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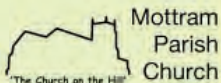
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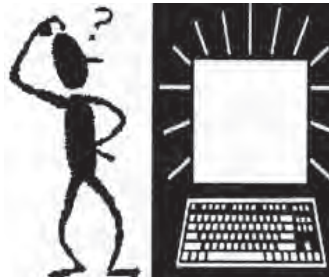
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We'd love you to join us for this very special event!
 (more information on page 4)

Mottram Parish
 Holiday@Home!
 Summer Holiday Club
 for
 Senior Citizens

Four days of fun &
 friendship, including
 refreshments, lunch
 and...

A day trip to St Anne's
 on
 Wednesday
 1st August.
 Book now to secure
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Holiday@Home!

31st July-3rd August 2018, 10.30am-3.30pm
 St Barnabas Meeting Point, Hattersley

For more information, or to sign up, please contact Ruth Montgomery:
 01457 766173

We aim to be

~ a growing fellowship of believers ~
 warm in welcome ~ reverent in worship ~ gracious in witness ~
 and joyfully serving God and our community ~



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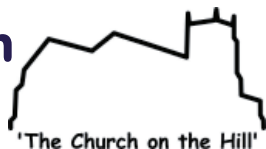
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together "seeking to know Christ and to make Christ known"

OUR MAIN SUNDAY WORSHIP IS AT 10.30am

St. Michael & All Angels, Warhill, via Church Brow, Mottram, SK14 6JL
For full details of all our services, see page 11

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Mottram Guides & Rainbows

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Broadbottom Brownies

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Broadbottom & Mottram

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e: michaelabrams50@gmail.com

www.broadbottomvillage.com



BAPTISMS

Sunday 13 May 2018
Bligh Stanley Wassall



FUNERALS

Tuesday 8 May 2018
Bertha Jackson
Hawthorn Grove, Hollingworth



Monday 14 May 2018
Brian Townley
Haycock Close, Stalybridge

MEMORIAL SERVICE

Friday 25 May 2018
Lee Kirkham

WEDDINGS

Saturday 5 May 2018
Michael Anthony Booth
Gemma Louise Watters



FLOWERS

Sunday 3 June 2018
Betty Gadd
Sunday 17 June 2018
Elaine Redfern



Would you like to pay for the altar flowers for a special occasion or anniversary? Kath (765690), Judith (762362), Sue (0161 368 2706) or flowers@mottramparish.org.uk

Therefore, as God's chosen people, holy and dearly loved, clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness and patience.

Colossians 3.12

FLAG FLYING

Saturday 12 May 2018
In support of the Millions
Missing campaign - see below



Friday 25 May 2018
Birthday memories of Marie Fenton

Monday 11 June 2018
30th Wedding Anniversary of Charles and Carol Bryant

Wednesday 20 June 2018
Loving birthday memories of my Peter (Redfern)

See also www.mottramparish.org.uk - click on *What's On*.

Would you like the flag flying for a special occasion or anniversary? Contact Tony Kershaw on 01457 765350 or flag@mottramparish.org.uk

MILLIONS MISSING

This global event takes place each year to highlight the 17-20 million people living globally with ME/CFS.



Events are arranged in cities around the world where empty pairs of shoes are laid out to represent the millions missing from society. Each pair of shoes is labelled with an individual's name.

www.millionsmissingmanchester.co.uk



Trust in God...

As the privileged Headteacher of Mottram and Broadbottom CofE Primary schools, I've been known as many things and even been given the odd nickname (not all repeatable!). Some of the list I can only agree with: giddy? Yes. Hyper? Definitely. Loving? I hope so. Gorgeous? I really hope so!

Others are a little more controversial: impatient? Probably. Crazy? Only when necessary. A control freak? I completely denied it at the time, but on reflection... What has my life as a Christian leader taught me? Enough to write a book, but I'll try to stick to these things.

Patience. Well, I know I have none. I now realise Broadbottom, Mottram and, yes, Rome were not built in a day. In fact I'm still building in both schools (as well as my own house) 15 years later. St Paul reminds us that patience (or 'patient endurance') produces character, and that character increases our hope in God (Romans 5).

