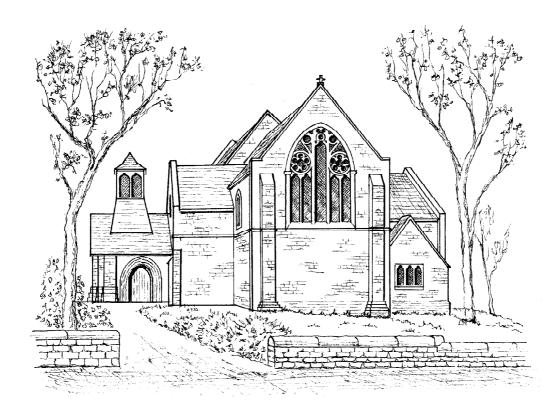
St. John's Church Mosley Common



A part of the Astley, Tyldesley & Mosley Common Team Ministry

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Church Services

There is a service every Sunday morning at 10.30am. Other services are held at various times and various days according to season. Details are given in this magazine.

The Rowans

There is a regular Holy Communion service in the Rowans Lounge on Lindale Road. For details see the Diary Dates page in this magazine.

Baptisms, Weddings & Funerals

These can be arranged by contacting the Vicar.

Information

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Prayer Chain

For urgent prayer requests contact Glennys Worthington on 0161 702 8566 or Nick / Adele Hardman on 01942 888786

Music

Our Organist is Alan Wood ('phone 0161 790 7544) and the leader of the Music Group is David Barnes ('phone 0161 702 8104)

World Mission

We support several societies working at home and abroad, especially Stephen and Tabita Bell working with the European Christian Mission in Croatia and Hansi and Kath Jain in India.

Magazine

This is published every two months throughout the year. The Magazine Secretary is Glennys Worthington ('phone 0161 702 8566) and the Editors are Andrea & Sylvia Taziker ('phone 0161 799 5754). We will deliver a copy to anyone who places a regular order.

Activities

Toddler Group

This meets in the Church Lounge on Thursdays from 9.30am until 11.30am. The leader is Marcelle Cory.

Brownies

The 4th Tyldesley Brownies meet in St. John's School on Tuesdays at 6.30pm. For information contact Kathryn Clare ('phone 01925 763799)

CYPEC

This is the name given to our children's and young people's groups which meet in Church on Sunday mornings.

Women's Fellowship Group

This meets in the Church Lounge on Wednesday evenings at 7.30pm. The Leader is Ann Haigh ('phone 0161 799 6672)

Fellowship Groups

There are several groups meeting regularly in members' homes and in the Church Lounge for Bible Study, Fellowship and Prayer. For the latest information, contact Mike Stuckey ('phone 0161 357 0155) or Keith Worthington ('phone 0161 702 8566)



Twenty-five years ago the Lambeth conference of Bishops called for "a shift to a dynamic missionary emphasis going beyond care and nurture to proclamation and service".

Christ left his disciples with a mission to fulfil. The challenge of that mission raised questions about the way they were to operate as a church. The first Christians

had to work out the answers for their time and their place.

From them we have inherited a tradition of faith and mission. As we rise to the challenge set before us it, is our turn to face those important questions. Questions like "How should the church be the church for today?", "How should the church speak in our time?" and "What is the role of the church here?" So now, in our time and in our place, we need to seek answers that will help us to be effective as a church and help us to fulfil the mission that has been entrusted to us.

Around fifteen years ago the Church of England carried out a study of missionary congregations - churches making connections with the changing world around them and finding out how to live, as well as tell, the gospel.

We think of great evangelists - Moody & Finney in the 19th Century, and the likes of Billy Graham & David Watson in the 20th Century. We think of big evangelistic events and services. But it was found that 80% of those who come to faith attribute friendship with a church member as the single most important factor. Notice that - friendship with a church member.

