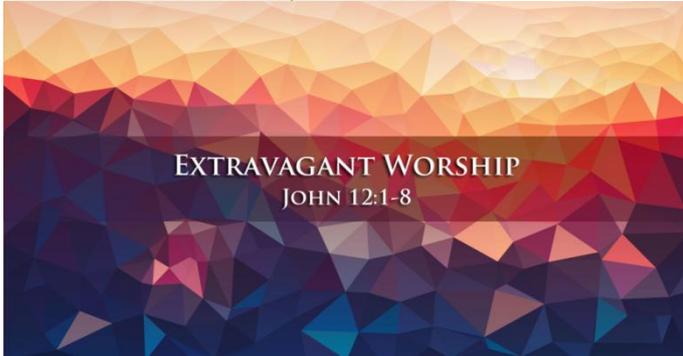


Newsletter

Walmsley Parish News for Sunday 3 April 2022
Keeping you connected with your parish and community



SERVICES in WALMSLEY PARISH



Sunday 3 April: Fifth Sunday of Lent

8.00am: Spoken Holy Communion at Christ Church Walmsley

9.30am: FAMILY Service at Christ Church Walmsley, with music led by River of Life and children's percussion accompaniment during the service! (BYO if you can!) **NO JUNIOR CHURCH**

11am: Holy Communion Service at St. Andrew's, BX ~ with Sunday School in adjacent room

And something a little different for you to try on each FIRST SUNDAY:

4pm: QUIET LENTEN SERVICE at St. Andrew's Church, BX, led by Angie Foster, ALM

Wednesday 6 April: 11am: Mid-week Communion service at Christ Church Walmsley
Including LENT WORSHIP

NO THURSDAY EVENING INTERACTIVE SERVICES over school holidays.
Next one will be Thursday 21 April at 6pm.

Sunday 10 April: PALM SUNDAY

9.30am: Holy Communion Service at Christ Church Walmsley

NO JUNIOR CHURCH during School Holidays

11am: Holy Communion Service at St. Andrew's, BX ~ with Sunday School in adjacent room

6pm: EVENSONG at Christ Church Walmsley: A quiet, reflective service led by John Evans (Reader Emeritus) and Adrian Golland *using the beautiful words of the Book of Common Prayer.*

HOLY WEEK 2022: Monday 11 April – 7pm at St. Andrew's Church;
Tuesday 12 April – 7pm at St. James' Church;
Wednesday 13 April – 10.30am at St. Peter's Church;
(Please note: there will be NO MID-WEEK service at Christ Church Walmsley on 13 April)

MAUNDY THURSDAY 14 April – 7pm at St. Maxentius Church;

GOOD FRIDAY 15 April – 10.30am at St. Anne's Church, including children's activities;

Saturday 16 April – 6pm EASTER VIGIL + lighting of Easter Fire at Walmsley Church

Sunday 17 April: EASTER SUNDAY

9.30am: Holy Communion Service at Christ Church Walmsley

NO JUNIOR CHURCH during School Holidays

11am: Holy Communion Service at St. Andrew's, BX ~ with Sunday School in adjacent room

[NO EVENING SERVICE]

*If you feel unable to join us yet in church, the wealth of wonderful resources
produced from across the Turton Moorland Team will continue. Stay well – stay safe.*



We include here the list from our Parish for those in our prayers:
If you know of others to be included, please contact us. DH

Prayers of Intercession

Hear us dear Lord, as we pray for the sick, the suffering, and those in need. Comfort and heal all those who suffer in body, mind or spirit; give them courage and hope in their troubles and bring them the joy of your salvation. Our prayers and thoughts at this time are especially for: **John Lewer; Yvonne Ashmore; David Lord; Charles Hill; Paul Duckworth; Rosemary Clegg; Penelope Booth; Tiffany Young; Gordon Bullough; Elizabeth O'Grady; Chris Foster; Margaret Manley; Eddie Hampson; Lily Grieve; Jane Dent; Jonathan Frank;**

For our community: **Staff and workers of Fortalice and Urban Outreach;
The teachers, ancillary staff and children in our schools;
NHS staff and volunteers.**

We remember too those who mourn, that You may provide comfort and help in their loss and sustain them through their grief. We remember the recently departed:

Reverend George Evans; Valerie Arcus; Harry Houghton; Glenda Rowlands;

Hear us as we remember those who have died in the faith of Christ; according to your promises, grant us with them a share in your eternal kingdom.

