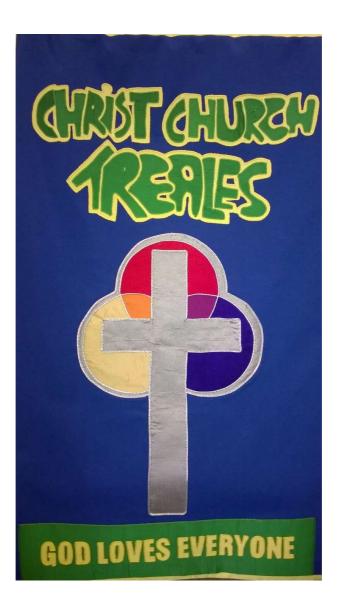
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S	unday Service	es for February	,	
4	11	18	25	
12 Noon Holy Communion	11 am Treales Praise	11 am Holy Communion	11 am Holy Communion	
Welcome Eucharist for Rev Scholz	Next Sunday before Lent	1 <sup>st</sup> Sunday of Lent	2 <sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Lent	
<b>Readings</b> Prov.8:1,22-31 John 1:1-14		<b>Readings</b> Gen .9:8-17 1 Pet. 3:18-end Mark 1:9-15	<b>Readings</b> Gen.17:1-7;15-16 Rom.4: 13-end Mark 8:31-end	
Refreshments after the service	Refreshments after the service	Soup for Lent after the service	Soup for Lent after the service	
REA	DERS for Sunda	y Morning Serv	ice	
Janet Roberts		Susan Morley David Bell	Harry Barton Nick Mitchison	
SIDES-	PERSONS for Su	nday Morning S	Service	
Marshall & Kathy Towers Harry Barton		Susan Morley Beverley Hargreaves	Harry Barton Nick Mitchison	
OTHER SERVICES at Treales Church				
Mondays	10-11 am	Morning Prayer		
Mondays	3.00-3.30	School Service		
Ash S Wednesday	12 Noon	Communion with Ashing		
14 February				



### **TREALES PARISH CHURCH REVD TERRY WELCOME SERVICE**



to welcome the Rev'd Terry Scholz as Priest of Treales led by the Archdeacon of Lancaster, The Ven David Picken, The Churchwardens and Parochial Church Council have pleasure in inviting you to the Eucharist.

## Christ Church Treales PR4 3SH on Sunday, 4<sup>th</sup> February at 12 midday.

Car parking by the church and on the road. There will be refreshments after the service.

## **EVERYONE IS WELCOME TO ATTEND**

# NB there is no 11am church service on that day

### **Treales Church of England Primary School**



Equipped by God, we are mighty

### News from Treales CE Primary School

It has been lovely to be back together in school, even getting to enjoy the snow! We are looking forward to our residential in March, author trips and sports and art competitions as well as all our learning in class.

Here in Oak class we are looking forward to our topic this half term of superheroes and detectives! We are studying the books 'Juniper Jupiter' and 'Hermelin' in our English sessions. The children are producing a piece of writing based on these texts and we look forward to reading these in a few weeks. During the half term, the class are becoming food detectives, looking at where our food comes from and how it gets to us as part of our geography topic. We are planning on visiting a local supermarket to complete some research. In our science sessions we are learning all about what makes the human body so super and how it can do amazing things! From naming parts of our body and learning about their functions to using our super senses to carry out some very interesting investigations. The children are very excited to see what is to come during the next half term.

In Willow Class this term we are reading 'Into the Forest' by Antony Browne. We will be writing a lost narrative based on this text. The children have been identifying language features and structures to build up their writer's knowledge. In science the children are learning about plants, what they need to grow, their parts and functions and their lifecycle. We have begun this term by dissecting a flower to identify its parts. In Geography we are looking at sustainability, what this means and how we can be more sustainable. In PE we are doing gymnastics, rolls and jumps alongside developing are athletics skills. In RE we are studying Jesus and the change he has brought to people's lives.

At the end of last term, Elder class finished reading the book 'Wonder' which everyone enjoyed. The class were invited to Kirkham Grammar School to take part in a DT workshop studying gears and pulleys. All children were fully engaged and enjoyed their experience. This spring term, the class has enjoyed learning about the heart in science and in history, the class has found their learning about China very interesting. The children have been working very hard in maths learning to divide and

multiply, and in English, Elder class has been learning the difference between informal and formal language. We are all working hard this term and have all been looking after the younger members of our school.





