

**A reminder of what's to come in
the last two months of 2026...**

HOLLINFARE

St HELEN

October 2026

NOVEMBER

- 1 Shared Communion at All Saints 10.30
- 1 All Souls service 4.0
- 3 School reopens
- 5 Thursday service and lunch
- 8 Remembrance service at War Memorial 10.50
- 9 PCC meeting 2.0
- 28 Coffee morning 10-12



DECEMBER

- 3 Thursday service and lunch at Noon
- 6 Shared service at Hollinfare 10.30
- 13 Morning carol service
- 18 School carol service
- 18 School closes
- 19 Church cleaning
- 24 Carols at the Crib 3.0
- 24 Gift Day
- 24 Christmas Holy Communion 9.30pm



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50 years ago in October 1976

Members of the Deaf Club of Warrington were invited to join our Sunday afternoon worship on the 10th and refreshments were provided afterwards by the Mothers' Union in Church House.

There were 60 communicants at our morning service that day.

Our vicar, Rev Tony Corble, conducted a service of Holy Communion at the club's headquarters in Warrington each month.

Sunday School said farewell to Stephen Shaw, one of the teachers for many years, who was starting his studies at university.

Forty two pupils at our Sunday School attended our harvest festival service. Afterwards, the harvest gifts were distributed to the sick and elderly.

Three Sunday School pupils, Janet Green and Linda and Jill Domville, took the bread and wine to the altar at Holy Communion services during the month.

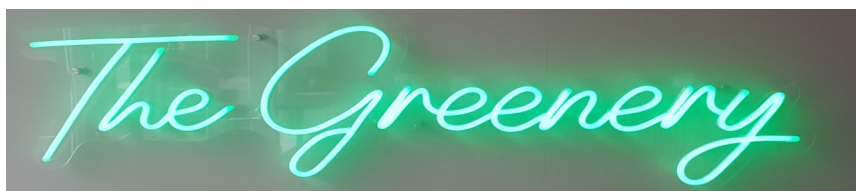
A visitor to our church on the 26th was the Venerable Eric Corbett, Archdeacon of Liverpool. He was "on tour" urging parishes to each launch a renewal campaign for the planned giving initiative.

A special wedding

The marriage service for Gary Moore and Leah Longson last month was obviously a very special and memorable day for the couple - and it was also special for Rev Martin Fuller who conducted the service.

It was the first time Martin had officiated at a service of Holy Matrimony.

And he surprised Gary and Leah midway through the ceremony by producing the present of an olive tree for them, explaining that just as tender loving care will enable it to produce fruit so too does tlc ensure a happy marriage. We wish Gary and Leah every happiness in the years ahead.



Fabulous food
Fantastic flowers

We are open...
Tuesday
to Friday 8 to 4,
Saturday and
Sunday 9 to 4



Harvest thanksgiving

Our harvest festival this year will be held on Sunday morning October 4 starting at 10.30. It will be conducted by Rev Martin Fuller and we will be joined by our friends from All Saints as part of our shared Holy Communion schedule.

As usual, our harvest gifts can be placed in front of our altar during our opening hymn.

Our day school will hold their harvest thanksgiving on Friday October 2 at 9.30.

Our gifts will again be collected by the Irlam Foodbank based at St Joseph the Worker Church in Cutnook Lane.

Last year, we were able to provide more than 400 separate items.



Diary dates for October

- 1 Thursday service and lunch Noon Roy
- 2 School harvest festival 9.30
- 4 Holy Communion and harvest festival here with All Saints 10.30 Trinity 18 Rev Martin Fuller
- 6 Cultivate course begins at Newchurch 11.0-1.00
- 11 Sunday service 9.30 Trinity 19 Norma Naylor 9.30
- 12 Growth workshop here at St Helen 12.30-2.30
- 16 School buddy service 9.30
- 18 Sunday service 9.30 Trinity 20
- 25 Holy Communion 9.30 Trinity 21 Rev Martin Cox

Readers

- 4 ALAN/SHARE: Philippians 3 4b-14 Matthew 21 33-46
- 11 RAINFORDS: Philippians 4 1-9 Matthew 22 1-14
- 18 ROY 1 Thessalonians 1 -10 Matthew 22 15-22
- 25 MIKE: 1 Thessalonians 2 1-8 Matthew 22 34-46

Prayers

- 4 ROY 11 ALAN
- 18 ROY 25 ALAN

Cleaning rota

6 SHEILA, VIRGINIA, IRENE C and JANINE. Other weeks vacant

Coffee morning

October 24



A helping hand

We have all greatly enjoyed our services being led by Norma in recent weeks and also that she feels there is a special atmosphere of love within our congregation. She will be with us on each second Sunday in the month during our interregnum. Norma is full trained in caring for others and if anyone wishes to ask her for assistance for any reason please don't hesitate to email her, confidentially, on normanaylor.standrew@gmail.com

Looking for growth

A workshop specifically to help us to look at our current strengths and areas for growth will be conducted in Church House by Joy Attmore between 12.30 and 2.30pm on Monday October 12. All are welcome.

