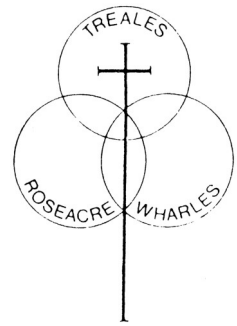


Parish Press

March 2023



✦ MERCY REPENTANCE ✦

FORTY DAYS PRAYER

✦ PENANCE FASTING ✦



CHARITY REFLECTION

✦

Services for March

Sunday Services

5	12	19	26
11 am Holy Communion	11 am Morning Prayer	11 am Holy Communion	11 am Morning Prayer
Second Sunday of Lent	Treales Praise	Mothering Sunday	Fifth Sunday of Lent
Readings Genesis 12.1-4a Romans 4.1-5;13-17 John 3.1-17		Readings Exodus 2:1-10 Colossians 3:12-17 Luke 2:33-35	Reading Romans 8.6-11 John 11.1-45
Lent Soup after the service	Lent Soup after the service	Lent Soup after the service	Lent Soup after the service

READERS for Sunday Morning service

Peter Roberts Susan Morley	children	Cheryl Gilbertson Sue Witts	Brian Crossley Gill Wareing
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OTHER SERVICES at Treales Church

Mondays	10-11 am	Morning Prayer
Mondays	3.00-3.30	School Service



Show me your ways,
Lord, teach me your paths.
Guide me in your truth and teach me,
for you are God my Saviour,
and my hope is in you all day long.

Psalm 25:4-5

Treales Church of England Primary School



Treales CE Primary School we are enjoying the beginnings of spring – daffodils and snowdrops have been spotted by the children and beginning to add colour to our site.

Talking of colour ... check out the art work that is going on display as part of the Young Seaside School Arts & Craft Exhibition 2023.

You can visit the Exhibition at the Blackpool School of Arts College, FY1 4JN.

The work was completed as part of our curriculum and by our amazing after school art club.

The Exhibition is open from Monday 27th February to Friday 31st March.




Our worship team have been very busy. Together they are looking at ways to improve our worship in school. They have considered what we should include on our worship table. They wanted to have a focal point and wrote to Friends of Treales to ask for their support in their project. They have been working with Pete from Ribble Valley Woodcraft to design our focal point – and what a result!



They chose:

three candles for God the Father, Son and Holy Spirit,
displayed our ethos and values and
chose a tree to represent our classes,
bees to remind us to 'Beeeee Mighty',
hands to show us working together and
a dove to represent our love of nature and peace.

We are loving using it during our worship.



Join us for....
Crafts
Music
Dance
and Cake!

Treales Church
Saturday
March 11th 2-4pm

All Welcome
so come and have
fun!

Contact Janet or Cheryl for more info

07870753534 07894918625

LETTER FOR LENT 2023

Dear All,

As we look forward to March, the sunshine begins to warm the earth after the bareness of winter. There are now beautiful flowers in the garden and the fresh growth of Spring will soon be appearing. This reflects the Easter story – the starkness and coldness of the cross followed by the joy of the Resurrection. Easter may be next month, but we prepare for it this month as well.

'How deep the Father's love for us,
How vast beyond all measure,
That he should give His only Son
To make a wretch His treasure.'

The hymn, by Stuart Townend, captures the cost of God's love for each and everyone of us. Jesus stands at the door and knocks on the door of every life. And when we open the door we are met with a love and peace beyond our understanding and which we don't deserve. This is the heart of the Christian message, and Lent is the time for coming to God afresh, opening the door and welcoming God into our lives. Our God's arms are outstretched to welcome us home.

Lent is the season in the Church's calendar where we ask the Holy Spirit of God to teach us more about the redeeming love of Jesus. We will be meeting once a week in Lent to learn afresh God's word. This Lent as a study we will be using 'Lent for Everyone, Matthew's Gospel' by Tom Wright, who brings the gospel alive. We meet each Wednesday evening at 7.00pm. If you would like to join us please contact Janet on 07870 753534 or Susan 07973307190 and we will get a copy of the book to you.

We will as usual be having our delicious soup after the services on the Sundays in Lent. We collect donations which we send to Christian Partners in Africa. We have been doing this now for many years, and they contact us to say how grateful they are.

The Women's World Day of Prayer will be held on Friday March 3rd at 2pm in Kirkham United Reform Church. This year the ladies of Thailand have put the service together. It is always an uplifting service which will reflect the culture and needs of Thailand at this time. Everyone is welcome.

Mothering Sunday is on March 19th when we give thanks for the love of mothers and those who have been surrogate mothers to us. Please join us and help to make this a special celebration. Canon Godfrey will be leading the worship and all welcome.

