

**'One Church  
sharing love,  
hope and faith  
in the  
community'**



**Junior Church  
Easter Sunday  
Gardens**



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### Note:



Please send items for inclusion in the Newsletter to [kroberts18@talktalk.net](mailto:kroberts18@talktalk.net)

## Kelsall Churches Newsletter Future Deadline Dates

2026

**August/September/  
October**  
Friday July 24th

**November/December  
2026/January 2027**  
Friday October 23rd

*Items gratefully  
received  
before the deadline  
date!*

***kroberts18@talktalk.n  
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*Did you know Kelsall Churches are on Facebook? Follow our page for stories, information and up-coming events. Search for 'Kelsall Churches' and 'like' us.*

## Thoughts from the Vicarage

We are now halfway through our Easter season and May brings a busy month of events and services. As in previous years Kelsall Churches will be participating in the prayer resource **“Thy Kingdom Come.”** **TKC is a global ecumenical prayer movement that invites Christians around the world to pray from Ascension Day 14<sup>th</sup> to Pentecost on 24<sup>th</sup> May for more people to come to know Jesus.**



The theme this year is **“God with us”** and there will be prayer resources available in both Kelsall churches, so please feel welcome to pick up a booklet or come to our short prayer evening on Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> May 7.30pm in St Philips to find out more.



**Christian Aid Week** takes place from 10th-16th May. Although we no longer have house to house collections, donation envelopes are available in both church buildings for those interested in supporting Christian Aid and its partner agencies. This year there is a particular focus on food poverty in the UK and reliance on food banks.



Did you know that Kelsall Churches supports West Cheshire foodbank with regular collections of items? There are boxes/ baskets in each church building, along with a list of food items needed. Just one tin or packet given regularly can make all the difference. So if you are coming to the service at St Philips on 10<sup>th</sup> May at 10.30am please bring an item from the list on the following website:

<http://westcheshire.foodbank.co.uk/give-help/donate-food/> [Donate food | West Cheshire Foodbank](#)

Towards the end of May, over the long bank holiday weekend we welcome **Chester Folk Festival to the village and this year I am delighted that Bishop Mark**, the Bishop of Chester will be joining us for The Festival service on Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> May in St Philips at 10.30am, which is also the Day of

Pentecost.

**We will also be welcoming back “Close Quarters”** an acapella group to perform their familiar folk songs, which were very popular last year. During the weekend both churches will be serving refreshments, so why not pop in and catch up with friends over lunch or coffee/tea/cake.

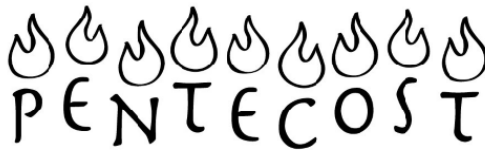
As always please check the church diary, noticeboards, and social media for further information on any of our forthcoming services and events over the next few months.

With every blessing

**Revd. Susan**

**Chester  
Folk Festival**

Friday 22nd - Monday 25th May 2026



## From the Church Registers

We commit to God's everlasting care  
those who have died:

**Arthur Worthington**

Funeral Service at St Philips Church  
followed by burial in the Churchyard  
*on 27th February 2026*



**James Roy Stubbs**

Funeral Service and Committal at Vale Royal  
Crematorium  
*on 16<sup>th</sup> April 2026*



# Kelsall Churches Weekly Notice Sheet, Facebook page and Website—please read

## WEEKLY NOTICES

**Kelsall Churches Weekly Notices are not being issued at the moment.**

We are now sending out an email to everyone on the email lists of both churches each Thursday that gives the details of the services on the following Sunday and at which church they are located. We will also send out periodic emails with details of special events and other urgent information.

You will have already been sent the new emails, but it may be that your email system does not recognise the new email address and is putting them in your spam folder! Please check that emails sent from 'Kelsall Churches Together' using the email address [kelsallchurches@gmail.com](mailto:kelsallchurches@gmail.com) are accepted.

