

The Parishes of Newchurch, Croft and Winwick



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'Rector's Ramblings

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Dear friends in Christ

Take Time, Be Still

In what seems like no time at all August is now upon us. Whether you are staying at home or taking a summer holiday I would like to take this opportunity to wish you a blessed month of rest and spiritual refreshment.

Of *course* life continues but *we take time* in August to catch up with ourselves. There is a famous proverb and story often attributed to indigenous African guides and tribesmen. It is typically expressed as:

*"We went so quickly yesterday that we must wait here for our souls
to catch up with us [or our bodies]."*

So I hope the meeting hiatus during August will enable you to find rest for your souls. In other sections of the website, you will find details of our services and the variation of our pattern of services to take account of Bank Holiday Monday at the end of August.

With my prayer best wishes

Martin

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