

Readers for August

4th August 10th after Trinity

Morning	M Ashton M Eccleston Celebrant	Ecclesiastes 1:2, 12-14; 2:18-23 Colossians 3:1-11 Luke 12:13-21
Evening	M Watson S Brindle	Genesis 50:4-end 1 Corinthians 14:1-19

11th August 11th after Trinity

Morning	S Tipper G Gill Celebrant	Genesis 15:1-6 Hebrews 11:1-3,8-16 Luke 12:32-40
Evening	N Hogg G Hill	Isaiah 11:10-12: end 2 Corinthians 1:1-22

18th August 12th after Trinity

Morning	F Ashton A Smith Celebrant	Jeremiah 23:23-29 Hebrews 11:29-12:2 Luke 12:49-56
Evening	S Dobson S Nelson	Isaiah 28:9-22 2 Corinthians 8:1-9

25th August 13th after Trinity

Morning	D Summersgill R Jones Celebrant	Isaiah 58:9-14 Hebrews 12:18-29 Luke 13:10-17
Evening	M Riley S Brindle Celebrant	Isaiah 58:9-14 Hebrews 12:18-29 Luke 13:10-17

1st Sept 14th after Trinity

Morning	P Jackson C Redwood Celebrant	Ecclesiasticus 10:12-18 Hebrews 13:1-8,15-16 Luke 14:1,7-14
Evening	N Hogg S Nelson	Isaiah 33:13-22 John 3:22-36

Dear Friends,

Sister Judith and I are in the process of building a web site for our Order, it's an interesting project and one not without its frustrations as we attempt to understand how to input, delete and change the information we want on it. I must admit that my primary motivation for undertaking the task was to attempt to follow the advice we have received from a number of people that we should make it as simple as possible for people to find out information about the Order of the Companions of Martha and Mary.

However, the other day attempting to research how other religious orders have constructed their web sites I was fortunate enough to come across a short You Tube video of a conference address presented by Dame Catherine Wybourne OSB, a Roman Catholic Benedictine nun. Dame Catherine is a web page designer and contributes to her community's income by providing a professional service to a variety of institutions and individuals – she is also very IT savvy and her community also provides various apps for mobile phones and iplayers! In her short 30 minute address she offered a thoughtful exploration of the strengths and weakness of IT communication as well as offering a theological reflection on the use and abuse of IT and the internet. Her thoughtful words encouraged me to view our web site as not merely a tool for getting information out, but also as a very real opportunity to build community and share the Gospel message. Nevertheless, as Dame Catherine also cautioned, as good an opportunity as it is virtual community is it can never be a substitute for actual community – as she commented it is only in face to face interaction do we really get to know others. It is only by being together and sharing something of ourselves that we can build real relationships and not just virtual ones.

This being so all the Churchwardens, the PCC members and I are planning to get together for an 'away day' in September to share the stories and history of each of the churches, and to begin together to build a vision for the future. That doesn't mean of course that we are going to come back with a nice shiny plan that will answer all our mission and ministry questions – let alone do we think that its only Churchwardens, PCCs and Vicars that can do

this! We are simply making a start, taking the first steps in a journey of pilgrimage, a journey that belongs to the whole people of God here in the United Benefice as we seek to build a real community, not just a virtual one.

We are the body of Christ, in the one Spirit we have all been baptised so let us seek to build up our common life – for after all we are all children of a *real* God and not a virtual one.

May God richly bless you all,

Anna Sue.

"MUMS NIGHT OUT"

Fancy a night out with the girls?

Then why not come along to:

'Mezzo' Restaurant

Friday 26th July

7.30pm - 8.00pm meet

£5 deposit per person by Friday 12th July

For more information contact:

Contact Katie Rolston (Sunday School)

07922 500282

Mellor Village Show

Mellor Village Hall

Sunday 1st September 2013

2.00 – 4.00 pm

Would you like to exhibit in this year's show?

Flowers and Plants

Foliage and Flower Arrangements

Vegetables

Home Produce

Photography

Crafts

Children's Section

Entry forms are available in local shops.