If you are having difficulties or have any questions or suggestions please email [kelsallchurches@gmail.com](mailto:kelsallchurches@gmail.com) and we will try and help.

If you wish to unsubscribe from the weekly email there is a link at the bottom of the email that allows you to do this.

## [KELSALL CHURCHES FACEBOOK PAGE](#)



*Also most weeks the Sunday services will be posted onto Kelsall Churches Facebook page. A poster of services for the month is also posted just prior to the start of each month and also sent out by email as above.*



## Kelsall Churches Website

We are now using the Church of England's 'A Church Near You' to host our website which is free of charge for us to use. Revd. Susan uploads services information and updates the calendar at least once each month.

To access the website either click the link below, copy and paste into your browser, or google/search for '**A Church Near You Parish Finder**'. Clicking on the link then displayed should take you to a search box, type in your postcode and search. A map will be displayed with the C of E churches in our area. If you click on the icon in the middle of Kelsall the details for St. Philip's will be displayed. Although it's shown as 'St. Philip's' the website contains information for both our Churches Together.

[St Philip - A Church Near You](#)

<https://www.achurchnearyou.com/church/12587/>



# Dates for your Diary

**See the Weekly Email or Facebook for any up to date additions or changes to the Diary**

Sat	2	StP (Lounge)	8.30am	<b>First Thing on First Saturday Prayer Breakfast</b>
Sun	3	StP StP KMC	<b>Easter 5</b> 9.00am 10.30am 10.30am	Holy Communion No service Joint Worship
Wed	6	StP	2-4pm	Places of Welcome Cafe
Thurs	7	KMC KMC	10.00am 12 noon	Barney's Buddies <b>Community Lunch</b>
Sun	10	StP StP KMC StP	<b>Easter 6</b> 9.00am 10.30am 10.30am 1.00pm	<i>Christian Aid Week begins</i> Holy Communion Holy Communion No service Holy Baptism (adult)
Mon	11	10 The Paddocks	7.30pm	Number 10 Homegroup
Wed	13	StP	2-4pm	Places of Welcome Cafe
Thurs	14	KMC	10.00am	Barney's Buddies
Sun	17	StP StP KMC	<b>Easter 7</b> 9.00am 10.30am 10.30am	Holy Communion No service Joint Worship
Mon	18	10 The Paddocks	7.30pm	Number 10 Homegroup
Wed	20	StP	2-4pm	Places of Welcome Cafe
Thurs	21	KMC	10.00am	Barney's Buddies
Sat	23	StP	Times tbc	Folk Festival Cafe
Sun	24	StP StP KMC StP	<b>Pentecost</b> 9.00am 10.30am 10.30am Times tbc	Holy Communion Pentecost Worship/Folk Festival No service Folk Festival Cafe
Mon	25	StP	Times tbc	Folk Festival Cafe
Wed	27	StP	2-4pm	Places of Welcome Cafe
Thurs	28	KMC	10.00am	Barney's Buddies

Sun	31		<b><u>Trinity Sunday</u></b>	
		StP	9.00am	Holy Communion
		StP	10.30am	No service
		KMC	10.30am	Joint Worship



