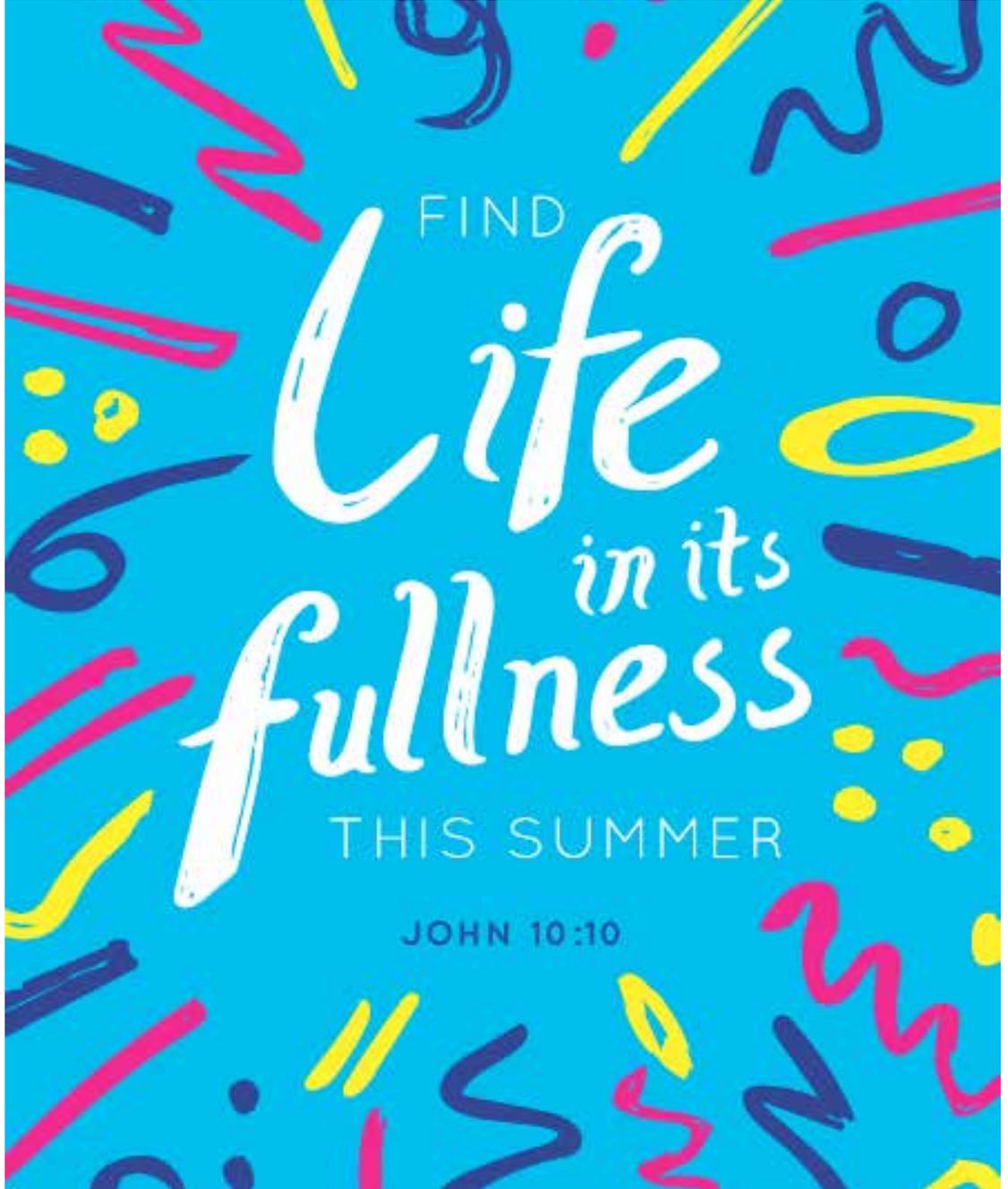




JULY/AUGUST 2021

The Parish Church of St James' Arnside with Storth Village Church
PARISH MAGAZINE



Parish Diary - JULY 2021				
Sun 4th	Fifth Sunday after Trinity	9.30	Parish Communion	St James'
Sun 11th	Sea Sunday	9.30	Parish Communion	St James'
Sun 18th	Seventh Sunday after Trinity	9.30	Parish Communion	St James'
Sun 25th	St James Patronal Weekend	9.30	Parish Communion	St James'
Parish Diary - AUGUST 2021				
Sun 1st	Ninth Sunday after Trinity	9.30	Parish Communion	St James'
Sun 8th	Tenth Sunday after Trinity	9.30	Parish Communion	St James'
Sun 15th	Blessed Virgin Mary	9.30	Parish Communion	St James'
Sun 22nd	Twelfth Sunday after Trinity	9.30	Parish Communion	St James'
Sun 29th	Thirteenth Sunday after Trinity	9.30	Parish Communion	St James'



Storth Village Church: Please see
local notices for current
details. Services
10.30am Sundays.

