**CHURCH SERVICES**

**Sundays**

8.00am Holy Communion (Book of Common Prayer) 1st & 3rd Sunday

 Morning Prayer ( Book of Common Prayer ) 2nd & 4th Sunday

10.30am Morning Worship (Service of the Word) 1st Sunday

 Sung Eucharist ( Common Worship ) 2nd,3rd & 4th Sunday

with Sunday Club and Crèche (followed by tea or coffee fellowship)

Services on the 5th Sunday as announced

**Healing**

A Healing Service will be held on the 3rd Sunday of each month during the 8.00am communion service and also at 10.30am. Unless otherwise announced.

**Baptisms**

Baptisms will take place (by prior arrangement) at 12.15 pm, 2nd & 4th Sunday of every month, except during Lent. The November service is held on the third Sunday only To arrange a Baptism see Mr. Keith Houghton MBE after the 10:30 am service (approx 11:45am) ( 01942 797838).

**Arrangements for Weddings**

For weddings, parishioners should see Rev. Martin Cox at the Vicarage. Please telephone and make an appointment in advance (01942 883313) .

**Pastoral Needs and Visits**

Parishioners with pastoral needs (requests for counselling, personal problems or advising of illness) or any request of an urgent nature should contact the vicarage direct on telephone 01942 883313.

Housebound sick communions can also be undertaken and any parishioner not presently on the sick communion list, who wishes to be considered to receive such a visit, should advise clergy accordingly.

***Martin, our Team Rector, has a rest day towards the end of each week. Please make contact with him as you need to on 01942 883313 and he will respond to you as speedily as he can.***

**St. George’s Church**

We now have a website for you to use, with lots of up to date and interesting information. We welcome your feedback.

http://www.tyldesleystgeorge.co.uk

**The Parish Church of**

**St. George, Tyldesley.**

**October 2018**



Parish News

**OFFICIALS**

**Team Rector: Rev. Martin B Cox**

7 Holbeck Astley M29 7NL

***01942 883313***

**Team Vicar: Rev. Julian Hartley**

St. John’s Vicarage, Mosley Common

 ***0161 790 2957***

**Ordained Local Rev. Angela J Dand**

**Minister: *01942 879608***

**Reader : Mr. David Kerfoot**

 ***01942 870736***

**Churchwarden: Mrs. Kathleen Topping**

 ***01942 884746***

 **Mr. Iain Hodcroft**

 **07976 314012**

**Treasurer**

**“Together in worship, love and service”**

**October Edition 2018**

A number of years ago, we had two Kenyan ladies staying with us. Mary was the M.U. worker for the Diocese of Maesano West and Jennifa was the wife of the Bishop of the Diocese.

One morning the weather was overcast but suddenly in the middle of breakfast, the clouds parted and the sun shone through. It seemed to ‘light up’ our deep red peony bush just outside our dining room window and immediately our two African ladies burst into the singing of ‘How great thou Art.’ That is so very much the African way of life – appreciating God’s wonderful world. Thanking God in every situation, for creation and provision, whereas we in the west who have so much to be thankful for, tend to take things for granted.

October always reminds me of Harvest which should be for all of us a time of rejoicing and thanksgiving. This year with our climatic changes, it has been a real struggle for some of our farmers but we know that though prices may rise there will still be food in our shops, whereas in some countries when the crops fail, people and cattle go hungry. Yes, we really do have so much to thank God for.

As we celebrate harvest in churches and schools up and down the country

the Jewish communities will also celebrate their festival of Tabernacles or Booths. This is one of the 3 great pilgrimage festivals of the Jewish year. It comes when the work in the fields has ended for the year and the last of the crops are gathered in and it was one of the 3 annual festivals at which every male Jew was required to attend.

Every Jewish household build themselves a booth or shelter at the side of their home where they are expected to have meals and invite strangers in to offer hospitality. It acts as a reminder of the time their ancestors had no permanent home and lived in booths in the desert during their wanderings

The synagogues also build their own shelters, which they decorate with flowers fruit and vegetables in much the same way as many churches still do today. I have been ‘one of the strangers’ at the Jackson’s Row

**USPG WORKS WITH CHURCHES IN THE ANGLICAN COMMUNION TO LIVE OUT THE GOOD NEWS AMONG THOSE WHOSE NEED IS GREATEST**

USPG – United Society Partners in the Gospel – is an Anglican mission agency supporting churches around the world in their mission to bring fullness of life to the communities they serve.

