

The parish of  
St Paul & St Aidan  
Burton upon Trent



July 2022 Newsletter

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## SERVICES

|                                      |            |         |                  |
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| <b><u>St Paul's</u></b>              | Sundays    | 9.30am  | Sung Mass        |
|                                      | Fridays    | 12 noon | Holy Communion   |
| <b><u>St John<br/>the Divine</u></b> | Sundays    | 10.00am | Sung Mass        |
|                                      | Wednesdays | 9.30am  | Holy Communion   |
| <b><u>St Modwen's</u></b>            | Sundays    | 11.00am | Sung Mass/Matins |
|                                      | Wednesdays | 10.45am | Holy Communion   |

**ST PAUL'S CHURCH IS OPEN MOST DAYS**

**For Baptisms and Weddings please contact the clergy**

**Website: [www.theburtonthree.com](http://www.theburtonthree.com)**

## From the new Priest in Charge

I am deeply grateful for the welcome and best wishes I have received, particularly at the licensing service on 30 June in S. Paul's. I know Fr Robin feels the same way.

What should I put in my first article for the newsletter? I think I'll keep it straightforward and just say a bit about myself.

I am a local lad. I lived in Swadlincote till I was sixteen. My mother was a nurse, and held a variety of responsible positions during her working life, including two and a half years involved in medical research in Uganda in the mid-1950s. My father owned the family gents' outfitting business in Church Gresley, J. W. Freeman & Son. ('J. W.' was his grandfather.) I've entered 'the cloth' in another sense. My faith 'crystallised' during confirmation preparation.

Seven years at Burton Grammar School (well in my last year it was 'Abbot Beyne') were followed by a year working in the research lab. at Bass. It was in a building in Middle Yard off High Street – does anyone remember it? Apart from the work, I remember playing Bridge at lunchtimes, and evenings around the snooker table in Staff House. There was an 'emergency services' corner of the lab. with first aid kit, fire extinguisher and crate of White Shield. Surprising how often there was an emergency at 4.30 pm.

I read Mathematics at Churchill College, Cambridge, and stayed on for a fourth year of maths. In the summer of that year I was accepted for ordination training, with the recommendation to 'do something else first'. So I spent two years teaching maths up to A-level at a choir school in Grimsby (S. James), and then two years at a secondary school in rural Zimbabwe. Maybe Africa was in the bloodline from my mother! It was the early 1980s; the country was newly independent in a full sense, largely peaceful and prosperous, a net exporter of food. I bought my first car there, a 1962 Volkswagen Beetle. A previous owner had stencilled 'Little Bug' onto the (rear) bonnet. I resisted the temptation to add a further syllable.

Three years training at S. Stephen's House ('Staggers') were followed by a curacy at All Saints', Clifton, in Bristol. I have lasting friendships from those days, some of them fellow members of the local pub quiz team. I was there for over four years, four years being the customary period to serve one's title in the Diocese of Bristol at the time.

There followed a change of province, from Canterbury to York, where I became Team Vicar of All Saints' Church in Elland, a mill town in West Yorkshire between

Huddersfield and Halifax, and Chaplain to Overgate Hospice in the parish. Elland is known for Lord Kagan's Gannex factory, supplier of raincoats to Harold Wilson. Elland was in Wakefield Diocese, now part of the Diocese of Ripon and Leeds.

As many of you know, music is an important part of my life. I started playing the violin when I was twelve, and viola from the age of fifteen. I was a lay clerk (singer in the choir) at Grimsby. The organist at All Saints', Elland, led a local orchestra, the Slaithwaite Philharmonic. Shortly after Christmas 1992 he invited me round for dinner with one or two other friends, plied me with gin, and asked me to join the orchestra for a concert in Huddersfield Town Hall. After the concert a few of us had a drink in the town hall bar and then went to pub nearby. One of them was a violinist called Rita. We married in August 1993.

Rita was a wife, a soulmate and a marvellous mother to Richard, Rachel and Edward. She put up with me, and all that being a vicar's wife can entail. Without complaining she handled the considerable disruption to family life that the move to Horninglow in 2001 brought about. She was always active and respected in church and community. Her death during medical treatment in 2019 was a tragedy. I shall feel its effect for the rest of my life, as will the rest of our family and many others. Thank God for the life we shared with her!

