Diocese of Liverpool

Holy Trinity, Bickerstaffe
October 2020



Bible Verse for 2020

" *Jesus Christ is the same yesterday and today and forever* ." Hebrews 13:8

Prayer for 2020

God, grant me the Serenity to
accept the things I cannot
change... Courage to change the
things I can, and Wisdom to know
the difference. Amen.
Reinhold Neibuhr

50p

Contact Details

Website www.holytrinitybickerstaffe.co.uk. **Twitter** @HolyTrinityBick

VICAR

Reverend Captain Andrew Housley, CA 10 Church Lane, Aughton, Ormskirk L396SB. Tel: 01695 423204. Mob: 07788 256 776, E-mail: andrew.housley67@gmail.com.

Requests for weddings and baptisms should in the first instance, be made to the Vicar at the end of the Family Service. Arrangements for funerals and interments may be made with the Vicar by telephone.

CHURCH WARDEN Mr Mike Emmott 07419 825818
emmott548@btinternet.com

CHURCH WARDEN Mr Edward McCarthy 07971 299606

TREASURER Mr Stan Barnes (including. Magazine Finance) 07923 928863

CHURCH WARDEN EMERITUS Mr Merrick Rimmer. Tel: 01695 727848.

CHURCH TREASURER EMERITUS Mrs Hilary Rosbotham

READER EMERITUS Mr Colin Johnson

MAGAZINE & WEB
Mrs Jo Housley (Mag. Editor) 01695 423204.
bickerstaffechurchmagazine@yahoo.co.uk.

Mr Edward McCarthy (Webmaster) 07971 299606
westlancsedward@btinternet.com

PCC SECRETARY Ms Anne Rosbotham-Williams. Telephone 01695 722034.

Worship and Learning



4th October: Teaching for the goal
Philippians 3.4b-14
Paul sets out his credentials by citing the marks of his Jewish identity. Remaking his identity 'in Christ' is a big project that he has not yet fully achieved – but it is his ultimate goal.

A personal prayer
I am me, Lord, and I know I get things wrong.
I also know I get some things right.
I am me and I know you love me.
Help me to follow the way you would have me travel.
Amen.

11th October: Peace of mind
Philippians 4.1-9
As Paul signs off his letter, he urges the community to support two women named as co-workers, and to be always rejoicing, praying, pursuing whatever is honourable, pure and praiseworthy, and – he says – the peace of God will be with them.

A personal prayer
I do not always know who I am or what I want, Lord. I am sometimes happy in my skin and sometimes I just want to leave it all behind. Sometimes I want to be 'out there' and noticed and other times I want to be alone and obscure. Sometimes, Lord, my tears are of joy and sometimes of sorrow and anguish. But always, Lord, you know my innermost thoughts, even those I do not understand myself – help me to rest always in you. Amen.

18th October: Imitators and influencers

1 Thessalonians 1.1-10

Paul and his companions gratefully greet those who responded joyfully to their gospel message. The Holy Spirit empowered the proclaiming and receiving of the word, and the faith, hope and love at work in the community are already inspiring others who hear of them.

A personal prayer

Lord Jesus, in my quiet moments, may I offer my innermost desires and yearnings to you, that I may more and more walk my path in life conscious of you being at my side. Amen.

25th October: So deeply we care

1 Thessalonians 2.1-8

Paul recalls the confidence in God required to preach in the challenging circumstances facing them in Thessalonica. They focused not on their own needs but on God's good news, and their authority as apostles was expressed not in self-promoting demands but in self-giving tender care.

A prayer of thanksgiving

We give thanks, Lord God,
for the gentle caring people in the world
whose love of you radiates from their lives.
For their gentleness of voice and touch,
for their gentle smile, their listening ear,
their quiet reassurance and understanding,
their patience and perseverance with us.
We thank you, Lord God,
that you have touched the lives of these people
and have enabled them to touch our lives
and bring us to our faith and enrich our knowledge of you.
Amen.

