

PEW'S NEWS

FOR THE CONGREGATIONS OF ST CHADS CHURCH, THE PARISH CENTRE & KILNGREEN CHURCH
NOVEMBER 2021



Away-giving

September's Away Giving, organised by Ruth Broadhurst, raised:
£625

(£275 from sales of goods and £350 from church collections)



Away-giving

November's Away Giving, organised by Suzanne Bradshaw, is:

The Transverse Myelitis Society

Coffee morning at The Parish Centre
Sat 6th Nov
10-11.30am

PARISH OF SADDLEWORTH ST CHAD'S

MONTHLY "AWAY-GIVING"

Transverse Myelitis SOCIETY

Raising funds for the TM Society. Donations to help support improved treatment, research and to promote awareness of this rare neurological condition.

Donations can be made in the usual way at our Sunday Church services or if preferred donate via account details;-
(Please mark bank reference as TM SOCIETY)

Account name Parish of St Chad
Sort code 09-01-53
Account number 19373282



**Thank you
for your
support**

www.myelitis.org.uk

Registered Charity Nos;-1108179

St Chad Parish Calendar November

Tues 2 nd Nov	Worship Committee 7pm at Rectory
Wed 3 rd Nov	Funeral of John Butterworth 10.30 am at St Chad church
Thurs 4 th Nov	Standing Committee 3.30am at Rectory
Sat 6 th Nov	Coffee Morning at Parish Centre 10 – 11.30 am for Research into Transverse Myelitis
Sun 7 th Nov	Kilngreen 9.30 am Service of the Word St Chad 11.am Eucharist at 11am
Mon 8 th Nov	Café Church 2pm at Parish Centre
Tues 9 th Nov	Funeral – David Newton – 12.30pm – St Chad
Thurs 11 th Nov	Funeral - Dennis Winterbottom – 12.00pm – St Chad
Fri 12 th Nov	Funeral – Kath Airey – 1.30pm – St Chad
Sun 14 th Nov	Kilngreen Remembrance Day Service at 9.30 am St Chad 11.am Eucharist at 11am
Thurs 18 th Nov	St Chad's PCC 7pm at St Thomas Church, Delph
Sun 21 st Nov	Kilngreen Eucharist at 9.30 am St Chad Eucharist and Baptism at 11am
Wed 24 th Nov	Deanery Synod place TBA
Sun 28 th Nov	Kilngreen 9.30 am Eucharist St Chad 11am Service of the word St Chad at 1.30pm Baptism
Sat 4 th Dec	Coffee Morning at Parish Centre 10-11.30 am Embrace the Middle East Wedding at St Chad at 1pm



REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY

**KILNGREEN CHURCH
LEESIDE
DIGGLE**

**14th NOV.
9.30 am**

**SERVICE FOR ALL
AGES**

MAKING PEACE



**ACCOMPANIED BY
DIGGLE
COMMUNITY
BRASS**



In addition to the annual Remembrance Day service at 'Pots & Pans' we will be remembering the fallen at Kilngreen church.

14th November 9.30am.

All welcome.

Playgroup News!

Seeds playgroup helpers are joining with Uppermill Methodist Church playgroup helpers in a new baby and toddler playgroup venture (no name yet!).

This will be held in the first instance on 4 Tuesday mornings before Christmas- 23rd and 30th Nov and 7th and 14 Dec, 10-11.30 in the top room at UMC and will be reviewed with a view to continuing in 2022. Drinks provided, please bring own food refreshments. Come along and spread the word!

Contacts: Alison Brittle 07999944001 or Jen Davies 07931673780



Flower Donations

We are sadly lacking in funds but would like to put on our usual display at Christmas in church.

We would be very grateful of any donation you can make.

This can be given to either myself or Carol Whittle.

Thanks very much.

Dorene Allport
St Chads Flower Group



THE FRIENDS OF SADDLEWORTH CHURCH

During Covid, the 200 club was suspended. However, we are hoping to get it running again in the New Year.

Please look out for enrolment forms at your centre of worship.

We intend to keep the costs the same - just £20 for 12 months. Do contact Liz Rooke if you have any enquiries!





News from Eco Church

Hi Everyone

There is plenty of discussion at the moment about our suffering planet. As our world leaders debate ways to cut our emissions we may be left feeling sad, despondent. Will things ever change, will the rich and powerful nations continue in their selfish ways.

As Christians, we know that we are all equal in the eyes of God and we have been called to love our neighbours as ourselves. We are all part of God's amazing creation. We have HOPE and hope calls for action; we can all do our bit to save our planet. At Janet and Geoff's Eco Service at Kilgreen recently she gave us some ideas for tackling climate change together.

We need to be more proactive to show politicians and policy makers that we care by adding our names to the Climate Coalition's declaration for a greener tomorrow.

(the climate [coalition.org/declaration](https://climatecoalition.org/declaration))

Find the 16 steps we can take to reduce our personal contribution to climate change (count-us-in.org/16-steps)

Take our soft plastic items bread bags, soft plastic wrappers to the Co-op in Uppermill or Greenfield Tesco for recycling.

Some other useful websites to look at

www.ethicalsuperstore.com

www.ecoeasyliving.co.uk

www.mylittleecoshop.com.

Some good news of what Saddleworth is doing for the Climate Emergency.

