

# The Parish Church of St. Wilfrid, Mobberley

*Making Christ Known*



September 2024

# Church Diary for September 2024

<b><u>Sun. 1st</u></b>	<b><u>The 14th Sunday after Trinity</u></b>	
	Said Holy Communion	8.30 a.m.
	Sung Holy Communion	10.00 a.m.
	Choral Evensong	6.30 p.m.
Mon. 2nd	School Staff Service	9.15 a.m.
	Faith & Worship Group	7.45 p.m.
Tue. 3rd	Wedding Rehearsal	12.30 p.m.
	Events Group	7.45 p.m.
Wed. 4th	Communion at the Beacon	10.00 a.m.
	Coffee Morning at the Beacon	10.30 a.m.
	Knit and Natter	2.00 p.m.
	Alternative Service - Celtic Evensong	7.00 p.m.
Thu 5th	Doorway	7.45 p.m.
Fri. 6th	Youth Club	6.00 p.m.
Sat. 7th	Men's Breakfast	9.00 a.m.
	Drop In at The Beacon	10.00 a.m.
<b><u>Sun. 8th</u></b>	<b><u>The 15th Sunday after Trinity / Education Sunday</u></b>	
	Said Holy Communion	8.30 a.m.
	Family Service	10.00 a.m.
	Choral Evensong	6.30 p.m.
Mon. 9th	PCC Meeting	7.45 p.m.
Tue. 10th	Visiting Bellringers	7.00 p.m.
Wed. 11th	Communion at the Beacon	10.00 a.m.
	Coffee Morning at the Beacon	10.30 a.m.
	Wednesday Matinee	1.30 p.m.
Thu 12th	Doorway	7.45 p.m.
Fri. 13th	Youth Club	6.00 p.m.
Sat. 14th	Drop In at The Beacon	10.00 a.m.
<b><u>Sun. 15th</u></b>	<b><u>The 16th Sunday after Trinity</u></b>	
	Said Holy Communion	8.30 a.m.
	Sung Holy Communion	10.00 a.m.
	Choral Evensong	6.30 p.m.
Tue. 17th	Victory Hall TDC	7.00 p.m.

Wed. 18 <sup>th</sup>	Communion at the Beacon	10.00 a.m.
	Coffee Morning at the Beacon	10.30 a.m.
	Knit & Natter	2.00 p.m.
Thu 19 <sup>th</sup>	Doorway	7.45 p.m.
Fri. 20 <sup>th</sup>	Youth Club	6.00 p.m.
Sat. 21 <sup>st</sup>	Drop In at The Beacon	10.00 a.m.
<b><u>Sun. 22<sup>nd</sup></u></b>	<b><u>The 17<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity</u></b>	
	Said Holy Communion	8.30 a.m.
	Family Service	10.00 a.m.
	Choral Evensong	6.30 p.m.
Wed. 25 <sup>th</sup>	Communion at the Beacon	10.00 a.m.
	Coffee Morning at the Beacon	10.30 a.m.
	Knit and Natter	2.00 p.m.
Sat. 28 <sup>th</sup>	Drop In at The Beacon	10.00 a.m.
<b><u>Sun. 29<sup>th</sup></u></b>	<b><u>St. Michael &amp; All Angels</u></b>	
	Said Holy Communion	8.30 a.m.
	Choral Matins	10.00 a.m.

## Services with a Difference

### **Celtic-Style Evensong - Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> 7.00 p.m.**

Based on the Order of Service at Iona Abbey this is a quiet, meditative, service with beautiful music and images that help us reflect upon the week past.

### **Education Sunday - Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> 10.00 a.m.**

At the start of this new academic year we pray for our local primary school, for the headteacher, Damien, and Staff and of course the students.

### **St. Michael & All Angels - Sunday 29<sup>th</sup>**

A Feast Day since the 5<sup>th</sup> century we celebrate God's messengers, only three of which are named, Michael and Gabriel in the Bible and Raphael in the apocrypha.

# The Rector Writes

Dear Friends,

At our mid-week service recently I was speaking about the two recent referenda that have been held, one over Scottish Independence and the other over Brexit. There were strong opinions, and at times some degree of anger, displayed on both sides of each debate and, interestingly, each side thought that not only were they right but theirs was the only sensible and logical argument. What then transpired, in both cases, was an almost equally divided electorate, 55%-45% in Scotland, 52%-48% for Brexit.

This indicated then that there was no clear and obvious answer to these questions and whether you were in the majority or the minority, you were only just so! Those things that seem so reasonable, so obvious and so right are only so to us and we cannot assume that other people hold the same opinions, and we need to be careful in believing that they are wrong not to.

One of the aspects of faith that is usually ignored is doubt. Doubt is not the opposite of faith, rather it is our faith that causes us to doubt, that causes us to question, causes us to explore and grow and learn. When Jesus called his disciples together he could have locked them up in a castle, in a little holy Huddle where they were never confronted by the vagaries of the world, but he didn't. That wasn't how the gospel message was going to be spread. Instead he sent them out into the world, he sent them out to struggle and to question and to face things they had never encountered or seen before.

