



Sunday 18 September 10.30am

A civic service conducted by the Bishop of Chester In thanks for the duty and service to this community given by PCs Fiona Bone and Nicola Hughes.

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The Bells of Mottram

The bell ringers of Mottram Parish Church are raising money to repair the bell frame of Mottram's historic ring of eight bells.

The frame is under great tension due to corrosion in the metal foundation beams. This has also caused bolts to shear. In 2017 the situation was critical and it seemed the bells would fall silent. Blyth & Co. Ltd. The Church Bell Specialists, were able to offer us a solution to keep the bells ringing until further funds could be raised. They installed fully galvanised transverse beams to underpin the weakened girders. We received a grant from The Chester Diocesan Guild of Church Bell Ringers to help with the work.

A substantial legacy from Rev. Dr. Richard L. Hills MBE now means the work can start to go forward and fully galvanised main beams can be installed. We have been promised a further grant from Chester Guild and there have been generous donations from individual bell ringers and others. Now, by arranging this concert along with other fundraising events, we hope to raise enough so that the work can start in the Spring. Once completed the frame should be fit to last for at least another 100 years.

Bell ringing is enjoyed by all ages and it's a very good way to make new friends. Once you are able to ring a bell you will be welcome in thousands of churches all over the country. Our team is involved in ringing all over the Diocese and further afield.

We ring for Sunday services, weddings and other special occasions. On Remembrance Sunday the bells are always rung halfmuffled, and the Police Guild of Bell Ringers rang a peal here in memory of PCs Fiona Bone and Nicola Hughes.

When the frame is replaced we will train new ringers to carry on this traditional art and skill, almost unique to the British Isles.

Donations can be made at

https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/localcommunitybells

Tower Captain Christine Broadley, on behalf of the bell ringers of Mottram.

Mottram - With Bells On!

Saturday 17th September 7.30pm

An evening of classical and popular music to raise funds for repairs to the tower and bell frame featuring, amongst others;

Songs from the Shows

Mottram Choir and Music Group Music Together



John Le Grove

Interval bar and refreshments

Tickets price £10 are now available in church after the Sunday 10.30am service. Or ring Polly on 01457 865278. Or book through the church website at www.mottramparish.org.uk Click on `concert'.

You can also book online through www.ticketsource.co.uk Just enter Mottram into the venue box. (ticketsource make a small charge for this service)

NOTICE BOARD

Community Groups and Charities

You can make use of our notice boards - it's free! Contact the magazine editor - details inside the front cover. Deadline for the October issue is Wednesday 28 September. The magazine should be in church and online by Sunday 2 October.

Spotlight Meals

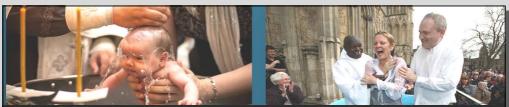
Provides hot meals for the homeless in Greater Manchester and for local families in crisis due to loss of income.

For more information and how to help - ring Christine Brandreth.



The next collection of frozen meals will be: Sunday 25 September - 10.00am at the church gates.

Please let Christine Brandreth know nearer the time if you are going to bring any - ring 01457 238268. Thank you to everyone who contributes.



Baptism / preparation for Holy Communion / Confirmation There is a sign-up sheet at the back of church or speak to Rev Cait



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NOTICES (CONTINUED)

The Flower Ladies want to say thank you to the congregation for the donations they have received for flowers. Everybody has been very generous and it is appreciated.

The Flower Ladies are in church every Friday 10.15am - 12 noon and are always glad to welcome new recruits. Flower rota - page 7.



St Michael and all Angels Church, Bramhall Saturday 10 September 2.00pm

Enabling All God's People

A service to celebrate our different abilities, led by the Bishop of Birkenhead, with guest speaker Darius Traves.



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Autumn Fair

Saturday 24 September



Tables will be offered to anyone who wishes to sell items, whether 2nd-hand or new, at a nominal cost. Refreshments will be served.

School uniforms will be on sale at this fair, supplied by a charity helping families with 2nd-hand uniforms.

MORE NOTICES

Walking with the Walkers

Saturday 10 September 10:30am at the church gates.

Welcome to all - not just churchgoers!

Longdendale Reservoirs led by Joan. Any questions? Contact Joan on 01457 763292.

As usual - please come prepared for all weathers with suitable footwear, and bring a packed lunch. We meet at the church gates, and car share, so can offer a lift for non-drivers.