We continue to hold a craft/music session on the second Saturday, 11th March, 2-4pm. Refreshments provided. All welcome – we have a fun time.

There is, this year, an opportunity to be confirmed for those who wish to do so. The confirmation service is to be at Wesham Church on the 25th June at 5pm. There will be a 5 week period of preparation and a rehearsal before the service. Please contact Janet on 07870 753534 or Susan on 07973 307190 if you think this might be for you.

The Archdeacon attended our PCC meeting as part of the process of appointing a new priest. We will keep you up to date when we have more information.

If anyone wishes to arrange a Baptism, Wedding etc., please contact the churchwardens: Pat on 690545 or me on 690023.

Thank you to everyone for your continued support.

Love and Prayers,

Janet Roberts (Licensed lay minister/Churchwarden)

CONFIRMATION CLASSES

Confirmation classes are a good way to explore your faith with others who are also thinking about confirmation. It is a safe place to ask any questions you have about God, Jesus and the journey of faith.

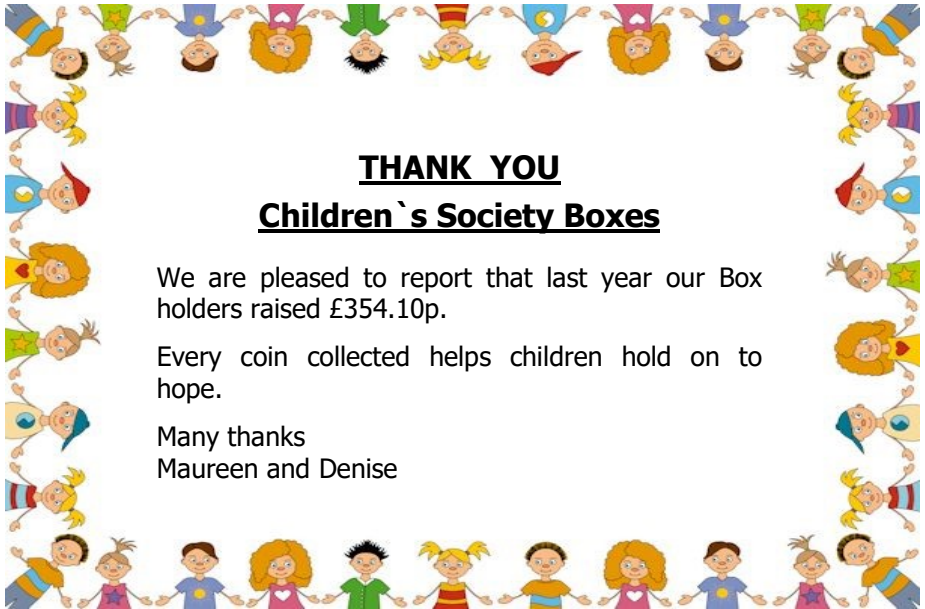
Bishop Gill will be confirming those candidates who have completed the confirmation course on 25th June at 5pm in Christ Church Wesham.

Treales Church has been invited to join with Wesham Church and Warton Church for this service of Confirmation.

There will be weekly preparation sessions for approximately 5 weeks and a rehearsal before the confirmation service. Date and time of the rehearsal to be arranged.

If you would like to be confirmed or know anyone who would like to know more, please contact Janet Roberts on 07870 753534 or Susan Morley on 07973 307190 before the **31st March**.





THANK YOU
Children`s Society Boxes

We are pleased to report that last year our Box holders raised £354.10p.

Every coin collected helps children hold on to hope.

Many thanks
Maureen and Denise



LENTEN SOUP



Each Sunday during Lent, (starting on Sunday 26 February) after the morning service, we stay for a lunch of soup and bread.

A small donation for the soup is given and the proceeds are sent to Christian Partners in Africa.

If you would like to join us you are very welcome (I promise the soup is delicious).

Treales Roseacre and Wharles Parish Council News

The Parish Council would like to extend its warmest welcome to two new councillors - Anne Broughton and Elizabeth Pickervance who have joined us this New Year.

At present the council is now full of councillors but if you have been considering representing your local area, in the Thursday 4 May 2023 Elections all Parish Councillors will need to face re-election. This is also a chance for anyone wishing to stand to put themselves forward.

Should you want to learn more, in order to assist those who wish to stand for election, Fylde Council are holding an information evening on Monday 6 March at 5.30pm in the Reception Room of the Town Hall. The event is aimed mainly at those standing in the Borough election, although we are extending the invitation to Town and Parish Councils.

