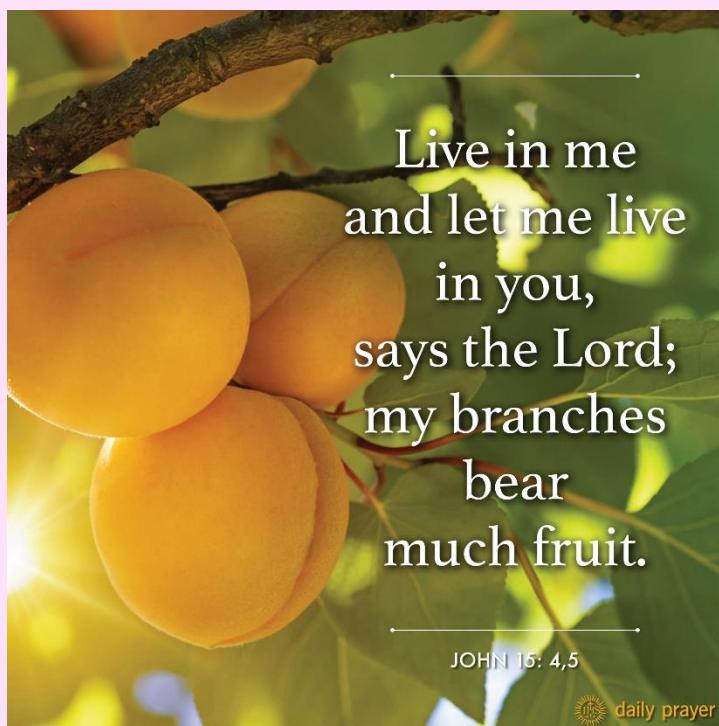


PEW'S NEWS

FOR THE CONGREGATIONS OF ST CHADS CHURCH, THE PARISH CENTRE & KILNGREEN CHURCH
MAY/JUNE 2022



May Away-giving

Christian Aid



<https://envelope.christianaid.org.uk/envelope/st-chad-saddleworth>

We have sent £505.65 to WaterAid, our charity for March.

That is a very generous contribution to their work of providing clean water & drainage to inaccessible parts of the world.

Thank you very much all of you who made this possible.

We have collected £288.41 for Oatin, Namibia for April.

Please continue your generosity in supporting the charities the PCC has selected for the rest of the year.

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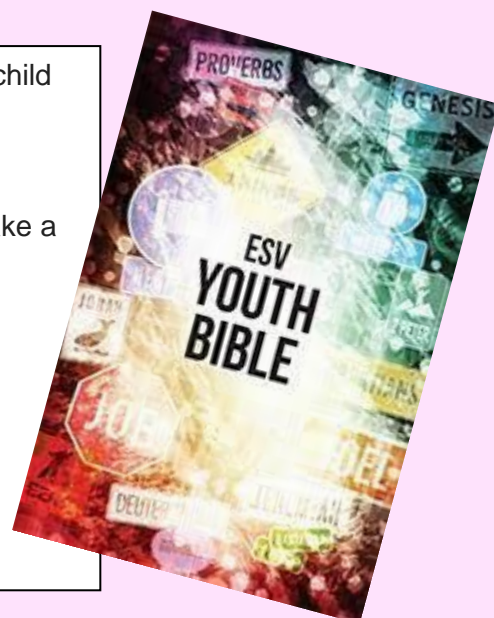
If you'd like to share anything in our newsletter email: Rebecca Wood
saddpewsnews@googlemail.com

Like last year it has been suggested that the church gives each Y6 child leaving St Chad's a Bible.

If anyone would like to give a donation towards this project, I will make a collection and pass onto our new Treasurer.

Any cheques payable to St Chads Saddleworth PCC.

Many thanks, Liz Rooke



Results of Friends of Saddleworth Church 200 Club

March Number 31 Mr M Rooke £40
April Number 14 Mrs C Walker £40

All are invited to join the Friends 200 club which raises money for the repair, restoration, and upkeep of all three worship centres.

There is still time to join Just contact Liz Rooke
07980 419 172

Or lizzierooke@gmail.com

The Bellringers urgently need to recruit a small number of trainee Bellringers, even a small family group would be a great help. Can anyone put us in touch with people they think might be interested? It is a very interesting and worthwhile hobby.

More information from Jeff.

jeff@brannan.biz

New Wedding Co-ordinator Wanted

After 10 years of wedding co-ordinating for St Chad and Kilngreen church, I tendered my resignation to the PCC in December 2021 with effect from end Dec 2022.