w/c 3 April: **Elsie Margaret Smith; William Kay; William Handley; Thomas Fairclough; Kathleen May Bassett; Ada Latchford; Barry Ashton; Kenneth Wood; Lesley Greenwood; Jean Margaret Craven; Lily Davies;**

w/c 10 April: **Trevor Oakes; Frank Finney; Lily Ashton; Martin Willis; Gerald Ashmore; Hazel Ann Popplewell; Len Scott; Robert Walker;**

w/c 17 April: **Albert Marsland; Hilda Hall; Bert Bolton; Sharon Ann Young; Kevin Walsh; Dorothy Fairclough; Dorothy Berry; Fred Taylor; Mary Parsisson; Alan Ollerton;**

w/c 24 April: **Graham Wood; Leonard Kay; Joseph William Heathcock; Katie Newth; Valerie Baldwin;**

You are the Alpha and the Omega; may we one day rejoice with you in heaven.

Rejoicing in the fellowship of all your saints, we commend ourselves and all the human family to your unfailing love. Amen.

Each day, Rev Bill Braviner's #MorningPrayers are shared on Social Media to encourage and inspire us.

Let us listen for that still, small voice:

Soften our hearts, Lord; and keep us always open to your still, small voice encouraging us in the way that we should go.

Help us never to close our hearts to the needs of those around us, to the opportunities you give us to show love.

Establish this truth in our hearts, minds, and souls, Lord: that you are our God, and we are your people.

May the magnitude of that truth never cease to amaze us and inspire us; never cease to spur us on to share with all the love you pour into us, and bring peace.

Make us agents of your peace. AMEN

A Prayer of John Henry Newman

O Lord, support us all the day long
of this troubled life,

until the shadows lengthen

and the evening comes

and the busy world is hushed,

the fever of life is over,

and our work is done.

Then, in your mercy,

grant us a safe lodging,

and a holy rest,

and peace at the last,

through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

A reminder to us from our Parish Minister: Reverend Carol Hayden

After 2 years of Covid and minimal moving between churches we have decided to try and encourage our Team identity by inviting everyone to make the journey of Holy Week among our six churches. Please see the details about the services across our Turton Moorland Team; please try to come to at least some of them. I ask that you pray for our Team and give thanks for what we can do together. Every Blessing, Carol



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### Newsletter for 1 April from our Team Rector, Peter Reiss:

April 1<sup>st</sup> ...! Were you to be reading this before midday it might tell tales of pandas laying mottled eggs or spaghetti trees in Italy harvested by locals, or whatever famous April Fool's prank story you remember. April Fool's pranks can be a lot of fun or they can cause hurt or go wrong. My tutor at University apparently wrote a phony academic paper and presented it at a conference on April 1<sup>st</sup> thinking everyone would immediately enjoy the prank, but most thought it was serious and she found it very difficult to tell them it was not because it would made them look stupid!

Much worse in recent years are doctored photographs and fake news, deliberate attempts to cause disruption, sow division and even hatred. And too much fake news and we all begin to distrust the news we hear. Those who sow the fake news are little concerned for the long-term damage such weeds will cause – they may just want a short-term interest or enjoy disruption.

The truth though is not always easy or straightforward. When a pandemic strikes and the virus is a new one, then there is no obviously correct right way to respond. There are unknown unknowns and we have to feel our way. There are some answers that are likely to be better than others. Honest people can admit when they may have got things wrong.

Some truths seem so hard that we don't want to dwell on them. The subhuman wickedness of those who bomb civilians with a merciless intent; the sudden discovery of a tumour in a young child, the accident where someone was in the wrong place at the wrong time as we say. And some truths are hard to fathom for other reasons.

Complexity is part of our human world – and even with advances in science so much is still unknown. Ocean depths, outer space, back in history are all places where we wish we knew more; much closer to home is the human mind and heart, with its orchestra of feelings, and its ever-changing layers and colours. I don't understand myself fully and I certainly don't fully understand even my nearest and dearest.

The psalmist suggests we are '**fearfully and wonderfully made**' (Ps 139). In fact he says something a bit more – he says 'I praise you because I am fearfully and wonderfully made'. He acknowledges that we are made by God and he responds with praise to God. Praise of God helps us stand more secure amid the uncertainties and complexities.