So it's been S. John's, Horninglow, for the last twenty-one years. I never imagined or intended a return to Burton, but sometimes things happen that aren't expected. I had attended the church decades previously from time to time – once in Fr Kenneth Cresswell's days, and more frequently in Fr Phillip Jefferies' incumbency. I appreciated his welcome and friendship, and continue so to do. When on vacation from college or wherever, I would cycle over from Stapenhill, my family having moved there when I was sixteen.

I am glad that links with S. Aidan's and S. Paul's have been made official. I look forward to the journey we shall share for a while.

Michael Freeman

July 2022

#### **PARISH NOTES**

- 1 We are opening the church a lot more now. This has been very worthwhile as there have been several visitors looking round the church in the last fortnight.
- 2 Congratulations to Ali who has been appointed Head of Year 12
- 3 Judith Freer is in Derby Hospital as she has suffered a stroke and is very poorly. Please remember her in your prayers
- 4 Next PCC meeting – 8<sup>th</sup> September

- 5 Coffee Morning – 19<sup>th</sup> July. 10.00am – 12 noon. We are having a raffle – small prizes would be appreciated. Also, if you have anything suitable for a mystery parcel please see Sue Sweeney. Lots of jigsaws and books for sale. Delicious cakes on offer! Please come and tell your friends.
- 6 The second St John's & St Paul's Bulletin will be out soon – they will be emailed and copies will be available in the baptistery.

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**PUBLIC MEETING**  
concerning the closure of St Aidan's Church,  
Shobnall  
Monday 25<sup>th</sup> July  
at Shobnall Community Centre. 7.30pm

### **From Stanley, July 2022**

In his novel 'The Power and the Glory', Graham Greene has one of his characters say 'hate was just a failure of imagination'.

The theme of Easter is renewal. The Holy Week and Easter story is about a group of people who were so threatened by new ideas that they put Jesus to death. A failure of imagination that resulted in hatred. Looking at the world today, we see the same forces at work. North Korea, Ukraine, Syria, you name it - might be a long way away, but the conflicts have the power to destroy the world—and all because the governing clique lacks the ability to admit that new ideas could make things better. A failure of imagination.

If you look at photos of Church of England events you will see an institution that appears to be ruled by old people who will soon be dead, stuck in the past and with little interest in preparing for the future.

Here are some questions for you.

- How many of our offspring attend church? What is there to attract them? Do they see a group of people who live with hearts and minds fixed on the Gospel?
- Where will the clergy of the future come from? Do we need clergy?
- What is your vision of the future for this church? Do you think it can be business as usual, as it has been?

Many people seem to want the church to remain as they think it always was. The thing is, memory plays tricks. They want things to conform to a romantic notion of how they think things used to be.

That was not Jesus' way: there was nothing romantic about flights to Egypt, childhood in Nazareth, stumping around the Judean desert, the blood and gore of torture and crucifixion. Like him, we live in a messy world and we must confront it and get our hands dirty by being willing to sticking them in the wounds of the world, like Thomas. Like Thomas we need to ask questions and push at boundaries to see how best to put our Lord into action.

What will the church be like in 5 years' time if we don't do some fresh thinking? We need the courage to ask questions and seek evidence, Thomas-style, and then act on it, Jesus style. We need to let light triumph over darkness. We need renewal. We need to experiment. We need to cooperate. We need imagination. Without imagination we would still be scrabbling about in caves. Our future lies in togetherness, in openness, in being willing to try new things. Our churches are dying because of constipation from yesterday's diet and yesterday's resentments. Dietary ingredients must remain the same as they always have been—the word of the Lord—but the recipes need the roughage of altering circumstances.

Before I retired I met a man in hospital, in his 80s, who said to me that the church had lost its way because it had forgotten what love was all about. We need to let God work in us. It's not so much that we need actively to cooperate with God, but rather that we need to stop resisting God. The divine blueprint is there within us. We let it fill us and squeeze out the evil. This means letting the resurrected Jesus point out to us the assumptions and behaviours that are based on fear and hatred, and get rid of them.

Hatred is a failure of imagination. Love is the blossoming of the imagination. Love is expensive. Love demands a letting go. Love is renewal. Love is resurrection. Love is God. Let imagination and love triumph over hatred.

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**Notes from the Deanery Synod meeting held at Hoar Cross on Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> June by Tom Foster**

It is always a great pleasure to visit this idyllic place of worship, set in the heart of the Needwood Forest on a beautiful June evening, it was an oasis of tranquillity harking back to an age of rampant Victorian church building of high order.....