Why not visit the show and enjoy a delicious afternoon tea?

Calendar for July

7th July

6th after Trinity

10.30am Parish Communion
(Rev'd Roland Nicholson)
6.30pm Evensong and Sermon
(Rev'd Roland Nicholson)

9th July

7.30pm – Mothers Union Open Evening

14th July

7th after Trinity

10.30am Parish Communion
(Rev'd John Hartley)
6.30pm Evensong and Sermon
(Amma Sue)

21st July

8th after Trinity

10.30am All Age Worship
(Amma Sue)
6.30pm Evensong and Sermon
(Rev'd Roland Nicholson)

28th July

9th after Trinity

10:30am Parish Communion
(Rev'd Roland Nicholson)
6:30pm Holy Communion
(Rev'd John Darch)

Readers for July

7th July	6th after Trinity	
Morning	M Baldwin M Woodward Celebrant	Isaiah 66:10-14 Galations 6:1-16 Luke 10:1-11.16-20
Evening	S Nelson M Riley	Genesis 29:1-20 Mark 6:7-29
14th July	7th after Trinity	
Morning	R Jones S Gill Celebrant	Deuteronomy 30:9-14 Colossians 1:1-14 Luke 10:25-37
Evening	M Watson S Brindle	Genesis 32:9-30 Mark 7:1-23
21st July	8th after Trinity	
Morning	All Age Worship	Genesis 18:1-10a Colossians 1:15-28 Luke 10:38-42
Evening	G Hill S Dobson	Genesis 41:1-16.25-37 1 Corinthians 4:8-13
28th July	9th after Trinity	
Morning	G Gill N Walsh Celebrant	Genesis 18:20-32 Colossians 2:6-19 Luke 11:1-13
Evening	N Hogg S Nelson Celebrant	Genesis 18:20-32 Colossians 2:6-19 Luke 11:1-13

From The Registers

	Communicants	Collections
19 May	54	£365.00
26 May	55	£409.00
2 June	69	£641.72
9 June	131	£627.85

Wedding

We ask God's blessing on

Paul and Charlotte Sandiford

Funeral

We commend to God's keeping the soul of

John Gerald Webster

Flower arrangers for July

Date	Donator	Arranger
7th July	Sue Nelson	Joan Moss
14th July	Nora Whittaker	Lorna Bowes/Debbie Summersgill
21st July	Joyce Walsh	Helen Holroyd/Helen Cooper
28th July	Di Ibbotson	Di Ibbotson

Sidespersons for July

Date	Morning	Morning	Evening
7th July	J Moss	P Webster	G Calvert
14th July	G Peake	C Davis	S Nelson
21st July	A Bibby	P Cowell	I Moss
28th July	M Walsh	M Hodson	N Hogg

Chalice servers and Intercessors for July

Date	Servers	Intercessors
7th July	Geoff Gill & Marian Hunt	Frank Ashton
14th July	Graham Tipper & Eileen Peake	Geoff Gill
21st July	Rita Gorman & Linda Livesey	Debbie Chadwick
28th July	Marian Hunt & Graham Tipper	Linda Livesey

Cleaning for July

Week commencing	Cleaners
1st July	Janice Ball, Linda Livesey & Lorna Shaw
8th July	Maureen Forrest, Hilda Hilton & Marilyn Watson
15th July	Vicky Dewhurst, Jane Greenough & Katie Rolston
22nd July	Marian Hunt, Di Ibbotson & Sue Ellison
29th July	Pamela Jackson & Christine Redwood

Calendar for August

4th August 10h after Trinity

10.30am Parish Communion
 (Rev'd John Darch)
6.30pm Evensong and Sermon
 (Linda Leadbeater)

6th August 7.30pm Mothers Union

11th August 11th after Trinity

10.30am Parish Communion
 (Amma Sue)
6.30pm Evensong and Sermon
 (Amma Sue)

18th August 12th after Trinity

10.30am Parish Communion
 (Rev'd Michael Woods)
6.30pm Evensong and Sermon
 (Amma Sue)