I can take my telescope and look millions of miles into space; but I can go away to my room and in prayer get nearer to God and heaven than I can when assisted by all the telescopes of earth. - Isaac Newton



CHURCH NOTICES

Applications for Baptisms, Weddings etc

Please contact:

Rev. Andrew B. Norman,
 email: revdabn@gmail.com
 The Parsonage, Stanley Street,
 Beetham, Milnthorpe, LA7 7AS
 Tel: 015395 62355

House Communions and Home Visit

If you know of anyone who is sick or would like a phone contact, please inform the Vicar (contact details above). The Revd. Andrew Norman will be pleased to offer spiritual direction.

Please tell the Vicar if you (or any one you know from the parish) is in hospital or confined at home as we may not be aware.



ST JAMES CHURCH

St James' Parish Church: Registered Charity in England & Wales. Registered Charity No. 1143293.

PASTORAL CARE GROUP

These are distressing times and many of us are anxious and worried. Due to government restrictions we are not able to visit but please contact one of the following if you would like a phone call



Mrs Anne Jackson 01524 761174
 or the Church Wardens.

Church Mission Statement

*The villages of Arnside and Storth have churches where EVERYONE:
 is welcome - can worship and encounter God -
 can learn more of God and his ways. We do this together, not alone.*

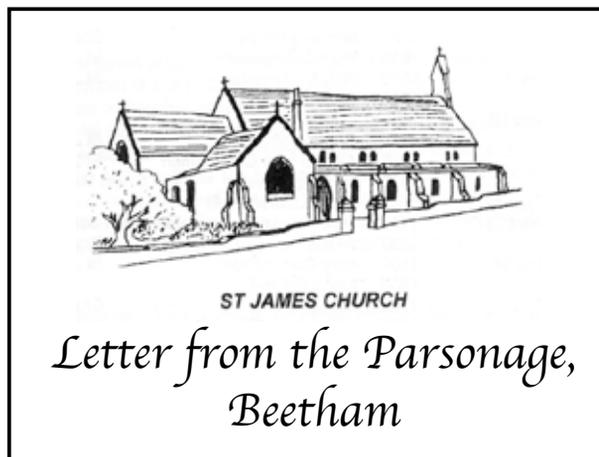
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Headteacher:	Mr Nick Sharp, Arnside National C.E.School	(01524) 761159

Storth Village Church

Priest in Charge:	Revd. Andrew Bryan Norman	(015395) 62355
Headteacher:	Mr Simon Brabant, Storth C.of E.School	(015395) 62517

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Dear friends

The arrival of the summer months brings with it a chance, we hope and trust, for a more intentional time of rest and refreshment. The challenges and difficulties of recent months, of continued disruptions and the effects of living through straightened and strange times has, if my conversations are anything to go by, brought about a general sense of weariness and tiredness that can be quite burdensome to live with.

The last fifteen or so months have altered our perspectives and habits beyond all recognition and though the gradual easing of restrictions has brought relief, thanks to the continued efforts of the national vaccination programme, we recognise both personally and corporately that things are not yet as we once knew them to be.

In contending with this change of routine and rhythm it is easy to become rather frustrated and disheartened. Not least because there will always be disagreement over how best we should proceed in charting our way through this season, and seeking to re-establish and recommence those things that we remember from the past with gratitude and affection.

Of course our immediate context is set within a much larger (and far more unpredictable) global context. We are all

too well aware that there is great disparity in access to the safety that comes with being vaccinated, with many of the world's poorest countries unable to secure enough doses of the vaccine that offers meaningful hope in living with the pandemic and its consequences.

At the time of writing, only 1% of the adult population of the continent of Africa have been safely immunised and billions more doses are needed to bring the protection and peace that we are beginning to see much closer to home.

One of the lessons of this last year has been to remind us of our fundamental and intrinsic connectedness to each other. We have learned, often with painful relevance, what it means to care, serve and support each other, forced to consider what impact our choices and actions have on others both near and far. In this, we have learned both the benefits and blessings that come through being united together as a community, with a shared understanding of seeking the common good that exists for the flourishing and welfare of all. We have come to appreciate with greater relevance and poignancy our dependence on each other, united through a corporate resolve to do what we can as part of a united effort for the good of others.