## Shaping for Mission: An update and discussion

Frs Andy Simpson, (Barton, Dunstall and Tatenhill) and Dave Collier (St Saviour's Branston and All Saints, Burton) expanded on a deanery Workshop Day, planned for Saturday, 16th July at St Mary's Dunstall, (10.00 am – 3.00pm) to which any interested party is invited.

The event would include workshops which would focus on :-

- How we share your faith
- How we pray
- How to be a welcoming church.
- How to get involved

If anyone would like to attend this event then please contact 01283 712359.

Tea/coffee will be provided; attendees are requested to bring own lunch.

Questions from the floor followed. Fr Andy, responding to claims that many courses of this nature had been staged before to little long-term avail, stated that in the past, they had been delivered 'top-down' and that this latest initiative would reverse that process, meaning that anything conceptual offered from participants could be acted upon if viable and put into practice consequently.

Fr Michael Freeman felt that post-pandemic, this afforded an ideal opportunity to look afresh at our mission and address the contemporary situation in our parishes, exploring new avenues of evangelism.

## The Common Fund (formerly The Parish Share)

Dr Doug Brown, lay co-chair, informally addressing the synod, relayed that Tutbury Deanery had been found to be one of the 'better payers' in the Stoke Archdeaconry. He was acutely aware of domestic budgetary pressures and that stringent efforts would be made to assist parishes that are struggling, particularly parishes deemed by the diocese to have high levels of deprivation.

## Safeguarding

Some matters of great significance around safeguarding had recently been discussed at the Lichfield Diocesan Synod with particular reference for the necessity of all P.C.C members to undergo DBS (Disclosure and Barring Service) checks. Fr Michael acknowledged that this would cause a degree of apprehension among some congregation members. Dr Doug Brown affirmed that these mandatory checks would be undertaken every 3 years.

### Deanery Standing Committee

There is a vacancy for a member of the House of Laity on this important body which meets 4 times a year to formulate deanery strategy, discuss pastoral affairs and agree dates/times/venues etc for meetings and events. Please approach Fr Michael or Dr Doug Brown if interested.

### Pastoral Report

The recently compiled 'parish profiles' for the vacant Hanbury, Draycott, Newborough and Rangemore benefice along with that of St Modwen's (to include town centre ministry) have been forwarded to the archdeacon: 'house for duty' posts are being offered in both instances.

Frs Robin Trotter, Assistant Curate and Michael Freeman, Priest-in-Charge (St Aidan's/St Paul's) will be inducted into their respective posts at St Paul's Church on Thursday, 30<sup>th</sup> June (7.30 pm).

The official process for the impending closure of St Aidan's has begun amid the backdrop of severe and dangerous deterioration of the ceiling fabric of the building rendering the building unsafe for public use; an architect/surveyor is being sought to assess the situation.

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## **Burton upon Trent and District YMCA Food Bank An Urgent Appeal**

We are experiencing a severe short-fall in certain donated food items at our Foodbank facility at a time when demand has sharply increased and in anticipation of the looming increases in domestic energy bills, we expect this trend to continue.

In response to this acute situation we are in urgent need of the following foodstuffs to bolster our supplies and meet the needs of a growing number of desperate families and individuals :-

|                |                     |                  |                |
|----------------|---------------------|------------------|----------------|
| Long life milk | Tinned potatoes     | Tinned tomatoes  | Tinned peas    |
| Tinned carrots | Tinned spaghetti    | Tinned hot dogs  | Instant rice   |
| Cereals        | Rice                | Sugar            | Teabags        |
| Instant pasta  | Instant noodles     | Tinned fruit     | Tinned fish    |
| Biscuits       | Tinned rice pudding | Jars pasta sauce | Instant coffee |

You are welcome to bring the items to St Paul's Church or to take them directly to:-  
Burton YMCA Foodbank, Reconnect, James Street, Burton upon Trent, DE14 3ST  
(press intercom on arrival in car park) Tel: 01283 547211

