service and Shirley Brindley reported on how well the Pastoral Team was being appreciated.

Thanks were expressed to Revs Philip and Patricia for all their help and enthusiasm.



CANDLE DEDICATIONS for JUNE

For £2.50 you can keep the Candle of Hope or the Sanctuary Light burning for a week with a dedication.

Please contact Shirley Brindley on 504089 as soon as possible if you would like a particular date in 2023.

Jun	CANDLE OF HOPE	SANCTUARY LIGHT
4 th	Mabel McGrath in loving memory of John	Barrie Jackson in celebration of Kai's birthday
11 th	The candle is kept burning by Marilyn Plant	Barrie Jackson in celebration of Eloise's birthday
18 th	Rosey and Geoff Smith in loving memory of their granddaughter, Naomi Rose	Sheila and Stan Hurst to celebrate the birthday of their granddaughter, Lauren (17 th)
25 th	Mabel McGrath in loving memory of a dear husband, Don.	Shirley Brindley in loving memory of a very dear Dad and Mum



JUNE GREETINGS to

June Pope (2nd), Margaret Barlow (3rd), Fran Dale (4th), Muriel Buckle (10th), Mary Goodson (13th), Sophie Brough (16th), Chris Boulton (17th), Sarah Horton (19th)

If you would like your own or a family birthday included here please contact Ros 504137

Barrie recently circulated to PCC members this message that he had received from

Revd Professor Canon Alison Milbank

Steering Committee

Save The Parish

"You may be interested to know that Leicester diocese is presently putting forward the first whole-diocese re-organisation scheme. The idea is that each and every parish in the diocese should be gathered into a large grouping, overseen by an 'Oversight Minister'. Despite past denials from the top, such schemes provide clear evidence that the proven CofE parish system, as we know it, is being ended."



*All things bright and beautiful,
All creatures great and small,
All things wise and wonderful,
The Lord God made them all!*



St Chad's Bagnall
warmly invites you and your pet
to the annual
Outdoor Pet Service

Sunday 2nd July 2023

10.45am

Bagnall Church Yard

(weather permitting, otherwise indoors)



Come along and join with us as we celebrate the pets that we
have the pleasure and privilege of sharing our lives with!

All variety of pets welcome!





NEWSLETTER April 2023

The last month has been an interesting one, in that we have been quieter than we have been for quite some while. The figures for the month are below with the figures for April 2022 in brackets:

Total vouchers fulfilled	= 83 (85)
No. of Adults fed	= 126 (114)
No. of Children fed	= 74 (75)
Total no. fed	= 200 (189)

The reasons for the drop in usage are not entirely clear, partly due to distribution of the first part of the cost of living payment, from which a number of our clients have benefited. I think it is also a reflection of the superb work that Matt from Citizens Advice has been doing on behalf of our clients. We had our first formal review meeting of this service during the month with excellent feedback from both ourselves and Cheadle Foodbank, and clients of both centres. We had confirmation that the project has secure funding for three years and hopefully, by that time, the economic climate will be less problematic for so many to survive in. We also have a representative of the Co-op Bank attending the Foodbank on a monthly basis, to give our clients generic financial advice, including budgeting, managing debt and setting up direct debits. She is working closely with Matt to offer our clients a comprehensive package of financial advice and assistance.

I continue to work closely with our two main sources of donations – Morrison's and Sainsbury's. I have booked some dates over the summer when I and groups of volunteers will have a display in the Sainsbury's foyer to highlight the work that we are doing and we hope to hold a day's food drive at Morrison's in July. Once again, I am enormously grateful to our amazing team of volunteers for giving their time so generously.

In April we started our voucher scheme with Ash's Butchers. We issue £10.00 vouchers to those clients who are in particular need, which they can present at Ash's for goods to that value. Members of staff at Ash's are on hand to give advice on what to choose and how to cook their choice of product. This has been welcomed by our clients and I'll keep you posted on the progress of the project. We are fortunate to be able to offer this to our clients thanks to the financial donations of our wonderful supporters.

Our standard shopping list remains the same but items that we are in particular need of are highlighted in bold:

Longlife semi-skimmed milk
Pasta sauce
Tinned vegetables
Instant mash
Tinned potatoes
Tinned soup
Ketchup/brown sauce

Fruit squash
Sponge puddings
Tinned rice pudding
Rice
Tinned fish
Custard

Cereals
Tinned tomatoes
Coffee
Tinned meat
Tinned fruit
Biscuits/snack bars

PLEASE... NO BAKED BEANS, PASTA OR TEA – contact me if you are able to use these in any charitable initiatives in Leek or surrounding area

Household cleaning products:

Washing up liquid

Multi surface cleaner

Cleaning cloths/sponges

Laundry liquid/capsules/powder

Toiletries:

Shampoo and conditioner

Shower gel and soap

Toothpaste and toothbrushes

Deodorant

Razors and shaving foam

Babies:

Nappies – all sizes **PARTICULARLY NEED SIZE 2 AT THE MOMENT**

Nappy bags

Wet wipes

Baby shampoo and bath lotion

Cotton wool

Talcum powder

I have removed pet food from our shopping list, as we have now become part of the RSPCA network of pet food banks. This enables us to receive donations of pet food from them, as well as offering our clients help with veterinary costs. In return they will refer any of their clients who are in financial need to us, or any other of their network of Foodbanks.

