Astley, Tyldesley and Mosley Common Team – Newsletter:

August 2019

**Collect for Mary of Magdala**

**Almighty God, whose Son restored Mary of Magdala to health of mind and body and called her to be a witness to his resurrection: forgive our sins and heal us by your grace, that we may serve you in the power of his risen life; who is alive and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.**

***Please do not forget!***

**More than Sunday - a year of discipleship**. For monthly inspiration and ideas, sign up at: [www.manchester.anglican.org/more-than-Sunday/](http://www.manchester.anglican.org/more-than-Sunday/)

   

# **Information**

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Thank you to everyone that contributed to accuracy of August issue.

**Diary of Services**

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|  | **St Stephen** | **St George** | **St John** |
| **Sun 28 July**  **Trinity 6** | Holy Communion **8.00am**  Rev P Brody  Holy Communion  **9.30am**  Rev A Dand/  Rev B Cox to preach | Morning Prayer **8.00am**  D Kerfoot  Sung Eucharist  **10.30am**  Rev M Cox  Holy Baptism  **12.15pm**  Rev M Cox | Holy Communion  **10.00am** |
| **Tue 30 July** |  |  | **Place of Welcome**  **10.00am-12.00** |
| **Wed 31 July** | Holy Communion **11.30am**  Rev M Williamson |  |  |
| **Fri 2 August** |  | Team Prayer **9.30am**  **Place of Welcome**  **10.00am** |  |
| **Sat 3 August** | **Wedding**  **1.00pm**  Rev Paul Brody |  |  |
| **Sun 4 August Trinity 7** | Morning Prayer **8.00am**  D Kendrick  Holy Communion **9.30am**  Rev M Cox | Holy Communion **8.00am**  Rev P Brody  All Age Worship **10.30am**  Cath Eccles/David K | Morning Worship  **10.00am**  D Kendrick |
| **Tue 6 August** |  |  | **Place of Welcome**  **10.00am-12.00** |
| **Wed 7 August** | Holy Communion **11.30am**  Rev M Cox |  |  |
| **Fri 9 August** |  | Team Prayer **9.30am**  **Place of Welcome**  **10.00am** |  |
| **Sat 10 August** | **Stepping Up**  (Baptism Families and guests) **3.30pm** |  |  |
| **Sun 11 August**  **Trinity 8** | Holy Communion  **8.00am**  Rev P Brody  Worship Together  **9.30am**  K. Revell/D. Clarke | Morning Prayer  **8.00am**  D.Kerfoot  Sung Eucharist  **10.30am**  Rev P Brody  Holy Baptism  **12.15pm**  Rev M Cox | Holy Communion **10.00am**  Rev M Cox |
| **Tue 13 August** |  |  | **Place of Welcome**  **10.00am-12.00** |
| **Thurs 15 August** | **Meeting Point** with H/ C.  **1.30pm**  Rev M Williamson |  |  |
| **Fri 16 August** |  | Team Prayer **9.30am**  **Place of Welcome**  **10.00am** |  |
| **Sun 18 August**  **Trinity 9** | Morning Prayer  **8.00am**  D Kendrick  Holy Communion **9.30am**  Rev A Dand/??  Holy Baptism  **2.30pm**  Rev A Dand | Holy Communion  **8.00am**  Rev P Brody  Sung Eucharist  **10.30am**  Rev P Brody | All Age Worship  **10.00am**  D Kendrick |
| **Tue 20 August** |  |  | **Place of Welcome**  **10.00am-12.00** |
| **Wed 21 August** | Holy Communion **11.30am**  Rev D Connolly |  |  |
| **Fri 23 August** |  | Team Prayer **9.30am**  **Place of Welcome**  **10.00am** |  |
| **Sun 25 August**  **Trinity 10** | Holy Communion  **8.00am**  Rev D Connolly  Holy Communion  **9.30am**  Rev D Connolly | Morning Prayer  **8.00am**  D Kerfoot  Sung Eucharist (All Age)  **10.30am**  Rev A Dand  Holy Baptism  **12.15pm**  Rev A Dand | Holy Communion  **10.00am**  Rev M Williamson /Mrs J Williamson |
| **Tue 27 August** |  |  | **Place of Welcome**  **10.00am-12.00** |
| **Wed 28 August** | Holy Communion **11.30am**  Rev M Cox |  |  |
| **Fri 30 August** | “Grave Talk”  (see text)  **2.30pm -4.00pm**  Debbie Clarke/Diane Leakey | Team Prayer **9.30am**  **Place of Welcome**  **10.00am** |  |

