

Newsletter

Walmsley Parish News on Friday 24 June 2022  
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Galatians 5:1, 13-25

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reflections and prayers  
THE CHURCH OF ENGLAND

**SERVICES in WALMSLEY PARISH**

**Sunday 26 June:** Second Sunday of Trinity

**9.30am Holy Communion Service** at Christ Church Walmsley  
~ with Junior Church at Hideaway

**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 using the sacred words of the Book of Common Prayer.

**Wednesday 29 June: 11am:** Mid-week Communion service at Christ Church Walmsley

**Thursday 30 June:** Interactive Family Worship at Christ Church Walmsley

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**Sunday 3 JULY:** Third Sunday of Trinity

**[PLEASE NOTE: TODAY IS IRONMAN so check your routes before setting off]**

**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!)

**WITH PARADE** by UNIFORMED ORGANISATIONS

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

NO EVENING SERVICE at Christ Church Walmsley, but please join us from across the Team at **6pm on Sunday 3 July at St. Anne's Church, Turton**, to celebrate the ordination of our Team Curate, Reverend Hannah Lane, in a service of praise where Rev Hannah will be presiding at communion for the first time following her priesting at Manchester Cathedral the day before.

**Wednesday 6 July: 11am:** Mid-week Communion service at Christ Church Walmsley

**Thursday 7 July: NO** Interactive Family Worship due to WALMSLEY SCHOOL SHOW.

*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.*

FRUIT OF THE SPIRIT



love,  
joy,  
peace,  
patience,  
kindness,  
goodness,  
faithfulness,  
gentleness,  
and self-control

Galatians 5:22-23

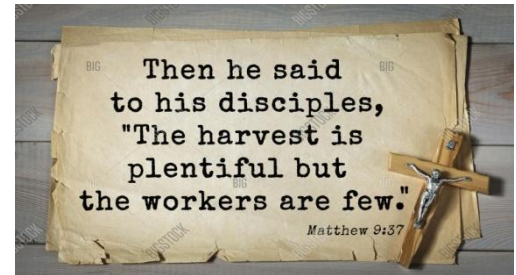
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Thank you to all who attended our APCM meeting at St. Andrew's on the last Sunday of May. We are delighted to welcome Hilary Dunn as our new Church Warden; Elizabeth Gould as our Safeguarding Officer and Jane Dent as our Electoral Role Officer.

Welcome also to our new PCC members: John Evans (Reader Emeritus), Lucy Walsh & Kevin Bellusci. And our new Deanery Synod Reps: Kath Grieve and Grace Jackson, who join Irene & Derek Bailey in this role. Thank you to all.

**We are urgently seeking a PCC SECRETARY, a TREASURER and a second CHURCH WARDEN.** We are always grateful for **VOLUNTEERS** to help with the running of our churches. PLEASE DON'T STAY ON THE FRINGES – come and be a part of your church family. Please contact Rev Carol Hayden on 01204 587150 or [revcarol@walmsleyparish.org](mailto:revcarol@walmsleyparish.org) or Church Warden Hilary Dunn on 07858 070668 or [hilaryd@walmsleyparish.org](mailto:hilaryd@walmsleyparish.org)  
**YOUR CHURCH and COMMUNITY NEED YOU 😊**



**SOCIAL & COMMUNITY EVENTS**

St. Andrew's LADIES will be hosting their **COFFEE MORNING** at **St. Andrew's Church** on **Saturday 2 July 10am to midday**. Delicious food will be available + various stalls including home produce. Please come along to support and enjoy.



The next **Walmsley Church Coffee Morning** at **WALMSLEY PARISH COMMUNITY HALL** will be on **Saturday 16 July 10am to midday**.

**A message to us from our Parish Minister Reverend Carol Hayden**



On Sunday 21 August, following Reverend Carol's last Sunday services in Christ Church Walmsley & St. Andrew's, there will be a 'BRING & SHARE' lunch at Walmsley Parish Community Hall to gather together to celebrate her wonderful ministry, which Reverend Carol has shared with us since she came here in December 2017. We hope you will be able to join us from 12.30 that day. Please let Dawn Hitchen know that you will be attending; thank you.