If you are a donor, please try to deliver your donations at the Foodbank on Tues and Fri between 10.00 am and 12 noon – as it gets very busy with clients after this time. Alternatively, you may use any of our Permanent Collection Points which are still available at various locations listed on our website <https://leekdistrict.foodbank.org.uk/give-help/donate-food/>. We are also able to collect any large donations - please contact the Foodbank to arrange this.

If any of you would like to discuss anything relating to the Foodbank or arrange a visit, please contact me at projectmanager@leekdistrict.foodbank.org.uk or on 07916 005064. We continue to welcome corporate volunteers, school groups and individual volunteers, and always happy to show people around and share with them the work we are doing.

Love, best wishes and blessings to you all. **Lindsey Stockton, Project Manager**

***NEXT COLLECTION at St Luke's and Connections
Sunday June 4th***



CORONATION

Archbishop Justin Welby's Sermon

Colossians 1:9-17, Luke 4:16-21

Come Holy Spirit, set fill our hearts with the flame of your love.

We are here to crown a King, and we crown a King to serve.

What is *given* today is for the gain of all. For Jesus Christ announced a Kingdom in which

the poor and oppressed are freed from the chains of injustice. The blind see. The bruised and broken-hearted are healed.

That Kingdom sets the *aims* of all righteous government, all authority. And the Kingdom also sets the *means* of all government and authority. For Jesus doesn't grasp power or hold onto status.

The King of Kings, Jesus Christ, was anointed not to be served, but to serve. He creates the unchangeable law of good authority that with the privilege of power comes the duty to serve.

Service is love in action. We see active love in our care for the most vulnerable, the way we nurture and encourage the young, in the conservation of the natural world. We have seen those priorities in the life of duty lived by our King.

Today we have the honour of being in this Abbey with so many who show such love; you work with charities and organisations, you build community, you serve the nation in Armed Forces, in emergency services, and so many other ways. Next door are 400 or more extraordinary young people in St Margaret's Church, whose lives speak of service. Around the world in the Realms and Commonwealth are so many more. You live your lives for the sake of others.

The unity you show, the example you give, is what binds us together and offers societies that are strong, joyful, happy and glorious. They bear heavy weights for us.

And the weight of the task given today, Your Majesties, is only bearable by the Spirit of God, who gives us the strength to give our lives to others. With the anointing of the Holy Spirit, the King is given freely what no ruler can ever attain through will, or politics, or war, or tyranny: the Holy Spirit draws us to love in action.

This is promised by Jesus who put aside all privilege, because, as the first reading tells us, God will give all things for our sake, even His own life.

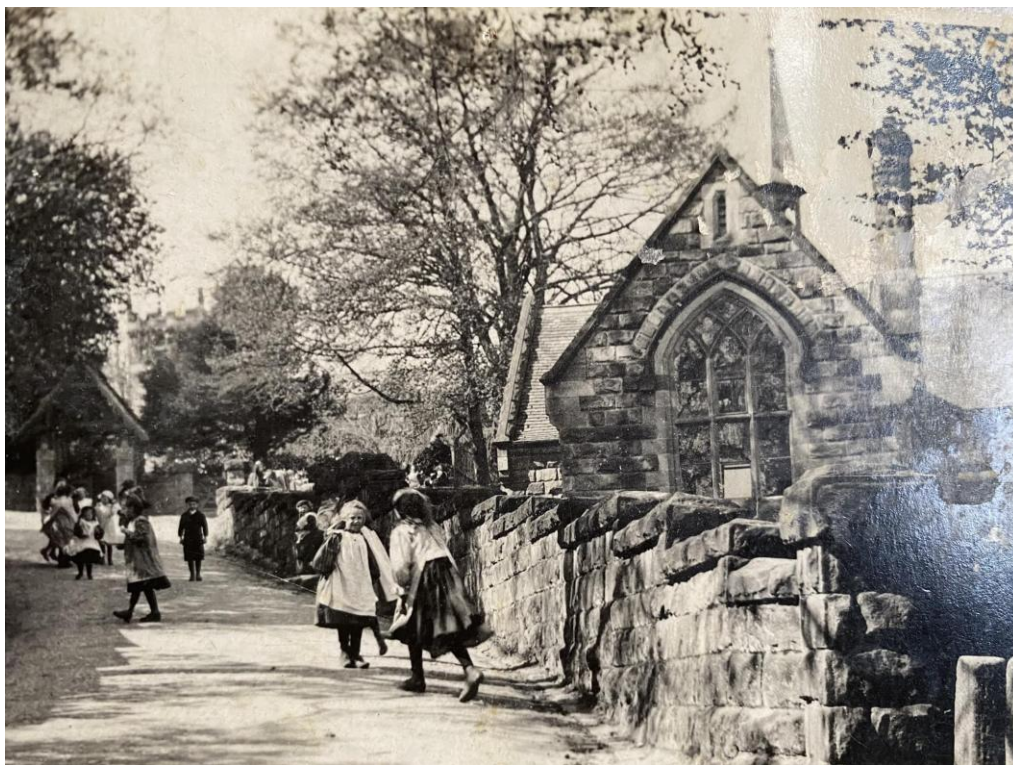
His throne was a Cross. His crown was made of thorns. His regalia were the wounds that pierced his body.

