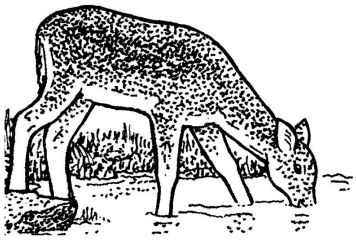
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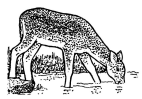
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As the deer thirsts for streams of water, So I long for you, O God. Ps 42:1



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A letter from a member of the Ministry Team - Ven. Dr. Barry Wilson

*As we prepare this issue of **TRINITY,** Revd Phillip is taking a well-deserved break and so Barry Wilson writes for us this month….*

One cold winter morning a man started to play the violin at a Metro station in Washington DC. He stood quietly as he played six Bach pieces to the thousands of people who rushed through the station. A few stopped for a brief moment before moving on. Some threw money into the small box that lay before him. A three-years-old boy listened attentively until his mother dragged him away. When the violinist finished playing no one applauded or even acknowledged his existence.

The violinist was a man named Joshua Bell who was acknowledged as one of the finest musicians in the world. He had been playing some of the most difficult music ever written and the violin that he had used was worth 3.5 million dollars. He had been playing on behalf of the Washington Post as part of a social experiment about perception, taste and the priorities of people. They were asking: In a commonplace environment at an inappropriate time, do people perceive beauty? Do we stop to appreciate it? Do we recognize talent in an unexpected context?

So many of us are so busy for so much of the time, that it is easy to miss those special and beautiful moments of life. In seeking to fulfill the expectations of our families, friends and colleagues, we can so easily become like the people who failed to listen to Joshua Bell. And if that is true how many other things are we missing as we try to fulfill our daily demands?

According to the Gospel stories Jesus recognised the importance of making the time to pause, refresh, ponder and grow. It does not need to be long. We do not have to go far away. But by breaking our routine, by relaxing, walking and praying, we can all begin to look with fresh eyes at the world around us and find new perspectives on the challenges and possibilities of our lives.

I do hope that as we enter the summer period you will find some time for yourselves. We all benefit when we re-charge our batteries and even a small amount of time can help us to rediscover the personal and spiritual

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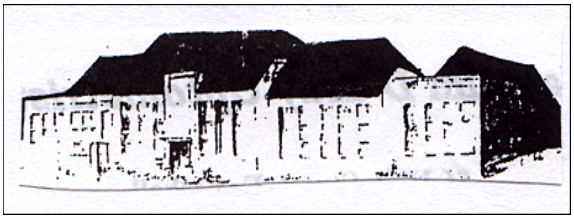
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resilience we will inevitably need when, in a literal or figurative sense, the autumn and winter arrives.

Barry and his wife, Yvonne, moved to the Parish last summer when Barry retired from his final role as Archdeacon of Montgomery in the diocese of St. Asaph. Barry was ordained in Lichfield diocese in 1997 and served his curacy at St Michael's Stone and St Saviour Aston. In the years that followed he served as chaplain of Abbots Bromley School, Vicar of Madeley and Betley, Rector of Nantwich and Vice Dean of Chester Cathedral. He has recently been granted "Permission to Officiate" in the Parish of Eccleshall and we are delighted that he is now a member of our Ministry Team.

Fairtrade Foundation calls for tea-drinkers to 'Brew it Fair'

Tea-drinkers in the UK are being asked to help change the "woefully inadequate" wages and working conditions of the estate workers on tea plantations around the world.

The Fairtrade Foundation's new 'Brew It Fair' campaign is based on the findings of a report which sets out just how many workers on tea plantations live in "chronic poverty".

Much of the world's tea is auctioned which means that a few very large buyers end up able to dictate the prices of how much they will pay for it. This has a brutal impact on the workers: a recent survey of 260 tea-growers and pickers in Kenya found that only one in five earn enough to feed and support their families and then also send their children to school.

The report says: "As tea drinkers we are now used to paying very little for, and putting little value on, our cup of tea." But for the growers and pickers of tea, "the high levels of unstable work, low incomes and wages, gender discrimination and unsafe working conditions" continue.

Fairtrade calls on the UK Government to introduce a new law on human rights and environmental due diligence (HREDD). This should be "centred on the needs of farmers and workers, with a focus on supporting living incomes and living wages…"

The report also urges UK tea-drinkers to buy Fairtrade tea, highlighting the Co-op, Marks & Spencer, Sainsbury's, and Waitrose as key supporters. The UK accounts for 61 per cent of all the Fairtrade tea sold in the world.

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Prayer for the Month



Almighty Father,
whose Son Jesus Christ has taught us
that what we do for the least of our brethren
we do also for him:
give us the will to be the servant of others
as he was the servant of all,
who gave up his life and died for us,
but who is alive and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever. Amen

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The middle lines of this prayer sum up its message: "give us the will to be the servant of others as he was the servant of all".

One of the dramatic stories in St. John's Gospel comes in his account of the Last Supper. Jesus takes a towel, pours water into a bowl and washes the feet of His disciples. The task of a servant. This is a vivid illustration of how the life of Jesus was one of service to others. He goes on to say, "You also should wash one another's' feet". You get the point? As Christians we should find ways of serving other people, following the example given us by our Lord Jesus. That is what the prayer is inspiring us to do.

The prayer also highlights the passage in St. Matthew's Gospel in which Jesus spells out this message in a parable. "Lord", said His disciples, "when did we see you hungry and fed you, or thirsty and gave you a drink? When did we see you a stranger and welcomed you, or naked and clothed you? When did we see you sick or in prison and come to visit you?" His answer was, "When you did it one of the least of My brothers or sisters you did it to Me". Our service to others is identified as service to Jesus Christ Himself.