25th August 13th after Trinity

10:30am Parish Communion
 (Rev'd John Hartley)
6:30pm Holy Communion
 (Rev'd Roland Nicholson)

“A Very Happy Birthday”



August birthdays from the Baptism, Sunday School and Youth Fellowship registers are:

2nd	Matteo Salvato	20th	Evie Barker
3rd	Eleanor Jessop	22nd	Millie Waddicor
8th	Harry Bridge	23rd	Poppy Goldsworth
9th	Fergus Moss	24th	Theo Foster
9th	Logan Houldsworth	26th	Leighton Smith
10th	Emma Gilbert	27th	William Eatough
12th	Arabella Redwood	28th	Charlie Joyce
18th	Tom Wilson	30th	Ben Holtom

Mr John Gerald Webster

Pat, Richard and Helen have been greatly comforted by the loving kindness shown to them in the sad and sudden loss of Gerry and wish to thank everyone for their prayers, cards and messages of sympathy at this sad time.

We feel sure he would have been very touched by the kind words from you all.

*Thank you all once again
Pat.*

Hometime Afternoon tea.

The back of church becomes a tearoom!

Tea/coffee and cakes served.

Friday 19th July 2.30-4pm

No tea during August



21st July All Age Worship + Picnic



Bring a picnic to church, enjoy the All Age Worship and then join us on the school field.

Tea and coffee served, cakes, sweets and ice cream for sale

Fun and games on the field

We would love for everyone to come along and enjoy some church family time together

Mellor Baby & Toddler Group

Come along and join in the fun with the babies, toddlers and their mums / dads / grandparents from Mellor and the surrounding community.

In **July** we will be meeting on Friday 5th and 12th.

1.45pm – 3.00pm

St. Mary's Court Community Centre (opposite Church)

£2 per family including refreshments

Contact: Karen Walsh 01254-812939 / 07507-293484



Mothers' Union

Many thanks to the ladies who walked with the Mothers Union banner at the Rose Queen festival.

Mrs Joan Davies, the Mellor librarian during 2012, took us down 'Memory Lane' during a very interesting talk in June.

To raise money for the Church Building Repairs we have decided to have an Open Meeting on **Tuesday 9th July** and invite all members of the congregation, husbands, relatives and friends.

We have an excellent speaker booked – Mrs Majorie Holt and will serve a hot supper. Tickets are £5 available from Pam Jackson, Hilda Hilton and me.

Can I please offer everyone a very warm welcome to come and share an evening with us.

We extend our sympathy to Pat Webster on the death of her husband Gerrie and assure her of our love.

Margaret Ashton

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY:

Sunday 14th July – Mellor Choir will be singing Evensong

Friday 18th October – Musical Evening/Last Night of the Proms

Sunday School News



Lessons

7th July – in school

14th July – in school

21st July – AAW + picnic

Holidays Begin

8th Sept – in school

* THANK YOU * -Rose Queen/Walking Day

What a fantastic day. Emily and her attendants looked wonderful, the sun shone, the band was great and the games were fun. Top that off with a brilliant disco and I don't think we could have asked for a better day. We were blessed. It couldn't have happened without all your help, too many people to mention but each and everyone much appreciated by Sunday school and a prayer of thanks made to God for all your kindness.

We hope that everyone who came along enjoyed this day of true fellowship.

Thank you – Amber, Jay, Ellie, Ethan, Elspeth and Oliver

Thank you all for representing Sunday School so beautifully this year. I have been extremely proud of you all when we have visited the other churches, you have been exceptional ambassadors for our church.

Our thanks to Amber, a very conscientious queen. She has taken her role very seriously and has helped at most of the events during the year, bbq, Autumn fair, etc. and the AAW services. We hope that she has enjoyed her 'reign' and that she will have many happy memories of her special year.

Church Picnic + AAW

After July AAW we will be having our summer picnic. Hopefully the sun will be shining this time, we are due for a sunny picnic this year. Please bring along your picnics to AAW and afterwards we will come down to school and enjoy lunch together. There will be tea/coffee served, cake, sweets and ice creams to buy and games to play on the field. Everyone is welcome to come along, it will be another chance for old and young to get together.