## PRAYER DIARY JULY 2022

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| 1  | Henry, John and Henry Venn the younger 1797, 1813 & 1878<br>St Julius & St Aavon | The newly ordained                                 |
| 2  | St Otto  | Holiday makers                                     |
| 3  | TRINITY 3. ST THOMAS   | Reconnect in Burton and the YMCA<br>Foodbank       |
| 4  | St Germain   | Work of the YMCA                                   |
| 5  | St Mongunna  | The people of Ukraine                              |
| 6  | St Morwenna  | Members of General Synod                           |
| 7  | St Hedda   | The people of Afghanistan                          |
| 8  | St Edgar   | People with long Covid                             |
| 9  | St Thomas More and St John<br>Fisher reformation martyrs                         | The blind  |
| 10 | TRINITY 4<br>St Canute   | Those suffering from E-coli                        |
| 11 | St Droston   | Work of Oxfam                                      |
| 12 | St Bonaventure Franciscan & St<br>Veronica                                       | Families living away                               |
| 13 | St Benedict c550 & St Mildred  | The Armed Forces                                   |
| 14 | John Keble 1866  | Retired clergy in the deanery                      |
| 15 | St. Swithun Bishop c862  | for fine weather                                   |
| 16 | St. Osmond Bishop 1099 & St<br>Helier  | the lonely   |
| 17 | TRINITY 5<br>St Kenelm   | Patients at the Queens Hospital                    |
| 18 | St Thenew  | Hospital workers                                   |
| 19 | St Gregory bishop c394 & St<br>Vincent   | Our Coffee Morning                                 |
| 20 | <b>St Wilgeforte</b>   | Hoteliers  |
| 21 | St Margaret of Antioch 3 <sup>rd</sup> cent                                      | for relief workers                                 |
| 22 | St Mary Magdalene  | The Community of the Holy Name,<br>Oakwood         |
| 23 | St Bridget abbess 1303 to 1373   | school holidays – staff & children                 |
| 24 | TRINITY 6<br>St Rufin  | Childless couples                                  |
| 25 | St James the Great apostle<br>St Christopher                                     | The Public Meeting at Shobnall<br>Community Centre |

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| 26 | St Anne and St Joachim                          | Police Force  |
| 27 | St Hugh   | Retreat Houses  |
| 28 | Brooke Foss Westcott bishop<br>1901<br>St Irene | Job-seekers   |
| 29 | Ss Mary, Martha and Lazarus                     | Countries that are affected by drought<br>or flooding |
| 30 | William Wilberforce social<br>reformer          | Work of the Red Cross                                 |
| 31 | TRINITY 7<br>St Ignatius Loyola 1556 & St Neot  | Railway workers                                       |

From the Anniversary of Death book we  
remember during July

Bill Turner, Leslie Rees (priest), Janet Mear,  
Janet Sewell, Christopher Markille, Frank  
Ward, Reginald Sweeney, Brenda Smith,  
Dorothy Mear, Graham Canner, Mary  
Savage & Shirley Turner

*Eternal rest grant unto them, O  
Lord, and let perpetual light shine  
upon them. May the souls of the  
faithful departed, through the mercy  
of God, rest in peace. Amen.*



### **EXCITEMENT!!**

What a surprise - on the Sunday morning of 12<sup>th</sup> June the Bus  
Company arrived at the church with a double decker bus with  
a workforce armed with tools for pollarding some of the  
overhanging branches which were damaging the paintwork  
and windows on the buses.

### **THE BUSY BEES...**

John and Sue were busy in June cleaning out the lower level gutters all around the  
church. (thanks Sue for holding the ladder!). Loose tiles on the south west of the  
church were discovered whilst cleaning the gutters. The repair has been  
commissioned and will be done shortly. Light bulbs have been replaced in the nave.  
Olwen and Alan cleaned the church and sorted out the old service sheets. John tried  
to fix the leaking tap in the sacristy but further investigation has to be done. Sue

tidied up the garden and trimmed the hedge by the memorial ground. If you have an hour or two to spare on a Tuesday morning, please go along to church – there is always plenty to do.

- The group continues to maintain the church both indoors and outdoors.
- Outside the high gutters have been checked and cleaned out and the roof inspected. Loose tiles on the south side have been noted.
- New ferns have been planted and the hedge around the garden at west door trimmed. The flower tubs are looking good now as the flowers grow adding some colour to both entrances.
- The memorial grass has been cut back and hedge trimmed.
- The meadow grass around the memorial is gradually being cut back now.
- Inside continues to be kept dusted and free from cobwebs - let us know if you see one.

Thanks to all the busy bees for their endeavours .

Sue G

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## PLATINUM JUBILEE BREAKFAST



What a wonderful social event this was ... a delicious breakfast catered for us by Colin and Pat (thanks and appreciation to them for their hard work); Royalty quiz; Commonwealth flag quiz and bingo; photograph quiz and lots of nattering. The



hall was decorated with flags, posters, bunting and balloons thanks to Sue & John. It was a pity Robin couldn't join us, but he made a delicious trifle to devour.