The prayer finally reminds us that Our Lord's service to humankind came to its climax with His death on the Cross. Christians believe that this was a sacrifice, offered freely, to secure our forgiveness and eternal life. "Who gave up His life and died for us". This prayer challenges us to be sensitive to the needs of those around us and to respond to them, perhaps in a sacrificial way. That kind of service is part of our Christian discipleship.

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St Chad's News



Our annual Rogation Service was held this year on 25th May at Ankerton House, the home of John Leather. His extensive outbuildings were an ideal venue for this special occasion.

The service, held to bless the crops and pray for a successful autumn harvest, is also a time to thank all who work so hard on the land. Revd. Phillip Johnson led the large congregation who sang appropriate hymns accompanied by St Chad's Ensemble.



John and his sons at Ankerton House

A collection was made for Medic Malawi, a charity we support to provide for much needed medical facilities, to help children orphaned by AIDS and also for schools. Malawi is a tiny poor country in south east Africa where AIDS is a large problem.

Following the service refreshments were generously provided by church members including John and his family.

Slindon resident and St Chad's Treasurer Sue Bramall has sown the seed for a possible annual event to raise money for the church. During the past few weeks she has been hosting a plant auction website. Any contributors were welcome to offer plants and seedlings to be auctioned online before the cut-off date. Due to her innovative idea and hard work, nearly £200 was raised. Many thanks to Sue. See below for details.

Diary Dates:

Strawberries and Fizz at Brockton Farm	4-6pm Saturday 5th July
Service (St Chad's) to welcome James Butter	11.30am 6th July

Anthea Treanor

ST CHAD'S PLANT AUCTION

A big thank you to everyone who participated in the online Plant Auction for St Chad's – those who contributed to plants and seedlings and those

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who made a bid via the auction website.

Thirty six plants and seedlings were exchanged (at bargain prices) with our youngest growers and bidders being under five years old. We will be calling for donations of plants again in March/April 2026 so keep it in mind if you will be splitting any perennials this autumn.

To be first to hear about the 2026 auction select: " Contact the Administrator" via the auction website: https://www.jumblebee.co.uk/StCHadsSlindon

Sue Bramall

Children and Families Ministry News



Cassie Jennings, our Children & Families Minister, is being kept very busy in her work with children and families - at Bishop Lonsdale C of E Academy, at Trinity Tots and in church. Cassie writes below about some of the fantastic things that have been and are happening for youngsters in our Parish.

Exciting Journey Begins: Admission to Communion Course Starts at Bishop's Lonsdale

At the time of writing this article (June 2025) children from Bishop's Lonsdale are about to embark on a very special journey of faith. Starting on Monday, 9th June 2025, a new Admission to Communion course will run for five weeks, giving children aged 7 and above the opportunity to explore the meaning of belonging to God and to prepare to share in Holy Communion for the first time.

Held on Monday afternoons in school time, the sessions are designed to be engaging, reflective, and age-appropriate, helping children to deepen their understanding of God's love, the story of Jesus and the significance of sharing bread and wine together as a Christian community. Each week we will explore a new theme through stories, discussions, crafts, and quiet reflection.

The course will conclude with a joyful Admission to Communion service on Sunday, 6th July 2025, where the children will receive communion for the first time alongside their families, friends and members of the wider church family. It will be a beautiful and moving service celebrating the faith journey of each child.

This course is a meaningful milestone in the life of faith for our children,

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encouraging them to think deeply about who God is, what it means to follow Jesus and how we live as part of God's family.

Please keep the children and their leaders in your prayers as they take these important steps. We look forward to celebrating with them on this joyful occasion!

Celebrating Father's Day and the Holy Trinity with Joy and Colour

On Sunday, 15th June 2025, Holy Trinity Church was filled with warmth, laughter and reverence as we gathered to celebrate both Father's Day and the feast of the Holy Trinity in a special all-age service that will be remembered for years to come.

The joyful presence of the children from Bishop Lonsdale School brought a particular spark to the morning. Their choir led the congregation in a spirited and heartfelt rendition of "Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee" - sung entirely on their own. Their confidence and harmony filled the space with a tangible sense of joy and many in the congregation were visibly moved by their offering of praise.

Adding to the morning's richness was the school's ever-creative Tuesday Group (which meets in School on a Tuesday lunchtime). These young people not only led the intercessions with thoughtfulness and care but also delighted everyone with a special Father's Day play. Their drama highlighted the love, strength and guidance shown by fathers and father figures, both in our homes and within our wider community.



A visual highlight of the service was the stunning Holy Trinity banner, created by the Tuesday Group. Boldly displaying the words "Holy Holy Holy," the banner was a vibrant and meaningful reminder of the mystery and majesty of God as Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. The children explained how each word represented one part of the Trinity and how together they remind us of God's unity and love.

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Cassie tied the threads of the service together in a short reflection, helping us consider how the love of the Trinity - self-giving, constant, and life-giving - shapes not only good fatherhood but also the many ways men offer care, strength and support within families and communities. Whether as fathers, grandfathers, uncles, mentors or simply as steady presences in the lives of others, their love reflects something of God's own nurturing nature.

From laughter to prayer, song to creativity, the service was a true celebration of love in all its forms. Thank you to all who helped make the day so memorable, especially the children and leaders from Bishop Lonsdale and the Tuesday Group. You reminded us once again that God's love is something to be shared with joy.

Excitement Builds for Church Summer Club!

11th - 15th August 2025 | For Primary School Children

This summer Holy Trinity Church will once again throw open its doors for an unforgettable week of fun, faith and friendship at the Church Summer Club, running from Monday 11th to Friday 15th August 2025.

Open to primary school-aged children, the week promises to be a joyful celebration of community and creativity. Each morning will begin with lively worship songs, interactive games and an uplifting message that helps children explore the Christian faith in a fun and accessible way.