Please note - this walk has changed from the one originally on the calendar.

We collect a voluntary donation of £1 per person per walk for the benefit of an agreed charity - Glossop Mountain Rescue in 2022.



Friends of Mottram Church Quiz Night Friday 30 September 7.30pm

At Mottram Cricket Club.

Teams can be up to 6. Bar and refreshments.

Tickets cost £8 per head, which includes a hot pot supper. Accompanied children free.

Tickets available from Chris Kershaw or Catherine Rogerson.

SITUATION VACANT

Could this be you?

Tameside South and Longdendale Foodbank



Foodbank Operations Manager

Responsible to: The trustees of Tameside South and Longdendale foodbank.

Responsible for: Central management and coordination of the foodbank

Salary: £14,054 (£24,000 pro rata) Part-time: 21 hours per week Temporary: 2 year appointment

Foodbank has grown a lot in the last couple of years. There is a new distribution centre in Hyde. We are providing more services like the school holiday vouchers, fuel vouchers and there has been a 40% increase on the number of people fed over the last 5 years. It's all got to be a bit too much for volunteers to do everything.

The Trussell Trust have given us a grant to employ someone for 21 hours per week for two years to help run the foodbank. They will report to the Trustees and will do most of the everyday running of the foodbank.

The full job description, including Job Description and Person Specification is available from manager@tamesidesouthlongdendale.foodbank.org.uk

If anyone wants to apply then send a CV to manager@tamesidesouthlongdendale.foodbank.org.uk

Please copy this to anyone who might be interested. We will also be advertising it through Action Together and Trussell Trust.

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Church News - Situation Vacant

Children's and Families Missioner – Mottram Parish Church

Job Title	Children's and Families Missioner	
Salary	TBC	
Hours	Part-time TBC	
Contract Term	Initial * years contract (Subject to 6 month successful probation)	
Reports to	Rev'd Cait Walker (Vicar)	
Employer	Parochial Church Council of the Parish of Mottram-in-Longdendale	

Main Duties:

Working with the clergy and laity, both paid and voluntary.

Developing and then implementing a vision for work with children and families in the parish.

Taking a lead in bringing the Gospel of Jesus Christ to the children and families in the parish, in their contexts.

Growing children and their families as disciples in Christ.

Demonstrating God's love by seeking to enhance the general well-being of children and their families within the parish.

Development of our current provision with children.

Leading and developing fresh expressions of church for children and their families.

Participating in children's ministry on Sundays.

Identifying and developing opportunities for parent/grandparent/ carer support groups or similar.

Exploring the potential for and then leading, if appropriate, parent support groups at the local primary schools.

Working with members of the ministry team to deliver All Age Services.

Working with the vicar and others to prepare children for baptism,

preparation for communion and confirmation.



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Church News - (continued)

Children's and Families' Missioner

(Job description continued from previous page)

Working with the Parish Safeguarding Officer to ensure that all safeguarding requirements are complied with for the Children's and Families' Ministry.

Maintaining risk assessments and similar for the various children's and families groups.

Keeping appropriate registration and attendance records for the various children's groups.

Attending fortnightly supervision.

To research and pursue avenues for future funding for this role and subsequent projects.

Person Specification

The successful applicant must have experience of working with children and families. Experience of working in schools and local community is also desirable.

You will be able to work flexibly and comfortably with both professional and volunteer colleagues. You will be sympathetic to the aims, objectives and ethos of the Church of England and will be enthusiastic about the mission to grow the work of the church in the parish and beyond.

You will have good communication skills, be keen to learn and have a friendly and helpful approach to both colleagues and strangers. There will be support available.

Apply in the first instance to Rev Cait Walker.



We're excited to be able to tell everyone that our **Children's Sunday Group** is back every Sunday morning from **September 4**th (during the 10.30am service) for all children aged 4 - 11.

If you're between 4 and 11 years old come and join us - you'll be very welcome!



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heritage open days

Every September, some 40,000 volunteers organise 5,000 events, all of which are FREE to explore. For more information, visit www.heritageopendays.org.uk

Visit the beautiful medieval parish church of St. Michael & All Angels Saturday 17 September: 10.00-16.00 Sunday 18 September: 12.00-16.00

- Lots of tea and cake
- Guided tours of the church. See the bells being rung.

(No booking required)

Friday 16 September:

• Legends of Longdendale - 18.00-21.00 (stories at 19.00)

Wine, Nibbles and Story Telling by Candlelight in the Staveley Chapel. Tours of the church. Enjoy a glass of wine with nibbles, and when you're ready enjoy stories by candelight! This year's selection from Thomas Middleton's Legends of Longdendale, read to you by our resident story teller Ian Roebuck.

