



The
United
Reformed
Church

Bamford Chapel & Norden URC



November 2022

BAMFORD CHAPEL & NORDEN URC

MISSION/VISION STATEMENT



Loving God, Serving Others,
Building Community

Worship

In our devotion we will come together to express our joy, love and thanks through worship.

We shall share our praise and dedicate it to God.

Ministry

Through the guidance of the Holy Spirit we will show compassion and love by understanding, supporting and meeting the spiritual, the physical and the emotional needs of others.

Evangelism

We are called as Christians to share the good news; living as examples of Christ in our everyday lives we can spread the word and love of Jesus.

Discipleship

We as a church have a responsibility as Christians to encourage people to know God and to enable them to develop their relationship with Him through prayer, discussion, study and learning.

Fellowship

We welcome to our church family those who want to belong. We show our love for others by sharing acts of fellowship in God's name.

November 2022

For those who are unable to attend Sunday morning worship, services are live-streamed on YouTube (Bamford Chapel and Norden United Reformed Church) and available on the church website (www.bcnchurch.org.uk)

Tuesday 1 November	7.30 - 9.00 pm	Tuesday Home Group On Zoom (see pages 14/15)
Friday 4 November	1.30 - 3.30 pm	Dementia Friendly Café
Sunday 6 November	10.30 am	Family Worship with Communion Led by Revd Richard Bradley
	6.30 pm	Missional Partnership Café Style Worship (see page 4)
Sunday 13 November	10.30 am	Family Worship Led by Debbie Wood
Tuesday 15 November	7.30 - 9.00 pm	Tuesday Home Group On Zoom (see pages 14/15)
Wednesday 16 November	7.30 - 8.15 pm	Missional Partnership Times of Prayer On Zoom (see page 2)
Saturday 19 November	6.30 pm for 7.00 pm	Ian Newman Community Film Club (see page 26)
Sunday 20 November	10.30 am	Family Worship Led by Judith Haughton
	12 noon	Followed by Church Meeting
Sunday 27 November	10.30 am	Family Worship Led by Revd Richard Bradley
	6.30 pm	United Christian Singers Advent Music & Readings in memory of Walter Brisk & Mike Lucas
Tuesday 29 November	7.30 - 9.00 pm	Tuesday Home Group On Zoom (see pages 14/15)

Rochdale, Bury and North Manchester
Missional Partnership
times of prayer on zoom

Wednesday 15th June	7.30pm—8.15pm
Wednesday 13th July	10.30am—11.15am
Wednesday 14th September	7.30pm—8.15pm
Wednesday 12th October	10.30am—11.15am
Wednesday 16th November	7.30pm—8.15pm
The December time has	been cancelled



Zoom details:

Meeting ID: 836 4636 0141

Passcode: Prayer

For more information please contact
Revd Richard Bradley on:

richardbradley@cantab.net - 07483 155807 - 01706 369622

Pastoral Letter

Someone recently asked me how I find being a minister within a Missional Partnership of twelve churches. I would give a simple response: "It is like herding cats."

Let me explain this before someone gets hot under the collar. It is very easy to view this statement as a negative statement. Over the last few weeks I have heard of stories where ministers, in years gone by, have road-railed a particular vision or strategy on a church. Elders and congregations got little say in this imposed mission strategy. And if any churches do attempt to assert their own voice, I can imagine a minister grumbling quietly, "shepherding this flock is like herding cats. They don't want to do as I say."

Or you can view the statement in a positive light. You might recognise that cats do have a life of their own and they want to go their own way. So you adopt a leadership style which affirms the free-spirited nature of the cat.

Hopefully this is my approach to ministry. I'm not going to force my idea of a vision or strategy on a church. But I will be asking, "*what is your vision?*" In what way is God calling your church; who is the Spirit talking to; and how can we make this vision a reality?

A number of years ago I started up a motorcycle youth ministry. At the beginning I was out of work and suffering from depression. At the end the ministry was a finalist in the Christian Youth Work Awards. I had heard God's voice and followed him on an incredible journey. I still hold firmly to the conviction that God calls us today.

