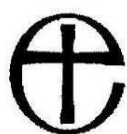


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***Magazine Christmas 2015***



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# Letter from the Vicarage

*Dear friends*

The nature of publishing deadlines are such that I find myself sitting at my desk in the second week of November trying to project forward in order to write a letter which will cover Advent, Christmas and the Epiphany ! And yet world events seem to dominate my thoughts at the moment: the war in Northern Iraq and Syria; the millions on the move fleeing conflict; the threat of terrorism in the air on holiday planes; the drought worsening in the Horn of Africa; migrants risking all to get to Europe, and so it goes on. So much fear, pain and sadness is hard to comprehend. Against such horror my own sadness in writing this my last Christmas letter for the magazine is trivial - it pales into insignificance - and yet in itself it heralds a time of change, a time of uncertainty.

Change here at Hey may seem to be alarming but it opens up huge fresh and exciting opportunities. Just one of those opportunities is that after many years in this format

the Parish Magazine will be changing its style and shape as it tries to reach out and engage with a wider distribution, both in a hard copy version for those who currently receive them but also a version that can be read on line. I would like to publicly thank David Green for the huge amount of time and effort that has gone in over the years in producing a highly professional monthly magazine. So this edition is a bit of a bumper finale. David has written elsewhere in this magazine about the plans for future publications. Change will increasingly embrace how things are managed at Hey as I hand over areas of responsibility or different ways of doing things emerge. I do encourage you to strip out the negative tones of change and uncertainty and focus of the positives of excitement, the endless possibilities, not having to do it "Richard's way" any longer (that will be a relief for some I know !) a sense of liberation and freedom and the fun of building something new and vibrant on the foundations you have at Hey.

So let me return to the focus of this letter - Advent.

Advent is the season when the main emphasis is upon HOPE. It is a time when we look forward with growing excitement to our celebration of the coming of Christ at Christmas when we shall rejoice at the hope He brings. We begin to be caught up as the children at school start to prepare for the nativity plays, the shops and streets become more decorative and we are subjected to even more pressure selling of the material things that we could well do without. But within all the commercialisation we must not lose sight of the truth that at Christmas we come face to face with the Creator God who is born into the pain, sadness and death of our world. A world He loves so much that He gives it total freedom, freedom to be inventive, creative and yet a freedom that allows it to be the agents of it's own destruction. A love so great that we have the freedom to nail Him day after day on a cross. So at Christmas we welcome into the world the King of peace who suffers at our hands. Now that is a God I can believe in, a God

who knows what suffering is all about. He is not standing aloof but is engaged with the pain of our world, the pain of the refugee and migrant, lying alongside those sleeping rough on our street even sharing with your pain and my pain.

As we hold onto the hope that Christ brings in His birth let us also remember that we, as Christians, have enormous responsibilities too as Christ calls each and every one of us to share in the job of building His Kingdom of love, forgiveness, peace and justice for all.

In the Peace and Love of Christ  
I wish you all

a very Happy Christmas and an  
exciting 2016

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Richard". The signature is written in a cursive style with a long, sweeping underline that extends to the right.

Cover picture by Helen Slater

# Diary Dates

**For the next 5 years major events during World War 1 will be shown on their centenary date**

Wed	2 Dec	10am	Holy Communion Book of Common Prayer
		11am	Holy Communion at Oakdene
		7.30pm	Choir practice <i>tbc</i>
Thu	3 Dec	+David spending day in Deanery	
		3.45pm	Street prayers with +David
		7pm	Come & Praise!

Sun	6 Dec	<b>The Second Sunday of Advent</b>	
		8 am	Holy Communion BCP
		9.30am	Parish Communion

## Christmas Fair

Tue	8 Dec	7.30pm	Full PCC meeting - church
Wed	9 Dec	10am	Holy Communion
		5pm	Street prayers
		7.30pm	Choir practice <i>tbc</i>
Thu	10 Dec	7pm	Come & Praise!

