

Readers for September

2nd Sept 13th Sunday after Trinity

Morning P Jackson Deuteronomy 4.1-2, 6-9
M Eccleston James 1.17-27
Celebrant Mark 7.1-8, 14-15, 21-23

Evening

M Watson S Dobson Exodus 12. 21-27
Matthew 4. 23-5. 20

9th Sept 14th Sunday after Trinity

Morning G Gill Isaiah 35. 4-7a
A Smith James 2. 1-17
Celebrant Mark 7.24-37

Evening M Riley Exodus 14. 5-end
S Nelson Matthew 6. 1-18

16th Sept 15th Sunday after Trinity

Morning All Age Worship Isaiah 50. 4-9a
James 3.1-12
Mark 8.27-38

Evening S Brindle Exodus 18. 13-26
G Tipper Matthew 7. 1-14

23rd Sept 16th Sunday after Trinity

Morning W Shaw Jeremiah 11. 18-20
S Gill James 3.13 - 4.3, 7-8a
Celebrant Mark 9.30-37

Evening M Watson Exodus 19. 10-end
M Riley Matthew 8. 23-end

30th Sept 17th Sunday after Trinity

Morning N Walsh Numbers 11. 4-6, 10-16, 24-29
D Summersgill James 5. 13-20
Celebrant Mark 9.38-50

Evening S Brindle Numbers 11. 4-6, 10-16, 24-29
S Nelson James 5. 13-20
Celebrant Mark 9.38-50

7th Oct 18th Sunday after Trinity

Morning M Baldwin Genesis 2. 18-24
M Woodward Hebrews 1. 1-4 & 2. 5-12
Celebrant Mark 10. 2-16

Evening N Hogg Joshua 3. 7-end

Dear Friends,

How time flies when the summer break comes for many of us, but now its that time of year when our children return to school, start school for the first time, move onto secondary education and some leaving home to go onto university, and the best of luck to all of them. But who can forget the magical moments of the Olympics (not including the closing ceremony music) and Para Olympics, a time when young people from all over the world meet, compete and share lifes experiences. WHY can't it be always like that .. neighbours in harmony and love in its widest sense.

Jesus said, 'You must love your neighbour as yourself.' Only when we accept ourselves as fundamentally good, and begin to love ourselves, will we be able to start loving other people as the Lord commanded.

Those who are filled with self-loathing and self-hatred are not going to be able to love others. They will project these feelings onto others. They will blame and castigate others for what they do not like in themselves.

An old man was sitting on a bench at the edge of town when a stranger approached. 'What are the people in this town like?' the stranger asked.

'What were they like in your last town?' replied the old man.

'They were kind, generous, and would do anything for you if you were in trouble.'

'Well, I think you will find them much the same in this town.'

Sometime later a second stranger approached the old man and asked the same question: 'What are the people in this town like?'

And the old man replied: 'What were they like in the town you have come from?'

'It was a terrible place, to tell you the truth, I was glad to get out of it. The people were mean, unkind, and nobody would lift a finger to help you if you were in trouble.'

'I'm afraid,' said the old man, 'you will find them much the same in this town.'

Why use this old story, well the main point is this. We see other people not as they are but as we are. If we see people in a bad light, it is a sign that we are ill at ease with ourselves. A person who is not at peace with his or her self spreads a contagion of conflict around themselves.

Unless we love ourselves we cannot love others properly. You can't fly without wings, You can't grow without roots. We can't offer warmth to others if our own fireplace is cold and empty. We can only love with the amount of love that is in us. Whether we are conscious of it or not, we do love others precisely as we love ourselves.

It is very important, then, to have a healthy love and respect for ourselves. This is where love starts, but is not meant to end there. All true love of self overflows in the form of love of others and of God.

It is easy to love certain people because they are loveable. But not so easy to love others, who are flawed. But that is the real test of love.

Where there no love, sow love, and you will reap love. Where there is no love, put love, and you will find love.

What a wonderful place our world would be if all of us could learn to love as God intended.

Fr Roland.

From The Registers

	Communicants	Collections
June 17	81	£620.90
June 24	70	£511.19
July 1	64	£530.11
July 8	63	£493.33
July 15	75	£444.77
July 22	43	£466.00
July 29	72	£516.87
August 5	54	£441.74
August 12	64	£473.00

Baptism

We welcome into the Lord's family

Richard Dean Codling

Oluwatomiwa Lucas Tochi Birch

Weddings

We ask God's blessing on

David and Gretel Redwood

Jeff and Nadia Babon

Lee and Terri Pickup

Funeral

We commend to God's keeping the soul of

Maureen Calvey

Cancer Research UK

This Autumn, I am aiming to complete The Great North Run on 16th September and The Preston Guild Marathon on 28th October. As part of doing these runs, I would like to raise some funds for Cancer Research UK. If anyone would like to sponsor me, please visit my just giving page at:

<http://www.justgiving.com/MichaelOddie>

Any donations would be very much appreciated.

