

Tales from the Farm Yard

Goodness. Sometimes the only thing you can do is shout for help. I was about ten and for some reason decided to walk through a field of thick mud. Maybe I was going down fields for someone or something - I cannot remember now. However, I do remember getting stuck - really stuck. I couldn't go forward. I couldn't go back. The mud came up to the top of my wellies. It was awful.

I did have a choice I suppose...I could have abandoned my wellies and continues in my socks...or I could shout for Dad. I chose the latter. He appeared from behind me. I didn't know he was there until I heard him grinning. Yes, I 'heard' him grinning, in the tone of his voice! "What have you done?" he asked. Within a moment I was lifted and carried to solid ground. He was so strong. I loved him so, so much, as I do to this day... Sometimes the only thing you can do is shout for help. We can often find ourselves stuck. But the good news is, the Father who loves us so, so much will always hear our prayer. Hold on. He's coming and he will place you once again on solid ground.

God bless, Viv

Dates for your diary:
Circuit Meeting -Tuesday 26th February 2019



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Preaching Plan December 2018 – February 2019

"We are therefore Christ's ambassadors, as though God were making his appeal through us. We implore you on Christ's behalf: be reconciled to God"

2 Corinthians 5:20

Church	Worship Time	2nd December	9th December	16th December	19th December	23rd December	Christmas Eve	Christmas Day	30th December	6th January	13th January	20th January	27th January	3rd February	10th February	17th February	24th February
Pray for this church today	⊕	Advent 1	Advent 2	Advent 3		Advent 4	🕯	🕯									
Astley & Tyldesley Elliot Street M29 8JB	10.30am	⊕ Worgan	M Jones 10.30am Whitehead Christingle 3pm	Kennedy 10.30am Pereira Carol Service 6.30pm	X	Pereira Holy Communion	X	Pereira 10am	Bushby	Own Arrangement	Whitehead	Pereira <i>Covenant & Holy Communion</i>	Worship Leaders Culcheth	B Jones	Hilton / Davies	⊕ A Pereira Healing & Holy Communion	Own Arrangement
Atherton Central High Street M46 9DW	10.00am	Fisher <i>Baptism</i>	⊕ Nuttall	X Fisher Carol Service 6pm	X	Stewart	Fisher <i>Holy Communion</i> 6.30pm	X	Own Arrangement	Fisher <i>Covenant & Holy Communion</i>	B Jones	S & N Whitehead <i>Worship Through Music</i>	Worship Leaders Bedford	M Jones	Fisher <i>Holy Communion</i>	⊕ Own Arrangement	Wynn
Bag Lane Atherton M46 0JX	10.45am	Pereira Holy Communion	Eaves	⊕ Groves	X	Bushby 10.45am Pereira Carol Service 2.30pm	Pereira 11.30am	X	Pereira	Own Arrangement	Stewart	Smith	Pereira <i>Covenant & Holy Communion</i>	Daniels	Own Arrangement	Kennedy Anniversary 10.45am Pereira 2.30pm Songs of Praise 6pm	⊕ Pereira Healing & Holy Communion
Bamfurlong Lily Lane WN2 5JY	10.45am	M Jones	Pereira <i>Holy Communion</i>	Bushby	X	⊕ Own Arrangement Carol Service	X	X	Daniels	Pereira <i>Covenant & Holy Communion</i>	Young	Kennedy	Own Arrangement	Pereira <i>Healing & Holy Communion</i>	Walker	Brazier	Worgan
Bedford Breaston Avenue WN7 3DJ	10.30am	Laing	Smith <i>Holy Communion</i>	Smith Carol Service	X	Own Arrangement	⊕ Candles Carols & Communion 4.30pm	Smith	Kennedy	Smith <i>Covenant & Holy Communion</i>	M Jones	Davies	Own Arrangement	Smith <i>Education Sunday</i>	Eaves	Evitts	Smith <i>Holy Communion</i>
Culcheth Ellesmere Road WA3 4BJ	9.45am	Groves	Bradley <i>Toy Service (Parade)</i>	Own Arrangement	X	Whitehead Holy Communion	X	⊕ Bradley 10am	Davies	US at Glazebury	Ainger	Bradley	Litton	Edge	Smith <i>Holy Communion</i>	Worgan	Own Arrangement
	6.30pm	CTIC All Saints Glazebury	Bradley <i>(Advent Series)</i>	Bradley <i>(Advent Series)</i>	Carol Service 7pm	US at Glazebury Carol Service	Bradley <i>Holy Communion</i> 11.30pm	X	X	Bradley <i>Covenant & Holy Communion</i>	Bradley <i>Praise & Worship</i>	CTIC Venue TBA	Smith	Pereira	<i>Praise & Worship</i>	Davies	Smith <i>Holy Communion</i>
Glazebury Warrington Road WA3 5LD	9.00am	X	X	Breakfast/ Own Arrangement	X	X	X	X	X	⊕ X	X	Breakfast/ Own Arrangement	X	X	X	Breakfast/ Own Arrangement	X
	10.00am	Bradley Holy Communion	B Jones	X	X	Bradley	X	US at Culcheth	Own Arrangement	Bradley <i>Covenant & Holy Communion</i>	Walker		Bradley	⊕ Whitehead Holy Communion	Daniels	X	Own Arrangement
	6.30pm					Bradley Carol Service						TatT 4.30pm					
Hindley Green Leigh Road WN2 4XW	10.30am	Daniels All Age Worship <i>Gift Service</i>	Fisher <i>Holy Communion</i>	Own Arrangement	X	X Fisher Carol Service 2pm	X	X	Worgan	Eaves	⊕ Fisher <i>Covenant & Holy Communion</i>	Hilton / A Davies	Evitts	Own Arrangement	Bushby	Fisher <i>Holy Communion</i>	Groves
Kingsleigh King Street WN7 4LR WN7 4BT(car park)	9.30am	Smith <i>Memorial Service</i>	X	X	X		X	Smith	X	X	X	X	X	Smith <i>Holy Communion</i>	X	X	X
	10.00am	X	Young	Smith Carol Service 3pm	X	Smith Holy Communion	X	X	Groves	Own Arrangement	Smith <i>Holy Communion Covenant Service</i>	Daniels	Kennedy	Breakfast/ Own Arrangement	B Jones	Smith <i>Holy Communion</i>	Hilton / A Davies
St Johns Market Street WN2 3AN	10.30am	B Jones	Evitts	Pereira <i>Holy Communion</i>	X	Own Arrangement <i>Christmas Joy Carol Service</i>	X	Walker 10am	Hilton / Davies	A M Jones	Pereira <i>Covenant & Holy Communion</i>	Bushby	⊕ Smith	Stewart	Pereira <i>Healing & Holy Communion</i>	Own Arrangement	Laing
Wigan Road WN7 5AH	10.30am	Own Arrangement	Worgan	Bradley Carol Service	X	Walker Holy Communion	X	X	Bradley	B Jones	Bradley <i>Covenant & Holy Communion</i>	Stewart	Hilton / A Davies	⊕ Bradley	M Jones <i>Holy Communion</i>	Own Arrangement	Bushby