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Lent

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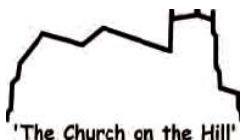
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From the Anglican Diocese in Europe - Ukraine

Christina Laschenko, Church-warden of Christ Church in Kyiv, Ukraine, reflects on one year of full-scale war in her home country:

"We are surviving through the Time of Trials: Entering Lent for the second year running.

A year has passed from the beginning of a full-scale invasion by Russia of Ukraine.

Where are we now, where are we going, and what we have learned?



Where are we now?

Our small Anglican congregation in Kyiv has shrunk to about a dozen people who attend bi-weekly prayers and services in the premises of the Lutheran church in Kyiv. These include Ukrainians and staff of international aid missions. Several new Ukrainian members have also joined the congregation.

Where are we going?

We are staying here in Ukraine, and we are going to pray and give hope to all people around us who require physical and material help, human support and spiritual encouragement in these dark times.

What have we learned? We have learned three crucial lessons:

First lesson: "This is not a sprint; this is a marathon".

Ukraine was not conquered within three days, as Putin originally planned, and after a year we are still fighting. We grieve for huge human losses, ruined families, lives, and homes; for the whole country living in continuous fear of an air-raid alert. They want to expel us from our land, we do not have other options than to resist. Having reached that point we found out that we had good neighbours.

(continued overleaf)

Ukraine (continued)

Death and ruination can be overcome only by compassion and love for your neighbour. Despite ever-present needs at home, Ukraine has sent 87 experienced emergency rescue workers to Turkey; they arrived on the third day after the terrible earthquakes and immediately joined the rescue campaign. Courage, perseverance and God's help strengthen our hope.

Second lesson: "We are all in the war zone".

Daily air raids hit shopping malls, maternity hospitals and residential blocks, although we are almost 1000 km away from a front-line. Yet we stay in our cities and towns despite blackouts, interruptions in heating, transportation, connections and supplies in order to work and support each other and our soldiers. Each family in Ukraine today has either a close friend or loved one who is fighting at the frontline. During a war the value of human life becomes negligible. This makes us love even more strongly and pray for our loved ones even more passionately.

Third lesson: "There are no atheists in trenches".

This is a phrase I've heard from a Baptist Military Chaplain. Many people who never thought about faith before are now attending various churches. There is a huge demand for spiritual communication, spiritual guidance, and spiritual leadership in society. We and other Anglicans will stay, praying and helping the needy, and Christ Church hopes to find a permanent Chaplain so that it can grow and flourish in a free and peaceful Ukraine.

A surprise visit last December by the Archbishop of Canterbury and the Diocesan Bishop, Dr Robert Innes, was an important morale booster. It was a gloomy time, with constant air-raid alerts, black-outs and cuts to electricity, heating and internet connections, so we felt supported and encouraged.

After a year of full-scale war we are entering Lent; the time of trials. But the darkest hour is before the dawn, and we look forward to Easter, the time of Resurrection and the Triumph of Life."

(From the website of the Anglican Diocese in Europe, slightly edited, and updated from a telephone conversation reported in the Church Times)

NOTICE BOARD

Community Groups and Charities

You can make use of our notice boards - it's free!

Send your notice to the editor - mandpbrown@protonmail.com

Deadline for the April issue is Monday 27 March.

The magazine should be in church and online by Sunday 1 April.



Baptism / preparation for Holy Communion / Confirmation

There is a sign-up sheet at the back of church or speak to Rev Cait



Remember

The clocks go
forward
at 2.00am

**Sunday
26th of March**



Mottram Craft Group

Interested in making crafts and
having a chat and a cuppa?

Come along!

Meets at the Place of Welcome at
Mottram Community Centre every
other Wednesday 2 - 4.30pm

Next meetings 15 and 29 March



NOTICES (CONTINUED)

Walking with the Walkers

Saturday 25 March

Meet 10.30am at the Church gates

To the wreck of the B29 bomber on Bleaklow.

A moderate 4 mile walk led by Bob Joy.

