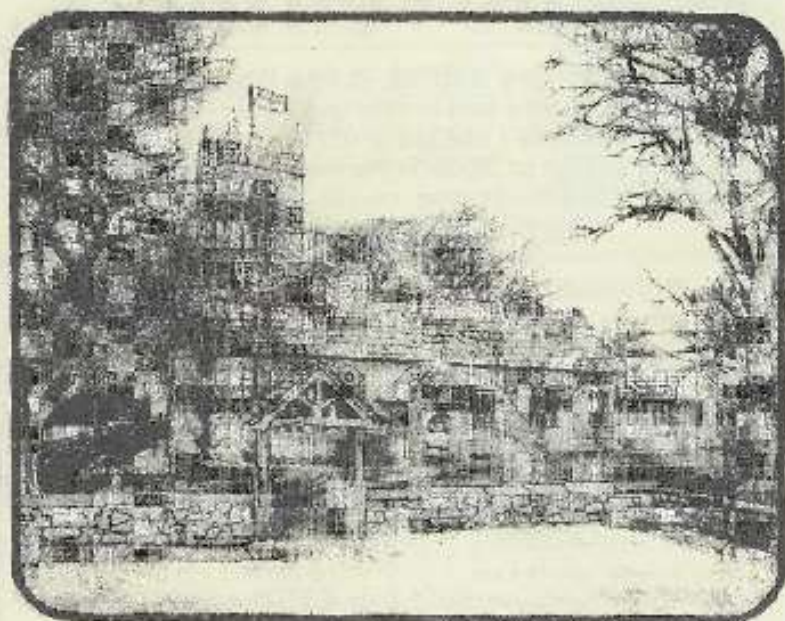


**Hoole Parish Church
St. Michael & All Angels**



St. Michael's Mission Statement

To Know Christ
and
Make Him Known

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'I lift up my eyes to the hill - where does my help come from? My help comes from the Lord, the Maker of heaven and earth.'

Dear all

These beautiful words come from Psalm 121 (see page 6 for the rest). Whether we are gazing at the magnificent Italian Alps or even impressive Rivington Pike, it's easy to start thinking about the glory, the grandeur and the dependability of God. We know of course that hills and mountains are not permanent; only the Almighty God is eternal, but they are helpful pointers to that certainty about the future we all long for.

But there is no certainty in our future. This time a year ago we were all looking forward to an exciting post-Covid new start. Now Covid is clearly not over and we are in the midst of a terrible war between Russia and Ukraine which threatens the stability the whole of Europe and beyond. Moreover, the cost of living is rising astronomically, and our government is in an appalling mess. To trust in our own ability to sort things out is foolish in the extreme. We need help like the psalmist and real help is to be found only in God Himself

At St Michael's in recent Sunday sermons, we have been studying the book of Daniel in the Old Testament. It is remarkably contemporary. The King of Babylon's attack on Jerusalem 600

years BC has striking similarities to Putin's attack on Kyiv even to the point of capturing young, intelligent, aristocratic Jews like Daniel and his friends and taking them away into exile in Babylon. Daniel resisted all attempts at deculturalisation and taking away his Jewishness and remained utterly faithful to his God. God honoured him even to the point rescuing him from being torn apart by lions in the lions' den (try reading Daniel chapter 6 in a modern translation).

So, in the hot, quiet days of this troubled summer let me encourage you to learn from the Psalmist, and from Daniel. Pray for the same confidence that 'the Lord will watch over your coming and going now and for evermore'. But notice the certainty of the Psalmist is set firmly in the context of eternity. Our Lord does not promise or give to all his faithful followers in this life safety and protection. But God's perspective is eternal. Jesus the Good Shepherd who lays down His life for His sheep gives to each one of us the sure and certain hope of the resurrection to eternal life and a glorious eternal future in His presence