At the final count £6,344 was collected from the very generous public. Thanks to Foxes Biscuits and the stores for donating the giveaways for the children, BAE for maintaining the sleigh and the stores and other locations for letting us park outside and thanks of course to the 41 club organisers and all the volunteers for helping with the collection. All the money goes to local charities.

### Fylde Vintage Show Update



Once again the Fylde Vintage Show has been a terrific success on July 1 and 2. Due to the tremendous work of David Martin and family plus his band of willing helpers. Over 5000 people visited the two day show at Treales.

Also each November David has a charity Auction and Hot Pot Supper at Weeton Village Hall. Steve Lowe from Radio Lancashire comes to compère and Fred Spurgeon is our brilliant auctioneer. They both come to both events. The proceeds of both events go to Rosemere Cancer. Over the years more than £25.000 has been raised.

David E Pickervance



For God did not give us a spirit of cowardice,

but rather a spirit of power and

of love and of self-discipline

2 Timothy 1.7

### LETTER FOR FEBRUARY

Dear Friends,

As I'm sure you know, the months of January, March, May and June all derive their names from the names of Roman gods; but what about February? There was a Roman God called Februus, and you might therefore quite reasonably deduce that February was named in honour of this god. Not so! The word February comes from the Roman festival of purification called Februa, during which people were ritually washed, and it was this late winter feast of Februa which gave its name to the second month of the year and subsequently to the Roman god of purity.

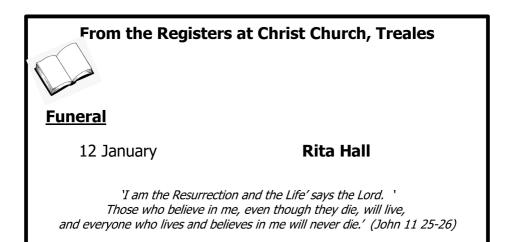
This year, the Christian holy day of Ash Wednesday falls in February which we now know was named after the ancient Roman purification ritual of Februa. So for over two thousand years, devout people have, at this time of the year, brought themselves before God in penitence and faith to seek a new start - free from the stain of past sins.

I know many of you will be doing just that as Lent begins, but this year, I want to suggest to you an additional idea. We all know that following Christ can be a stressful business particularly when the secular essentials are chucked into the mix - balancing the books, maintaining the church building, getting everything done with what seems like an ever decreasing band of helpers etc. etc. Worried, over worked, stressed people inevitably get out of sorts with each other from time to time (and yes I do mean especially me,) and I'm willing to bet that guite a number of us have to own up to having been impatient or tetchy with one another in the past So why don't we all examine our track record and, with the year. wonderful words from the Book of Common Prayer communion invitation in mind ('Ye who are in love and charity with thy neighbour ..... draw near with faith and receive this Holy Sacrament to your comfort'), let's go out of our way to make things right not only with God but with all those of our friends who have shared our worries and concerns in the past year, and yet who might have found themselves on the wrong end of a tongue lashing or a frosty silence.

And let's not forget that fractured things can be mended only when the two broken parts are brought together, so if someone tries to make things right with you - don't stand on your injured dignity, but rather meet them halfway in love and charity and give the wound a chance to heal.

With every blessing,

Terry



### Bishop 'thrilled' as Harvest Appeal raises £31k+ for Diocese of Liwolo in South Sudan

The Bishop of Blackburn, Rt Rev Philip North, has thanked people across Lancashire for giving to his first Harvest Appeal, as the final total of more than  $\pounds$ 31,000 was announced this week.

That total is nearly £10k more than last year and the highest for many years.

The appeal raised funds for charity CRESS UK and, through that organisation, the funds will support the people of the Anglican Diocese of Liwolo in South Sudan; many of whom are currently living in exile in neighbouring Uganda.

### **Parish Council News**

I would like to begin by iterating just how important your opinions are. With that in mind there are two issues which we all need to consider.

Firstly:

### THE WIND FARM PROPOSAL

The consultation period has now ended but Mark Menzies MP is planning to present a petition, on behalf of Fylde residents, objecting to the scheme for the Wind Farm Transmission Assets as proposed by Morecambe & Morgan. This petition will be presented in the House of Commons thus registering local opinion in Parliament. To meet parliamentary rules, the petition can only be signed by residents on Fylde electoral roll and they must be wet signatures with no corrections allowed on the sheets.

If you feel strongly about the impacts of the proposal as detailed below then you can sign the petition at DCB computing 77 Poulton St, Kirkham, PR4 2AJ until Friday 26th January or Freckleton Post Office on Lytham Rd, Freckleton throughout January 8am-9am or if this issue reaches you after 26th please complete the form towards the end of the Parish Press and return it to Cllr Gordon Smith or Cllr Jane Barnes who will ensure that it reaches Mark Menzies office before the early February deadline.