The Parish Church of St. Michael & All Angels was built in 1490 with a bequest from Edmund Shaa - the Lord Mayor of London who handed the crown of England to the Duke of Gloucester, making him Richard III.

Apart from a restoration in 1855, the layout of the building remains much as it was 530 years ago.

Organised by the Friends of Mottram Parish Church.

Also on Saturday 17th September at 7.30pm

A grand concert of classical and popular music to raise funds for much-needed repairs to the bell-frame of Mottram's fine and historically important ring of eight bells. See pages 1 and 2 of this magazine.

News from the C of E (Parish Pump September 2022)

General Synod Presidential Address by the Archbishop of York

Here is an edited version of Stephen Cottrell's recent speech...

Following Jesus isn't easy.

In the public square our words will often be misunderstood, misinterpreted and misquoted. People will think we're woke, naïve, misguided, too left wing, too right wing, too liberal or too conservative. We will be applauded for taking a moral stand, and pilloried for getting involved in politics. At the same time. On the same issue. But, knowing that we will sometimes get it wrong, what we try to be, is faithful to Jesus.

In personal witness we will sometimes meet scorn, apathy, even hostility. That which means most to us will be considered trivial and laughable by some. But when we do share the gospel, we will find ourselves standing on the holy ground of other people's stories - and their pain and often we won't have the words to say, such as when we minister to those whose lives are cut short, or when taking the funeral of a child.

Our hearts will be pierced, and like Mary standing at the foot of the cross, our witness will be a silent vigil and a determination to abide.

We will carry a towel, not a flag. We will issue an invitation, not a summons. We will, wherever possible, roll away stones.

In overseeing and resourcing the church for ministry, a responsibility that we all share, we will have to make painful and difficult decisions. In facing up to mistakes, we will be humbled, especially by our failings to safeguard the Church or to root out racism or even just to communicate well, and show kindness to each other.

Yet the sight of the Most High gladdens and sustains us. For me, that is around the table of the Lord and in the daily slog and diet of prayer and the comfort of scripture.

And for all of us, laity, priests and bishops, the whole people of God, we must, as the first call upon our lives, pay attention to those sources of replenishing grace that are given us in word and worship, in sacrament and fellowship, enabling us to persevere, to get better, to make amends, to love one another.

So this is what I say to myself each day: Stephen, know your need of God; know that you need resources outside yourself; don't believe your own publicity; own up to your mistakes; don't think you're in charge or this is your church. It isn't. Seek out those places of prayerful contemplation and replenishing where you will know God's love for you.

Church Services

All these services are at St Michael's, Mottram.

Sunday 4 Sept. 8.30am 10.30am **Trinity 12** Early Communion Worship for All

Sunday 11 Sept. 8.30am 10.30am

Trinity 13 Early Communion Worship for All with communion and prayer ministry

Sunday 18 Sept. 8.30am

10.30am

Trinity 14 Early Communion

Civic Service in memory of PCs Fiona Bone and Nicola Hughes conducted by Bishop Mark of Chester

Sunday 25 Sept. 8.30am 10.30am

Sunday 2 Oct. 8.30am 10.30am **Trinity 16** Early Communion Worship for All

Early Communion

Worship for All



Visitors who regularly take communion in their home church are welcome to join us at the table.

Trinity 15



Every Wednesday 7pm to 7:30pm PRAYERS FOR THE SITUATION IN UKRAINE

Prayers for the people of Ukraine and of Russia, and for the church and its mission in Mottram. All are welcome to drop in.

If you have any particular concerns and want to talk to someone privately about your fears or people you know, then they will be available to talk and pray with you.

St Barnabas, Hattersley

Wednesdays 10.30am

Holy Communion - a joint service with our friends and neighbours at St Barnabas Church, Hattersley Road East, Hattersley, SK14 3EQ.

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Let's Pray



Parish Prayer Rota September 2022

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.

Leylands Cottages

Leylands Farm

Hodge Lane

Summerbottom

Hyde Road

Hyde Way

Ford Way

Atherton Ave

Atherton Grove

Ford Grove

Love your neighbour as yourself'



Prayer is the breath of the new-born soul, and there can be no Christian life without it. *Rowland Hill*

God works in us and with us, not against us or without us. *John Owen*

To pray is to lie in the sunshine of God's grace. – *Ole Hallesby*

Prayer Requests

Our regular prayer group's next fortnightly 'virtual' meetings are 12th and 26th of September.

