



Dear all

## **CALLED TO SERVE**

Here is a good quiz question: 'where were Jesus' followers first called Christians?' Answer – in Antioch in southern Turkey. The word Christian means 'follower of the King' – for Christ means the anointed one and only Kings were anointed. As Christians we are all followers of the great King, Jesus the King of Kings, from whom all other kings like Charles obtain their authority.

Many of you will have watched on TV that central part of King Charles' coronation service where he was anointed with oil by the Archbishop of Canterbury. The Archbishop prayed that the oil would be a sign of joy and gladness and that as King, Charles might know the abundance of God's grace. All of us were included in that prayer too.

So it was great that we were able at our civic service to celebrate with joy and gladness the reign of our new King and set his reign where it belongs, under that rule of Jesus the King of Kings.

The theme of the whole Coronation Service was 'Called to Serve' -did you notice how the words 'servant' and 'service' kept cropping up in the Abbey?

Charles is called to serve first and foremost Jesus the King of Kings and secondly the people he rules. So we, if we are Christians, share that same calling to serve Jesus the king of Kings and one another.

It was inspiring to have nine community groups in Hoole coming down the aisle in our civic service- Scouts, Little Angels toddler group, WI, Hoole St Michael School, Little Hoole School, Choir, Ladies Group, FOMO, and the Food Bank – celebrating the different ways they serve the community.

It has been great to work closely with the Parish Council and Village Hall Committee in planning the Hoole Coronation Celebrations which began with the Charity Dinner, then the Civic Service and Village BBQ and the local History Exhibition. Let it be the prayer of us all that these wonderful celebrations may prove to be the beginning of a new era of community collaboration and volunteering, supporting especially all children and young people, the elderly and the vulnerable. Could you be a Scouts leader or help with the Toddler group or sing in the choir etc? We are all called to serve.

Rev Ann, May 2023: Coronation weekend

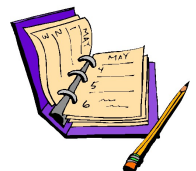


# ST MICHAEL AND ALL ANGELS CHURCH, HOOLE

## PARISH DIARY – JUNE/JULY

Sunday 21 <sup>st</sup> May	9.00am	Holy Communion
	10.30am	SERVICE OF CONFIRMATION – Bishop Philip
Tuesday 23 <sup>rd</sup> May	10.15am	Holy Communion in the Lodge
	7.30pm	Bible Study in the Lodge
Wed 24 <sup>th</sup> May	9.30am-11.30am	ST MICHAEL'S LITTLE ANGELS in the Lodge
Thursday 25 <sup>th</sup> May	4.30pm	Chat & Chocolate in the Lodge
<b>HALF TERM – FRIDAY 26<sup>TH</sup> MAY TO THURSDAY 8<sup>TH</sup> JUNE</b>		
Sunday 28 <sup>th</sup> May	PENTECOST	
	9.00am	Holy Communion
	10.30am	Morning Worship with Sunday School
Tuesday 30 <sup>th</sup> May	10.15am	Holy Communion in the Lodge
Wed 31 <sup>st</sup> May	9.30am-11.30am	ST MICHAEL'S LITTLE ANGELS
	7.30pm	Bible Study in the Lodge – What do Christians believe about same-sex relationships?
Sunday 4 <sup>th</sup> June	9.00am	Holy Communion
	10.30am	Parish Communion with Sunday School
Monday 5 <sup>th</sup> June	7.30pm	Bible Study in the Lodge – What do Christians believe about same-sex relationships?
Tuesday 6 <sup>th</sup> June	10.15am	Holy Communion in the Lodge
Wed 7 <sup>th</sup> June	<b>HALF TERM – NO ST MICHAEL'S LITTLE ANGELS</b>	
Thursday 8 <sup>th</sup> June	4.30pm	Bible & Biscuits in the Lodge
Sunday 11 <sup>th</sup> June	9.00am	Holy Communion
	10.30am	Morning Worship
	3.45pm	HOLIDAY CHURCH IN THE VILLAGE HALL
Tuesday 13 <sup>th</sup> June	10.15am	Holy Communion in the Lodge
Wed 14 <sup>th</sup> June	9.30am-11.30am	ST MICHAEL'S LITTLE ANGELS in the Lodge
Thursday 15 <sup>th</sup> June	4.30pm	Chat & Chocolate in the Lodge
Sunday 18 <sup>th</sup> June	9.00am	Holy Communion
	10.30am	ALL AGE SERVICE to be confirmed
Monday 19 <sup>th</sup> June	7.30pm	Bible Study in the Lodge
Tuesday 20 <sup>th</sup> June	10.15am	Holy Communion in the Lodge
	7.30pm	Ladies Group meeting in the Village Hall – Talk “My 20 years in Spain” with Marjorie Heyward

