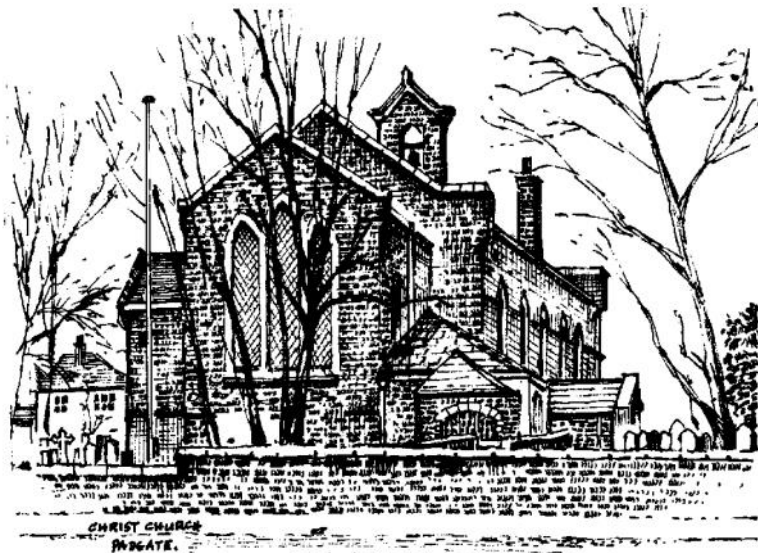

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CHURCH SERVICES

Since the Lockdown we have been sharing our worship together on *Facebook*, either live or later at your convenience. Worship in Church is also available if **regulations allow**. Please note this is all subject to change!

In Church: Wednesday at 10.30am: Holy Communion (restricted numbers). If you would like to attend this service please text Jill Perfect on 07947324516 to receive confirmation that there is space available.

Facebook Live:

Morning Service Sundays at 10.00 am

Active Space at 11.30 am on 2nd and 4th Sundays

Weekly Talks normally every Saturday

All these can be followed on our Christ Church Padgate *Facebook* page. Please check regularly to see any changes to the service times.

Church Office: Monday 7.00 pm. To discuss a Wedding or Baptism, please contact Revd. Neil Shaw to make an appointment - rev.ngs1@gmail.com or 01925 821555.

Baptisms: 1st and 3rd Sundays at 12.30 pm

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The Rector's Bit!

July 2021

A view from the other side of the screen!

On 30 June it will be thirty years since I was ordained in Coventry Cathedral. When I see it in writing I can't believe how fast that time has gone! Obviously, I had to train for that moment and spent three years at St. John's Theological College in

Nottingham. In all those three years the one thing we **didn't** get any training in was *What to do if there is a pandemic* and *How to keep weekly services, etc going*. I think I must have missed those lectures.

As you can imagine, last March, when lockdowns commenced and

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*Copy for the September edition to be with me by **noon - Sunday 15 August** please. Thanks to all who have contributed to or distributed this issue. Sue Robinson - Editor*

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all public services in Church were suspended, I had a bit of a panic to say the least. And so began the steep learning curve and the wrestle with technology: trying to find a good medium, software and format to deliver services online. Many of you will be aware that in the first couple of months we had some spectacular and dramatic failures, which brought with them plenty of 'wailing and gnashing of teeth' on my part. Thankfully, we seemed to find a format that worked and I hope, generally speaking, has produced a good quality product.

So, what happens on my side of the screen when I don't normally see what the viewer sees? What I'm looking at on the screen are the words and songs on one side, and the software in which I have formatted the whole service on the other. I don't see myself, and I don't see the Facebook page where people put comments - they are hidden somewhere behind the view I have. What the viewer hopefully doesn't see too much of is me clicking

between the various things that are on my screen which transition from one section to another. Sunday mornings in particular have looked and felt very different to anything I have had to do before, especially from the point of view of where I have led worship from, ie, a very comfortable settee!



However, the big question for me is...can we and have we still been able to meet with God in this way? Are we able to pray, praise and worship? and if not, why not? Do

we necessarily need to be in a Church building to do these things?

I'm mindful of the words of a song by Matt Redman, a Christian worship leader and songwriter, called *The Heart of Worship*.

The chorus has the words...

I'm coming back to the heart of worship, and it's all about You, all about You, Jesus. I'm sorry Lord for thinking I've made it when it's all about You, all about You, Jesus.