Amongst one of the questions that the gospels record as being put to Jesus during the days of his ministry is found on the lips of an inquisitive lawyer who struggles to

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understand the relevance of his teaching. 'Who is my neighbour?' He asks, after finding it difficult to accept the ramifications of what it might mean not only to love God, but to love one's neighbour. It doesn't take much imagination to see that such a question was asked in a rather self-entitled, hubristic sort of way. Surely one's neighbours are those whom we might find it easy to like or respect? Those with whom we might share interests or attitudes? Those whom we deem as being worthy of our attention or care?

As we might expect, Jesus' response to the question is characteristically challenging and in sharing what we've come to call the parable of the Good Samaritan, we are offered an altogether more discomfiting and radical definition of who each of us might call our friend and neighbour.

In teaching that true neighbourliness isn't about shared status, wealth, privilege or position, but rather attentive altruism and loving concern, we are given new framework for understanding our human relationships. A fresh perspective that brings with it a

mandate for compassionate service and a deep appreciation that we see God's kindness and goodness revealed in the way we live alongside each other.

Whatever these coming weeks bring, and despite the vagaries of changing lockdown restrictions, may such neighbourliness be God's gift to you and, by God's grace, your gift to others in the days to come.

With every good wish for God's richest blessing,

As ever,

post-script

As always, please do be in touch if you would like someone to talk to, if there is anything I can remember in my prayers, or if you need anything pastorally, prayerfully or practically. I am of course willing and able to visit as appropriate by request. Please feel free to get in contact about visiting or holy communion at home or any other matter. May the Lord bless and keep you and yours.



Happy memories of St James' Day and Ruth Laverty who is fourth from right, front row. Jude thought it would be nice to share and to remind us that St James Day 2021 is just round the corner!



ST JAMES PATRONAL WEEKEND Sunday 25th July

Every year during the third week in July we celebrate our Patron, St James. The past year has been very challenging for us all and so once again we will not be making a general Saint James' Day appeal across the village as has been our tradition in the past.

We know that some of those who support the work of the church faithfully, wish to do so, and envelopes marked St James' Day can be delivered to the PCC Treasurer Alan Mitchell, Pennard House, Uplands Drive, Arnside, or Churchwarden, Ian Service, 49 Church Hill, Arnside. You can also put a donation in one of the white envelopes available in church but please mark clearly ST JAMES DAY.

You can also donate online by visiting
<https://www.achurchnearyou.com/church/12356/>

This comes with our prayers for you and your loved ones. May the Lord bless and keep us all.

St James P.C.C.

**If you are making cheques payable to the church
can you please ensure that you use ARNSIDE PCC
in the payee address.**

CHILDREN'S SOCIETY

Can all box holders please keep hold of your boxes for now. Steph Woodburn will advise on collection once she has consulted with the Society and it has been decided what is the best way to make the donations. Thank you.

Vicar's Sunday Notes

If you do not receive Andrew's weekly email with links to audio service and church information, please do let him know and he will add you to the list.
revdabn@gmail.com



RUTH LAVERTY 1928-2021

Last month we printed a short tribute to Ruth who recently died in Sheffield. Sadly, as with so many recently, we were unable to attend her funeral but friends might like to know what was included in the service.

Psalm 121 ("I will lift up my eyes to the hills") was read, as was the Cross in my Pocket. "If I should go" by Joyce Grenfell was also included. Bach's 'Jesu, Joy of man's desiring' was the music chosen for leaving.

In thinking of Ruth perhaps friends would like to read those passages and spend awhile with memories of time spent with her. In their memories of Ruth, Martin and Anne recalled that Ruth was never one to talk about her faith or impose it on others, her inner strength and belief that "*The Lord will provide*" held strong throughout her life. "*Don't worry, because things will sort themselves out.*" Wise words we should reflect on ourselves today and words, those of us who knew her well, will readily remember.

Ruth sang for many years in St James' Choir so the last part of "If I should go" is particularly pertinent.

"Weep if you must,
Parting is hell,
But Life goes on,
So sing as well."
(Joyce Grenfell)



In their June newsletter, the King's Food Bank, Kendal, reported that they had received 564 referrals and supplied 20,000 meals to individuals and families in need. They have also provided 14 kitchen set up packs for people moving from local hostels to their own accommodation.