Wed 21 <sup>st</sup> June	9.30am-11.30am	ST MICHAEL'S LITTLE ANGELS in the Lodge
Thursday 22 <sup>nd</sup> June	4.30pm	Bible & Biscuits in the Lodge
Sunday 25 <sup>th</sup> June	9.00am	Holy Communion
	10.30am	Parish Communion with the Sunday School
Tuesday 27 <sup>th</sup> June	10.15am	Holy Communion in the Lodge
Wed 28 <sup>th</sup> June	9.30am-11.30am	ST MICHAEL'S LITTLE ANGELS in the Lodge
	7.30pm	Bible Study in the Lodge
Thursday 29 <sup>th</sup> June	4.30pm	Chat & Chocolate in the Lodge
Sunday 2 <sup>nd</sup> July	9.00am	Holy Communion
	10.30am	Parish Communion with the Sunday School
Monday 3 <sup>rd</sup> July	7.30pm	Bible Study in the Lodge
Tuesday 4 <sup>th</sup> July	10.15am	Holy Communion in the Lodge
Wed 5 <sup>th</sup> July	9.30am-11.30am	ST MICHAEL'S LITTLE ANGELS in the Lodge
Thursday 6 <sup>th</sup> July	4.30pm	Bible & Biscuits in the Lodge
Sunday 9 <sup>th</sup> July	9.00am	Holy Communion
	10.30am	Morning Worship
	3.00pm	CREAM TEA CHURCH ON ST MICHAEL'S SCHOOL FIELD
Tuesday 11 <sup>th</sup> July	10.15am	Holy Communion in the Lodge
Wed 12 <sup>th</sup> July	9.30am-11.30am	ST MICHAEL'S LITTLE ANGELS in the Lodge
	7.30pm	Bible Study in the Lodge
Thursday 13 <sup>th</sup> July	4.30pm	Chat & Chocolate in the Lodge
Sunday 16 <sup>th</sup> July	9.00am	Holy Communion
	10.30am	Parish Communion with Sunday School
Monday 17 <sup>th</sup> July	7.30pm	Bible Study in the Lodge
Tuesday 18 <sup>th</sup> July	10.15am	Holy Communion in the Lodge
Wed 19 <sup>th</sup> July	9.30am-11.30am	ST MICHAEL'S LITTLE ANGELS in the Lodge. <b>LAST ONE BEFORE SUMMER HOLS: RESTARTS WEDNESDAY 6<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER</b>
Thursday 20 <sup>th</sup> July		<b>LAST DAY OF THE SUMMER TERM. SCHOOL RESTARTS MONDAY 4<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER</b>
Sunday 23 <sup>rd</sup> July	9.00am	Holy Communion
	10.30am	Morning Worship with Sunday School. <b>LAST SUNDAY SCHOOL BEFORE THE SUMMER HOLIDAYS</b>
Tuesday 25 <sup>th</sup> July	10.15am	Holy Communion in the Lodge
Wed 26 <sup>th</sup> July	7.30pm	Bible Study in the Lodge



Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> July

9.00am Holy Communion  
10.30am Parish Communion

### CHURCH OPENING TIMES

St Michael & All Angels 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 on page 20



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

Please continue to donate items, putting them in the wicker basket in the church porch.



Hoole St Michael & All Angels Church  
invites you to join us for

FILMS

# HOLIDAY CHURCH

SUNDAY 11 JUNE, 3.45 PM  
AT MUCH HOOLE VILLAGE HALL

GAMES \* CRAFT \*  
ALL WELCOME

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Calling all little Angels  
 Come and join us at our new toddler and baby group.  
 Bring along your grownups.  
 Play Stories...Craft...Singing...Snacks.

EVERY  
 WEDNESDAY  
 ST MICHAEL'S  
 CHURCH  
 LODGE  
 09.30-11.30  
 ALL WELCOME

HOOLE ST MICHAEL'S  
 CHURCH

£2.50

ST MICHAEL'S  
 LITTLE  
 ANGELS

NEW  
 BABY & TODDLER GROUP




Hoole Church Ladies' Group and Chat & Chocolate YP Group

## “COFFEE AT THE LODGE” and CAR WASHING

Saturday 1st July from 10.00am-12.30pm

£5.00 includes coffee/tea (plus refill) and cake

£2.50 for coffee/tea (plus refill)

Raffle and Tombola

Bring & Buy

Quiz

ALL WELCOME!







