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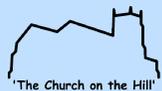
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A Bowl of Apples

Claude Monet 1880



'The Church on the Hill'

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 Collection Basket

We now have a collection during the service again. There is also a card-reader and a collection basket at the back of church or you can donate by BACS.



The 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**



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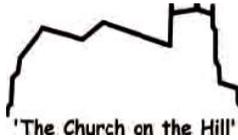
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Not To Be Taken Seriously



... and the good news is ... I've just perfected a way of heating the church on left-over chip-fat!



NEW CHURCH SURVEY - 2024

There is still time to make yourself heard.

The new Church-24 survey is intended to provide information about churchpeople's views on many issues including assisted dying, sexuality, artificial intelligence, racial justice and the environment.

Participation takes about 15 - 20 minutes. Most responses involve ticking boxes to indicate such things as your country of residence, age, denomination etc. and whether you agree or disagree with a range of ideas.

The survey will run for several more weeks and the organisers are keen to hear from as many people as possible.

There are more details on the website:
yorks.jac.uk/the-church-24-survey

You can take the survey by following this link:
tinyurl.com/CTSurvey24
or you can scan the QR code with a smartphone.



The organisers of the survey are:

Rev Andrew Village, Professor of Practical and Empirical Theology.

Canon Leslie J Francis, Visiting Professor of Theology and Religious Studies.

York St John University

Celebrating Bible Sunday

What is a good way to 'celebrate' this annual day of appreciation for our Bibles?

One way might be to send a Bible to someone in prison. Certainly, Bibles seem to be wanted there just now.

Bible Society reports that: "Prison chaplains are telling us that more and more prisoners urgently want to read God's Word. Dominic Dring, who serves at two prisons, says he brings ten Bibles in with him and all of them get taken.

"This is an amazing opportunity. You can share the transformative love of Jesus with someone who has lost everything. You can increase the number of Bibles going into prisons this year. As demand rises, we need your help to meet it. Just £10 can provide a Bible to a prisoner in a UK prison. Imagine the impact that could have on someone longing for a second chance."

Tim is another prison chaplain.

"A prisoner said, 'I've tried drugs, and they've not worked. I've tried sex, and it wasn't fulfilling. I've had a good go at alcohol. What do you have to offer me?'

I just smiled and said 'Come in and let's talk.' Within weeks, he had committed his life to Jesus, his Saviour and Rescuer.

This is life-changing stuff. There is such fertile ground for embedding the gospel among prisoners. These men are not approaching Christianity as a hobby. They are desperate for change.

I meet men who grew up in care. Men who've been abused by their families. Men who've never been loved. It might sound strange to you, but that's their reality.

More at <https://www.biblesociety.org.uk/contact-us/>

Registers and Records

Baptisms



Sunday

15 September 2024

Ada Rose Wallwork

Please note that the flag will shortly be taken down while maintenance is carried out to the tower roof. Flag dedications will not be possible until the work is complete, probably in November.

Funerals and Interments of ashes



Tuesday 24 September 2024
11.00am

Ken Leeming

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

Contacts

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

Family History

Immediately surrounding St. Michael's, the churchyard has been in use for centuries, the oldest grave being one from 1649 - just on the right of the main path.

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>



Parish Prayer Rota October 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.

- Leylands Cottages**
- Leylands Farm**
- Hodge Lane**
- Summerbottom**
- Hyde Road**
- Hyde Way**
- Ford Way**
- Atherton Ave**
- Atherton Grove**
- Ford Grove**

'Love your neighbour as yourself'



Look upon your servants, O Lord, weak in faith, but asking for your strength; cold in heart, but seeking the warmth of your love; assailed by doubt, but longing to trust you; abounding in sin, yet begging to be filled with your righteousness; now and forever. Amen.

Martin Luther (1483-1546)

Prayer Requests

Our regular prayer group's next 'virtual' meeting in our cyber prayer room is Monday 21 October 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.

Be fruitful within us, O God and fill our words with your love, our lives with your glory, and our labour with your blessing.