Back twenty-five years ago the Bishops at Lambeth wrote, "In many parts of the world, Anglicans have emphasised the pastoral model of ministry at the expense of mission. We believe that the Holy Spirit is now leading us to become a movement for Mission." That led to the "Decade of Evangelism". That decade has ended, but the need for evangelism is still with us.

For example:- It's increasingly difficult to find suitable godparents for baptisms. The Church of England expects them to have been confirmed. Yet, these days, so few people have been confirmed that I frequently have to use the discretionary power the Church's law provides to dispense with that requirement. But if so few parents and godparents have been confirmed, who is there to teach the children the Christian faith and to set them an example of that faith lived out?

That's just one of the signs that tell me we're living in a missionary age in this country. And that's why we need a missionary church here in our own community. So we face the challenge and questions that I mentioned at the beginning of this letter. With that in mind, I have asked our PCC and Evangelism Group to consider the situation, to look at the options and to come up with some definite plans by Easter — then to set about putting those plans into action with determination and vigour.

Please pray, please get involved and please rise to the challenge with the gladness and eagerness of Christians who are keen to follow in the footsteps of the disciples of old and to fulfil the mission Christ left to them and to us.

The PCC Secretary's Notebook

Well we are now in 2013. I must admit I am not a great fan of New Year celebrations. When the New Year came in I was tucked up under the duvet. I expect it is like that for a many people - a nostalgic time remembering happy times and with sad memories. Part of my annoyance with New Year stems from my youth when our Dad insisted on doing the old traditional way of letting in the New Year. He wasn't a well man at all and suffered with some awful chest complaints. He nevertheless insisted it was his responsibility to take out the old year via the back door and bring in the New Year through the front door. He would bring a lump of coal to symbolize that we would always have a warm home. He certainly did that and we had lovely coal fires. Mum would wrap him up in scarf and gloves knowing there was nothing she could do to stop him doing what he considered was his duty. If the weather was really bad she would try to put a hot water bottle under his jumper which he considered quite unmanly. He always started the tradition minutes before he needed to and spent longer than necessary out in the cold we would hold our breath hoping he would be okay and wouldn't catch his death of cold. Those dreadful few moments waiting for the midnight chimes so that we could let our poor frozen Dad in through the front door were agony Mum was waiting with whisky and hot water for him. He was frozen and breathless by it was a tradition that he insisted on upholding. That is something which has always stayed with me. Those times coupled with other events over the years have made me prefer my duvet.

Having said that I always try to get up to watch the fireworks going off everywhere. I am fortunate that I have uninterrupted views across the fields and can watch some spectacular displays. I am thankful that there are people out there who make sure those traditions continue. I suspect I wouldn't be much use at all. I love fireworks Julian, I really do, it is just the midnight bit that gets to me. So good luck to those who do celebrate the occasion. I hope it is many years before they too prefer the duvet.

I wish everyone a happy, healthy and peaceful new year.

<u>Praver Page</u>

I WISH THERE WAS MORE PEACE

By Margaret Howarth

Dear God, Send us your peace, Peace to this world. Peace to this country. Peace for my friends and my community, Peace for my family and my loved ones. And God, give me your peace, And then help me to give it all away, As a peacemaker to my family and my loved ones. As a peacemaker to my friends and community, As a peacemaker for this country And a peacemaker for this world. Amen

Last year I went to visit a lady in Lindale Road who was 92 years old and had been a pupil at our School, we had a lovely time chatting, how she had loved the school and could remember the teachers. We will tell you more about her in the next magazine but here is the prayer which was one of the first things they were taught and which was said every evening before the children went home. Just imagine this prayer being said in our school 80 plus years ago every day.

'NIGHT' PRAYER

Lord keep us safe this night secure from all our fears, May angels guard us while we sleep, Till morning light appears. AMEN.