The photograph quiz was interesting and definitely hard – 15 members of the congregation provided photographs of them in their younger days. Even Ali did not recognise me! When all the answers were revealed I'm not really sure if anyone declared how well they scored!

My thanks to everyone who came to make this a joyous occasion; special thanks to Sue, John, Colin and Pat for organising the event and working so hard; and thanks to those who washed up and cleared away at the end of the morning. More breakfast social events needed in the future.

Maureen

When you're next in church take a look at the display board in the baptistry, there are photos to commemorate our celebrations for the Queens 70th platinum jubilee. The morning started off quite rightly with a service for Pentecost and then followed the Jubilee breakfast . A wonderful spread was laid on by Colin and Pat and John served his fine coffee.

After the food there were various games to play. Guess the baby ( or early years ) photo of members of the congregation placed around the hall followed by a game of Royal Bingo won by Pat and lastly a Royal quiz won by Henry.

Everyone agreed what a lovely time they had had.

How fortunate we had been organising an indoor celebration as the weather was atrocious forcing many street parties to go ahead in the rain or cancelled.

Of course these celebrations don't just happen, there's lots of work preparing and organising prior to the day. A big thanks must go to Colin and Pat for their hard work putting on the breakfast and all the washing and tidying up afterwards. Also to John for helping me on the Tuesday putting up all the decorations to give the party an added atmosphere.

The social occasions are so important to our church community and that's why it's worth all the effort that goes into putting them on for your enjoyment. Just keep turning up to support them.

June has proved to be a busy time for St Pauls, we hosted the Archdeacon's visitation to swear in the newly elected wardens of the diocese, and hosted the Licensing service for Fr Michael and Fr Robin followed by a cheese and wine buffet for all the congregation to enjoy. I think we did the two Fathers proud to mark the occasion. Big thanks again to Colin and Pat for organising the buffet, and John and Lynda Cooper for serving the wine, tea and coffee.

Hope you all get out and about over the summer time to enjoy yourselves .  
Many thanks - Sue Ganley

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Coffee Morning  
Jigsaws and Books for sale  
Raffle

Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> July 10.00am - 12 noon  
In St Paul's Church Hall/church grounds

Lunchtime Organ Recitals at St Modwen's Church  
Wednesdays 12.30pm - 1.10pm

6th July Alexander Binns 13th July Cathy Lamb

Retiring collection in support of the organ restoration fund.

Please feel free to bring your lunch and enter or leave quietly during performances.

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**FROM THE DIOCESE...**

We have had a low take up for **PATHWAYS** this year and wondered whether you could encourage your deaneries to think if there was anyone who would be interested in the course. We receive really good feedback about the course (see the video on the website) and many find it a really beneficial time, whether they move on to thinking about licenced ministry or continue in lay roles.

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**Puzzle Time**

A Right Royal Quiz - Answers

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| 1. Prince Philip was born in Corfu, Greece. | 11. Princess Beatrice                 |
| 2. Alexandra Mary                           | 12. Photography                       |
| 3. The House of Windsor                     | 13. Clarence House                    |
| 4. Elizabeth and David Emmanuel             | 14. Lily of the Valley                |
| 5. Corgis                                   | 15. George III (59 years and 96 days) |
| 6. Lilibet Diana Mountbatten Windsor        | 16. Henry VIII                        |
| 7. Peter Phillips                           | 17. French                            |
| 8. Equestrian                               | 18. Winston Churchill                 |
| 9. June                                     | 19. Sandringham                       |
| 10. 26                                      | 20. Westminster Abbey                 |

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**It happened in July: (Answers will be given next month)**

1. In 1730 which pottery designer was born in Burslem?
2. What organisation was founded by William Booth in July 1865?
3. In July 1976 Israeli commandoes rescued 103 hostages from a plane at which airport?
4. Jackie Kennedy who later became Jackie Onassis was born in July 1929. What was her maiden name?

