**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 Sung Eucharist ( Common Worship) 1st ,3rd & 4th Sunday

 Morning Worship (Service of the Word) 2nd Sunday

with Sunday Club (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.**

**July 2019**



Parish News

**OFFICIALS**

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7 Holbeck Astley M29 7NL

***01942 883313***

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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: Mr. Iain Hodcroft**

 **07976 314012**

**Treasurer**

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

**July Edition 2019**

***A Farewell Letter From Julian***

To all God's people in the Astley, Tyldesley & Mosley Common Team Ministry,

The time has come for me to write one last letter for our church magazines - a sort of "farewell letter", I suppose. By coincidence rather than by deliberate choice, I’m writing it on the day of the Great Manchester Run.

I’m better at writing these days than running. But back in my school days I used to like cross country and long distance running. You set off full of energy, raring to go yet knowing that it's going to be a long, hard race. You have to pace yourself for it, ready to cope with the inevitable exhaustion and showing dogged determination to finish. Then, at the end there's a sense of exhilaration that the race has been run, that you have completed it - there's a sense of achievement.

I’ve been at St. John’s for nearly nineteen years and with our Team Ministry from its beginning. That’s been quite a run! There have been some very good times, but parts of the course have been tough! I look back with a certain sense of contentment knowing that the course has been completed and things have been achieved. Now, like any keen runner, I am ready for the next one!

And you? As you face the course ahead, I commend to you these words from the writer of the letter to the Hebrews...

"...let us run with determination the race that lies before us. Let us keep our eyes fixed on Jesus, on whom our faith depends from beginning to end. He did not give up because of the cross!..." (Hebrews 12:1-2)

As I remember the race that you have run with me in these past years, I am certain that you are able to run the race that now lies before you. Furthermore, I believe that you can finish it with a sense of satisfaction and achievement. As you set off along the course and discover its twists and turns, the downhill bits and the hills to climb, remember God who equips you for the race, who gives you the energy to run it and who provides the blessings that await you at the end.

**From the Registers May 2019**

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| **Date Service Communicants Children Adults**

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| 1st  | Funeral |   |   | 54 |
| 2nd  | Funeral |   | 1 | 48 |
| 5th  |  Holy Communion  | 6 |   | 6 |
|   |  Sung Eucharist with Holy Baptism | 63  | 25 | 97 |
| 12th  | Morning Prayer |   |   | 5 |
|   | Sung Eucharist  | 36  | 2  | 37 |
| 17th  | Team Prayers |   |   | 9 |
| 18th  | Holy Baptism  |   | 14  | 64  |
| 19th  |  Holy Communion | 7  |   | 7  |
|   |  Sung Eucharist | 34  | 5  | 35  |
| 24th  | Team Prayers |   |   | 6  |
| 26th  | Morning Prayer |   |   | 4  |
|   | Sung Eucharist  | 36  | 6  | 38  |
|   | Holy Baptism  |   |   |   |
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**Collection Totals May 2019**

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| **Cash Cash GA Planned Giving GA Planned giving**£341.83 £00.00 £575.00 £404.00**Regular anonymous gift to the Restoration Fund** £10-00 / per week**Donations** £10.00 **Organ** £20.00 **Com. Fund** £16.00 |

**Welcome to the Family**

Bronte Mae Harrison

Jacob Henry Keenan

Jaxon John Nuttall-Richardson

Eliza Lily Battersby

Chloe Laura Hicks

*Newly Baptised*

**Consolation**

To the families of

Edward Tonge

Beverley Margaret Lemon

Sharon Cooke

*May they rest in peace and rise in glory*

**Congratulations**

Craig Antony McBride & Sarah Elizabeth Cope

*Joined in Holy Matrimony*

As I leave you, I bid you "farewell" - literally "fare ye well". In my prayers I commend you to God knowing that, if you commit yourselves to Him and His ways, then all will be well with you, that you will indeed fare well.