Rev Ann Templeman
Rector April 2022

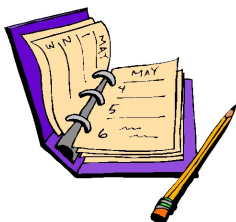


ST MICHAEL AND ALL ANGELS CHURCH, HOOLE

PARISH DIARY – JULY/AUGUST

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| Friday 1st July | 2.00pm | Wedding of Jonathan Crankshaw and Lucinda Wing |
| Saturday 2nd July | 2.00-4.00pm | Ladies' Group Summer Fete at the Village Hall |
| Sunday 3rd July | 9:00am | Holy Communion |
| | 10:30am | Parish Communion with Sunday School |
| | 12.00 noon | Baptism of Tilly & Stanley Sanderson |
| Monday 4th July | 7.30pm | House Group/Bible Study at the Rectory |
| Tuesday 5th July | 10.15am | Holy Communion/Morning Prayer in church |
| Thursday 7th July | 4.30pm | Chat & Chocolate in Church |
| Sunday 10th July | 9.00am | Holy Communion |
| | 10.30am | CONFIRMATION SERVICE WITH BISHOP TONY PORTER |
| Tuesday 12th July | 10.15am | Holy Communion/Morning Prayer in church |
| | 7.30pm | House Group/Bible Study at the Rectory |
| Thursday 14th July | 4.30pm | Chat & Chocolate in Church |
| Sunday 17th July | 9:00am | Holy Communion |
| | 10:30am | Parish Communion |
| | 3.45pm | FOREST CHURCH in the school grounds |
| Tuesday 19th July | 10.15am | Holy Communion/Morning Prayer in church |
| Thursday 21st July | 4.30pm | Chat & Chocolate in Church |
| Sunday 24th July | 9:00am | Holy Communion |
| | 10:30am | Morning Worship with Sunday School end of term party |
| Monday 25th July | 7.30pm | PCC Meeting in Village Hall |
| Tuesday 26th July | 10.15am | Holy Communion/Morning Prayer in church |
| Sunday 31st July | 9.00am | Holy Communion |
| | 10.30am | Parish Communion |
| Tuesday 2nd August | 10.15am | Holy Communion/Morning Prayer in church |
| Sunday 7th August | 9.00am | Holy Communion |
| | 10.30am | Parish Communion |
| Tuesday 9th August | 10.15am | Morning Prayer in church |

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| Sunday 14th August | 9.00am | Holy Communion |
| | 10:30am | Morning Worship |
| Tuesday 16th August | 10.15am | Morning Prayer in church |
| | | Ladies' Group trip to Lytham Hall |
| Sunday 21st August | 9.00am | Holy Communion |
| | 10.30am | All Age Service |
| Tuesday 23rd August | 10.15am | Morning Prayer in church |
| Sunday 28th August | 9.00am | Holy Communion |
| | 10.30am | Morning Worship |
| Tuesday 30th August | 10.15am | Holy Communion in church |
| Sunday 4th Sept | 9.00am | Holy Communion |
| | 10.30am | Parish Communion with Sunday School restarting |



CHURCH OPENING TIMES

St Michael's Church is open every day.

Opening times are:

Monday to Saturday inclusive: 9.30am to 4.30pm.

Sunday: 8.00am to 4.30pm.

VOLUNTEER ROTAS –

Church Flowers, Tea/Coffee

Details of these rotas may be found on page 15.



PSALM 121

I lift up my eyes to the mountains—
where does my help come from?
My help comes from the Lord,
the Maker of heaven and earth.

He will not let your foot slip—
he who watches over you will not slumber;
indeed, he who watches over Israel
will neither slumber nor sleep.

The Lord watches over you—
the Lord is your shade at your right hand;
the sun will not harm you by day,
nor the moon by night.

The Lord will keep you from all harm—
he will watch over your life;
the Lord will watch over your coming and going
both now and forevermore.



*Hoole St. Michael's Church
invites you to join us for*

FOREST CHURCH

Sun. 17th July 3.45 pm

**in Hoole St Michael's
School Grounds**



Nature Craft



Bug Hunt



Refreshments



Bible Story



All Welcome





Children and Families at St Michael's Church

Since the last magazine, activities for children and families have carried on being busy! It was fantastic to see so many children and families enjoying the Jubilee celebrations as well as representing their schools and Scout groups.