(Tel. 07546 251709)

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.

Welcome to all - not just churchgoers!

We collect a voluntary donation of £1 per person per walk for the benefit of an agreed charity -

Willow Wood in 2023.

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 12 March
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.

More about St Michael and All Angels Church and Broadbottom Magdalene Centre can be found on the parish website at www.mottramparish.org.uk

MORE NOTICES

One Pot At A Time

Is a Tameside initiative for families struggling with current soaring food and energy costs.

Anyone that is struggling can contact Louise Britton **CONFIDENTIALLY**. Louise will complete the referral to apply for a slow cooker starter kit.

Please speak to/email/phone Louise:

cfm@mottramparish.org.uk or ring 07721419866



Pub Night

**Come and join us,
about every six weeks, at one
of our favourite local pubs.
Harewood Arms, Broadbottom**

**Wednesday 22nd March 8.00pm - 10.30pm
Everyone welcome!**

Mottram Cricket Club

**'Coffee and Craft Club'
every Monday 9:30-11:30am**

**'Unplugged and Acoustic'
live music, poetry and good company
every Thursday 3:00pm-7:00pm**

**'Hot Lunch Club'
every Friday 11:30-2:00pm**

Hope Community Church

**'Monday Matinee'
quizzes, songs, chair aerobics, films
every Monday 2:00-4:00pm**

**'Warm and Toasty'
every Tuesday 9:30-11:30am
every Thursday 12:00-2:00pm**

AND YET MORE NOTICES

The **Foodbank** needs:

UHT milk

Tinned milk

Long-life puddings

Tinned fruit

Soap or hand wash

Tins



UPDATE

Bring your gifts to church or leave them in the box at Tesco's Hattersley.



Choir Rehearsals
Friday evenings
7.30pm, in church,
all ages, all abilities,
no weekly
commitment.



Reasons to join the choir:

An opportunity to offer your skills to God and to this community,

Meet new people and make friends,

Health benefits like Stress relief and increased lung functions,

Learn new songs and new skills,

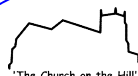
Being part of a historic tradition in this church and its future.

Guaranteed good seats at the carol service!



Cold in Church?

Ask for a blanket - there are some near to the front door.



THE FLOWER ROTA

Altar Flowers ~ 2023

January 1 st	January 8 th	January 15 th	January 22 nd	January 29 th
	Baptism of Christ	2 nd Epiphany	3 rd Epiphany	4 th Epiphany

February 5 th	February 12 th	February 19 th	February 26 th
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March 5 th	March 12 th	March 19 th	March 26 th
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No flowers	No flowers	No flowers	No flowers

April 2nd	April 9th	April 16th	April 23rd	April 30th
Palm Sunday	Easter Day	2nd Easter	3rd Easter	4th Easter
No flowers				

May 7th	May 14th	May 21st	May 28th
5th Easter	6th Easter	7th Easter	Pentecost
Sue Joy	Kath Higgins		

June 4 th	June 11 th	June 18 th	June 25 th
Trinity Sunday	1 st Trinity	2 nd Trinity	3 rd Trinity

	Sandra Cateley	Sue Wilkins	Joan Walker
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July 2nd	July 9th	July 16th	July 23rd	July 30th
4th Trinity	5th Trinity	6th Trinity	7th Trinity	8th Trinity

August 1941	Anonymous	Kath Hoggings	
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Altar flower rota 2023 January - July

If you would like to dedicate altar flowers in memory of a loved one, or just to make the church look beautiful, please get in touch with Sue Joy or Kath Higgins or email flowers@mottram.org.uk or sign the list in the porch.

FINAL NOTICES (FOR THIS MONTH)



Hattersley Bazaar Monthly Makers Market

**First Tuesday of the month
At Hattersley Hub 9.30am - 12.30pm**

We are looking for members of the community who craft,
cook, garden, knit, paint, build models,
carve wood, bake or carry out any similar hobbies.
Would you like to sell any of your wonderful creations?
Maybe you would like to take the plunge
and see if you can start a business?

