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Mottram Parish Magazine



Whilst it is not possible to fly the real flag at the moment, here's a virtual flag, flying for our regulars on:

Saturday 9th November, with loving birthday memories of Ann Whitehead.

Sunday 10th November, in remembrance of all those who sacrificed so much in the cause of our freedom.

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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Mottram Parish



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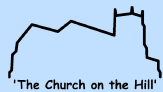
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'The Church on the Hill'



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 one of our churchwardens.



The contactless cardreader

We now have a collection during the service again.

There is also a card-reader and a collec-

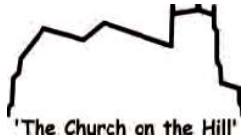
Our Parish Safeguarding Coordinator is:
Claire Bibby 01457 763758

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



Mottram Parish



Vicar: Rev. Adele Bridle
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 email vicar@mottramparish.org.uk
 (The vicar's usual day off is Friday)

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the Church of England in Mottram Parish, serving the communities of
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OUR MAIN SUNDAY WORSHIP IS AT 10.30am (see p 11)

St. Michael & All Angels, Warhill, via Church Brow, Mottram, SK14 6JL

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Broadbottom Pre-school

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The Magdalene Centre

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 see page 12

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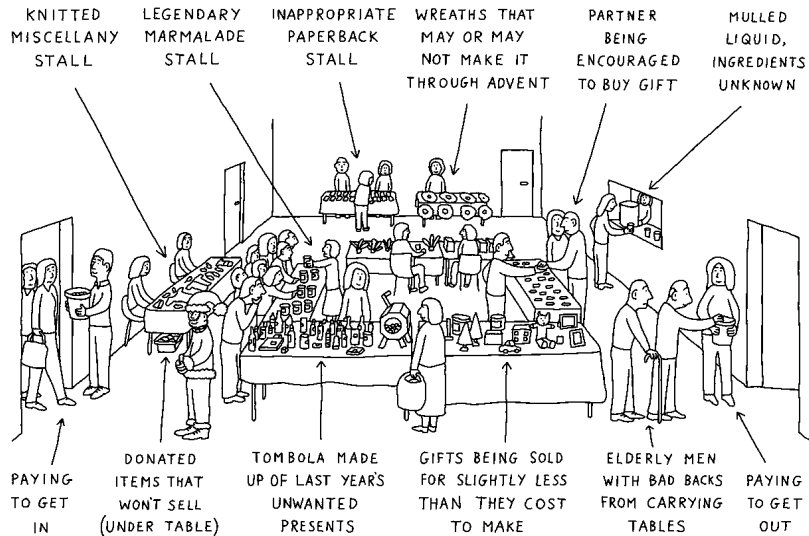
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Not To Be Taken Seriously

The Christmas Fair



A Letter From Our New Vicar

Dear Mottram Parish

It was wonderful to be installed as vicar of Mottram on Thurs 10th Oct. A huge thank you to everyone who came. It's been great meeting people out and about; especially the children and parents of both Mottram and Broadbottom schools.



A short intro; I grew up in Hyde before living in various parts of the world/country. Immediately before coming to Mottram I was assistant curate at St George's, Chadderton in Oldham. I have family nearby and am glad to be back near my roots.

Recently I've been praying for our church and parish using the words of Psalm 23, particularly verses 5 and 6.

*You anoint my head with oil; My cup overflows.
Surely your goodness and love will follow me
All the days of my life,
And I shall dwell in the house of the Lord forever.*

Psalm 23 is often used at funerals or during times of difficulty because it comforts us to know God's closeness and goodness even in the face of darkness. It reminds us to press into the presence of Jesus and allow our hearts to be touched by his love, comfort and peace. As the nights draw in, my prayer for our community is that our hearts may overflow with joy because of all that Jesus has done and will do for us.

