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*July / August 2021*



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It has been a hopeful month with the nearing lifting of restrictions coming close.

Personally, I have managed to see more people in the past few weeks than in the last six months to a year.

There has been the bowls with the W.I. ladies and meeting a few people for a coffee and a scone and then there is seeing my friends and family. It seems like the sun is well and truly on the horizon, coming through the clouds to bring us hope.

It is also with great relief I can finally join the club of those who have had at least their first vaccination, and the next is already scheduled in just in time for the next edition of The Messenger.

Now times are going to back how they were, please be aware that space within The Messenger may start to become tight.

This means I may at times need to ask for less information, have to edit some things down and also on occasion turn down articles.

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Your Editor, Danielle

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## St Peter's Myddle

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28th August/4th  
September  
Mrs C Williams

### Readers Rota

#### Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> July

HC Myddle

Bob Millington

#### Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> July

Parish Worship  
Myddle

Chris Williams

#### Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> July

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Readings: 2 Samuel 5: 1-5,  
9-10 Mark 6: 1-13

Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> - Trinity 6

9.45 am  
Holy Communion, Loppington

11.00 am  
Parish Worship, Myddle

11.15 am  
Holy Communion, Newtown

3.00 pm  
Evensong, Broughton

Readings: Amos 7: 7-15  
Ephesians 1: 3-14 Mark 6:  
14-29

Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> - Trinity 7

8.30 am  
Holy Communion, Myddle

9.45 am  
Holy Communion, Burlton

10.30 am  
Matins, Loppington

11.00 am  
Holy Communion, Broughton

Readings: Jeremiah 23:  
1-6 Ephesians 2: 11-22  
Mark 6: 30-34,53-56

Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> - Trinity 8

9.45 am  
Holy Communion, Loppington

10.30 am  
Morning Prayer Zoom Service,  
Myddle

11.15 am  
Holy Communion, Newtown

3.00 pm  
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Readings: 2 Kings 4: 42-44  
Ephesians 3: 14-21 John 6:  
1-21



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Benefice Service, Newtown

Readings: Exodus 16: 2-4,9-15  
Ephesians 4: 1-16 John 6:  
24-35

Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> - Trinity 10

10.30  
Benefice Service, Myddle

Readings: 1 Kings 19: 4-8  
Ephesians 4: 25-5.2 John 6:  
35, 41-51

Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> - Trinity 11

10.30  
Benefice Service, Broughton

Readings: Proverbs 9: 1-6  
Ephesians 5: 15-20 John 6:  
51-58

Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> - Trinity 12

10.30  
Benefice Service, Loppington

Readings: Joshua 24: 1-2a,  
14-18 Ephesians 6: 10-20  
John 6: 56-69

Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> - Trinity 13

10.30  
Benefice Service, Newtown

Readings: Deuteronomy 4:  
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We are always curious to know what will happen next in life. Who will win the Euro's? Will it be dry for harvest? What will exam results day bring? It won't be long before we get the answers to most of these questions, but this is today and now, a moment to engage in and attend to and enjoy, to applaud what has already been achieved without worrying about what is to come.

For many of us July and August means holidays and a time of rest, perhaps a change of scene, a bit of peace. In his short but intensely busy ministry Jesus knew the value of rest and prayer. He took restorative time in a boat, in the desert, on a mountain, to prepare to return to the clamouring community and meet its needs with compassionate action and healing. He said to his disciples, "Come away to a deserted place all by yourselves and rest awhile."

Perhaps we all need to retreat from time to time from the active outer life to the inner life to renew and re-energise our hearts, minds and bodies; to redirect our thoughts to what we love and care about and reassess what matters most, to take time to wonder, to pay attention and to pray.

If August can be a time of rest and reflection, it can also be an opportunity to prepare in hope and expectation for whatever happens next which, though we may be apprehensive, isn't at all the same thing as worrying about it! New class, new school (new shoes!), the start of courses or work.

Whether you are going away, seeing family or friends, or enjoying August in our beautiful village, I wish you a restful summer so that when autumn comes you will be ready to re-engage refreshed with work, school, the life of the community.

Happy Holidays!

**Adam Clayton,**

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Hopefully they will be returning to in-person meetings very soon.

All ladies are welcome to join! Bring your favourite mug or glass along and enjoy the talks.

Last months meeting had a demonstration from Sue Robinson on Encaustic Art and showed us her amazing painting talents on Zoom.