WE WANT TO MEET YOU!

Individuals, community groups and local businesses can
hold a stall at our **Monthly Morning Makers Market**.

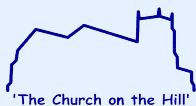
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Contact Samantha.powers@onward.co.uk
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**Our weekly 'Drop in' afternoon at
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some simple food during the cold
winter months.**

Every Wednesday 2pm-4.30pm



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Church Brow, Mottram, Hyde, SK14 6JJ**



For more information contact
Pat Hall on 01457 861827
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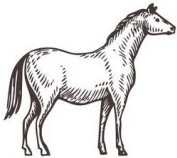
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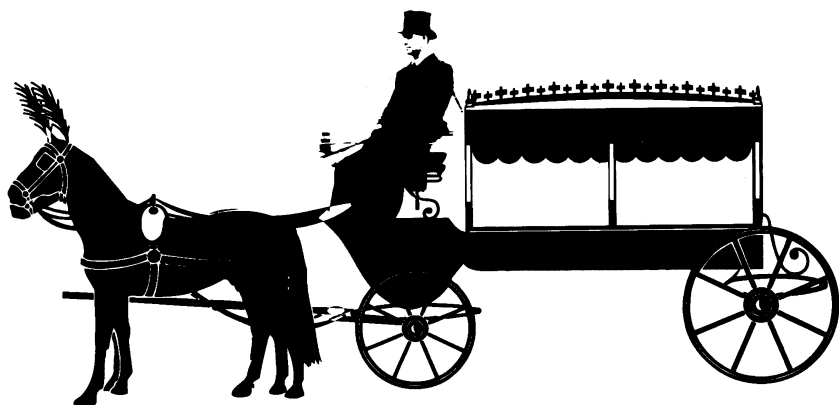
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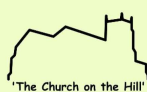
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Church News (1)

**Please note that starting on Sunday 12th March
Early Communion will be at the later time of 9.15am.**



The new path

a generous gift from
the Friends of Mottram
Church, is nearing
completion.

It should be finished by
Sunday 5th March *(weather permitting).*



Songs of Praise Service

Sunday 12th March 10.30am

A chance to sing your favourite hymns.



Memorial Garden - Saturday 18th March.

10am to 1pm - volunteers needed

First gardening tidy-up of the year

Sandwiches, cake and drinks will be provided.
Please bring your own gardening tools if you can.

For more information, or to let Jacky know that you are coming
ring 07791517468. (Or you can just turn up on the day.)

Secateurs, pruners, shears and long-handled
loppers still needed. Can you help?
*(Thank you to everyone who has already
kindly donated tools.)*



Church News - (2)



Christian Aid connects people and churches to those issues around the world which on all our hearts.

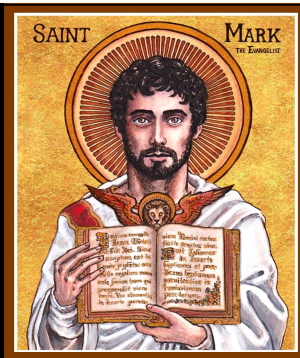
We need someone who could receive the Christian Aid information and share it with us, encouraging us and enabling us to get involved.

You don't have to organize all the events yourself, but be the person to inform us about what we could do.

You could be the person who turns "I wish I could help" into "I know just what to do"

Take Mark

Matt Britton will be giving us a dramatic performance of Mark's Gospel throughout Lent, culminating in the Passion and Resurrection of Christ in Holy Week and Easter.



Following on from that we will be able to respond with a year long Bible study, taking us up to Easter next year, when Mark will be the Gospel for our lectionary readings.

Quote of the month

"Music is the perfect way to express your love and devotion to God. It is one of the most magnificent and delightful presents God has given us." - *Martin Luther*

Contributed by Betty Gadd

--- Keep Warm this Winter ---



**Could you join our rota of helpers -
you won't have to do every week!**

**Could you volunteer to drive people
up to the Community Centre, who
couldn't otherwise attend?**

Please see Louise Britton in church.