Have a happy summer holidays, we look forward to hearing all about them in September. - from all the teachers.x

If you can, please bring a picture or something interesting from your holidays to Sunday School on 8th Sept.

Flower arrangers for August

Date	Donator	Arranger
4th August	Mary Hill	Elisabeth Eccles
11th August	Elisabeth Eccles	Elisabeth Eccles
18th August	Ann Doolan	Joan Moss
25th August	Irene Holt	Debbie Summersgill/Lorna Bowes

Sidespersons for August

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25th August	G Peake	M Hodson	N Hogg

Chalice servers and Intercessors for August

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4th August	Geoff Gill & Rita Gorman	Sonia Tipper
11th August	Eileen Peake & Linda Livesey	Frank Ashton
18th August	Graham Tipper & Marian Hunt	Debbie Chadwick
25th August	Rita Gorman & Eileen Peake	Geoff Gill

Cleaning for August

Week commencing	Cleaners
5th August	Jean Freeman, Sheila Turner & Berenice McKeown
12th August	Rita Gorman & Betty Green
19th August	Christine Taylor & Friends
26th August	Sue Nelson & Amanda Calvert

A Very Happy Birthday”



July birthdays from the Baptism, Sunday School and Youth Fellowship registers are:

3rd	Morgan Cooper	19th	Thomas Greenough
4th	Elliott Shaw	19th	Ainee Turton
4th	Jay Shaw	23rd	Dexter Walker
5th	Ellie Eatough	25th	Jessica Rackley
6th	Henry Holden	26th	Isabelle Guilfoyle
8th	Archie Evans	27th	Ewan Barker
10th	Peter Mellodey	28th	Alex Dewhurst
15th	Joseph Bridge	28th	Ethan Dewhurst
19th	Richard Walmsley	31st	Imogen Brown



St Mary's Church Annual Summer BBQ

To be held on Friday 19th July at

Myre Ash House,

Mire Ash Brow,

Mellor

by kind permission of Alan & Maureen Bell

Arrangements are progressing well, and the tickets are now available, priced £12.50

If you would like a ticket, please speak to any member of the Social & Fundraising Committee.

Jean, Debbie, Rita, Sonia

Mellor St. Mary C. E. Primary School News

All of our pupils will be involved in educational visits at the end of the Summer Term. As part of our whole school theme of the Victorian Age linked to the school's 180th birthday, our year three, four and five pupils will travel to Quarry Bank Museum at Styal on Monday, 24th June. Then our Year 6 children will be visiting White Scar Caves on Wednesday 26th June and finally, on Tuesday 16th July, our Key Stage One and Foundation Stage pupils are looking forward to visiting Thornton Hall Farm near Barnoldswick to study the farm animals and machines. We look forward to three successful days with so many learning opportunities taking place outside the classroom and to all our pupils returning to school with lots of information to share and use in follow up lessons in class.

On Tuesday, 2nd July, we will welcome our twenty new Foundation Stage pupils for their final visit to school, as they get to know their peers, the staff and the school environment in preparation for them joining our school family in September.

The School Council has now become the Eco-Council and nominations and hustings will take place in July, leading up to our very own Election Day in the last week of term when two pupils from each year will be elected to represent the views of their peers each month at next year's council.

Parishioners are invited to join us again at both our annual Sports' Day on Monday, 1st July at 1:30 p.m. and finally at our Leavers' Service on Friday 19th July at 2:15pm in the school hall. At this service, we will look back and celebrate the time our year six leavers have spent with us over the years, wish them all the best for the future and award annual prizes to our year five pupils as they prepare to lead our school as our oldest pupils.