Wed	3	StP	2-4pm	Places of Welcome Cafe
Thurs	4	KMC KMC	10.00am 12 noon	Barney's Buddies <b>Community Lunch</b>
Sat	6	StP (Lounge)	8.30am	<b>First Thing on First Saturday Prayer Breakfast</b>
Sun	7	StP StP KMC StP	<b><u>Trinity 1</u></b> 9.00am 10.30am 10.30am 1.00pm	Holy Communion Holy Communion No service Holy Baptism (child)
Mon	8	10 The Pad- docks	7.30pm	Number 10 Homegroup
Wed	10	StP	2-4pm	Places of Welcome Cafe
Thurs	11	KMC	10.00am	Barney's Buddies
Sun	14	StP StP KMC KMC	<b><u>Trinity 2</u></b> 9.00am 10.30am 10.30am 3.30pm	Holy Communion No service Joint Worship 'Midsummer Music' and af- ternoon tea
Mon	15	StP	7.30pm	Deanery Synod
Wed	17	StP	2-4pm	Places of Welcome Cafe
Thurs	18	KMC StP	10.00am 7.30pm	Barney's Buddies PCC Meeting
Sun	21	StP StP KMC	<b><u>Trinity 3</u></b> 9.00am 10.30am 10.30am	Holy Communion Morning Worship No service
Mon	22	10 The Paddocks	7.30pm	Number 10 Homegroup
Wed	24	StP	2-4pm	Places of Welcome Cafe
Thurs	25	KMC	10.00am	Barney's Buddies
Sun	28	StP StP KMC	<b><u>Trinity 4</u></b> 9.00am 10.30am 10.30am	Holy Communion No service Joint Worship



Wed	1	StP	2-4pm	Places of Welcome Cafe
Thurs	2	KMC KMC	10.00am 12 noon	Barney's Buddies <b>Community Lunch</b>
Sun	5	StP StP KMC	<b>Trinity 5</b> 9.00am 10.30am 10.30am	Holy Communion Holy Communion No service
Mon	6	10 The Paddocks	7.30pm	Number 10 Homegroup
Wed	8	StP	2-4pm	Places of Welcome Cafe
Thurs	9	KMC	10.00am	Barney's Buddies
Sun	12	StP StP KMC	<b>Trinity 6</b> 9.00am 10.30am 10.30am	Holy Communion No service Joint Worship
Wed	15	StP	2-4pm	Places of Welcome Cafe
Thurs	16	KMC KMC	10.00am 7.30pm	Barney's Buddies <b>Partnership Enabling Group Meeting</b>
Sun	19	StP StP KMC	<b>Trinity 7</b> 9.00am 10.30am 10.30am	Holy Communion Morning Worship No service
Wed	22	StP	2-4pm	Places of Welcome Cafe
Thurs	23	KMC	10.00am	Barney's Buddies
Sun	26	StP StP KMC	<b>Trinity 8</b> 9.00am 10.30am 10.30am	Holy Communion No service Joint Worship
Wed	29	StP	2-4pm	Places of Welcome Cafe
Thurs	30	KMC	10.00am	Barney's Buddies





**Pentecost/ Folk Festival Weekend 23rd-25th May**

The Bishop of Chester, Rt. Revd, Mark Tanner will be preaching in St. Philip's on Sunday 24th May at the Pentecost/Folk Festival Service.

***Would you like a break from cooking this holiday weekend???***

Kelsall Methodist Church will be serving refreshments

plus

St. Philip's will be running their Open Café in the Church building.



***Look out for the weekly email, notices at the end of services, and check Kelsall Churches Facebook page for more information***



**'First Thing on a First Saturday'**

**Simple Bring and Share Prayer Breakfasts** in St. Philip's Church Lounge take place on the first Saturday of each month 8.30am to 10am (approx).

**An informal time of fellowship, chat, prayer and of course food!!**

***Saturdays June 6th, September 5th***

Arrive and leave as you wish to suit yourselves.



Kath and Geoff Roberts [kroberts18@talktalk.net](mailto:kroberts18@talktalk.net) or 01829 752209 for more details.

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10-16 May 2026

**Christian Aid Week**

Your faith. Make it count. 7 days to make a difference - what will you do?



Sunday 10th May is our Christian Aid Service at St. Philips at 10.30am.

We are inviting everyone to bring one item for the West Cheshire Foodbank, to the service if they are able.

With thanks



Most parents wake every single day knowing that they must go and earn money, otherwise their children won't eat that evening. Fridah knows this reality well. But she's determined to protect her grandchildren from hunger.

Through our partner, Beacon of Hope, she's received tools, seeds and training to grow fresh vegetables in a small city space - food she can cook for her family or sell to earn income.