So yes, as a minister, it is my job to herd cats. I'm not trying to force you down my path. I am asking you what path God wants you to travel down. It's scary but rather exciting!

Keep the Faith,

Daniel Harris
COMMUNITY MINISTER



Church Flowers

Donations for flowers placed in church
in October were received from:



Glenda Brisk in memory of Walter
Hazel Gordon in memory of Bob
Angela Hall in memory of John
Trish Adshead for her Mum
and in memory of her Dad

Rochdale, Bury and North Manchester Missional Partnership **Café Style acts of Worship**

On:

Sundays: 3rd July, 4th September, 2nd October & 6th November

Time: 6.30pm

Venue:

**Bamford Chapel and Norden URC, Norden Road,
Bamford, OL11 5PQ**

Come and enjoy a relaxed and informal act of worship where there will be refreshments, music, fun and fellowship as part of our worship



The Two Minutes Silence

Editor: Canon Paul Hardingham considers the value of a brief silence



In the month when we think about those who have given their lives in war, the Two Minutes Silence is a significant act of remembrance. The silence provides an opportunity to remember those who have suffered in war and how we can work for a peaceful world. However, we can also find ourselves thinking about lunch or whether we've switched off our phone?

Victor Frankl, a victim of Auschwitz, suggested that the most intolerable of all human conditions is not imprisonment or hunger, but *lack of meaning*. The two minutes of silence enables us to connect with Jesus' message, which offers true meaning to our lives and world. He spoke of giving ourselves in love for each other and the world, '*Love your enemies and pray for those that persecute you*' (Matthew 5:44). He also demonstrated such love in sacrificing His own life, '*Greater love has no-one than this, that he lay down his life for his friends*' (John 15:13). When observing the silence, let's use it to reflect on this sacrificial love, as we call to mind those who have laid down their lives.

In our busy lives, where so much clamours for our attention, silence gives us an opportunity to reflect on our priorities and rediscover true meaning in our lives. This is not just for Remembrance Sunday, as Jesus often withdrew to find silence to seek God (eg: Luke 5:16). Let's use silence in our lives as space to seek God's will and offer ourselves to Him, just as those who gave themselves in conflict through the years.

'They shall grow not old as we that are left grow old: Age shall not weary them, nor the years condemn. At the going down of the sun and in the morning we will remember them.'





CHRISTMAS FAIR

SATURDAY 26TH NOVEMBER 2022
10.30am to 1.30pm

Ideas are needed for stalls and offers of help required.

*Please speak to Gillian James or Julie Platt
for more information*




Bamford Chapel and Norden URC

Come and join us at our

Christmas Fair

Saturday 26 November

10.30 am – 1.30 pm



Festive refreshments available

Stalls Raffles and tombolas

Games Crafts

Fun and fellowship

Everyone welcome!

A Prayer of Remembering and Looking Forward

Loving Father,

Here we are in November, the month of short days and mist and remembering. And this year we have so much to remember. The year our Servant Queen left us and came to be with you, the King of Kings she had served so faithfully. Remembering celebration and sadness Lord, as we thank you for Queen Elizabeth, but looking forward too as we prepare for Advent.

As we work towards Christmas, yes, we remember your coming as a baby in Jesus, but even more reassuring in these difficult times we can hold on to your promise that You will



come back again as our glorious King, when there will be no more death or mourning, crying or pain – when You will make all things new, when all shall be well!

Come Lord Jesus! Amen.

By Daphne Kitching



Junior Church Leaders



We have a dedicated team of Junior Church leaders but we could do with some extra help.

We are looking for assistance with the groups; this would be on a rota system so NOT every week and you wouldn't be asked to plan a session.

Please speak to any of the Junior Church team for more information.

Julie Platt

Seek by iNaturalist



While out walking or in your garden, do you sometimes spot a plant you do not recognise? You can use a mobile phone app to identify it for you. Just go to Playstore or whatever your phone uses to find apps and put in "seek". Install the app with the above logo, tap the camera icon and follow the app's instructions to identify any plant. Simple and fun! And it's free! It cannot identify absolutely all plants and does depend on internet availability which might be poor in remote areas.



