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The Midsummer Issue

Editor's letter June 2022



Hello and welcome to the Midsummer issue

Admittedly, Waitrose would not automatically spring to mind when considering a likely place for a spiritual encounter.

Lindisfarne, maybe; Rome, perhaps; St Julian's Shrine, a distinct possibility; but Waitrose? No! Really? And yet, that is where it happened. There I was choosing a lettuce alongside another lady when we started chatting. Now, the thing to remember here, is that simple things can be taken for granted, or not even noticed at all; but simple things, or words, can carry a lot of power. To cut a long story short, this lady said something to me that struck a chord, deep down in my soul, something simple but meaningful to me. It was empowering and confirming. It's not always what we say, but what others hear that counts, and that is totally out of our control. As Christians, we believe that it's the Holy Spirit, the special Helper, working in partnership with us. .

*On **Sunday 5th June, Whit Sunday**, we commemorate the descent of the Holy Spirit on the disciples; guiding and inspiring them; empowering and confirming them in their faith. It marked the beginning of the Christian Church's mission. The Holy Spirit is still at work today — even in Waitrose!*

Colette

St Stephen's Church Hall



Coffee Morning Plus



Run by Altcar Target Camp

All proceeds towards church hall

ceiling funds

Saturday 4th June 10am to 11.30am

It would be so good to start Beavers, Cubs and Scouts here, again, in Hightown.

Might you be interested in leading or helping a group?

If so, please contact Michael Cudby, in the first instance, on 0151 929 3915

Words from Michael Cudby, Warden



The traditional holy greeting from Rev. Jan in previous Focus magazines is now a thing of the past. Instead, I have volunteered to fill up the first page of Focus with words, which I hope will be informative and keep our church and social groups connected. Before I talk about Interregnum, let me say how wonderful it was to see over 60 church goers, plus children, for the 10.30am Sunday Eucharist on May 8th. The church was buzzing and Rev. Jan was milling about, starry eyed. It was a lovely service, just right for Rev. Jan's last stand.

After the service, the sun shone to welcome us for drinks in the Community Garden. I heard so many compliments about the church ladies' horticultural skills — Monty Don would surely have been mightily impressed. Springtime has definitely come to stay in Hightown!

The garden was the perfect spot for welcoming everyone: the community of Hightown; our neighbours from the camp; past members of the congregation; and, most especially, Jan's family.

The farewell lunch in the church hall, for over 90 people, was well organized. Geoff Bailey, our other warden, rose to the



occasion and presented Rev. Jan with gifts from the congregation: an African nativity scene carved in wood; a print, on canvas, of St. Stephens Church; a bouquet of fragrant flowers; and a beautiful cake made by Hazel. Chris, Jan's husband, was not forgotten and was presented with organ music. Geoff continued, in fine form, to deliver a great speech

The food was delicious, thanks to Janet and her team from the Hightown Club



Now, hold on to your hats!! Here, I turn my attention to Interregnum — every parish’s nightmare. The process of losing Rev. Jan and finding a replacement, started on Sunday 8th May 2022. As of that date, Rev. Jan has had no responsibility for the ministry of St. Stephen’s Church. Earlier in the year, Rev. Annette died, and in June, Julie will be ordained at Liverpool Cathedral. She has already been assigned to another parish, so we have limited fall back to assist in the running of our church services.

However, please don’t worry, as Rev. Jan has trained some of us to read the Morning Prayer services. At the same time, Beryl has been very busy contacting clergy, who will deliver the Eucharistic services each Sunday at 10.30 am . A member of the clergy will also deliver a Eucharistic service one Wednesday per month. The non - eucharistic services (Morning Prayer) will be led by either Judith, Hazel, or one of the church wardens. The form of service will follow the Morning Prayer service on the sheets provided.

You can find the duty rotas on the notice board in the church porch.

It will be strange for a while, but it won’t be too long before we all get used to Interregnum and a new way of doing things.

We all hope that the Diocese will link arms with our PCC to install a new vicar at St Stephen’s without delay.

Our church is not a “house of cards”, but a spring board for spiritual and numerical growth.



