

# PEW'S NEWS

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

## Away-giving

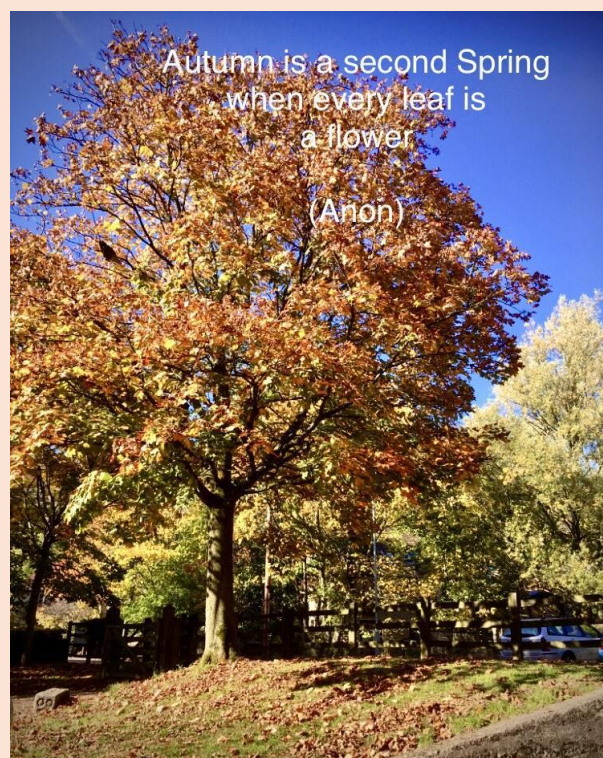
October's Away Giving is:

**Prevent Breast Cancer**

This is being organised by Gill & Val



prevent  
breast  
cancer



Autumn is a second Spring  
when every leaf is  
a flower

(Anon)

## Leaders needed for Beavers and Cubs in Diggle

Beavers and Cubs are temporarily closed in Diggle after the leaders stepped down, so some enthusiastic volunteers are needed to get things going again.

Most new leaders have no previous experience, so a full programme of training is provided.

Scouting is for boys and girls: Beavers are aged 6-8 years, Cubs 8-10 years and Scouts 10-14 years. Scouting is about giving young people skills for life: the confidence to try something new, to take on a challenge, to think on their feet and work with others. It's about adventures and fun.

As a former leader, I am happy to chat to anyone who would like to find out more about running Beavers, Cubs or Scouts in Diggle. I can explain what is involved and signpost to training, support, activity planning ideas and information on COVID-19 safety considerations.

Contact: Sue Steele [scoutingindiggle@yahoo.com](mailto:scoutingindiggle@yahoo.com)



cubs



BEAVERS



## @ Kilngreen

The Sunday School children enjoyed harvesting the remainder of their carrots this morning. The sampling team confirmed they are delicious! They then planted up some pots to take home and the empty carrot tub with spring bulbs ready for next year 😊



## THE BIG PICTURE – HOW TO BE BLESSED

Getting the 'Big Picture' from the Bible involves looking a bit deeper

A group committed to doing this has been running for several years, led by Hilary Edgerton and Val Stocker, covering all sorts of subjects and allowing for discussion and working out how the Bible relates to our everyday lives.

We launch out in September with 'HOW TO BE BLESSED- THE BEATITUDES IN EVERYDAY LIFE' You're welcome to join us.

We meet at St Anne's, Lydgate 7.45pm for coffee and 8pm for discussion on Wednesday evenings.

Contact: [hilaryedgerton@cofeinsaddleworth.org.uk](mailto:hilaryedgerton@cofeinsaddleworth.org.uk) for more info

## Can you help??

We have a friend (a Catholic priest working in Malawi) who is arranging a container to transport much needed goods. If anyone has a computer or laptop they no longer need these can be left at our house Tues 12 Oct to Thurs 14 Oct (in porch or carport if we are out).

Many thanks, Janet Reid  
[janetdelph@icloud.com](mailto:janetdelph@icloud.com)



**Saddleworth Team churches**  
**FAMILY SERVICE AND ALL AGE WORSHIP**  
**TRAINING**



*It's a challenge!*



*How to include the youngest and the oldest in your church family in something that really is about worship and learning together.*



- *If you're already leading but need to think in new ways....*
- *If you'd like to give it a go but don't know where to start....*
- *If you think your services are lacklustre and you could do a better job (!)....*

*Please come to any of the workshops being run by Hilary Edgerton on the following dates. You need to choose one Saturday or two Tuesdays to get the full effect!*

**WORKSHOP 1 – in two parts - at CHRISTCHURCH, FRIEZLAND on Tuesdays 12<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup> October from 7.30-9.30pm**