Sunday School have been learning about the story of Daniel along with the adults in church (although not always the same bit at the same time) and also the Holy Spirit and the Trinity.

The older children in church have been enjoying Chat & Chocolate as well as several of them preparing for baptism and confirmation very soon. We were very excited to have two of our young people baptised by full immersion in the church recently – the first time at St Michael's and very special for Alysia and Tilly.

All of our specific children's activities will soon be stopping for the summer holidays, but if you are in church on a Sunday morning, there will always be some colouring and puzzle sheets at the back to keep children amused. Sunday School will end on 24th July with an end of term party, and Chat & Chocolate will end on 21st July.

Dates for the summer and into next term

| | |
|---------------------------|---|
| 3 rd July | 10:30 Sunday School |
| 10 th July | 10:30 Confirmation Service with Sunday School for younger children |
| 14 th July | 4:30 Chat & Chocolate |
| 17 th July | 10:30 Sunday School 3:45 FOREST CHURCH in St Michael's School grounds |
| 21 st July | 4:30 Chat & Chocolate end of term party |
| 24 th July | 10:30 Sunday School end of term party |
| 4 th September | 10:30 Back to Sunday School |
| 8 th September | 4:30 Chat & Chocolate returns |

Coming Up for children & families:

SUNDAY SCHOOL happens every Sunday at 10:30, unless we have Family Church in the afternoon.

Liz



Advert in local paper: 2016 Nissan Micra for sale. Reverend owner from new, never missed a service.



SPACE FOR PRAYER

We have created a space in church (in front of the pews) for anyone to come and sit and pray or just have a quiet time. There are materials to read and we hope it will provide a place to leave prayer requests. Prayer is a time when we have our conversations with God, but equally times of silence and quiet so that we can listen to what he has to say to us. God wants us to come to him in prayer and gives us the Holy Spirit to help us. Prayer is our breath.

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FLOWERS

AT ST MICHAEL'S & ALL ANGELS CHURCH

Flowers are paid for by generous sponsors and arranged by volunteers on a weekly basis.

At Easter, Harvest and Christmas the flower group work together in decorating our beautiful church for all attendees to enjoy.

Flowers, pedestals, pew ends, lychgate can all be provided for Weddings, Baptisms, or in memory of loved ones throughout the year on a non-profit basis.

All to remind us of the beauty of the world we live in and to be in thanks to our Lord.


New sponsors and helpers are always welcome contact Lisa Redshaw 614428



Honey Bees Nursery

Achieving Excellence Within the Light of God



 Early Years Foundation Stage Standards for Learning.

 Early Education Funding (EEF) can be used.

Forest School Provision.



For children aged 3-4yrs.



OFSTED 2021:

Children in the early years are curious and show an eagerness to learn.



OFSTED 2021:

Leaders promote reading well. Staff teach phonics in a logical order. This supports pupils in key stage 1, and children in the early years, to learn new sounds.

Please reserve your child's place for September 2022.

Limited places available.

For more information contact us on: **01772 613219** or email head@hoole.sch.uk

Hoole St Michael CE Primary School



FROM THE PARISH REGISTERS

Holy Baptisms – “We welcome into the Lord’s Family”

Alysia Ainsworth was baptised by full immersion on 29th May 2022.

Bobby Thomas Lomax was baptised on 29th May 2022.

James Alexander Burns was baptised on 12th June 2022.

Weddings – “Those whom God hath joined together”

Charles Benjamin Lionel St Thomas Redshaw and Megan Jade Demmon were married on 4th June 2022.

The Departed – “As in Adam all die, so in Christ may all be made alive”

We give thanks for the life of Stuart Rodney Tighe, aged 77 years, of Walmer Bridge. The funeral service on 11th May was followed by interment in the churchyard.