Now, as I write my final words to you, I'll borrow from the final words of the letter to the Hebrews.... "I urge you to bear with my word of exhortation, for I have written you only a short letter.... Grace be with you all."

Julian

Rev. Julian Hartley

 Team Vicar

Grateful thanks go to Susie for all her hard work in arranging for the Fairey Band to come to St. George’s. Also many thanks to all the people who assisted on the night.

 This fantastic evening was thoroughly enjoyed by a very well attended audience.

Iain & Kath



**July Flower List**

'We thank the following members of our congregation

for Altar flowers in July”

 7th July. “Open for offers”

 14th July. Daughters of the late Mr Charles G Baker

 21st July. Mrs M West The family of Mrs Florence Holtom

 28th July. Mrs Margery Howcroft

On 23rd June our thanks for Altar flowers in Loving Memory of Mr Clifford Cook, provided from his legacy to the church.

Thank you to everyone who has supported the Flower Fund during June.

L.F

……and a plea for help!

I recently saw a post on Facebook asking for old/used mascara brushes. Who knew that they could be used to help wildlife sanctuaries?! Apparently these little wands are able to be upcycled to clean away oil, larvae, fly eggs, mites, infections, mud and other contaminants from wildlife; they also work for medical care and wound treatment. I think the original request was made in Canada but there are 2 UK sanctuaries that have asked for help:

[Barnacle Hedgehog Rescue](https://www.facebook.com/barnaclehedgehogrescue/?__tn__=K-R&eid=ARA395a0rtpgBXgSIwVC_4DehNa_1Zx96Y44mXy9jc87V5OE0qPZZviFe_BefNcGwmQAUN-18u1pQ712&fref=mentions&__xts__%5B0%5D=68.ARAPpbMeByQjACiL_En5RDwMtI2alai9KKKzySnxNRp7SNMe1a2cVGHfmZCtoc93bIVHI-04zzI_Vk-4vC7_4hb2aFSXbgpqNbUgZ2iI6-5K2VO87K5r4C7J3S4mGFEFhBZhMZR8SMAegpE-wzUp9nqVmnAJirLSG50ZtRk_12B-jcPFLKtovS8RUjncUWuA1fzHo4EepAUpwqca2rtAqZQWqhK5o-22JhDMz5tPNM_pyTgaMPkak3nSR9QLbAEjBG1WuYGNoW7qUiyyueszARp2NrqWNkQKf9DoQmYl-NTAxU6nYmR9laElpit-sIhgWS7DZklZMijaAznhxF8xjZA)
8 Lower Road
Barnacle
Coventry
CV7 9LD

[Pets And Wildlife Service (PAWS) Staffordshire](https://www.facebook.com/groups/840302216000003/?fref=mentions&__xts__%5B0%5D=68.ARAPpbMeByQjACiL_En5RDwMtI2alai9KKKzySnxNRp7SNMe1a2cVGHfmZCtoc93bIVHI-04zzI_Vk-4vC7_4hb2aFSXbgpqNbUgZ2iI6-5K2VO87K5r4C7J3S4mGFEFhBZhMZR8SMAegpE-wzUp9nqVmnAJirLSG50ZtRk_12B-jcPFLKtovS8RUjncUWuA1fzHo4EepAUpwqca2rtAqZQWqhK5o-22JhDMz5tPNM_pyTgaMPkak3nSR9QLbAEjBG1WuYGNoW7qUiyyueszARp2NrqWNkQKf9DoQmYl-NTAxU6nYmR9laElpit-sIhgWS7DZklZMijaAznhxF8xjZA&__tn__=K-R)
4 Norfolk Grove
Great Wyrley
WS6 6JS

At the time of printing I haven’t located a more local sanctuary! So, next time you are finished with your mascara please think about washing it and posting it off to one of the above. Thank you.

Susie Mallon, Team Clerk.