If you ever want to know more about Jesus, please get in touch. I'm always happy to chat over a coffee. Or perhaps you might attend a local Alpha course where you are free to be curious about faith without judgment (Alpha is available at St Barnabas Hattersley and Hope Church Mottram).

May God Bless you with the gift of himself this November.

Adele

OUR HARVEST SERVICE

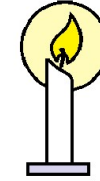


**THANK YOU FOR YOUR HARVEST GIFTS
OF FOOD AND CASH
EVERYTHING HAS NOW BEEN DONATED
TO THE FOODBANK**

Thank you everyone. You donated 76.6 kg of food items - enough to provide 183 meals to needy families. Everything you gave, including some cash gifts, has been handed to the foodbank. Well done and thank you all!! (More about the Foodbank on P6)

Baptisms

Sunday 20 October
Rupert Frederick
Cottam.



Contacts

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

Flag Flying

Please note that the flag has been taken down while maintenance is carried out on the tower roof. New flag dedications will not be possible until the work is complete, probably in November.

Family History

We have a list of all the surviving inscriptions, and can help you with your family history enquiries if you have an ancestor buried here. You can make an enquiry on the general contact form at:

[https://
www.mottramparish.org.uk/
intouch/generalcontact](https://www.mottramparish.org.uk/intouch/generalcontact)



Other News

The Friends Quiz was a very successful and enjoyable evening at the Cricket Club, and it raised £403 towards supporting Mottram St Michael's.

Brenda's jam jars have raised £1,730 so far. The aim is to reach £2000 by Christmas.

Tombola prizes are needed for the Christmas Fair. Please see Brenda or Margaret.

The Wordless Bible (November magazine) has been identified thanks to some clever detective work by Tony Kershaw. It was produced for a school for the deaf, one of the earliest in Europe. The school still exists in Prague.

Let's Pray



Parish Prayer Rota November 2024

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'

John Kennedy Road,
John Kennedy Gardens
Manley Grove
Kennedy Square
Costobadie Close
Costobadie Way
Arundale Close
Arundale Grove
Abbey Grove
Longdale Drive



Loving God we pray for those who are ill and in pain, longing to live full lives, for those who are sad and hurt longing for comfort, for those in hospital awaiting treatment, for those convalescing, seeing an end to their suffering and for those who can see no relief. May we always offer gentle support to those in trouble, sensitive encouragement to those in need, and strength and support to those in weakness. We pray for those in our hearts needing healing.

Prayer Requests

Our regular prayer group's next 'virtual' meetings in our cyber prayer room are Monday 11 November 7.30 - 8.30pm and Monday 2 December 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 and we'll include it in our prayers.

If you would like to ask for a prayer - in complete confidence - email your request to prayer@mottramparish.org.uk

or contact Tony Kershaw by phone, text, email, Whatsapp 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.

We pray for the places in this world torn apart by war and terrorism. We pray that where power is used to oppress and control, God's Holy Spirit will redeem that power to bring freedom to captives and justice for the downtrodden. We pray for the world's nations and their leaders that the living word of God may cut through all concerns other than concern for the welfare of all peoples. We pray especially for the people of Ukraine, and the Middle East.

(This prayer and that on the left are from St Christopher's, Esher, Surrey)



MOTTRAM CHURCH



Mottram Community Centre
Saturday 23rd November 2024
11am – 4pm



NOTICE BOARD

Community Groups and Charities

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

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

Deadline for the December issue is Tuesday 26 November.

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

First Steps

Receives a Boost

First Steps, Mottram Church's weekly Baby and Toddler Group, received a boost this term with a gift from Findel Education. With help from Cllr Owen, Findel gifted new chairs and tables - just right for crafts, toys and snacks!

First Steps is held in Mottram Community Centre every Monday in term time, from 10 - 11.30am.

For more information contact Pat Hall on 01457 861827 or just turn up on the day!