The information evening will include:

1. Opening welcome
2. Role and differing layers of local government
3. What we do
4. Role of a borough ward councillor
5. What's involved and how much time will be spent
6. Committee structure
7. Remuneration
8. Induction and training
9. Becoming a candidate
10. Timetable
11. Nomination process
12. Agents

Councillor Karen Buckley, Leader of the Council, and Councillor Matthew Lee, Leader of the Opposition, respectfully, will also be joining in the evening. Further information about the upcoming local Elections can be found on the website: <https://new.fylde.gov.uk/2023-local-elections>.

As Spring begins to appear on the horizon we are continuing our discussions and planning for how the Parish Council will approach the open spaces moving forward to ensure the best value for our parishioners.

We will also be planning to refurbish the heritage sign posts this year and would welcome any constructive feedback from parishioners on areas you feel the Parish Council could support with tidying up for the parishes.

Next Parish Council Meeting Tuesday 7 March at The Boys Brigade

Join us on
Sunday 19th March
At 11.00 am
To celebrate
MOTHERING SUNDAY



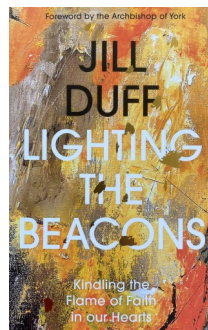
All welcome

Kirkham Deanery Christian Book Group


We are reading:
'Lighting the Beacons' by Bishop Jill Duff

If you would like to join the group please contact:
Rev'd Anne Beverley at anne.beverley@btinternet.com
or phone on 07841 742 022

All Welcome



Who's Who in the Parish

Vicar	Vacancy	
Area Dean	Rev'd Anne Beverley	07841742022
LLM (Licenced Lay Minister)	Janet Roberts	690023
Churchwardens	Janet Roberts Pat Walsh	690023 690545
Assistant Churchwarden	Marshall Towers	690375
Deanery Synod Representatives	Peter Roberts	690023
PCC Secretary	Chris Noad	690556
PCC Treasurer, Vice Chair, Stewardship & Data Protection (GDPR)	Peter Roberts	690023
PCC Members (additional to those already listed)	Harry Barton, Maureen Parker; Jane Crossley; Mhiari Mitchison; Denise Wilkins; Beverley Hargreaves; Cheryl Gilbertson	
PCC Electoral Roll	Brian Crossley	683275
PCC Safeguarding officer; Parish Press	Susan Morley	07973307190
Organist	Janet Roberts	690023
Mother's Union Enrolling Member		
W.I. President	Heather Jagger	684596
Treales Football	David Pickervance	683122
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Fylde Borough Council Ward Councillors	Heather Speak Peter Collins	690046 07429094940
School: Headteacher Chair of Governors Vice Chair of Governors	Lisa Hill Elizabeth Pickervance Katherine Greenhalgh	684678
Friends: Chairman Vice Chairman Treasurer Secretary	Suzanne Sugden Bekki Bowman Juliet Southwood Mhiari Mitchison	684678
Parish Defibrillators: Treales School and Treales Telephone Box— to access dial 999		

POLICE: Call 101 or 999 in an emergency

Police contacts for the Parish:

PCSO 7360 Becca Didsbury becca.didsbury@lancashire.pnn.police.uk

Wesham & Treales MOTHERS' UNION



Friday 10 March at Wesham Church 2pm
'Quiet Afternoon Service for Kirkham Deanery
ALL WELCOME

W. I. NEWS



Thursday

9 March

Speaker:

7.30pm Boys Brigade

**Lancashire Museums Conservation Unit:
Counting Culture**

Hostesses:

VOT & SHH

Raffle:

Competition:

M. Fry, S. Morley, P. Walsh, V. Williamson

W. Fieldhouse, M. Ward

K. Towers

A treasure that fits in a matchbox

LIFELONG LEARNING GROUP

Meetings held at Kirkham Community Centre
Coffee/Tea served from 09.50 am **Meeting from 10.30**

Thursdays

2 March

'Comedy Poems and Monologues' Sharon Wadsley

16 March

'Bing Crosby' Bob Pickersgill

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

March

All month	Young Seaside School Arts & Craft Exhibition
1 (Weds)	St David's Day
1 (Weds)	Lent Group starts 7.00pm
3 (Fri)	World Day of Prayer, Kirkham United Reform Church 2pm
6 (Mon)	Meeting for prospective Council candidates
7 (Tues)	Parish Council Meeting at the Boys Brigade
11 (Sat)	Craft in church 2-4pm
19 (Sun)	Mothering Sunday
26 (Sun)	British Summer Time starts at 1am
31 (Fri)	Deadline for joining Confirmation Classes

April

7 (Fri)	Good Friday
9 (Sun)	Easter Day

Please hand your items for the **April Parish Press** to Susan Morley or
email: morleysusan@hotmail.com

By **Monday 20 March 2023**