****************** Mothers Day 米 ******************* When a baby is born. A child asked God, "They tell me you are sending me to Earth tomorrow, but how am I going to live there being so small and helpless?" "Your angel will be waiting for you and take care of you." 米 The child further inquired, "But tell me, here in heaven I don't have to do anything *** but smile and sing to be happy." God said, "Your angel will sing for you and also will smile for you. And you will feel your angel's love and be very happy." Again the child asked, "And how am I *** going to be able to understand when people talk to me if I don't know the language? " God said, "Your angel will tell you the 米米 most beautiful and sweet words you will ever hear, and with much patience and care your angel will teach you how to 米 speak." "And what am I going to do when I want 米米 to talk to you?" "Your angel will place your hands together and teach you how to pray." 米 "Who will protect me?" 米 "Your angel will defend you even if it means risking it's life.? 米 "But I will always be sad because I will 米 米 not see you anymore." God said, "Your angel will always talk to you about me and 米 will teach you the way to come back to 米 me, even though I will always be next to 米 you." At that moment there was such peace ***** in heaven, but voices from Earth could be heard and the child hurriedly asked, "God, if I am to leave now, please tell me my angel's name." You will simply call her 'Mummy' (Provided by Marjorie Owen) ******************

The Children's Society And our Christingle Service

First of all I would like to thank you all for providing the sum of over £450 for us to send to the Children's Society from our 2012 Smartie Tube Effort. In the country's present financial climate this was really brilliant and I have received a letter from the Society to say Thank You and to explain the kind of help we could have possibly made with our donation, I will put the letter on the notice board in the lounge.

We were expecting to have a member of the Safe in the City team to come to the Christingle Service talk to us about the work they do on the in Manchester in the event they had to apologise because of the amount of work they had in at that time they couldn't send anyone. We had arranged with David Kendrick that the children should take a special part, we were going to ask them to come into the lounge during the service to help finish the Christingles and then to give them out to the congregation and we had lots of toiletries to send to the Safe in the City young people and they were to take the toiletries up to present them to the representative.

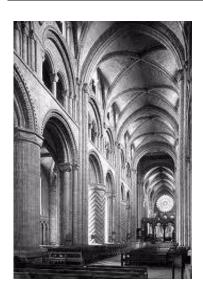
But... on the Sunday the heaters packed in so we had to have the Service in the lounge, lots of people came, it was quite packed but with a lovely atmosphere. Luckily we had finished the Christingles ourselves because we would have had to send the children outside to do them! The service was a bit jumbled but extremely enjoyable, the children did play a big part, they took up the collection plates - too heavy for one person, they helped Sue Bloors with the wonderful prayers she had written specially for the day and they read out special prayers for the Society. We hope that next year the children will be even more involved. Andrea had obtained permission to tell us about some of the work of the Manchester Team as they could not come themselves. The toiletries were displayed at the front of the lounge. David did his usual humorous, good natured, and serious talk and showed us a huge tube of Smarties which he threatened we would be giving out to everyone at Easter to fill for next year, I think there were about seven smaller tubes inside it - if only we could do that!

Everyone agreed that they had thoroughly enjoyed the Service.

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Places to see, Things to do

Lindisfarne Gospels and Durham Cathedral





Durham is the most amazing cathedral, founded by monks in 995AD who were wandering around North East England with the body of St.Cuthbert, one step ahead of the Vikings and finally finding a safe place, chosen by God with the help of some cows. Rebuilt by the Normans beginning in 1093 with big, fat nave columns with breathtaking zig-zag decorations it contains the tomb and actual wooden coffin of Cuthbert, 1400 years old! I love it and consider it to be the best cathedral on the planet. From the amazing Sanctuary knocker on the door



like a lions head, where fugitives could bang to be let in and receive sanctuary for 30 days and then chose exile or trial (not used much these days!) you are stunned by the sheer magnificence of the place, the door behind it dates from 1140!

The cloisters were used as 'Hogwarts' in 2 of the Harry Potter films and also contain a rather nice cafe! When we visited once mum strayed into a guided tour and she loved the fact that the guide told them that if you put your hand around the back of the Purbeck Marble columns that are as smooth as silk at the front, they are in their original rough cut state at the back where they are not seen! Since then mum has been pushing her hands around the back of marble columns in many cathedrals, just to check!?! People have worshipped in this place for over 1000 years and you can feel their love and devotion in the very stones of the place. Go see, be amazed and praise God that such wonderful places are still ringing with the reverence and glory they were built for today and have a feel behind those columns!