Each of us is called by God to serve. Whatever that looks like in our own lives, each of us can choose God's way today.

We can say to the King of Kings, God Himself, as does the King here today, 'give grace that in thy service I may find perfect freedom'.

In that prayer there is promise beyond measure, joy beyond dreams, hope that endures. By that prayer, for every King, every ruler, and, yes, for every person for all of us, we are opened to the transforming love of God.

St Luke's CE Academy..*Congratulations!*



This is one of the very few photos of the old school which was situated just below the church. At one time there was so little traffic that the children could safely use the road as a playground!

It is now just 60 years since the new school on Leek Road was opened. It is currently

thriving and has just had an Outstanding Ofsted report. Congratulations to the head and staff on this achievement and all the hard work it represents.

We have been pleased to display many of the paintings produced by the children as part of our theme of the Four Elements over our well dressing weekend.

June Prayer Focus

- **Safe passage for those caught up in the current fighting in Sudan and an end to the conflict**
- **Our new King Charles III and all working members of our royal family**
- **Safety for those attending mosques following the incident whereby an elderly man was set alight on his way home**
- **The recent upsurge of violence in Northern Ireland**
- **The current threat from China supporting Russia in the war in Ukraine**
- **The threat to Taiwan from China**
- **Those in Turkey, Afghanistan and Syria still in desperate need after devastating earthquakes**
- **All the aid agencies and volunteer recovery teams**
- **Urgent resources for Ukraine**
- **Ukrainian refugees especially children taken from their families and sent to Russia**
- **Those taken prisoner by the Russians**
- **An end to the war**
- **The government of our country**
- **All those affected by the widespread industrial action**
- **Our NHS**
- **Local elections and those elected**
- **Climate change and that the COP27 conference will bear fruit**
- **Those affected by the severe floods and landslides and those trying to help them**
- **Those seeking justice for women in Iran and regime change**
- **For those on low incomes in the light of the rise in energy bills**
- **Those coping with severe weather conditions here and in other parts of the world due to climate change**
- **Avian flu and farmers affected by it as well as our wild bird population**
- **Organisations striving to get aid into Afghanistan where women have been banned from working as aid workers**
- **East African countries on the verge of famine**
- **The problem of people-trafficking across the Channel and those seeking asylum**
- **The threat of monkeypox and those currently affected**
- **All hostages in Iran awaiting release especially Morad Tahbaz and Mehran Raoff**
- **Improved safety for women on our streets**
- **The huge problem of loneliness**
- **Refugees in Yemen and the US border with Mexico**
- **All suffering at the hands of deeply corrupt governments**
- **Loved ones in our parish who are currently unwell**
- **Our church wardens and worship leaders during the interregnum**
- **Bishop Matthew and Archdeacon Megan and the appointment of our next incumbent**
- **The Church of England dealing with a shortage of clergy and funds**
- **Those affected by the recent upsurge in knife crime**
- **The widespread drug problem especially in Stoke-on-Trent**
- **Lou Macari's hostel for the homeless in Hanley**
- **The problem of the millions of plastic bottles afloat in our oceans and the tons of 'space junk' orbiting our planet**
- **All who have lost loved ones recently**
- **The Trussell Trust food banks still needed as much as ever**

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For the duration of the interregnum the newsletter is available on-line as a PDF attachment and on the church website.

Paper copies are available for those without internet access.

Please submit notices for our next newsletter to Ros Benson

by **Tuesday, June 20th 2023.**

either by e-mail jandrbenson@btinternet.com or phone 504137.

CHURCH LUNCH

A lunch is being organised at The Stafford Arms, Bagnall on Friday **30th June** at 12.30 pm. It is a great opportunity for both our congregations and friends from church-related groups to get together for some social time. A £10 deposit will be needed nearer the time and menu choices will be required in advance. Please see Jean, Sophie or Shirley to add your name to the list. **Sue Forrester**