Benefice News

Pastoral Visits
If you know of anyone who would like a pastoral phone call, then please speak to Irene or Andrew.

Charity Collections
A reminder that we continue to collect good quality **children's clothes** and other school items such as football boots, and goggles, which will be donated to Litherland Moss School.

Gift of **men's clothes** will be forwarded to Bootle Salvation Army.

The Skelmersdale **Food Bank** remains a vital service for members of the community. Non-perishable food items are therefore very much appreciated. **Please leave any items at your local supermarket**. Thank you so much for your ongoing support.

Free dial-in worship phone line



The Archbishop of Canterbury, Justin Welby, has launched a free national phone line as a simple new way to bring worship and prayer into people's homes while church buildings are closed because of the coronavirus.

Daily Hope, which is available from today, offers music, prayers and reflections as well as full worship services from the Church of England at the end of a telephone line.

The line – which is available 24 hours a day on **0800 804 8044** – has been set up particularly with those unable to join online church services during the period of restrictions in mind.

Bickerstaffe Fledglings Pre School

Bickerstaffe Lodge
Open 8am to 6pm

Bickersplatts

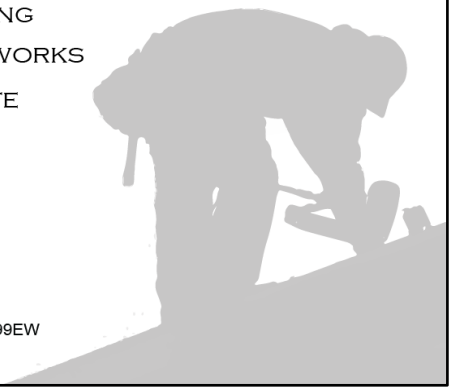
Home of **Fledglings Pre School & Nursery** – Places available for children from 6 months old. We have free early education places for eligible 2 & 3 year olds.
Home of **Bickersplatts**, Breakfast, After School & Holiday Club for children 6 months to 11 year olds.

Bickerstaffe Lodge is operated by **Bickerstaffe Children's Services Ltd**, a not for profit social enterprise. For all enquiries, please e-mail bickerstaffelodge@yahoo.co.uk, tel **01695 720238**, or call to have a look around.

CJ ASHCROFT

BUILDING & MAINTENANCE CONTRACTORS

- ✔ General Building
- ✔ Repair Work
- ✔ Roofing
- ✔ Guttering
- ✔ Pointing
- ✔ Plastering
- ✔ Groundworks
- ✔ Concrete



Friendly advise & competitive rates
Fully insured

T: 07800889726

E: cjashcroft.buildings@gmail.com

High Farm Cottage, Ormskirk Road, Bickerstaffe, Lancashire, L399EW

Media Information

A quick reminder of the regular worship programmes available on the radio:

- Thought for the day – BBC Radio 4 at 07.45am
- Daily Service – BBC Radio 4 Long Wave at 09.45am
- Pause for thought – BBC Radio 2 at 05.45am and 09.20am
- The Sunday Service – BBC Radio 4 at 08.10am

Each Sunday you will also be able to watch a pre-recorded service and we're sure you'll recognize a few faces. Please tune in by visiting our website or by using the following link:

https://tinyurl.com/RevAndrewTV

Useful church links

All links can be accessed via the website.

Weekly Online Service
https://tinyurl.com/RevAndrewTV

Facebook page
https://tinyurl.com/RevAndrewFacebook

Prayer Chain

Please contact me on 01695 423204 if you would like to be on our prayer chain at St Michael, Aughton and Holy Trinity Bickerstaffe.

Andrew

Online Meetings. Please join us!

Thursday prayer meeting (online)
Please join us each Thursday from 2pm for our prayer meeting.

Holy Trinity News

Church Opening

Both St Michael's and Holy Trinity are open for public worship on Sunday morning.

