



Rev. Bruce Perrin



Sunday 22nd June, 2025.

Bible Translation Sunday

Wycliffe Bible Translators.



St Mary's

Joint Service of Holy
Communion with
Christ Church to be held at
St. Mary's 10.00am

Childrens Group



Christ Church

Joint Service at St. Mary's
10.00am



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Welcome!

We're so glad that you can join us today as we meet with God, to worship Him together, engage with His word (the Bible) and learn how we can live life as God intended, in all its fullness.

If you need any assistance, please speak to one of our stewards, they would love to help you with anything about the service, any children/youth work, and the facilities etc.

Whether you are just wondering about faith, or have been a follower of Jesus for many years, we pray that you will be blessed by your time with us as much as we are by having you join us today.

Every blessing,

Bruce (Vicar)

Readings and Intercessions



St Mary's



Christ Church

Readings

2 Timothy 3 : 10 - 17

Reader TBA

Intercessor – Jean Myers

Next week's services... Sunday 29th June 2025

St. Mary`s - 8.00am Morning Prayer

11.15am. Morning Worship + Childrens Group

Christ Church - 9.15am Morning Worship

Events

To find out more about any of the events please speak to a member of the welcome team or visit hollingworthchurch.org.uk

Date	Time	Place	Details
Mon. 16 th June	2.00pm	St. Mary's	House Group
Tues. 17 th June	9.15am	St. Mary's	Prayer Meeting for local, national and international issues (30mins)
Tuesday 17 th June	1.30pm	St. Mary's	Little Fishes – Pre-school children with parents/carers All Welcome
Wed. 18 th June	9.00am	St. Mary's	Open House- social gathering, all are welcome
Thurs 19 th June	6.30pm	Christ Church	Evening Service 30mins.

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Looking at Jesus as we read Luke's Gospel - When we read the gospels, the story's are often familiar and we can miss some of what the author wanted us to know. But if we try to read with fresh eyes we can dig into the depths of the stories when we start asking the sort of questions that Author Luke was answering through his account of Jesus' life and ministry . Questions like.....

Who is Jesus?

What does Jesus show us about who God is?

What does Jesus show us about who we are?

What does Jesus want/expect from us?

Each Sunday over the summer let's try and answer these questions and discover more about Jesus.

An appeal for help... Organs, Hoovers & Heating controllers!

Finance is tricky at St Mary's at the moment, as well as a general need for additional money to pay the regular bills, we are also facing 3 "one off" costs, that we would like to draw to your attention.

- 1) The Hoover has died!** - After 12+ years of hard work, it is beyond repair, we are looking at a cost of up to £200 to replace it
- 2) The Heating controller (in the Vestry) has died!** - Again, after several decades the controller that manages the heater in the vestry has failed, this also could cost several hundred pounds to replace and fit.
- 3) The organ cellar has been flooding...**

Most of you will be aware that, from the beginning of 2025 until just before Easter, St Mary's organ was out of action. What you probably didn't know is that the electric blower that supplies wind to the organ is situated in the cellar immediately below the organ chamber.

When we get a prolonged spell of heavy rain the cellar gets flooded, and as a result of the storm during the night of 31st December 2024 it got flooded to an unprecedented depth of just over 31 inches, filling the organ blower casing with water, totally engulfing the blower motor, and actually moving the (free-standing) blower sufficiently to sever the flexible connector that linked the blower to the organ bellows.

After consulting the Organ Builder we concluded that the best solution would be to build a plinth on which to mount the blower, further back in the cellar where there was enough head-room for it to stand well above floor-level.

Frank Mellor and Chris Deacon kindly undertook this task and we then arranged for the Organ Builder to come and re-connect the blower to the bellows with a length of flexible ducting. Unfortunately, when his electrician tested the motor, its insulation resistance was found to be totally unsatisfactory and instead of re-connecting it to the mains, they had to take it back to the workshop for a thorough overhaul.

Just in time for Easter, the re-sited blower was finally re-commissioned, and in due course we received the bill – for £1,860.00 - which is not unreasonable considering the number of visits and personnel, and the amount of work involved.

Fortunately the church's insurance policy covers the cost of repairing the actual flood-damage (less the usual excess of £250.00) but it does not cover the cost of "improvements" to mitigate future eventualities, so the bottom line is that we need to make up a short-fall of £778.00 from our already over-stretched financial resources

St Mary's does not have an "Organ Fund" (or a "Hoover" or "heating controller" one), so if you are able to help by giving a gift towards these (marked "Organ Blower etc") that would be greatly appreciated. (PS if you Gift Aid, could you add your name too ?)

"Every little helps!"

Every Blessing

Bruce & Graham

Tameside worship & prayer night

JOIN WITH CHURCHES FROM
ACROSS TAMESIDE TO PRAY FOR A
MOVE OF GOD WHERE WE LIVE

GUEST SPEAKER
CHRIS LANE

SUNDAY | JUNE 22ND | 7PM |
HOLY TRINITY STALYBRIDGE



TAMESIDE KINGDOM PARTNERSHIP

Vision Statement

Our vision is to see our church making a difference to the lives of the people in Hollingworth, Tintwistle and the surrounding area through the power of the Holy Spirit, our commitment to God's word and our worship of our Lord Jesus Christ.

Through the power of prayer, inspiring worship and the gifts God gives us we want to see lives changed, disciples growing, people healed, needs met and God's Kingdom extended.

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Giving to St Mary's

It costs about £1,000 per month to run St Mary's.

This all comes from generous gifts from the congregation.

You can give electronically with our contactless machine near the entrance, or by scanning this QR Code.

(If you pay tax you can also gift aid your gift)



**St Mary's
& Christ Church**
Growing Jesus' Kingdom Together