

## Readers for October

### 6th October

Morning

### Trinity 19

M Baldwin  
M Woodward  
Celebrant

Habakkuk 1: 1-4; 2: 1-4  
2 Timothy 1: 1-14  
Luke 17: 5-10

Evening

G Tipper  
S Nelson

Nehemiah 5: 1-13  
John 9

### 13th October

Morning

### Trinity 20 – Harvest Festival

Day School  
Day School  
Celebrant

2 Kings 5: 1-3. 7-15c  
2 Timothy 2: 8-15  
Luke 17: 11-19

Evening

S Brindle  
N Hogg

Nehemiah 6: 1-16  
John 15: 12-end

### 20th October

Morning

### Trinity 21

All Age Worship  
All Age Worship  
Celebrant

Genesis 32: 22-31  
2 Timothy 3: 14 - 4: 5  
Luke 18: 1-8

Evening

M Watson  
G Hill

Nehemiah 8:9-end  
John 16: 1-11

### 27th October

Morning

### Last Sunday after Trinity

R Jones  
D Summersgill  
Celebrant

Ecclesiasticus 35: 12-17  
2 Timothy 4: 6-8. 16-18  
Luke 18: 9-14

Evening

M Riley  
S Dobson  
Celebrant

Ecclesiasticus 35: 12-17  
2 Timothy 4: 6-8. 16-18  
Luke 18: 9-14

### 3rd November

Morning

### 4th Sunday before Advent

M Ashton  
M Eccleston  
Celebrant

Isaiah 1: 10-18  
2 Thessalonians 1: 1-4 (5-10)  
Luke 19: 1-10

Evening

S Nelson  
S Brindle

Lamentations 3: 22-33  
John 11: (1-3) 32-44

## ***Dear Friends,***

The 10th of October 2013 is scheduled to be a day of great celebration for us here in Blackburn as Archdeacon Julian Henderson will be consecrated bishop at York Minster and just under 10 days later he will be inaugurated as the new Bishop of Blackburn at our Cathedral. The 10th of October is also a special day in the calendar of the Church in these Islands as this is also the feast day of Paulinus, the first bishop of York.

Paulinus was among the missionaries sent by Pope Gregory the First to evangelise the Anglo-Saxon peoples and he arrived in Kent in the year 604. In 625 he travelled with Aethelburga the king of Kent's sister to Northumbria where she married the pagan King Edwin, king of King of Deira and Bernicia. Paulinus converted Edwin to Christianity and on Easter Day 627 he baptised King Edwin and other members of his court in the river Ouse at York. Among the newly baptised Christians on that day was a young woman Hild, who would eventually go on to be one of the great names in the history of Christianity in the UK; and we know her today as St. Hilda of Whitby.

Back in the 7th century Lancashire was part of Edwin's kingdom and there is a good deal of circumstantial evidence to suggest that Paulinus may have visited this part of the world during his missionary travels around Deira and Bernicia. Indeed, in Whalley church yard there is a 'preaching cross' that dates from around this time and it is well documented that Paulinus, in common with other missionary bishops and clergy of his day, would erect these types of crosses usually on or by a river in order to evangelise and baptise newly converted Christians. After King Edwin's death on the battlefield in 633, Paulinus and Aethelburga fled back to the safety of Kent and many of the newly converted Christians reverted to paganism but the light of faith was kept burning by Paulinus' colleague, James the Deacon along with many anonymous faithful Christian believers.

Pope Gregory's plan was that York should become a second metropolitan See and it was here that Paulinus built his first church. So it is more than

appropriate that our new Bishop should be consecrated in York on Paulinus' feast day.

No-one knows just when Christianity first came to Britain but it is certain that even in Paulinus' day there were small numbers of believers here and so the Christian message preached by Paulinus and other missionaries fell on some fertile ground. Over the centuries of course the Christian church has developed and changed but the central message remains the same that: God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him may not perish but may have eternal life [John 3.16].

