

St Chad's Church Tushingham

September Newsletter

Services for September 2019.

Sunday 1 st Sept.	6.30pm	Old St. Chad's Evening Prayer BCP
	7.00pm	Worship @ 7 - Main Church
Sunday 8 th Sept.	9.00am	Holy Communion BCP
Sunday 15 th Sept.	9.00am	Holy Communion CW
	6.30pm	Deanery Songs of Praise at St. John's Aldford
Sunday 22nd Sept.	11.00am	Harvest Celebration
Sunday 29 th Sept.	11.00am	United Service at Marbury With the Dean of Chester Cathedral

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...

Sidespersons Rota

Reader

1 st Sept. 6.30pm	Mr A.Dawson	Mrs V. Moore Dutton
8 th Sept.	Mr M. Voisey	Mrs R. Clare
15 th Sept.	Mrs R.Clare	Mrs D. Nichols
22 nd Sept.	Mr P.Moore Dutton	Mr M. Voisey

Flower Rota

1 st Sept. Old Chad	Mrs V. Moore Dutton at Old St. Chad's
8 th Sept.	Mrs C. Snaith
15 th Sept.	Mrs S. Prince
22 nd Sept. Harvest	Mrs J.Williams

Coffee Hostess

22 nd Sept.	Mrs V. Moore Dutton & Mrs D. Nichols
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Brass Rota

September	Mrs S. Chesters & Mrs A. Johnson
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From The Registers. Baptisms.

21st July 2019.

Willow Constance Lloyd, Daughter of David Lloyd and Anne Marie Belcher.

28th July 2019.

Isla Grace Murphy, Daughter of Michael Murphy and Charlotte Heeks.

Vicar's September Newsletter 2019

Progress for all Pilgrims...

“Do you see that wicket gate?”

“No”, said Christian.

“Well, do you see that shining light?”

“I think I do”

“Keep looking at that light and go on walking towards it until you see the gate. Approach it and knock”

“Come back to us” his wife, children and neighbours cried...but Christian put his hands over his ears and quickened his pace, shouting ‘Life! Eternal life!’

From John Bunyan’s Pilgrim’s Progress to C.S Lewis’s Chronicles of Narnia to the writers of Genesis in the Old Testament we hear amazing stories of wondering pilgrims...why?

I believe it’s because our very nature as human beings is to search things out.

The biggest question I am confronted with, as a Priest is, if God so loves why is there so much suffering in our world?

And there it is...our souls search and long for answers.

If this is the case, if our lives are given that we may journey either alone, as Christian did, or together as Peter, Susan, Edmund and Lucy, or Abraham and his entire family did, are we losing out if we’re not part of The Journey?

Indifference and passiveness are great enemies of the Christian Faith today as people sit back and rest in their places of comfort while the rest of the human race struggles step by step in their searching...

Jesus said ‘Follow me’...

Those that choose to get up and follow find ‘Life’...the life that Christian was so desperate to find in Bunyan’s tale of his disturbing dream.

‘He would true valour see, let him come hither

One here will constant be, come wind or weather

there’s no discouragement, shall make him once relent

his first avowed intent to be a pilgrim’

2020 is the year of Pilgrimage... we’re beginning to plan and prepare this autumn offering various opportunities to search individually or collectively...for God’s Word is a lamp to our feet and a light for our path...

Will you dare to make the journey?

As ever

Veronica. x

“I think I do”

The Alpha Course

The Alpha course begins on Tuesday 10th September at The Cheshire Wildlife Trust, Bickley.

Please contact Revd. Veronica (01948 663758) if you would like to attend (for catering purposes).

Dates for your Diary

Tuesday 3rd Sept. **Coffee & Pop – Up Shop** 10.00am to 12 noon.
Good quality items – Books, Household, and
Gift items wanted. Contact Louise on 663743

Sunday 22nd Sept. **Tushingam Harvest Service** at 11.00 am

Monday 23rd Sept. **Tushingam Harvest Sale & Supper** 7.30pm at
Bickley Coronation Hall.
All are welcome to join us.

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NB: Please try to avoid contacting Veronica on Mondays

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