Jude thanks everyone for your ongoing support and is happy to receive your donations (by cheque please - made payable to King's Food Bank). We are still not donating products as this is difficult to organise at the moment. The Food Bank is delighted with our financial donations (£4,430 up to end of May - including donations from School) and they can purchase what they need with this.

Jude is in church most Sundays or you can pop your donation through her door.

CHRISTIAN AID

Despite the fact that we were unable to deliver Christian Aid envelopes door-to-door because of the Covid-19, this year, we are delighted to report that the sum of £1,500 has been collected between St James Church and Arnside Methodist Church for the 2021 Christian Aid Campaign.

Cath would like to thank you all most sincerely for your generosity.



COLLECTS and READINGS for SUNDAYS IN JULY

**The Fifth Sunday after Trinity
– Sunday 4th July**

Ezekiel 2.1-5; Psalm 123
2 Corinthians 12.2-10; Mark 6.1-13

Collect

Almighty and everlasting God,
by whose Spirit the whole body of the
Church
is governed and sanctified:
hear our prayer which we offer for all your
faithful people,
that in their vocation and ministry
they may serve you in holiness and truth
to the glory of your name;
through our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ,
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.
Amen.

**The Sixth Sunday after Trinity
– Sunday 11th July**

Amos 7.7-15; Psalm 85.8-13
Ephesians 1.3-14; Mark 6.14-29

Collect

Merciful God,
you have prepared for those who love you
such good things as pass our understanding:
pour into our hearts such love toward you
that we, loving you in all things and above
all things,
may obtain your promises,
which exceed all that we can desire;
through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord,
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.
Amen.

**The Seventh Sunday after
Trinity – Sunday 18th July**

Jeremiah 23.1-6; Psalm 23
Ephesians 2.11-22; Mark 6.30-34,53-56

Collect

Lord of all power and might,
the author and giver of all good things:
graft in our hearts the love of your name,
increase in us true religion,
nourish us with all goodness,
and of your great mercy keep us in the
same;
through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord,
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.
Amen.

**Saint James the Apostle –
Sunday 25th July**

Jeremiah 45.1-5; Psalm 126
Acts 11.27 - 12.2; Matthew 20.20-28

Collect

Merciful God,
whose holy apostle Saint James,
leaving his father and all that he had,
was obedient to the calling of your Son
Jesus Christ
and followed him even to death:
help us, forsaking the false attractions of the
world,
to be ready at all times to answer your call
without delay;
through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord,
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.
Amen.



The Ninth Sunday after Trinity

– Sunday 1st August

Exodus 16.2-4,9-15; Psalm 78.23-29
Ephesians 4.1-16; John 6.24-35

Collect

Almighty God,
who sent your Holy Spirit
to be the life and light of your Church:
open our hearts to the riches of your grace,
that we may bring forth the fruit of the
Spirit
in love and joy and peace;
through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord,
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

Amen.

The Tenth Sunday after Trinity

– Sunday 8th August

1 Kings 19.4-8; Psalm 34.1-8
Ephesians 4.25 - 5.2; John 6.35,41-51

Collect

Let your merciful ears, O Lord,
be open to the prayers of your humble
servants;
and that they may obtain their petitions
make them to ask such things as shall please
you;
through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord,
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

Amen.

The Blessed Virgin Mary –

Sunday 15th August

Isaiah 61.10,11 or Revelation 11.19 -
12.6,10; Psalm 45.10-17
Galatians 4.4-7
Luke 1.46-55

Collect

Almighty God,
who looked upon the lowliness of the
Blessed Virgin Mary
and chose her to be the mother of your only
Son:
grant that we who are redeemed by his
blood
may share with her in the glory of your
eternal kingdom;
through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord,
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

Amen.

The Twelfth Sunday after

Trinity – Sunday 22nd August

Joshua 24.1-2a,14-18; Psalm 34.15-22
Ephesians 6.10-20; John 6.56-69

Collect

Almighty and everlasting God,
you are always more ready to hear than we
to pray
and to give more than either we desire or
deserve:
pour down upon us the abundance of your
mercy,
forgiving us those things of which our
conscience is afraid
and giving us those good things
which we are not worthy to ask
but through the merits and mediation
of Jesus Christ your Son our Lord,
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

Amen.



The Thirteenth Sunday after Trinity – Sunday 29th August

Deuteronomy 4.1-2,6-9; Psalm 15
James 1.17-27; Mark 7.1-8,14,15,21-23

Collect

Almighty God,
who called your Church to bear witness
that you were in Christ reconciling the
world to yourself:
help us to proclaim the good news of your
love,
that all who hear it may be drawn to you;
through him who was lifted up on the cross,
and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy
Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

Amen.