Themed activities will include crafts, stories, team games, drama and prayer, giving children the chance to grow in confidence and learn about God's love while having the time of their lives. From art projects to treasure hunts and joyful singing, there'll be something for everyone to enjoy.

A fantastic team of volunteers from the church will be on hand throughout the week, offering guidance, support, snacks, lunch and most importantly, smiles. Their energy and care will help create a warm and welcoming space where every child feels seen, safe and celebrated.

We're delighted to share that this year's Church Summer Club is already fully booked showing just how popular and well-loved this event has become.

We can't wait to welcome the children and share this special time together. It promises to be a week filled with laughter, learning and lasting memories — all centred around God's love.

See centre pages to read about some fabulous plans for September opportunities for youngsters!

Looking at God - Mary Magdalene

Canon Paul Hardingham considers the difference Jesus can make in our lives.

Mary Magdalene

Six Marys are mentioned in the New Testament including Mary Magdalene, who is remembered this month in the church's calendar (22nd July). What can we learn from Mary's story?

We don't have to be defined by our past:

When Jesus encountered Mary He cast seven demons out of her (Luke 8:2). As a result her life was transformed and she became a follower of Jesus. Her life as a disciple was no longer defined by the person she had been before. Like Mary, we don't have to let our past without Christ dictate how we see ourselves today.

Make Jesus the centre of our world:

Along with some of the women who had been cured of evil spirits and diseases (Luke 8:1-3), Mary followed Jesus and His disciples and supported them in ministry. She was there at the cross (Matthew 27:55-56) and was one of the first to the tomb on the Sunday (Matthew 28:1; Mark 16:1 and John 20:1-18). Like Mary, we are called to serve Jesus as dedicated disciples.

Jesus uses the weakest people for His purposes:

Mary is a great example of Paul's words: *'But God chose the foolish things of the world to shame the wise; God chose the weak things of the world to shame the strong.'* (1 Corinthians 1:27). At a time when women were regarded as second-class citizens with no real autonomy, Jesus had a special compassion and care for women. Alongside Mary the women's witness to the resurrection was taken seriously. We shouldn't be quick to dismiss the things that don't agree with our expectations, as Jesus doesn't always do what we expect! He delights in working out His plans through unlikely people and in surprising ways. He did this through Mary and, if we allow Him, He can do it through us!

Smile Lines - **Vatican**

Once asked how many people worked in the Vatican, Pope John XXIII replied: "Oh, about half."

Some Sayings of John Wesley

15th June 2025 was Trinity Sunday. I expect this year, as every previous year, ministers and preachers across the country, around the world, in churches and chapels of all shapes, sizes and designs, worked hard to explain the Trinity in a way which people could understand. As a Methodist I was delighted to be reminded in the June Trinity Magazine, of the words of John Wesley on this matter. I repeat the quote, “Tell me how it is that in this room there are 3 candles and but one light and I will explain to you the mode of the divine existence.” So simple and so profound. How can God, The Son and The Holy Spirit be one in a holy trinity? Wesley invites us to reflect on the candles being 3 and yet the light is one.

I previously have told you that throughout Advent, at the Methodist church in Eccleshall, we had a short prayer for each week. After that we had a different theme of focus each month and then, after Aldersgate Sunday which recalls John Wesley being “warmed” and beginning his long mission which led to Methodism following his death, we had a 6-week focus on some of his sayings. We began with this long but memorable quote. “Do all the good you can, in all the ways you can, in all the places you can, at all the times you can, to all the people you can, as long as ever you can”. There followed:- “One of the principal rules of religion is to lose no occasion of serving God.” Then “Though we cannot think alike, may we not love alike? May we not be of one heart, though we are not of one opinion?” and, “You have one business on earth – to save souls.” Next, “We should be rigorous in judging ourselves and gracious in judging others.” And our final message to take home on a slip of paper was, “The best of all is, God is with us.”

I hope you can spend a few moments thinking about each of these gems, perhaps choose one to adopt as a personal motto, because it doesn’t matter which building we worship in, which congregation we are part of, these words are relevant to us all, always, and I thank John Wesley for sharing them.



Dorothy Kirkham, for Eccleshall Churches Together

Trinity Men's Fellowship - May Walk and Lunch

The location for this May's activities was Swynnerton based around the Fitzherbert Arms. We arrived in the car park which at that time was nice and empty. It was a disappointing turn out with only five members participating in the long walk. Nevertheless we put on our boots and off we went being led by our walks leader, Ray. We turned right out of the carpark and then left into a modern housing estate. I have commented before on the superb level of maintenance of the public areas in this estate. All the grass was well mown and the mature trees were magnificent.

Towards the end of the estate we spotted a display which included a bright yellow bike. Had we stumbled onto the Tour de France? But no, on reading the information board we discovered that it marked the site of Frobisher Hall, one of the many halls of residence constructed during WW2 to house the 25,000 workers at the Royal Ordnance Factory.



Once out of the estate we walked through a wooded area with a delightful path between the trees. It contained some very interesting "kissing gates" which appeared to have been ignored for years with everyone just walking round the side where there was no fence.



We then moved into more open countryside and I experimented with a "selfie" as I don't appear in many reports so here it is.

After a few fields we ended up in Cotes Heath where we crossed the Newcastle Road and turned into Mill Lane which was right next to the church. I have driven past the end of this lane many hundreds of times but never actually been down it. We saw the Community Centre which had obviously been the school in a previous life and then the impressive gates of Cotes Hall, I didn't even know it existed.

Turning right just before the main railway line we paralleled the line for quite a distance. The trains came past in quick succession and how rapidly they were travelling.

Many more fields were crossed and we discussed the abundance of grass which made up the crop although we did find one recently ploughed field in which the seeds were just peeping through the soil and then one with what we thought was wheat.