However, the wedding season approaches and if anyone is interested in taking over the role now would be a good time to see what is involved. Basically I book the bells, choir, arrange for banns to be read and banns certificates signed, complete the marriage register, attend wedding rehearsals and usually the wedding itself, liaise with the clergy, Susan in the team office, organist, bell ringers, flower ladies and the couple themselves. Usually we have about 8 weddings a year.

If anyone is interested in finding out more, they can see me after a Sunday service or contact me 01457 874 165 janetchard2002@yahoo.co.uk

PCC Notices

Your PCC

Agreed unanimously the design and construction of glass inner doors to welcome people into St Chads. Funded by Friends of Saddleworth Church.

Agreed unanimously to finalise three quotes for a portable external ramp with guidance from our architect, to aid access to the building.

Agreed Away giving July Red Cross Ukraine

Agreed Patronage board to appoint new Team Vicar - Marion Kneale will represent St Chads Parish.

Agreed unanimously to encourage discussions around closer ecumenical partnership with Uppermill Methodist Church

Agreed unanimously that from September Rebecca Wood could have exclusive use of the Parish Centre upstairs evenings and weekends for Performing Arts classes pending formal written proposal.

Formally agreed Chris Longhurst as PCC Treasurer.

Agreed unanimously to combine Finance committee and Standing Committee



The future of Saddleworth Church

The Heritage Lottery Fund have turned down our request to engage with them in the restoration and development of the parish Church of St Chad. This means we have hard decisions to make about the sustainability of our three buildings.

There was a meeting and preliminary discussion on Saturday May 21st in the Parish Centre. A subsequent meeting will be at Kiln Green on Saturday June 25th. All those on the electoral roll are invited to attend.

I am happy to receive comments and viewpoints in writing from those who are unable to be there.

Canon Sharon Jones

Thank you to all who bought hanging baskets in aid of OATIN. We made £615 profit.

‘Thank you to everyone who donated to Easter flowers. We really appreciate your support. We hope you enjoyed them.

Carol and team’

Contributions:

Many people support their church by setting up a standing order rather than give during a service. This is especially helpful when we cannot have regular church services. Most banks will allow you to set up a standing order over the phone or Internet.

If you wish to support St Chad's in this way:

Account name - Parish of St Chad Saddleworth'

Sort code - 090153.

Account number – 19373282

Place a note in your reference that it is a regular donation.

Your standing orders are entirely under your control, you may change or cancel your order at any time.

Many thanks.

Charity Theatre Night Sunday 5th June

In aid of Friends of Saddleworth Church who support all three of the Parish worship centres.

We would be very grateful for offers of food for the pre theatre supper and offers to help on the night. Donations of raffle prizes are also needed.

If you can help in any way or wish to buy tickets for an enjoyable evening please contact either

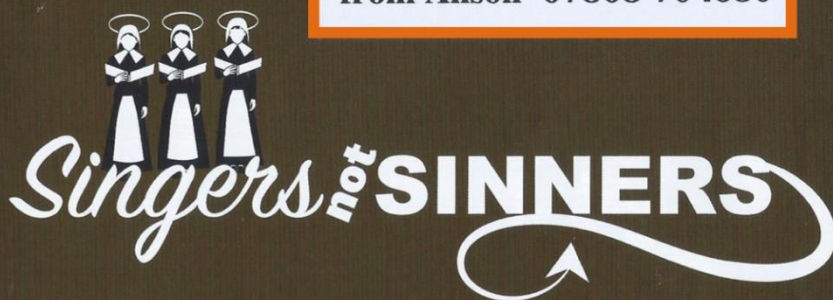
Sarah Adams Tel:07747 091253 or Alison Coates Tel: 07808 704680

Thank you



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**Friends of
SADDLEWORTH
CHURCH
CHARITY NIGHT
SUNDAY 5th June 6pm
Tickets inc supper £15
from Alison 07808 704680**



1701. Elias Hall, the choir master at St. Mary's Parish church, Oldham has disbanded his discordant choir and needs to urgently replace in time for Easter

**SADDLEWORTH PLAYERS AT THE MILLGATE ARTS CENTRE
JUNE 3 – 6 | CURTAIN 7.30 | DOORS 6.30PM
TICKETS £10/£5 | WWW.MILLGATEARTSCENTRE.CO.UK**