The next meeting of Christ Church Walmsley MU will be on **Tuesday 5 July** in the home of **Marjorie Isherwood** at 2pm. For more information about Mothers' Union, please contact **Kath Grieve** on 01204 450088.



*A personal thank you: Marjorie wishes to publicly thank Kath Rushton for her support at the recent CRAFT GROUP REUNION Marjorie hosted; Marjorie says you were so helpful & that she couldn't have done it without you.*

On 14 June, Walmsley CE School Year 6 leavers celebrated with a special service at Manchester Cathedral – seen here with Reverend Carol and Mrs. Debra Carr: "Such a joyful service for our Year 6 children at Manchester Cathedral."





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

## 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; Elizabeth O'Grady; Chris Foster; Margaret Manley; Eddie Hampson; Lily Grieve; Jonathan Frank; David Spencer; Ken Holt; Helen & Roy Shipperbottom.**

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:*  
**Gordon Bullough;**

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 26 June:* **Doris Windsor; Annie Wilton Hough; Catherine Jane Maden; Colin Hart; Mary Louise Greenhalgh; Elsie Lucas; Mary Blanche Leigh;**

*w/c 3 July:* **Roger Howard Pearson; Barry Lister; Peggy Davies; Norma Ashurst; Eric Moran Clegg; Derek William Pullar; Dorothy Scott; David G Taylor; Brenda Mellor; Eileen Teresa Dearden; Florence Sharpe; George Wood; Helen Kay;**

*w/c 10 July:* **Frank Halliwell; Emily Margaret Courtney; Joe Blackmore; Harry Graham Jackson; Sheila Braid; Derrick Thornton; Harry Brown; Renee Haddock; Carl Brian Eastham; Revd. James Ian McFie; Edna Ormerod; Leslie Wilshaw; Denis Howard Rowland; Mildred Nelson;**

*w/c 17 July:* **Geoffrey Leonard Tobutt; Denise Alison Joan Higginson; Keith Richardson; Stanley Wheeldon; Leslie Wesley; Mike Hayden; Kenneth Marsh; Eleanor Isabel Aitken; Philip Lloyd Windsor;**

*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.

Such powerful and reassuring daily prayers from Bill Braviner, inspiring us in our faith, that we may turn our hearts to God's love:

***You, Lord, know us intimately and deeply; you are familiar with every aspect of our life and character, inside and out, and love us with a love stronger than death. In the confidence of your love, help us always to stand with you and for you, that all may know you.***

***Open the eyes of our souls, Lord, that we may recognise your presence among us and respond to your calling upon us. Inspire us in our faith, that we may embrace your wisdom and follow your way, turning our hearts to your love, our lives to your life and your light.***  
**Amen**

### **WORSHIP AT HOME RESOURCES:**

New materials are created each week from across the Turton Moorland Team Ministry and collated by Jan Bennett, Church Warden and Authorised Lay Minister for Worship at St. Maxentius.

Thank you to all who contribute to it and access it for their private worship and special thanks to Jan Bennett.

***(If you would like this delivered each week, please contact Dawn Hitchen on 01204 304142)***



## Newsletter for 26 June 2022 from our Team Rector, Peter Reiss:



### Turton Moorland Team Ministry

Belmont, Bradshaw, Turton & Walmsley

*Six Churches, Four Parishes, One Vision*



On Sat 2<sup>nd</sup> July, in the Cathedral, along with her colleagues, our Team Curate - Hannah Lane - will be ordained a “priest” or a “presbyter” to use the other word. Some will think – ‘surely she was ordained last year, why again?’

The Church of England has three stages of ordination –

or three orders of ministry – deacons, priests and bishops; in practice the newly ordained deacons have a sort-of probationary year in which they preach and lead and do, but they do not preside at Communion and there are some other things they are not able to do. After a year as a deacon they are usually ordained as priests (but a few feel called to remain as deacons). Last year Hannah was ordained as a deacon and she does not stop being a deacon but she takes on the added roles of a priest. Most newly ordained spend three years as a “curate” before looking for a post as a vicar of some kind.

There are three liturgical actions that are reserved for a priest –

- 1) **the pronouncing of the absolution**, God’s forgiveness of sins;
- 2) **the pronouncing of blessing**, and
- 3) **presiding at Communion** / the Eucharist.