They didn't always get things right and Jesus had to chastise them on the number of occasions, but it was through their encounters, and through their tellings off that they learnt and grew in knowledge and in faith. This reminds us of the need for humility, for recognising that we do not have all the answers, all the insight, all the knowledge, all the truth. Sometimes we allow ourselves to be blinded by arrogance or prejudice.

I came across a wonderful quote by the theoretical physicist Richard Feynman which sum it up nicely, "most of your actions are based on incomplete knowledge and you really don't know what it is all about, or what the purpose of the world is, or know a great deal of other things. It is possible to live and not know." That is why God calls us to walk with him, for he alone knows all things and possesses the full truth.

Yours in Christ,  
**Ian.**



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# **HARVEST FESTIVAL**

**Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> October & Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> October 2024**

## **The Church will be open**

Saturday 10.00a.m. to 4.00p.m.

Sunday 2.00p.m. to 4.00p.m.

## **Special events on Saturday**

Gift day 10.00a.m. to 4.00p.m.

Musical Entertainment by  
Mobberley School Choir @ 2.15p.m.

## **Special events on Sunday**

Organ Recital by David Carlston Williams @ 2.30p.m.

## **Harvest Festival Services**

8.30a.m. Said Holy Communion

10.00a.m. Harvest Thanksgiving

6.30p.m. Harvest Songs of Praise

**All are welcome  
Refreshments available**

# Harvest Help at St. Wilfrid's

There are lots of ways in which, by giving just a little time and effort, you can help make this our best Harvest celebration ever.

## Harvest Decorations



There are three times in the year when the church is fully decorated and one of those times is harvest. Alongside the corn decorations we, of course, have the beautiful, autumnal coloured, flower arrangements. If you can assist in producing any kind of harvest display, floral or otherwise, then please put your name on the list in church, for more information or advice please speak to Sarah Baron, her number is on the back of this magazine. The church will be decorated for harvest on Friday 4th October from 9.30 a.m.

## Harvest Supper

Our annual Harvest Supper will take place at the Cricket Club on Friday 4th October at 7.30 p.m. This is a great and very friendly occasion and is followed by a quiz. Tickets cost £10 for adults and £5 for children, we will enjoy a traditional hot-pot supper and there will be a bar. Tickets on sale now.

## Harvest Refreshments

The church will be open for visitors on Saturday 5th October between 10.00 a.m. and 4.00 p.m. and on Sunday 6th October from 2.00. p.m. During these times refreshments will be served. If you are able to help by baking and donating cakes or biscuits and in serving refreshments please contact Jean 873890.



## Harvest Flowers

It has been our custom to send a gift of Harvest flowers to people around the parish. If there is anybody you know who might appreciate a bunch of flowers please put their name and address

down on the list in church, or contact the Rector. Please remember also to bring a bunch of flowers with you to any of our Harvest services.

## **Harvest Services**

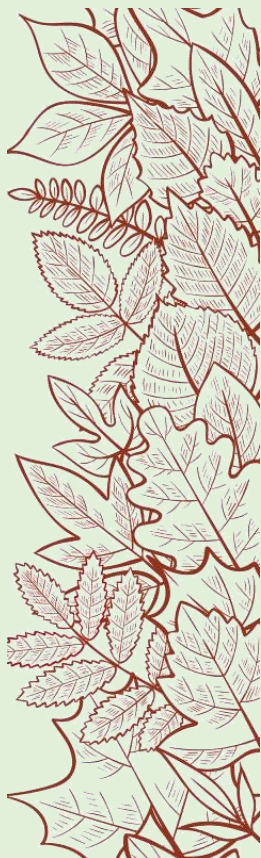


Our 10 a.m. service is a traditional Harvest Communion service where we “raise the song of Harvest Home” and give thanks to God for the skills and labour of those who produce the food we eat and of course give thanks and praise to Him for the bounty we enjoy. Our 6.30 p.m. Songs of Praise service has established itself over the years as a firm favourite, a mix of readings both sacred and secular alongside a selection of rousing Harvest and Creation hymns.

Come along to any of our Harvest services and why not invite a neighbour or friend, they won't be disappointed.

### ***‘Autumn Song’***

*by Katherine Mansfield*



*Now's the time when children's noses  
All become as red as roses  
And the colour of their faces  
Makes me think of orchard places  
Where the juicy apples grow,  
And tomatoes in a row.*

*And to-day the hardened sinner  
Never could be late for dinner,  
But will jump up to the table  
Just as soon as he is able,  
Ask for three times hot roast mutton--  
Oh! the shocking little glutton.*

*Come then, find your ball and racket,  
Pop into your winter jacket,  
With the lovely bear-skin lining.  
While the sun is brightly shining,  
Let us run and play together  
And just love the autumn weather*





## The Cost of Everything & the Value...

As we approach Harvest and Gift Day we want to take this opportunity to ask you to consider your regular giving to the Church. We have gone through a time of high inflation, £10 in 2019 is worth only £8 now, and whilst your PCC have cut spending to the bone we still face a large shortfall each year.