Edwin's death and Paulinus' exile brought some dark times to the Christian church in this part of the world nevertheless the light of Christ could not be extinguished and that light has been passed down the generations by heroic saints, courageous missionaries – and most importantly by ordinary disciples who “gossiped the gospel” and “walked the talk”. We are their inheritors, and so during this special time of celebration as our new bishop is consecrated and inaugurated let us give thanks to God for the faithful mission of Paulinus and most especially for the faithful witness of the anonymous saints of God who fanned the flame and did indeed “shine as lights in the world to the glory of God the Father.”

*May God richly bless you all,*

*Anna Sue*



### Hometime Afternoon Tea

Due to a very busy October for many of the families (and Barbara +Debbie) there will be no afternoon tea this month. Sorry.

## **From The Registers**

	Communicants	Collections
11 August	60	£423.40
18 August	57	£431.00
25 August	63	£428.21
1 September	72	£625.29
8 September	75	£527.55
15 September	54	£280.98

### **Baptisms**

We welcome into the Lord's family

*Jack Geoffrey Bedford*

*Penelope Constance Burtonwood*

### **Wedding**

We ask God's blessing on

**Duncan and Caroline Weisters**

## **Mellor Youth Fellowship**

We will meet again on **Friday 11th October** in the Church Narthex 7.30 – 9.00pm. Children from Year 7 and above are welcome to come and join us.

Cost is £1 and there is a tuck shop available.

The children will be taking part in a Sponsored MYF Sleepover in Church on Friday 15th November to raise funds for the Church repairs. Obviously for this to happen we need lots of adult volunteers so if you can spare sometime, even if just 1 hour or to come and help with breakfast, this would be appreciated. As we have lots of helpful people in our parish I am sure you will come along to help us!

If you would like to come along and share your interests or stories with the children during one of our meetings, please let Karen know.

**We are still short of volunteers to help us with Youth Fellowship. Please, Please can you let Karen Walsh know if you can join our rota to help us and provide for the children.**

We look forward to seeing you  
*The Youth Fellowship Leaders*

# Calendar for October

<b>6th October</b>	<b>Trinity 19</b>	
	10:30am	Parish Communion (Gary Hunt)
	6.30pm	Evensong and Sermon (Anne Hardacre)
<b>8th October</b>	<b>7.00pm</b>	<b>Mothers Union</b>
<b>11th October</b>	<b>7.30pm</b>	<b>Mellor Youth Fellowship</b>
<b>13th October</b>	<b>Trinity 20 – Harvest Festival</b>	
	10.30am	Parish Communion (Amma Sue)
	6.30pm	Evensong and Sermon (Amma Sue)
<b>20th October</b>	<b>Trinity 21</b>	
	10.30am	Parish Communion (Revd John Hartley)
	6.30pm	Evensong and Sermon (Pam Daunton)
<b>27th October</b>	<b>Last Sunday after Trinity</b>	
	10:30am	Parish Communion (Revd Phil Hunt or Michael Woods)
	6.30pm	Holy Communion (Anne Hardacre)

## Flower arrangers

Date	Donator	Arranger
6th Oct	McTighe Family	Lorna Bowes & Debbie Summersgill
13th Oct	Harvest Donations	All Arrangers
20th Oct	Sonia Tipper	Joan Moss
27th Oct	Ros Jessop	Di Ibbotson

## Sidespersons

Date	Morning	Morning	Evening
6th Oct	S Nelson	S Tipper	G Tipper
13th Oct	A Bibby	P Cowell	J Saunders
20th Oct	N Walsh	M Hodson	S Nelson
27th Oct	G Calvert	I Moss	N Hogg

## Chalice servers and Intercessors

Date	Servers	Intercessors
6th Oct	Eileen Peake & Marian Hunt	Linda Livesey
13th Oct	Geoff Gill & Rita Gorman	School
20th Oct	Graham Tipper & Linda Livesey	Frank Ashton
27th Oct	Eileen Peake & Geoff Gill	Sonia Tipper

## Cleaning

Week commencing	Cleaners
7th Oct	Vicky Dewhurst, Jane Greenough & Katie Rolston
14th Oct	Marian Hunt, Di Ibbotson & Sue Ellison
21st Oct	Pamela Jackson & Christine Redwood
28th Oct	Jean Freeman, Sheila Turner & Berenice McKeown



## Church Cleaning News!

Thanks Due to a concerted effort by so many of us during 27th-29th August the church is looking spick and span – again!