These three are “reserved” – we don’t just do them for ourselves as it were.

A bishop has reserved to their liturgical role, confirmation and ordination, though in the Methodist church the presbyters can confirm, and are involved in ordination too.

And somewhere in all this too, is the question of leadership, a bishop “leads” a diocese, and the vicar of a parish has to be an ordained priest, but not all priests are vicars. All ordained ministers are required to swear obedience to the ways of the Church of England, its canons (rules) and the official services must be used. The Queen is still the Governor of the Church of England and Parliament is still involved, and bishops are in the House of Lords so it sort-of works both ways; there are particular historical reasons why it is as it is and Henry VIII and Oliver Cromwell and the Restoration of the Monarchy around 1662 are all part of this particular / (peculiar!) story!

Back on the ground, what does it mean for us to set aside people who will have the responsibility and privilege of leading the people of God in worship, at three most profound moments – as we seek God’s forgiveness, (acknowledging our ‘manifold sins and wickedness’ as the Prayer Book puts it); as we dare to ask God to bless us; and as we come together at the Lord’s Table to celebrate the Lord’s Supper. These are not just things we can take casually, and the Church has “protected” them by seeking the right people to oversee them. The Church invests in their training but it is more than training, it is a discernment, a checking that the person is right and appropriate for the role. Priests are not perfect, and the discernment process is not infallible!

When those of us who are ordained forget what a responsibility it is, or think we are better than others, then we should step back until we remember what we were called to. The call to be a deacon first, reminds us that we are called to serve, to help, to care; that is the basis for all else that we might do. Those of us who also receive a stipend are then given sufficient so we can commit ourselves fully to this role in service of the church; others offer themselves, but their ministry and priesthood is in part worked out in their place of work.

Clergy are “set apart”, chosen for a role, but as deacons first and foremost, the role is one of service and enabling; we ask priests to help us draw closer to God (and Jesus had hard words for any who are a stumbling block to others). I pray we can fulfil that role as we should – someone once described the role as ‘physician to the soul’ and I can see what they meant; bishops are asked to lead the people of God, not easy in a turbulent world; thank you to all who pray for your clergy, please continue to do so and especially for Hannah, that she may know God’s blessing and share that blessing with others.



The reflection this month from Angie Foster, Authorised Lay Minister for Prayer and Spirituality, is about different types of prayer.

Angie says: "As we have held prayer vigils at both Christ Church and St. Andrew's, as well as a service which incorporated Prayer Stations on 3 April, I thought it might be helpful to focus on prayer in my reflection this month. With reference to Richard Rohr's Centre for Action and Contemplation writings, I offer the following information about the different types of prayer for us to consider:

Tilden Edwards is a spiritual teacher and co-founder of The Shalem Institute, a contemplative organization. In this passage, he describes the purpose of prayer:

Authentic prayer is opening to God's gracious presence with all that we are, with what Scripture summarizes as our whole heart, soul, and mind (Matthew 22:37). Therefore, prayer is more a way of being than an isolated act of doing.

Prayer is aimed at our deepest problem: our tendency to forget our liberating connectedness with God. When this happens, we become lost in a sense of ultimate separateness. From this narrow outside-of-God place rise our worst fears, cravings, restlessness, and personal and social sinfulness.

Prayer also arises from our deepest hope: for the abundance of life that comes when we have a relationship with Jesus and abide with God, our widest consciousness. Prayer is our bridge to God.

Edwards goes on to distinguish between two types of prayer:

Active prayer is present where our wills normally shape our opening to God, with faint or strong promptings from deep within. Intercession, petition, confession, thanksgiving, and praise are forms of active prayer. These are forms of prayer that most of us learn as children and find reinforced in corporate worship and Scripture. Their content and shape rise naturally out of our daily lives and evolving spiritual life.

Quiet, contemplative prayer happens when we are still and open ourselves to Christ's Spirit working secretly in us, when we heed the psalmist's plea: "Be still and know that I am God" (Psalms 46:10). These are times when we trustingly sink into God's formless hands for cleansing, illumination, and communion. We are in a state of quiet appreciation, simply hollowed out for God.