*'Now I can plan. I can buy this; I can buy that. I can help my family.'*



**St. Philip's Flower Rota**



- \* May 3rd                    Avril Butler
- \* May 10th                Kath Roberts
- \* May 17th                Margaret Durbin
- \* May 24th                Mary Diggle
- \* May 31st                Lin & Alan Sensicle
- \* June 7th                 Elisabeth Holmes
- \* June 14th                Volunteer needed
- \* June 21st                Avril Butler
- \* June 28th                Avril Bull
- \* July 5th                 Volunteer needed
- \* July 12th                Volunteer needed
- \* July 19th                Gillian Butler
- \* July 26th                Rachel Dickinson



Coming up at Kelsall Churches

# Kelsall Methodist Church

presents

## Midsummer Music

Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> June 2026

at 3:30 p.m.

followed by afternoon tea

Medley of local musicians:

Ramblin' Recorders

Kelash Trio - piano, 'cello, clarinet

Occasionals - songs from music  
theatre

Donations in aid of Methodist Homes for the Aged

To reserve a place contact:

Janice Aitken 01829 309281, Avis Palmer 01829 751053, Susan O'Conner 01829 751914



# Open Cafe

*For the Folk Festival @St Philip's Church*

*Saturday 23rd May, Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> May*

*Monday 25<sup>th</sup> May*

*Times TBC - look out for emails/Facebook posts*

- Free tea, coffee and juice
    - Breakfast items
  - Bread and soup lunches, quiches
    - Cream teas
  - Slices of cake and traybakes
- Hot chocolate



*All welcome - hope to see you there!*

# What's been happening at Kelsall Churches



## Walking Group News

The St. Philips Walking Group has had the best of the Spring weather for the last two walks; in March we walked from Alsager along the Salt Line, with a detour into the Borrow Pit Meadow nature reserve with signs of new life everywhere! We then returned along the Trent & Mersey canal to the Wilbraham Arms.



The April walk started in Aldford village and followed a lovely green lane to Churton. We then returned alongside the River Dee as far as the magnificent Aldford Iron Bridge – part of the Duke of Westminster's estate.

Walks are usually between 5 and 8 miles, ranging from easy to moderate. The group has run for over 25 years but always welcomes new members with new ideas.

The group is now coordinated by Stephen Corlett, so for more information please contact: [admin@thecorletts.uk](mailto:admin@thecorletts.uk)

***Traditional Sung  
Evensong  
Led by John Diggle who  
is retiring as a Reader  
8th February***



## **Lent and Easter at Kelsall Churches**

***The Lent Retreat  
led by Revd. Susan  
and Avis Palmer***



## Holy Week and Easter



## Good Friday Walk of Witness



## Good Friday Stainer's Crucifixion led by the Joint Churches Choir



## Easter Sunday Communion





# North Cheshire Methodist Circuit News

Norley · Methodist · Church  
SUNDAY 10<sup>th</sup> MAY, 2.30pm

*"Show Songs & Solos"*

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raising funds for Cheshire charity: **OPAL** Older People Active Lives

A suggested donation of £10 would be gratefully received  
tea · coffee · cakes · doors open 2.00pm

**Tickets available from:**  
info@norleymethodistchurch.org.uk  
07788 134181

North Cheshire Methodist Circuit News can be found on their website [North Cheshire Circuit](#)  
Or search for North Cheshire Methodist Circuit in your browser for lots of information and details of upcoming events and services across the Circuit.