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The pouring rain on Friday, 6th September did not dampen the spirits of the 'cleaners on the march' who circumnavigated the village a number of times to raise funds for the Repairs Appeal.

The promise of a Pizza Supper in the Narthex after the walk was a real incentive!

Thank you to all involved – all those who walked, prepared the refreshments, all our supporters and generous sponsors - a special thanks to Olivia (11), Charlotte (4) and Tom (7) on his scooter, for their contributions.

Thank you! Rita

Sponsorship and support realised £567 - a fantastic effort!



## **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 October we will be meeting on **Friday 4th and 18th**

1.45pm – 3.00pm

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

£2 per family including refreshments & healthy snacks

Contact: Karen Walsh 01254-812939 / 07507-293484

## ***Line of Pennies***

Following the Harvest Service in October, I would like you to join me to create a 'Line of Pennies' around the outside of the Church to help raise funds for Asthma UK. The line will start at the front of the Church then we will see how far round we can go!

Any coins can be used - 1p, 2p, 5p, 10p, 20p, 50p, £1 or £2.

*Thank You*

*Emily Walsh (2013/2014 Rose Queen)*

# **Sunday School News**

## **Lessons**

6th October- In school

13th October – Harvest festival in church

20th October- in school

27th Oct/3rd Nov- holiday

*There will be no All Age Worship as the children will be in Church for Harvest.*



## **Harvest**

All children who are not attending The Harvest service with Day school are very welcome to come and sit with Sunday School. Bring along your gift for either a member of the parish or the Foodbank and enjoy the morning. Adults are also welcome to bring along a gift for the Foodbank and join the children.

We won't be offering the Harvest lunch this year, apologies to those who usually come. The teachers felt that there have been a lot of fundraising events over these few months, and in view of the fact we did not have a strong turn out last year we would probably struggle for numbers. Hopefully a year off will mean a change is as good as a rest and everyone will be desperate to come along next year!

## **Autumn Fair.**

We will be running our usual Teddy tombola and toy/book stall so all donations gratefully received. Please leave at church or pass on to a Sunday School teacher. A letter will come home also to ask for a donation of a prize costing about £1 from each child, we hope that's ok. We also have a new story-time attraction. Book your child in for half an hour story-time with us and browse the stalls. Times are 11.15-11.45 and 12-12.30. Places limited so if you want a definite place see Barbara (Tel 580658) + book a place. Cost £1.50 with drink and biscuit.

**Any child is welcome to come and join us in Sunday School. Please don't feel that they if they can't come every week it is a problem. We love to see them whenever they can get here!**

**From All the teachers x**



## **“A Very Happy Birthday”**

October birthdays from the baptism, Sunday School and Youth Fellowship registers are:

1st	Arianna Salvato	19th	Lauren Heenan
7th	Alasdair Ambler	19th	Tomlin Jackson
8th	Benjamin Dewhurst	23rd	Lily Peake
9th	David Mellodey	29th	Alex Margerison
9th	William Lucas	30th	Henry Adams
10th	Georgia Wells	30th	Jude Sargeson
12th	Jack Almond	31st	Charlotte Green
15th	Matthew Walsh	31st	Ruth Brown
17th	Samuel Taylor		

Do you have a Special Birthday coming up? Would you like us to mention it in the Church magazine? Let us know.

## **Jam Jar Appeal**

Our Church will be filled with Advent light again on 1st December at the 'Taking home the Light of Christ' service.

Please could you save any spare jars which will accommodate a tealight for us. The Sunday School will decorate them ready for Advent Sunday.

Thank you

## **Mellor St. Mary C. E. Primary School**

Thank you to all the families and parishioners who have given so generously to raise funds for the Church Roof appeal. Thanks must go to Mrs Baldwin for collecting photographs and organising the Year 6 Leavers DVD. This was enjoyed at the Leavers' Service at the end of term and purchased by the families of leavers.

Thanks must also be expressed to Mrs McGurty and Mrs Baldwin for leading the practices before the joint Jam Factory and School Jazz Band Concert on Friday 4th October. This will be held at The Canberra Club, Samlesbury starting at 7:30pm and all are welcome to attend. I am sure that everyone will enjoy the wide range of tunes from around the world and proceeds from the tickets and raffle will be shared equally between the Church Roof Appeal and the Jam Factory.