A prince's legacy on matters of faith

Just when we thought the last word had been written about the late Duke of Edinburgh, it emerged that he had a genuine interest in theology. That dashing young naval officer, who became the Queen's dutiful consort and accompanied her to thousands of church services, was someone who listened intently to sermons, thought through what was being said, and then asked questions.

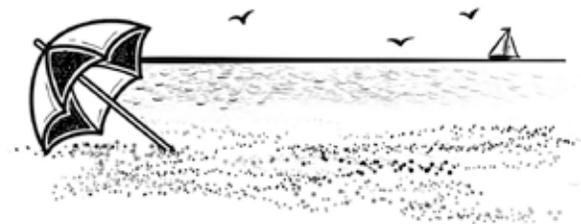
Every Sunday when the royal couple were at Sandringham, a diocesan bishop was invited to preach in the parish church. Afterwards, they were grilled by the Duke who, we are told by one of them, showed that he "wanted to be intellectually and spiritually engaged". That's a polite way of saying he wasn't prepared to swallow what came out of the pulpit if he wasn't convinced by it.

Some Christians are suspicious of people who probe the faith. Should it not be taken on trust? Who are we to question the Almighty? For others, doubt hovers uninvited. Honest doubt won't settle for unbelief but will continue to persevere with its enquiries. The Russian writer and philosopher Fyodor Dostoyevsky wrote: "It is not as a child that I believe and confess Jesus Christ. My hosanna is born of a furnace of doubt." Dostoyevsky wrestled mentally with himself and God. Some people are like that.

Prince Philip had been baptised into the Greek Orthodox Church and was received into the Church of England just before his marriage. He organised much of his own funeral, and if you followed it, you will remember how traditional it was. Many of the prayers were from the 17th Century Book of Common Prayer, the hymns were more ancient than modern, and the Bible readings confidently proclaimed the magnificence of God's Creation and Jesus' teaching about the resurrection. These are basic to Christianity and it was from such a foundation that he was able to explore.

So, if you wake up one morning questioning everything you have believed, take it as a spur to dig deeper and ask questions. Be encouraged by Philip, who shunned a second-hand faith because he wanted to know the truth for himself.

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**WISHING EVERYONE A PEACEFUL
AND SAFE SUMMER BREAK.**



July & August 2021

READERS FOR JULY

Sunday 4th July

(Fifth Sunday after Trinity)

Ezekiel 2: 1-5 - Mrs A Brown
2 Corinthians 12: 2-10 - Mr A Mitchell
Mark 6: 1-13

Sunday 11th July

*(Sixth Sunday after Trinity
Sea Sunday)*

Amos 7: 7-15 - Mrs Y Service
Ephesians 1: 3-14 - Mr E G Taylor
Mark 6: 14-29

Sunday 18th July

(Seventh Sunday after Trinity)

Jeremiah 23: 1-6 - Mrs J Mitchell
Ephesians 2: 11-22 - Mrs S Humphery
Mark 6: 30-34, 53-56



Sunday 25th July

(St James the Apostle)

Jeremiah 34: 1-5 - Mrs J Bratt
Acts 11: 27-12.2 - Mr A Mitchell
Matthew 20: 20-28

AUGUST

Sunday 1st August

(Ninth Sunday after Trinity)

Exodus 16: 2-4, 9-15 - Mrs A Brown
Ephesians 4: 1-16 - Mrs S Humphery
John 6: 24-35

Sunday 8th August

(Tenth Sunday after Trinity)

1st Kings 19: 4-8 - Mrs I Service
Ephesians 4: 25-5.2 - Mr E G Taylor
John 6: 35,41-51

Sunday 15th August

(The Blessed Virgin Mary)

Isaiah 61: 10,11 or Revelation 11.19 -
12.6,10 - Mrs J Bratt
Galatians 4: 4-7 - Mr A Mitchell
Luke 1: 46-55

Sunday 22nd August

(Twelfth Sunday after Trinity)

Joshua 24: 1-2a, 14-18 - Mrs J Mitchell
Ephesians 6: 10-20 - Mrs J Chatham
John 6: 56-69

Sunday 29th August

(Thirteenth Sunday after Trinity)

Deuteronomy 4: 1-2, 6-9 - Mr I Service
James 1: 17-27 - Mrs J Bratt
Mark 7: 1-8, 14, 15, 21-23

**The Gospel is read
by the Vicar.**

PRAYER LEADERS JULY

Sunday 4th July - Sandy Felton
Sunday 11th July - Sand Humphery
Sunday 18th July - Helen Leach
Sunday 25th July - Pat Ellis