Hoole St Michael & All Angels Church

Please come and join us for

# CREAM TEA CHURCH

Sunday 9th July at 3pm  
in St. Michael's School Ground



FUN FOR  
ALL AGES

SONGS &  
BIBLE STORY

CREAM TEAS

CRAFT

TEDDY BEARS  
PICNIC

GAMES  
& RACES



**WERE YOU MARRIED IN HOOLE**  
**ST MICHAEL'S CHURCH?**



**OR**

**DO YOU KNOW SOMEONE WHO WAS?**

Please send us yours/their contact details – name, email, postal address and date of wedding.\*

We are holding a

**CELEBRATION OF MARRIAGE SERVICE**

**ON SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 17<sup>th</sup> AT 3.30PM IN**

**ST MICHAEL AND ALL ANGELS CHURCH HOOLE .**

This service is for everyone with a special invitation to those married in St Michael's.

There will be a chance to renew marriage vows and enjoy a glass of bubbly and celebration cake.



\*Please send to Jean [jeandew@btinternet.com](mailto:jeandew@btinternet.com)

# Children and Families at St Michael's Church

Easter was a very busy time in church for everyone. This is a summary of all that happened for children and families over the Easter period.

## In School

It was a great privilege to lead an Easter assembly at Little Hoole School, followed by RE with years 1 and 2. In the RE lesson, we walked through the whole of Holy Week beginning with Jesus riding into Jerusalem as the rest of the children shouted Hosanna! We then acted out the Last Supper, the Crucifixion, Jesus' burial (the boy playing Jesus being very accommodating about being buried under the piano!) and finally His resurrection.

The following week, Ann and I were in Church with St Michael's School celebrating their Easter service. Each class took part in the service as we thought about Jesus' death and resurrection and as always, the singing was amazing.

## Palm Sunday



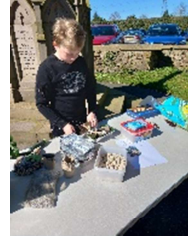
On Palm Sunday, we welcomed Legend the Donkey to our service. The children had a great time riding Legend during Sunday School, as well as taking part in the procession from school to church at the beginning of the service.



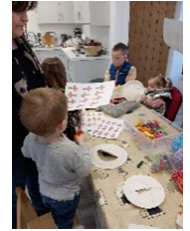
## Good Friday



On Good Friday, while the adults had a quiet, reflective service in church, the children had their own Hour at the Cross in the Lodge. During our hour, we thought about why Jesus died; sung some songs; prayed; had a great discussion about why



we still get punished at home and school if Jesus died to take away our punishments and then made Easter gardens, edible crowns of thorns and Gardens of Gethsemane. We were a small group, but a really important service for our children and young people.



## Easter Sunday

Our Easter celebrations ended on Easter Sunday with our annual Easter egg hunt around the churchyard, and making more Easter gardens, this time with biscuits. A lot of children had a lot of fun as we remembered Jesus being miraculously raised from death.

## Chat & Chocolate Easter egg hunt & quiz



Our older children in Chat & Chocolate didn't miss out on the Easter fun! In our final meeting before the Easter holidays, we had an Easter egg hunt, with an Easter quiz to see how much they knew about the Biblical events around Jesus' death and resurrection. Unfortunately, the weather wasn't kind to us, so we

had to have the egg hunt in church rather than outside, but we still had lots of fun.

## Coming Up for Children & Families in June & July

- Sunday 4 June 10:30 Sunday School
- Thursday 8 June 4:30 Chat & Chocolate or Bible & Biscuits in the Lodge

- Sunday 11 June 3:45 HOLIDAY CHURCH in the Village Hall
- Thursday 15 June 4:30 Chat & Chocolate or Bible & Biscuits in the Lodge
- Sunday 18 June 10:30 Sunday School
- Thursday 22 June 4:30 Chat & Chocolate or Bible & Biscuits in the Lodge
- Sunday 25 June 10:30 Sunday School
- Thursday 29 June 4:30 Chat & Chocolate or Bible & Biscuits in the Lodge
- Sunday 2 July 10:30 Sunday School
- Thursday 6 July 4:30 Chat & Chocolate or Bible & Biscuits in the Lodge
- Sunday 9 July 3:45 FAMILY CHURCH on St Michael's School Field
- Thursday 13 July 4:30 Chat & Chocolate or Bible & Biscuits in the Lodge
- Sunday 16 July 10:30 Sunday School
- Thursday 20 July 4:30 Final Chat & Chocolate or Bible & Biscuits of the year
- Sunday 23 July 10:30 Final Sunday School of this academic year.

Liz





## 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.

If you would like us to get in touch please leave us a phone number, or you can contact us - details below.

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# THY KINGDOM COME



<https://youtu.be/3kplwVqjsA> - a video about Thy Kingdom Come

Thy Kingdom Come, the evangelistic worldwide wave of prayer which runs from Ascension to Pentecost each year, was born in 2016 as an invitation by the Archbishop of Canterbury and Archbishop of York to churches to pray towards Pentecost. “Come Holy Spirit” was and is the heartbeat of the wave of prayer, Come Holy Spirit so that people who are not yet following Jesus might be touched by his saving love and drawn into being his disciples, finding faith and forgiveness now and the glory of heaven for all eternity.