King Charles III

Editor: Canon Paul Hardingham considers our new monarch.



'And wherever you may live in the United Kingdom, or in the realms and territories across the world, and whatever may be your background or beliefs, I shall endeavour to serve you with loyalty, respect and love, as I have throughout my life.'

These are King Charles III's words from his TV broadcast following the death of Queen Elizabeth. They reflect the Queen's own commitment to serve the nation for 70 years. They also express the continuity of monarchy: *'The Queen is dead. Long live the King!'*

However, continuity doesn't mean that things remain the same. King Charles III will face different challenges to the Queen, but the same God works His purposes through each of them. At his death, King David spoke these words to his son Solomon: *'Be strong and observe what the Lord your God requires: walk in obedience to him... Do this so that you may prosper in all you do and wherever you go.'* (1 Kings 2:2,3). These are words for our new King and ourselves, as we seek God's will in a time of uncertainty.

King Charles III has demonstrated his ability to get alongside people to *'see the value of each person as God sees them.'* (Archbishop of Canterbury). He is also in touch with the important issues of the day. He has provided young people with opportunities to change their lives. He understands the life of the poorest in our society, and he is passionate about the state of our planet. Let's pray for our king, as he faces new challenges and opportunities: *'I urge, then, first of all, that petitions, prayers, intercession and thanksgiving be made for kings and all those in authority, that we may live peaceful and quiet lives in all godliness and holiness.'* (1 Timothy 2:1,2).



Thank You

Following Graham's stroke in June, he has now been home from hospital since 5th August and we want to say a huge thank you to everyone at Bamford. It's been wonderful for me (us) to receive support in the form of cards, visits, phone calls, flowers, advice and of course prayers from the Church family.

I confess to feeling very anxious when Graham came back home perchance there was any accident on my watch so to speak. It's said that God doesn't give us anything that we can't handle and I feel that now we are coping well with our new normal, although carefully. I've also recently been able to come to services on Sunday albeit with phone on silent on my lap and a quick phone call half way through to make sure all was well at home. I've been reminded too of the Footsteps in the sand and have felt God's presence to calm me whenever panic threatened to set in.



So thank you again to our wonderful Church family, it truly does help at these times and to know you are thought of by so many others.

Love and God Bless

Diane Healey

Just a Thought

- Christianity isn't just faith; it is fact experienced through faith.
- Forget the troubles that pass your way, but never forget the blessings that come each day.
- Don't worry if you think time flies – just remember you are the pilot.
- The humanist's way leads to a hopeless end, but the way of Jesus leads to an endless hope.
- The greatest of all faults is to imagine you have none.

Church Bulletin Board



I feel sure you have all read these before but I think they were worth sharing again for a good laugh in one of the darkest months of the year

**The sermon this morning “Jesus walks on the water.”
The sermon this evening “Searching for Jesus.”**

**The church will host an evening of fine dining,
super entertainment and gracious hostility.**

The senior folks lunch club will no longer include lunch.

**Next Thursday there will be try outs for the choir.
They need all the help they can get.**

**Last week we announced that AXXX NXXX had died. Many
apologies, we are very happy to say we’re quite wrong.**

**Ladies don’t forget the rummage sale. It’s a good chance to get
rid of those things not worth keeping around the house.
Bring your husbands.**

The Spring Retreat will be hell on May 10th and 11th.

**We are grateful for the help of those who cleaned up the church,
around the church building and the Minister.**

**Applications are now being accepted
for 2 year old crèche helpers.**

**At the evening service tonight, the sermon topic will be “What is
Hell?” Come early to listen to our choir practice.**

**For those of you who have children and don’t know it,
we have a crèche downstairs.**

**The Minister will preach his farewell message,
after which the choir will sing “Break Forth into Joy.”**

More Big Breakfasts?