This is the Platinum Jubilee Lodge gauge (in church) which tells us how much of the total amount required our fundraising has achieved:

80% SO FAR!

Let's work hard to achieve our goal!

Hoole Church Ladies' Group

Members enjoyed the talk our June speaker, Peter Kenyon, gave a very entertaining talk on “A Good Cluttering”! He read an excerpt from a book he had written from a young boy’s perspective of his life in the 1950s which brought back many fond memories for many of the ladies. The mischievous young boy (himself) referred to being threatened many times with “a good cluttering” (smacking/caning - tough times!)

Our Summer Fete is still in the future as I write this - the weather forecast is a bit uncertain but apart from that we are (we think!) well organised and ready to go this coming Saturday. Many thanks to all of you and our friends who have helped in any way.

We have no meeting in July and if any members are going on holiday we hope you have a lovely break.

On Tuesday 16th August our summer trip to Lytham Hall will be taking place - as well as members, this is open to everyone so if someone you know would like to come, they would be very welcome. The afternoon will consist of a guided tour of the Hall followed by Afternoon Tea, and will cost £20 per person. Please contact Sheila on 616850.

At the next meeting on 20th September Roger Blaxall’s talk is entitled “Should I go or Should I stay?”. All welcome.

Erika



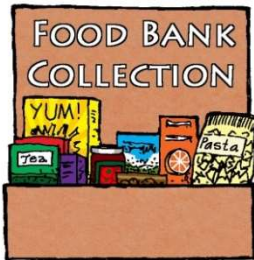


St Michael's Flower Group Rota

| <u>Date</u> | <u>Arrangers</u> | <u>Sponsor/s</u> |
|-------------------------|------------------|------------------|
| 3 rd July | Jean & Sue | Mrs Slater |
| 10 th July | Jean & Joan | Mr & Mrs Taylor |
| 17 th July | Claire | Mr & Mrs Leigh |
| 24 th July | Elsie | Mr & Mrs Bayldon |
| 31 st July | Jean & Sue | Mrs Westell |
| 7 th August | Julie & Elaine | Mrs Parker |
| 14 th August | Claire | Mrs Clark |
| 21 st August | Jean & Sue | Mrs Aughton |
| 28 th August | Jean and Joan | Mrs Elphick |
| 4 th Sept | Betty & Maureen | Mrs Wignall |
| 11 th Sept | Betty & Maureen | Mrs Sutton |

St Michael's Tea/Coffee Rota

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|------------------------|----------------|-----------------------|----------------|
| 3 rd July | Gill & Nina | 28 th Aug | Steve & Hilary |
| 10 th July | Alan & Monica | 4 th Sept | John & Honey |
| 17 th July | Steve & Hilary | 11 th Sept | Lynn & Carole |
| 24 th July | John & Honey | 18 th Sept | Joan & Mike |
| 31 st July | Lynn & Carole | 25 th Sept | Gill & Nina |
| 7 th August | Mike & Joan | 2 nd Oct | Alan & Monica |
| 14 th Aug | Gill & Nina | 9 th Oct | Steve & Hilary |
| 21 st Aug | Alan & Monica | 16 th Oct | John & Honey |



The dry food contributions made by many of you are much appreciated and still needed for the local Food Bank.

Please continue to put your items in the wicker basket in the church porch.

Word Search clues for Sea Sunday

10th July brings us Sea Sunday, the day when Christian churches remember, pray and give thanks for the more than 1.5 million merchant seafarers and fishermen worldwide. If seafarers seem irrelevant to your daily life, think again: 90 per cent of everything you buy in the shops comes to you by sea. Merchant seafarers quite literally keep our global economy afloat. Yet it is a tough life, far from loved ones. Merchant ships are harsh working environments, never mind the threat of piracy or even shipwreck.

To help the seafarers, a worldwide network of port chaplains has sprung up. They offer hospitality and friendship, as well as practical, emotional and spiritual support, providing almost a 'home from home' in hundreds of ports, in more than 50 countries. You might wish to support one of these three well-known societies: The Mission to Seafarers (Anglican), The Apostolate of the Sea (Roman Catholic), and The Sailors' Society (inter-denominational).