Back now to the Fitzherbert where we were shown to a largish table right in the corner of the main bar. It was a bit like the Black Hole of Calcutta so after a quick word with the landlord, Chris managed to get us into the large dining room which was light and bright.

I have never had such a large pie! They were ENORMOUS! I think that Ray was the only one who had the pie to actually finish it and then he had a pudding as well ... these youngsters? Ron enjoyed his meal once he had managed to get his "truck" into parking position. He enjoyed it so much that he finished it off with a short sleep.



Thanks to John and Ray for all the work they do in making these functions such a success. Our route, about four and a half miles, is the blue line on the map which can be seen, with the other photos, by keying in https://img.gg/QZNZLu2 or using the QR code.

Your Junior Correspondent (David S)

Walking is Amazing – here's how to get started

Walking is simply good for you. Even a casual stroll can give your overall physical and mental health a boost.

So says Britain's leading walking charity, Ramblers.

It also says that the current mantra of 'ten thousand steps a day' need not daunt you, as "you don't need to adhere to this to feel the benefits of getting outside and stretching your legs." Even walking for just 30 minutes five times a week can help ward off back pain, according to a recent study.

So – here's five ways to get going….

Walk in the morning – you are more likely to fit it in before the day takes off.

Start gently, set an easy pace.

Keep it short, to start with. Build up your distances gradually.

Aim to build it up to last for at least half an hour.

Work out some simple local routes that suit you.

Doctors tell us that 'movement is medicine' and this medicine is certainly cost-free.

Coming this September.....

A Joyful Noise: Holy Trinity Church Launches Children's Choir

Something special is happening at Holy Trinity Church this September - the joyful sound of young voices lifted in praise is about to become a regular part of church life. We are delighted to announce the launch of our brand-new Children's Choir, open to all children in the community aged 7 to 14. This exciting new choir is more than just singing for fun (although there'll be plenty of that too!). Thanks to a partnership with the RSCM Learning Scheme (Voice for Life), the children will work through structured musical modules designed to help them develop their voices, learn to read music and grow in confidence. As they progress they will earn certificates to celebrate each milestone.

Rehearsals will take place on Thursday afternoons from 3.45 pm to 4.45 pm at the church and children will be provided with their own choir robes as part of the experience. They'll be learning hymns and sacred songs to eventually sing alongside the adult choir during church services—building intergenerational connections and enriching our worship together. The choir is a wonderful opportunity for children to develop musical skills, make new friends and become more involved in church life. Whether your child already loves to sing or is just curious to give it a try, everyone is welcome.

For more information or to sign your child up, please contact Cassie - the Children and Families Minister on nextgen@eccleshall.chuch. We can't wait to hear our children's voices joining in the music of worship - truly a joyful noise unto the Lord!



Exciting New Youth Leadership Programme Launches This September!

A brand-new Youth Leadership Programme is launching this September, especially for young people in school years 5 to 9 (but if you're older and want to join, then come along)! Starting in September 2025, sessions will run weekly on Tuesday evenings at 5 pm, offering a brilliant opportunity for young people to build confidence, grow in leadership and have plenty

of fun along the way.
This exciting youth group is designed to help young people discover their strengths through fun activities, creative challenges and teamwork. As they work through the programme, they'll be able to earn badges and certificates for completing different challenges and developing new skills - from communication and problem-solving to planning, serving others and working as a team. The programme is totally individualised and customisable to what the children want to do and achieve.
Whether your child dreams of leading a group, planning an event, or just wants to try something new with friends, this is the place to do it! With a relaxed and friendly atmosphere each session promises a mix of games, challenges, discussions and hands-on projects to keep everyone engaged and growing.
If you're in school years 5 to 9 or above and up for some fun, friendship, and learning, come and join us on Tuesday evenings starting this September! Let the adventure begin.
For more information, contact Cassie, the Children and Families Minister, on nextgen@eccleshall.church

CARING FOR GOD'S ACRE

Q: Where would you find a Hebrew Character, a Camomile Shark and a Striped Wainscote?

A: In a churchyard!
In the UK we have 59 species of butterfly, many of them familiar to us all, but did you know that we also have over 2,500 species of moth? Many moths have fabulous names. Some give a clue to their markings including Hebrew Character, China Mark, Garden Tiger or Orange Underwing. Others suggest possible frustration at identifying them, Uncertain or Clouded Drab for instance! Others give a clue to the food plant of the caterpillar, Appletree Skeletoniser or Bird-Cherry Ermine. And then there are names to let your imagination fly; Hoary Footman, Snout, Dusky Brocade, Scarce Dagger and Clifden Nonpareil for starters.
Most moths have evolved to fly at night in order to avoid predation although they are the main food of bats who have also evolved to fly at night. To avoid bats some moth species can hear the eco-location used by bats and will zig-zag away or drop to the ground from mid-air when bats are close, to 'play dead' until the threat has passed. Whilst daytime

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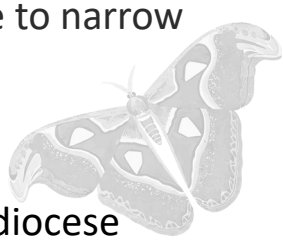
predation of night-flying moths is reduced, moths and also their caterpillars are an important food item for creatures active in the day including small mammals, amphibians, spiders, lizards and many birds. Small moth caterpillars are fed in great numbers to the chicks of many of our common birds including blue tit, great tit, robin, wren and blackbird.

As with so much of our wildlife moths are in trouble, down 28% in overall numbers since 1968. This is likely to be due to a combination of factors; agricultural change, increased use of garden and farming chemicals, development and also light pollution which has a profound effect on the lifecycle of moths. Churchyards, chapel yards and cemeteries can be a moth haven however. Many contain a mix of grassland, mature trees, scrub and flowerbeds, lots of different habitats, used by a wide range of moth species. Churchyards and other burial grounds are usually free of herbicides and pesticides which benefits all insects, including moths.

