

Parish of Sandal Magna Newsletter



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July 2022

Vacancy Update

Last month I mentioned that in the best Anglican Tradition a working party had been formed to prepare for Hannah's induction service. We have met and divided up the many tasks.

I am working with Ruth McCallum and Julian Gill sorting out the invitations to the great and good.

Andrea North and Julian Finn are sorting out matters inside the building such as seating, robing arrangements and how many people we should expect. They were last seen wandering around St Helen's with a clipboard counting pews.

Meanwhile Craig is in charge of car parking and all matters external to the building. He has been spotted in Barnsley market pricing up high viz jackets.

Refreshments are my responsibility and I am wondering whether pork pies are appropriate after 8.30pm!

The service itself is in the hands of the Area Dean. Our role at the service is to learn the music beforehand so we can join in with gusto and make it a real celebration.

Next month I will outline the practical ways in which you can help, such as supplementing the cleaning team, helping with car parking, stewarding at the service and serving refreshments.

Brian Pratt, Churchwarden

Link Missionary in the UK



churchmissionsociety.org/catherinelee

Many of you may know Catherine Lee who has long been linked to our parish. She will be back from Taiwan and in the UK for six months until the end of this year - mainly based in the Lake District. Her newsletter is in the Emmaus room and you can find out more by clicking on the link below her picture. Who knows, it might even be possible for her to visit us. Her contact email is catherinelee234@yahoo.com and her blog is at <https://catherinelee234.com>

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“Defib” Challenge - SMASHED!

Thank you for the thoughtful and generous donation made by members of the congregation, their families and friends together with those from the community of Sandal Magna and further afield.



We are delighted to announce that at this time the sum of nearly £2,200 has been raised.



More than that, those who visited St Helen's on Saturday 18th June enjoyed hospitality with friends over coffee and cakes served by the St Helen's Women's Fellowship. They also had the opportunity to make a purchase from the cake stall. The Westmorland Room was packed to overflowing to see a demonstration given by Neal Clark and Perry Morton on First Aid and the use of the defibrillator. Those who spent time in the church could not escape the dulcet tones of 100 hymns played on the organ in three hours by our church organist, John Arnold.

Margaret and John Arnold

Parish Summer Garden Party

Don't forget to put our Summer Garden Party in your diaries. See poster on back page. If you are able to bring food, please contribute a pudding, or suitable filling for jacket potatoes. Contact Sarah Cutts for more details.

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Bellringing; Peel Ring; 25/6/22 at St Helen's

Congratulations to the team of bellringers who successfully rang a full peal of Plain Bob Minor, on 25/6/22, taking just under 3 hours to do so.

To achieve this, the order in which the bells were rung had to be changed 5,040 times (over 5,000 constitutes a peal).....that's quite mind boggling !

Ringling a peal is no mean feat; to achieve such a level of ringling requires intense concentration and stamina, physically and mentally.

This was the first peal rung here since 1974 and the first peal for Jack Endersby in his home tower.

The other bellringers came from Mansfield, Monk Bretton, Barnsley and East Ardsley. There are some bellringers who look to ring as many peals as they can, but who are not service ringers. One of the visiting ringers said how she cannot ring for services at her local church due to lack of ringers. We are fortunate here at St. Helen's to have such a dedicated team of bellringers, of all ages, levels of experience and expertise, and are happy to do what we can do! We congratulate the ringers on their achievement and we acknowledge the skills required for peal ringling.

We also remember the purpose of the bells ringling, to invite and welcome those to prayer and to celebrate special events.

Margot Cutt

Photo shows five of the six bellringers. Jack Endersby is centre back



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The Spring

There's been lots going on this term at the Spring as we celebrated the Queen's Platinum Jubilee and new floors !!



On Wednesday 31st May we welcomed Sandal Community Association as they celebrated the Jubilee and on Thursday 2nd June we hosted a community tea party,

The Spring ready to host the Jubilee Tea Party.

welcoming folk throughout the day and serving Traditional Afternoon Tea or Cream Teas for donations only as we didn't want tight finances to be a barrier in celebrating this great occasion together - as a result we welcomed over 150 people and raised over £1000 which was split equally between The Spring and Dementia UK. In total over Jubilee Week I think we served or provided 360 teas in various forms - huge thanks to those who baked, filled and served !!

Looking ahead, we will be hosting our first charity Bistro Night on 16th July , raising money for Yorkshire Cancer Research. Mark Taylor and Ali Bullivent are kindly providing some musical entertainment and we look forward to a great evening - there is still one table available if anyone is interested 😊

Our summer term ends on Thursday 25th August and we reopen on Tuesday 6th September when we will be celebrating The Spring's 25th Birthday, with a Community Tea Party on Saturday 10th September when we very much look forward to welcoming our new Vicar - Reverend Hannah Smith 🙏

So lots to give thanks for and so much to look forward to - so very blessed 😊

Cath Moxham

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TLG Make Lunch

TLG Make Lunch - held a Jubilee Tea Party for local families at Portabello Community Centre on Wednesday 1st June - a well supported event that saw the children making crowns with Laura and Angie, and the parents enjoying a relaxing time with Sarah, Margaret and Mary, whilst the kitchen team of Marie, Pam and Cath catered a jubilee picnic - a great team effort and much enjoyed by all - the gospel in action as we shared stories and hospitality 🙏



Volunteering at The Spring

Perhaps you now find yourselves in a different season and find you have some spare time - if that's you we would love to see you volunteering at The Spring, as we are saying a fond farewell to some of our original volunteers - we are looking for Cafe Counter Volunteers on a Friday and some Washing Up volunteers on Wednesday and Friday, along with some opportunities to volunteer in the Shop on a

Friday 😊 if you or anyone you know is

interested then please do get in touch - *Cath Moxham*

Children's Church

Join the **Kids Church Team!** We need a team to support and sustain our Sunday morning sessions. Please give some thought and prayer to consider whether this is an area in which you would love to serve - we would love to hear from you! Email us at sandalmagna@gmail.com or laura.sandalmagna@gmail.com Thank you!

Laura Truter, Children's worker

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Although we rarely include items from other organisations, I thought you might like to learn of this opportunity to volunteer at New Wine. A wonderful way to serve - not to mention getting a free place at a great event. - *Ruth McCallum*



New Wine needs your help this summer. Could you join as a volunteer on site at United in Peterborough, from 23 - 28 July or 29 July - 3 August 2022? Whatever your gift, skill or passion - or maybe you're looking to discover your calling – there's a Team for you: www.new-wine.org/teams

It's an amazing opportunity to serve others, to make new friends, to learn new skills, and to receive training from some of the best practitioners in the country.

TEAM VACANCIES:

- Additional Needs Support Team
- Cafe Teams
- Catering Team
- Event Support
- Kids Teams
- Luminosity Youth Teams
- Medical Team
- Resource Hub (Exhibition Centre) Team
- Safeguarding Team
- Stewarding Team

Go to www.new-wine.org/teams for all you need to know – or email the New Wine office at info@new-wine.org and they'll be happy to answer any questions.

Jules Morgan

Executive Director of New Wine

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