Ann Gilbert, Cornish Methodist preacher (c. 1735-1790)

Visit this place, O Lord, we pray,
and drive far from it the snares of the enemy;
may your holy angels dwell with us and guard us in peace,
and may your blessing be always upon us;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

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 November issue is Tuesday 29 October.

The magazine should be in church and online by Sunday 3 November.

WALK WITH THE WALKERS

Saturday 12 October 10.30am - 3.30pm

Romiley/Chadkirk - easy 4 miles, no stiles.

Meet at the church gates.

As usual, please come prepared for all weathers, with suitable footwear and a packed lunch.

Contact Joan Walker 01457 763292 for more details.

Saturday 2 November 10.30am - 3.30pm

Litton - moderate 4 miles.

Contact Mark Dean 07849 172288 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 - October 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. This year it is Hattersley Foodbank)

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.



Used stamps for Willow Wood

Wanted - any used stamps including ordinary 1st and 2nd class.
Please leave no more than 1cm of envelope around each stamp but don't trim too close in case you damage the perforations.
Please put your stamps in the box in the Tea Corner.
Any questions - please contact Sarah: sarahdavies.006@gmail.com



First Steps Baby & Toddler Group
Mottram Community Centre
Church Brow SK14 6JJ.

10-11.30am

at Mottram Community Centre, Church Brow.

For more information contact
Pat Hall on 01457 861827

or Pat Hall and Charmian Wilby at
[www.mottramparish.org.uk/intouch/
contact/pat](http://www.mottramparish.org.uk/intouch/contact/pat)

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.

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|----------------------------|--|
| Sunday 6 October | 19th after Trinity
9.15am Early Communion
10.30am Holy Communion |
| Thursday 10 October | Induction Service, Holy Communion,
for Rev Adele Bridle
7.00pm - 9.00pm |
| Sunday 13 October | 20th after Trinity
9.15am Early Communion
10.30am Holy Communion |
| Sunday 20 October | 21st after Trinity
9.15am Early Communion
10.30am Family Communion |
| Sunday 27 October | Last after Trinity - Bible Sunday
9.15am Early Communion
10.30am Holy Communion |
| Sunday 3 November | 4th before 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.

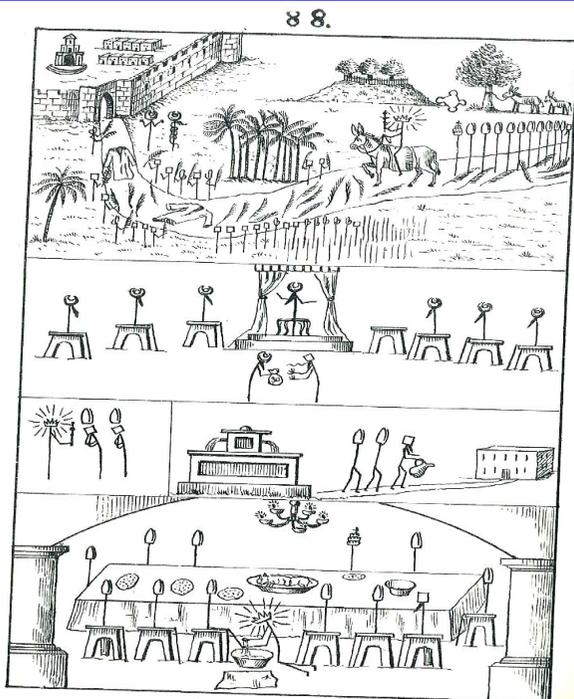
BIBLE SUNDAY (continued)

And here is a page from a Bible in no language at all.

It clearly represents Christ's entry into Jerusalem, Judas receiving 30 pieces of silver, Christ commissioning two disciples to find a room in which to celebrate Passover, and Christ washing the disciples' feet.

The whole Bible from Genesis to Acts is covered in 110 pages. There are also additions, such as the crucifixion of St Peter and beheading of St Paul, and the sacking of Jerusalem by the Romans.

Most of the characters are portrayed as stick figures - women wear little bonnets, men mostly have square heads. The apostles acquire bishop's mitres, St Peter's being especially elaborate. Jewish elders wear a sort of turban and Roman soldiers have helmets. Christ wears a shining crown.