July
Sea
Sunday
Remember
Pray
Give
Thanks
Merchant
Seafarers
Daily
Shops
Economy
Afloat
Harsh
Working
Environments
Piracy
Shipwreck
Hundreds
global
Port
Chaplains
Hospitality
Friendship
practical



St James the Least of All

The Revd Dr Gary Bowness continues his tongue-in-cheek letters from 'Uncle Eustace'...



On why our church is safe from vandals

The Rectory
St James the Least

My dear Nephew Darren

I was sorry to hear that your church was broken into last week. Since your sound system rivals that of any concert hall and your projection equipment would put most cinemas to shame, it is not surprising that is what they had their sights on. Your bemusement that they never touched your library of recordings is less understandable. I would have thought that few thieves would have been much interested in renditions of 'Shine Jesus, Shine' and other such artistic gems.

It may have been an act of Christian charity to put a sign outside saying 'Thieves will be forgiven', although since they took this as an invitation to burgle your house the following evening, I hope your forgiveness still operates. Especially as they also stole your favourite guitar.

Last year, we had unwelcome visitors. The thieves must have spent several hours breaking down the church's 400-year-old oak door to get in. Shame about that. Had they bothered to try the handle, they would have discovered that we never lock the church anyway.

Since we have yet to leap forward into the 19th century, there was little to attract them. Had they removed the marble sarcophagi of the Earls of Lincombe, the money they may have made wouldn't even have paid for the subsequent hernia operations. Inevitably, there was general outrage that the poor box had been broken into – although as far as I can remember, for many years it had contained nothing more than an old three-penny piece and a button.

For many of our congregation, this represented the End of Civilisation as We Know It. Calls were made to have a permanent armed guard on the premises, and a few even speculated about the possibility of having strategically placed land mines about the place. Mrs Beaufort offered to lend us her fierce Pekingese, and Colonel Beauchamp generously offered us his collection of man traps.

Perhaps our thieves may be forgiven their crime, but until that three-penny piece and button are returned, it will not be forgotten.

Your loving uncle, Eustace

CELEBRATIONS FOR THE PLATINUM JUBILEE OF QUEEN ELIZABETH II AT ST MICHAEL'S:

The Civic Service

Local Councillors were invited to join our congregation at the Civic Service on Sunday 5th June 2022 to celebrate the Queen's Platinum Jubilee.

The service included a special Thanksgiving Narrative recounting some of the significant events or achievements of the seven decades she has been on the throne. Each decade was represented by one of our local groups and members of the congregation – the Sunday School, Ladies' Group, Bowling Club, Village Hall, Steve and Hilary Newman, PCC and the Church Choir, most of which consisted of a couple of people recounting the successes of a particular decade and one or two others processing down the aisle with some artefacts as examples.

Many of the congregation and those who took part in the Narrative entered into the spirit of the occasion and wore red, white and blue as part of the celebrations.



The Village Picnic & Barbeque to celebrate the Jubilee

On the Saturday before the Jubilee celebrations, several people got together in blazing sunshine to prepare the school for the Jubilee BBQ and picnic. Unfortunately, the weather wasn't so kind on Sunday! We arrived in the morning while it was still dry and moved a few things under gazebos just in case.

After the civic service, the rain had finally stopped for a while and we made our way over to school, where Paul and Emily Wignall had fired up the barbecue. Despite the weather, lots of people came along, and played games, had a turn (or several) on the tombola, ran some races, ate burgers and cream teas, and made crowns and flags.

The highlight of the afternoon was the re-enactment of the 1953 FA Cup Final between Blackpool and Bolton Wanderers. The teams were made up of boys and girls ranging in age between 3 and 11, who were split into two teams then led out by their managers, Paul Wignall (Blackpool) and Eunice Houghton (Bolton) to meet the Queen, beautifully played by Nina Harrison and the Mayor of South Ribble. The teams played 20 minutes each way, and it was great to see the older children making sure the younger ones were included in the match, while not reducing their own enjoyment. In the actual Cup Final, Blackpool were victorious, whereas in our re-enactment, it was Bolton's turn.