This reminds me that if we are not careful, we can make our services and worship about things other than what and who it is really all

about. We can place emphasis, focusses and importance on the peripheral things rather than our Lord, who he is and all he has done - and this is to be avoided at all costs.



So, let's ask ourselves next time we come to a service, whatever the format, "Am I here to bring my worship to God? and if not, what am

I here for?" Let's all seek to get back to the 'heart of worship', whether that be in our services or the whole of our lives.

Neil Shaw
Team Rector

Congratulations Louise!!

Many Congratulations go to Louise Appleby who has been accepted for Lay Reader Training.

Louise has been through a period of looking at how she can develop her faith and serve God in a new way.

This led to a 'discernment process' within the Liverpool Diocese which consisted of chatting with various people, writing various papers and going through an interview process;

then finally, receiving a letter of acceptance from Bishop Beverley Mason.

Phew! sounds exhausting - and now the training begins in September.

We'll no doubt hear more from Louise about all this once she 'gets going!'

Neil Shaw

Steve Porter



We missed sitting next to Steve Porter in church (even back when this was allowed), and after noticing that he has joined some of our Facebook services, Grapevine approached Steve for his profile and latest news.....

I was born in 1946 at Whiston Hospital, and I married Muriel in 1967. We had Susan in 1971 and Michael in 1974. We moved to Padgate in 1973 and started to attend Christ Church. Unfortunately in 1996 Muriel's health started to deteriorate, and eventually she had to retire.

In 2011, after enjoyable employment in a variety of occupations, it was time for me to retire too. However, I felt that I

could not vegetate at home - and Muriel agreed! So I volunteered to become a Caseworker on the Welfare side of the Royal British Legion (RBL) - and Muriel was glad that I would not be under her feet every day!

On average I completed some forty to fifty visits each year, meeting ex-servicepeople and their dependents who needed some help for a variety of reasons.

However this did not prevent us from enjoying our retirement and having about six holidays each year. We particularly enjoyed going on cruises, and we visited the Holy Land, Egypt and the Caribbean, as well as the Spanish mainland and islands.

Then came 2016, which was a traumatic year for us. Following a super holiday with Susan and her boys in Spain, Muriel was unfortunately diagnosed with cancer in the March. Even after undergoing tests and treatment at both Liverpool Royal Hospital and the Clatterbridge Centre, Muriel sadly passed away on 25 June that year.

After losing Muriel I continued with my voluntary work for The Legion as a Volunteer Caseworker, and I also acted as a Sidesperson during services at Christ Church. This gave me activities to get me out of the house and a purpose in life, in which I have been supported by both Susan and Michael.

In June 2017, at the *Armed Forces Day* celebrations in Liverpool, I met an old colleague from my time as the County Secretary for Cheshire County RBL. I was persuaded to transfer my membership to the Barnton and Anderton Branch – but little did I know that by November I would be elected as the Branch Chairman! And in January 2018 I was elected to the Cheshire County Committee as a North Branches Group Representative. Also, besides representing branches in North Cheshire, I became the County Youth Officer, overseeing affiliations between Branches and Youth Organisations. So I kept myself pretty busy.

However I still continued with the holidays, taking cruises to Norway, the Baltic and Russia, and Gibraltar, as well as ground-based holidays in Spain etc.

Then disaster! In 2019, I was on holiday on the island of Zante when I had a stroke, and I ended up in a Greek hospital! Both Susan and Michael came to Zante to help me as I was being evacuated to Luton Airport, and then taken in an ambulance to Wolverhampton New Cross hospital. Thank heavens for travel insurance!

