

## **St Chad's Church Tushingam**

### **July & August Newsletter**

#### **Services for July 2019.**

Sunday 7 <sup>th</sup> July	6.30pm	Old St. Chad's Evening Prayer BCP
	7.00pm	Worship @ 7 - Main Church
Sunday 14 <sup>th</sup> July	10.30am	Rural Mission Sunday Cheshire Wildlife Trust
Sunday 21 <sup>st</sup> July	9.00am	Holy Communion CW
Sunday 28 <sup>th</sup> July	11.00am	Family Communion

#### **Services for August 2019.**

Sunday 4 <sup>th</sup> August	6.30pm	Old St. Chad's Church Rushbearing Service
	7.00pm	Worship @ 7- Main Church
Sunday 11 <sup>th</sup> August	9.00am	Holy Communion CW
Sunday 18 <sup>th</sup> August	11.00am	United Service at Whitewell
Sunday 25 <sup>th</sup> August	11.00am	United Service at Marbury

Worship@7pm is a new service held at St. Chad's each first Sunday of the month at 7 O'clock...

It's an informal service of praise and prayer...everyone is welcome...

	<b>Sidespersons Rota</b>	<b>Reader</b>
7 <sup>th</sup> July 6.30pm	Mr P. Moore Dutton	Mr M.Voisey
14 <sup>th</sup> July	Mrs R. Clare	Mrs D. Nichols
21 <sup>st</sup> July	Mr A. Dawson	Mrs L. Mountford
28 <sup>th</sup> July	Mr H. Probin	Miss J. Peake
4 <sup>th</sup> August 6.30pm	Mr J. Probin	Mr H. Probin
11 <sup>th</sup> August	Mr A Dawson	Mr P. Moore Dutton

### **Flower Rota**

7 <sup>th</sup> July Old Chad	Mrs E. Darlington at Old St. Chad's
21 <sup>st</sup> July	Miss J. Peake
28 <sup>th</sup> July	Miss V. Lea
4 <sup>th</sup> August Old Chad	Mrs L. Mountford at Old St. Chad's
11 August	Mrs C. Walley

### **Coffee Hostess**

28 <sup>th</sup> July	Miss J. Peake & Mrs L. Mountford
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### **Brass Rota**

July	Miss J. Peake
August	Mrs D. Nichols

### **From The Registers.**

**Holy Baptism** 22 June 2019. Congratulations to Georgia and Kai on the baptism of their daughter Sophia May.  
May the Light of Christ shine in her life.

### **Parish News Letter – July 2109**

Living the life...

Do you remember the 'Pushmi –Pullyu' creature from Dr Doolittle..?

It was a mythical animal with two heads, one at each end of its body and unless the two worked together, it didn't get anywhere!

Sometimes life can feel just like that can't it?

The things that are going on in our society, our country and our world today leave us bemused...Dr Anne Richards, The Church of England's National Adviser for Mission and Public Affairs comments:

“If ever there was chaos and absurdity, we seem to be living in a world which both revels in and generates it’ (Country Way Magazine Issue 81).

The very first words of Scripture Genesis chapter 1 verses 1&2 present us with God who brings something from nothing...as His Spirit hovers over the waters of the earth keeping the chaotic forces in check he brings forth light and life.

But despite God's rescue from chaos it's clear that chaos has not been done away with! The world is messy and broken and that brings desperate consequences for its people. Confusion seems to reign in the lives of the peoples of this earth as they are misled 'this way and that way' ... but there is another way!

The Man of God, Jesus, promised that he would bring us Life in all its fullness.

Living a Jesus centred life gives us a very different perspective.

“The Kingdom of God isn't just some nice vision but actually an alternate reality, something to model, live into and make real for others. Its justice, peace, fellowship and love of neighbour is a counterweight to all the crazy stuff”

says Dr Anne Richards.

Whoever we are, whatever we do, we are called to see where the world is chaotic and where chaos rules people's lives and God asks us to show the better way, the Jesus way, by doing whatever little we can to make things more ordered and sensible.

How might that look? Helping somebody with their gardening, offering to babysit for a busy couple, walking someone's dog, picking up other peoples litter, lobbying for justice, supporting a charity, standing for parliament...

These things can bring a sense of meaning, value and purpose to human lives...

Living life the Jesus way doesn't just help us to see God's world differently, it also helps us to understand that everything we do has a richness of meaning to it.

Our lives can become places of intrinsic value to others and rather than filling them with trivial matter we can invest our time in worthwhile pursuits that God will use to invest His love and goodness in...

Living by faith in God helps us to make sense of the world in all its chaos and absurdity...Dr Doolittle used everything he could to bring something of value to the world...and so can we by living the life God intended us to live...

(with thanks to Dr Anne Richards for her article in the Country Way Magazine)

Yours Veronica. x

## **Rural Mission Sunday July 14th...**

Please join us for a United Service at 10.30am on July 14th at Cheshire Wildlife Trust, Bickley Lane, Bickley as we celebrate our Rural Communities and the joys of the Countryside...

### **Dates for your Diary**

Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> July      **Coffee & Pop – Up Shop** 10.00am to 12 noon.  
Good quality items – Books, Household, and  
Gift items wanted. Contact Louise on 663743

Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> July      **Garden Fete** at The Firs, Nomansheath.  
From 1.30pm to 5.00pm, Entertainment, Teas,  
Stalls and Games.      Admission £4.00  
Children accompanied by Adult Free.  
By kind permission of Mr & Mrs M. Voisey

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