After the football, hungry footballers made their way back to the barbecue and the tea stand before people started on their way home. The weather wasn't as glorious as we hoped, but the turnout was still fantastic and everyone seemed to have a great time.

Liz

QUEEN'S PLATINUM JUBILEE CELEBRATION EVENTS IN HOOLE—JUNE 2022



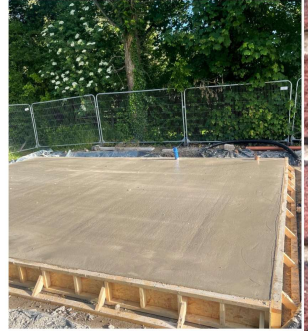


STAGE 2 - ONWARDS & UPWARDS



Unlike conventional buildings, a timber framed building is constructed from the inside out. First the frame will be put together, followed by the roof trusses. The roof and slates will then be added, providing strength to the building. The outer skin i.e. bricks and stone work are then completed. External fittings such as windows & doors are then added along with Internal works i.e. Electricians / Plumbing / Plastering etc.

It has been agreed that the trench for the church for utilities will be completed after the construction of the building, along with the Water Treatment Plant.



FUNDRAISING

80% of our Buy-A-Brick Campaign Target has been raised to date. This is thanks to the 'overwhelming' generosity of our community who have supported our cause through Online & Offline Donations & Grants which we are extremely humbled & grateful for.

If you would like to help us reach our Campaign Target by buying a virtual brick please visit:

www.justgiving.com/campaign/stmchurchbuyabrick

(Donations can also be made by Cheque / Bank Transfer / Debit Card)

Please visit the church website www.hooleparishchurch.com for further information on how to donate & updates on the progress of this exciting community project.

Thank you for everybody's patience. We look forward to the opening in September.

Paul Wignall



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PLATINUM JUBILEE LODGE

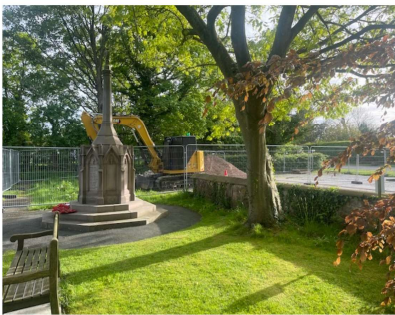
UPDATE



As some of you may have seen, works on the 'Platinum Jubilee Lodge' are now well under way. Part of the stone wall has been carefully removed, all of which will be integrated back into the stone wall of the new Lodge at the construction stage.

MJ Davidson (Groundworks) have completed the complicated Raft Foundation with extensive steel work, which was required to protect the trees within the Church Grounds.

At the time of publishing this update, the timber framed roof trusses have been delivered and the timber framed structure is due for delivery imminently, which will then be erected by SA Estates LTD (Builders) and team.



Tribute to our Queen

The Revd Ann Templeman gave the following talk at the Jubilee Lunch at the Venue, Hoole Village Hall on Friday 3rd June 2022

Queen Elizabeth II was crowned on 2nd June 1953 in Westminster Abbey. There were over 8000 guests waiting to welcome her representing 129 Nations. A further 27 million people in the UK watched the ceremony on TV – the most watched event on TV at the time.

The Queen is the longest reigning monarch in British history. She never went to university but she has been the advisor to 14 British Prime Ministers. She employs 1200 people but still feeds her own dogs. She can rebuild the 6-cylinder engine of an Austin ambulance, she can trek hatless for hours on her pony across the Scottish Moors, but she looks entirely comfortable in a diamond tiara. She is the most famous woman in the world but seems as relaxed in a school or a care home as when she is with other heads of state. Even in her early 90s she worked 40 hours a week but as Andrew Marr pointed at there are no reliable incidents of the Queen losing her temper using bad language or refusing to carry out a duty expected of her of her. Most of us would find it hard to match that for a week let alone 70 years!

