

Mission Action Plan

Life has changed. Transport is easier as are warming our houses, accessing and cooking our food, cleaning our clothes. As for communication, we are a long way from the telegram and only the postal service.

But not all change is equally good or welcome. Our economy is uncertain. The world seems more fractious, anxious and angry. Poverty and the impact of huge population shifts are visible on our streets. On a personal level, more and more seems required of us and we find juggling all these requirements hugely demanding if not completely overwhelming.

And, in all these competing changes, we need to ask; how should the Church respond to these? How, with all the conflicting demands on our attention, can the message of faith, hope and love be heard? How can we catch the imagination of the vast majority of our neighbours for whom God, Jesus, Christ are more likely to be swear words than prayer words?

Our starting point is to anchor our hearts and our heads in a vision that we call can commit to. That will give us a compass by which to steer, will give us direction, will set priorities and will encourage us, when we feel overwhelmed ourselves, to keep to the course we have set.

So, our next steps are to gather groups from BPC and tease out what we think our vision for us is, what God is calling us to be and do in 2018 and into the future. When invited to a group, re-arrange your diaries. God has wonderfully secreted his vision for us in your heads and your hearts. We need to hear it!

Worship and Activities this week

Today	6.30pm	Evensong
Mon	9.30am	Morning Prayer
	1.00pm	"In-house" @ House on t' Rock
	7.30pm	Youth Group @Church Hall
Tues	7.15pm	Holy Communion followed by the MU meeting @ Kay Room
Wed	11.00am	Holy Communion
	7.00pm	Study Group @ Ashton Room
	7.30pm	PCC
Thurs	9.30am	Morning Prayer
	10.30am	Tiddlers @ Church House
	12.45pm	Holy Communion
Fri	9.30am	Morning Prayer
	12.30pm	Neil Crossland (piano)
	4.00pm	Choir School
	7.00pm	Full Choir Practice
	7.30pm	Holiday Club Meeting @ Rectory
Sat	9.30am	Morning Prayer

Next Week: 6th Sunday after Trinity 8th July

8.00am	Said Holy Communion
10.30am	Parade Eucharist & Thanksgiving Today we welcome our new Deacon The Revd. Sheila Beattie
12.00noon	Jacob's Feast (<i>see inside</i>)
11.30am	Burial of Ashes : <i>Nora Williamson</i>
12.30pm	Baptism of <i>Lincoln Sweetman</i>
5.00pm	No Office Hour today
6.30pm	Evensong

Baptisms, Blessings, Weddings.

Speak to any of the clergy after the service. They will be at the back of church. Spot the dog collar! Our monthly Parish Magazine has a full list of contact details for clergy and organisations on the inside of the back page. For inclusion on the weekly pew sheet: please email: bpc.office@tiscali.co.uk by *Wednesday please*.
Tel 0161 764 2452

Bury Parish Church

Fifth Sunday after Trinity
www.buryparishchurch.com

1st July 2018

We **welcome you** and hope you enjoy being with us. If you're not familiar with our services, don't worry. We follow a written order of service and at times will tell you which page we're on.

We also **welcome children in church**. If your child gets restive in church, don't be afraid to get up and move around if this helps. There is a toilet at the back of church. There is a children's area at the back of Church.

Sheila Beattie is ordained today. Please pray for her.

We welcome Mike Williams and David Foss leading our services today.

8.00am Said Holy Communion

President: Rhiannon Jones, Assoc Rtr

10.00am Parish Eucharist

President: Mike Williams

Preaching: Mike Williams

Hymns: 501; 413; 411; 562; 496

Motets:

Grayston Ives : O for a closer walk

Richard Lloyd : View me, Lord

6.30pm Evensong

Minister: David Foss

Hymns: 555; 201; 523

Psalm: 53 (pg. 411-412)

Jeremiah 11. 1-14 (pg. 612)

Romans 13. 1- 10 (pg. 952)

Canticles:

F A G Ouseley / George McFarren

Anthem:

Anton Bruckner : Locus iste

Cornerstone

We seek to serve Bury by deepening our faith, serving the marginalised, working with our neighbours, sharing the Good News of Jesus.