As a reminder a short summary:

There is a proposal for two offshore wind energy projects in the Irish Sea to be linked to National Grid's Penwortham substation.

The developers of the "Morgan" and "Morecambe" (M&M) wind energy projects will involve installing 200 massive offshore structures and 60km of undersea cable. A massive engineering and management enterprise.

Despite that, they have chosen not to simply take their cables directly to their National Grid connection by the River Ribble. They have also chosen not to work with and follow the approved Local Development Plans.

- The result of this is that the developers are proposing a 20km long, 100m motorway width cable route across the Fylde from St Annes to Penwortham.
- They are also proposing to install two enormous 6 storey tall voltageconverter station complexes. The sites will spread across an impact area, equivalent to the whole of Kirkham town.

- They will consume Fylde Green Belt between Kirkham, Newton & Freckleton, a total of approximately 90 acres.
- This will involve unnecessary deterioration in the health and well-being of our communities, economies and environments.

Secondly you are being consulted about the planned

### DEVOLUTION

In November 2023, the Government announced it would be willing to enter into a devolution deal with Lancashire County Council, Blackburn with Darwen Council and Blackpool Council.

The deal, if given final approval, will transfer new money and powers from central government to a newly created Combined County Authority, allowing it to tackle key local priorities.

The deal would not require a change to the established democratic structures across the county or the need for an elected mayor.

Despite being promoted by Lancashire County Council we note that Hyndburn Council has rejected the deal.

The County Council wants to hear what you think about the draft devolution proposal and is keen to get as many views as possible. Individual responses to the consultation from parish councillors and local residents are very welcome.

Anyone who lives or works in Lancashire, as well as businesses and other interested parties can give their feedback. The consultation is your chance to learn about the proposal, understand how it could affect the region, and have your say.

You can

1) call into any library and ask for a printed questionnaire to complete

- 2) use the online survey Consultation Lancashire Devolution
- 3) Freepost LANCASHIRE DEVOLUTION SURVEY
- 4) Email: Lancashiredevolution@ipsos.com

5) attend St Annes library Thursday 25th January 6pm-7pm where all will be explained.

The consultation will close 11:59pm 26th January 2024.

Apologies if this reaches you after the deadline; LCC are very aware that they have set a challenging timescale for our replies; your PC will endeavour to formulate a considered response.

Other news from the County Council.

### LCC WARM and WELCOME SPACES

Residents can pop into their local library to enjoy a cuppa, a space to sit, free computers and Wi-Fi, charging points for digital equipment, events and activities and help from staff to find further information about what support is available.

### **ANNUAL CONFERENCE**

The Annual Conference is used to develop the relationship between LCC and parish and town councils in the County and our thanks go to Cllr Gordon Smith for representing us there. A full report is available on LCC website but two relevant items listed below.

Parish Conference FAQs

Q: How do I raise concerns about speeding traffic and speed limits?

A: Please report concerns via the Lancashire Road safety Partnership website: Speed Concern Submission – Lancashire Road Safety Partnership (lancsroadsafety.co.uk)

Q: What are LCC doing regarding dying ash trees on verges?

A: Please see Ash die back - Lancashire County Council for details of what the authority is doing.

### LANCASHIRE 4 COMMUNITIES FUNDING PORTAL

The Communities Team are working with partners to identify and provide external funding opportunities for local people, community groups and organisations.

If you require further support with funding bids, community projects or advice around VCFSE infrastructure, please contact the communities team:

01772 530650 communities team@lancashire.gov.uk

### **MEMORIAL BENCH WHARLES**

Disappointingly the area around the bench has recently been subject to fly tipping and dog fouling. If you witness either please ask the culprits to be respectful and use the bin just a few metres away.

The next meeting of the Parish Council will be on

### Tuesday 6th February Boys Brigade Centre 7pm

All very welcome.

### News from the Diocese

### **Congratulations Anne!**

The Diocese are delighted to be able to announce that Rev. Canon Anne Beverley will be our new Director of Ministry.

Anne will take up the significant role in early March; at the same time as Bishop Jill begins episcopal oversight of the 'Growing Leaders' strand of our Vision.

Anne served both her curacy and incumbency in this Diocese and, most recently, she has been Area Dean of Kirkham; Dean of Women's Ministry and has led significant turnaround as Vicar of Christ Church, Wesham.

As the announcement was made this week, Anne said: "Everybody can have a calling into leadership and I want to build on the work of others before me to ensure the church here in Lancashire looks like the people it serves as much as possible.