Lindisfarne Gospels Durham Exhibition 2013.

The Lindisfarne Gospels will be on show in Durham University's Palace Green Library from 1 July- 30 September 2013. The Gospels were created by the community of St Cuthbert on Lindisfarne and are one of the best examples of creativity and craftsmanship from early Medieval times. The exhibition takes visitors on a journey of exploration, learning how and why this masterpiece was created, its influence on Medieval Europe and how artistic traditions from Britain and the Mediterranean mainland came together in North East England. Other things on show include artefacts wrought from precious metals and minerals including gold, amber and silver and stone sculpture alongside medieval manuscripts including the St Cuthbert Gospel and the Durham Gospels.

The centrepiece of the exhibition is the gospel book itself, written in honour of St Cuthbert and displayed alongside his treasures.

Celtic Summer Pilgrimage "A journey of Faith and an Insight into the Celtic tradition"

Monday 15th July - Monday 22nd July 2013 (£495)

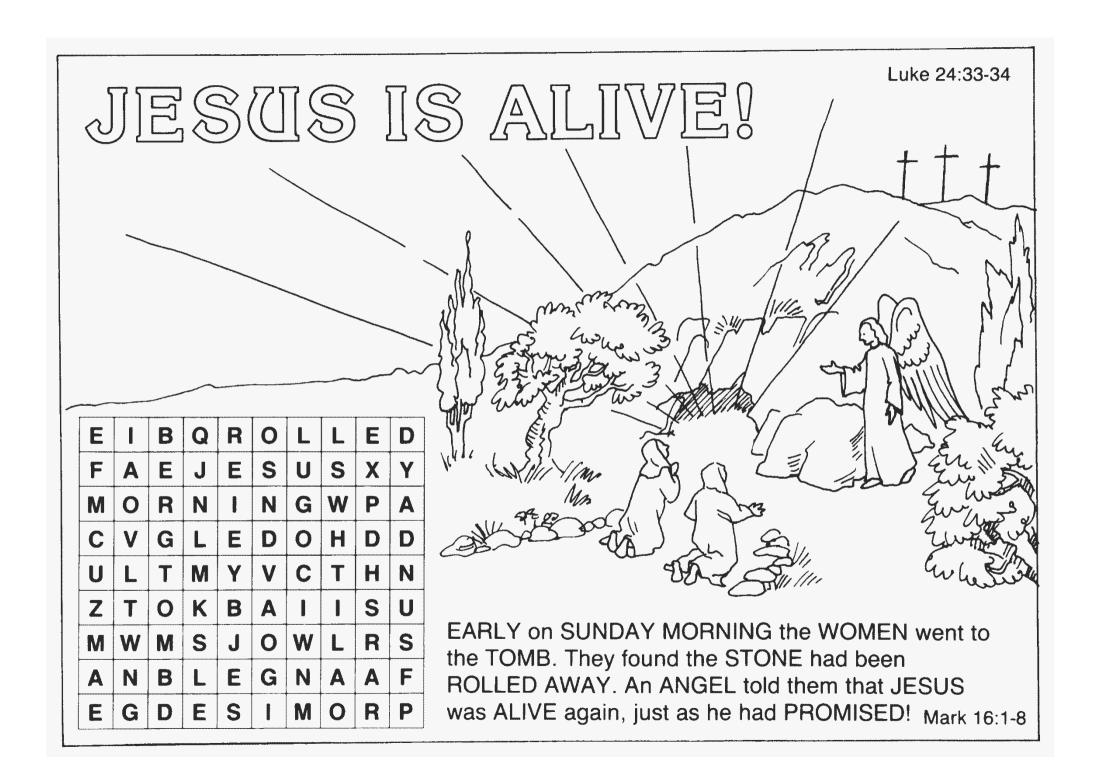
An invitation to see the exhibition and spend the week next door to Durham Cathedral visiting the wonders of the north of England!