Thank you,
Michael Oddie.

Quinquennial Inspection

The five yearly quinquennial inspection of the buildings and fabric of St Mary's was recently completed and the architects have submitted their report to the churchwardens and PCC as well as the Archdeacon of Blackburn. The report will be reviewed by the PCC and a plan of corrective actions will be put in place. Of the numerous points raised in the report the most serious is the discovery of evidence of dry rot in the boiler house. Steps are already being taken to correct this problem but are unfortunately delayed as the removal of the asbestos ceiling in the boilerhouse must be carried out before any other work can begin to establish the full extent of the dry rot problem. Currently contractors are submitting quotes for this removal work.

Hilda and Graham

Calendar for September

2nd Sept	13th after Trinity	
	10.30am	Parish Communion (Rev'd John Hartley)
	6.30pm	Evensong and Sermon (Rev'd Phil Hunt - Deacon)
3rd Sept	7.00pm	PCC Meeting
9th Sept	14th after Trinity (Sunday School returns)	
	10.30am	Parish Communion (Rev'd Roland Nicholson)
	6.30pm	Evensong and Sermon (Rev'd Dr John Darch)
11th Sept	7.30pm	Mothers Union
16th Sept	15th after Trinity	
	10.30am	Parish Communion/All Age Worship (Rev'd Toby Webber)
	6.30pm	Evensong and Sermon (Rev'd Andy Gray)
23rd Sept	16th after Trinity	
	10:30am	Parish Communion (Rev'd Roland Nicholson)
	6:30pm	Evensong and Sermon (Rev'd Dr John Darch)
30th Sept	17th after Trinity/Back to Church Sunday	
	10:30am	Parish Communion (Rev'd John Hartley)
	6:30pm	Parish Communion (Rev'd Roland Nicholson)

Flower arrangers

Date	Donator	Arranger
2nd Sept	Joyce Walsh	Joan Moss
9th Sept	Wedding	Helen Holroyd/Helen Cooper
16th Sept	Maureen Forrest	Di Ibbotson
23rd Sept	-	Margaret Eccleston
30th Sept	Nora Whittaker	Di Ibbotson

Sidespersons

Date	Morning	Morning	Evening
2nd Sept	J Moss	P Webster	H Hilton
9th Sept	A Bibby	L Jessop	G Calvert
16th Sept	S Saunders	M Hodson	G Tipper
23rd Sept	I Moss	G Henderson	S Nelson
30th Sept	P Hughes	G Calvert	J Moss
7th Oct	S Nelson	S Tipper	N Walsh

Chalice servers and Intercessors

Date	Servers	Intercessors
2nd Sept	Marian Hunt & Linda Livesey	Sonia Tipper
9th Sept	Graham Tipper & Rita Gorman	Frank Ashton
16th Sept	Eileen Peake & Geoff Gill	Debbie Chadwick
23rd Sept	Linda Livesey & Graham Tipper	Geoff Gill
30th Sept	Rita Gorman & Marian Hunt	Linda Livesey
7th Oct	Eileen Peake & Geoff Gill	Sonia Tipper

Cleaning

Week commencing	Cleaners
2nd Sept	Joan Moss & Sonia Tipper
9th Sept	Jean Freeman, Sheila Turner & Joan Venables
16th Sept	Debbie Chadwick & Barbara Lucas
23rd Sept	Marion Hunt, Di Ibbotson & Sue Ellison
30th Sept	Rita Gorman & Betty Green

Mellor Youth Fellowship

During our July meeting we finished making the Olympics crafts and then set up the display of these in the Church ready for the All Age Worship on the Sunday.

In September we will meet on Friday 14th September 7.30pm - 9.00pm when Daleen Ten Cate will be joining us to talk with the children about the Trusell Trust Foodbank - all YF children have received a leaflet on this and have been asked to bring along an item of food.

Dates for your diary:

Friday 26th October - we will be joining the overnight sanctuary at Blackburn Cathedral, cost £10 per child. Please contact Karen Walsh for booking form.

All YF children have been asked to return their completed 'Emergency Contact Forms.' Please can we ask that these are returned as soon as possible, it is very important that we have these details in case of emergency.