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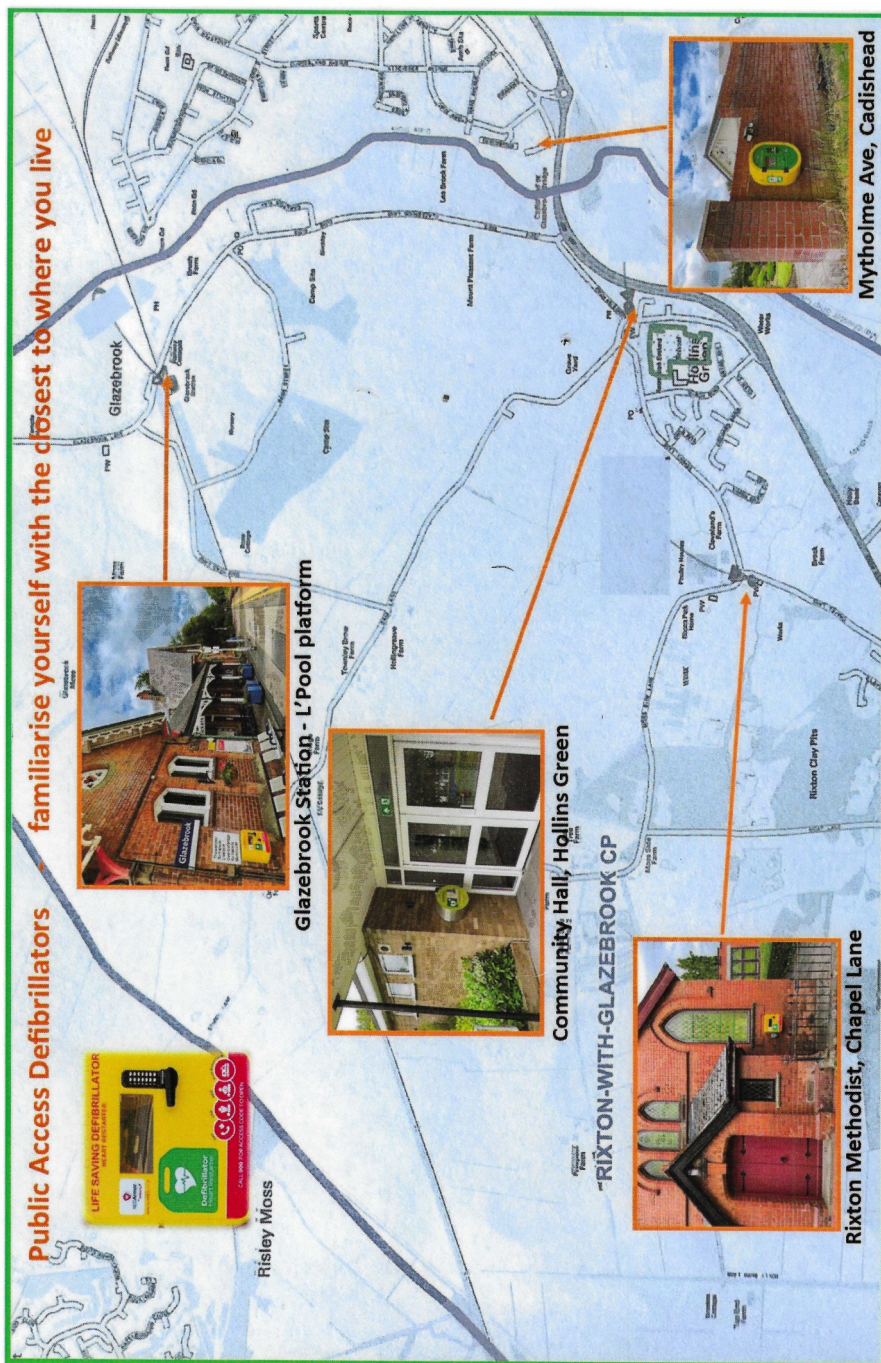
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Jiemei Li Clarke

More than 100 mourners gathered in church on September 15 for the funeral service for Jiemei Li Clarke, a regular worshipper before suffering a long illness that led to her passing at the age of 44. One of our former vicars, Rev Arthur Cooper, conducted the service. To Jiemei's husband Paul and children Oliver and Rowan, who were members of our Sunday School, we express our deepest condolences.

Promoting lay leadership

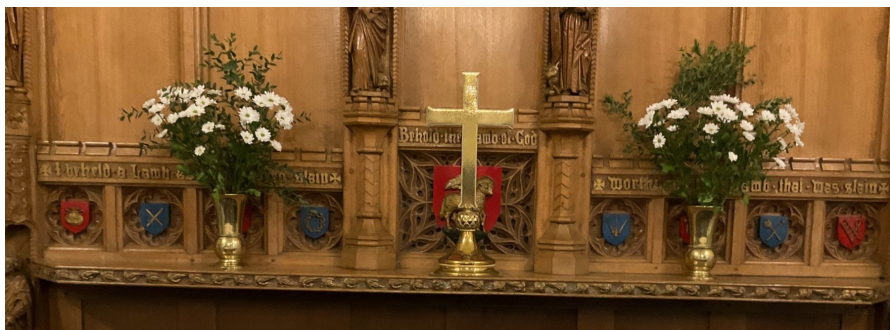
Starting this month we are all invited to attend a six weeks' course called Cultivate. Part of our journey towards the creation of a single parish, it is an initiative that will hopefully lead to lay members of our congregation and other churches in our deanery playing a more active role as missional leaders.

The course most local to us will begin at Newchurch Parish Hall on Tuesday October 6 from 11.am to 1.0pm and continue each Tuesday afterwards.

If that is not convenient there is also an evening course at St Peter's Church, Newton-le-Willows starting on Thursday October 8 from 7.0pm to 9.0pm.

Floral thank-you's

Irene wishes to express her thanks to everyone who responded to her appeal for donations for the flowers that enhance our worship and Holy Communion each Sunday morning. Our altar flowers in mid-September were for Ray and Beryl who were celebrating their 70th wedding anniversary.



Our planters are pictured below in full bloom last month. Veronia and Janet have cared for these and also other areas of our surroundings.



A big thank-you also to Marion Ainscough who has looked after the flowers that stand either side of our west door - and also for her hard work around church.

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