PRAYER LEADERS AUGUST

Sunday 1st August - Sandy Felton
Sunday 8th August - Sand Humphery
Sunday 15th August - Helen Leach
Sunday 22nd August - Pat Ellis
Sunday 29th August - Steph Woodburn



FROM OUR SCHOOLS

Arnside National School
Headteacher, Mr N. Sharp

Just as school life was returning to some form of normality, we seem to once again be in Covid limbo. If this period in time has taught us anything, it's to be creative, resourceful and downright positive in the face of adversity! Activities have had to be altered and our 'social' end of year events are currently on hold. As disappointing as it is, the safety and well-being of our pupils, staff and local community must come first and there will always be future opportunities to visit cities, camp out and watch live events.

With this in mind, the class teachers were tasked with arranging an exciting end of term which would excite, motivate and boost the pupils. And this they have done!

The annual Walk-to-School week was a huge success and the pupils made a fantastic effort to walk, scooter or cycle to school. Cricket coaching was followed by a half term of dance instruction for all pupils (the staff seemed to enjoy it just as much!). All classes were treated to a taster yoga session and it was great to see the pupils so enthusiastic and motivated, you could even hear a pin drop during the warm down. Jeanette Shipperd, PE co-ordinator, has been liaising with members of the Arnside Sailing club to organise a series of exciting sailing and SUP board sessions for pupils in KS2. It's yet another example of our local community supporting the school and helping enrich the curriculum. I would like to extend a huge thank you to members of the sailing club for their time and commitment. We continue to run our after-school clubs which include art with Miss Addison, and rounders with Mr Hoare.

The focus on our well-being is more important than ever and the annual Well-being week was a much-needed chance to

relax, reflect and recharge. The Life Bus visited school and lessons included learning about the body, friendships, and health education. Activities also included meditation, yoga and mindfulness – I feel refreshed just thinking about it! We always encourage the pupils to consider their actions and how they impact the wider community so 'World Ocean Day' was a perfect opportunity to focus on a big issue that will ultimately affect us all. As a coastal community, we have an additional responsibility to look after and care for our environment and the pupils were extremely keen to plan future events and campaigns – the next generation of change is born!

On Thursday 27th May, the school celebrated its 50th Birthday!!! On this day, 50 years ago, pupils and staff walked from the Catholic Church, across the playing field with tables, chairs and resources, to officially open the new school building. To 're-celebrate' the event, Year 6 pupils with the help of Father Andrew and Steven Kershaw, re-enacted the original order of service. It was a wonderful chance for staff and pupils to reflect on years gone by, some even remembered the opening! All the pupils completed some commemorative work which will be sealed inside a time capsule, ready for the next 50 years. The day was made extra special by a drone visit, courtesy of Tom Adair, which filmed the pupils in the playground, marking out a giant 50.

The Year 6 pupils are looking forward to a special 'Meadows Day' at Coldwell with the AONB officers. It will be a great chance to inspect the growth of the 400+ trees that were planted by Year 6 2020.



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'Goldilocks' the play, waterslide fun and an outdoor day rock climbing / raft building should make the last few weeks exciting and memorable.

We're incredibly proud of our pupils and their optimism throughout the challenging year. "It's fine Mr Sharp, we'll still have fun together, whatever we do..." Sometimes life doesn't have to be as complicated as we think.

On behalf of all at Arnside school, I would like to extend my sincere thanks to all that have helped, supported, advised and steered the school throughout the last 12 months. The messages of support, emails of gratitude and kind donations are a welcome blessing and very much appreciated.

"Kind words can be short and easy to speak, but their echoes are truly endless."

Mother Theresa.

Take care and keep smiling, Mr Nick Sharp.

Storth School
Headteacher, Mr S Brabant

Storth School is booming once again and we are all in the throes of the summer production. We have Peter Pan in the offing with both the juniors and infants performing in their separate bubbles. Unfortunately, we cannot have more than 30 parents in, so it will be a year 6 parent's only performance!



The junior class of 45 children are on camp next week. We are based at Tower Farm and will be walking to Leighton Hall; swimming and bowling at Holgates; treasure trailing around Silverdale and on the Knott as well as forest school activities in the woods and on the farm. All capped off with an overnight camp for our year 6 children and an afternoon

of Action Ants fun PE on Friday. A very busy week indeed.

Later in the term the Year 6 leavers will be spending the day on Derwent Water with some fun water sports before fish and chips and the fun park. We have a closed sports day looming and then our leavers' service at the end of term.