The Youth Fellowship Leaders

Thank you Lucy Taylor from Rose Queen

Amber

We must say a HUGE WELL DONE and THANK YOU to Lucy Taylor who raised £113 for the Rose Queen charity by doing a sponsored swim. Even more amazing when you find out that Lucy swam 1000 metres, that's 40 lengths and she is just 6 years old.

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 September we will be meeting on Friday 7th and 21st (Zumba Tots)

1.45pm – 3.00pm

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

£2 per family including refreshments

Contact: Karen Walsh 01254-814922 / 07507-293484

Sunday School News



Lessons

Welcome back

We hope everyone had a restful holiday with lots of fun. All the teachers are looking forward to hearing about your adventures.

9th Sept- new term in school

16th Sept- All age Worship Family Service-‘**KNOWING JESUS**’

23rd Sept –in school

30th Sept –in school

Family picnic

Thank you to all who came to the final All Age Worship and family picnic. The church looked wonderful with all the children’s special Olympic art on display, you did a great job. We hope you saw the display in Janes hairdressers shop. Everyone in the village really loved your mascots! The few families who came to the picnic had a great time. The weather did improve a little and we had great fun playing games outside and eating cakes. It would be lovely to see more people there next year, from both Sunday School and the congregation as it really was a great chance for fellowship. Thanks to school for use of the field for the afternoon.

All Age Worship Family Service.

One of the goals of the PCC and Sunday School teachers this half of the year is to strengthen this service. It is still evolving and we hope that you will all continue to come along and enjoy a service which is for everyone from age 1 to 100. We would also like the children to sit with their parents. We can't have a family service if families aren't together! So we can all be worshipping alongside the friends and family who are important to us.

Trussell Trust Foodbank

During September Youth Fellowship and Sunday school will be learning about the Trussell Trust who provide food for people in need in an emergency. Information will be coming home and we hope you will help us in September to support them in setting up a foodbank in Blackburn by donating a little something from you kitchen cupboard. Thank you.

Amber will carry on selling cakes to fundraise for her charity after the All Age Worship. We'd be grateful for any donations of cakes but more importantly, please buy her delicious cakes and support her efforts.

Don't forget, we'd love to see any new children, come and join us on any Sunday morning.

From all the teachers. X

“A Very Happy Birthday”



September's birthdays from the baptism, Sunday School and Youth Fellowship registers are:

1st	Jessica Wells	14th	Holly Pilkington
5th	Oscar Tipton	14th	Cameron Wallace
5th	Edie Sharp	15th	Emma Ten Cate
6th	Mia Livesey	16th	Robert Crossley
7th	Joseph Greenough	19th	Evie Rouse
10th	Emily Walsh	19th	Olivia Margerison
11th	Charlotte Cushing-Tyson	23rd	Phillipa Bowes
	27th	Harriett Johnson	

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



Hometime Afternoon tea.

The back of church becomes a tearoom!

Tea/coffee and cakes served.

Next date Friday 14th September 2.30-4pm

All welcome for a small donation.

Autumn Fayre

Saturday 10th November 2012

The Social and Fundraising Committee will, for the first time, be co-ordinating this fundraising event.

Would anyone who has been involved in the Fayre in the past and would like to be so again, please contact me (01254 812366) or any other member of the Committee.

Also, if there is anyone who has not been involved with it before but would like to be so this year, you would be very welcome; please get in touch with any member of the Committee (Rita Gorman, Sonia Tipper, Debbie Summersgill, Hilda Hilton or myself)

Thank you

Jean Freeman



On Friday 13th July we held our 5th Annual Summer Barbeque at the home of Mr and Mrs Alan Bell. The event was very well supported and we were able to raise £2300 for Church funds.

A huge “Thank you” to everyone who worked so hard to make the evening a success; and also of course to Mr and Mrs Bell for their kind hospitality.

We must also acknowledge the wonderful and generous support of local trades people who helped to ensure that the event was such a success.

Also “Thank you” to everyone who bought tickets and came along on the night to enjoy a great supper and a wonderful social event; and also to everyone who kindly made donations. Sadly there was no sunshine to enjoy, but at least it didn’t rain!

A donation of £250 was made to Derian House, the chosen charity of The Millstone, in recognition of their invaluable help. The next big event for the Social Committee will be the Autumn Fayre, to be held in School on Saturday 10th November – another date for your diary!

Jean Freeman
Social and Fundraising Committee

Mellor St. Mary C. E. Primary School News

At the Leavers' Service on the last day of the Summer Term, the annual awards for the Year 2011/12 were presented.