God's world is complex – again from the psalms 'When I consider the universe, the moon and the stars .. what is a human being?' (Ps 8). How tiny and fleeting are we, on this little planet! We must search for deeper truths and not just settle for easy versions. We must fight for truthfulness, knowing there is a difference between an April Fool story and deliberate distortion. We must be open to the fact that we may be partly wrong ourselves, maybe completely wrong in some instances.

How complex is a human being! We can enjoy a joke, create a fiction, explore academia, express our love for another; but let us not forget to praise God, for it is God 'who has made us and not we ourselves' to quote a third psalm (Ps 100). And in April we will explore the wonder, mystery, challenge of the Easter story, not an April Fool, not fake news, but the hope of the world, nothing less.



We hope that you spent a joyful Mothering Sunday last weekend ❤️. I share with you a prayer from Rev Bill Braviner which was on our Church Facebook post that day:

*Lord, on this Mothering Sunday, remind us all of our interdependence, of our call to nurture one another as we are nurtured in you. May our desire be to build one another up, to encourage and support, to care and love, that together we may be a sign of your kingdom. Amen 🙏*

Thank you to members of Christ Church Walmsley Mothers' Union who assisted Reverend Carol during the Mothering Sunday service with Jenny M processing the banner and Jane B & Kath escorting. Jenny M gave the reading and Kath G led the prayers. Everyone joined in with the **Mothers' Union Prayer** and special cards were given out to everyone at the end.

**Loving Lord, We thank you for your love so freely given to us all. We pray for families around the world. Bless the work of the Mothers' Union as we seek to share your love through the encouragement, strengthening and support of marriage and family life. Empowered by your Spirit, may we be united in prayer and worship, and in love and service reach out as your hands across the world. In Jesus' name. Amen.**



Our next meeting will be on Tuesday 12 April in the home of Marjorie Isherwood at 2pm. For more information about Mothers' Union, please contact Kath Grieve on 01204 450088. Thank you.

### MOTHERING SUNDAY at ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH

Reverend Carol Hayden led a lovely Service of Holy Communion at St. Andrew's last Sunday (27 March) following the 9.30am service at Christ Church Walmsley. Always a warm welcome here with joyful worship and enthusiastic singing.

Towards the end of the service, the children came through from Sunday School to show the floral MOTHERING SUNDAY gifts for their loved ones, for which they had hand-crafted baskets ...including spares, which the children presented to members of the congregation.



After the service, the ashes of **Evelyn Smith** were interred in the Garden of Remembrance with many gathering around to remember this much-loved lady and pay their last respects.

A lunch of pasty and peas was then served in the church; thank you to all who played a part. Evelyn, may you REST IN PEACE AND RISE IN GLORY.





*A prayer reflection from Angie Foster, Assistant Church Warden at Christ Church Walmsley and Authorised Lay Minister for Prayer and Spirituality. Angie has been leading new styles of worship on THE FIRST SUNDAY of each month at 4pm in Christ Church Walmsley. In January, she co-led the Christingle Service with Reverend Carol; in February, we enjoyed a reflective Celtic Service; in March a beautifully meditative Taizé Service.*

*The next service will be on **3 April at 4pm at St. Andrew's Church** and will be a **QUIET LENTEN SERVICE**. Please do come and try something new.*

Here, Angie shares a **PRAYER REFLECTION** for this month:

Following on from last month's Prayer Reflection, I was thinking about how God can use the talents and skills each one of us has, even if we don't think they amount to very much.

This took me back further to thinking about actually deciding that I was here to try and live my life to be in God's service.

There are six people in the scriptures who responded to God with three simple words, "Here I Am," when he called. Each time these words were prayed, history was changed and extraordinary things happened.

Abraham was the first person in the Bible to respond to God's call with the words, "Here I Am." His response to God calling his name was vastly different to that of Adam and Eve after "the fall". Adam and Eve hid in fear and shame when they heard God calling to them, but Abraham responds with faith and trust to the voice of God. It is important to consider the context of his response too, as God had asked Abraham to sacrifice his only son, Isaac. I am inspired by Abraham's willingness to obey God in such a challenging situation. The story does not end in the death of Isaac, but in a deeper faith being formed in Abraham.

The words, "Here I Am, Lord" reminded me of one of the hymns that are sung by River of Life, but it is also found in Mission Praise, No 857 – I the Lord of Sea and Sky.

The chorus is as follows:

The inspiration for the hymn came from the words in Isaiah, Chapter 6 – one of the other people who answered God's calling with those words in the Bible.

***Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord?  
I have heard You calling in the night.  
I will go Lord, if You lead me.  
I will hold Your people in my heart.***

How do we respond to God's call? Do we welcome it or fear it? Is it with acceptance or resistance? Do we have faith that God will look after us and enable us to grow closer to Him by us being willing to say "**Here I Am**," and to take the journey that God wants us to follow, for each and everyone of us.

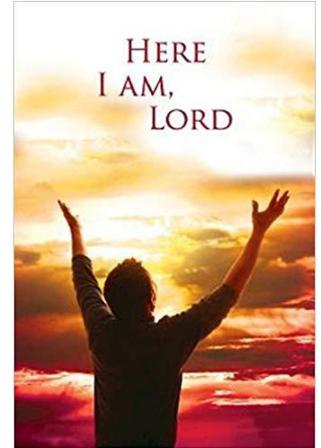
As a little extra thinking – do you know the six people who said "Here I Am" in the Bible? Perhaps you can read their stories to see how they answered God's call. I have put the answers at the end of the article.

Maybe you would like to explore God's calling in your life a little more – you may find the different services that we are holding at 4pm on the first Sunday in each month will give you that opportunity. So far, we have had a Celtic and Taizé service – you will be very welcome to come along to the Lenten Quiet Service at 4pm on 3<sup>rd</sup> April at St. Andrew's, Bromley Cross.

If you would like any further information, please contact: [angie@walmsleyparish.org](mailto:angie@walmsleyparish.org)

*With acknowledgement to Lectio 365*

***(The six are: Abraham, Jacob, Moses, Samuel, Isaiah and Ananias)***



The ANNUAL PAROCHIAL MEETING of WALMSLEY PCC will be held after a joint 10am Communion Service at St. Andrew's Church on **SUNDAY 24 APRIL**.

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**THIS IS A PUBLIC MEETING and ALL ARE WELCOME.**

It is an opportunity for folk to find out what is going on in the Parochial Church Council, to have a chance to ask questions, share their thoughts ... **and also to volunteer to be a member of the PCC ... or to become Church Warden or PCC Secretary, for which there are vacancies and for which we are seeking candidates.** **COULD IT BE YOU?**



**WE ARE URGENTLY SEEKING A SECRETARY & CHURCH WARDENS to TAKE ON THESE ROLES on our PCC**

Hi everyone. My name is Hilary Gregory and I am Secretary of the Walmsley Parish Parochial Church Council and about to complete my 4<sup>th</sup> year as such.

I have thoroughly enjoyed the time I have spent looking after PCC issues regarding meetings and general liaison between the members of PCC, the Vicar and the Manchester Diocese. I feel that I am now at the limit of what I can bring to the job of secretary and I am hoping that a volunteer will come forward to take over my mantle. The job is not onerous and involves skills which can be described as common sense and office based such as email communications, copying, a working knowledge of Microsoft Word and attending meetings (normally every 2 months) to take minutes.

My tenure expires at the Annual Parish Council Meeting scheduled to take place after morning service on Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> April 2022 and I would be so grateful if someone would come forward please. I am willing to assist the new incumbent if needed for the next few months.

If you would like to volunteer or would like to discuss the job in more detail please ring me on 01204 307885 / 07985 019475 or email [hilary33@outlook.com](mailto:hilary33@outlook.com)

I will be delighted to hear from you. Thank you for reading this.

## HELP NEEDED!!

My name is Dawn Hitchen and I have been Church Warden in Walmsley Parish for almost seven years. Since 2015, I have followed in the footsteps of many able Church Wardens, and have tried over these past seven years of my voluntary role to serve to the best of my ability; sometimes (...often!) falling short, but not becoming (*too*) discouraged. There have been ups and downs ... many challenges, but always wise counsel to turn to for advice.

In 2019, I trained and was commissioned as an Authorised Lay Minister for Pastoral Care. It is now time for me to step down as Church Warden (at the APCM in April) to have greater flexibility for my Pastoral Care Ministry to grow; to follow that different calling. Please come and talk to us if you can help.