That includes drawing out greater numbers of ordained and lay leaders from communities who are proportionately under-represented in church leadership; including people from global majority heritage backgrounds and other people from lower socio-economic groups."

Anne continued: "We also want to raise up a new generation of young leaders right here in Lancashire and hope to secure money in due course from the national church to support that work ... which will include the creation of youth leadership academies."

(Anne's new role does not affect her continuing to be Priest in Charge at Treales)

Petition for the House of Commons Parliament Proposed to be presented early in February

Mark Menzies MP for Fylde

To the House of Commons

The petition of residents of the constituency of Fylde in Lancashire,

The petitioners therefore request that the House of Commons urges the Government to heed residents' concerns and work with those leading the project to share all relevant documents and studies transparently, and seek alternative connections to the National Grid.

Declares that the Morecambe and Morgan project should reconsider their plans for Transmission Asset cabling and proposed substations in Fylde; further declares that the proposed plans of the project will disrupt wildlife, communities and agricultural land.

And the petitioners remain, etc,

Name.

Address.

Signature

### Who's Who in the Parish

<u>Wno's Wno i</u>	<u>n the Parish</u>	
Vicar	Rev'd Terry Scholz	07989931909
Area Dean	Rev'd Anne Beverley	07841742022
LLM (Licenced Lay Minister)	Janet Roberts	690023
Churchwardens	Janet Roberts Pat Walsh	690023 690545
<b>Deanery Synod Representatives</b>	Peter Roberts	690023
PCC Secretary	Chris Noad	690556
PCC Treasurer, Vice Chair, Stewardship & Data Protection (GDPR)	Peter Roberts	690023
<b>PCC Members</b> (additional to those already listed)	Harry Barton, Maureen Parker; Jane Crossley; Mhiari Mitchison; Denise Wilkins; Beverley Hargreaves; Cheryl Gilbertson,	
PCC Electoral Roll	Brian Crossley	683275
PCC Safeguarding officer;Parish Press	Susan Morley	07973307190
Organist	Janet Roberts	690023
Mother's Union Enrolling Member		
W.I. President	Heather Jagger	684596
Treales Football	David Pickervance	683122
William Salisbury (Vice-Chair)cllrwillsalisburyIan MillichampcllrianmillichampGordon Smithcllrgordonsmith@Anne Broughtoncllrannebroughton	<u>k</u> Website: <u>www.trw-parish</u> s@trw-parishcouncil.org.uk	council.org.uk
Fylde Borough Council Ward Councillors	Peter Collins peter.collins@fylde.gov.uk Martin Evans martin.evans@fylde.gov.uk	07429094940 07801333876
School: Headteacher Chair of Governors Vice Chair of Governors	Lisa Hill Katherine Greenhalgh Elizabeth Pickervance	684678
Friends: Chairman Vice Chairman Treasurer Secretary	Suzanne Sugden Bekki Bowman Juliet Southwood Mhairi Mitchison	684678
Parish Defibrillators: Treales School and	Treales Telephone Box to ac	cess dial 999

### POLICE: Call 101 or 999 in an emergency

Police contacts for the Parish:

PCSO 7360 Becca Didsbury becca.didsbury@lancashire.pnn.police.uk

### Wesham & Treales MOTHERS' UNION



Friday 9 February 2.00pm

"Chair Yoga" with Karen

Christ Church, Wesham

### <u>W. I. NEWS</u>

Thursday 8 February

7.30 Boys Brigade Treales WI 102<sup>nd</sup> Birthday Party

### LIFELONG LEARNING GROUP

Meetings held at Kirkham Community Centre Coffee/Tea served from 09.50 am Meeting from 10.30

Thursdays 1 February 15 February

'Old Blackpool' Jon Harrison 'Shifting Sands' Steve Williams

### DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

### January

26 (Sun) Consultation re Lancashire Devolution ends 26-30(Sun-Thur)Souls of our Shoes St Thomas' Garstang

### February

- 04 (Sun)Welcome Service for Rev Scholz 12 noon in church.06 (Tues)Parish Council Meeting, Boys Brigade at 7pm09 (Fri)School closes for half-term13 (TuesShrove Tuesday Pancake Day14 (Weds)Ash Wednesday 12 noon in church19 (Mon)School re-opensMarchI1 (Fri)World Day of Prayer, Holy Trinity Freckleton
- 10 (Sun) Mothering Sunday
- 28 (Thurs) School closed end of Term
- 29 (Fri) Good Friday

Please hand your items for the March Parish Press to Susan Morley or email: <u>morleysusan@hotmail.com</u>