The awards were as follows:

War Memorial Scholarship and Mary Burgess Fund	Harry Bridge
Hilton Award for Effort	Joseph Greenough
Progress Trophy	Matthew Webb
Baldwin Shield for all round achievement	Olivia Hussey
Parkinson Shield for all round achievement	Robert Lee
Hindle Sports Trophy	Oliver Wiggans
Parish Council Golden Jubilee Writing Award	Charlie Bolton
Thomas Hetherington-Fogg Memorial Award	Grace Mellor Hugo Strand
Stephen Tipper Musical Achievement Award	Joseph Ainsworth Zainab Karbhari
White Award for RE	Ruth Brown
Adelaide Louisa Bibby Citizenship Award	Christopher Marshall
Boothman Art Trophy	Alex Webb
Deborah Mae Smith Progress Award(KS1)	Daniel Ellison
Gorman Attendance Award (Year 5)	Charlie Bolton Olivia Hussey Robert Lee Grace Mellor

Attendance Certificates for 100% attendance throughout the year were awarded to 24 pupils. (22 pupils in 2011)

Mellor Village Show
Mellor Village Hall
Sunday 2nd September
2012

Doors open at 2.00pm
Trophies presented by:
Mr Michael Venables at
3.45pm

Flowers and Plants

Vegetables

Home Produce

Crafts

Children's Sections

Would you like to exhibit something? Entry forms
are available in local shops.

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

Are you a member of a church group?

A uniformed organisation? Charity?

Looking to raise funds?

Or just have a fun night with friends?

I can help!

Have a Jamie Oliver Party

Great products, guests not obliged to buy but
commission on all orders to host.

Opportunities for other fundraising on the night that I'll
help with.

A good laugh and chance for friends to get together.

Get everyone to bring a bottle and you've no
outlay for your fundraiser except sorting a venue.

Give it a try

Contact Katie Rolston, local lass,

07922 500282

**Note- Katie gave a donation to church for publication of this advert in
this magazine**

Handwriting Trophies	Class 5	Hamza Darbar
	Class 4	Samantha Currell
	Class 3	Imogen Metcalf
	Class 2	William Roper
	Class 1	William Joyce

Cross- curricular Awards	Foundation Stage	Owen Armstrong
	Year One	Elspeth Ambler
	Year Two	Nina McLeod
	Year Three	Thomas Lee
	Year Four	Thomas Cotton
	Year Five	Ben Holtom
	Year Six	Jay Haswell-Shaw

The Perry Trophy	Blue Team	5134 points
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Twenty one pupils were given atlases as a memento of Mellor St. Mary CE Primary School. We send good luck and good wishes as they move onto the next stage of their education; five pupils will be attending Clitheroe Royal Grammar School, five pupils will be moving to St. Wilfrid's High School, one pupil will start next year at St Augustine's RC High School, one pupil will start Year 7 at Moorland School and nine pupils are attending Ribblesdale High School.

Our autumn term begins on Wednesday 5th September when we shall be welcoming twenty new children into the Foundation Stage. Tuesday 4th September will be a Teacher Day.

Christine Taylor
Headteacher



Mothers' Union

We have had two good meetings during the Summer both well attended. In July Mrs Pat Pinder encouraged us to see 'God's Colours' in our lives. In August the speaker we had booked was unwell and the Rev Anne Hardacre came at very short notice. She enthused about her recent visit to South Africa. I am so grateful to her.

We meet again on Tuesday 11th September when our speaker will be Mrs Beryl Thayne from Darwen.

Congratulations to Clare Houldsworth (nee Sharp) on the birth of her son.

Pamela Jackson and Doreen Dobson have been in hospital. It is good to see they are back home and we send them both our love and best wishes.

Margaret Ashton

Thank You

Thank you to everyone for the messages of congratulations we have received on the occasion of our diamond wedding. The plant from the Mothers Union has given us much pleasure and is still thriving

Millie and Harry Clarkson

Come and join us at:
MELLOR YOUTH CAFE

The Youth Café@ Mellor Village Hall is from 7pm – 9pm and we welcome children from Year 7 and upwards.

This is simply a place to meet up with friends – now that ‘*X FACTOR*’ is back, why not come and watch it with your friends?

Free entry – free hot drinks, juice and biscuits.

Also tuck shop and hot dogs for sale.

You can just pop in anytime between 7-9pm or stay all the time, it’s up to you.

So come along and join us, bring your friends.

The next date is:

Saturday 22nd September