Could you volunteer to help in some way to allow our churches to continue running smoothly? Please contact Rev Carol Hayden 01204 587150 or [revcarol@walmsleyparish.org](mailto:revcarol@walmsleyparish.org)

**Thank you.**

**YOUR CHURCH NEEDS YOU ☺**



# SOCIAL & COMMUNITY EVENTS

St. Andrew's LADIES will be hosting their **COFFEE MORNING** at **St. Andrew's Church on Saturday 2 April 10am to midday.**

**Delicious food will be available + various stalls including home produce. Please do come along and support them.**

## COMMUNITY EVENTS + FUND RAISING at WALMSLEY PARISH COMMUNITY HALL

*Thank you to everyone who came along to help at or to support the Easter-themed Coffee Morning at Walmsley Parish Community Hall on Saturday 19 March. We were very appreciative of all the chocolate and Easter eggs donated for the Easter Egg Tombola ...*



*And it was lovely to see families coming along to support our fund-raising too, browsing the stalls, enjoying a cuppa and bacon barm + making the most of the bargains on Gemma's toy stall. The next Walmsley Church Coffee Morning will be on Saturday 21 May.*

### **A reminder about the opportunity to get involved to help your local COMMUNITY HALL**

*We're fundraising for the toilets refurbishment next. Do you know of any local companies or trades people who might be willing to donate materials or offer their services to keep our costs down? If you have any known contacts who might help, please message Hall Manager, Gemma Gardiner. (Details below) We are always looking for volunteers, so if you can help us in any capacity, please do get in touch.*



***Thank you to everyone who has helped in any way to reach this point.***

*Your support is appreciated. If you would like to make a donation towards the upkeep and refurbishment of the Hall for the benefit of the whole community, please go on our Walmsley Parish website or use this QR code ... We want our Hall to be VALUED, VITAL, VIBRANT ...and VIABLE for many years to come.*



***Please support our Hall – or risk losing it !!***

You can e-mail our **Walmsley Parish Community Hall Manager, Gemma Gardiner**, at [parish-hall@walmsleyparish.org](mailto:parish-hall@walmsleyparish.org) or telephone her on **07598 998315**

Do you have any skills that can help with our fundraising?

**We would love to start a 100 club local lottery** as a fun way to fundraise for repairs.

Could you spare some time each week to run it?

If so, please speak to Gemma Gardiner or Dawn Hitchen.

**IF YOU HAVE ANY FUND-RAISING EXPERTISE, WE WOULD LOVE TO HEAR FROM YOU. WE ARE ALWAYS OPEN TO IDEAS FOR KEEPING OUR COMMUNITY HALL OPEN IN THE HEART OF OUR COMMUNITY ... ☺ !!!**

**UPCOMING EVENTS:** NIGHTS OUT AT  
WALMSLEY PARISH COMMUNITY HALL

**SATURDAY 14 MAY  
ULTIMATE LEGENDS**

A world class act singing best loved songs from legends including Elton John, Michael Jackson, Prince, Queen, Robbie Williams, Michael Bublé, George Michael and Bowie.

Fancy dress optional! £15 per ticket  
or £110 per table of 8.

**SATURDAY 10 SEPTEMBER  
EVERYTHING CHANGES - TAKE THAT**

A Take That tribute act that is so popular, this was the only Saturday available to book them this year! Grab your girlfriends and get ready for a fantastic night to remember.

£20 per ticket.

**SATURDAY 12TH NOVEMBER  
LADIES' GIFT EVENING & PARTY NIGHT**

Following the incredible feedback from our last ladies' night we are running this again, with live music from Zackoustic. We will again have a wide range of unique stalls, music and dancing.

£15 per ticket or £110 per table of 8.

To book contact Gemma Gardiner on 07598998315 or email [parish-hall@walmsleyparish.org](mailto:parish-hall@walmsleyparish.org)

All tickets include a pasty and peas supper.



**OTHER EVENTS at WALMSLEY PARISH COMMUNITY HALL:**

An invitation from **Walmsley Church Amateur Operatic and Dramatic Society:**

The time has finally arrived... Tickets for our show **Guys and Dolls** are now on SALE 🤗👏

Please get in touch with our Box Office Manager on 07516 642299, or visit our website.

Better get them quick, or else it's a 'gamble' if any will be any left 👍

We can't wait to see all you lovely people finally after so long 😊

Nora Howcroft, President of WCAODS reports that AKT (Amateur Kids Theatre) are coming along brilliantly in their rehearsals for '**Annie Jr.**' [30 June to 2 July]

Tickets are on sale for both these shows and are selling well. Not only that, tickets are also on sale for our November production of '**Elf**'. These are available from Lindsay our Box Office Manager on 07516 642299 or via our website [www.walmsleychurchoods.co.uk](http://www.walmsleychurchoods.co.uk)

As a special thank you to our loyal supporters we are waiving the book fee on all three of these productions this year.