As for 'crazy'. I like to embrace the word as a compliment - who wants to be normal?! Life is crazy, our world is crazy and life as a Headteacher and single mum is certainly crazy, so I fit in perfectly! What I've come to learn is that God loves me, crazy or not. Again and again the Bible speaks of God's love. St John writes: "How great is the love

that God has lavished upon us, that we should be called children of God - and that is what we are!" (1John 3:1) - we love our children with all their brilliance and imperfections, and it's wonderful to know God feels the same (in fact, more) about us.

What about 'control freak'? When someone first said it, I didn't like it at all. It was probably true - and to some extent still is. As the Headteacher of 2 schools, it's probably a good attribute to look in control, be in control and show control. But what I have I learned? I think it's fair to say my life and career have not always followed the smoothest path and it's at these times that many feel out of control, lost in a downward spiral. Which is why it's been so important for me to be sure in my faith and trust in God - the only one who is truly in control. "Trust in God" is peppered all through the Bible and remains my favourite piece of advice. Trusting him through the good times and bad, Christians can relax a little and realise that God always does what is right. Through our prayers and faith he guides us both now and for the future.

Faith, hope and love - the things we long for to define the lives of the children at both our parish schools.

With love and blessings,

Esther

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Trefoil Guild

3rd Thursday of every month, 7.30pm
at Mottram Community Centre
open to anyone over 18yrs who is sympathetic to the aims of Guiding.

21st June ... Ten Pin Bowling

WOMEN'S SOCIETY

Tuesdays, 8.00pm at Mottram
Community Centre
5th June – “The Social History of
Lace” with Maxine Jaeger
19th – “Judith’s Unusual Family
continued” with Judith Glover

St. Barnabas

Men's Breakfast
Saturday 2nd June 8.30am

Quiz night with Potato
Pie Supper

~ bring your own bottle ~
Saturday 2nd June 7pm

Meeting Point, St. Barnabas
Hattersley Rd East, SK14 3EQ
All proceeds to the Heating Fund

WOMEN'S INSTITUTE

second Monday of every month
at Mottram Cricket Club
**11th June: 'Members Social
Evening'**
7.30pm at Lyme field Garden Centre

Afternoon Tea

Monday 4th June, 2.30pm
at the Magdalene Centre

**Andrew Knight talks about the
first year in his new parish.**

Join us for a cuppa and company!
contact Margaret Taylor on
0161 494 8071 or [afternoontea@
mottramparish.org.uk](mailto:afternoontea@mottramparish.org.uk)

GARDENING PARTIES

Saturday 9th June
Monday 2nd July
10am-12.30pm
in the Memorial Garden

Mottram Evangelical Church

RECKLESS ABANDON

**The inspiring true story of
Elisabeth Elliot**

and her part in the 1956 mission
to the Waodani people in the
Ecuadorian jungle, where murder,
revenge and death by the spear
were a way of life.

The Magdalene Centre
Sunday 24th June, 6.30pm

Tickets £10/£5 01457 762597
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SEW, KNIT & NATTER

Alternate Tuesday afternoons,
1.30-3.30pm at Mottram
Community Centre, Church Brow
June 12th and 26th

WORSHIP DIARY



- Sunday 3 **TRINITY 1**
8.30am Holy Communion, Book of Common Prayer
10.30am Open the Book Service at **St. Michael's**
4.00pm Choral Evensong
- Sunday 10 **TRINITY 2**
8.30am Holy Communion
10.30am Morning Praise **followed by Prayer Ministry in
the Chancel**
3.00pm Silver Sunday Service at **Balmoral Nursing Home**
- Sunday 17 **TRINITY 3**
8.30am Holy Communion
10.30am Holy Communion **with Prayer Ministry in
the Staveley Chapel during Communion**
- Sunday 24 **TRINITY 4**
8.30am Holy Communion
10.30am Holy Communion

Every week in Mottram Church:

- Most Fridays 10.30-11.30am Church open: Chapel available for private prayer
Sundays 10am Join us for a short time of prayer just before the service
10.30am Creche in church, Sunday School in school – but come
to church first (except Open the Book Service)

Every week at St. Barnabas, Hattersley:

- Wed 10.30am shared Mid-week Communion



Joining together with Mottram Evangelical Church, once a
month on a Sunday afternoon, at Balmoral Nursing Home, a
short, informal service followed by a cup of tea and a natter.