There was much we were hoping to do, but keeping safe and healthy remains our priority and so things will have to be postponed.

Our grand opening of the classroom will take place in September along with a treasure trail, BBQ and games all organised by the PTA. We are losing 12 Year 6 children at the end of term and the staff and I wish them every success and all the very best in their time ahead.

I hope everyone has a great summer and here's hoping for a return to normal by September!

Mr Simon Brabant

We hope and pray that all staff, pupils and parents from Arnside and Storth Schools have a safe, restful and relaxing summer break after such a difficult year.



Please hold them all in your prayers. We look forward to hearing all their news once again in our October magazine and a special thank you to Nick and Simon for their interesting reports throughout this year.



LOCAL CHURCH SERVICES

Please note that during the current situation, Church services may vary.

Check out individual websites/noticeboards for current information.

Storth Village Church

Sunday: 10.30am
(Methodist & Anglican)

Beetham St Michael and All Angels

Sunday: 11.00am Parish Communion
info:
beethamstmichaelsandallangels.co.uk

Arnside Methodist Church

Sunday: 10.30am - See website for details: arnsidemethodistchurch.org.uk

Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Church

Saturdays 5.30pm (Mass)
<http://www.catholicparishofarnsideandmilnthorpe.org.uk>
(booking for Mass required, see website for contact details)

Yealand Quaker Meeting

This is located at the top of the hill on Yealand Rd , Yealand Conyers.

Hoping to resume services soon

Further details Alan and Sue Tyldesley.
01524 732336

Visit the C of E online page

Time to Pray app:

<https://www.chpublishing.co.uk/apps/time-to-pray>

which is free and has an accompanying daily audio offering on SoundCloud and iTunes.

Mental health reflections:

<https://www.churchofengland.org/faith-action/mental-health-resources/supporting-good-mental-health>

DAILY HOPE PHONE LINE

The Church of England has developed a national free phone line to help support those who might feel particularly isolated at this time, especially if they have no access to the internet. The phone number is

0800 804 8044

and provides a collection of readings, prayers and hymns that can be listened to, all of which will be updated regularly. If you know of anyone who might appreciate this service, please do let them know the phone number and pray that it will be a blessing to many.

What happens when you look at your smartphone

Looking at your smartphone, or touching it, makes other people want to do the same to their smartphones.

A recent study at the university of Pisa calls it 'human mimicry', when people unintentionally change their physical behaviour to match those of people nearby.

The study found it happened to people in social settings that included work, restaurants, cinemas, gyms, waiting rooms, social parties, social meals, public parks and family environments. Try it yourself, and see what happens to people near you a few minutes later....



PARISH NEWS



ST JAMES CHURCH


GIVING

Thank You

As you will see elsewhere in the magazine, you have once again been most generous in your donations for the King's Food Bank and for Christian Aid. Your generosity is particularly appreciated at a time of difficulty for us all and is greatly appreciated.

Resumption of limited choral singing

It is with great rejoicing that we are now able to resume limited choral singing. This will continue over the coming weeks with the choir singing two hymns as well as the Agnus Dei before Holy Communion. In line with Government guidance and ongoing restrictions, for now there can be no congregational singing and choir is limited to six. Our thanks to Charles Humphery who is leading the choir, in a responsible and safe manner under strict Covid guidance.

Church Flowers

If you would like to put flowers in a window or by the door on a particular date, please let Yvonne know. Alternatively, if you would like to donate for a particular week, Yvonne will source flowers and put them where requested.

FROM THE EDITOR



The deadline for the **September** magazine is **Monday, 10th August, 2021.**

You can email me on -
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LET'S PRAY FOR ARNSIDE

Lord God
We know that you love us and love the world. We thank you for the many blessings that you shower upon us every day.



We place all our cares and concerns before you. We especially pray for this village of Arnside: for everyone who lives and works here, and for the many visitors to this beautiful place.

Be close to those who are sick, bereaved, lonely, or afraid. Enable everyone to know your peace, your comfort, and your love.

We make our prayer in the name of Jesus, who is our risen Lord. **Amen**

**PRAY TOGETHER EVERY
THURSDAY 7.00PM**

IMPORTANT PLEASE NOTE

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Sharing the Notices while keeping a social distance was proving tricky.

'Remember Me' – St Paul's launches fundraising campaign for memorial

St Paul's Cathedral has launched a campaign in partnership with the Daily Mail to raise £2.3m to build a physical memorial in St Paul's Cathedral for those who died as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic.