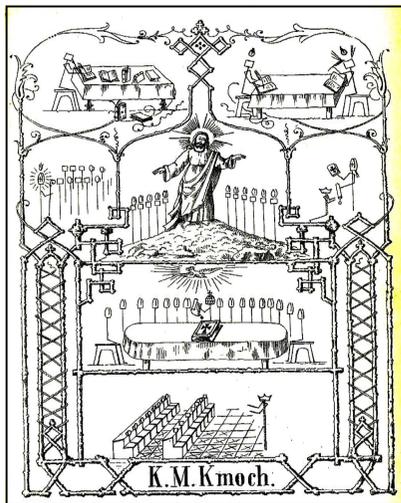


The only words in the volume are 'K. M. Knoch' - presumably the author - on the first page, place-names on maps at the end, and a sticker with what looks like the address of a bookseller in Prague.

(I was given this some years ago by a friend, now sadly deceased, who collected antiquarian books, and knew a great deal about them. He found it a bit of a puzzle, and so do I. Internet searches have produced no clues so far.

The style of the binding and frontispiece look 1900 - 1920. If anyone knows anything about this Bible, and where and why it was written, I'd be fascinated to hear from them.)

Polly - editor



WILLOW WOOD NOTICE



Willow Wood Hospice's Light up a Life appeal is an opportunity to remember those you love by sponsoring a light in their memory. A light dedication is a beautiful tribute to those who are special to you and also supports hospice care for people from Tameside and Glossop living with a life-limiting illness.

By dedicating a light, you honour your loved ones while helping to provide compassionate and dignified care for patients, allowing them to live as well as possible, for as long as possible.

Each light serves as a beautiful tribute to those you cherish, while also supporting the care of someone else's family or friend.

As well as dedicating a light on the Light up a Life tree, the Hospice also invites you to attend one or more of their Light up a Life dedication events.

These gatherings, at Willow Wood Hospice, Old Glossop Parish Church and Albion Church in Ashton-under-Lyne, are a unique chance to come together, reflect, and celebrate the lives of those we hold dear.

For more information or to dedicate a light, visit
<https://willowwood.org.uk/events/lual/>

FRIENDS NOTICE



*The Friends
of
Mottram Parish Church*

Quiz Night

Saturday 19th October

at 7pm

Mottram Cricket Club

Tickets £8 per person

Strictly no more than 6 per team

refreshments included

BIBLE SUNDAY - 27 October

The Bible isn't a single book, but a library of 66 books, composed by some 44 writers over 1500 years in a range of styles including history, poetry, prophecy, letters and apocalyptic (looking at the end times). Despite having a number of different writers, it claims one authority – God. The Bible is inspired (*'the word of God in the words of men'*) and equips us to live for God in every aspect of our lives. We also have the promise of the Holy Spirit to guide us when we read: *'when the Spirit of truth comes, He will guide you into all truth'* (John 16:13).

Canon Paul Hardingham in 'Parish Pump'

Have you ever wondered how many translations of the Bible there are in the world?

There are now 3,756, and the work of translation goes on.

More at: <https://www.wycliffe.net/resources/statistics/>

6 billion people now have access to the full Bible in 756 languages.

835 million have access to the New Testament in 1,726 languages.

468 million have access to some scripture in 1,274 languages.



September 2024
[wycliffe.net/resources/statistics](https://www.wycliffe.net/resources/statistics)

Anatoliy Raychynets, deputy general secretary of the Ukrainian Bible Society reports "The experience of this time is that so many people are looking for Bibles.

"In the last 15 months, 700,000 Bibles have been distributed across war-torn Ukraine. This is a five-fold increase on numbers handed out before the war.

"Bibles are distributed around the country, including to soldiers and civilian communities on the front line, and to those in hospital. Wherever the Bible is taken, it is very much appreciated," said Anatoliy.

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CHURCH NEWS (2)



Wanted

Clean jam jars for keen jam-makers.
Please leave them in the tea corner.

Mottram Bells

We have quite a famous ring of 8 bells at St Michael's. The local band once held the world record for the longest peal - 9 hours, without a break, and no substitutes.