At the last Church meeting, while we were discussing our vision, it was suggested that because the bacon buttie breakfasts organised by the Church in the World committee have proved so popular, with people from the community as well as our own members, it might be a good idea to hold them monthly. The CINTW group are happy to host four, as we have done this year, but felt that we couldn't really take on any more. The Elders therefore wondered whether any other groups or organisations within the church would like to run one to raise money for themselves, or for Chapel funds.

Fancy a bacon butty?



To this end, I will shortly be placing a rota on the Chapel noticeboard, next to the kitchen, where groups can sign up if they are interested. Hopefully the 11 or 12 months may all be filled. If you need any more information, please speak to me or any other Elder.

Gillian James

Church in the World Group Project 2023



The launch date for the 2023 project is 19 February when we will be visited again by Su McClelland. The project will end on Easter Sunday, 9 April. We will be supporting Embrace the Middle East's work in Egypt.

One example of their work is "Think and Do" which supports work to improve the social and economic position of women in rural Upper Egyptian villages. Life Schools enable women who missed out on an education to learn to read, write, count and master a skill such as sewing or hairdressing. Microloans and vocational training enable widows to provide for their children.

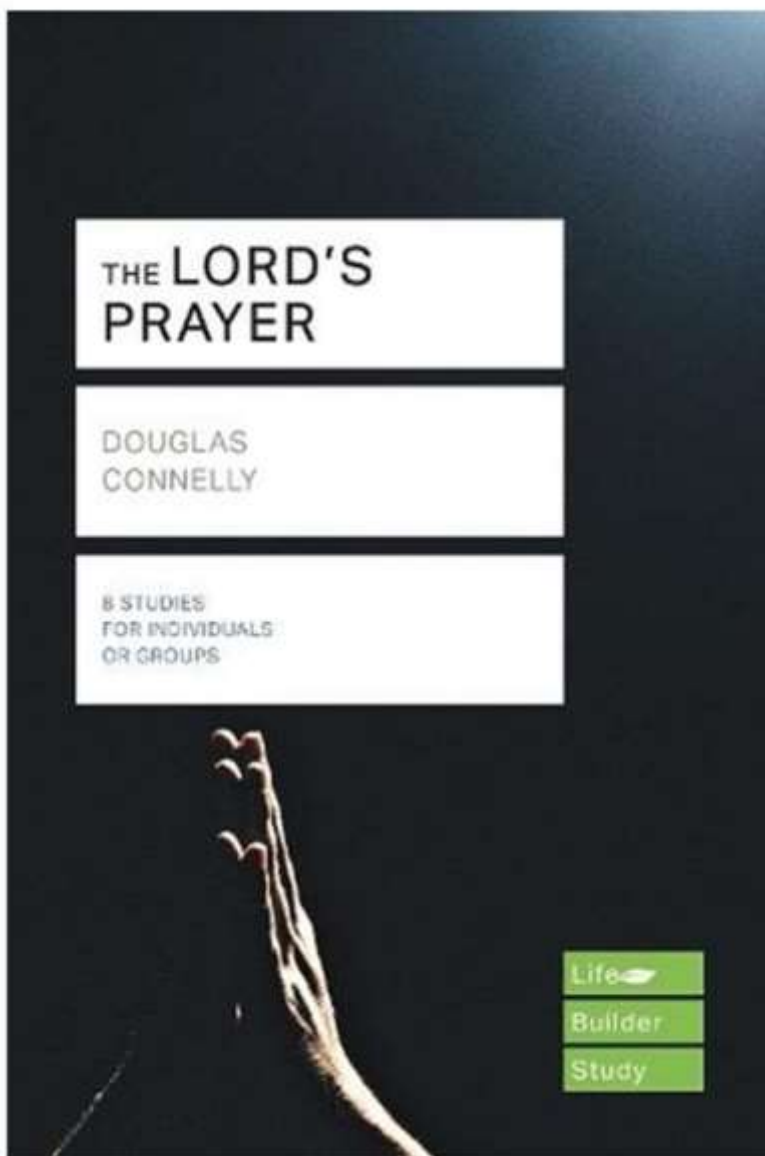
One of the participants in the "Think and Do" project said *"I learnt how to read and write and this helped a lot to write my name instead of using a stamp to sign official documents. I learnt also how to protect my children from home accidents and how to cook healthy food for them."*

To kick start raising money for Embrace we are selling theatre tickets for the **Railway Children Drama** which will be presented by **Shaw Players** on **Monday 5th December, 7.30pm @ Playhouse 2, £10 adult, £5 child.** It promises to be a good night of fellowship and fundraising.