Today's Readings

The Collect

Almighty God,
send down upon your Church
the riches of your Spirit,
and kindle in all who minister the gospel
your countless gifts of grace;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

A reading from the Book of Wisdom (Wisdom 1. 13-15, 2. 23-24)

because God did not make death, and he does not delight in the death of the living. For he created all things so that they might exist; the generative forces of the world are wholesome, and there is no destructive poison in them, and the dominion of Hades is not on earth. For righteousness is immortal. For God created us for incorruption, and made us in the image of his own eternity, but through the devil's envy death entered the world, and those who belong to his company experience it.

This is the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Mark (Mark 5. 21—end)

Glory to You, O Lord

When Jesus had crossed again in the boat to the other side, a great crowd gathered around him; and he was by the sea. Then one of the leaders of the synagogue named Jairus came and, when he saw him, fell at his feet and begged him repeatedly, "My little daughter is at the point of death. Come and lay your hands on her, so that she may be made well, and live." So he went with him. And a large crowd followed him and pressed in on him. Now there was a woman who had been suffering from haemorrhages for twelve years. She had endured much under many physicians, and had spent all that she had; and she was no better, but rather grew

worse. She had heard about Jesus, and came up behind him in the crowd and touched his cloak, for she said, "If I but touch his clothes, I will be made well." Immediately her haemorrhage stopped; and she felt in her body that she was healed of her disease. Immediately aware that power had gone forth from him, Jesus turned about in the crowd and said, "Who touched my clothes?" And his disciples said to him, "You see the crowd pressing in on you; how can you say, 'Who touched me?'" He looked all around to see who had done it. But the woman, knowing what had happened to her, came in fear and trembling, fell down before him, and told him the whole truth. He said to her, "Daughter, your faith has made you well; go in peace, and be healed of your disease." While he was still speaking, some people came from the leader's house to say, "Your daughter is dead. Why trouble the teacher any further?" But overhearing what they said, Jesus said to the leader of the synagogue, "Do not fear, only believe." He allowed no one to follow him except Peter, James, and John, the brother of James. When they came to the house of the leader of the synagogue, he saw a commotion, people weeping and wailing loudly. When he had entered, he said to them, "Why do you make a commotion and weep? The child is not dead but sleeping." And they laughed at him. Then he put them all outside, and took the child's father and mother and those who were with him, and went in where the child was. He took her by the hand and said to her, "Talitha cum," which means, "Little girl, get up!" And immediately the girl got up and began to walk about (she was twelve years of age). At this they were overcome with amazement. He strictly ordered them that no one should know this, and told them to give her something to eat.

This is the Gospel of the Lord

Praise to You, O Christ

8th July at 10.30am

We welcome our new Deacon

The Revd. Sheila Beattie

Sign-up sheet at the back of Church
We look forward to you joining us on this very special day in the life of our church.

This will be followed by a **Jacob's Feast.**

Come and bring food and share it at our Parish Party to celebrate this moment in the life of our church.

Hearing more of the bible in worship

The PCC decided that, during July and August, we will trial having the same readings at the services of Holy Communion at 8.00am and 10.00am and at the 11.00am on Wednesday. The services (Book of Common Prayer and Common Worship) will remain the same; it's just the readings that will change. At the end of the trial (beginning of September), we will invite response. We will automatically go back to the usual source of readings until the Worship Committee have reflected on your response.

Family Fun-Raiser

On **Saturday 21st July** there will be a Garden Party in the Rectory garden. It is aimed at families, with activities for children and a chance for adults to relax. Refreshments will be for sale, but the aim is for a social afternoon, not a specific fundraiser. If anyone can help with any aspects of the afternoon, we would be very grateful. Please let us know what you would be able to offer.

The plan is for the event to take place from 2pm to 5pm, if the weather is poor the event will take place in the Blackburne Hall.

Jackie and Julian