Theologically, practically and financially, we encourage and enable churches within the Anglican Communion to act as the hands and feet of Christ.

Together, we are working to improve health, tackle poverty, put children in school, challenge discrimination, nurture leaders, give a voice to women, and much more.

We were founded 1701 by the Revd Thomas Bray, who also founded SPCK (Society for Promoting Christian Knowledge).

This is our Harvest Appeal this year.

Kath & Iain



**October Flower List**

"We thank the following members of the congregation for Altar flowers in October"

 7th October. "Open for offers"

 14th October. "Open for offers"

 21st October. "Open for offers"

 28th October. Mrs Jean Pearson

We thank Mrs Margaret Stubbley for additional flowers in Loving Memory of her dear husband Lew and his brothers and sisters.

On 16th September we thank Mrs Jean Wilcock and family for additional flowers With Loving Birthday Memories of her dear husband Tom.

Many thanks to everyone who brought in fruit and vegetables to decorate the Church for our Harvest Festival.....all this will be distributed to the old and needy in the week.

Thank you to everyone who has supported the Flower fund during September.

L.F

Synagogue in the centre of Manchester several times and received their hospitality and it is a lovely idea.

We too share our harvest with strangers when our produce is taken to the food banks or the Booth Centre each year but perhaps it might also be good if we could invite our friends and neighbours to join us in church for our Harvest celebration.

 Jean



**LANCASHIRE EVENING - Sat 3rd Nov**

This October St Stephen`s is celebrating the 50th Anniversary of the consecration of the Church.

As well as the Parish Celebratory Dinner at Tyldesley Rugby Club on Friday 19th October there will be a Lancashire Evening on Saturday 3rd November in St Stephen`s School Hall.

We will be entertained by **Norman Prince, of Houghton Weavers fame, and his friend Paul Johnston, of Fivepenny Piece fame.**

The previous Lancashire Evening, organised by Ken and Laura Ramsden, was a huge success so we are hoping that people will come along to enjoy this repeat event.

Tickets are available from 30th September priced at £12.50 for Adults (children`s tickets are free). This includes a Hot Pot supper. Tea and coffee will be available, please feel free to bring your own alcoholic beverages.

Tickets are available from Michelle Lewthwaite - contact 01942 882982 or 07780 680 855.

**Consolation**

To the family of

Barbara Heywood

*May she rest in peace and rise in glory*

**Congratulations to**

Paul Richard Hulme & Kellie Louise Heap

*Joined in Holy Matrimony*

**Welcome to the Family**

Ella Mae Burton

Edward Henry Chambers

*Newly Baptised*

\*\*\*\*\*\*\*Advance Notice\*\*\*\*\*\*\*

Further information will follow in due course but dates for the next Team Weekend at Scargill House are confirmed as Friday 10th till Sunday 12th May 2019.

If you want to know more about Scargill House you can explore their website:

[www.scargillmovement.org](http://www.scargillmovement.org/)

or speak to Susie Mallon / Iain Hodcroft who will do their best to answer your query.

**From the Registers August 2018**

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| **Date Service Communicants Children Adults**

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| 5th  | Holy Communion | 5 |   | 5 |
|   | Morning Praise |   | 5 | 44 |
| 12th  | Morning Prayer |   |   | 6 |
|   | Sung Eucharist | 38 | 3  | 43  |
|   | Holy Baptism |   | 15 | 120 |
| 19th  | Holy Communion |  7 |   | 7 |
|   | Sung Eucharist | 37  | 1 | 41 |
| 25th  | Wedding  |   | 20 | 120 |
| 26th  | Morning Prayer  |   |   | 5 |
|   | Sung Eucharist | 36 | 1 | 38 |
| 17th  |  Holy Baptism |   | 10  | 40 |
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**Collection Totals August 2018**

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| **Cash Cash GA Planned Giving GA Planned giving**£229.00 £00.00 £723.30 £314.00**Regular anonymous gift to the Restoration Fund** £10-00 / per week**Donations** £10.00 **Organ** £20.00 **Com. Fund** £16.00 |