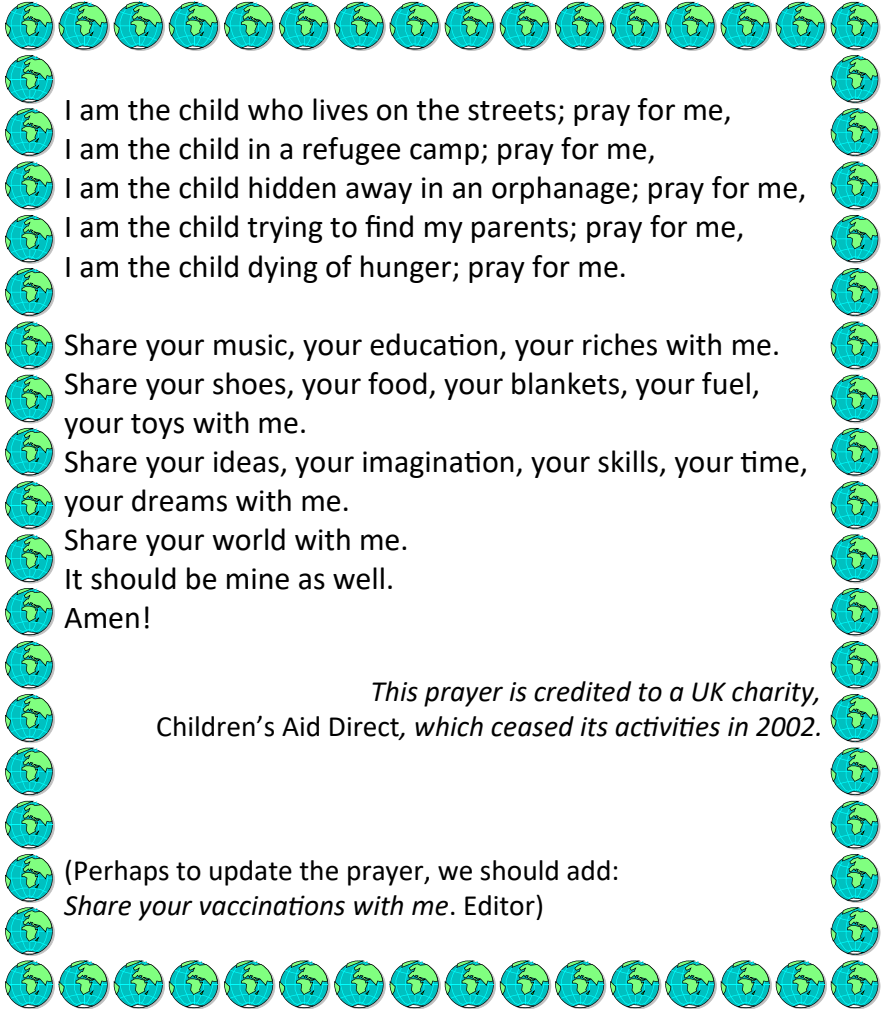
I was discharged from hospital with a disability to my right leg and arm, and entered an Independent Living Retirement scheme. It was then that I decided it was time to 'sell up' and move from Padgate, a process that took about six months.

Happily I am now making good progress (even with the lockdown), and can now walk some 7000 steps each day; and I don't need the wheelchair or electric scooter that I bought.

This is my story of the last ten years, and the reason why I almost disappeared suddenly from Padgate! I hope you enjoy it.

Steve, we are delighted to hear from you, and especially that you have made such good progress with your mobility. We send you our best wishes in your new home from everyone at Christ Church.

Prayer - *I am the Child*



I am the child who lives on the streets; pray for me,
I am the child in a refugee camp; pray for me,
I am the child hidden away in an orphanage; pray for me,
I am the child trying to find my parents; pray for me,
I am the child dying of hunger; pray for me.

Share your music, your education, your riches with me.
Share your shoes, your food, your blankets, your fuel,
your toys with me.
Share your ideas, your imagination, your skills, your time,
your dreams with me.
Share your world with me.
It should be mine as well.
Amen!

*This prayer is credited to a UK charity,
Children's Aid Direct, which ceased its activities in 2002.*

(Perhaps to update the prayer, we should add:
Share your vaccinations with me. Editor)

If you have any favourite prayers, poems or reflections that you would like to share (perhaps your own) please let me know . SR

From the Parish Registers

FUNERALS

Our sympathy and prayers are with the family of:

9 June Roger Brewer
21 June Freda Hancock



From the Church Calendar

On 22 July the Church remembers Mary Magdalene, who travelled with Jesus as one of his followers. When most of his disciples fled, Mary stayed to witness Jesus' torture and crucifixion, and she was also privileged to be a witness of his resurrection.

Her name is mentioned twelve times in the Gospels, more than many of the apostles.

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On 9 August, Mary Sumner is remembered. Born in 1828, she became a Rector's wife, and while raising their three young children she grew increasingly concerned about other families in the parish. In 1876 she began holding

"Mothers' Union" meetings, uniting mothers from all social classes, with the aim of helping them to bring up their children in the Christian Faith.