Thy Kingdom Come isn’t confined to any one denomination. Christians in many churches, fellowships and networks across the world join in bringing the richness of their own traditions. Christian leaders from His Holiness, Pope Francis, to many others from denominations and traditions, have welcomed and endorsed Thy Kingdom Come, finding in it the call of God to return to making evangelism the priority.

TKC is an evangelistic world-wide wave of prayer in which we pray that friends, family members, communities and countries may come to know the saving love of God in our Lord Jesus Christ.

Part of our commitment to praying “Thy Kingdom Come” is to pray for five people who do not yet know Christ. We can pray for a few minutes each day for friends, family members, neighbours, anyone we choose. Think of someone on your heart who you long to turn to Christ. You are giving them the gift of life because we know God listens to us when we pray.

We are also encouraged to pray for the nine days between Ascension Day and Pentecost; this is called a Novena (nine prayers on successive days). The Church of England produces a booklet for us to pray daily. We will have

these available in Church. The website Thy Kingdom Come also has lots more resources: <https://www.thykingdomcome.global/about-us>

Paul the Apostle, which means “someone sent”, prayed for the Christians in Ephesus (Ephesians) in the bible, Ephesians Chapter 3 and encouraged them; V16 says “I pray that out of his glorious riches he may strengthen you with power through his Spirit in your inner being. He goes on to say ... that you may have power ... to grasp how wide and long and high and deep is the love of Christ, and to know this love which surpasses knowledge – that you may be filled to the measure of all the fullness of God”. This is encouragement to us so that those we pray for can know about how much God loves them, so that we, and they, may live life in all its fullness.

May we all pray Thy Kingdom Come.

Amen.

### Pause for Thought...

On Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> April as a congregation we looked at the Lord’s Prayer, in which this request is contained, and noticed several aspects of the Lord’s Prayer, all to do with relationship. The following is a grid, showing the relationship between us and God in the first column, the actual request in the Prayer itself, and in the third column our response. I hope this helps to bring out some of the wonderful aspects of the Lord’s Prayer, in particular how important the whole idea of relationship is, if we are to obey Jesus’ command “When you pray, say ‘Our Father . . . . .’”

<b>The Lord’s Prayer</b>		
<b>Father and Child</b>	<b>Our Father</b>	<b>Child-like</b>
<b>God and Worshipper</b>	<b>Hallowed be Thy Name</b>	<b>Reverent</b>
<b>King and Subject</b>	<b>Thy Kingdom Come</b>	<b>Loyal</b>
<b>Master and Servant</b>	<b>Thy Will Be Done</b>	<b>Obedient</b>
<b>Giver and Recipient</b>	<b>Give Us Our Daily Bread</b>	<b>Dependent</b>
<b>Saviour and sinner</b>	<b>Forgive Us Our Debts</b>	<b>Penitent</b>
<b>Guide and Pilgrim</b>	<b>Lead Us Not Into Temptation</b>	<b>Humble</b>



# Hoole St Michael Primary School

May 2023



A big hello from all of us here at Hoole St Michael CE Primary. We are currently very busy preparing for the coronation of King Charles, with a series of events in school. Each of our classes is taking part in the Big Help Out, volunteering in the community. We are baking, dancing and collecting for Penwortham Food Bank, as well as campaigning for a lower speed limit outside school. We are also hosting a Big Lunch and taking part in the Eden Project Design a Crown competition.



*Year 5 working on our crown competition entry*

## Discovery Class: Meet Reception and Year 1:



*In Discovery Class we have been finding out about 'The Great Outdoors'. We have looked at stories with familiar settings, we read Maisie Mouse goes camping and then had a go at making dens in our Woodland Wednesday.*

## Introducing Atlantis Class: Year 2



Here is our Year 2 class we love our outdoor area! This half term we have been learning all about animal habitats. In this picture, we are using our outside space to learn all about fractions.

## **Enterprise Class, our Year 3 and 4 children:**

We have been learning about what life was like before the Romans invaded. We looked at the Celtic way of life and make a Celtic settlement of roundhouses.



## **Latest from our oldest children in Endeavour:**



We have been learning all about the Titanic; how it was built and how it sank! We are also learning all about electric circuits in science. We are busy preparing for our church display, turning the porch at St Michael's into King Charles' English country garden. Here we are practising our graffiti art technique ready for our lettering.

You can keep updated with all the exciting events in our school on our Facebook page: Hoole St Michael CE School

# FLOWERS

AT ST MICHAEL'S & ALL ANGELS CHURCH

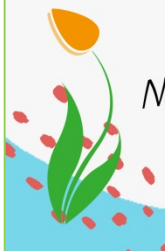
*Flowers are paid for by generous sponsors and arranged by volunteers on a weekly basis.*

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*



## FROM THE PARISH REGISTERS

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

Roman Stanley Spencer Bowers was baptised on 30<sup>th</sup> April 2023.