SUNDAY BIBLE READINGS

- June 3 2 Corinthians 4. 5-12; Mark 2.23 - 3.6
10 2 Corinthians 4.13 - 5.1; Mark 3. 20-end
17 Ephesians 2. 11-22; John 17. 1-8
24 1 Peter 1. 3-16; Matthew 5. 17-20



THE WORD

World Cup Fever

Paul Hardingham looks forward to the world cup...

The former Liverpool Manager Bill Shankly famously said, 'Some people believe football is a matter of life and death, I am very disappointed with that attitude. I can assure you it is much, much more important than that!'

This month sees the start of the World Cup in Russia; a truly global event watched by billions on television. Yet this competition illustrates some key points about the Christian life. As St. Paul writes:

'But one thing I do: forgetting what is behind and straining towards what is ahead, I press on towards the goal to win the prize for which God has called me heavenwards in Christ Jesus.' (Philippians 3:13b,14).

A prize to be won: The dream of every player in the competition is to be able to hold up the World Cup themselves. For us the prize is the eternal life, God's gift of relationship

with him for now and eternity through Jesus. But there's an important difference between football and the Christian faith. To win the World Cup you have to be good enough, while Christ's love for us is undeserved and is not dependent on how well we've done.

Training to be undertaken: If a team is going to win the World Cup, they have to train hard beforehand. Our training, as Christians, starts the moment we accept the gift of God's life. On a daily basis, we train ourselves to say no to the wrong things in our lives. As we build up our godly muscles we are better able to choose to do what is right in God's eyes. To enable us to do all this we need to engage in the spiritual disciplines of prayer, studying the Bible and being part of a church and small group. How is your training going?

God of All - a prayer of St. Patrick

Our God is the God of all,
The God of heaven and earth,
Of the sea and of the rivers;
The God of the sun and of the moon
and of all the stars;
The God of the lofty mountains
and of the lowly valleys.
He has his dwelling around heaven
and earth,
and sea, and all that in them is.
He inspires all,
He gives life to all,

He dominates all,
He supports all.
He lights the light of the sun,
He furnishes the light of the night,
He has made springs in dry land...
He is the God of heaven and earth,
of sea and rivers,
of sun, moon and stars,
of the lofty mountain and the lowly valley,
the God above heaven,
and in heaven,
and under heaven.

NOTICE BOARD

Your contributions welcome - the deadline for the July issue is Wednesday 13th June

Walking With The Walkers

**Saturday 2nd June 10.30am
Chew Reservoir**

*Hard: led by Bob & Sue Joy
0161 368 2706*

**Saturday 16th June 10am
Grindleford Circular**

*Moderate: 5 mile hilly walk led by
Mark Dean 07849 172288*

**Saturday 30th June 10am
Roman Lakes History Trail**

(short walk, back in time for
Friends Garden Party)

*Easy: short flat walk led by John &
Christine Brandreth 01457 238268*

**Meet at Mottram church gates
- car share if needed.**

New walkers always welcome!

Monthly Prayer Group

Tuesday 5th June, 8pm

at the home of

Betty Gadd (0161 368 5131)

Quiet, informal prayers for
the church, ourselves, friends,
neighbours and the world.

Weekly Prayer Meeting

Mondays, 7pm-7.45pm

at the vicarage

Focusing on Church and Ministry

and there's more on page 6

**Saturday 30th June
2pm - 4pm**



Annual Garden Party

at the Vicarage
30a Broadbottom Rd, SK14 6JB



Plants, Cakes, Crafts, Books, Bouncy
Castle and Kids' Stuff, Cream Teas
£2.50, accompanied children free



**Saturday 30th
June, 7pm**

Chamber Choir

in concert

featuring Mottram Primary Choir!
at Mottram Evangelical Church

£7 on the door, children free
Interval refreshments

Mottram Parish Holiday@Home! Summer Holiday Club for Senior Citizens



Mottram Parish is delighted to be hosting our first ever Holiday@Home!

Holiday@Home will be an opportunity to spend some time together, relaxing, enjoying friendship, food, and having fun! August can be a difficult time for some older folk, as families go on holiday and regular clubs and services close down for the summer. So, we're hoping to bring some of the joy of a holiday atmosphere a little closer to home!