Every Wednesday 2pm-4.30pm



'The Church on the Hill'

Would you like to lead
intercessions in the service?

Or could you be someone to listen
to people and pray with them
during communion?

Perhaps you would like to but
don't feel you have the words.

Training for intercessions and
Prayer ministry coming soon.

Please sign at the back of church.



**The next meeting of the PCC will be on
Tuesday 14 March by Zoom.**

(PCC minutes of the previous meeting are on the notice board.)



Church Services



All these services are at St Michael's, Mottram

Sunday 5 March

8.30am - 9.30am

10.30am - 12pm

2nd Sunday of Lent

Early Communion

Worship for All,

Blessing of new path and notice board.

Sunday 12 March

9.15am - 10.15am

10.30am - 12pm

3rd Sunday of Lent

Early Communion

Worship for All with Songs of Praise.

Sunday 19 March

9.15am - 10.15am

10.30am - 12pm

4th Sunday of Lent - Mothering Sunday

Early Communion

Worship for All with Communion

Sunday 26 March

9.15am - 10.15am

10.30am

5th Sunday of Lent

Early Communion

Worship for All with Communion

Sunday 2 April

9.15am - 10.15am

10.30am

Palm Sunday

Early Communion

Worship for All

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

***9.30 to 11.30am most Fridays -
Church open for visitors and
private prayer.***



St Barnabas, Hattersley

Every Wednesday 10.30am

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



Reflecting Faith



How birds can remind us of our faith

By Rev Dr Jo White. (from 'Parish Pump')

There are many depictions of 'creatures' in the decorations of church buildings. Some are beautifully carved in the ends of choir stalls. Others can be found on pew-ends.

Sometimes there are human caricatures, perhaps of people the craftsmen knew in real life – their priest or bishop; or even their foreman! And sometimes there are carvings of birds, such as the pelican and peacock.

The peacock is known for its magnificent tail feathers, which it displays to impress potential mates and deter aggressors. From the early days of Christianity, the peacock has been used to symbolise eternal life, and is sometimes seen carved into memorial stones in churchyards. This is because it renews its plumage each year, shedding its old feathers and growing new ones. This also links to Christ's resurrection, as the peacock's glory is renewed again.

The pelican is a less obvious Christian symbol, although quite common in all art forms. It's seen as a symbol of atonement because when observed by naturalists many centuries ago, they misinterpreted the red tip on its long bill.

They saw the pelican preen its feathers, and it appeared to them to be ripping open its breast, so as to feed its young with its own blood. This story became symbolic for the Atonement, where Jesus allowed Himself to be pierced so that we may live.

Although ornithologists view the red tip differently today, the pelican's legendary representation continues.

(Our own garden birds are nesting now, and in these days of tidy gardens, for hole-nesting species like sparrows, starlings, robins and the tit family it can be very difficult to find a home.

The British Trust for Ornithology (BTO) offers advice for building and placing nestboxes. Go to: <https://www.nestboxweek.com>

There are also lots of books available.)



Parish Prayer Rota **March 2023**

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.

Love your neighbour as yourself'

Roe Cross Green
Old Hall Lane
Old Hall Close
Hall Close
Hall Drive
Tollemache Close
Tollemache Road
Ash Close
Elm Close
Oak Close
Four Lanes



Father in heaven,
you have given us
a mind to know
you, a will to serve
you and a heart to
love you. Be with
us in all that we
do, so that your
light may shine out
in our lives.

From 'A Christian's Prayer Book' - contributed by Betty Gadd.

Prayer Requests

Our regular prayer group's next fortnightly 'virtual' meetings are 13th and 27th of March 7.30 - 8.30pm

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.

If you would like to ask for a prayer - in complete confidence - send your request by email to prayergroup@mottramparish.org.uk or 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. He shared with us on the cross.