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

We give thanks for the life of Mona Lewis, aged 91, of Much Hoole. A service of thanksgiving on 31<sup>st</sup> March 2023 followed a service of cremation at Burscough Crematorium.

We give thanks for the life of Christine Barker, aged 75 years, of Longton. The service of thanksgiving on 26<sup>th</sup> April 2023 was followed by interment in the churchyard.

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## St Michael’s Flower Group Rota

| <u>Date</u>            | <u>Arrangers</u> | <u>Sponsor/s</u> |
|------------------------|------------------|------------------|
| 2 <sup>nd</sup> July   | Betty & Maureen  | Ladies’ Group    |
| 9 <sup>th</sup> July   | Jean and Joan    | Mr & Mrs Taylor  |
| 16 <sup>th</sup> July  | Elsie            | Mrs K Leigh      |
| 23 <sup>rd</sup> July  | Hilary           | Men’s Fellowship |
| 30 <sup>th</sup> July  | Jean & Sue       | Mrs Westell      |
| 6 <sup>th</sup> August | Claire           | Mrs Parker       |



## Rota for Tea/Coffee in the Lodge

|                       |               |                       |               |
|-----------------------|---------------|-----------------------|---------------|
| 4 <sup>th</sup> June  | Mike & Joan   | 11 <sup>th</sup> June | Gill & Nina   |
| 18 <sup>th</sup> June | Alan & Monica | 25 <sup>th</sup> June | Hilary        |
| 2 <sup>nd</sup> July  | John & Honey  | 9 <sup>th</sup> July  | Lynn & Carole |
| 16 <sup>th</sup> July | Mike & Joan   | 23 <sup>rd</sup> July | Gill & Nina   |
| 30 <sup>th</sup> July | Alan & Monica |                       |               |



## **Hoole Church Ladies' Group**

There was a good turnout for our April meeting when Fitright Footwear representatives came along to tell us about the different makes of shoes they sell and how they can satisfy every customer with the different fits available. There was also a good selection of shoes to mull over.

At the time of writing we have not yet been on our lunch trip to Derby House in Wrightington but are expecting an enjoyable day.

In June Marjorie Hayward from Southport is coming along to talk about the 20 years she spent living in Spain.

Although we have no meeting in July we are holding a "Coffee at the Lodge" event on Saturday 1st July from 10.00am to 12.30pm when there will be the usual stalls: Raffle, Tombola and Bring & Buy. Entrance is £5 to include a hot drink (plus refill) and a cake. Please let any committee member have items for the stalls at our June meeting and there will also be a box in church. All welcome. Pray for a sunny day!

At our August meeting the Rev Angela Robinson will be talking about "My Two Grandfathers".

All meetings start at 7.30pm and are held in The Venue, Hoole Village Hall. New members will be made very welcome.

Erika

## **Men's Fellowship**

The Men's Fellowship closes during the summer and their 2023/24 programme will start on Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> September at 7.30pm at The Venue with a social gathering.



## **Civic Service at St Michael's – Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> May 2023**

Three cheers for a full church for the civic service on Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> May, the day after the Coronation.

We took to heart the new King's message of volunteering and a number of the groups linked to the church and the community processed down the aisle with banners, boards full of information or carried something representative of their organisation. One of the members spoke about the work they carried out and in many cases the members of the congregation were invited to join, lend a hand or in some way to support the group. The children from both St Michael's and Little Hoole School were represented together with Ladies Group, the WI, the church choir, Penwortham Churches Together Foodbank and Friends of Mulanje Orphans. All the groups standing together on the altar steps sent out a colourful and appealing message.

Ben Green spoke about love, service and forgiveness of sins.

The intercessions were beautifully read by children from St Michael's Primary School, the Scouts, and our young people. They prayed for our world and the care of creation; for the sick and lonely; for our homes and families, schools and our community; that all people young and old would be filled with joy and hope; that we be ambassadors for God in our lives and that our Church be a place of peace. As the theme of the celebrations is service to others, we acknowledged God's calling on our lives to service, reflecting the King's pledge to serve. We

prayed for him and his family in the years to come so that he may have wisdom and blessings whilst being led by God.

The service was followed by:

### Village Picnic & Barbeque to celebrate the Coronation of King Charles III

We had a wonderful afternoon celebrating the King's coronation at our village picnic and barbecue. St Michael's School field was full with the happy sound of people of all ages eating burgers, sausages and cream teas; doing crafts; making flower button holes to support their team in the football match; enjoying the tombola; having faces painted; guessing the name of the teddy and relaxing with friends and families.

At 1:00, Queen Victoria popped in to welcome the England and Scotland football teams, under the careful managerships of Jock Davidson for Scotland and Betty Wignall for England. After a fun 20 minutes each way, Scotland were declared the winners and all players received a commemorative medal and special coronation keyring.