The Northern Saints associated with the north east of England continue to inspire and encourage Christians into the 21st century. The writings of the Venerable Bede, who tells of the lives of Aidan, Cuthbert, Hilda and Cedd - and all of their contemporaries - forms the backdrop to a remarkable week of journey and discovery.

Included are: 7 nights accommodation at St Chad's College, Durham, Bed & Breakfast basis, Single rooms available at no extra charge, All touring in modern air-conditioned coaches, All lectures and visits. [Half board option available - £86 (5 dinners)] Visit: Whitby, Lastingham, Durham Cathedral, Holy Island & Bamburgh, Bede's World. Pilgrimage Leader: Rob Marshall has been leading pilgrimages to the North East for over a decade and is a regular contributor to BBC Radio 4's Thought for the Day.

For brochures and further information please contact LTG on T: 01992 579697 / E: info@livingthegospel.co.uk .

(Provided by Julian Hartley, Vicar)



Favourite Hymn

The hymn we selected for this months' magazine was 'For the Beauty of the Earth'. We had decided to choose a hymn with a tune composed by John Rutter the most popular composer of hymn tunes at the present time. This is a very popular hymn and we decided that its words fitted quite nicely with the time of the year and its promises, even though they consist of snow at the moment, this week we have had bunches of daffodils in the house and the blackbirds have been singing. John Rutter has written a lovely new tune to it which we are hoping may be used at St.John's sometime in the future.

John Rutter was born in London and was educated at Highgate School and at present lives in Duxbury. He read music at Clare College, Cambridge he was in the choir there and was the Director of Music there from 1975 until 1979. In 1981 he founded his own choir which he still conducts. The Archbishop of Canterbury conferred a Lambeth Doctor of Music on him 1996 in recognition of his contribution to Church Music, along with many more accolades from other sources in the U.K. and abroad. His compositions are mostly choral.

In 2002 he composed a setting of Psalm 150 for the Queen's Jubilee which was performed at the Service in St.Paul's Cathedral and in 2011 was commissioned to write an anthem 'This is the day the Lord has made" and which was performed in Westminster Abbey for the Royal Wedding.

He has written music for many Christmas songs, anthems and carols and he said "Christmas is a happy time of memories revolving around family and gatherings. But it also revolved around my school chapel. I was at school in North London that had a chapel with fine choir. And our Christmas Carol Service was the high point of our singing year. So I actually developed a love of the whole music of Christmas, along with the message of Christmas. With music your Christmas can always be perfect. With a real-life Christmas there is always something that goes a bit wrong, you're hoping it's going to snow but it doesn't, or your turkey smells absolutely gorgeous but it dosen't. But the music of Christmas is always perfect and so I love to remember Christmas in music and song".

We were also blessed to have many occasions when we can sing Christmas music be it in church on the Common in the rain! By the number who turn out in that weather, there are many more people who enjoy Christmas music.

Whilst I was looking at the hymn 'For the Beauty of the Earth' I found that it was used in America at Thanksgiving, this held all kinds of interesting surprises and we decided that we could use it in the November Magazine.

THE FOOD PAGE

Writing this just after the New Year when many people are on a diet but understanding that it s for later in the year is always a little odd! But then there is the joy of Pancake Day to come and some fruit recipes to accompany them and my annual Rome trip with the joy of the Italian cuisine to come, hence the pasta recipe! Hope you enjoy!

Andrea Taziker

Cherry and Almond Cake

6oz self raising flour 4oz margarine 4oz glace cherries 4oz castor sugar 2oz ground almonds 2 large eggs Pinch of salt Milk to mix

Cream butter and sugar in a bowl. Beat in eggs one at a time. Mix together flour, salt and ground almonds and fold into the mixture, Wash cherries, to remove syrup, roll in the flour and add to the mixture, if it is too dry add milk a little at a time until the mixture drops from a spoon. Put into a greased and lined loaf-tin. Bake for $1\frac{1}{4}$ hours on Gas Mark 4.