Sun	13 Dec	<b>The Third Sunday of Advent</b>	
		8 am	Holy Communion
		9.30am	Parish Communion

		Noon	<b>Seniors Meal</b>
Tue	15 Dec	7pm	Police Carol service at St JB

**WW1** - Sir Douglas Haig replaces Sir John French as Commander in Chief of the British Expeditionary Force.

Wed	16 Dec	10am	Holy Communion
		11am	Holy Communion at Medlock Court & Milfield
		5pm	Street prayers
		7.30pm	Choir practice
Thu	17 Dec	7pm	Come & Praise! Holy Communion

Sun	20 Dec	<b>The Fourth Sunday of Advent</b>	
		8 am	Holy Communion
		9.30am	Come & Praise! Word Service for all generations
		4pm	<b>Carol Service</b>

**WW1** - Allies complete the evacuation of 83,000 troops from Suvla Bay and ANZAC Cove in Gallipoli. Not one soldier or sailor is killed in the withdrawal and the Turkish are unaware of the evacuation taking place.

Wed	23 Dec	10am	Holy Communion
		5pm	Street prayers
Thu	24 Dec	<b>Christmas Eve</b>	
		6pm	Christingle Nativity
		11.30pm	Midnight Mass

Fri	25 Dec	<b>Christmas Day</b>	
		9.30am	Parish Communion

Sun	27 Dec	<b>The First Sunday after Christmas</b>	
		8 am	Holy Communion
		9.30am	Parish Communion (No Sunday school)

Wed	30 Dec	10am	Holy Communion
		5pm	Street prayers
Thu	31 Dec	7pm	Come & Praise!
Fri	1 Jan	<i>Bank Holiday</i>	

Sun	3 Jan	<b>The Epiphany</b>	
		8am	Holy Communion - BCP
		9.30am	Parish Communion
Mon	4 Jan	Hey with Zion term starts	

**WW1** - The Battle of Sheikh Sa'ad is the first attempt to relieve the besieged British in Kut, Mesopotamia. The Turkish finally withdraw but the British casualties number 4,000, a situation exasperated by the poor medical facilities.

Wed	6 Jan	10am	Holy Communion - BCP
		11am	Holy Communion at Oakdene
Thu	7 Jan	7pm	Come & Praise!
Fri	8 Jan		

**WW1** - Allied evacuation of Helles marks the end of the Gallipoli campaign.

Sun	10 Jan	<b>The Baptism of Our Lord</b>	
		8am	Holy Communion
		9.30am	Parish Communion
Wed	13 Jan	10am	Holy Communion
Thu	14 Jan	7pm	Come & Praise! with Holy Communion

Sun	17 Jan	<b>The Second Sunday of Epiphany</b>	
		8am	Holy Communion
		9.30am	Come & Praise!
		11.15am	Holy Baptism
Wed	20 Jan	10am	Holy Communion
		11am	Holy Communion at Millfield & Medlock
Thu	21 Jan	5.30pm	Wedding rehearsal
		7pm	Come & Praise!
Sat	23 Jan	noonish	Wedding - Simon Jobling & Jeanne Garvey

Sun	24 Jan	<b>The Third Sunday of Epiphany</b>	
		8am	Holy Communion
		9.30am	Parish Communion
		11.15am	Holy Baptism
		3pm	CT Service - Christian Unity- Springhead Congregation Church

**WW1** - Introducing conscription, the British Government passes the Military Service Act, to become law on 25 May.

Wed	27 Jan	10am	Holy Communion
Thu	28 Jan	7pm	Come & Praise!

Sun	31 Jan	<b>The Presentation of Our Lord in the Temple / Candlemas</b>	
		8am	Holy Communion
		9.30am	Parish Communion
Tue	2 Feb	7.30pm	Full PCC meeting - church
Wed	3 Feb	10am	Holy Communion - BCP
		11am	Holy Communion at Oakdene
Thu	4 Feb	7pm	Come & Praise!