The weather was beautiful, and it was lovely to see so many people coming along, whether they had a connection to the church or not: a true community event that was a great success. Thanks must go to all those who organised this event and gave up their time to make it the success it was.

Liz





# ***Off to London - to visit the King!***

***by Emily Wignall***

As excitement was growing leading up to the Coronation weekend, Paul and I made a last minute decision to travel as a family to London and brave the weather and crowds to be there in person, to witness this historical event.

On Friday evening we travelled by train from Preston to Euston.

Early Saturday morning we made our way across London to Westminster along with the thousands of other royal fans, hoping to catch a glimpse of the Royal Procession on route to Westminster Abbey.

Most areas along the procession route, not surprisingly, had reached capacity very early and we were ushered along to St James' Park & then on to Hyde Park amongst the mass wave of supporters.

Never in my life have I witnessed crowds this big, and this was an experience in itself.

We were lucky enough to set up on Hyde Park, close to one of the enormous screens broadcasting the whole ceremony.

The atmosphere was incredible: we watched King Charles III being crowned, surrounded by supporters who had travelled from across Britain and all over the world.

It was a joyous occasion, and a very proud moment.

We will never forget singing the National Anthem in solidarity to our newly crowned King amongst thousands of royal fans on Hyde Park, whilst stood in the rain enduring the Great British Weather!



It is a memory we will share forever.



A highlight of the day for us all, was then to witness the flypast overhead which involved 16 Juno, Wildcat, Apache, Chinook and Puma helicopters plus the nine Red Arrow Hawks.

It was an incredible sight, and the sound was electric.

We returned home early Sunday morning, all still buzzing from the previous day's events.

We were able to watch the Civic Service via Live Stream on the train Journey home.

On returning to Preston Train Station we headed straight to the School Field to celebrate 'Hoole St Michael's Church - Coronation Village Picnic' with our friends and family.

The Village Picnic was a huge success, and our prayers were answered with some glorious weather.

A perfect end to an incredible weekend.



# KING CHARLES III

- King Charles III, who was crowned on 6 May 2023, was born at Buckingham Palace on 14 November 1948.
- His Royal Highness was invested as Prince of Wales by The Queen on 1 July 1969. Before the investiture The Prince had spent a term at the University College of Wales at Aberystwyth, learning to speak Welsh.
- Charles trained as a jet pilot prior to undertaking a naval training course at the Royal Naval College, Dartmouth. This was followed by service on the guided missile destroyer HMS Norfolk and two frigates; Charles became a helicopter pilot and later took command of the coastal minehunter HMS Bronington for his last nine months in the Navy. The Prince followed in the footsteps of his father, grandfather and both his great-grandfathers.
- Since founding The Prince's Trust in 1976, using his £7,500 of severance pay from the Navy, Charles has established 16 more charitable organisations and now serves as president of each. Together, these form a loose alliance called The Prince's Charities, which describes itself as "the largest multi-cause charitable enterprise in the United Kingdom, raising over £100 million annually ... [and is] active across a broad range of areas including education and young people, environmental sustainability, the built environment, responsible business and enterprise, and



international." Charles is also patron of over 400 other charities and organisations.

- In 1981, The Prince of Wales married Lady Diana Spencer in St Paul's Cathedral. They had two sons: Prince William and Prince Harry. From the time of their marriage, The Prince and Princess of Wales went on overseas tours and carried out many engagements together in the UK.
- In the early 1990s the couple separated because of their incompatibility and age differences. The Princess was tragically killed in a car crash in Paris in 1997.
- In April 2005, The Prince of Wales and Camilla Parker Bowles were married in a civil ceremony at the Guildhall, Windsor. After the wedding, Mrs Parker Bowles became known as HRH the Duchess of Cornwall.
- Queen Elizabeth II died in September 2022 and the Prince of Wales acceded to the throne. We celebrated King Charles III and Queen Camilla's Coronation on 6<sup>th</sup> May 2023.

## **Longton Open Gardens Sunday 9th July**

- **Lunches in the W.I. Hall, School Lane PR4 5YA from 12 noon - 1.30pm**
- **At least eight gardens open from 1.00pm-5.30pm, with light refreshments or music in some of the gardens**
- **Art Exhibition in St Andrew's Church Hall, PR4 5AA from 1pm**
  - **Programmes available from the W.I. and St Andrew's Church Hall**
- **The proceeds will be for several charities including Christian Aid**

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# HOOLE PARISH CHURCH – ST MICHAEL & ALL ANGELS

**Mission Statement: To Know Christ and Make Him Known**

Church Postcode: PR4 5JQ

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**Sunday School**

Sunday School begins at 10.30am in church and takes place every Sunday, except when there's Family Church.