This summer, the event will be held at St Barnabas Meeting Point, Hattersley and will run over four days: Tuesday 31st July-Friday 3rd August. This includes a day out to St Anne's on Wednesday 1st August.

On Tuesday, Thursday and Friday, doors will open at 10.30am and we'll finish at 3.30pm. Each day will have a varied programme of activities - including games, entertainment, quizzes, crafts and singing - with time for coffee, tea and a cooked lunch. There'll be a range of things to do and you're free to join in as much or as little as you'd like. You'll have plenty of time and space if you'd prefer just to sit and rest a bit, or read a book or newspaper...

On Wednesday, the coach will pick us up from the Meeting Point at 10am. Our trip to St Anne's includes a hot lunch, which we'll all eat together, and we aim to return home by around 5.30pm.

We suggest a donation of £5 per day (Tues, Thurs & Fri) - the cost of our day out to be confirmed. If you, or someone you know, would like to attend but would find it difficult to make a financial contribution, please speak to Ruth Montgomery or Rev James Halstead, in complete confidence.

We'd love you to join us for this very special event! You're welcome to come along every day, or just for one or two days. Why not bring a friend who you think would really benefit from a change of scene and some companionship?

For more information, or to book a place, please contact Ruth Montgomery: 01457 766173.

Looking forward to seeing you there!

Answer to May's Sudoku

3	2	7	8	9	1	4	5	6
9	1	4	6	5	3	8	2	7
5	8	6	7	4	2	9	1	3
4	6	9	2	7	5	1	3	8
7	5	2	3	1	8	6	4	9
1	3	8	4	6	9	2	7	5
6	9	5	1	2	7	3	8	4
2	7	3	9	8	4	5	6	1
8	4	1	5	3	6	7	9	2

Hymns for people over 50

- Precious Lord, Take My Hand, And Help Me Up
- Just a Slower Walk with Thee
- Go Tell It on the Mountain, But Speak Up
- Guide Me O Thou Great Jehovah, I've Forgotten Where I've Parked the Car
- Count Your Many Birthdays, Count Them One By One
- Blessed Insurance
- It Is Well With My Soul, But My Knees Hurt

Got it all already

'I cannot understand you,' said the young man to his unmarried aunt. 'You seem so happy and contented. I've always thought that unmarried women are lonely and miserable and just longing for the presence of a man about the place.'

'Well,' his aunt responded, smiling, 'I've got a fireplace that smokes, a parrot that swears, a cat that stays out half the night with no explanation, and a dog that leaves muddy footprints all over the house and lies on the couch in front of the telly for hours. What more do I want?'

The Bill

Some years ago, an artist was commissioned to restore a mural in a Yorkshire Church. He did the work and submitted a bill, but the authorities refused to pay until they had specific details of the work done, so another bill was submitted, and this is how it read...

To:

Washing High Priest's Servants - 10 shillings and sixpence

Cleaning out St. David's ears - 2 shillings

Polishing up Pontius Pilate and putting new ribbons in his hat - 8 shillings

Renewing Heaven, adjusting the stars and cleaning the moon - 7 shillings

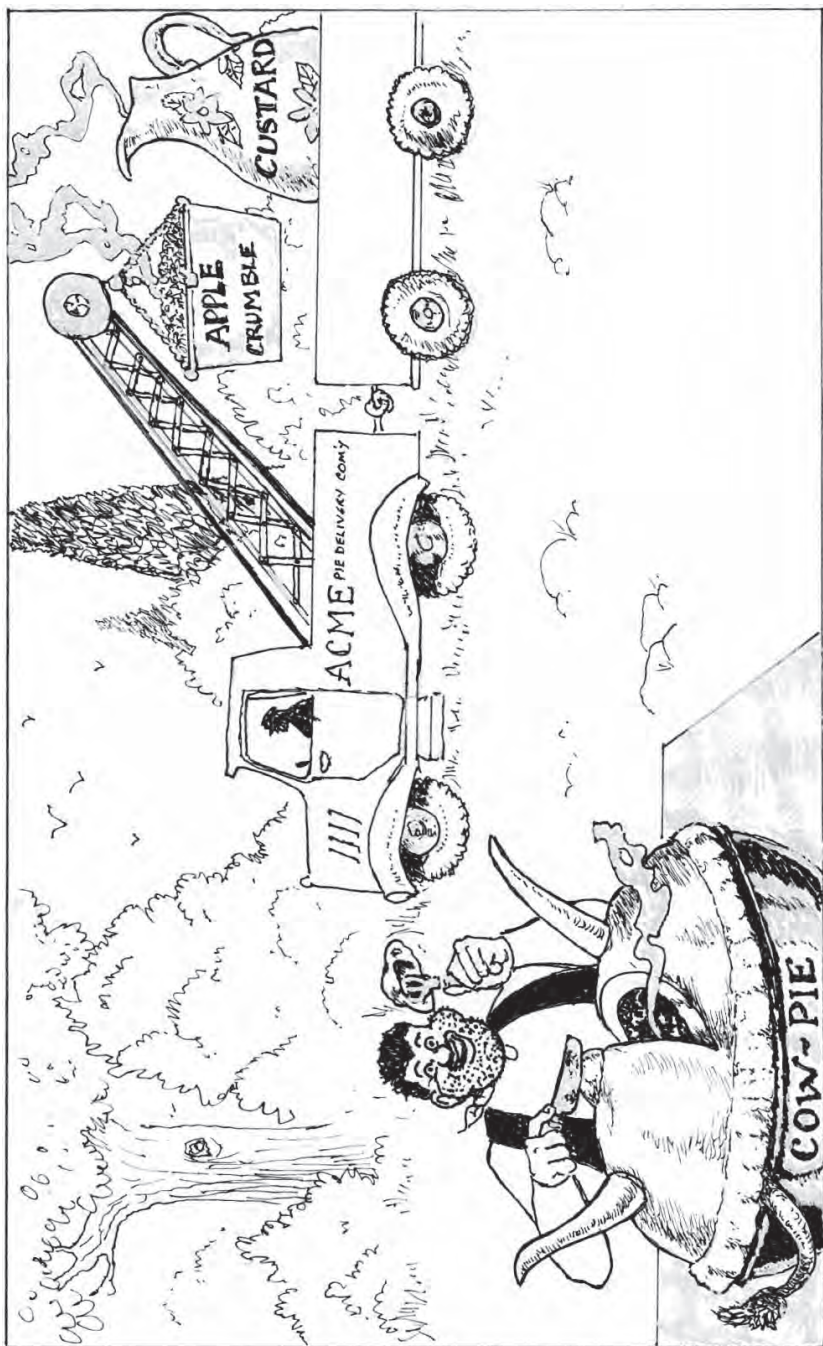
Brightening up the flames of hell, putting a new tail on the devil and doing odd jobs for the damned - £1 11shillings and one penny

Touching up purgatory and restoring four lost souls - 7 shillings

Improving appearance of Pharaoh's daughter - 2 shillings

Mending shirt of Prodigal Son - 2 shillings

The bill was paid without comment.



The new Meals and Wheels service swings into action...

thank you to all those who have volunteered to give lifts, to cook and deliver meals, and to look after the freezer.

At the Annual Parish Church Meeting on Sunday 22 April, the following elections and appointments were made:

Churchwardens

Alice Litaba and David Russell

Parish Church Council

Ex-officio:

Vicar & Churchwardens

Allen Standeven and Callum Boothroyd
(Readers)

Elected unappointed:

Kate Best (secretary), Brian Seaborn
(treasurer), Kevin Hall (Electoral Roll
Officer)

Adele Boothroyd, Adrian Davis, Sandra
Gateley, Ruth Montgomery, Kathryn
Smith, Dorothy Stringer, Margaret
Taylor, David Woolstencroft



Sidespeople

Appointed:

Mary Batchelor, Kate Best, Rachel
Bradburn, Alison Bradshaw, Jean
Cox, Jacqui Croft, Sandra Gateley,
Kevin Hall, David Irlam, Bob Joy,
William Jubb, Christine Kershaw, June
Molyneaux, Johanna Nolan, Brenda
Roberts, Terry Robinson, Donna
Robson, Rachel Rodgers, Brian Seaborn,
Dorothy Stringer, Margaret Taylor,
Les Thompson, Rita Thompson, Pat
Wheeler, Jason Wilby, Alf Wilkinson, Sue
Wilkinson, Pauline Willerton

Emergency Bellframe Repairs

You may have noticed during April, that the bells stopped ringing, and the clock stopped! The problem was that the bellframe needed some emergency repairs. Two new steel beams were fitted directly underneath the bellframe by TLB Services from Newark. We're pleased to report that the bells can now be rung, although on Sundays and weddings only for now.