Sun	7 Feb	<b>The Sunday Next before Lent</b>	
		8am	Holy Communion - BCP
		9.30am	Parish Communion

## From our Registers

### Holy Matrimony

Please pray for those planning weddings at Hey in 2016

Sat 23 January - Simon Jobling & Jeanne Garvey

Sun 6 March - Kevin Douglas & Rachel Mellor

Sat 19 March - Rebecca Brierley & Andrew Birch

Sat 21 May - Neil Hartley & Helen Williams

Sat 4 June - Lee Hawley & Louise Chaney

Sat 6 August - Michael Bearpark & Natasha Birchenough

Sat 13 August - Bradley Parry & Hannah Garside-Coneron

### Holy Baptism

We welcomed into our worshipping community

25 October      Alfie Allen Coleman  
                         Infant son of Jack Coleman & Grace Stevenson

1 November     Jack Edward Coates  
                         Infant son of Philip & Lauren Coates

7 November     Joseph Thomas Collin  
                         Infant son of Michael & Frances Collin

### Street Prayers

***Please join us if you can especially if you live in the street being prayed for.  
Check the pewsheet for details of where/when to meet.***

<i>Week</i>	<i>Street</i>
6 December	Rowlands Way & Sunfield Way
13 December	Crossbank Ave
20 December	Link Road
27 December	Shiloh Lane, Green Lane, Cabin Lane ,Dirty Lane,
3 January	Brighton Road, Whitegates Lane
10 January	Holcombe Close & Ash Grove
17 January	Hillspring Road & Helsby Close
26 January	Astbury Close
31 January	Beechfields Close
7 February	Ashfield Cres North & Ashdene

Any requests for specific prayers please speak to the clergy

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Saturday 9-4

# Bible Readings



Below are listed the readings for the main services. You will notice that the first and second readings are linked in some way with the message of the Gospel.

## **6 Dec Church Fair Second Sunday of Advent**

Malachi 3.1-4

Luke 3.1-6

## **13 Dec Third Sunday of Advent**

Zephaniah 3.14-end

Philippians 4.4-7

Luke 3.7-18

## **20 Dec Fourth Sunday of Advent**

Micah 5.2-5a

Luke 1.39-45 Word: Theme - Mary - Reading Luke 1.46b-55

## **24 Dec Christmas Eve Christingle/Nativity**

Isaiah 52.7-10

Hebrews 1.1-12

John 1.1-14

## **25 Dec Christmas Day**

Isaiah 62.6-12

Titus 3.4-7

Luke 2.8-20

## **27 Dec First Sunday of Christmas**

1 Samuel 2.18-20, 26

Colossians 3.12-17

Luke 2.41-52



## **2016**

### **3 Jan Epiphany**

Isaiah 60.1-6

Ephesians 3.1-12

Matthew 2.1-12

### **10 Jan Baptism of Our Lord**

Isaiah 43.1-7

Acts 8.14-17

Luke 3.15-17, 21-22

### **17 Jan Second Sunday of Epiphany**

Isaiah 62.1-5

1 Corinthians 12.1-11

John 2.1-11 Word

### **24 Jan Fourth Sunday of Epiphany**

Nehemiah 8.1-3,5-6,8-10

1 Corinthians 12.12-31a

Luke 4.14-21

### **31 Jan Presentation of Our Lord at the Temple**

Malachi 3.1-5

Hebrews 2.14-18

Luke 2.22-40

### **7 Feb Next Sunday before Lent**

Exodus 34.29-35

2 Corinthians 3.12-4.2

Luke 9.28-43

# CHARITABLE GIVING

We take seriously our responsibility as a Christian community to reach out and help those who are disadvantaged or in times of need through our charitable giving. A community that only looks inward dies so each month we put aside an amount of money in order that towards the end of the year (or during the year if there is a Crisis appeal) we are able to give to a number of international, national and local charities. If you would like to make a suggestion of a particular charity to be supported let us know the name and charity number and we'll add it to the list for consideration.