Please see Rebecca Abbott for tickets. If you require a lift let Rebecca know. Volunteers who are going with spare seats in their car to take others, please let one of the church in the world members know and we will pair you with people in your area to take.



Tuesday Zoom Home Group Discussion on “The Lord’s Prayer”



Come and join us on a Tuesday evening for
a Zoom discussion on
“The Lord’s Prayer”

Tuesday evenings on the dates below

Date	Theme
6th September	Talking to the Father
20th September	Showing some respect
4th October	Who’s really in charge?
18th October	Why pray when you can worry?
1st November	Costly Forgiveness
15th November	Tackling temptation
29th November	The power and glory
6th December	A passion for prayer
13th December	Christmas Social—in person! (venue to be confirmed)

Zoom details:

Meeting ID: 847 9885 2008 Passcode: 517449

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84798852008?pwd=aI9sOST6ZEwyQUp2Z2TnWVJwV0xmQT09>

For more information please contact Revd Richard Bradley on:
01706 369622—07483 155807—richard.bradley@nwsynod.org.uk

Doctor Watt is back!

Bamford Chapel and Norden URC
presents the gospel pantomime



Doctor Watt
and her
(steam-powered)
Time Machine

He's behind you!

Oh no he isn't!

Saturday 10 December at 7 pm
and
Sunday 11 December at 3 pm

Bamford Chapel
Norden Road
OL11 5PQ

Tickets
Adults £5 Children £3
from Lesley Sutton
638005



TICKETS NOW ON SALE

After Sunday morning worship
or ring LESLEY SUTTON
01706 638005
to place your order

*A gentle reminder that if you bought tickets for the gospel panto
"DOCTOR WATT And HER [STEAM POWERED] TIME MACHINE" in
2021 they need to be replaced by ones for this production.*

*No extra charge. The old tickets are invalid!
Please see Lesley Sutton for any clarification.*

Dearest Grandchild

This letter was commissioned by the Youth Work Programme Officer of URC to be included in an on-line magazine for 5 - 11 year-olds. It is based on Hebrews 13: 1 - 8. But why was I asked to do it? I blame Alison Greaves at whose recommendation I was invited to be a panel member at Youth Assembly back in 2019.

Addie

Dearest grandchild

I hope you are well and happy. There is a lot in the news about children not much older than you becoming very sad because they felt they had no friends. This was making them to do bad things to themselves and others. I hope this never happens to you. You know that mum and dad (and grannie and me, too) will always love you and be there for you whenever things go wrong. There might be times when you get into trouble with your parents, because of something naughty you've said or done (I get into trouble with grannie sometimes), but we know that we'll be forgiven and they will never stop loving us.

Every time I see you at school or church, you seem to be surrounded by friends. Friends are important and should be cherished. They make us happy and we make them happy, too. It is good to be loyal to your friends, but there might be times when they may do things you know are wrong. Be true to yourself. Don't just follow the crowd.

Remember, too, that we are not all the same and have different things we are good at. Good friends allow each other to be the special people they are. There will be times when a friend moves on to something new and you may not see them as often. The one moving on could just as easily be you, of course.

But not everyone has friends. Maybe they are new and don't know anyone. Maybe they are a bit odd or shy. They need friends, just like we do. We should look out for them and include them. Nobody should be without friends.

Grannie sends her love, God bless, Grandad



Reverse Advent Calendar

Rather than open a window in an Advent Calendar this year, to take something out, why don't we all put something in? For example, each day add an item to a box and on Christmas Eve donate the contents to the food bank.