# Electoral Roll



**Belong**



**Participate**



**Contribute**

PLEASE NOTE: it is time to review the **Electoral Roll** for Walmsley Parish. You can pick up a copy of the form in church to complete. Please bring the completed form back into church to be collected and collated. For more information, please contact our Electoral Roll Officer, Stephen Brannon at [stevebrannon2003@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:stevebrannon2003@yahoo.co.uk) Thank you.

If you wish to contribute towards the flowers in Christ Church Walmsley at Easter, please put your donation in an envelope marked 'Easter Flowers' fao of Kath Rushton, and leave at the back of church with your name and the name(s) of your loved one(s). Thank you.



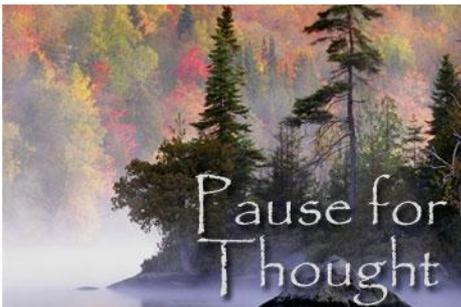
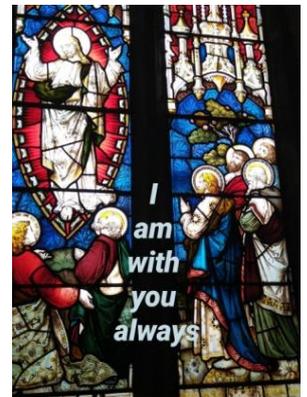
## WORSHIP AT HOME RESOURCES

The wonderful weekly 'Worship at Home' resources for adults and children are on our Turton Moorland Team Website:

<https://turtonmoorlandteam.co.uk/resources/>.

New materials are created each week from across the Turton Moorland Team Ministry and collated by the Worship Team at St. Maxentius.

Thank you to Jan Bennett, Authorised Lay Minister at St. Maxentius for collating this resource each week and thank you to all who contribute to it and access it for their private worship. ***(If you would like this delivered each week, please contact Dawn Hitchen on 01204 304142)***



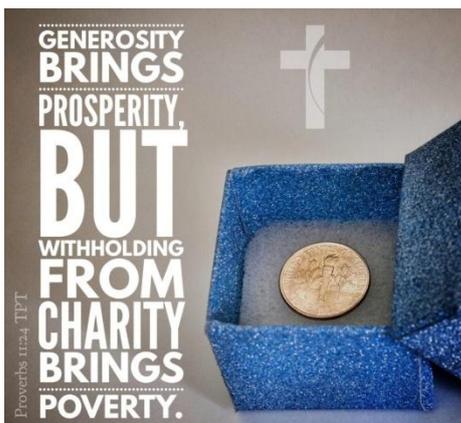
One of our church friends passed this to me at a service ~ a reflection on verses from **PROVERBS 11 v.24-26**:

It is possible to give freely and become more wealthy, but those who are stingy will lose everything.

The generous prosper and are satisfied; those who refresh others will themselves be refreshed.

People curse those who hold their grain for higher prices, but they bless the one who sells to them in their time of need.

*May we be a blessing to others as we go about our daily lives, sharing the love of the Lord with all we meet.*



**One person gives freely, yet gains even more;  
another withholds unduly, but comes to poverty.**

**A generous person will prosper;  
whoever refreshes others will be refreshed.**



Leaving a gift in your Will is an amazing opportunity to make a final gift to God. This will make a lasting difference to the future of Walmsley Parish and its ministry and mission in our local community. No matter how big or small, every gift in every Will can make a significant impact. Gifts in Wills are an important part of Christian giving, and leaving a gift to your church is a way to thank God for all the blessings you have received in your lifetime.

## Our Legacy Policy

At Christ Church Walmsley with St. Andrew's, we welcome all legacy gifts, and we promise to use them to make a difference in our parish. Our PCC Legacy Policy is **to use gifts to help fund significant development projects, whether buildings, equipment or staff.** Since needs change over the years, we encourage you to leave a gift in your will for the general purposes of the parish rather than for a restricted purpose. We will discuss possible uses of your gift with your executors when the time comes, bearing in mind your known areas of interest in the church (e.g. music, buildings, children and youth, overseas mission or aid) and the church's priorities at the time. You can be confident that your gift will be used to make a real difference to **our future mission and ministry.** We acknowledge gifts in whatever way the donor and/or his/her executors feel most appropriate to. Equally, we can make sure that gifts remain anonymous if the donor prefers.