Chat & Chocolate/Bible & Biscuits take place on Thursdays at 4.30pm in the Lodge for young people in school year 5 and above.

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**Flower Group:**

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**Hoole Church Ladies' Group** – meets 7.30, 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday, at The Venue, Hoole Village Hall. Leader: Erika Penrose.

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

**Little Angels Baby & Toddler Group** - Contacts: Jenny Tomlinson and Mandy Hughes – Email: amandahughes945@gmail.com

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**Friends of St Michael** – Caring for the fabric of our ancient church

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**Hoole St Michael C E Primary School**

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**[Our Facebook page is called "St Michael and All Angels Church Hoole"](#)**

# PUZZLE PAGES

## Easy Sudoku

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|   | 4 | 1 |   |   | 3 |   |   |   |
|   |   |   | 8 |   |   |   | 5 |   |
|   |   | 5 | 9 |   |   | 6 | 8 |   |
|   | 7 |   | 3 | 2 | 4 |   | 1 |   |
|   | 1 | 4 |   |   | 6 | 3 |   |   |
|   | 3 |   |   |   | 5 |   |   |   |
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| 1 | 9 | 6 |   | 7 |   |   |   | 2 |

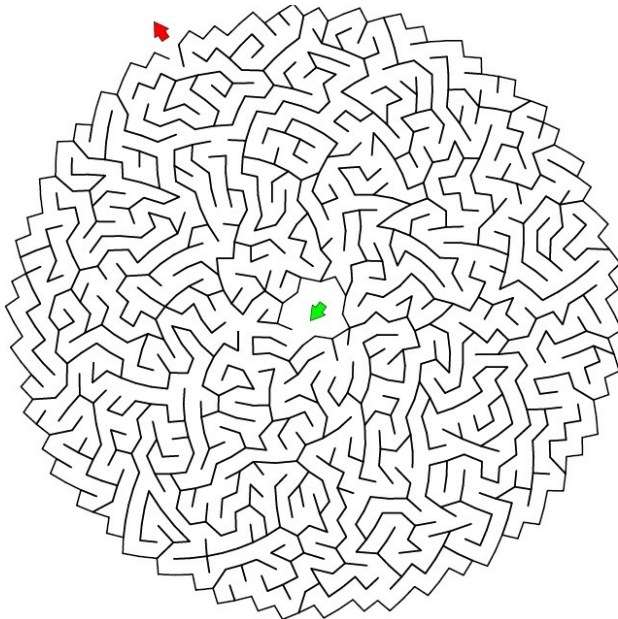
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## Medium Sudoku

|   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |
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|   |   |   |   |   | 6 | 4 |   |   |
|   | 3 | 6 |   | 2 | 9 | 1 |   |   |
|   | 7 |   |   | 1 | 2 |   |   |   |
| 8 | 9 |   |   |   |   |   | 4 | 1 |
|   |   |   | 3 | 9 |   |   | 2 |   |
|   |   | 7 | 9 | 4 |   | 2 | 3 |   |
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|   |   |   |   |   |   |   | 8 | 6 |

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## An Amazing Maze!



## Word Search

Each June, the Church of England holds its Petertide ordinations, to coincide with the feast day of the great apostle Peter, who led the Church at Pentecost. Simon had been a fisherman from Bethsaida, near the Sea of Galilee, when his brother Andrew introduced him to Jesus. When Simon made his famous confession of faith, that Jesus was the Christ, Jesus gave him a new name – Cephas, or Peter, which means rock. The ‘gates of hell’ would never prevail against Jesus’ Church, and He gave Peter the power of ‘binding and loosing’, and also the ‘the keys of the kingdom of heaven’. Peter witnessed the Transfiguration, the raising of the daughter of Jairus, and Jesus praying in Gethsemane. Peter betrayed Jesus but after the Resurrection, Jesus entrusted him to feed both the lambs and the sheep of Christ’s flock. Peter was the first apostle to work a miracle.