Church Services



St Michael and All Angels, Warhill, Mottram

Early Communion, using the Book of Common Prayer, takes place every Sunday at 9.15am.

Our main Sunday worship is at 10.30am.

Sunday 3 November All Saints

9.15am Early Communion
10.30am Holy Communion

Sunday 10 November Remembrance Sunday

9.15am Early Communion
10.15am Service of Remembrance

Sunday 17 November 2nd before Advent

9.15am Early Communion
10.30am Family Communion

Sunday 24 November Christ the King

9.15am Early Communion
10.30am Holy Communion
5.00pm All Souls Memorial Service

Sunday 1 December 1st of Advent

9.15am Early Communion
10.30am Holy Communion

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

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.



WORTH A VISIT

At the end of August several members of the Friends of Mottram Church committee paid a visit to St Margaret's Church, Altrincham.

We attended the Wednesday Eucharist at the invitation of the vicar, Rev David Murray and enjoyed meeting him and members of his congregation over tea/coffee and biscuits after the service.

The grade II listed church was built between 1851 and '54 by George Grey, 7th Earl of Stamford, and dedicated to his sister Margaret who died in 1852.

At the time it was in the middle of nowhere and there are various speculations as to why it was built where it was. One theory is one of the Earls wives was ostracised by the parish church as she had been a bare-back rider in the circus. Another is that the railway had been extended to Bowden and Manchester mill owners wanted to escape the smoke of their factories.

But we were there to see 'Tommy'. This magnificent, imposing statue was spotted by Catherine Rogerson when she gave a talk to their ladies group. We just had to see him for ourselves!

'Tommy' is carved, in one piece, from a beech tree which had come down in a storm some years previously in the church grounds. A local sculptor asked to have the tree and later returned with this amazing work of art.



'Tommy' takes pride of place during their Remembrance service. This statue is a joy to behold and very tactile.

After an enjoyable morning, when we received a very warm welcome, we lunched at nearby Dunham Barn.

*Thanks to Kate Best - article
and Carl Rogerson - photography*



NOTICES CONTINUED

Spotlight Meals

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

**Next collection of frozen meals will be
Sunday 10 November
10am at the church gates.**

If you are going to bring any please ring Christine on
01457 238268.



WALK WITH THE WALKERS

Saturday 2 November 10.30am - 3.30pm

Litton - moderate 4 miles.

Contact Mark Dean 07849 172288 for more details.

Saturday 7 December 10.00am - 4.00pm

Ladybower - easy 5 miles.

Contact Bob Joy 07546 251709 for more details.

These walks are open to everyone, not just churchgoers.

We car share, so can offer a lift to non-drivers.

The new walking calendar - November 2024 to June 2025 - is now available at the back of church.

We collect a voluntary donation of £1 per walk in aid of a chosen charity. In 2024 it is Hattersley Foodbank.

THANK YOU



From the Flower Ladies
St Michael's Church
Mottram

A huge thank you to:

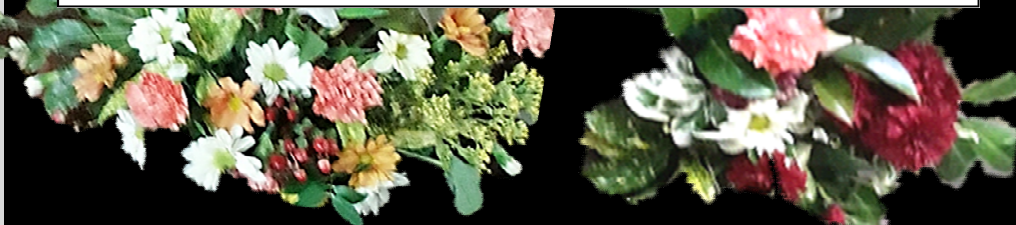
**Sonia, Manager of Tesco, Hattersley,
Stephen and Ian at Freeman's Nursery, Denton,
and our Church Family and Friends for their
contributions.**

**Such wonderful donations of so many beautiful
flowers!**

**Your generosity enabled us to decorate our
church for the special service to welcome our
new incumbent Adele on Thursday 11th October.**

Many blessings and thank you again,

Sue, Joan and Sue.