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*The next two months meetings are being held on Thursday 8th July and 9th September at 7.30pm*

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The usual business will be held at the start of the meeting, followed by a talk from Annalie Talent speaking on Beatrix Potter in July and Natalie Cumming speaking on the Family Violin in August.

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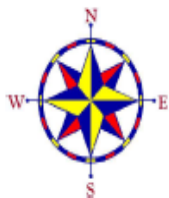
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The observation that nothing can be certain except for death and taxes is often attributed to Benjamin Franklin in 1789 although the thought had been committed to paper some 70 years earlier by Christopher Bullock in *the Cobbler of Preston*. The universality of death means that graveyards are a rich source of information for family historians. About 40 years ago a group came together to record the memorial inscriptions to be found in the churchyard at St Peter's. 40 years ago personal computers were a rare luxury.

So their work was recorded using a typewriter and has not been updated. It is planned to review this work and to consider how it might be extended, updated and made more accessible to family historians.

If you would like to know more about this project and you would be interested in helping please contact Greg Miller on 01939 290789 or [greg\\_miller@btinternet.com](mailto:greg_miller@btinternet.com).

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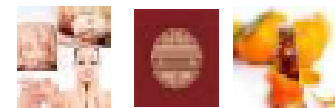
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When my own father died at an early age, I was angry with God for taking him from me. As a fairly new Christian at the time, I was also aware that Jesus thought of God as the best possible kind of father and that as a follower of Jesus, I should do the same. My conversations with God or praying began at that point. I was angry and told God how I

felt about losing my father. Then, rightly or wrongly I challenged God to actually take the place of the father I had just lost. Nothing happened until I realised that if God were to be my Father in heaven, I would have to treat Him in the same way I had treated my human father. Fortunately, my human father and I had had a good relationship and I had been able to share all my thoughts and feelings with him, so I began to do the same with God. I began a prayerful conversation with God and in time He did become my heavenly Father.

Jesus tells us that God is like a loving father who only wants the best for His children so in times of hardship, need or any kind of trouble, the first thing we should think of doing is contacting God, our heavenly Father who is always ready to help us. Being human we usually try everything and everyone else first and only come to God as a last resort. Hence, the need for reminders like my fridge magnet.

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Whatever the answer is going to be, God, the creator and sustainer of the universe will find a way of revealing it to us if only we stay alert and keep looking for it.

Something else that prevents us going to God sooner rather than later is that we are not sure how to begin praying. Even Jesus' disciples had trouble with this one, but Jesus offered them a solution in what we now call "The Lord's Prayer". Generations learned this prayer at school or at Sunday School and often chanted it without thought or any real understanding. Many people know of it but have never learned it which is a great pity because it is one of the best, if not the best way to begin a prayerful conversation with God.

Below is a copy of The Lord's Prayer with particular thoughts and explanations of each line for those who might need to refresh their memories, those who have never come across them before and anyone who wants to begin a thoughtful conversation with God and needs a place to begin. Prayer changes things! It constantly brings change to my life (when I remember to go to God first) and always for the better. A relationship with the highest of high powers is waiting for each one of us and is literally only a prayer away.

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## The Lord's Prayer

### Our Father in heaven.

Help me to believe that You have the power to lift me up that is stronger than all things that hold me down.

### Hallowed be your name.

Help me to honour Your name so that I may appreciate what is beautiful and respond to what is good. Help me to trust what you have given me in the person of Jesus.

### Your kingdom come.

Help me to be quick to see and ready to encourage whatever brings a better understanding of You into everyday life.

### Your will be done on earth as it is in heaven.

Help me to believe that what You want, is for the here and now. Remind me of who You are and that I have chosen to seek the influence of Your will and Your way for my life.

### Give us today our daily bread.

Help me to live honestly and without fear. Show me of the needs of others and make me want for myself only what will benefit others. Show me my part in creating your kind of world exactly where I am.

And forgive us our sins, as we forgive those who sin against us.

Give me the opportunity to be patient and sympathetic with the shortcomings of others, especially those I love; keep me aware of my own shortcomings.

Keep me from meanness and cruelty so that I may be forgiving and help me to understand how much I am in need of forgiveness.

And lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil.

Keep me from going into evil situations that I am unable to resist. But if I have to go where there is temptation, give me the strength and courage to meet it without fear, knowing that You are with me.

For Yours is the kingdom, the power and the glory, for ever and ever.

You are my Father in heaven, my God whom I choose to love and worship now and always.  
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