If you would like to talk to someone in confidence about the sorts of purposes your gift might fund, and how/if you would like your gift to be acknowledged, please contact Allan Hopkins, Team Council Lay Chair, on 01204 305807 or email [allanhopkins9@gmail.com](mailto:allanhopkins9@gmail.com)

If you would like to make a gift to church in memoriam, please come and discuss this with us too. It can be a wonderful and appropriate way to remember a loved one.



**GRUB TUB: Please do continue to remember those who rely on food donations.** As a church we have supported Urban Outreach in a number of ways, including donating to the Grub Tubs in each church. **URBAN OUTREACH** rely on the generosity of food donors to provide food parcels to those in need across the borough. Thank you to those who have given recently.

### **Thank you for reading**

Please know that you continue to be in our thoughts and prayers.

Stay safe and keep well. Love and blessings from the 'TEAM' at Walmsley Parish.

**As always, our heart-felt message to you is one of FAITH, HOPE, PEACE, JOY and LOVE. If we can help you in any way, please contact a member of the 'Parish Team'. Stay well – stay safe – Dawn H x**

**Please share your feedback with us: Which resources do you access?**

**What have you enjoyed and found useful? It would be great to know, please**

**email us:** Dawn Hitchen: [dawn@walmsleyparish.org](mailto:dawn@walmsleyparish.org)

or Nikki Barlow: [stanneswithstjames@gmail.com](mailto:stanneswithstjames@gmail.com)

Here is the link to share to sign up for the Walmsley Parish News:

<https://mailchi.mp/.../join-our-walmsley-parish-newsletter>



**CAN WE PLEASE ASK YOU TO THINK ABOUT YOUR GIVING ?!**  
*We don't charge an admission fee – we depend entirely on donations to keep our churches heated, repaired and open ... all with the help of volunteers. Even an extra £1 a week would make a difference ...or more if you can.*

*Two years ago, it was calculated that it cost about **£2,500 PER WEEK** to keep Christ Church Walmsley open ...since then, giving has dropped but costs have risen. We desperately need your support.*

*The most helpful way for you to contribute to the running of our churches is by committing to a regular standing order which, with Gift Aid - as we are a registered charity - then provides another 25% on top of your donation at no cost to you.*

*Thank you to those who have set up your offertory giving by standing order. Thank you for your contribution to the running of our churches and for making a difference.*

### **PAYING FOR THE CHURCH YOU LOVE**

Please note that we do not pass around the collection plate or charge admission, but we have a serious shortfall towards our running costs.

*Can you please help us with a donation?*

Committing to regular giving by **STANDING ORDER** is very easy and, if you pay tax, Gift Aid adds an extra 25%:

#### **Christ Church Walmsley:**

Acc no.10251161 - Sort code: 16 – 00 – 06  
Payable to Walmsley Parochial Church

#### **St. Andrew's, BX:**

Acc no. 91505262 - Sort code: 40 - 12 – 41  
Payable to St. Andrew's

Gift Aid forms are at the back of church. Thank you.

This QR code can also be scanned on a smart phone for a one-off donation



#### **Contact the team**

- Reverend Carol Hayden: 01204 587150 or [revcarol@walmsleyparish.org](mailto:revcarol@walmsleyparish.org)
- Team Rector, Canon Peter Reiss: 07935 395040 or [turtonteamrector@gmail.com](mailto:turtonteamrector@gmail.com)
- Reverend Hannah Lane (Curate): 07480 065268 or [lane.hk8@gmail.com](mailto:lane.hk8@gmail.com)
- To arrange a baptism, wedding or funeral at any of the churches in the Turton Moorland Team, please contact Team Administrator, Chris Sutcliffe: 07458 332893 or [turtonteamoffice@gmail.com](mailto:turtonteamoffice@gmail.com) [*Please note that this is staffed only part time, so leave a message and Chris will get back to you.*]
- Dawn Hitchen, Church Warden & Authorised Lay Minister for Pastoral Care: 01204 304142 or [dawn@walmsleyparish.org](mailto:dawn@walmsleyparish.org)
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