We are not aiming to compete with that, but we are trying to build a good band to ring all 8 on Sunday mornings.

Experienced ringers and complete beginners are always welcome. Interested?

Come along to our regular practice on Wednesday evening at 7.30pm and see what it's all about (no pressure). Please ring 01457 865278 beforehand to check that the practice is definitely on.



Quote of the Month

Then there is the haunting requirement of the scriptures that we visit prisoners - something that is not physically possible for everyone; but today there are alternative ways of recognising the humanity of others, no matter what they may have done...

Rosemary Power

A member of the Iona Community who writes to prisoners on Death Row in the USA.

PUB NOTICE

Save the Harewood Arms

Broadbottom Community Pub Group



Invitation to Pledge

Fantastic News - we've shot past the £100k pledge marker to a total of £117k and rising!! Many thanks to all that have pledged so far. Let's keep up the momentum and head for £150k!!

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



Name:		Pledge: I pledge to buy shares worth £ to save our community pub
Phone:		
Email:		
Address:		

Altar Flowers 2024

June 2nd	June 7th	June 14th	June 21st	June 28th
Trinity 1	Trinity 2	Trinity 3	Trinity 4	Trinity 5
July 5th	July 12th	July 19th	July 26th	August 2nd
Trinity 6	Trinity 7	Trinity 8	Trinity 9	Trinity 10
August 9th	August 16th	August 23rd	August 30th	September 6th
Trinity 11	Trinity 12	Trinity 13	Trinity 14	Trinity 15
September 13th	September 20th	September 27th	October 4th	October 11th
Trinity 16	Trinity 17	Trinity 18	Trinity 19	Trinity 20
October 18th	October 25th	November 1st	November 8th	November 15th
Trinity 21	Trinity 22	Trinity 23	Trinity 24	Trinity 25
November 22nd	November 29th	December 6th	December 13th	December 20th
Trinity 26	Trinity 27	Trinity 28	Trinity 29	Trinity 30

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.

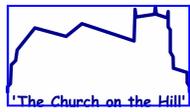
CHURCH NEWS (1)

On Thursday 10 October at 7.00pm we will welcome our new vicar Reverend Adele Bridle.

Rev. Adele is at present curate at St Leonard's, Middleton.



The next PCC meeting will be on Tuesday 8 October at 7.30pm in the vestry.



Work on the Church has started.

Work on the tower roof and on the new heating system has already started.

Please note that the flag has been taken down while maintenance is carried out to the tower roof.

Flag dedications will not be possible until the work is complete, which is expected to be in November.

A reminder from the Pastoral Team

We visit the sick, the bereaved and the housebound, but unfortunately sometimes we do not know that someone is ill or in hospital. If you know of a congregation member who is ill or has been taken into hospital please could you inform one of us, either at church on Sunday morning or by telephone.

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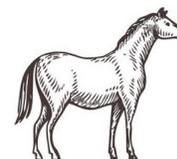


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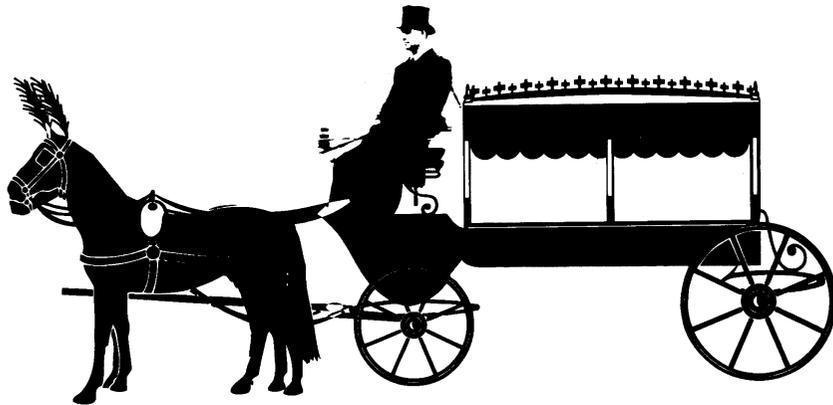
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