## Charitable Giving for 2015

Thank you for your generosity towards our Charitable efforts this year. As a church we tithe a percentage of what we spend on ourselves to Charity – a good biblical imperative. We are committed to pay our parish share to the Diocese which this year is £43,376. On top of that we allocated £2,400 this year to charitable giving which is about 8% of what we spend on ourselves. Over the year we put aside an amount of money each month so that in November the PCC can distribute that money to worthy causes. The PCC decided that this year we will support these charities by sending £300 to each of the following:

**DEC** – Disaster Emergency Committee – Nepal earthquake sent in April.

**Save the Children** - Refugee fund - sent in September

**Cancer Research UK** - helping fund research particularly work in Manchester hospitals.

**Myotubular Trust** - research and support for children & families with this condition

**WaterAid UK** - bringing clean water and proper sanitation to many parts of the Third world

**The Booth Centre** - helping the homeless in Greater Manchester

**Cold Nights** - local charity providing clothing and warmth for local rough sleepers

**Dr Kershaw's** - our local hospice

Additionally we support:

**Christian Aid Week** in the spring collection raised £325.

**Harvest** - In October we had two foci:

**Oldham Foodbank** a collection of food

**British Red Cross** money collection of £ 250 European Refugee Crisis Appeal

**Children's Society and Francis House** - Sunday School continues to raise money for Francis House and we will split the Christingle and Nativity Service collection between them as in previous years.

**Samaritan's Purse** - We are supporting them by filling shoe boxes to be sent to the most disadvantaged children in the world.

Concern for the world beyond our own doors is one sign of a healthy Christian Community

THANK YOU SO MUCH RWH  
November 2015

More information can be found on these charity websites:  
[www.dec.org.uk](http://www.dec.org.uk) [www.oldham.foodbank.org.uk](http://www.oldham.foodbank.org.uk)  
[www.christianaid.org.uk](http://www.christianaid.org.uk)  
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[www.samaritans-purse.org.uk](http://www.samaritans-purse.org.uk)

## From our Welsh Correspondent.

Dai's Scottish cousin Douggie was interviewed in his 90's with the obvious question of his longevity being raised. "Ah," he explained, "whilst working at the quarry I was in charge of the blasting powder, and I found that adding a wee pinch every morning to my porridge had the most amazing effect and," he said with a wink, "I've continued it to this day." He eventually passed away at the ripe old age of 106.

He left four children, 16 grandchildren and 38 great grandchildren.

And a thirty foot crater where the Crematorium used to be.

## Newsletter

This will be the last issue of the magazine in its current format. From next February it will become a smaller newsletter, without adverts and will be offered free of charge to all members of all the congregations. I hope it will still be delivered to those who have it hand delivered, also free of charge, and it will be available on the website here:

[www.st-john-hey.org/newsletter](http://www.st-john-hey.org/newsletter)

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# Rotas

	06-Dec	13-Dec	20-Dec Word Service	24-Dec	25-Dec	27-Dec
Sidespersons (Mary Buckley)	Denise Elstub, Connie Loftus, Audrey Coulson, Julie Bowler (WA)	Steve Croft, Tony Ballantyne, Edna Clegg Jim Clegg (WA)	Sylvia D'Adamo, Mavis Farrand, Janine Hurst, Hazel Gee (WA)			Suzanne Robinson, Steve Read, Gordon Lawton, Barbara Ballantyne, Jason Robinson (WA)
Lay Assistants (Jason Robinson)	Eileen Kinder Bob Knowles	Jason Robinson Denise Elstub	Not required	Mavis Clegg Eileen Kinder	Jason Robinson	David Green Eileen Kinder
Tea (Barbara Ballantyne)	Church Fair	Sarah Fletcher Pam Pelham Julie Bowler	Val Perrins Maria Perrins Veronica Royle Kath Coombe			Edna Clegg Carole Baines Debbie Yates
Reader (Mary Lawton)	Mavis Clegg	Angela Reed	Clergy will organise	Mary Lawton Enid Firth	David Green	Richard
Intercessions (Mary Lawton)	Tony Ballantyne	Sam Thinnesen	Clergy will organise	Clergy	Clergy	Richard
Servers (Jason Robinson)	Ewan Berry Dobson	Hayden Brown	Not required	Volunteer please	Ewan Berry Dobson	Eloka Maduemezia
Crucifer (Jason Robinson)	Sam Thinnesen	Edna Green	Not required	Volunteer please	Volunteer please	Alison Oldham
Cleaning (Fiona Robinson)	05-Dec	12-Dec	19-Dec			26-Dec
	Jean Horridge	Joanne Clague	Denise Elstub			