- St Michael's 9.30am
- Holy Trinity 11.00am

Full guidelines are on both websites, which include the following.

- You will be directed to a vacant pew and sit as a household group or by yourself
- use hand sanitizer gel when you both enter and leave the church building. If you don't have you own, please use the hand sanitizer gel at the entrance of the church.
- wear a face covering while in the church building, covering both your mouth and nose.
- avoid areas which are cordoned off or blocked.

Annual Meeting
The annual meeting will be on Sunday 11th October
at 11.30am following the service.

Churchyard

We are not able to organize a churchyard work party, but feel free to pop along to the church yard in your own time to do a bit of gardening. We especially need help in doing the front area of the church.

Prayer Time



We see signs of summer's passing in golden leaves,
shortening days, misty mornings, autumn glow.
We sense its passing in rain that dampens,
winds that chill, Harvest's bounty placed on show.
Creator God, who brings forth
both green shoot and hoar frost,
sunrise and sunset,
we bring our thanks
for seeds that have grown,
harvests gathered,
storehouses filled,
mouths fed.
And, as your good earth rests
through winter's cold embrace,
we look forward to its re-awakening
when kissed by Spring's first touch.

© John Birch www.faithandworship.com

Would you like to advertise here?

If so, please contact the Editor for further information.

Thank you.

HEATONS GARAGE
Railway Approach, Ormskirk

CAR SERVICING
REPAIRS
M.O.T.
TYRES
EXHAUSTS

HEATONS EST 1948

COLLECTION & DELIVERY
Tel: (01695) 572029

YOUR LOCAL FUNERAL DIRECTORS

H. HARDMAN & CO.
Independent Family Funeral Directors

At your service Day or Night

Marlborough House	Elizabeth House
Witham Road	57a Cottage Lane
SKELMERSDALE	ORMSKIRK
Tel: 01695 722122	Tel: 01695 581769

Pre arranged Funeral Plans available

RUFFORD PRINTING COMPANY

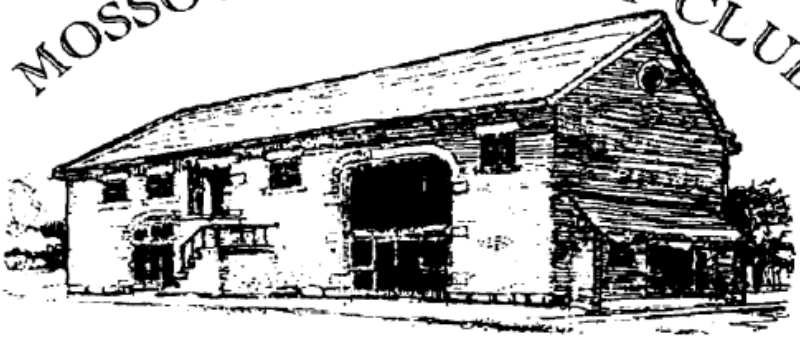
Lithographic and Letterpress Printers



Unit 11a Gorsey Lane
Mawdesley Ormskirk
Tel: 01704 821285
Fax: 01704 821536
email: info@webmacsters.com

Printed by Rufford Printing Company, Unit 11a Gorsey Lane, Mawdesley, L40 3TE
Telephone: (01704) 821285 Facsimile: (01704) 821536 E-mail: paul.l@webmacsters.com

MOSSOCK HALL GOLF CLUB



The ideal Venue for those special occasions:–
Weddings, Buffet Receptions, Birthday Parties, Funerals etc.
Telephone: (01695) 421717

Ormskirk & District Historical Society

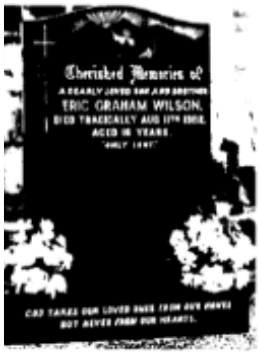
We welcome new members, visitors and students alike.