5. On the 4th July the Continental Congress approved the Declaration of Independence. What was the year?
6. In 1885 the first successful anti-rabies inoculation was administered, by whom?
7. Who was the first female aviator to fly solo over the Atlantic and disappeared in July 1937 while flying over the Pacific?
8. July 14th is a national holiday in France as it commemorates which event from 1789?
9. In July 2012 the tallest building in Europe was inaugurated, what is its name?
10. What was significant about Althea Gibson's win at Wimbledon in July 1957?
11. July 1971 saw the death of which legendary trumpet player and singer?
12. What feat did the airship R34 complete in July 1919?
13. In 1988, which oil drilling platform was destroyed in a series of explosions and fires killing 167 workers?
14. Born in July 1781, which English politician founded Singapore?
15. In July 1865 4 people were hanged for being co-conspirators in the assassination of which US president?

**Colin Dawson**

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Find 15 Saints in this July pathfinder starting with the letter 'C'. answers next month.

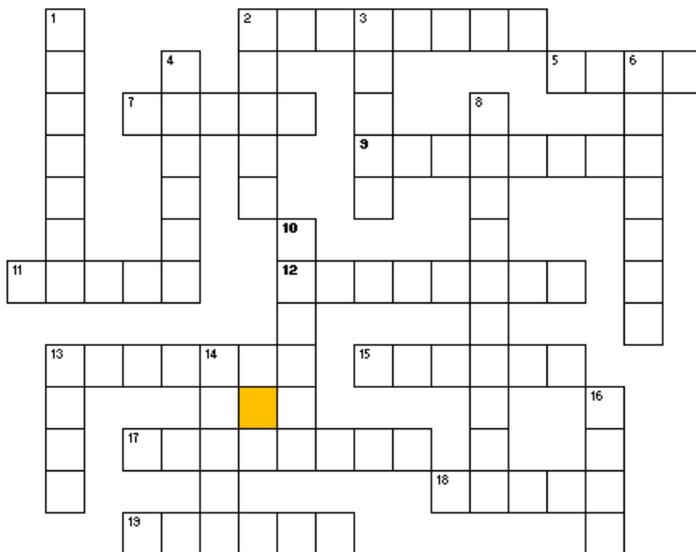
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Answers to June pathfinder Marcus, Meven, Antony, Robert, Nicholas, Wistan, Ethelreda, Peter, Cyril, Columba, Boniface.

Answer to the Succession to the Throne phrase - HRH Queen Elizabeth, Platinum Jubilee, Nineteen FiftyTwo

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The following are first lines of well known hymns, can you fill in the blanks  
 - Answers next month



Across

- 2 ..... things of thee are spoken
- 5 At the .... of Jesus
- 7 ..... of heaven, on thee we feed
- 9 Be thou, my ..... and my guide
- 11 Be thou my vision O Lord of my .....
- 12 Guide me, O thou great .....
- 13 How shall I sing that .....
- 15 Lead us, heavenly ..... lead us
- 17 Come let us join our ..... songs
- 18 Be ..... for the presence of the Lord
- 19 Come ye faithful, raise the .....

Down

- 1 ..... on me. breath of God
- 2 God of mercy, God of .....
- 3 Jesus shall ..... where'er the sun
- 4 All things ..... and beautiful
- 6 Dear Lord and Father of .....
- 8 Christ ..... ever reigning
- 10 Father hear the ..... we offer
- 13 .... me a channel of your peace
- 14 How ..... the name of Jesus sounds
- 16 .... you come and follow me

**READERS ETC. for St Paul's**

| Date                  | Readings                                  | Reader          | Intercessor    | Offertory                     |
|-----------------------|---|-----------------|----------------|-------------------------------|
| 3 <sup>rd</sup> July  | Isaiah 66.10-14<br>Galatians 6.(1-6),7-16 | Valerie Cammack | Mike Mear      | Margaret Merry<br>Ann Burston |
| 10 <sup>th</sup> July | Deuteronomy 30.9-14<br>Colossians 1.1-14  | Margaret Merry  | Yasmin Johnson | Colin & Pat<br>Dawson         |
| 17 <sup>th</sup> July | Genesis 18.1-10<br>Colossians 1.15-28     | David Sweeney   | Margaret Merry | Yasmin Johnson<br>+ 1         |
| 24 <sup>th</sup> July | Genesis 18.20-32<br>Colossians 2.6-15     | Rose Jefferies  | John Woolley   | Olwen & Alan<br>Sharpe        |
| 31 <sup>st</sup> July | Ecclesiastes 1.2,12-14                    | John Woolley    | Mike Mear      | Valerie Cammack<br>+ 1        |
| 7 <sup>th</sup> Aug   | Genesis 15.1-6<br>Hebrews 11.1-3,8-16     | Sue Ganley      | Yasmin Johnson | Rose Jefferies + 1            |