December	Item
1st	Box of cereal
2nd	Peanut butter
3rd	Stuffing mix
4th	Tinned potatoes
5th	Macaroni
6th	Tinned fruit
7th	Tinned tomatoes
8th	Tinned rice pudding
9th	Tinned tuna
10th	Jar of apple sauce
11th	Cranberry sauce
12th	Tins of beans
13th	Cream crackers
14th	Christmas crackers
15th	Jars of sauces
16th	Tins of soup
17th	Tins mixed vegetables
18th	Tins of carrots
19th	Tins of green beans
20th	Biscuits
21st	Nappies
22nd	Toothbrushes
23rd	Toothpaste
24th	Washing up liquid

Garden Update

In November we will be planting 200 whips (twigs basically) of Hawthorn, to make a new hedge in the rear garden bordering Jowkin Lane. Although it will take several years to grow, it is our contribution to the eco system required for our world. The cost of this project has been funded through a grant from Rochdale Council which we are very grateful for. We are also planning to plant 5 Rowan trees, which will help to replace the 20 Ash trees we had to lose due to Ash dieback.

In April I wrote an article asking if people would like to purchase a tree in memory of a loved one. The trees could not be planted until Autumn. Several people contacted me for further information, and I subsequently looked into purchasing the trees. Unfortunately, the cost of the trees has risen considerably in the last 6 months (along with everything else).

This year too is the 50th Anniversary of the URC and in summer it was suggested by URC Synod that 50 trees be planted by churches in the North West Synod area. As we had already agreed to plant 5 Rowan trees, it was suggested that this would be our contribution to the 50th Anniversary celebrations.



Although people have already offered to donate to the cost of the trees, we are still short of the total amount required. If you feel you could help by donating to the costs involved in purchasing and planting the trees, or would like further information regarding what is involved, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Linda Kerford
On behalf of the Garden Team

Your Dog Nose Best!



From ACE member Colin Reeves' dog

We dogs, so they say, have a sense of smell a million times greater than humans (or was it a thousand?) Basically, all of us – large, small, hairy, smooth – are still wolves, needing to sense our surroundings to avoid danger and find pack pals or food. You thought that walkies were just to keep us fit, but they actually give an hour of nasal nourishment and sniffy surprises. That's why I get so excited when collar and lead appear for my walk around the local area!

Sometimes it is 'get the kids from school' time, so off we trot over the railway footbridge. Hello, I hear a train about a mile away and can't wait to get away from this frightening monster. I could race down these steps, but that wretched lead is holding me back – too late, the roar and banging are upon us. But the air-borne flavours linger – that train was carrying fresh cabbage and certainly had a truck full of wet gravel.



Up the road we go to my favourite telegraph pole (telegraph? surely it's now an internet pole?). While my lead woman checks e-mails on her phone, I nose the pole checking for wee-mails. Yes, Rover and Monkey have left their mark so I'll do my bit.

Now over the road – there must have been a two-stroke (oil & petrol) passing recently followed by a massive diesel engine – and now we're at the local shop's open side door. A fresh bundle of newspapers has been opened, leaving the distinct smell of new ink. And there's a hint of old bananas from somewhere.

Wandering up the street, I know someone is enjoying a late lunch... is that hot bacon and strong coffee wafting past? At the next house I sense the walls are getting a lick of paint and elsewhere a dusty old floor is being swept. Nearer the school some canine friends can be seen. I give a gentle

growl or bark, just to confirm who's top dog, but then it's all wags and rear end nosing – that's our equivalent of 'How do you do?' Most of my pals clearly enjoy a healthy diet.

Several home-going children give me a pat although a few from no-pet families are still wary. Young Gladys must have been eating liquorice and that toddler needs a clean nappy. If I pull hard on the lead I can do a quick check along the hedgerow – is that a dead mouse I can smell? But I've had enough nose detecting and I'm keen to put my hooter into a rich plate of dog food, so head up and off we trot.

My favourite ending place for other walks is a local coffee morning. It has lots of warm smells, mostly from all those two-legged wolves with their hints of musk, lavender, coffee, cake and, sometimes, body fluids. Plus, of course, their friendly pats and the secret bits of biscuit!