The Queen also has a great sense of humour; in 1998 the crown prince of Saudi Arabia was visiting the Queen at Balmoral. After lunch the Queen asked him if he would like a tour of the estate. He agreed and was taken to the front seat of a Land Rover. In Saudi Arabia women were not allowed to drive so he was probably dumbfounded to see the Queen getting into the driving seat next to him and setting off at speed along the narrow estate roads and talking constantly.

So what is the secret of her amazing character and extraordinary contributions to our nation? This is the answer she herself gave in 2002: she said 'I know just how much I rely on my faith to guide me through the good times and the bad. Each day is a new beginning I know that the only way to live my life is to try to do what is right, to give of my best and put my trust in God.

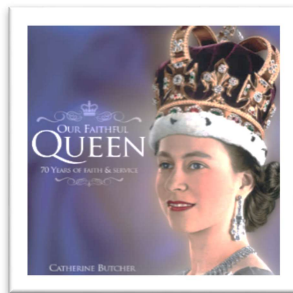
In her Christmas message in 2012 the Queen spoke of God sending into the world a unique person – not a philosopher nor a general, but a Saviour, with the power to forgive.

She spoke of the need for healing and forgiveness in our society, in our families. “For me”, she said, “the life of Jesus Christ is an inspiration and an anchor in my life. A role model of reconciliation and forgiveness, he stretched out his hands in love acceptance and healing”. The Christian message – the good news is that the forgiveness we all need is there to be had thanks to the sacrificial death of Jesus of Nazareth on the cross.

For the Christian, TGIF means not thank God I’m Fabulous, but thank God I’m Forgiven.

Think back to our Bible reading about Love in Action – just imagine how wonderful would be a village like Hoole, a school, an office, a family, if we all lived obeying those instructions – honouring other people above ourselves, living in harmony, not being proud, never repaying evil for evil always overcoming evil with good. It would be a whole new kind of life. Well the first steps towards experiencing that are individual ones we can all make: we need to recognise our own failures and receive God’s forgiveness. Our Queen has pointed us to the way – to the King of Kings who loves us so much He gave up His life that we might be forgiven and experience a new kind of life

So today let this be our prayer for our troubled world, for Hoole and for our own personal relationships that we should grow daily in the teaching of Jesus set out here – this teaching of love, forgiveness and humility which our Queen has so wonderfully put into practice in the last 70 years as she has striven faithfully to serve the Lord Jesus Christ and us her people.



A JUBILEE PRAYER FOR OUR QUEEN

*Gracious God, we give you heartfelt thanks
for the long and glorious reign of your servant Elizabeth our Queen,
and for the example of loving and faithful service
which she has shown among us.*

*Help us to follow her example of service and dedication
and to commit our lives to you and to one another,
through Jesus Christ our Lord.*

Amen.



HOOLE PARISH CHURCH – ST MICHAEL & ALL ANGELS

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St Michael's Men's Fellowship – meets 7.30, 2nd Tuesday, in The Venue, Hoole Village Hall.

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Hoole St Michael C E Primary School

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Church Website: <http://www.hooleparishchurch.com>.

Our Facebook page is called “St Michael and All Angels Church Hoole”

SOME GROANERS TO FINISH!

- ☺ I changed my iPod's name to Titanic. It's syncing now.
- ☺ Haunted French pancakes give me the crepes.
- ☺ This girl today said she recognized me from the Vegetarians Club, but I'd swear I've never met herbivore.
- ☺ A thief who stole a calendar got twelve months.
- ☺ I got some batteries that were given out free of charge.
- ☺ A dentist and a manicurist married. They fought tooth and nail.
- ☺ A will is a dead giveaway.
- ☺ With her marriage, she got a new name and a dress.
- ☺ Police were summoned to a day care centre where a three-year-old was resisting a rest.

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