From that small beginning the Mothers' Union has become a world-wide Christian movement.



Mary Sumner

Donations

We acknowledge the following donations with thanks:

Ivy Bell
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Mark Birwage

Thank you to all the people who have given via the *Give a Little* scheme (see below). Your donations are anonymous, but much appreciated.

If you would like to ensure that your acknowledgement appears promptly in the next issue of Grapevine, please contact the Editor (823130) before the deadline given on page 3.



Give a Little

Christ Church Padgate now has an online giving page to receive donations towards the work of the Church, using a *Give a Little* page.

<https://givealittle.co/campaigns/13ee97d9-e5b7-4a2b-be20-50ac4876d040>

This can be accessed by using either the link or the QR code, both shown on the right.



The PCC would be grateful for any donations received.

Pete's Piece

Anton Petrov is a young man who uses his *YouTube* channel to post videos which, he says, “explain about science, maths or other complicated topics, using simulations, video games and easy-to-understand words.” He often deals with discoveries in Astronomy and Physics. I find many of his videos are fascinating, but have to confess I rarely understand the details of his explanations.

In a recent video he tells of a discovery that gravity from extremely distant stars has a very strong influence on the behaviour of our sun. Struggling to follow his ‘easy to understand words’, I believe he was saying that the strongest force in the universe is gravity.

But after some thought I considered this to be untrue. I believe that the strongest force that exists is not gravity, but it is the Love of God. In

my own life, by reading about lives of Christians throughout history, and by evidence in the Bible, I understand the huge transformative impact that God’s love can have upon our hearts;

indeed, as Christians we can daily experience his deep love for us, and in return we are able to love him.

Consider these words from the famous hymn:

My song is love unknown; my Saviour’s love to me; love to the loveless shown that they might lovely be.

Is there anything other than the love of God that can soften the heart of an evil man intent on murder, and motivate him to reach out to others with love and compassion, and even to surrender his whole life to serving God? Here I am thinking about just two of many men: the apostle Paul, and twentieth-century Nicky Cruz, whose amazing life story I shared here last year. (Search for him



online to discover how God's love transformed his life, or read his biography in *Run, Baby, Run*).

Recently I listened to a recording of a modern Christian song, *The Love of God*. Here are some of the lyrics: *'O love of God, how rich and pure, how measureless and strong. It shall for evermore endure – the saints' and angels' song. Could we with ink the ocean fill, and were the skies of parchment made; were every stalk on earth a quill, and every man a scribe by trade: to write the love of God above would drain the ocean dry. Nor could the scroll contain the whole, though stretched from sky to sky.'*

It was as I listened to this song that I was reminded about people I have known, or heard of, whose lives have been radically changed by

God's love: and, thinking about how he has loved me, I was inspired to write this article. (In order to hear this moving song for yourself, search for: *Guy Penrod: the Love of God*).

Will gravity open the door of heaven to me by forgiving my sin? Am I able to develop a personal relationship with God by means of gravitational force? If it wasn't for the love of God, could there be a church, where I learn about my need for salvation? And not through gravity, but by reading the Bible, I learn how salvation is available to me by means of the cross, which Jesus lovingly endured to save me from hell. I believe we can all know this great love simply by asking our heavenly Father to reveal it to us.

Peter Waterfield

Active Space

On 6 June (the first Sunday of the month, not the second Sunday which is the normal pattern) we joined together (virtually) on a beautifully sunny day to have some time with God. We started by lighting a candle to remind us that Jesus is here and loves us.



Revd Neil spoke to us about God being Father, Son and Holy Spirit and what the Holy Trinity means to us all. It can be a little bit difficult to understand sometimes, but Neil explained it all to us.

We also watched a video about how, when Jesus went to heaven, his disciples waited in Jerusalem as he told them to, and God later sent the Holy Spirit to be with them. When the Holy Spirit went to the apostles, they started to understand things differently. Peter decided to tell everybody about how amazing God is and what he does for their lives. He converted 3000 people to Christ and they



were baptised that day. The believers would meet to eat, worship together, help others and perform miraculous acts. Everyday more and more people came. The Holy Spirit had helped them to live better lives, in God.

We then said prayers for ourselves, for our families and the wider community.



In the usual *Active Space* style, we had some great worship music to sing and dance along to. Then a little penguin came along to wish everyone born in May/June (including Neil's Mum) a very happy birthday. He even finished off with a happy dance!