A prayer of St Patrick

c385 - 17 March 461

May the Strength of God pilot us.
May the Power of God preserve us.
May the Wisdom of God instruct us.
May the Hand of God protect us.
May the Way of God direct us.
May the Shield of God defend us.
May the Host of God guard us
Against the snares of the evil ones,
Against temptations of the world.
May Christ be with us!
May Christ be before us!
May Christ be in us,
Christ be over all!
May Thy Salvation, Lord,
Always be ours,
This day, O Lord, and evermore. Amen.



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Tuesday 28 March 2023
In loving memory of my
Peter (Redfern)

Funerals and Interments of ashes



Wednesday 22 February 2023
Charles Donald

Wednesday 1 March 2023
John Ingham

Wednesday 15 March 2023
Mildred Julia Woodacre

*Goodbye to our friends.
May they rest in peace
and rise in glory.*



Baptisms

Sunday
5 March
2023

Reuben Oliver
Lockwood

Contacts

*for arranging baptisms,
thanksgivings, weddings,
blessings and funerals
can be found inside the
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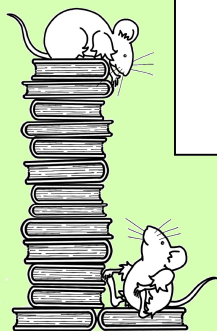
*St Michael's flag is flown for church
festivals, community events, and
special occasions.*

*The flag can also be flown for your
own special occasion such as an an-
niversary, birthday, graduation, or in
memory of a loved one.*

*We ask for a £15 donation,
towards church funds.
Contact Tony on 01457 765350 or
email flag@mottramparish.org.uk*

Family History

We can help you with family history enquiries if you have an ancestor buried here. To contact our family history expert Bill Jubb, email familyhistory@mottramparish.org.uk



COMMUNITY CONTACTS IN MOTTRAM PARISH

Mottram Primary School

01457 763368

admin@mottram.tameside.sch.uk

Broadbottom Primary School

01457 762382

admin@broadbottom.tameside.sch.uk

Arundale Primary School

01457 762328

admin@arundale.tameside.sch.uk

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

Longdendale Neighbourhood Police

0161 856 9484

Tameside Police (non emergency)

0161 872 5050

Tameside Council

www.tameside.gov.uk

Councillor Janet Cooper

01457 763319

Longdendale Town Council

0161 342 2346

Member of Parliament

Jonathan Reynolds MP, 0161 367 8077

jonathan.reynolds.mp@parliament.uk

Tameside Local Studies & Archives

0161 342 4242

Hattersley Library, in the Hub

0161 342 2552

Friends of Mottram Parish Church

Ian Roebuck 01457 763179

The Magdalene Centre

Broadbottom

- see adverts.

Tameside South & Longdendale Foodbank



Here in the hard times

St Barnabas Church
Hattersley Road East
Hattersley SK14 3EQ
9.00 - 11.00am

We operate on a referral system

Please speak to/email/phone Louise:

cfm@mottramparish.org.uk

or ring 07721419866

ETHEROW CENTRE BROADBOTTOM

*Providing sport and leisure activities
for people with disabilities.*

Our large indoor arena is for hire.

contacts: Ted Bussell

edward.bussell@btinternet.com

and Gwyn Davies

davies.gwyn@aol.com

MOTTRAM COMMUNITY CENTRE

Church Brow, Mottram

- Two large halls and stage • kitchen
 - soft outdoor play area
- children's parties,
meetings, etc.

Contact Janis Bond on

01457 763504



BROADBOTTOM COMMUNITY CENTRE



Need to find a venue for an
event, a party or a regular
group activity?

Contact Mandy Pluck on 07967567420

Email Mandy.pluck@hotmail.co.uk

Website: www.broadbottomvillage.com

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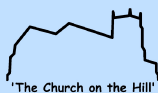
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Although we do not have a collection during the service, please remember that we rely on faithful giving to fund our mission in Mottram Parish.



The Collection Basket

For more information about ways to help with the finances of the church, for instance:

- Giving by standing order.
- Remembering the church in your will.
- Joining our finance team.

Please speak to our treasurer, Juliet Edwards, or one of our churchwardens.

*Two easy ways to give,
after the service:*



Our new contactless cardreader

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**