Simon

Peter

Fisherman

Bethsaida

Galilee

Andrew

Jesus

Rock

Transfiguration

Raising

Daughter

Garden

Gethsemane

Betrayed

Cock

Crowed

Feed

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Lambs

Sheep

Keys

Kingdom

Gates

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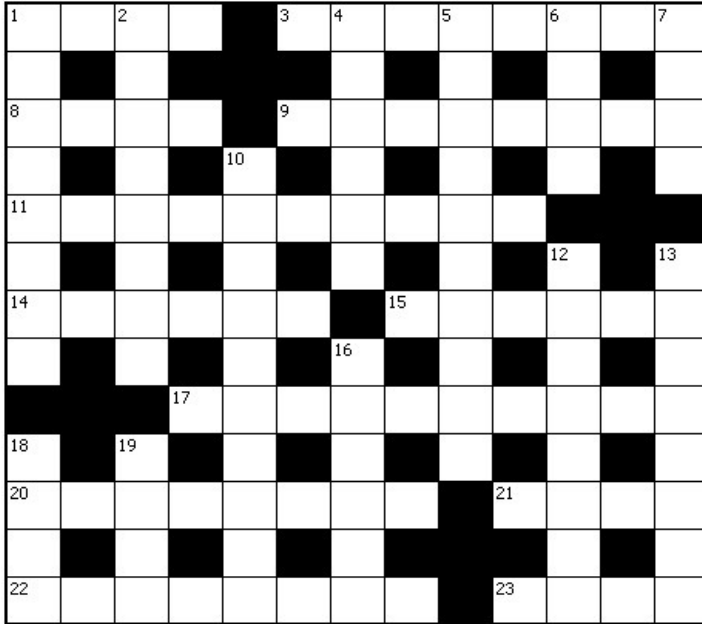
Binding

Loosing





# Crossword



## Clues Across

1. See 23 Across
3. Where the thief on the cross was told he would be, with Jesus (Luke 23:43) (8)
8. Invalid (4)
9. Blasphemed (Ezekiel 36:20) (8)
11. Adhering to the letter of the law rather than its spirit (Philippians 3:6) (10)
14. Shut (Ecclesiastes 12:4) (6)
15. 'This is how it will be with anyone who — up things for himself but is not rich towards God' (Luke 12:21) (6)
17. Mary on Isis (anag) (10)
20. Agreement (Hebrews 9:15) (8)
21. Native of, say, Bangkok (4)
22. Deaf fort (anag) (5-3)

23. and 1 Across 'The Lord God took the man and put him in the Garden of — to work it and take — of it' (Genesis 2:15) (4,4)

**Clues Down**

- 1. Struggle between opposing forces (Habakkuk 1:3) (8)
- 2. James defined this as 'looking after orphans and widows in their distress and keeping oneself from being polluted by the world' (James 1:27) (8)
- 4. 'The one I kiss is the man; — him' (Matthew 26:48) (6)
- 5. 'Be joyful in hope, patient in — , faithful in prayer' (Romans 12:12) (10)
- 6. St Columba's burial place (4)
- 7. Swirling current of water (4)
- 10. Loyalty (Isaiah 19:18) (10)
- 12. 'God was pleased through the foolishness of what was — , to save those who believe' (1 Corinthians 1:21) (8)
- 13. Camp where the angel of the Lord slew 185,000 men one night (2 Kings 19:35) (8)
- 16. 'There is still — — — Jonathan; he is crippled in both feet' (2 Samuel 9:3) (1,3,2)
- 18. David Livingstone was one (4)
- 19. Driver and Vehicle Licensing Authority (1, 1, 1, 1)

**Easy Sudoku Solution**

|   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 2 | 5 | 3 | 7 | 6 | 9 | 8 | 4 | 1 |
| 8 | 4 | 1 | 2 | 5 | 3 | 7 | 6 | 9 |
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| 3 | 2 | 5 | 9 | 1 | 7 | 6 | 8 | 4 |
| 6 | 7 | 8 | 3 | 2 | 4 | 9 | 1 | 5 |
| 9 | 1 | 4 | 5 | 8 | 6 | 3 | 2 | 7 |
| 4 | 3 | 2 | 6 | 9 | 5 | 1 | 7 | 8 |
| 5 | 8 | 7 | 1 | 3 | 2 | 4 | 9 | 6 |
| 1 | 9 | 6 | 4 | 7 | 8 | 5 | 3 | 2 |

**Medium Sudoku Solution**

|   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | 5 | 8 | 4 | 3 | 7 | 6 | 9 | 2 |
| 7 | 2 | 9 | 1 | 8 | 6 | 4 | 5 | 3 |
| 4 | 3 | 6 | 5 | 2 | 9 | 1 | 7 | 8 |
| 3 | 7 | 4 | 8 | 1 | 2 | 5 | 6 | 9 |
| 8 | 9 | 2 | 6 | 7 | 5 | 3 | 4 | 1 |
| 5 | 6 | 1 | 3 | 9 | 4 | 8 | 2 | 7 |
| 6 | 1 | 7 | 9 | 4 | 8 | 2 | 3 | 5 |
| 2 | 8 | 5 | 7 | 6 | 3 | 9 | 1 | 4 |
| 9 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 5 | 1 | 7 | 8 | 6 |

## Crossword Answers

### Across

1. care; 3. paradise; 8. null; 9. profaned; 11. legalistic; 14. closed; 15. stores;  
17. missionary; 20. covenant; 21. Thai; 22. trade-off; 23. Eden

### Down

1. conflict; 2. religion; 4. arrest; 5. affliction; 6. Iona; 7. Eddy;  
10. allegiance; 12. preached; 13. Assyrian; 16. a son of; 18. Scot; 19. DVLA

Colour in, if you like!