Active Space services now return to their usual pattern of the second and fourth Sundays (**27 June, 11 and 25 July at 11.30 am on Facebook**). There will be no *Active Space* during August as it's time for a summer holiday!

Louse Appleby

The Friends of Christ Church Graveyard

An update on the many projects that The Friends of Christ Church Graveyard (FoCCGY) are undertaking.

The Painted Gate. For some time, the gate on the path from the car park to the field has badly needed some TLC. Therefore, we give our heartfelt thanks to Michael Bromwich, who has recently painted the gate with great skill. It's now a lovely shade of matt black with the cross in silver (see photo) and looks marvellous. Thank you, Michael!



Good Neighbours and Friends. Our friendly neighbour, Mr James Tobiasen, who lives in the Old Rectory, kindly invited FoCCGY on a tour along his boundary fence to



help us to avoid accidentally affecting his garden. The photo shows the Graveyard taken from the corner of James's garden - many thanks, James.

And here is the point where James's Garden finishes. ...



Co-op At the end of May we submitted an application for continued membership of the Co-

op Community Fund for a further year starting in October 2021. Many thanks to Jill Perfect for her work on this. Let's hope for a good result.

The Friends are still benefiting from this year's Co-op Community Fund until October Please continue to support us when you shop at the Co-op. Thank you.

Tree Management.

Soon after we were set up in 2017, we started thinking about the longer-term future of the graveyard trees. We realised we should at some stage start a programme of tree management aimed at ensuring their future health and lightening up areas that are currently too dark for grass and flowers to grow. We also realised that this would need professional advice.

On 12 June we were visited by Mr Kendall Rigg from *Treewise Solutions Ltd* of Carlisle, a company recommended by the Diocese of Liverpool. Kendall toured the graveyard with Jill Perfect (see photo) and Richard Robinson, and explained to us that a full tree survey needs to be carried out before we can start to plan any substantial programme of remedial



How to choose the *Friends* as your local Co-op cause.

You need to be a Co-op member. Please go online to coop.co.uk/membership and click on '**Account**'. Then scroll down to Coop '**Community Fund**', follow the instructions to choose a local charity, and select **Friends of Christ Church Padgate Graveyard**. Many thanks!
(Or you can use the Co-op App and click on 'Membership').

If you need help, please ring the Co-op Helpline on 0800 068 6727 or Richard Robinson (Friends of CC Graveyard) on 07740902186

work. Such a survey is also required under Liverpool Diocesan rules. We were greatly impressed by Kendall's extensive knowledge of tree species and their characteristics, biology and management. We are currently awaiting cost estimates from *Treewise*, before considering how to proceed. We are also gearing up for applying to a number of sources for the significant funds that we will require for any future tree management work.

Weekly Mowing/Maintenance

We now have a regular Team of eight in addition to Val Griffiths, Sid Charlton and the many others who frequently visit the Graveyard to keep it looking tidy. Many thanks to one and all! (See also next page.)

At the time of writing there is due to be a Zoom meeting for all Friends on 15 June (to review progress and plan future

activities), another Clear-Up day on 26 June, and another visit from the Air Cadets on 24 July. These will be reported in the September issue.

*Richard Robinson,
Tel 07740902186*

Friends of the Graveyard Committee



Friends of the Graveyard

Meetings by Zoom at 7 pm on
Monday 11 October

Clear-Up mornings
9.30am - 12 noon on Saturdays
25 September,
23 October and 27 November

**We would love to see you at
any of these events**

friends.ccpadgategraveyard@gmail.com

Also see us on *Facebook*.

Please tell your Editor.....

As you know I would like to include in Grapevines pages congratulations to our Church family for all your "Special Days" . . . "big" birthdays and anniversaries, family weddings,

births, awards, etc.

Please do let me know. I don't have a list so I depend on **you** telling me!

Sue Robinson

One Man Went to Mow....

Last autumn, slightly timidly, I allowed myself to be shown how to use one of the petrol lawnmowers that the Mowing Team uses in the Graveyard. I had seen the other Team members – some even older than



myself – mowing from a distance, but for myself, I hadn't touched anything so powerful for a long time. However, I soon found I had little to fear. I learned on the new red Honda machine. It is smaller than the other machines, but still powerful - and even with my arthritis I found I could control it and navigate pretty easily among and between the graves. I felt safe with it, and soon started calling it my "second-best friend" (after Sue, of course).