There are also small management changes that will encourage and support moths; similar to gardening for wildlife, be a little untidy! How about leaving areas with leaf litter, dead plant stems and tussocks for overwintering caterpillars and eggs. If you have flowerbeds or planters, how about introducing some night-scented flowers including honey suckle, tobacco plant, evening primrose and stocks. Is there an area of turf that can be allowed to grow long for 3 to 4 spring and summer months, providing meadow flowers and flowering native grasses for pollinators including moths? A particularly helpful change might be to reduce light pollution by keeping any outdoor lights low, pointing downwards and not on all night long.

Running a moth light trap overnight makes an interesting public event. The trap is opened in the morning, moths admired, identified and then released. Even if you do not manage to see these spectacular night time visitors remember that our blue tit population needs an estimated 35 million moth caterpillars every year and many people enjoy watching bluetits!

N.B If you are starting to identify moths, take a look at Moths Flying Tonight on the Butterfly Conservation website and put in your postcode to narrow down the moths you are likely to find.



Harriet Carty, *Diocesan Churchyard Environmental Advisor,*
harriet@cfga.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

Wild West Day Fun

On the 28th May Holy Trinity Church was thrilled to host another fun-filled children's activity day. The theme for this event was 'Wild West' and was fully embraced by all the children attending. With an array of theme-related activities and hand-painted cardboard cactus' a plenty! The most successful thing seemed to be painting their own individual terracotta pots, then potting up a miniature cactus to take home and take care of as a reminder of their fun day..

Sarah Cartwright, Arts Lead



Arts Festival Eagle Installation

As we are getting this issue of TRINITY ready to go to print, preparations are taking place in earnest for the inaugural Arts Festival (21st - 28th June). People are excited to see the number of events and displays that are organised and we look forward to writing about the Festival week in the September issue. Something that local organisations have signed up for is to sponsor and decorate a wooden eagle cut-out. So, early in June, more than twenty of these were installed in the Holy Trinity churchyard, with several more inside the church and some to be displayed in shop windows. They certainly made a beautiful display - there are some very talented people in our community!





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21st August ***A Real Pain***

18th September ***A Complete Unknown***

Tickets (still only £5.00) are available from The Royal Oak, Eccleshall Library and James du Pavey. We look forward to seeing you.

"Why not learn more about YOUR Community Cinema by following our monthly podcast (free) at https://shows.acast.com/eccp. Eccleshall Community Cinema - bringing the community together - one film at a time.

Eccleshall Community Cinema

The cinema has just celebrated 10 years! The committee is incredibly proud of its/our achievements and continues to come up with a variety of films - some hot from the box office and some oldies but goldies from years ago.

A comment we hear from film-goers as we try to walk down the High Street (it takes longer now because of people stopping us to chat about the film!) is the variety. Yes, I agree - we cover the continents and actors. There are some wonderful films being made and we are lucky that they are available to clubs like ours. A big thank you must be made to The Royal Oak and Ollie, the Manager, who sets up the room and sees to our every need. To have a room like that (upstairs in case you don't know) and the bar downstairs – well, we're very lucky. The film we showed in May was Maria' - we sold every ticket - and it was shown in BlueRay. We showed in DVD before but BlueRay is a step on from that and the clarity both visually and in sound is quite noticeable. The June film was 'Mr. Burton' - the story of how Richard Burton came to be the wonderful actor that we knew - and that voice!! The film starred Toby Jones, Henry Lawtey and Lesley Manville. For July we are showing 'Wicked' which is the prequel to 'The Wizard of Oz'. This is the opportunity to dress up! We encourage all cinema -goers to take part in the evening by dressing up as characters from the film - or perhaps as someone from The Wizard of Oz? The Chairman always goes to town for this evening - go on! You could out-do him! In August we will be showing "All of Us Strangers" starring Andrew Scott and Paul Mescall. We are nothing if not diverse!!

Our advertising and community presence is everywhere! You will not be able to miss us! We do advise buying your film ticket beforehand - it would just be so disappointing to be turned away at the door! Tickets are available from The Library, James du Pavey and The Royal Oak. Only £5 - a bargain in anybody's thinking. See you there!

Marianne Grime

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Eccleshall Singers - 50 Harmonious Years



Eccleshall Singers celebrate their 50th Anniversary this year. There have been many changes during that time – singers, accompanists and Musical Directors. We have recently appointed our latest Director of Music, Mr Ladi Merriman-Johnson, who will be conducting the choir at our celebration concert with a selection of music which reflects the different eras of the choir. Together with our accompanist, Mrs Sylvia Topping and an enthusiastic 4-part group of singers, it will be a special performance. Why not come along and listen especially if you have been a part of Eccleshall Singers in the past. We would love to see you. Put the date in your diary: **Eccleshall Singers 50th Anniversary Concert on Saturday 19th July at 7.30p.m. in Eccleshall Community Centre. Tickets £7.50 available from choir members or contact Secretary by email: h.morrey@sky.com or phone: 07726558587**

Eccleshall Poetry Group

Eccleshall Poetry Group meets between 2.00pm – 4.00pm on the 1st and 3rd Thursdays of each month at Eccleshall Methodist Hall, Stone Road, Eccleshall. ST21 6DL

However, in common with other groups, societies and indeed individuals and families, Eccleshall Poetry Group will be enjoying a break during August and will therefore reconvene on Thursday 4th September.

Group members are keeping their next topic to themselves for the moment but their poetry books will not be gathering much dust, ready to start again, refreshed and ready to go!