St. Stephen's Church

Rota for June

Wednesday 1st	10.30am Morning Prayer
Sunday 5th	10.30am Eucharistic Service Revd Cath Rogers 6pm Evening Prayer
Wednesday 8th	10.30am Morning Prayer
Sunday 12th	TBA 6pm Evening Prayer
Wednesday 15th	10.30am Morning Prayer
Sunday 19th	10.30am Eucharistic Service Revd Canon Pete Spiers 6pm Evening Prayer
Wednesday 22nd	10.30am Morning Prayer
Sunday 26th	10.30am Morning Prayer 6pm Evening Prayer Julie's ordination at the cathedral
Wednesday 29th	10.30am Eucharistic Service Revd Sue Smith

Sanctuary Flowers June

5th. Julie Butcher
12th. Janet Dawkins
19th. Judith Welch
26th. Yvonne Verlander

Brass Rota

Beth Cresswell

Sunday Coffee Rota June

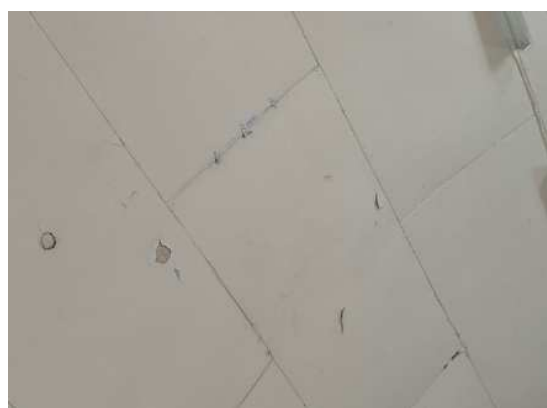
5th. Kevin Howard
12th. Jan Williams
19th. Beth Cresswell
26th. Judith Welsh

St Stephen's Church Hall Ceiling Appeal

St Stephens Church Hall, with its distinct domed roof, is a fantastic venue and is extremely well used by villagers, young and old. The hall, which belongs to St Stephens church, has been serving the community for over 70 years. Sadly, the hall ceiling has deteriorated beyond repair, due to old age, and needs to be replaced. The Church needs to raise £20,000 to



refurbish the ceiling and lighting, so all groups can continue meeting in the hall. Last year, the church launched an appeal to raise the money needed and donated a large sum to start it off. Since then, we have raised money via a variety of events including



our gift day. We have also received generous donations from many people, for which we are very grateful. We had hoped to receive some grant assistance, but unfortunately this has not been forthcoming. Currently, we have raised approximately £13,000. If you feel you can help by giving a donation, any amount, small or large, would be

thankfully accepted and faithfully applied.

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account name **St Stephens Church Hall**
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‘A friend coming through your door’-

Val steps down as Focus ad manager

Pauline Goodchild, former editor of Focus

Val Monchar is stepping down as our Focus advertisement manager after more than 30 years’ service.

When I became editor in 1995, Val was well-established in that key role. Val and her husband, Barry, had been among the magazine’s founders. Val explains:

“A few of us from St Stephen’s — including Julie and Martin Butcher and Beth Cresswell — got together to create a parish magazine for the Hightown community, with local news stories and advertisements promoting local businesses. Hightown was growing fast, and we aimed to provide an amenity for the village as well as a vehicle to promote our Church. The advertising covered our costs and we gave our time for free.” Val supported the magazine while I was editor, and continued to do so when Colette Grove took over in 2020 and we switched to a new colour format. Val used her considerable business acumen and talents to sell magazine advertising space — anybody who did a decent job of work for her at home had to look out — they were swiftly persuaded to advertise.

The role required patience and could be time-consuming — sometimes advertisers needed advice on how best to fit their message in a small space and keep it up to date. Only relatively recently has computer technology enabled businesses to design their own ads. Val also had to keep Hazel Roberts, and her predecessors, informed of new ads and any changes, to enable them to collect due payments.

For many years, Val and Barry also conveyed finished magazine copy to the printers in Ormskirk and delivered printed magazines back to Hightown for distribution around the village.

At Eastertide, Rev Jan Ashton presented Val with a planter and violas for her garden. “I was most impressed with Focus when I came to St Stephen’s,” Jan said. “People have described the magazine to me as “a friend coming through the door.” Communicating with the village is so important, and Val’s thirty years service shows outstanding commitment, dedication, skill and tenacity. Magazine advertisements are a significant part of the outreach of St Stephen’s to the village, as well as a welcome source of income.