**WORKSHOP – at Holy Trinity Church, Dobcross on Saturday, 16<sup>th</sup> October from 9.15am to 1230pm**

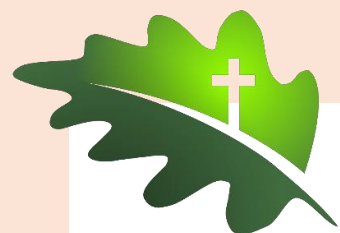
**WORKSHOP 2 – at Kilngreen Church on Saturday, 23<sup>rd</sup> October From 9.15am to 1230pm**

*Please contact Hilary for more info or to let her know you're coming Tel: 871704/ Email:*

*[hilaryedgerton@cofeinsaddleworth.org.uk/](mailto:hilaryedgerton@cofeinsaddleworth.org.uk/)*

*Or what's app*





## News from Eco Church

Hi Everyone

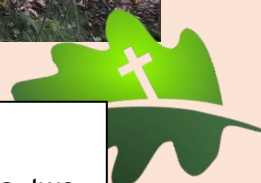
A big **Thank You** to everyone who made our contributions to the Big Green Week successful. The weather was perfect for all the activities, and I overheard several conversations about ways people were making adjustments to their life style for the sake of our World.

The climax of the weekend was the 11am service at St Chads which was a joint act of worship with our friends from the Methodist Church. The Church had been beautifully decorated by the flower ladies and the atmosphere as one walked in instantly lifted the spirits.

The story of Zacchaeus meeting Jesus was read and then retold by Ken (Methodist Minister) with some wonderful actors and props (which included a Tardis)!

Zacchaeus had his life changed that day when he saw Jesus and decided to follow him. I think for many of us our hearts were also changed by what we saw and heard during the Service. Thank you.

**Sarah Adams**



### Graveyard News.

Churchyard clearing is now only taking place during the daylight hours, two afternoon sessions have been planned **Monday 11th October** and **Saturday 30th October**. Meet at St Chads Church for 1.30pm and if you have saws or a looper please bring them along. We hope to be able to organise some bonfires once we have sorted the branches etc into burnable piles in safe areas of the yard. More details to follow. Please come and join us whenever you feel in need of a bit of "green exercise."

**Sarah Adams**





Harry, who attends Kilngreen Church is 7 on the 4th October - Here he is enjoying the new Mahdlo Centre in Oldham. Then showing off his new footie kit.

**Happy Birthday Harry!**



**Happy 60<sup>th</sup> to Harry's Grandma, Suzanne, on the 6th October.**

**Happy 60<sup>th</sup> Birthday!**

## Heritage open days



**Heritage Open Days –**

**A Big Success!**

**Fri 10th-Sun 12th Sept**

Over the course of the heritage weekend there were lots of activities on offer, such as bell-ringing, demonstrations, tours of the tower, tours of the church and churchyard, teddy-bear zip-wire, ice-cream, cakes...

**In total we raised around £1300! Amazing!**

Thank you to Fiona Ward for all your fantastic organisation to pull the weekend together!





The teddy bear zip-wire event was opened by local celebrity, Kevin Sinfield and Bishop Mark (who was quite thankful he wasn't having to jump off the tower himself!

We were very lucky to have such beautiful weather on the day!







### Special Thank you to:

- Margaret and the ladies for managing the coffee and tuck shop.
- Jim as chief guide around church.
- Ruth for her treasure hunt which the kids loved!
- Canon Sharon for her commentary skills on the mic!
- Oldham Mountain Rescue and the ladies that helped with the teddy-bear zip-wire (Hilary, Sarah, Marit)
- Jeff and Nina for organising the bell ringing and for their very hands-on experience that they provided for visitors. Which they there plenty of!
- Tim for his churchyard tours.
- Grandpa Greenes very generous donation of ice-cream.





# WOMEN GROWING TOGETHER

*Join us in celebrating and empowering local women of all ages and different beliefs for this unique event*

Topic: Faith and Wellbeing

*An expert view of the value of community support for women's wellbeing at different stages of their life.*

*Women from different faiths describe the support offered by their communities.*



**Tuesday 12th  
October 2021,  
6:30pm**

**The Queen Elizabeth Hall  
West Street  
OL1 1UT, Oldham**



6PM REGISTRATION AND 6:30PM PROMPT  
START- 8.30PM FINISH.

BOOKINGS CAN BE MADE BY VISITING  
[HTTP://WWW.OLDHAMINTERFAITH.ORG.UK/](http://www.oldhaminterfaith.org.uk/)

FOOD AND REFRESHMENTS WILL BE  
PROVIDED ON THE EVENING OF THE EVENT.

THE EVENING WILL PROVIDE AN  
OPPORTUNITY TO INTERACT AND NETWORK  
WITH WOMEN FROM ALL AGES AND  
BACKGROUNDS.

THE VENUE IS COVID-19 COMPLIANT AND WE  
WILL BE FOLLOWING ALL GUIDELINES AND  
RESTRICTIONS ON THE EVENING.

FOR MORE INFORMATION, CONTACT **WGT-  
OLDHAM@OUTLOOK.COM**

\*This event is open to females only\*

## Contact:

If you'd like to share anything in our  
newsletter email: Rebecca Wood

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