This is Dorothy Mather's recipe from 'Common Favourites'. Mrs.Mather, I cannot call her Dorothy, was long time member of St.John's congregation; a valued member of the choir, Mother's Union/Women's Fellowship, PCC Secretary, Sunday School Teacher, etc. She had a sharp dry wit which enlivened many a church meeting! When Stephen Bell called her Dot and I hugged and kissed her when we came back from university Mr.Bell nearly fainted with shock! But she loved it!

2 Cheese pasta bake

8oz ribbon pasta

1oz butter

20z Stilton cheese(or any strong cheese)

40z Mozzarella cheese

80z mushrooms-thinly sliced

1 clove of garlic-crushed

1 egg

4 tbsp fresh double cream

Salt and pepper

Boil the pasta for about 7 mins.

Melt the butter in a large frying pan and fry the mushrooms and garlic until just soft. Crumble in the Stilton and cook, stirring continuously for a couple of minutes and then stir in the cream, seasoning to taste. Drain the pasta and add pepper, stir into the mix in the frying pan and then add the egg and mix well together.

Put the mixture into a buttered ovenproof dish and grate the Mozzarella on top. Cover with foil and bake for 10mins Gas mark 4, remove foil and bake for 10 mins gas mark 7 until brown and crusty on top.

To serve with paneakes

Caramelised apples

Cut desert apples into thin slices, sprinkle with muscavado sugar and fry in butter over a medium heat until they caramelise.

Caramelised pineapple.

Toss sliced pineapple in brown sugar and rum in a bowl. Fry pineapple in olive oil in a frying pan until golden and caramelised. Add the liquid from the bowl to the pan and bubble for c.min pour over the pineapple pieces



Baptisms

December 16th
Amelia Rose Bryant
Isabella Grace Ellis
Logan Ellis Hogg

Funerals

November 20th Raymond Clark, aged 72

November 22nd Florence Sadler, aged 71

December 7th
Sylvia Boyle, aged 69

December 17th

Jean Owens, aged 80

Holy Week Services & Events

We're looking at opportunities to join together as a Team Ministry for services and events during Holy Week this year. Once everything has been worked out, the details will be published and circulated.

<u>Howlers</u>

(from papers written in a Catholic Primary School)

Solomon, one of David's sons, had 300 wives and 700 porcupines.

When Mary heard she was the mother of Jesus she sang the Magna Carta.

From signs seen outside churches

Free trip to heaven. Details inside.

If you can't sleep, don't count sheep. Talk to the Shepherd.

(Provided by Ken. Expect to see more!)

If you would like to write an article for the magazine, have recipes to share, would like to suggest any hymns to be explored or have any suggestions for articles that would interest you please do not hesitate to contact Sylvia or Andrea Taziker. Phone 01617995754 or email <u>a.taziker@qmail.com</u>. We would be most grateful!

Sunday Rotas

These rotas are for our usual Sunday morning services at 10.30a.m. Volunteers are requested for services at other times of the day and on other days of the week.

Sideserson's Rota

Jean & Jim Baker
Edna Edwards & Karen Lawson
Neville & Joan Owen
Sybil Hall & Betty Hartley
Ann Hilton & Marian Blundell
Graham & Lilian Ridge
Marjorie Owen & Janette Lee
Taylor
Sylvia Taziker & Sue Bloor
Ann Haigh & Mavis Wright
Joan & Eddie Taylor

Coffee Rota

Feb 3 rd	Betty Hartley & Carole Priestley
Feb 10 th	Christine Barnes & Marie Stuckey
Feb 17 th	Ellen Fenwick & Diane Leakey
Feb 24 th	Sandra Phillips & Karen Lawson
Mar 3 rd	Jean Bayliss & Annette Hewittson
Mar 10 th	Marian Blundell & Ann Hilton
Mar 17 th	Betty Hartley & Carole Priestley
Mar 24 th	Christine Barnes & Marie Stuckey
Mar 31 st	Ellen Fenwick & Diane Leakey
April 7 th	Sandra Phillips & Karen Lawson