Harvest Festival forms the main focus of our worship at the beginning of October. This year's learning is based on trees. The School Harvest Festival Service is at 9.00 a.m. in the School Hall on Friday, 11th October, when each child is asked to bring one vegetable or one piece of fruit which will be displayed and then used to decorate the Church. On Sunday, 13th October, the whole School will attend the Harvest Festival in Church when the Year Six pupils will lead the first part of the morning service and the children are involved in the bringing of harvest baskets to the altar. Year 5 and 6 pupils are asked, if they wish, to bring items such as ham, tuna, fruit juice, rice pudding, rice, pasta, long life milk or sugar or tea or coffee in a supermarket carrier bag to be distributed via the food bank run by the trussel trust in Blackburn. School closes for half-term at 3.15pm on Friday 25th October and re-opens on Monday 4th November at 8:45am.

Christine Taylor

Headteacher

## Recycled Cards

Thanks to your continuing support we have been able to make the following donations in July this year

Glasses to the Social & Fundraising Committee to the value of	£100
Mothers' Union Repairs Appeal	£18
Montgomery Heights Christian Care Centre, Zambia	£35
Dr George	
- Cleft Palate N W (India)	£50

Our total giving to date is a wonderful £5142.73. We are as always grateful for your support, without which we would not be able to make these donations.

However, because of your constant and most welcome support, we are in need of more cards to recycle. If you have any greetings cards of any type that you have received and do not wish to keep, please leave them on the card table at the back of Church. We will be most grateful as without your help we would not be able to make the cards and thereby make these donations.

Thank you,

*Jean, Rita, Sheila & Sonia*

## ???? Special Village Quiz ????

The Special Quiz was held in school on Friday 13th September. It was a most enjoyable and successful evening, and we would like to express our thanks to everyone who supported us and helped in any way.

Special thanks must go to Rev John Hartley who was our Quizmaster for the evening, standing in for Roland who was not able to be with us.

The quiz raised a wonderful £729.45 for the Repairs Appeal

*Debbie, Jean, Rita, Sonia*

### **Little Angels**

The half term break is during the last week in October so we shall meet on 5th November at 2.15pm in the Narthex. Our theme will be 'Colours' (of the Rainbow) - which will also fit in nicely with Bonfire Night!

We look forward to welcoming lots of little ones and their carers - there will be the chance to paint a rainbow . . . .

Margaret, Rita, Hilda, Irene & Gillian

### **FairTrade**

After the summer break, the stall selling Fairtrade produce will be positioned in the Narthex before and after the Parish Communion service on Sunday, 6th October.

On your behalf, we say 'thank you' to Marian and Noel Hunt who, for many years, have been responsible for collecting and returning the Fairtrade goods to FairGround in Blackburn. Bill Shaw has kindly agreed to help us so we are able to continue for the time being.

Please support the stall so that our efforts are worthwhile.

Lorna and Rita

**Thank you**

I would like to Thank everyone for their get well wishes and birthday wishes

*Yvonne*

**Bishop Julian's Inauguration**

All parishes in the diocese have been allocated one place at Bishop Julian's Inauguration on Saturday 19th October at 11.00am.

To enable this ticket to be allocated would anyone wishing to attend please add their name to the list at the back of church no later than 11.30am on Sunday 6th October.

Once the list is closed, a name will be drawn at random from this list and the successful person will be notified.

**MISSION**

We are still collecting for Mission which Tommie Cook started. If you would like to save your coppers or 5p.

Mrs Peagram is still doing this like Tommie did so if you can let me have your pennies, I will pass them onto Mrs Peagram.

Thank You  
Hilda Hilton

## Ceilidh and Hog Roast

This years Ceilidh was held on the 20th July at Osbaldeston Riding Centre raising a total of £3030. We enjoyed a family night out where over 350 people danced the night away to the fabulous music provided by Union Street Band and children enjoyed playing in the straw bales and around the large arena.

There was stiff competition on the Bucking Broncho with the Websters Insurance Trophy finally being won by Lucy Chambers with a time of 113 seconds! There was a tense and exciting atmosphere as the Stand up Bingo neared its conclusion. The winner of the £200 first prize was Mrs Joan Littler from Mellor Butchers.