Please see our website for up-to-date information.

Meetings (when held) are at 7.30pm at Four Lane Ends Mission. Further info. via 01704 631191.

www.ormskirkhistoricalsociety.co.uk

HARDMAN MEMORIALS



NEW MEMORIALS

INSCRIPTIONS AND REFIXING BY SKILLED CRAFTSMEN

Marlborough House,
Witham Road, Skelmersdale.
Tel: (01695) 723252

OWEN C. GILLER & SONS

Potato & Haulage Contracors

26 LIVERPOOL ROAD
BICKERSTAFFE
LANCASHIRE
L39 0EG

FOR ALL YOUR REQUIREMENTS

Phone: 01695 723201
Fax: 01695 50739
Mobile: 07771 914 250
Email: carlgiller@aol.com



Janice & Mike welcome you to The Derby Arms



- Friendly staff
- Many guest ales
- Home cooked, traditional food
- Real fires
- Pub Quizzes, 'Open Mike' Nights

Prescot Road, Aughton, L39 6TA
Telephone 01695 422237

GORNALLS FUNERAL SERVICE

A SYMPATHETIC AND UNDERSTANDING SERVICE

We will take care of all **the arrangements with** care and sensitivity. Call us 24 hours a day

Rainford
01744 886544

Prescott
0151 4266069

Dignity
CARING FUNERAL SERVICES



Giltrees.com
Owen C Giller & Sons

Our home grown tree's come from right here in Lancashire, and our family's own 300 acre forest in the Scottish Highlands, where all our trees are re-planted two-fold. We specialise in Nordman fir, Lodgepole Pine, Fraser Fir and the beautiful Noble Fir, planting only the very best quality seedlings to ensure we get a Premium quality tree.

"Affordable non-drop REAL Christmas Trees"

26 Liverpool Road, Bickerstaffe L39 0EG.
Tel 01695 723201 www.giltrees.com

And Finally….

God's love surround you,
God's Spirit guide you,
God's whisper cheer you,
God's peace calm you,
God's shield protect you,
God's wisdom arm you,
wherever God may lead you.

© John Birch,
www.faithandworship.com

Editorial News



The deadline for the October magazine is **Friday 23 October.** As always, please pass articles to myself, or e-mail it to jo.housley@gmail.com. I will do my best to publish articles when space and copyright allows.

Please note we will only publish online during the Pandemic. Thank you.

MLS INDEPENDENT FUNERAL DIRECTORS

The Hunter Family Funeral Homes in Aughton and Burscough

Personal • Caring • Independent



Margaret Hunter
Dip.F.D.
Lisa Hunter
Dip.F.D.
Sally Hunter
Dip.F.D.

- 24 hour personal service
- Private chapels of rest
- Memorials supplied & erected
- Pre-paid funeral plans available

1987 30 YEARS AS FUNERAL DIRECTORS 2017

01695 424888
20, Moss Delph Lane, Aughton,
Ormskirk, L39 5DZ

01704 891555
22a, Liverpool Road North,
Burscough, L40 5TP

Golden Charter Funeral Plans

Covering all areas

Bank / Building Society Standing Order Mandate

My Bank/Building Society _____

Bank address _____

Please pay banker's standing order to:

Barclays Bank PLC Sort Code 20-80-33 Account 50116599
Name: Parochial Church Council of Holy Trinity Bickerstaffe

Amount (in figures) _____

Amount (in words) _____

Date of first payment _____

Payment due date _____

Frequency
(Circle option) Weekly Monthly

Until further notice please debit my account:

Name of my account _____

Sort Code _____

Account number _____

I hereby authorise my bank to set up this standing order payment from my account.

Signed _____ Date _____

Name _____

Full Address _____

_____ Post Code _____

Telephone _____ Mobile _____

E-mail _____