I was made very welcome by the Team of eight stalwarts who meet every Monday for mowing and

strimming (see photos). Recently the grass has been growing fast due to the recent June warmth and the ground already being very wet from the heavy rain in May. The grass (and weeds, such as cow parsley) had just shot up! Fortunately, there have been enough of us to bring the grass largely under control: "many hands do indeed make light work!" It's good and healthy exercise, and of course it's usually sunny when we mow. My Step Tracker often tops 7000 paces on the days that I go mowing!

There is quite a camaraderie amongst us (although we don't get



too much time for chatter!). For safety reasons we work as a group because the equipment is quite powerful; and as the weather can't always be relied upon, when in doubt we ring Alan and Barbara on a Monday morning, and they decide whether mowing is "on" or not for that day.

We will shortly be buying a new lawnmower with money kindly provided by the *Friends of the Graveyard*, for which we are very grateful.

Richard Robinson

Crafts and Peace Doves

Last month Richard and I, together with our son John and his family, visited Liverpool Cathedral for their *Summer Crafts Market*. Not only did I manage to buy a lot of presents for imminent family birthdays (I had been stressing about the lack of opportunities to buy these), but I also came away with many ideas for 'things to make' for whenever we next manage to hold a craft stall at church. (Not long, I hope!)

What I hadn't expected to see (but perhaps should have done!) was the Cathedral's new art installation



Peace Doves. This mass-participation art project is made from thousands of paper doves, each with a messages of Hope, Peace and Love. I defy anyone to look up at the display without their jaw dropping.

The Doves were too high up for us to see what was written on them, but we were told that last year people coming to the Cathedral were asked to write their messages on the paper doves that were later transformed into the art project. 23,000

doves had also been sent to local schools so they too could be part in the project.

We didn't hear it while we were there, but when there isn't an 'event' on, there is a soundtrack and lights to accompany the installation.



Peace Doves is on display at Liverpool Cathedral until 31 August 2021. You can read more about the installation on the Cathedral website liverpoolcathedral.org.uk.

Do go if you can.

Sue Robinson

You can complain because roses have thorns, or you can rejoice because thorns have roses.

Padgate Community Centre

Grapevine asked Jane Henshaw, the manager of Padgate Community Centre, to tell us about the Centre reopening and its activities restarting.....

Back into the Centre!

Over the last year since the first lockdown we have been painting, gardening and planning! And now, as the world is opening up again, Summer has also arrived, and we are delighted to be able to open our doors to you all!

After we opened in April this year we have slowly been reintroducing groups back into the Centre. The majority of our groups are coming back, and I am very pleased to say we have also got some new groups which is very exciting.

Here are some of our groups:

- Taekwondo***
- Carmen Morris Dancing***
- Yoga***
- Little Movers***
- Tai Chi***
- Slimming World***
- Reiki***
- Chorus Line Fitness***

Also, we now have our **Pop Up Shop** (Thursdays 9.30-11.30am), where you can get information on events and groups, as well as homemade cards and crafts. Plus, you can get a nice cup of tea!

Future Plans

The next stage will be to welcome back Parties and Celebrations, to have some fun!

And we are in demand! We have had so many bookings which we truly do appreciate. We are looking forward to seeing you all!

We have also planned some amazing events:

- For the Future**
- Fashion Show- 10th July
- Bingo- 27th August
- Summer Festival- 29th August
- ABBA Tribute Night- 25th September
- 80's Night- 22nd October
- 60's & 70's Night- 6th November
- and lots more to come!

Our *Summer Festival* on 29 August will be a fantastic Bank Holiday event! We will have live music, circus workshops, stalls, castles, refreshments and lots more! And of course we have already booked our Hallowe'en and Christmas parties, so keep a look out for these events!

Jane Henshaw
Centre Manager, Padgate Youth
and Community Centre

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Please do not hesitate to contact me for further information.



Fellowship Group



Home Fellowship

We are continuing to study The Book of Acts on Zoom on Fridays at 2pm. We will be having some

breaks during July and August.

For more details, or if you have any prayer requests, please contact Neil and he will put you in touch with one of our members.

Beverley Fearn

Mothers' Union



We remember Freda Hancock who died on 1 June at the age of 95, and her grieving family.

Freda was a faithful member of our MU and many people have good memories of this lovely lady.