	03-Jan	10-Jan	17-Jan Word Service	24-Jan	31-Jan	07-Feb
Sidespersons (Mary Buckley)	Jean Smith, Keith Schofield, Fiona Robinson Carole Baines(WA)	Julie Marshall, Eileen Kinder, Chris Jones, Susan Brown (WA)	Joanne Clague, Diane Cocking, Jenny Jackson, Mary Buckley (WA)	Denise Elstub, Connie Loftus, Audrey Coulson, Julie Bowler (WA)	Steve Croft, Tony Ballantyne, Edna Clegg Jim Clegg (WA)	Sylvia D'Adamo, Mavis Farrand, Janine Hurst, Hazel Gee (WA)
Lay Assistants (Jason Robinson)	Bob Knowles Veronica Royle	Denise Elstub Jason Robinson	Not required	Eileen Kinder Veronica Royle	David Green Mavis Clegg	Veronica Royle Eileen Kinder
Tea (Barbara Ballantyne)	Hillary Saxon Denise Elstub Louise Brewer	Sylvia D'Adamo Mavis Farrand Edna Green	Linda Mayes Eileen Kinder Ugonma Husselbury	Fiona Robinson Jean Hurdus Barbara Ballantyne	Glenys Wild Janine Hurst Margaret Thorpe	Suzanne Robinson Angela Reed Leanne Wilson
Reader (Mary Lawton)	Anne Schofield	Bob Knowles	Clergy will organise	Denise Elstub	Enid Firth	Steve Croft
Intercessions (Mary Lawton)	Steve Croft	Jason Robinson	Clergy will organise	Sam Thinnesen	Kath Sellars	Peter Czajkowskyj
Servers (Jason Robinson)	Holly Clague Morgan	Blake Fisher	Not required	Hayden Brown	Scarlett Butterworth	Michael Ballantyne
Crucifer (Jason Robinson)	Oliver Clague Morgan	Pam Pelham	Not required	Sam Winterbottom	Edna Green	Robin Ballantyne
Cleaning (Fiona Robinson)	02-Jan	09-Jan	16-Jan	23-Jan	30-Jan	06-Feb
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# Normandy Coast

A few weeks ago I cycled with a friend along the Normandy coast. We covered some 300 miles visiting the Allied landings of 6th June 1944, etc.

At Bayeaux we stopped to see the tapestry and the Notre Dame Cathedral, there I found this prayer for World peace

Alan Forster

## **A Prayer for World peace**

Lord, we pray for the power to be gentle;  
the strength to be forgiving; the patience to  
be understanding; and the endurance to  
accept the consequences of holding to  
what we believe to be right.

May we put our trust in the power of good  
to overcome evil and the power of love to  
overcome hatred.

We pray for the vision to see and the faith  
to believe in a world emancipated from  
violence, a world where fear shall no  
longer lead men to commit injustice, nor  
selfishness make them bring suffering to  
others.