Your canine pal, Hector

Stop Press!!

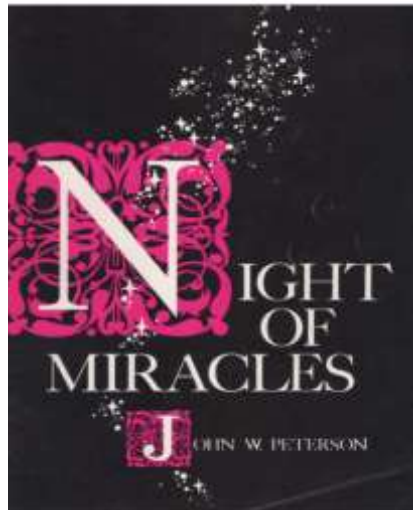
Bamford Chapel & Norden URC Monday Gang have been awarded Level 5 Outstanding in the 'It's Your Neighbourhood' category of RHS North West in Bloom for the 2nd Year.

Congratulations to the volunteers involved.



Advent Music & Readings in Memory of Walter Brisk & Mike Lucas

Welcome to Advent with the United Christian Singers
On Sunday 27th November 2022
at Bamford Chapel and Norden URC at 6.30pm



Come and joins us and share in Advent Music and Readings

An evening in memory of Walter Brisk & Mike Lucas

Entry is free by ticket available from Duncan Cooper by email
duncan.linda.cooper@gmail.com or Tel 07773203336

Donations will be gladly received for Cancer Research UK

Help your Hedgehogs this Autumn



With our warmer British autumns, hedgehogs now tend to begin hibernation later – in December or January. In the meantime, it is critical that they build up enough body weight to get them through those lean, bleak weeks of January to April... so now is the time to help them, by feeding them.

The hedgehog is carnivorous and, in the wild, lives on a diet of beetles, earthworms and other invertebrates. But in the winter, the bugs are dead or buried, and the worms deep underground. So – a hedgehog would appreciate your help! But don't put out milk and bread – both are actually bad for hedgehogs. Instead, they will thrive on tins of dogfood or non-fishy cat-food and water.

And while your spiny guests are noisily munching their dinner, you can prepare a bedroom, should they decide to move in. A nice deep compost heap will keep a hedgehog warm. It is also possible to buy hedgehog hibernation nests – ask our local wildlife centre or the RSPCA for details.

Do you Remember?? Time for Nostalgia & Fun

Fish and chips wrapped in paper	Glass bottles with a refundable deposit
78 rpm records	Party telephone lines
TV in black and white only	Bobbies on the beat day and night
The coal man delivering	Shilling in the slot utility meters
Television rental services	Scouts and Guides bob-a-job week
Two films showing per sitting	Conductors on the buses
Usherettes at the cinema	Milk always delivered in glass bottles



- ***IF YOU REMEMBER UP TO FIVE – YOU'RE A WHIPPER SNAPPER***
- ***IF YOU REMEMBER UP TO TEN – YOU'RE GETTING THERE.***
- ***IF YOU REMEMBER THEM ALL – YOU'RE "OLDER THAN THE HILLS!"***

Eco Recipe of the Month



Blackberry and hazelnut friends

Moist, nutty little cakes.

Makes 8-12



butter 180g
plain flour 50g
icing sugar 180g
ground hazelnuts 100g
lemon zest 1 tsp
egg whites 5
blackberries 60g



Set the oven at 200C/gas mark 5. Lightly butter 12 shallow bun tins.

Put the butter in a small pan and melt over a moderate heat then watch it carefully until it becomes a dark, nutty gold. Take great care not to let it burn. Leave it to cool a little.

Sieve the flour and sugar into a large mixing bowl then add most of the ground nuts. Grate in the lemon zest.

Beat the egg whites to a soft, rather moist, sloppy foam – they shouldn't be able to stand up.

Make a well in the centre of the dry ingredients then pour in the egg whites together with the melted butter. Mix lightly but thoroughly, then pour into the buttered tins. Roughly chop the blackberries and drop into the tins. Scatter the remaining hazelnuts over the top.