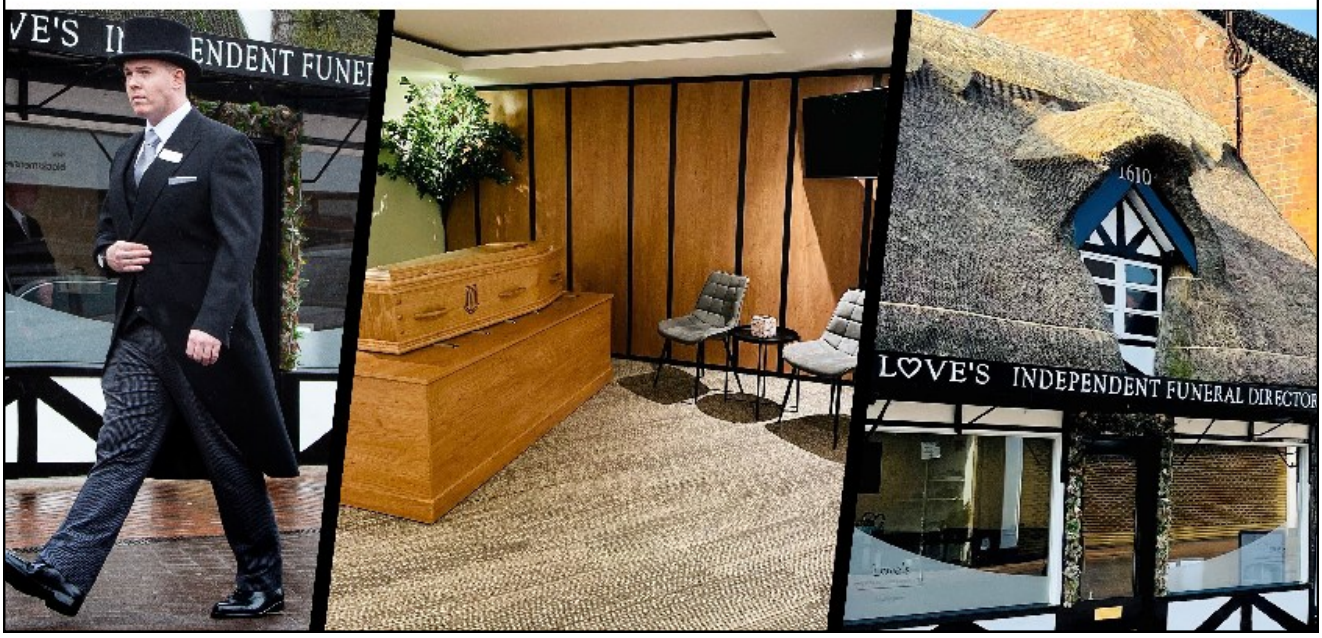
In the meantime, living in a county about as far from the sea as you can be, the first verse of *'Sea-Fever'* by *John Masefield* captures the essence of an oft felt desire to be by the sea.

"I must go down to the seas again, to the lonely sea and the sky,
And all I ask is a tall ship and a star to steer her by;
And the wheel's kick and the wind's song and the white sail's shaking,
And a grey mist on the sea's face, and a grey dawn breaking."

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The Latest Buzz

It is the swarming season - again. We have been asked to move swarms from some unusual places. Keith has taken a swarm off a car in the middle of Eccleshall high street. One swarm was on a neighbour's plant pot. Another swarm formed on a shop window, but mostly they are in trees.

However, this post came from Kenneth Howard who is a professional driver in Africa.

'In the middle of the wild, something extraordinary happened. A swarm of bees, quietly journeying to build a new home, paused to rest- but not on a branch, a wall or a tree. This time they chose a living, breathing island: a rhinoceros.

Swarming bees are not aggressive. They are tired, vulnerable and completely focused on protecting their queen. As they travel to find the perfect place to start a new colony, they often stop to rest and regroup. It is rare to see them settle on something as majestic - and unexpected - as a rhino's thick, armoured back.

And the Rhino? Unbothered. For those few minutes, one of Earth's largest land mammals and one of its tiniest airborne societies shared space in perfect harmony. No panic. No aggression. Just stillness, as nature showed off one of its quietest miracles.





In a world that can seem chaotic, moments like these remind us that balance, peace and coexistence are still possible - when we stop, breathe and respect the rhythm of life.'

Thank you, Kenneth.

Eccleshall Bees



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Sunday 6th July

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Sunday 7th September

Keyboard Trust. Julia Contaldo

Sunday 2nd November

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All concerts are held at the Church of St Michael and all Angels, Adbaston, ST200QE at 5.30pm.

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There is nearby free parking and, during the concert interval, light refreshments are served for which we ask for a donation.

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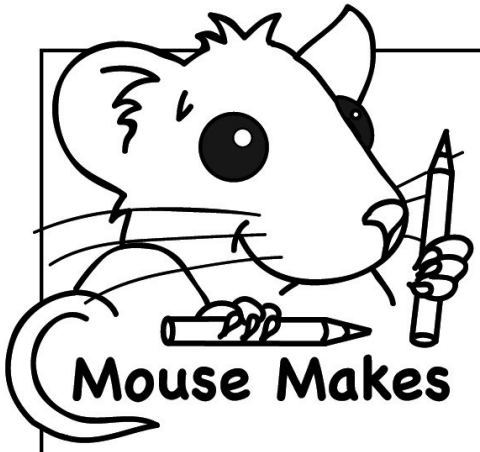
Please bring your own drinks - platform boots and flares encouraged!

Come and support Eccleshall's homegrown talent and enjoy an unforgettable night of disco, drama, and delicious food. It's time to strut your stuff and solve the mystery—don't miss it!