From all of us in St Stephen’s — and from our many advertisers— our grateful thanks to Val and Barry.”

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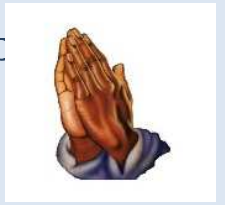


PRAYER PROMPTS FOR JUNE



- 1st. For those with whom we don't seem to get along too well.
For the people of Rathbone Road.
- 2nd. For the deaf, those whose hearing is failing, and those who suffer from tinnitus.
For the people of Wignalls Meadow and Moorhouses.
- 3rd. For all who are confined to wheelchairs and for their carers.
For the people of Whitefield Close and Oakfield Road.
- 4th. We give thanks for our creation, preservation and for all the blessings of this life.
For the people of School Road and Gorsey Lane.
- 5th. **Pentecost/Whit Sunday and The Queen's Platinum Jubilee** That we may be given a glimpse of the splendour of God.
For the people of Moss Lane and the local farms.
- 6th. For those to whom we have been less than courteous and for ourselves, that we may guard our tongues.
For all the people of Hightown.
- 7th. Praise God for all His gifts.
For the people of Grasmere Road.
- 8th. For all who seek freedom from addiction.
For the people of North End Lane and Ackers Lane.
- 9th. For immigrants and exiles who have made their home in our country.
For the people of Sandhills and Briary Croft.
- 10th. For those who teach young children.
For the people of Langley Close and Richmond Close.
- 11th. **St Barnabas.** That, like St Barnabas, we may be encouragers of others.
For the people of Marston Crescent and Larkhill Grove.
- 12th. **Trinity Sunday.** That we hear more clearly God's prompting to work for Him.
For the people of Mark Road and Sandy Lane.
- 13th. We give thanks for happiness within marriage.
For all the people of Hightown.
- 14th. For newspaper, radio and TV reporters, that they may never seek to profit by falsely twisting what they know to be true.
For the people of Tudor Gardens and Thirlmere Mews.
- 15th. For the hungry and those genuinely reduced to begging.
For the people of Thornbeck Avenue and Mayfair Close.

PRAYER PROMPTS FOR JUNE (CONT)



- 16th. For clergy and church leaders as they struggle to communicate the gospel, and for our part in the same task.
For the people of Alton Close and Blundell Avenue.
- 17th. For all who suffer from confusion of mind or who know the darkness of depression.
For the people of North Dunes and Westway.
- 18th. For all who suffer with an impediment of speech.
For the people of Withins Field and Blundell Grove.
- 19th. **Trinity Sunday 1.** That we reject those things we know to be wrong.
For the people of Orrell Hill Lane and Delph Lane.
- 20th. We give thanks for leisure and the chance to get away on holiday.
For all the people of Hightown.
- 21st. **Longest Day.** We give thanks for long light of day and for the eternal light of Christ.
For the people of Alt Road, Lower Alt Road and Brentwood Close
- 22nd. For all who lack confidence or underestimate their own worth as precious to God.
For the people of Holmfield.
- 23rd. For those who have no home, and must rely on the charity of others for their accommodation tonight.
For the people of Windermere Road and Sandilands Grove.
- 24th. For the unity of the Church.
For the people of Elmcroft Lane and Moorfields.
- 25th. We give thanks for so much beauty and colour in our gardens and the countryside.
For the people of St. George's Road
- 26th. **Trinity Sunday 2.** For fishermen and all seafarers.
For the people of Blundell Road.
- 27th. For couples whose relationships are undergoing stress and strain.
For all the people of Hightown.
- 28th. For drivers of holiday buses and trains and for pilots of passenger aircraft, that they may be always alert.
For the people of Village Way and The Roundway.
- 29th. For people with any kind of back pain or paralysis.
For the people of Thirlmere Road.
- 30th. For the lonely and the housebound.
For the people of Altcar Camp.

Baptisms



Jessica Lily Howard 14th June

Joel James Shelbourne 21st June

Birthdays

Grace Rose Harrison 2nd June



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by Stuart Munro of Riverside

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Up a hill or down a slope,

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So that pedestrians can hear you well,

Also, as you go along some narrow country lanes,

You could be holding up a load of vehicles,
So stop and let them go.