**Christleton Churches Together**  
**Summer Teas**  
Every Sunday in the month between  
1st June and 28th September 2025.  
**2.30 to 4.30pm**  
at Christleton Methodist Church

Donations in aid of **Medecins San Frontieres**  
(Doctors without Borders)

chester Bach Singers

**Spring Jazz**

Will Todd Jazz Missa Brevis and other works  
for choir, piano and jazz trio

**Saturday 16th May 2026, 4:00pm**  
Tickets: £16.00 (U18's Free)

Musical Director: Joseph Judge

Scan for Tickets

Wesley Church Centre  
St John Street  
Chester CH1 1DA

**Open Door Cafe**

OPEN EVERY TUESDAY  
9am – 12 Noon

Norley Methodist Church

**PLACES OF WELCOME**

**Saltney Methodist Church**

**"A Mix of Maytime Melodies"**

**Hawarden Singers**

Conductor: Jennie Huntington  
Accompanist: Margaret Williams

**Saturday 9th May - 7.00 pm**  
**Tickets £10.00 including refreshments**  
**Prize Draw**




‘Threads through the Bible’—a major Exhibition at Chester Cathedral

## Threads through the Bible


**8 May - 28 June 2026: Chester Cathedral**

‘Threads through the Bible’ is an extraordinary display of three huge sequences, ‘Threads through Creation’, ‘Threads through the Cross’ and ‘Threads through Revelation’ as one exhibition. This is probably not only the largest textile project by a single artist ever, but also the largest textile project for 600 years. It is astonishing in its scale and variety. It will have taken ten years, and used more than 25 million stitches. There are 44 panels. If they were presented side by side, they would stretch more than 80 metres. The premiere was at Liverpool Cathedral in January 2025 and is now touring a further ten venues, including Chester Cathedral.

**Everyday Pilgrims**



An evening of celebration with the Archbishop of York  
 Chester Cathedral  
 2 June 2026 7:00pm  
 All are welcome




Come and meet the Archbishop of York, Stephen Cottrell when he visits Chester Diocese as part of the Faith in the North project celebrating stories of pilgrims, pilgrimages and pilgrim places. Archbishop Stephen will meet with community groups, church leaders and school children on Tuesday 2 June 2026, to explore what being a pilgrim means in our everyday journey as Christians and how pilgrim places can help us grow in our faith. There are special events in the afternoon and evening to which all are invited.

# Mission Partnership News



## CSCW - Chester Schools Christian Work

The team in Chester continue their good work supporting pupils in the schools in and around the Chester area. They provide many regular input sessions including weekly mentoring for individual young people, hope filled assemblies to hundreds of pupils, prayer spaces, and a safe space for a young person to be heard.

Their objective is to *inspire HOPE and UNLOCK POTENTIAL* in the young people.

St Philip's has supported them financially for many years and will be doing so again this year. CSCW have said that they are particularly financially stretched at present and so in this year of 2026 they are inviting 26 people to donate £26/month to their fund for twelve months. So far they have about fifteen contributors and St Philip's has agreed to donate an additional £(26 \* 12)s to this appeal.

*Sue Hide      Brian Rischmiller*

## Open Doors



Our mission partner Open Doors are currently asking for prayer for peace in Iran and across the Middle East and that believers in Iran will continue to shine with the hope of the gospel and know God's protection and care.

They also ask that we give thanks that over 300 individuals have been convicted of terrorism charges in Nigeria, bringing about greater justice for the victims of attacks on communities, including many Christian-majority villages.

If you would like any more information, please go to the Open Doors website, [www.opendoorsuk.org](http://www.opendoorsuk.org).

*Geoff Roberts.*



## Elise and Jon Fletcher

Update from the Edges 4 | April 2026



For over a year now we have partnered with Jon and Elise Fletcher who are working with CMS in Thailand. We had the privilege of meeting them here in Kelsall last July when they spoke to us in the church lounge and told us about their work.

They live alongside local people in the slum area of **Khlong Toey** just outside **Bangkok**. They are involved in the 'Keeping Families Together' programme (KFT) which helps many people in the poorer communities in Thailand. They work on family strengthening with support from caseworkers and peers, child protection, learning how to track income and outgoings, and on business debt repayment plans and how to receive income generation grants - which is a huge step towards financial stability,

They also organise *Family fun days out* and recently had a beach trip, which was a first for most! They lead family training days and Elise is developing a lot of teaching materials for this.