CHURCH NEWS (2)

After Morning Service on Sunday 6 October Rev. Lynne Boyle was presented with gifts from the congregation in recognition of her immense help in keeping regular worship going during the vacancy.

Lynne was presented with a gift towards the replacement of a Greek bracelet, of great sentimental value, a present from her husband Mick, which had unfortunately been lost.

She also received a voucher for a restaurant meal for her and Mick. Mick has delivered sermons, given readings, applied for grants and is a member of the choir.

Many thanks to Lynne and Mick and we hope they stay around.



**The next PCC meeting will be on Tuesday
12 November at 7.30pm in the vestry.**



**The last date for the shoe boxes
to be returned to Church is 10th
November. Also, if anyone is short
of an item for their box, there are
a few knitted hats which are in
Church which can be used to fill
them up.**

Margaret Taylor

Quote of the Month

God has never put anyone in a place too small to grow.

Contributed by Betty Gadd

CHURCH NEWS (1)

On Thursday 10th October Rev. Adele was inducted as the new vicar of Mottram St Michael's by Bishop Mark, the Bishop of Chester, before a large congregation including Councillor Betty Affleck Civic Mayor of Tameside, and our own local MP Jonathan Reynolds.



photo credit - Tom Rank

St Michael's choir was augmented by supporters from Adele's previous church. The choristers started proceedings most fittingly with 'Be Thou My Vision' and ended gloriously with 'Guide Me O Thou Great Redeemer'.

By an ancient law, the new vicar has to ring a bell to signify their entry into the Parish. But due to chaos in the ringing room and rubble on the tower steps making it hazardous for anyone other than a seasoned bell-ringer to get up there at present, Adele rang a huge hand bell loaned by a member of the Trefoil Guild. The Guides' bell was satisfactorily loud and could probably be heard way over the border in Derbyshire.

The flower ladies had completed a whole-day flower-arranging marathon and made great use of generous donations of both cash and flowers - see page 6.

Delicious refreshments were provided after the service.

Many thanks to everyone who helped to make this such a memorable occasion.

Welcome Reverend Adele !

FOOD BANK NOTICE

Tameside South & Longdendale Foodbank.

St. Barnabas Church, Hattersley Road E.
Hattersley SK14 3EQ Friday 9a.m.-11a.m.



Hyde Central Methodist Church,
Crook Street. Hyde. Wednesday 11a.m. to 12.30p.m.

We operate a referral system. Please telephone 07901 786905
or email info@southtamesidelongdendale.foodbank.org.uk

Over 90% of the food distributed by foodbanks in The Trussell Trust network is donated by the public – that's why your food donations are absolutely vital to our ability to give everyone referred to us a balanced and nutritious three day supply of food. Our foodbank relies on your goodwill and support.

At the moment our stores are very patchy - we have more than enough of some items, but not enough of others.

Please check the list below to see what we are short of at the moment.

We provide parcels of food for 3 days – so mega bags e.g. 3kg pasta or rice are difficult – 500g or 1kg bags are better.

UHT Milk, Tinned fish, Tinned fruit, Pasta Sauce,
Long-life puddings e.g. steamed puddings or long-life cake,
Long-life fruit juice or squash.

Contact us if you have any questions about donating food.
<https://tamesidesouthlongdendale.foodbank.org.uk/contact-us/>

Volunteers are the life blood of foodbanks. Your skills could be just what we need. For more information please send an email to info@tamesidesouthlongdendale.foodbank.org.uk

FOOD BANK NOTICE (CONTINUED)

If you need help from our foodbank there are a few simple steps to follow.

The most important step is to get a foodbank voucher.