Bible Readers

Feb 3 rd	Nick Hardman
Feb 10 th	David Kendrick
Feb 17 th	Stella Hopkinson
Feb 24 th	Pam Hartley
Mar 3 rd	Vic/Gladys Jackson
Mar 10 th	Carole Priestley
Mar 17 th	Mike/Marie Stuckey
Mar 24 th	Keith/Glennys Worthington
Mar 31 st	Peter Leakey
April 7 th	Jim Baker

Church Flowers

Feb 3 rd	Ruth Valentine & Jean Mills
Feb 10 th	In memory of Alice Gregory from the
	family
Feb 17 th	Betty Jones in memory of Derek
Feb 24 th	Marian Blundell in memory of Jinnie
	Walker
Mar 3 rd	Jean & Jim Baker
Mar 10 th	Marjorie Owen
Mar 17 th	Maureen Knox & David Tong in
	memory of Connie & Percy Tong
Mar 24 th	Marian Blundell & family in memory
	of Maggie Cotterell
Mar 31 st	Mavis & Joan Wright in memory of
	Mum & Dad
April 7 th	Olwen Hill

Intercessions

February 3rd	Mike & Marie Stuckey
February 10th	Sue Bloor
February 17 th	Ann Haigh
February 24 th	Nick & Adele Hardman
March 3rd	Margaret Howarth
March 10th	Vic Jackson
March 17th	David Kendrick
March 24th	Mike & Marie Stuckey
March 31st	Keith Worthington
April 7th	Sue Bloor

Lay Assistants Rota

February 3rd	Vic Jackson & David
	Kendrick
February 17th	Nick Hardman & Gladys
	Jackson
March 3rd	Peter Leakey & Marie
	Stuckey
March 17th	Mike Stuckey & Glennys
	Worthington
March 31st	Jim Baker & Keith
	Worthington
April 7th	Christine Barnes & Ann Haigh



Women's Fellowship

Feb 6th No meeting

Feb 13th Ash Wednesday

Holy Communion

at St Stephen's
Feb 20th Women's Fellowship

Feb 27th Speaker:

Mar 6th Women's Fellowship Mar 13th Walkden Methodists

Ladies Rally

Mar 20th Speaker:

Mar 27th Easter Story

April 3rd Holiday

Monday Fellowship

At the Rowans. Feb 11th, March 11th; 1.45pm

Wednesday Afternoon "Housegroup"

Wednesday's 2.30pm; Feb 6th, Feb 20th, Mar 6th, Mar 20th, April 3rd

Services at the Rowans

Holy Communion services will take place in The Rowans at 1.45pm on:-Monday February 11th Monday March 11th

Magazine Deadline
March 10th 2013

Services

Sunday February 3rd

10.30am Holy Communion

Sunday February 10th

10.30am Family Service

Sunday February 17th

10.30am Holy Communion + Prayer for

Healing

Sunday February 24th

10.30am Baptism Service

Sunday March 3rd

10.30am Holy Communion

Sunday March 10th ~ Mothering Sunday

10.30am Mothering Sunday Family

Service

Sunday March 17th

10.30am Holy Communion

Sunday March 24th ~ Palm Sunday

10.30am Morning Worship

Sunday March 31st ~ Easter Day

10.30am Family Holy Communion

Sunday April 7th

10.30am Holy Communion

Team Ministry

Ash Wednesday Service

This year there will be a Holy Communion service for our Team Ministry in St. Stephen's Church, Astley, at 7.30pm on Wednesday 13th February.

Lenten Studies

During Lent this year we'll be running a weekly series of studies for members of our Team Ministry churches. They'll be held on Thursday evenings at 7.30pm in St. John's Church, starting on 21st February and running through to 21st March.