A special thanks go Norman and Mollie Bargh for giving their excellent facilities free of charge and for their generosity in allowing all proceeds from the bar to be donated to the fund raising.

This year contact was made with Samlesbury Young Farmers Club, an organisation with whom many in our community have had links with for many years. This is a club for 10-26 year olds run by the members themselves. They meet once a week and enjoy various activities including debating, dances, quizzes, talks, tug of war, livestock judging, cake baking and decorating, flower arranging and exchange visits with other clubs- anybody interested should contact Chris on the number below. They were particularly supportive with selling tickets and in tidying up after the evening and we have given a donation of £350 for their efforts. The remaining profit will be divided between Friends of Balderstone School and the Balderstone Church redecoration fund. Next year, if any other schools, youth organisations or clubs wish to do as Samlesbury Young Farmers did this year please get in touch.

We will once again host another Ceilidh in 2014 which hopefully will be a great evening for the whole community to get together, date will be confirmed later in the year. We welcome any feedback and the suggestions so far have been to serve the Hog Roast from the opening and to include a dessert (apple pie) in the ticket price, while still allowing the opportunity for a second sandwich at the discount price.

Once again a big thank you to all who helped us on the night and to those who helped with selling tickets and we look forward to seeing you all again next year.

Chris and Erika Bargh.

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# THE AUTUMN FAYRE

This year the Autumn Fayre will be held in School on

**Saturday 9th November**

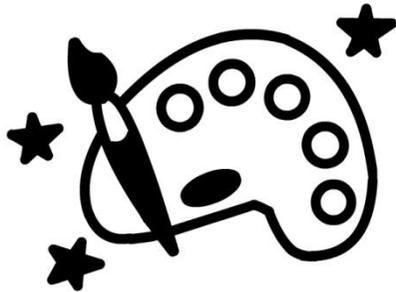
We would like to hear from anyone who has had a stall in the past, or who has helped in any other way. If you have any ideas that we could consider for this year's Fayre please get in touch, we would love to hear from you.

In the meantime please be aware that we will NOT be having a White Elephant stall or a Second-hand Book stall.

We will however be having a FASHION ACCESSORIES STALL. If you have any jewellery, handbags, or scarves that you no longer need or want, please keep them for us.

Further details of the Fayre will be published soon.

*Debbie, Jean, Rita and Sonia*



## Art Exhibition

After the success of the last Art Exhibition held in Church in October 2011 we are arranging to hold another one in April 2014.

It will start on Friday 25th April and end on Sunday 27th April. This is the weekend after Easter.

It is anticipated that the Exhibition will follow the same formula as previously; that is starting with a Cheese and Wine Evening on Friday, and finishing with a Songs of Praise Service in Church on Sunday afternoon.

More details will be available later, but we hope in the meantime all you talented artists will be busy producing your masterpieces!

*Debbie, Jean, Rita, Sonia.*



## **Mothers' Union**

We had a very relaxed and enjoyable meeting in September when Iris Gascoine used the theme of 'LOVE' for her music and prose. Our thanks to Iris and to Margaret who accompanied her.

An evening has been arranged at BEESTON MANOR, Houghton, on October 8th at 7pm for a meal at 7.30pm. The cost is £15. Please let Pam Jackson have your name and money by Saturday 5th October. Pam has copies of the menu and if necessary the directions.

We send our love and prayers to Joyce Rostron as she recovers from surgery.

Margaret Ashton



## **Choir News**

It is 22 years since we first held our 'Last Night of the Proms' at St. Mary's C.E. Church. Similar concerts were held in 1997 and 2004.

After many requests we are holding a 'Last Night of Mellor Proms' at 7pm on Friday 18th October 2013 to raise money for our £50,000 Church Roof Appeal.

Entrance will be by programme £5 including a drink.  
Children are free.

Do come along, bring your flags and join in with the singing of the usual Prom favourites. We hope you will support our Church Choir, Day and Sunday Schools, Mellor Youth Fellowship and Little Angels.

*Geoff H + Margaret B*



**Don't panic, come to the Proms!**