Dates for your Diary

The Jam Factory Concert Friday 4th October

Last Night of the Proms Friday 18th October

Chris Taylor Headteacher

Recycled Cards

Thanks to your continuing support we have been able to make the following donations since April this year

May Marie Curie Cancer Care £20

June Women Versus Cancer £20

Blackburn & District Blind Society £20

Mothers Union Wheels Appeal £20

Children's Nest Orphanage, Zambia

Christmas cards to the value of £32.50

Our total giving to date is a wonderful £4939.73. We are as always grateful for your support, without which we would not be able to make these donations.

Please note that the cards are now on display at the back of the North Aisle.

Jean, Rita, Sheila & Sonia

MELLOR YOUTH FELLOWSHIP

We have now welcomed the current Year 6 children to join Youth Fellowship as the group continues to grow and the children continue to build friendship in a Christian environment.

Please note due to other events, there will be NO YOUTH FELLOWSHIP IN JULY.

We will meet again on Friday 13th September at 7.30pm - 9.00pm in the Church Narthex.

The Youth Fellowship Leaders

'Little Angels'

As always, it was a pleasure to welcome Mrs McPherson and the Foundation Stage children to our meeting in June.

'Little Angels Supporting the Church Roof Appeal'

Thank you to everyone who helped by donating prizes and buying tickets for the raffle - and for buying the DVD - 15 years of 'Little Angels'.

The amount raised will be advertised on the notice board.

We wish all our 'little angels' and whoever is looking after them a safe, sunny summer break and look forward to meeting them again at the end of September.

Margaret, Rita, Hilda, Irene & Gillian

Saturday 20th July 2013.
Ceilidh and Hog Roast
At Osbaldeston Riding Centre

Last year the Ceilidh and Hog Roast was organised to raise money for the Car Park Fund. We raised over £5700, but most amazing of all was the way in which it brought the whole community together for an enjoyable, relaxed entertaining night for all the family.

So we have decided to hold the event again this year on **Saturday 20th July** with Norman and Mollie Bargh kindly donating the premises free of charge and all profit raised on the bar also being donated. This year all money raised will be divided equally between Friends of Balderstone School (FOBS) and to the redecoration fund of Balderstone Church.

The band this year will be Union Street "A lively enthusiastic band" who will provide exciting and infectious music for us to dance to.

The Bucking Bronco also returns and the Webster Insurance trophy is up for grabs for the longest seated bull rider!!

There will be only one fund raising game on the night in the form of a stand up bingo with jackpot prize £200 cards £2 on the night.

Also a licensed bar and Hog Roast.

7.30pm til 12pm

Tickets £12.50 adults

under-16's £5.00

Balderstone School 01254 812542

Erika Bargh 07970 820644

Chris Bargh 07973 855105

Like all community events this takes much organisation in which many hands make light work. We would be grateful for people to donate a little time on the night for sessions behind the bar or in selling bingo cards on the night.

More importantly it is before the event we need most help, so Chris and Erika will be giving tickets to people to sell. If you feel you can help please get in touch.

Finally we would like to say a big thank you to those who have already helped us and to those in anticipation of your help. Hoping the night is a great success and everyone has a wonderful time.

Letter from Emily, Rose Queen 2013/2014

I would just like to say a very big THANK YOU to all those who attended my Rose Queen crowning making it such a remarkable day! There are so many people who I need to thank including Daleen Ten Cate, the Church Wardens, Mothers Union, Sunday School teachers and parents, Geoff Hill and Amma Sue.

I also need to Thank my attendants – Matthew, Neve, Lacey, Lucy and Marcey – and their parents who worked with my mum and I to make sure everything was in place for our big day. I am sure we will all have a fantastic year.

I appreciate there are so many groups in our community who hold fund-raising activities all for good causes but I do hope you will continue to support the Rose Queen charity.

This year I have chosen ‘*Asthma UK*’ for personal reasons. As most of you will appreciate how both myself and family, struggled with and fought against asthma when I was a young baby/toddler.

To support my fund-raising I will continue to hold the cake stall after each All Age Worship so would be very grateful of cake donations. I am currently planning other ideas so will keep everybody up to date with what events I plan to hold and hope you can come along to join me with these.

I am really proud to have been chosen to be Rose Queen and will work hard to represent our parish during my reign.

Thank You, Emily