The best way to give is by monthly Standing Order (and there is a form in this magazine) but there is also the weekly envelope scheme and you can use the QR code on this magazine or the contactless payment machine in church. However you choose to give, firstly, thank you and, secondly, please take a moment and consider increasing your donation. Thank you.

## Wednesday Matinees

*September is musicals month, so do come and join us.*



### Wednesday 11th September 'Hairspray'

There is plenty of camp fun in this cult 'high school' musical starring John Travolta, Michelle Pfeiffer and Christopher Walken. Can overweight Tracy Turnblad and her best friend, the painfully shy Penny Pingleton, overcome prejudice and their own insecurities against the backdrop of racism and segregation. A wild and fun mix, Hairspray will set your mind a-whirring and your toes a-tapping.



### Wednesday 25th July 'Les Misérables'

A very different offering for our second matinee. Based on the story by Victor Hugo released French prisoner Jean Valjean (Hugh Jackman) is mercilessly pursued by vengeful former Prison Guard turned police inspector Javert (Russell Crowe). Valjean seeks, and to a degree succeeds, in turning his life around but with his nemesis on his shoulder and revolution looming will he ever be truly free?

## September @ The Beacon

**“MEN’S BREAKFAST” meet on the first Saturday of every month at 9.00am (September 7th).** There’s a misconception that men are reluctant to speak about themselves and/or “sensitive” issues. That doesn’t happen here, try shutting us up! Perhaps it’s the brew and the sausage/bacon baps!

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**“PARENTS AND TOTS” every Monday from the 9th, 10.00am - 12.00pm.** Toddlers bring along their parents to play, chat and have a brew in a safe and warm environment. Mums with bumps also welcome.

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**“DROP-IN CAFE” Every Saturday, 10.00am ‘til 2.00pm.** You’ll be warmly welcomed. Why not drop in for a chat and hot drink, with a biscuit or toast.

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**“COMMUNION SERVICE” every Wednesday at 10.00am followed by Tea or Coffee at 10.30am.**

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**“KNIT & NATTER” meets Wednesdays 4th & 18th at 2.00pm.** If you’re of a Knitting and Nattering disposition you’ll be made most welcome.

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**“MOVIE MATINÉE” meets Wednesdays 11th & 25th at 1.30pm for 2.00pm.** On September 11th join us to watch the musical **“HAIRSPRAY”** starring John Travolta, Michelle Pfeiffer and Christopher Walken. On September 25th we have another musical for you to revel in. It’s the film adaptation of **“LES MISERABLES”** with a cast that includes Hugh Jackman, Russell Crowe, Eddie Redmayne and Anne Hathaway.

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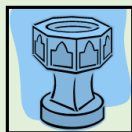
**“DOORWAY”, our study group, meets every Thursday at 7.45pm. (NOT THE 26<sup>TH</sup>).** We’re continuing our journey through St. John’s Gospel with the inspiring Bruce Gore.

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**“YOUTH CLUB” meets every Friday from 6.00pm - 8.00pm. (NOT THE 27<sup>TH</sup>)** Lots of activities, board games, TV, Video games, Xbox etc. and don’t forget the Tuck shop. Great fun for all youngsters age nine and upwards.

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# From St. Wilfrid's Registers –



## Summer Baptisms

30th June Sasha Rose Buggy Chapel Lane, Wilmslow  
 14th July Finlay Philip Pollard Bucklow Avenue, Moberley



## Summer Weddings

13th July Neil Stubbs & Megan Cookson  
 19th August James Lait & Ellen Bergin  
 24th August Adam Roche & Roberta Dewar



## Funerals in August

12th Linda Joan Emery Ashford Road, Wilmslow Macc. Crem.

## Year's Mind in September

*Those whose anniversary of death is within the last 10 years are remembered on the weekly newsheet and recalled in our Sunday services. Those listed above are those whose anniversary is more than 10-years ago.*

Norris Garside	Joseph Rogan	Frederick Hambleton
Benjamin Barnhill	Edna Corry	Val Gurney
John Nichols	Geoffrey Wilkinson	Christopher Owens
David Hunter	Beatrice Bradley	Marjorie Bradley
John Pennington	Ronald Dennis	Florrie Pike
Hannah Wooley	Linda Smith	Clifford Bradley
Leslie Davenport	Kenneth Morris	Jack Tulley
Doris Wills	Marie-Louise Gunn	Jessica Campbell-Lockey
Thelma Wilding	William Davies	Roy Shillinglaw
Joyce Pemberton	Nora Pike	Ivy Duffett
Violet Broadhurst	Frederick Blackmore	Emily Bell
Joyce Roscoe	Frederick Warburton	Edward Weetman
Charles Mills	Douglas Lancaster	Jack Fryer
Doris Dobell	Hisajee Edoo	Maud Mead
Cecil Stuart John	Freda Waldron	James Caveney
Meg Taylor	Diana Seed	Robert Wilding
Stanley Bowler	Albert Long	Ann Fairhead
Gideon Drake	Nancy Norbury	Kate Hatton
Cyril Dale	Paul Greaves	Mary Pike
David Seed	Annie Leather	Don Riley
Renie Goostrey	Hilda Livingstone	