We have a long term plan for a complete renovation, including replacement of the other rusting steelwork. This will form a large part of the HLF grant that we are applying for later this year.

thank you to Tom & Alex from TLB, and volunteers from church and the bellringing team who helped out hauling equipment and materials to the top of the tower.



NEWS FROM THE FOODBANK

During the first 3 months of this year, we provided 148 food parcels which fed 211 adults and 170 children. Thank you to all of you, and to Tesco, who gave us 212kg of food that would otherwise go to waste.

Counselling services

We have been working hard on our new counselling services. Five volunteers have completed a course on an Introduction to Welfare Benefits. We have two computers donated by Martin Lewis of Money Saving Expert and can now offer:

- Computers, internet access, printing and scanning for clients to claim Universal Credit, check their benefits entitlement and job search
- Volunteers who can help clients with benefits entitlement, budgeting and application for grants

A few brave and patient clients have tried out the service and found it useful.

How you can help

- Friday 6th and Saturday 7th July, 9am-5pm. Food collection at Tesco Extra Hattersley. Please let us know if you can help out for a couple of hours.
- Set up a standing order to the foodbank. Local people give almost £16,500 of food each year but we also need money. For example £10 a month would help with rent, admin, phone etc.

Call Sue on 07901 786905 for more details or download the form from www.tamesidesouthlongdendale.foodbank.org.uk.



Reuben's Retreat

2nd Annual Charity Dog Show

back by popular demand

SCRUFFS 2018

Saturday 23rd June, 11am-2pm
at Howard Park, Glossop

Call 01457 680023
or enquiries@
reubensretreat.org



tearfund

You are invited to celebrate

50 Years of Tearfund ministry

With Tea, Coffee and Cakes

at Mottram Evangelical Church

Friday, 29th June

10.30am - 12.00pm



Following Jesus where the need is greatest

A reflection from Gwen Cousins

This really blessed me when I read it recently...

Our Great High Priest

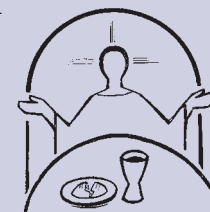
At the time Jesus lived on earth there were priests ministering in the Temple in Jerusalem. They wore special clothes made of linen.

Ordinary priests had four garments, but the High Priest had eight, four of which were called 'golden vestments' because they had gold worked into them, gold being the symbol of splendour. They all had a girdle or sash, which was probably the most distinctive priestly vestment because it was put on during actual ministration and put off immediately afterwards.

In Revelation 1.13 Jesus is seen in the midst of the candlesticks (representing churches), with a golden girdle around his chest. We may understand by this that our great High Priest is engaged in actual ministry to us. His love and peace are ever and always shed upon his people.

May our eyes and hearts and minds be always open to see and to receive and to live in his love and peace.

Alfred Edersheim, The Temple; its ministry and services.



Parish Prayer Rota

Month by month, we invite you to pray with us for all the residents of the parish, asking for God's blessing or healing touch wherever it is needed.

June 2018

Bardsley Gate Avenue, Blundering Lane, Matley Lane, Hill View, Kinder Fold, The Mall, Matley Park Lane, Mottram Road, Gallowscough Road, Tonge Green

"LOVE YOUR NEIGHBOUR AS YOURSELF"



Prayer of the Month

Come Holy Spirit, our souls inspire.

Loving Father, thank you for our homes, families and friends, and the joy of love that you pour into our lives each day.

Forgive us when we are less than passionate about you and fail to meet with you in prayer.

At this season of Pentecost, renew us with your power and love in our lives. Challenge us, Lord, with purpose. Help us to see the needs of others less fortunate than ourselves, and provide us with the means to do your will.

Lord, fill us with your Holy Spirit, giving peace in the world and in our lives.

In Jesus' Precious Name, we pray, **Amen**



thank you to John and Joan Walker