Jon is involved in advocating for policy change in Thailand. He went to the regional conference for the 'Global Network of Religions for Children' in March this year and is working on getting increased partnership in protecting the rights of children in Thailand.

They have a heart for the poor and marginalised and a real love for God. This comes through when you meet them and is evident in the community in which they live. They have 3 teenage children, one of whom is now back in the UK and taking A-levels this summer. The other two go to school in Bangkok.

They appreciate our church's support and our prayers very much.

Thank-you. *Elaine Shakespeare*

## **St Michael's on Collins , Melbourne, Australia – 2015**

In the time that we were away from Kelsall, we spent 14 months in Australia helping with IOFC at their Conference centre in Melbourne. We felt a need to have a steady church to go to on Sundays, and we felt the need for a bit of a change from tradition. St Michael's is set up as an inclusive, progressive, and active church in the City, renowned for its nurturing your well-being and society at large. We were drawn because of its attention to contemporary issues through its outreach talks, and its more liberal approach.



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It is a heritage listed church from the 19<sup>th</sup> century. It had been a congregational church but latterly in 1990 it merged into the St Michael's Uniting Church.

The incumbent preacher was an exiled Scot, Dr Francis McNab, who retired shortly after we left and passed away in 2023 at 91 years. He presided there for some 45 years from 1971 to 2016. In his way he was quite controversial because of the influence of his psychology and psychotherapy background, and his past publication and promotion of an alternative and more positive 10 commandments many years earlier. The Church was found welcoming for quite a wide range of demographics through its hospitality and outreach programmes. The services were quite informal with often lengthy addresses which one could recap online or via CD.

While we were there, they ran a few midweek programmes which we were able to avail ourselves of.

A SAGE programme (4 sessions) was developed by Dr McNab many years before to help prepare the older congregation for the experiences of growing older, with its sometime challenges and upheavals. The purpose is helping individuals to build sustaining ongoing positive lifestyles through the teaching. I think it did help us to negotiate our time away from home and since. From my memory I think the main thrusts were to encourage you to keep your personal identity and independence as long as possible, to keep your integrity, to keep an insight away from small things and more into the

outside world, and through the use of quiet space and reflection to help with the possible stresses of an ageing life.

Another opportunity was a 5-week set of talks by a leading International Relations commentator shedding light on social, economic, environmental, and security challenges of our time, no less relevant today as it was in 2015. It opened up new ways to think about the past, and new possibilities for the future.

Another feature of the Church was its attached contemplative space, easily accessible from the outside, called Mingary, meaning quiet place in Gaelic. It was introduced in 1999 as a peaceful sanctuary for all people for personal reflection and escape from the buzz of the city life and before or after services. The theme was a rock, water, light and space. A short spell in there would try to restore one's strength and support recovery from trauma or tragedy, or simply for just finding healing or inspiration.

We may not have had the depth of spiritual direction, or liturgy of the Anglican format, but we gained in many other ways, and faith can be an adventure in trying new ways of God. The philosophy was not to find God, but to be found by God.

*Alan Sensicle*

By writing short articles for the newsletter?

Perhaps a paragraph and photo from a meeting or event?

Have you read a good book lately and would like to write a short review?


Prayers/reflections for the Quiet Corner are very welcome.

Send to [kroberts18@talktalk.net](mailto:kroberts18@talktalk.net)





'The Quiet Corner'  
Our regular feature of poems and meditation  
passages



Lectio 365  
Pray the Bible, every day.