Let us know what's on your mind, for yourself, those you love, or for the world. Reply to our regular Facebook post or eNews bulletins, and we'll include it in our prayers.

You can also ask for personal prayer, in complete confidence. Send your request to Tony Kershaw by email, Whatsapp, phone, text or Messenger.

tonykershaw @mottramparish.org.uk tel. 01457 765350

We don't always get the answer we expect or want, but it's always good to share with God.

Belonging to God

How good You are, Lord, and how near You are to us –

so near that we may always talk to You, be comforted by You, breathe through You, be enlightened by You, find peace in You, and gain spiritual nourishment from You.

Grant that my fellowship with You may never be polluted by malice, pride, envy, greed, gluttony or falsehood. Grant that I may belong wholly to you.

By John Sergieff (1829 – 1908) a Russian priest of humble family, who became renowned for his prayers which ordinary people could use.

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Registers and Records



Wedding Blessing

Friday 5 August 2022 Steven Reeves & Tracey Yates



Wedding Saturday 20 August 2022 Matthew Halliwell & Stacey Taylor



Baptisms

Sunday 7 August 2022 Leo James Fox Goodier-Hilditch

Sunday 21 August 2022 Quinn Austin Jackson Flying The Flag



Tuesday 6 September 2022 Birthday memories of John Thomas Thomas

Sunday 18 September 2022 **Remembering PCs Fiona Bone and Nicola Hughes**



Funerals and Interments of ashes

Monday 8 August 2022 Dorothy Band

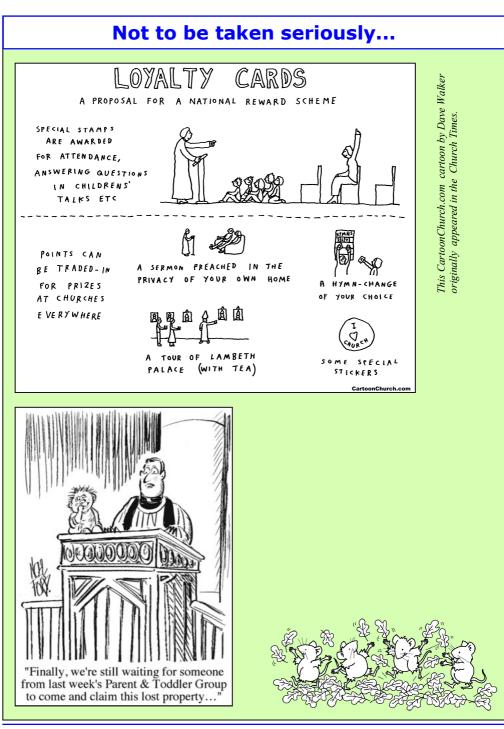
Sunday 21 August 2022 Arthur Walton

Thursday 25 August **James Hartshorne**

Thursday 1 September 2022 Stephen Franks

Contacts for arranging baptisms, thanksgivings, weddings, blessings and funerals can be found inside the front cover.

Flying the flag -contact Tony on 01457 765350 or email *flag@mottramparish.org.uk*



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Longdendale Pre-school in Mottram 07594 640487 Broadbottom Pre-school 01457 764423

Broadbottom Brownies 07884 006484 **Broadbottom & Mottram Beavers, Cubs and Scouts** 07912 387358

Longdendale Women's Institute 01457 763319, 01457 766517



Tameside South & Longdendale Foodbank

Here in the hard times

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Member of Parliament Jonathan Reynolds MP, 0161 367 8077 jonathan.reynolds.mp@parliament.uk

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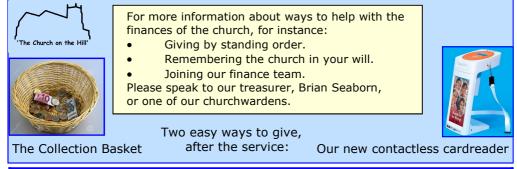
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Although we do not have a collection during the service, please remember that we rely on faithful giving to fund our mission in Mottram Parish.



Our Parish Safeguarding Coordinator is: Claire Bibby 01457 763758

If you are worried about a particular person or situation in connection with any church activity, ring Claire, or you can use a safe email address to report it; this email is checked daily, and can be accessed only by Claire. Contact: **safemottram@gmail.com**

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