Bake for 10-15 minutes, remove from the oven, then leave to settle before carefully removing from the tins with a palette knife.

Linda Lees on behalf of the Eco Group



**CINEMA
FOR ALL**

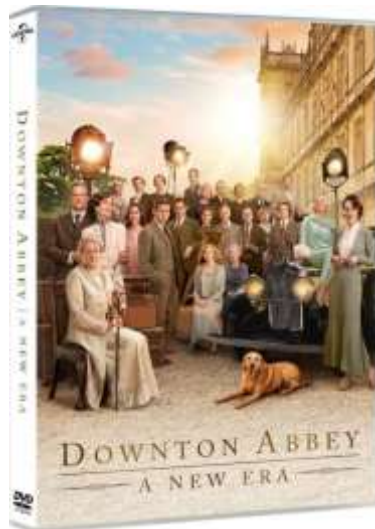
THE IAN NEWMAN COMMUNITY FILM CLUB

Saturday 19th November 2022

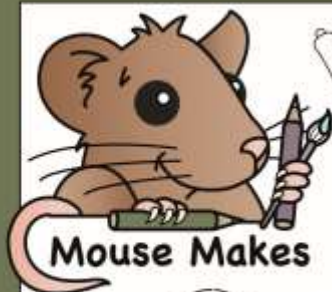
6.30pm refreshments : 7.00pm film

Admission £3

“DOWNTON ABBEY – A NEW ERA PG 2022



Supported by Rochdale Township



Mouse Makes



READ
the story
in *Luke*
1:26-55



**What does the angel
say about God?**

Luke 1:37
(LEARN this verse)

*Mary praises God, what does
she say God has done?*
Luke 1:46-55



Find the words
in the word
search and
the ___
words too.

E T H O L Y S P I R I T O J S K S
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ANGEL • MESSAGE • GOD • JOSEPH • MARY • BABY • SON • BORN
CHILD • THRONE • KING • REIGN • KINGDOM • HOLY SPIRIT • LORD
HOLY • WORD • ELIZABETH • BLESSED • SAVIOUR • REJOICE • PRAISE

THE COMING OF A KING

The birth of Jesus is fortold



God sent a messenger to Mary
What was the angel's name?

Luke 1:26-28

**Mary was frightened,
what did the angel say?**

Luke 1:30

*What was Mary to
name her child?*

Luke 1:31



**What is her son
going to be?**

Luke 1:32-33

*What happened
to Elizabeth
when Mary
went to
visit her?*
Luke 1:41



Midweek Opportunities for Learning & Sharing Fellowship

- Monday:** 9.00 am Monday Gang / Garden Gang
(who do work in or around the building)
10.30 am Pastoral Meeting
1.30 pm Bridge Club
8.00 pm Monday Night Home Group
- Tuesday:** 9.00 – 11.00 am Toddlers' Group
1.30 – 4.00 pm Indoor Bowls (Upstairs Hall)
From 6.00 pm Rainbows, Brownies & Guides
7.15 pm Singing Group
- Wednesday:** 12 noon Luncheon Club
6.30 pm Boys' Brigade & Girls' Association
- Thursday:** 10.30 am Community Coffee Morning
- Friday:** 6.00 pm onwards Beavers, Cubs and Scouts
- Sunday:** 7.30 pm God Squad (for Teenagers)

Fortnightly & Monthly Opportunities

- Tuesday:** **Home Group** 1st, 15th & 29th November
7.30 - 9.00 pm On Zoom (see pages 14/15)
- Thursday:** **Ladies Fellowship** 2nd Thursday in the month
1.00 - 3.00 pm 10th November (tba)
Heritage Group 2nd Thursday in the month
7.30 pm 10th November In Church
- Friday** **Dementia Friendly Café** 1st Friday in the month
1.30 - 3.30 pm 4th November
- Saturday:** **Ian Newman** 3rd Saturday in the month
Community Film Club (see page 26)
6.30 pm for 7.00 pm film 19th November

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