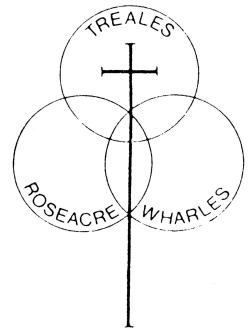


Parish Press

April 2024



Sunday Services for April			
7	14	21	28
11 am Holy Communion	11 am Treales Praise	11 am Holy Communion	11 am Holy Communion
2nd Sunday of Easter		4th Sunday of Easter	5th Sunday of Easter
Readings Acts 4:32-35 1 John 1:1-2:2 John 20:19-end		Readings Acts 4:5-12 1 John 3:16-end John 10:11-18	Readings Acts 8:26-end 1 John 4:7-end John 15:1-8
READERS for Sunday Morning Service			
Maureen Parker Susan Morley		Sue Witts Cheryl Gilbertson	Harry Barton Peter Roberts
Sides Persons for Sunday Morning Service			
Susan Morley Brian Crossley	Nick and Mhairi Mitchison	Kathy Towers Gill Wareing	Cheryl Gilbertson Harry Barton
OTHER SERVICES at Treales Church			
Mondays	10-11 am	Morning Prayer	
Mondays	3-3.30	School Service	

Annual Parish Church Meeting

28 April 2024 12.15pm

The Annual Meeting of the Church will be held after the morning service on 28 April 2024.

Please come along and hear what has been happening in the church over the past year.

All are welcome

Treales Church of England Primary School

Equipped by God, we are mighty



Tower Wood | 13 March – 15 March 2024

Day 1

I arrived at school that day and was so excited!! It was the day we were going to Tower Wood! On the bus, it was really fun. We played games and talked all the way there; we saw fields, mountains, hills, and everything else in between! When we got there, we had to carry our things up to our room. They were really heavy. Our room (I was with Sam) was so big for just 2 people! We had a look around and then went to have lunch - I'd say it was alright. After lunch, we went canoeing on Lake Windermere. We raved and sang songs to keep us going: it was very chilly. Russell (a ranger at Tower Wood) drove his Jet-Ski around while we were canoeing and made some pretty big waves that splashed us. After we got back to the shore we jumped into the freezing, icy water. It was 6 degrees! I was pretty cold so I put my wet clothing into the drying room. Dinner was the best part. It was sausage rolls (and giant ones at that) and mash! After that, we relaxed in the lounge. We had a really long day so we went to bed really tired.



Day 2

I woke up feeling refreshed, and we had a great breakfast. The frosted flakes and yogurt were amazing! We had to get prepared for a very big day! To start the adventure, we got onto the minibus. People sang to the songs on the radio because it was a very, very long ride. When we got to the destination, I already knew it was going to be good! (The river next to us was



stunning.) We started off walking to a little farm, which we passed through on our way to Cathedral Quarry. It was all uphill from there! (literally) We went up mountains and I even saw a mountain in the clouds! In the middle of the walk, we snacked on some cucumber grass. It looked like little spurts of grass that you could peel and the white inside tasted like cucumber!

After that, we passed another little farm. A big, black dog came out to meet us and we pet him: he was so cute! In a short while, we came across Cathedral Quarry. It was spectacular! We walked down pitch black caves and then came out into the light. We had to climb up a little waterfall and then, we met our destination: Hodge Close. We looked over a little ledge and it was a whole quarry filled with water! We got into the minibus and went back, and settled down to a talent show in the lounge. (It was so fun!) We went to sleep feeling tired after a long day of walking and adventuring.

Day 3

This was the last day of Tower Wood. It was amazing! We had breakfast and went to Crate-Stacking & Leap Of Faith. My group did the Leap Of Faith first



and it was fabulous! It looked so high up when you were up there! I jumped off and it was scary, gliding by the rope up there. Then it was time for Crate-Stacking. It was scary, balancing on crates so high up! After Crate-Stacking, we went to skip stones on Lake Windermere with Russell. It was so fun! Someone threw a giant stone into the water and it bounced off the surface. We cleared out our rooms and then got onto the bus.

Bye Tower Wood! I had an amazing time there.

-By Hugo

Save the date

Strawberry Tea

6 July 2024

A decorative graphic featuring four strawberries arranged in a square pattern around the text. The strawberries are red with green leaves and are set against a white background.

LETTER FOR APRIL

Dear Friends,

April in some ways seems to mark the start of the silly season, not least in the good old USA where on 12th April the nation celebrates National Cheese Sandwich day, and on 22nd, National Jelly Bean day. We of course have April Fools day on 1st which dates back to the 1600's. In fact it is recorded that on 1st April 1698 a number of people turned up at the zoo in the Tower of London to watch the annual spectacle of the washing of the lions which they had been told took place on the morning of 1st April.