“ Seek in reading and you will find in meditation; knock in prayer and it will be opened to you in contemplation. ”

**(St John of the Cross)**

*From the  
Lectio365  
Facebook page*

## Community News

**Kelsall & District GOOD COMPANIONS Programme is now organised by the Wellbeing Hub at 2.15pm on alternate Thursdays**

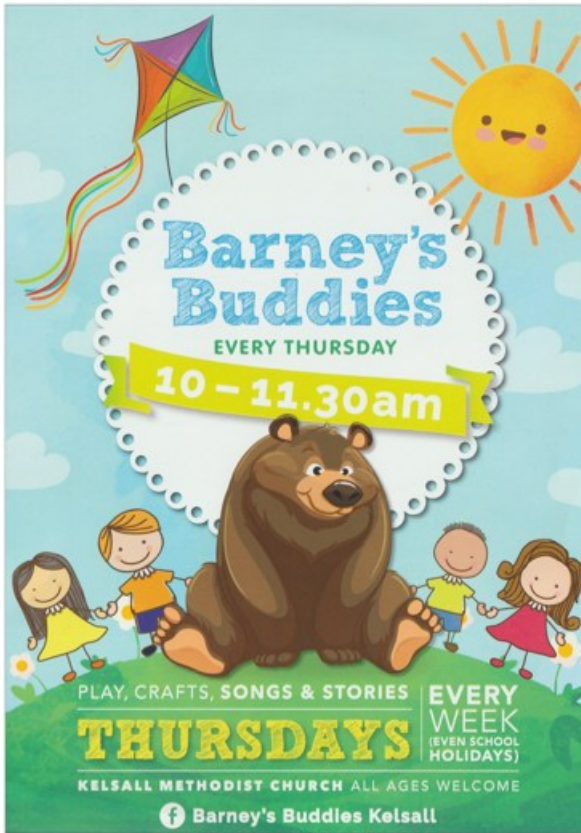
The Kelsall Beer Festival takes place on 20th and 21st November in the Community Centre.



Cheers!

The KBF Team





**Lunch@KMC**  
**1st Thursday of each month**  
**at 12 noon.**

A hot meal with desserts tea/  
 coffee. £8 for adults, children free.

**Next Lunches: Thursday May 7th, Thurs 4th June**

This is a lunch for the whole community and all are welcome. Please invite your friends, meet up with old friends or make new ones.

*Sign up via the list in KMC Foyer*



Flicks in the  
 Sticks is on its  
 summer break  
 and will be back  
 in October



In the past few weeks Vale Royal Singers have enjoyed working on music for 2 completely different and very successful concerts. The first was at Cotebrook, shared with La Fenice flute choir, and, in the week after Easter, a very rewarding and well-attended concert of 'Gems of European choral music', which was part of the Wesley, Chester lunchtime concert series. The choir produced one of the best performances they have ever given – most impressive!

Do save the date for their summer concert, which will be at St John's Church, Ashton Hayes, on Friday, 19<sup>th</sup> June at 7.30 pm (see page 13). Further details will be on our website and around both Ashton and Kelsall in due course.

*Margaret Corlett*

St John the Evangelist  
Ashton Hayes

# There's No Place Like Home!

Songs of travel and homecoming including music by  
John Rutter, Ola Gjeilo, Johannes Brahms, Eric Whitacre

performed by

## Vale Royal Singers

Director — Margaret Corlett  
Accompanist — Brian Heald

7:30pm  
Friday 19<sup>th</sup> June 2026

**Tickets £12** (inc. post-concert refreshments)

Available from Alan Downen (01829 751174)  
or from the Community Shop

All proceeds will be donated to church funds

# Local Services



***We welcome advertisements  
but inclusion of an advertisement  
in the Kelsall Churches Newsletter does not constitute  
endorsement by St. Philip's PCC, Kelsall Methodist Church  
Council or the Newsletter Editors of the service offered.***

## CHESHIRE'S PREMIER EYE CLINIC

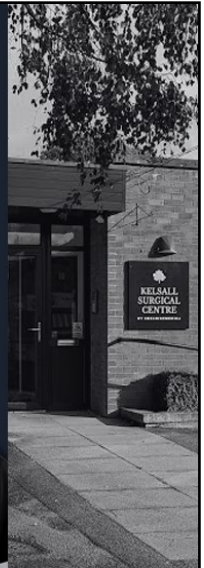
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