Hightown Gardening Club

Hightown Gardening Club will be visiting RHS Bridgewater Gardens, Salford, on Saturday, July 2nd 2022, and we would love you to join us. We have arranged a coach to take us from Hightown, and have booked a private guided tour of the walled gardens.



The cost of travel, entrance fee and tour is £22.50. If you are an RHS member, the price is £14.00, which covers the coach travel and the guided tour. As an RHS member, you are entitled to bring a guest for the reduced price of £14.00.

Originally, the garden belonged to a house built for the Earl of Ellesmere in 1845. Like other large houses, it was used as a hospital for troops during the war. The RHS have recently reinvented and planted the garden, and it will be exciting to see all of its various aspects.

If you wish to join us, please contact :

[Gaylyn Edwards on 0151 929 2402 /gaylynedwards@live.co.uk](mailto:GaylynEdwards@live.co.uk)

We look forward to welcoming you.

“Drop in” on Thursday Afternoons from 1.30 p.m.



To replace our craft group sessions in St Stephen’s Church Hall, we are inviting you to “drop in” for a cuppa, and enjoy an opportunity to meet up with friends. Now that the warmer weather is here, we will be making good use of our beautiful community garden, by setting tables and chairs outside, (when the weather permits!)

We will still continue to enjoy some craftwork, but we are also planning to have available: table games, cards, bridge and bingo. In July, we have the promise of a deliciously tempting strawberry tea!

We welcome ladies and gentlemen from all age groups, so please feel free to come and join us.

For further information please contact: [Sue Taylor on 929-2720](mailto:SueTaylor@live.co.uk).



From Beth's Kitchen

SPINACH AND FENNEL SOUP



This is the season for light, delicate soups. I made this version recently, and everyone seemed to enjoy it. It is a really vibrant green and looks most appetising with a splash of cream or natural yoghurt. The recipe seems to make large quantities, but any left over soup may be frozen for another day.

Ingredients

60g unsalted butter

2 small onions, finely chopped

2 small fennel bulbs, finely chopped

1 small potato, peeled and chopped

1.75l water, chicken or vegetable stock

salt and pepper to taste

700g spinach

4.5 tbsp double cream



Method

Melt the butter in a large heavy pot. Add the onions and the fennel to the pot, and gently fry them for half an hour or until completely softened.

Wash the potato pieces in cold water until quite clear of starch then add to the pot with the water, salt and pepper. Simmer until the potato is fully cooked.

Clean the spinach carefully and wash 2 or 3 times in cold water. Drain and stir into the simmering pot then remove from the heat.

Liquidise the soup until very smooth, add the cream and reheat.

Serve with crusty, warm rolls or toasted bread.

Serves 6



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Village Organisations and Activities

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Gardening Club 2nd Monday St Stephen's Hall 8pm	Hilary Munro
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Craft Group, Thursdays, 1.30—3.30pm	Sue Taylor
Village Singers, Our Lady of Victories Hall, Mondays 1.30—3pm	Chris Payne payne-c@sky.com
Hightown Parish Council	clerk@hightownparishcouncil.uk www.hightownparishcouncil.uk
Chair Fitness for health and balance Wednesdays 11.30—12.30, St Stephen's Hall	Gaynor Mc Hugh
Community Library, Alt Centre, Lower Alt Rd, Mon 12—3, Fri 11-1.30	Linda Munro lindamunro@hotmail.co



Hightown Jubilee Festival Thursday 2 June to Saturday 4 June

Thursday 2nd June, Evening - Beacon Lighting and BBQ at Sailing Club - 7.30pm start.
Lighting of the Beacon at 9

Friday 3rd June, Afternoon - Children's party at Hightown Club 3pm - 5pm. Also sports tasters for both adults and children- Bowls and Tennis

Evening - Hightown Club Live music from The Merseycats and disco 8pm. £10 on entry. Contact Chris Scrine on 07884491807. Food available to buy.

Saturday 4th June, Morning - Coffee Morning Plus at St Stephens Church Hall

Afternoon - Entertainment from Hightown Pub in TBA

Sunday 5 June, Afternoon - Children's entertainment on the grass outside the Church Hall including games, dancing and a petting zoo.

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