But we also observe two Saints days - St George on 23rd and St Mark on 25th. Forget for a moment if you will the exciting legend of St George slaying the dragon, and concentrate on the life and death of the real man. He was a Roman soldier and most unusually was also a Christian. When this came to the attention of his superiors, he was given a choice - give up his Christian faith or be put to death and, when he refused to do so, he was beheaded.

St Mark's story is a little more hazy as there is more than one account of his life in the history of the early Christian church, but of one thing we can be sure, he was cruelly put to death by the pagans of Alexandria who objected to his attempts to convert the citizens of that city to the Christian faith. If you want the gory details, I can tell you that a rope was fastened around his neck and he was dragged along the ground through the streets of the city until he was dead.

What these two terribly brave men have in common is their refusal to 'go quietly'. They could both have pretended to give up their faith and so save their lives, but they did not and perished horribly as a result.

They were by no means alone of course; many, many brave Christians have been martyred down the centuries and sadly there are still places in the world where to be a declared Christian is a very perilous thing. I think that dreadful fact is well worth remembering when we are tempted to grumble. After all, when the worst that can happen to you as a Christian in Treales is that you have to listen to one of my sermons, then it hardly compares with the suffering so many Christian martyrs endured for their beliefs does it.

'The church was cold today! That second hymn was dreadful - no one knew it and the tune was awful! O they're banging on about money again!' etc. etc. I'm sure you could add plenty more to the list of 'dreadful things' we have to put up with couldn't you. But, come on, do we really have anything to grumble about compared to the martyrs past and present who genuinely suffered for their beliefs? No, of course we don't, so lets be cheerful and happy Christians. Let's be such that people seeing us might say, 'I don't know what they're on but I wouldn't mind a bit of it.'

Love and blessings,

Terry.

PARISH COUNCIL NEWS

BLUE MOOR CLOSURE REMINDER

No traffic is allowed over the motorway bridge 8th April - 14th June 2024

LOCAL NATURE RECOVERY STRATEGY SURVEY

Have your say -

Share your views about Lancashire natural environment.

Please complete by 31st March.

<https://www.lancashire.gov.uk/council/strategies-policies-plans/environmental/local-nature-recovery-strategy/>

GARDEN WASTE COLLECTION SERVICE

FYLDE BOROUGH COUNCIL

Subscribe by 27th March to avoid missed green collections.

Cost £36 per bin. Equates to £1.44 per collection.

Alternatives are :

- 1) to purchase a home composter
- 2) take your green waste to the Household Waste Recycling Centre, Saltcoats Road, Lytham.

PHOTOGRAPHS

The Parish Council would be very grateful for any photographs of flowers, wildlife etc. showing how beautiful our parish is in Spring so that we can update the web site.

Please email them to the clerk at parishclerk@trw-parishcouncil.org.uk

The Next Meeting of the Parish Council will be on
9th April 2024 7pm at the Boys' Brigade

ALL WELCOME

Who's Who in the Parish

Vicar	Rev'd Terry Scholz	07989931909
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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,	
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PCC Safeguarding officer; Parish Press	Susan Morley	07973307190
Organist	Janet Roberts	690023
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School: Headteacher	Lisa Hill	684678
Chair of Governors	Katherine Greenhalgh	
Vice Chair of Governors	Elizabeth Pickervance	
Friends: Chairman	Suzanne Sugden	684678
Vice Chairman	Bekki Bowman	
Treasurer	Juliet Southwood	
Secretary	Lauren Sutcliffe	
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 12 April 2pm

Open Meeting – other MUs invited

'Cystic Fibrosis' Mel Sedgwick
Christ Church, Wesham

W. I. NEWS



Thursday

11 April

7.30 Boys Brigade

'My Transplant Journey'

Speaker

Nicki Detko

Hostesses:

L Brown, J Pickervance, V Stephens, P Walsh

VoT & SHH

M Mather, M Parker

Raffle

H Pye

Competition

An ornate piece of cutlery

LIFELONG LEARNING GROUP

Meetings held at Kirkham Community Centre

Coffee/Tea served from 09.50 am Meeting from 10.30

Thursdays

April 4th

Ruth Gibbons 'The Road to Wigan Pier'

April 18th

Norman Harris 'Destination Sturgis'

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

April

1 (Mon)

Easter Monday

8 (Mon)

Blue Moor Motorway bridge closed until 14 June.

9 (Tues)

Parish Council Meeting 7pm Boys' Brigade

15 (Mon)

School reopens for Summer Term

28 (Sun)

Annual Parish Church Meeting 12.15 in church

May

6 (Mon)

School closed for one day

24 (Fri)

School closed for half term

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

By **Monday 22 April 2024**