Such contemplative prayer finds us in what Scripture calls our "hearts": our deepest, truest self in God, the self that is deeper than our normal sense of mind and feelings, yet includes these in a transfigured way. Here is the "home" of God in us, where we are most together, "I pray that Christ will dwell in your hearts through faith" (Ephesians 3:17). It is the core dimension of our being where we most realise our divinely gifted nature, indeed, where we sense ourselves being intimately breathed in and out by God continually. In the placeless place of the spiritual heart, we are in touch before thoughts, beyond thoughts. We can bring into that inner sanctuary only our trust and longing.

If the fundamental spiritual discipline is prayer, opening to God, then the fundamental discipline of prayer is turning to our heart and inviting a sustained mutual presence. I hope this explanation might help and encourage you in prayer, both on an individual basis and in collective worship. Please contact me ([angie@walmsleyparish.org](mailto:angie@walmsleyparish.org)) if you would like any further information or signposting to resources that could help you in your prayer life.



Adrian Smith, one of our parishioners, has taken this stunning - and unusual - photograph of Walmsley Church, had it framed and kindly donated it to raise funds for the refurbishment of Walmsley Parish Community Hall. It was on display at the front of the Hall throughout our Jubilee event on Thursday, and announcements about it were given during the day.

We invite you to bid for this beautiful image of Christ Church Walmsley, which will be on display at Christ Church over the next few weeks. There are cards on which you can write your name

and contact number plus your bid, and then post in the sealed box. If you would like to bid for it, but are not going to be in church, please send your bid to [dawn@walmsleyparish.org](mailto:dawn@walmsleyparish.org)

We are extending this 'AUCTION' to allow more of you to place your bids. The person who bids the HIGHEST will become the proud owner of this piece of photographic artwork. Thank you.

**And thank you, Adrian, for this novel idea of using your skills - and generosity - to raise funds for our much-loved Community Hall.**

**Looking to the future, we hope to host an arts event as fund-raiser; more details to follow...**

**... a reflection by one of our church friends:**

"Hello, how are you?" That's a question we often use when meeting other people, but it's also a good question to ask ourselves.

"How am I, really...?"



Well, because we live in the world, our response to such a question would likely be made in worldly terms: "I'm doing OK. I've got a nice home, a decent job, a family, a good circle of friends and some money in the bank. Fingers crossed in terms of my health."

Imagine now that some time tomorrow, you found yourself in the presence of Almighty God, and God in a most wonderful and kindly way said: "Hello, how are you?"

What would you then want to say?

Think about it – write it down – and then prayerfully speak it unto God.



John Evans, Reader Emeritus in Walmsley Parish, gave a moving and powerful sermon at the mid-week service at Christ Church Walmsley on Wednesday, reflecting on the Memorial Service for his late twin brother, Reverend George Evans, at St. John's Church, Chester on Sunday.

John talked encouragingly about the love of Jesus and how the Lord cares for each and every one of us. As is often John's way, he also referred to an old hymn, a favourite of his and his brother, and I share here the words of this beautiful hymn:

I would love to tell you what I think of Jesus,  
Since I found in Him a friend so strong  
and true;

I would tell you how He changed my life completely,  
He did something that no other friend could do.

All my life was full of sin when Jesus found me,  
All my heart was full of misery and woe;  
Jesus placed His strong and loving arms about me,  
And He led me in the way I ought to go.

*Refrain:*

No one ever cared for me like Jesus,  
There's no other friend so kind as He;  
no one else could take the sin and  
darkness from me,  
O how much He cared for me.

Ev'ry day He comes to me with new assurance,  
More and more I understand His words of love;  
But I'll never know just why He came to save me,  
Till some day I see His blessed face above.

**JUBILEE FAMILY FUN DAY:** Thank you to ALL who supported our event at Walmsley Parish Community Hall on Thursday 2 June ☺ . Special thanks to Gemma Gardiner and the wonderful JUBILEE TEAM for their superb organisation. Over £3,700 was raised on that day. *All proceeds have gone towards the refurbishment of this wonderful Community Hall.*



Report by Dawn Hitchen:

It was an absolutely **MAGNIFICENT PLATINUM JUBILEE FAMILY FUN DAY** and celebration on Thursday 2 June at Walmsley Parish Community Hall!! Lots of planning and preparation + a great community spirit certainly made this a day we will NOT forget !! A heartfelt **THANK YOU** to every single person who helped in any way - and who came along to be part of it - to make it the huge success that it was!! Special thanks to the children who sang so beautifully and enthusiastically on the stage ... and thank you to parents for bringing them. We were very appreciative of

the support from those who come to our Thursday evening Interactive Worship.