In order to provide the most appropriate help for the circumstances of your situation we work with local agencies. If they feel you are struggling to put food on the table, they will issue you with a foodbank voucher. The local agency can also provide long term support if needed to help address some of the issues behind the reasons for your crisis. Agencies we work with include: Citizens Advice, housing support officers, children's centres, health visitors, social services and some local charities.

- **Call the telephone helpline**

There are two options

Citizens' Advice Tameside Monday to Friday 9am-1pm for **FREE 0808 278 7805**

OR

Help Through Hardship Line Monday to Friday, 9am-5pm for **FREE 0808 208 2138**

You can talk confidentially with a trained Citizen's Advice adviser who can help address your crisis and provide support to maximise your income, help you navigate the benefits system, and identify any additional grants you could be entitled to. If needed, they'll issue you with a voucher so you can get an emergency food parcel from your local food bank.

- **Bring your foodbank voucher to your nearest foodbank centre.**

If you have any dietary needs (for example religious or health needs) please let us know then we can make up a parcel specially for you. We will provide you with a food **parcel** of three days of emergency food.

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Our aim is to buy the Harewood through a blend of grant funding and community shares. For our funding applications to succeed, we must demonstrate a genuine willingness and financial commitment in Broadbottom and surrounding villages to raise sufficient funds for a successful purchase.

This is an invitation to pledge your intention to buy shares and become a proud co-owner of our pub as a community asset. We're looking for pledges between £100 and £25k. We'll release a share prospectus once plans are in place.

Please send us a pic of your completed pledge form, or pop it in the post box on the bar in the pub, or email details of your pledge to: communityharewood@gmail.com

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Altar Flowers 2024

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July 7th	July 14th	July 21st	July 28th	
Trinity 6	Trinity 7	Trinity 8	Trinity 9	
August 4th	August 11th	August 18th	August 25th	
Trinity 10	Trinity 11	Trinity 12	Trinity 13	
September 1st	September 8th	September 15th	September 22nd	
Trinity 14	Trinity 15	Trinity 16	Trinity 17	
October 6th	October 13th	October 20th	October 27th	
Trinity 18	Trinity 19	Trinity 20	Trinity 21	
November 3rd	November 10th	November 17th	November 24th	
All Saints	All Saints	All Saints	All Saints	
December 1st	December 8th	December 15th	December 22nd	December 29th
St Nicholas	St Nicholas	St Nicholas	St Nicholas	St Nicholas



If you wish to dedicate altar flowers in memory of a loved one please speak to Sue Joy or email flowers@mottram.org.uk or sign the list in the porch. There is also a collection basket at the back of church if you wish to donate.

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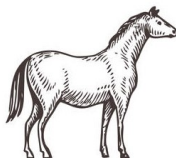


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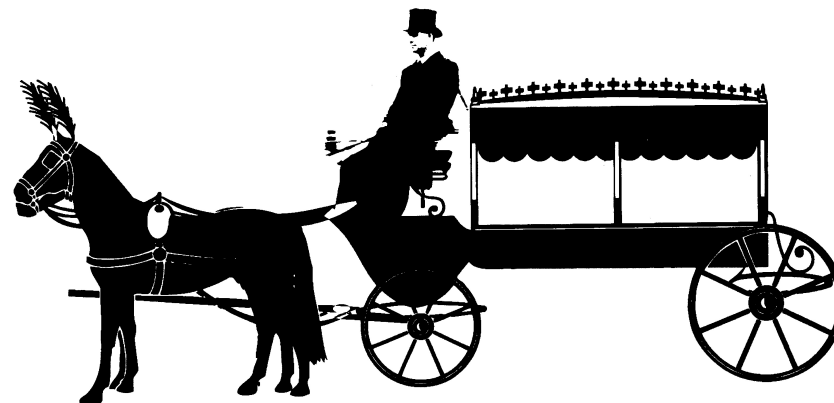
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