Help us to devote our whole life and  
thought and energy to the task of making  
peace, praying always for the inspiration  
and the power to fulfil the destiny for  
which we and all men were created

## **A Prayer**

The pathway lies before you  
as white as driven snow  
be careful how you tread it  
for every mark will show  
and when your journey's ended  
and the pathway you have trod  
may your name in gold be written  
in the autograph of God

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## Day by Day Scheme

*Thank you to all those who are helping to ensure the future fabric of our church by supporting the Day by Day Scheme.*

9 December - A Special day

19 December - Remembering the anniversary of Doris Lord's passing

2 January - In memory of Jessie & Ernest Whittaker

18 January - Remembering grandfather and grandchildren

22 January - Remembering Doug's birthday

5 February - Birthday memories of Uncle Albert

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## Faithful Departed

22 October - Raymond Evans - aged 77

27 October - Geoff Boardman - aged 82

29 October - Terry Hurst - aged 75

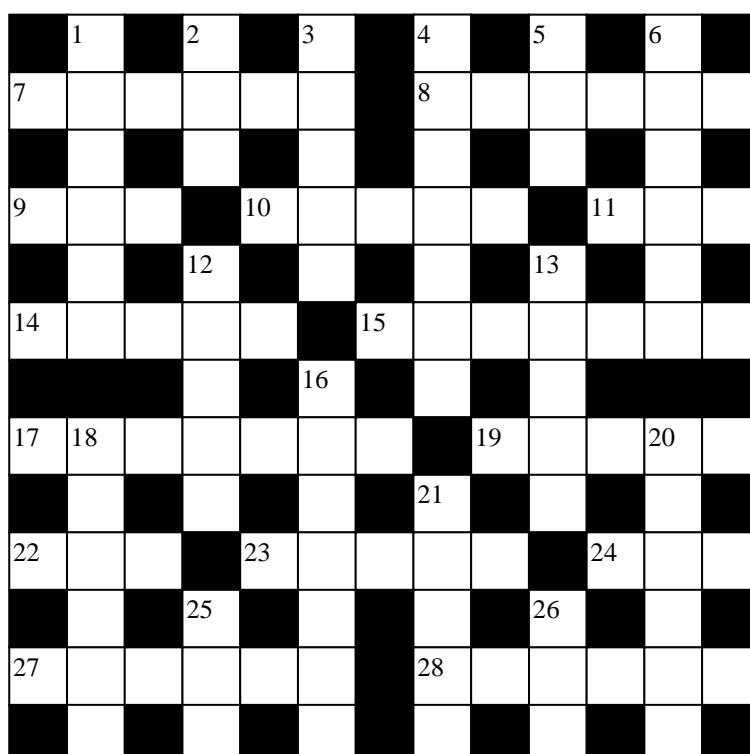
3 November - Susan Ziemniak - aged 63

8 November - Mary Worthington - aged 86

"Rest eternal grant unto them, O Lord  
and let light perpetual shine upon them"



# Crossword



## CLUES

### ACROSS

- 7. Period before Christmas (6)
- 8. Secure home for horses...(6)
- 9. ... or for pigs (3)
- 10. King of Judea (5)
- 11. Public house (3)
- 14. Shepherds' staff (5)
- 15. Rubs with oil (7)
- 17. Magi from Persia ... (4,3)
- 19. ... and their transport (5)
- 22. Son (3)
- 23. Christmas hymn (5)
- 24. Lubricant (3)
- 27. Have a natural talent (6)
- 28. Stick of wax with central wick (6)

### DOWN

- 1. In charge of newspaper (6)
- 2. Leafy brew (3)
- 3. Bullock (5)
- 4. Astonish (7)
- 5. Feline pet (3)
- 6. Object in space ... (6)
- 12. ... and another (5)
- 13. Pinkish-violet colour (5)
- 16. Messengers (7)
- 18. Happening in the opposite way to what is expected (6)
- 20. Fit to be eaten (6)
- 21. Portable light (5)
- 25. And so on, shortly (3)
- 26. Finish (3)

Solution to November crossword Across:1.Furthermore,9.Impeach,10.Pasta,11.Tarot,12.Endorse,13.Record,15.Agrees,18.Neptune,20.Outdo,22.Adieu,23.Incense,24.Yellow river. Down:2.Upper,3.Tractor,4.Echoes,5.Moped,6.Reserve,7.Sister-in-law,8.Bakers dozen,14.Capsize,16.Gnocchi,17.Review,19.Usual,21.Tense.

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