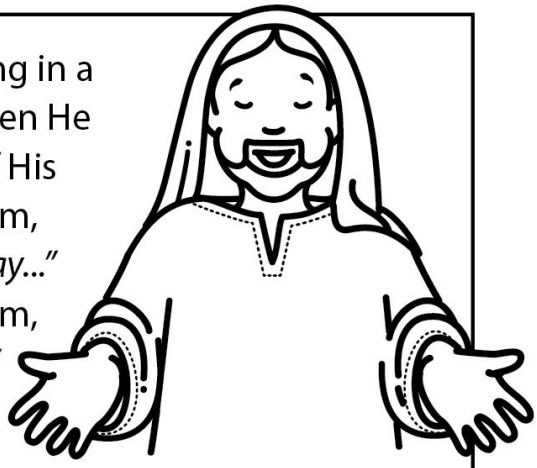

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Children's Page



Mouse Makes

"Now Jesus was praying in a certain place, and when He had finished, one of His disciples said to Him, *"Lord, teach us to pray..."* And He said to them, *"When you pray, say...."*



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Fill in the missing words of the Lord's Prayer then find them and these extra words in the word search:

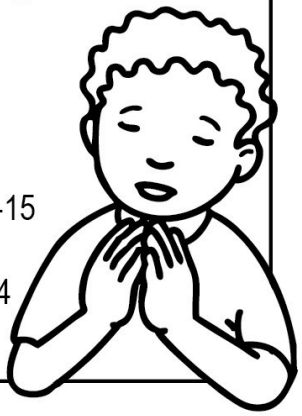
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The versions of **The Lord's Prayer** we say today come from the Gospels of Matthew and Luke. *Which version do you use in your church?*



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Matthew 6:9-15
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Luke 11:1-4



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Sincere condolences to all who mourn

Holy Communion at Home

Do you know of anyone who is sick or housebound and would like to receive Holy Communion at home?

Geoff Dingle, Retired Lay Reader, has administered Communion to people in their homes for a number of years and would be glad to hear from anyone who might benefit from this service.

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Prayer Support

Do you know of someone who is in need of prayer? There is a small group of people who pray for needs in the Parish. If you would like a prayer for yourself, a loved one or someone you know but are not sure who to turn to, please ring Kate Griffiths on 01785 850948 and we will ensure that you or they are prayed for.

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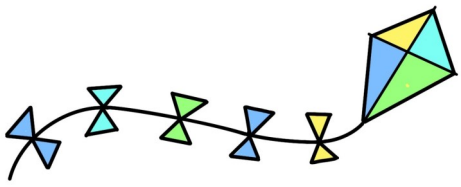
Have you got any community news or information that you would like to share in this magazine? Do get in touch if you would like to find out about getting things to us.

We hope you enjoy this combined July/August issue. Please send articles or forthcoming events for the September 2025 issue of TRINITY by 7th August to Hazel Email: parishmag.eccleshall@gmail.com

If you know of anyone who might like to subscribe to TRINITY please let us know.

Have a lovely summer!

Ed.



Forthcoming Events

JULY 2025

Tuesdays (term-time) 10 - 11.30am
Trinity Tots Holy Trinity Parish Room

Wednesday 2nd 11-11.30am
Holy Communion Service in Holy Trinity

Wednesdays 2nd, 9th & 16th
Tooty Flooty (7-8pm) ***and Eccleshall Community Band*** (8-9pm) rehearse in Holy Trinity Church

Thursday 3rd 2 - 4pm
Eccleshall Poetry Group in Eccleshall Methodist Hall 'Heaven and Earth'

Friday 4th and Saturday 5th 7.00pm
Eccleshall Community Amateur Dramatics in Eccleshall Community Centre presents 'Murder on The Dancefloor' p. 33

Saturday 5th 4pm
Stone Choral Society concert "Sounds of the Sea" in Holy Trinity Church - p. 40

Sunday 6th July 5.30pm
Adbaston Community Concert Society
'Much ado about Jazz' with Chris Gumbley and Al Gurr in Adbaston Church - p. 40

Wednesdays 9th & 23rd 10 -12
Trinity Coffee and Cake in Holy Trinity Parish Room - p. 40

Thursday 10th 7.30pm
Eccleshall WI in Holy Trinity Parish Room "In the Wake of Captain Cook" with Keith Winstanley

Thursday 17th 2 - 4pm
Eccleshall Poetry Group in Eccleshall Methodist Hall 'Summer and Gardens' (Members only)

Thursday 17th 7.30pm
Eccleshall Community Cinema film "Wicked" showing at The Royal Oak - p. 26

Friday 25th 11am
TMF Short walk with partners. Trentham Park Golf Club

AUGUST 2025

Trinity Tots, Eccleshall Community Band, Tooty Flooty and Eccleshall Poetry Group have their summer break during August.

Wednesday 6th 11-11.30am
Holy Communion Service in Holy Trinity

Wednesdays 6th & 20th 10 -12
Trinity Coffee and Cake in Holy Trinity Parish Room - p. 40

Mon 11th - Fri 15th
Church Summer Club in Holy Trinity Church (fully booked) p. 17

Thursday 14th 7.30pm
Eccleshall WI in Holy Trinity Parish Room "Trentham Heritage Project" with a Trentham Volunteer

Thursday 21st 7.30pm
Eccleshall Community Cinema film "A Real Pain" showing at The Royal Oak - p. 26

Friday 29th 10am
TMF Walk in the Woodseaves area followed by lunch at The Cock Inn

Saturday 30th 9.30am - 5pm
ECCLESHALL SHOW at Lower Parks, Sugnall

The Stafford and Stone Health Visiting Team holds a **Wellbaby Drop-in Clinic** in the Parish Room on Thursday mornings from 9.30am to 10.30am. During the baby clinic families can discuss any health issues and have their children weighed and measured.

We look forward to seeing you. For further questions please feel free to phone the 0-19 Families Health and Wellbeing Hub on 08081780611.

Contact details for events can be found on pages 42 and 43.

If you would like to give notice of forthcoming events for September and October 2025 please let us know by 7th August 2025 at the latest (details on page 43).