The musical entertainment from Anna T, Kathryn S and New Rosemere was wonderful as were the Stargaze Dancers + the sing-along was SUCH good fun!! With superb stalls plus free games and activities run by Walmsley Scouts & Walmsley Playgroup throughout the day, tasty food & treats and cake, 'temperance' drinks and a bar ... it couldn't have been any better in any way; even the sun shone!!!

We were delighted to welcome the new Mayor of Bolton, Akhtar Zaman, and how lovely to have the support of our councillors Sam Connor & Nadim Muslim + our MP Mark Logan popped in too!

Grateful thanks to our Hall Manager, Gemma Gardiner, for being the inspiration and motivator for this event and for your tireless dedication to this wonderful Community Hall in the heart of our village.

***A message to everyone from Gemma Gardiner:***

***It couldn't have gone better; an absolutely brilliant day. Thank you as always for your help, we all pulled together and it goes to show what we can achieve as a group. We couldn't have done it without the help of everyone; a real team effort. I simply can't believe how many people came down and stayed ages as we had so much going on.***

***The tombola and raffle were a huge success, with all prizes donated by our friends and local businesses. All of the delicious refreshments, with so many volunteers running this led by Wendy and Anne who worked so hard. Our home produce stall + cup cake decorating were wonderful and relied on donations of goods and of course Kath's hard work.***

***The children loved the Walmsley Scouts activities, and stayed for ages to do the crafts put on by Egerton & Walmsley Playgroup plus helpers.***

***And the entertainment was simply superb. It's hard to believe that all of the entertainment we put on was free and from volunteers; a fabulous range of music in the hall.***

***It was all really something. A day to remember. Gemma xx***



We hope to see you here again very soon for other **LIVE MUSIC + EVENTS:**  
**Saturday 12 September: TAKE THAT tribute - £20 per ticket + Sat 12 November: LADIES' GIFT EVENING & PARTY NIGHT - £15 per ticket or £110 for table of 8.**

Both evenings include pastie & peas. Contact Gemma 07598 998315  
or at [parish-hall@walmsleyparish.org](mailto:parish-hall@walmsleyparish.org) (More details below)

## UPCOMING EVENTS at Walmsley Parish Community Hall

### 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.



Walmsley Church Amateur Operatic & Dramatic Society proudly present their Amateur Kids' Theatre production of **Annie Jr.** from 30th June - 2nd July 2022 – 7.30pm

This year's brilliant production from our Youth Group, AKT, is a 60-minute kids-only version of the ever popular musical, Annie. You can book tickets online or with our Box Office Manager by

phone on **07516 642299** and pay by debit/credit card or send your cheque. We can send your tickets by email (no charge) or you can arrange to collect them from the theatre.

### ***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 contacts who might help, please message Hall Manager, Gemma Gardiner.*

*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 !!***

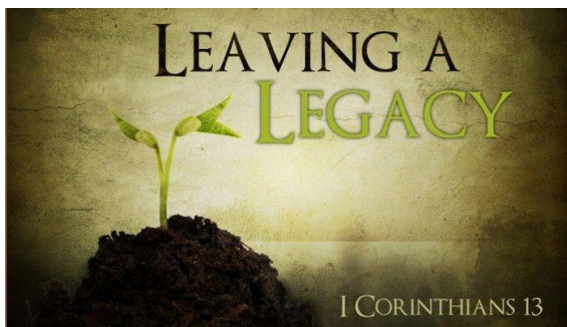
You can contact our Walmsley Parish Community Hall Manager, Gemma Gardiner, on **07598 998315**

***WE ARE ALWAYS KEEN TO HEAR IDEAS FOR KEEPING OUR COMMUNITY HALL OPEN IN THE HEART OF OUR COMMUNITY ... ☺ !!!***

give  
a little







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**

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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%:

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

#### **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.



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- 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.]
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