

## LOWTON ST MARY'S CHURCH

We extend a warm welcome to all who worship with us today

### CHRISTIAN QUOTATION

He became Son of man and made many men and women children of God, uniting them to himself by his love and power so that they became as one. In themselves they are many by reason of their human descent, but in him they are only one by divine rebirth.

Isaac of Stella (c.1105-1178)  
English-born monk and abbot in France

### SUNDAY 5th - 14th SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

10.30am Morning Praise

Tea/coffee in the hall after the service

6.30pm Holy Communion

*This evening's reading can be found in the Pew Bible*

*OT - Page 728 - Isaiah Chapter 43, verse 14 to Chapter 44, verse 5*

*Gospel - Page 1069 - John Chapter 5, verses 30-47*

Mon 6th	7.30pm	PCC - Choir Vestry
Tue 7th	9.30am	Bible Study - Vicarage
	7.30pm	MU - Holy Communion Service - Church
Wed 8th	8.00pm	Bible Study - Vicarage
Thurs 9th	10.00am	Holy Communion
Sat 11th	9.30am	Parish Walk

### SUNDAY 12th - 15th SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

10.30am Holy Communion  
6.30pm Evening Worship

### CARDS, CARDS, CARDS

Dot Ward will be selling her hand-made cards after this morning's service.

All proceeds will go towards the purchase of flowers for our Church's 150th Anniversary.

### HELP THE FORCES CAMPAIGN

As from next Sunday (12th September) there will be a box at the back of church for items in aid of the 'Help the Forces Campaign'. The idea is to collect items which will then be boxed up and sent out to our forces fighting abroad. A list of requirements is available from Dot Ward.

### CAKE SALES

The cake sales last Sunday raised £21 and this, has boosted the Coffee Morning proceeds to £338. Thanks to everyone for their support of the Pakistan Disaster Appeal.

### The Collect for the 14th Sunday after Trinity

Almighty God, whose only Son has opened for us a new and living way into your presence: give us pure hearts and steadfast wills to worship you in spirit and in truth; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

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### PRAYER MATTERS

Please pray **TODAY**

*for the poor and starving of our world.  
for the person sitting next to you.*

### DURING THE WEEK

*for our Mothers' Union - its members and leaders.  
for Alyssa Hackett & Noah Grimshaw-Meadows who are to be baptised after this morning's service.  
for Irene Winstanley & Rev John Payne who are on our church prayer list.  
for Anne & John as they prepare to preach at next Sunday's services.  
for those living in Mulberry Avenue, Newton Road & Norwood Avenue.*

### FLOWER FESTIVAL - EASTERN REVIVE MEAL

A 4 course meal with coffee has been arranged at the Eastern Revive Indian Restaurant (as one of their charity nights) on the 29th September at a cost of £9.95. This is in aid of the Flower Festival. If you are not into Indian food, a small selection of English dishes will be available.

**The restaurant now need to know how many people will be attending so, If you are interested, can you please let Dot Ward or Joan Wright know asap.**

### MORNING PRAISE (SUNDAY 3rd OCTOBER)

A practice for singers and musicians will be held in the Church Hall after the morning service on Sunday 26th September.

### **CHRISTIAN AID BARN DANCE**

The Christian Aid Barn Dance is being held on Friday 8th October at Lowton Civic Hall. Tickets cost £7.50 for adults, £4.50 for children and are available from Dawn Ridyard.

### **CATHEDRAL VISIT - 2nd OCTOBER**

I would be grateful if those people who have already given me their deposits for the cathedral visit would pay the balance a.s.a.p. and by the 19th September at the latest i.e. £5 per adult and £5 per child.

It would also be helpful if you could let me know at the same time if you require the lunch provided by the cathedral - sandwiches, cake, tea/coffee at a cost of £5.50. The alternatives are to bring your own packed lunch or to buy it in the mezzanine café or refectory. Please note that the refectory closes at 2.30pm and the mezzanine café is fairly small.

PLEASE NOTE THAT THE COACH WILL BE LEAVING CHURCH AT 10.45am

Lynda Parkinson

### **RODE HEATH RAMBLE: CONGLETON**

This year we will get together next Saturday, 11th September for our walk. It is a pleasant country ramble, mainly on good surfaces, along the length of the Salt Line, then on to the canal at Rode Heath Rise and back along the towpath to Hassall Green. It is five miles and will take two to three hours to complete. The footpath to the canal is wheelchair/buggy friendly but the canal path is not as suitable – except for intrepid families!! The alternative to the circular route is to return to the car park back along the footpath and then to meet up at Hassall Green.

The Salt Line was the Sandbach to Wheelock branch of the North Staffordshire Railway Line opened in 1852 to carry coal and limestone to the salt works. The Trent and Mersey Canal was also a vital transport link, particularly for the salt works at Rode Heath which had their own wharf.

We will meet in the Salt Line Car Park at 9.30am

Directions: Take the M6 south to Junction 17. Go right and take the A534 (Old Mill Road), then left on to the A533 (The Hill), then right on to New Inn Lane. SATNAV: CW11 4YB

Come and join us for a good day out!! PLEASE SIGN UP - LIST AT THE BACK OF CHURCH

Pam Stalker: FROGS

### **CECS BOXES**

These are now due for emptying, so if you support the Children's Society in this way, can you please bring your box to church a.s.a.p. Thank you.

### **COMPASSION IN ACTION**

This is to remind everyone that Pam Gilligan at Compassion in Action would be very grateful for any donated items of food for the people she cares for. The shortage of food is an ongoing problem and it would be appreciated if the generous people of St Mary's would kindly continue to donate non-perishable items of food on a regular basis. There is a basket at the back of church for this purpose. Thank you.

### **150th ANNIVERSARY - PLANET ABBA Saturday 26th February 2011**

To mark St Mary's 150th Anniversary there will be an ABBA Tribute Night on the 26th February at Lowton Labour Club with the hit band, Planet ABBA, DJ, Buffet, late bar, raffle and a prize for the most original costume.

Time 7.30pm - 12.30am. Cost £20.

Tickets are now available and early booking is essential as general ticket sales will begin the first week in October. A Savings Club is available to help spread the cost.

Please see :-

Tickets - Pat Mcgee (630680) & Sian Anthon (680021)

Savings Club - Pat McGee (630680) & Keith Fry (742208)

### **ST CATHERINE'S CHURCH ELVIS NIGHT**

An Elvis Night is being held at Golborne Catholic Club, High Street, Golborne on Friday 8th October starting at 7.30pm. If you are a fan of the King why not go along and swing to the music. Tickets cost £6 including light refreshments.

If you are interested please see Dot Ward.

### **BACK TO CHURCH SUNDAY 26th SEPTEMBER**

This year St. Mary's is taking part in this worldwide initiative to encourage people to come back to church.

The idea is to give an invitation to someone whom you think might like to 'come back to church' or someone who has never come to church before.

There are invitation cards at the back of church – you fill in the details of the service on the invitation and then give the card to the person. You then uphold that person in prayer, and if they accept the invitation you accompany them to church.

The special service is on Sunday 26th September at 10.30 am at St. Mary's.

Please ask the vicar for further details.

**THE MAGAZINES** for September are now available (30p). Items for the October magazine should be given to John or Joan Wright by next Sunday 12th September.