- RSPB are restoring the peat bogs on Saddleworth Moor with the help of volunteers.
- Local gardeners are helping to prevent peat destruction elsewhere by using peat free compost.
- The Community Garden continues to grow and the IE team have been given more beds (along the canal and at the Brownhill Nature Garden) to tend. If you would like to get involved with this project over the winter months there will be at the Monthly Coffee Mornings and they will be more than happy to tell you more about their work.

Last but not least is Prayer nightly during the conference Rev Grace Thomas is holding the conference in prayer which we can join live on YouTube.

www.YouTube.com/c/LifeandHope

Sarah Adams

Everyone seems to be starting to think about Christmas and in the Eco group we have too!

Could we do things a little differently this year to help our planet - Reduce, Reuse & Recycle

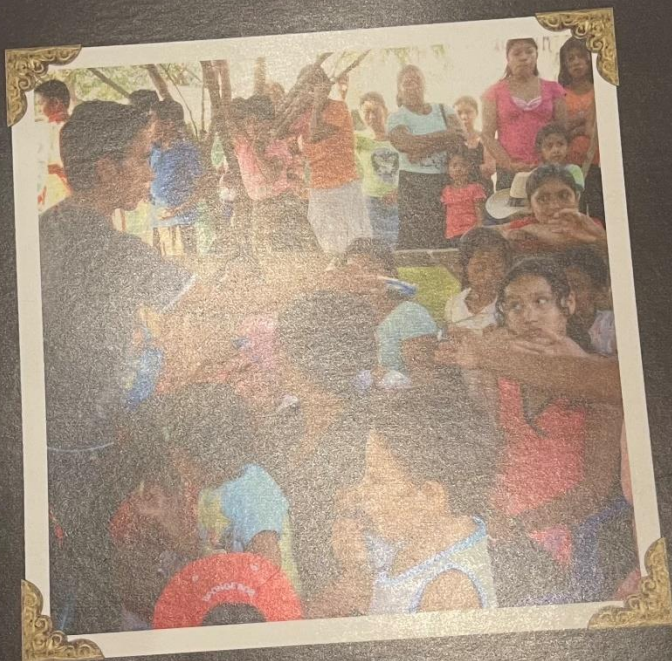
What about **Christmas cards?**

Instead of sending Christmas cards to each other in church, could we all sign a giant card at the back of church with our Christmas messages to others and then pop a donation into a pot.

Our idea is to raise £60 to twin each of our church toilets! Maybe if the idea takes off we can twin the toilets at the Parish Centre too.

All the information is on the website toilet twinning.org





Our love and thanks from El Tular

We received this lovely card from Wellsprings El Tular to thank us for the Away Giving fundraising.

<https://www.wellspringseltular.org/>

Dear All

Just a note to thank you for supporting the coffee morning at the Parish Centre in August and the subsequent donation.

The Youth Centre has recently purchased two laptops and a printer with our ongoing support to help support the educational facility within the community.

Kind regards

Wellsprings El Tular

Jean Illingworth
Rimmonside, Boarshurst, Greenfield, Saddleworth OL3 7DZ
Tel: 01457 872530

To all 3 congregations of St Chad's

Thank you very much for the kind message you sent to me following Bob's passing.

I have been so incredibly touched by all those who have contacted me from far and wide.

After having been married for 65 years, it has been with great difficulty that I have come to accept my situation. The silver lining is that I have four sons, who together with the wider family, have been of great comfort during the most challenging period of my life.

With grateful thanks,

Jean

*for the beautiful
flowers so
kindly sent.*

THE CHILDREN'S SOCIETY

After many years as our parish representative Mavis Green is retiring from the role. Many thanks Mavis for all the monies you have helped to raise over the years from the house boxes and the Christingle.

Laura Hardwick and Liz Rooke are now taking on the role.

The house boxes have been emptied and £370 has been raised. What an amazing amount during Covid times! Many thanks to all those who have contributed.

If you don't have a house box to put your odd change in and would like one, please have a word with Laura or Liz and they will sort one out for you.



The bells at St Chad's were ringing loud and clear last week.

Why are church bells ringing for COP26 this year? The Association of English Cathedrals is urging cathedrals across the nation to ring their bells on the eve of the COP26.

The Ring Out For Climate Change campaign is being led by Edward Gildea, a Christian Aid climate campaign organiser from Essex.

He is asking churches to ring their bells at 6pm for thirty minutes on Saturday, October 30 as a warning of the climate emergency and to mark the start of the conference.

He said: "We mostly associate church bells with the call to worship, weddings and very special national celebrations. But they also have another historic function: to ring out warnings.

Jeff Brannan



On Saturday, 30 October 2021 in 20m

Saddleworth, Greater Manchester

St Chad

Tenor: 10-1-6 in G

Rounds and Call Changes

- 1 Gordon Rigby (C)
- 2 Ros Rigby
- 3 Thelma Vials
- 4 Nina E Brannan
- 5 Derek J Thomas
- 6 Jeffrey Brannan

For Cop26

Join us for free

Fun, Food, Fellowship & Singing



Monday 8th November
2:00pm to 3:00pm

St Chad Saddleworth - Parish Centre

Station Road, Uppermill, OL3 6HQ

Music provided by Mike Hindson.

Art work by Janet Iles.

Prayers, reflection and activity
on the theme of *"What's in a Name"*

by Revd Barbara Christopher & Alison O'Brien.

Church of England in Saddleworth

"Celebrating God's presence in all people."