It will be the first build of its kind at St Paul's for nearly 150 years and is part of the 'Remember Me' project, an online book of remembrance launched last year. More than 7,300 names of those who have died as a result of the pandemic have been entered into the book.

The campaign will install the online memorial book at a permanent site within St Paul's as well as on the internet.

The memorial will be a portico in the North Transept on the site of an earlier porch destroyed by a bomb in 1941. Oliver Caroe, the Cathedral's Surveyor to the Fabric, who has designed the memorial, lost his mother during the pandemic.



Sabbath

The story is told of how Queen Victoria was out walking one Sunday with her faithful servant John Brown. They saw someone fishing from a boat on the Loch, and she said: "Fancy people doing that on the Sabbath."

"But Ma'am," protested John Brown, "the Lord Jesus was in a boat on the Sabbath."

The Queen sniffed: "Well, two wrongs don't make a right."

God's home

A family on holiday was visiting a rather dark, very ancient church in rural France.

One of the youngsters whispered: "Does God live in here?"

"Yes, dear," said her mother.

The youngster looked rather fearfully around. "Well – why doesn't He move?"

Come In

The choir was practising the anthem. The choirmaster said to the trebles:

'Now don't forget, when the tenors reach 'The Gates of Hell', you come in.'



SCHOOL BIBLE FUND

As in previous years we are planning to offer a gift of a Bible to each child in Year 6 preparing to leave Primary School in both of our church schools in the parish (at Arnside and Storth).

If you would like to make a donation to the School Bible Fund please do be in touch with Alan Mitchell, the PCC Treasurer and send any donations to him.

In giving a Bible to each Year 6 child, we pray that it might be used, appreciated and cherished in the years to come, that the words of Scripture will indeed be a light, guide,



inspiration and help to our School children as they prepare for all that lies ahead, trusting that they might know each day God's care and love for them. Thank you very much in advance for your support of this important work.

Rev. Andrew



Year 6 pupils from Arnside National CofE School celebrating the 50th anniversary of the opening of the primary school on its present site by the Bishop of Carlisle in 1971. Pictured with the children is Rev. Andrew, with headteacher Nick Sharp and Steven Kershaw (Chair of Governors). We hold all these children in our prayers as they prepare for the next stage of their education at secondary school in September.



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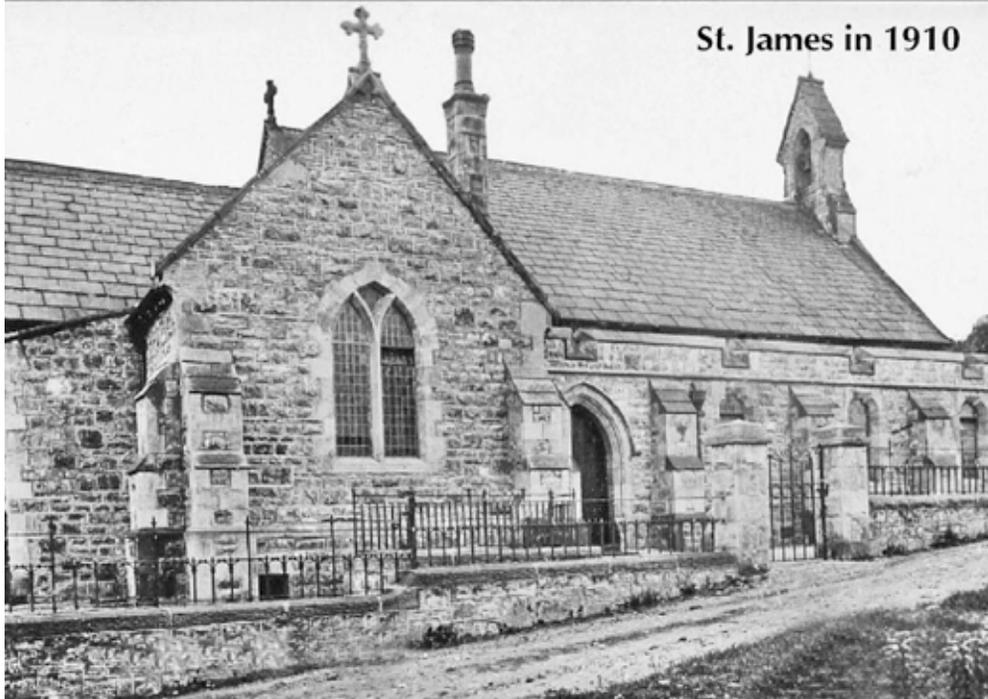
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