Church Service Rotas for July

Date	6th July The Third Sunday after Trinity	13th July The Fourth Sunday after Trinity	20th July The Fifth Sunday after Trinity	27th July The Sixth Sunday after Trinity
Holy Trinity 10am	**Sung Eucharist**	**Sung Eucharist**	**Sung Eucharist**	**Sung Eucharist**
Sides-people	A Dale J Dale	W Platt M Platt	N Reynolds C Reynolds	L Veck-Jones T Jones
Eucharistic Officer	A Braithwaite	G Dingle	A Braithwaite	G Dingle
Prayers	P Jones	A Goldsmith	B Braithwaite	E Sohnrey
Reading 1	**2 Kings 5: 1-14** P Jones	**Amos 7: 7-17** J Turnock	**Amos 8: 1-12** N Reynolds	**Hosea 1: 2-10** K Griffiths
Reading 2	**Galatians 6: (1-6), 7-16** Joy Jones	**Colossians 1: 1-14** J Roberts	**Colossians 1: 15-28** C Reynolds	**Colossians 2: 6-15 (16-19)** A Goldsmith
St Chad's 11.30am	**Said Eucharist**	**Said Eucharist**	**Said Eucharist**	**Said Eucharist**
Readings	**As 10am** Helen Bonsall	**As 10am** Sheila Kettle	**As 10am** John Leather	**As 10am** The Whitfields
Other services, events and activities				
Wednesday 2nd July ~ 11am ~ BCP Said Eucharist - in Holy Trinity				
Sunday 13th July ~ 3pm ~ Pet Service - in Holy Trinity				

All are welcome to
TRINITY
COFFEE AND CAKE
IN THE PARISH ROOM

10.00 – 12.00 noon on Wednesdays
9th & 23rdJuly
6th & 20th August

Contact Ann Braithwaite 01785 851114

Church Service Rotas for August

Date	3rd August The Seventh Sunday after Trinity	10th August The Eighth Sunday after Trinity	17th August The Ninth Sunday after Trinity	24th August The Tenth Sunday after Trinity	31st August The Eleventh Sunday after Trinity
Holy Trinity 10am	**Sung Eucharist**	**Sung Eucharist**	**Sung Eucharist**	**Sung Eucharist**	**Sung Eucharist**
Sides-people	A Dale J Dale	P Smith G Ralls	C Reynolds N Reynolds	L Veck-Jones T Jones	E Sohnrey J Beswick
Eucharistic Officer	A Braithwaite	G Dingle	A Braithwaite	G Dingle	A Braithwaite
Prayers	Jonathan Jones	P Jones	J Norton	B Braithwaite	E Sohnrey
Reading 1	**Hosea 11: 1-11** H Bradshaw	**Isaiah 1: 1, 10-20** M Firth	**Isaiah 5: 1-7** E Sohnrey	**Jeremiah 1: 4-10** B Braithwaite	**Jeremiah 2: 4-13** I Edge
Reading 2	**Colossians 3: 1-11** J Bradshaw	**Hebrews 11: 1-3, 8-16** V Firth	**Hebrews 11: 29-12.2** B Johnson	**Hebrews 12: 18-29** Jonathan Jones	**Hebrews 13: 1-8, 15, 16** H Edge
St Chad's 11.30am	**Said Eucharist**	**Said Eucharist**	**Said Eucharist**	**Said Eucharist**	**Said Eucharist**
Readings	**As 10am** TBC	**As 10am** TBC	**As 10am** TBC	**As 10am** TBC	**As 10am** TBC
Other services, events and activities					
Wednesday 6th August ~ 11am ~ BCP Said Eucharist - in Holy Trinity					
Monday 11th August – Friday 15th August Holiday Club at Holy Trinity					



Videos of 10am services held at Holy Trinity Church can usually be seen from shortly after the end of the service (at around 11.15am) on the Facebook page of Holy Trinity Parish Church, Eccleshall and will be uploaded to YouTube early the following week.

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ECCLESHALL LIBRARY 0300 111 8000

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Thurs 9am-5pm Fri 9am-5pm Sat 9am-1pm

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2nd July, Wednesday Service

11.00 - 11.30am Holy Trinity - Holy Communion

6th July, Third Sunday after Trinity

10am - 11am Holy Trinity - Sung Eucharist
11.30am - 12.30pm St Chad's - Said Eucharist

13th July, Fourth Sunday after Trinity

10am - 11am Holy Trinity - Sung Eucharist
11.30am - 12.30pm St Chad's - Said Eucharist

20th July, Fifth Sunday after Trinity

10am - 11am Holy Trinity - Sung Eucharist
11.30am - 12.30pm St Chad's - Said Eucharist

27th July, Sixth Sunday after Trinity

10am - 11am Holy Trinity - Sung Eucharist
11.30am - 12.30pm St Chad's - Said Eucharist

3rd August, Seventh Sunday after Trinity

10am - 11am Holy Trinity - Sung Eucharist
11.30am - 12.30pm St Chad's - Said Eucharist

6th August, Wednesday Service

11.00 - 11.30am Holy Trinity - Holy Communion

10th August, Eighth Sunday after Trinity

10am - 11am Holy Trinity - Sung Eucharist
11.30am - 12.30pm St Chad's - Said Eucharist

17th August, Ninth Sunday after Trinity

10am - 11am Holy Trinity - Sung Eucharist
11.30am - 12.30pm St Chad's - Said Eucharist

24th August, Tenth Sunday after Trinity

10am - 11am Holy Trinity - Sung Eucharist
11.30am - 12.30pm St Chad's - Said Eucharist

31st August, Eleventh Sunday after Trinity

10am - 11am Holy Trinity - Sung Eucharist
11.30am - 12.30pm St Chad's - Said Eucharist

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