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| **Sun 1 September**  **Trinity 11** |  | **“Big Lunch”** at Shakerley Community Centre  See text |  |
| **Sat 7 September** | **Confirmation Preparation Day**  **10.00am – 4.00pm**  Bring your own lunch! (drinks provided) |  |  |

**Please forward information for September to** [***atmcteamclerk@gmail.com***](mailto:atmcteamclerk@gmail.com) **by Monday 19 August 2019**

**“Meeting Point” at St Stephen’s Church**

Meeting Point is a group of Parishioners who meet on the 3rd Thursday each month in Church. The idea was started several years ago with the intention of providing transport for those parishioners who found it very difficult to get to church for the usual Sunday Services. We start at 1.30pm with a Holy Communion Service and this is followed by afternoon tea, finishing at about 3.00pm.

We continue to meet regularly each month under the guidance of Rev Martin Cox and Rev Michael Williamson.

We are always happy to welcome anybody who may care to join us each month. Should you require help with transport to St Stephen’s Church, please see the list at the back of your church and we will do our best to provide the help you may need.

The dates for the next few months are:

19th September at 1.30pm

17th October at 1.30pm

21st November at 1.30pm

19th December at 12 noon [please note change of time for this month]



We look forward to you joining us at St Stephen’s Church.

Should you require any further information please do not hesitate to contact me – Jean Russell on 0161 975 7857

“Where everyone is welcome and people come together”

**“Grave Talk”**

The truth is that we are all going to die but nobody wants to say anything!

This Grave Talk session aims to encourage us to consider death, an aspect of our lives we may not always like to think about.

Having the opportunity to talk about death, dying and funerals helps us to articulate our own thoughts and feelings, to ask questions and to share our experiences in a relaxed cafe style environment.

This is an informal setting designed to provoke conversation around life, death, society, funerals and grief.

There will be tea, cake and hopefully lots of chat.

**The first 'Grave Talk' session to take place on 30th August from 14:30 to 16:00 at St Stephen's.**

The first session is for our congregations so that we can get a feel of how to run it and then we hope to expand into the community.

‘Sign Up’ sheets will be at the rear of all three churches, with up to 10 places being available. per church.

## **Advance notice.**

Saturday 12 October, 10.00am – 4.00pm at Christ Church Pennington Leigh.

**Bereavement Care Awareness Day** run by Care for the family for anyone interested in supporting bereaved people.

The cost is £15.00, three paid places are available for our team for those interested in attending the day.

You will need to take a packed lunch; tea and coffee will be provided. Anyone interested please contact Diane Leakey 0161 703 8076 as we need to book places**.**

**The Big Lunch**



Bringing people together

1 in 5 people in the UK have never spoken to their neighbours!

*New research has identified a widening gap in the relationship between people and their neighbours that is damaging our mental and physical health.*

**The Big Lunch is a very simple idea …**

The aim is to get as many people as possible across the whole of the UK to have **lunch** with their neighbours in a simple act of community, friendship and fun.

The Eden Project launched this initiative and it is growing year by year. Most events take place in June, but **Shakerley Community Partnership** decided on a September date, before children return to school, and as an early ‘Harvest’ celebration!

Come and join us at the **Community Centre** from 12.00 – 2.30pm

“Use

this

space”

Tell us your thoughts, promote your activities, share ideas about future initiatives.

Astley, Tyldesley and Mosley Common Team Ministry

***“Rooted in God’s love,***

***Growing together with Jesus,***

***Ministering in the power of the***

***Holy Spirit.”***