Wendy Bailey (Warrington Deanery President) is planning to open St Elphin's Church on Wednesday 11 August at 2pm for a Eucharist

presided by Canon June Steventon, followed by light refreshments, to celebrate Mary Sumner Day. If anyone would like to attend, please let us know. We'll have more details nearer the time.

Also, remember to let us know if you need anything or prayer for anyone. We're only a phone call away! (See page 35)

Beverley Fearn and Sandra Bryers

Smile-lines

With holidays approaching

Why is it called tourist season if we can't shoot at them?

If flying is so safe, why do they call the airport the 'terminal'?

Why didn't Noah swat those two mosquitoes when he had the chance?

If they squeeze olives to get olive oil, how do they get baby oil?

Ever notice that the people who are late are often much jollier than the people who have had to wait for them?

How long a minute is depends on what side of the bathroom door you're on.

From Parish Pump

Puzzle Page

Thank you again to Janet Blaydon who has written these puzzles for us.

Add a Letter

Rearrange the letters and add another letter to each of the words to make five letter words that fit the clue. The added letters make a word.

EACH _____ Hoard
DONE _____ Whetted
HYMN _____ Talking bird
MART _____ Walk wearily
DROP _____ Tethered or tied
VERA _____ Tangle

Splits

Can you rearrange each of these letter blocks into a word?

1. UN GA TS TLE
2. SH ING EK RI
3. OD CA NO LES
4. DE VI PRO NT
5. HAN HA KE DS

Solutions in June's edition

Anagram Twins

Rearrange the letters in the following words to make new words.

eg Olga becomes Goal

1. Catriona
2. Hornets
3. Iciér rat
4. Reversed
5. Evens
6. Diet
7. Lustre
8. Vine

Answers to Last Month's Puzzles

Missing Links

1. Catch
2. Problem
3. Empty
4. Act
5. Lamb
6. Local
7. Near
8. Scene
9. Royal
10. Bit

Two of a Kind

1. Damage, Injure,
2. Jollity, Mirth
3. Courteous, Respectful
4. Constant, Unchanging
5. Character, Personality

Add A Letter

1. Awful
 2. Inset
 3. Cawed
 4. Olive
 5. Boned
 6. Trend
- Added letters make UNWIND

Please let me know if you are a 'puzzle author'. We would love to hear from you so that we can add to our variety of puzzles. Ed.

Street Prayers



Every week we include in our prayers those living in different streets in our parish.

In July and August please pray for those living in:

4 July	Sergeant Drive	Commissioner Square	
11 July	Constable Square	Commander Drive	
18 July	Beech Grove	Greenway	
25 July	Hawthorne Grove	Elm Grove	
1 August	Royston Avenue	Parkdale Road	
8 August	Aspen Grove	Wildwood Grove	Heathwood Grove
15 August	Rushmore Grove	Almond Grove	Manchester Road
22 August	Jackson Avenue	Whitfield Avenue	
29 August	Terence Avenue	Wilkinson Avenue	

Link to our *Facebook* Page



Here is a QR code for our *Facebook* page. If you have a QR reader on your tablet or smartphone it saves you having to search for 'Christ Church Padgate'.

QR codes are popping up everywhere these days. We already have them for both our Church and Diocesan websites (page 2) and also for donations (page 10).



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*Sue Robinson
Editor*



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What's on at Christ Church in July and August

(All liable to change - please check)

*** on Facebook**

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Sunday	4 July	10.00 am	Morning Service* ^T	
Wednesday	7 July	7.00 pm	<i>Living in Love and Faith</i> ^ Course continues	See p12
Sunday	11 July	10.00 am 11.30 am	Morning Service* ^T <i>Active Space</i> * ^T	See p13
Monday	12 July	7.00 pm	PCC meeting^	
Wednesday	14 July	7.30 pm	Deanery Synod^	
Sunday	18 July	10.00 am	Morning Service* ^T	
Sunday	25 July	10.00 am 11.30 am	Morning Service* ^T <i>Active Space</i> * ^T	See p13
Sunday	1 August	10.00 am	Morning Service* ^T	
Sunday	8 August	10.00 am	Morning Service* ^T	
Sunday	15 August	10.00 am	Morning Service* ^T	
Sunday	22 August	10.00 am	Morning Service* ^T	
Sunday	29 August	10.00 am	Morning Service* ^T	