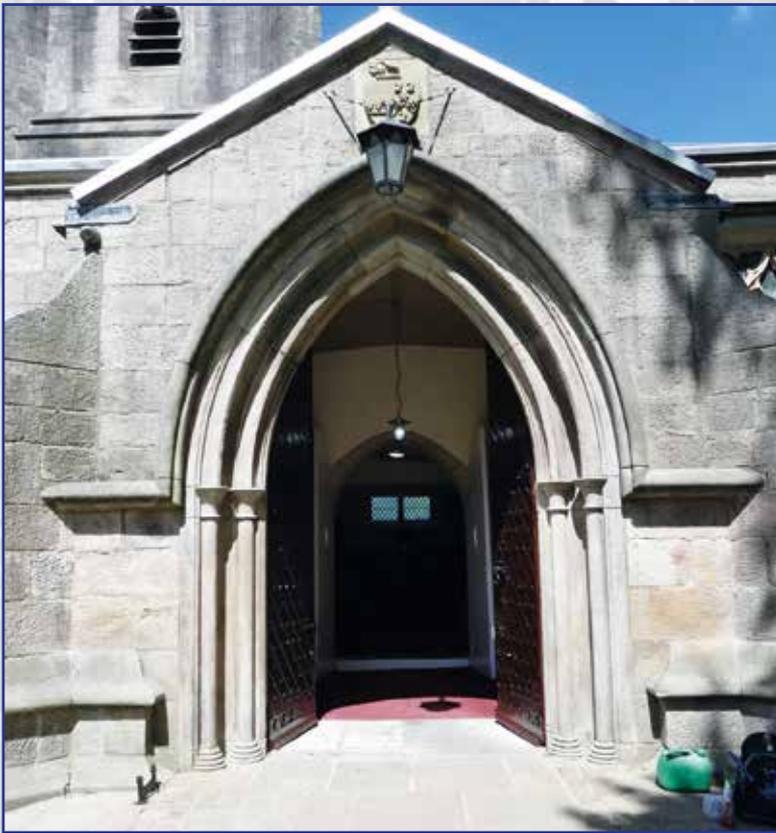


PARISH VIEW

**Immanuel  
Feniscowles**



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# Immanuel Feniscowles

**Welcome** - *Immanuel is a church at the heart of our local community here in Feniscowles and Pleasington. We believe that God has called us to reflect the grace, beauty, love and peace of Jesus Christ to one another and to our neighbours here in Feniscowles, Pleasington, Livesey and Cherry Tree. God has blessed us with a beautiful and historic church building and with a heritage of prayer and Christian worship. We want to share all that God has given us, with those who want to experience more of God's grace and blessing in their lives - **Come and Worship***

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732 Preston Old Road, Feniscowles, Blackburn BB2 5EN

Our new web address is: **[Immanuelchurchfeniscowles.org](http://Immanuelchurchfeniscowles.org)**

Sunday Services: 9:30am – Parish Eucharist

Thursdays: 7:30pm Family Communion

Everyone is welcome to have a family Baptism (Christening) at Immanuel or to arrange to be married here - please contact the vicar to book weddings and baptisms on:

01254 201236, text or call - 07506 552784

email on - [d.roscoe@sky.com](mailto:d.roscoe@sky.com)

or come along to a Service and speak to the vicar.

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## Safeguarding

The Parish of IMMANUEL FENISCOWLES is committed to providing a safe and creative environment for all its work, including with children and young people and those who might be vulnerable.

Our first priority is to maintain a safe setting as the context for all our work and then work within procedures which will endeavour to keep us all safe from harm.

To see all of our safeguarding policies, procedures and contact numbers, please click on the 'Safeguarding' tab on the left hand menu on our website at [immanuelchurchfeniscowles.org](http://immanuelchurchfeniscowles.org). To contact us about any safeguarding issue please contact our parish safeguarding officer

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# Fenny Churches You Tube Channel

Immanuel and St Francis share our You Tube Channel 'Fenny Churches' with regular updates being posted:

**Sunday Service from each Church posted weekly alternately from each Church**

Regular Vicar David Sixty second Slots

**A weekly Friday BCP Matins Service with short address by David**

Occasional extra videos including school assembly addresses by David

**Occasional Offices (Funerals, Weddings etc) by arrangement with the family**

Just search for 'Fenny Churches' on You Tube to see all the back catalogue of videos and regular updates every few days

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**Vicar David Happy New Year  
Snowy Slot 01/01/21**



**Vicar David Eucharist for  
Easter Day 04/04/21**

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## Welcome to Our Services

Everyone is very welcome at Immanuel. We have a range of Services on different days and of different styles, come along to experience more.

### **Sundays**

9:30am - Parish Eucharist

The main service of the week which includes a full address by the vicar on either the Bible readings or a current event or theme.

### **Thursdays**

7:30pm - Family Communion

An informal child friendly Communion Service with modern language and an all age address based around a modern language Bible story. The Service lasts about half an hour and children are chosen to take the collection and bring the bread and wine to the altar. Children are often also chosen to help in the all age address too!

LOTS OF OTHER SEASONAL AND OCCASIONAL SERVICES ARE HELD THROUGH THE YEAR - KEEP AN EYE OPEN FOR THEM BY LOOKING AT THE WEBSITE, THE PARISH MAGAZINE OR, BETTER STILL, COME ALONG TO ONE OF OUR REGULAR SERVICES TO FIND OUT MORE!

# Fenny Churches

# NEW.....

# Sunday ZOOM School

Each Sunday, from Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> September, our Vicar, David, will be doing a 'Sunday Zoom School from 9am until 9.15am

This is an interactive online Sunday Zoom School for St. Francis and Immanuel and for any other young person who would like to join in.

To join the Zoom Sunday School please would a parent or guardian contact David for the access codes. 07506 552 784

*There will be stories, activities, quizzes and competitions aplenty - any young person is welcome to join in.*

## THE VICAR

Dear Friends

One thing that we've probably missed over the past year is parties. This month should enable us to party again! Lots of Jesus' parables focus on parties, as they are a picture of the joy, hope and life of the kingdom of God. The parable of the Great Banquet (Luke 14: 15-24) challenges us not to miss out on this.

In Jesus' day, when people accepted an invitation to a banquet, they were only told the actual time on the day: 'Come, for everything is now ready' (17). Jesus' invites each one of us to share in the life of His kingdom.

However, the guests made excuses for not coming. At the time, this would have been extremely insulting to the host. They said: 'I have just bought a field; I must try out my new team of oxen; I have just got married' (18-20). These are all good things in themselves, however they reveal their priorities were elsewhere. We too can be pre-occupied with our own routines of work, family, retirement, holidays, friends, home, social media, that we forget God's priorities for our lives. Jesus calls for total commitment from His disciples. What priority in my life is holding me back from accepting His invitation? How did the host respond? He ordered His servants to 'Go out quickly into the streets and alleys of the town and bring in the poor, the crippled, the blind and the lame.' (21). He invited the unexpected and unacceptable people to his banquet. Jesus makes the point that God's kingdom is open to all! Thinking about our family, friends, colleagues and neighbours, even if they're not like us or show little interest in God: Are we willing to offer them God's invitation to share His love and life?

This month should see the start of the Tokyo Olympics, having been postponed from last year due to the Coronavirus pandemic. A number of New Testament letters refer to Olympic sport including Hebrews: 'Therefore, since we are surrounded by such a great cloud of witnesses, let us throw off everything that hinders and the sin that so easily entangles, and let us run with perseverance the race marked out for us. Let us fix our eyes on Jesus, the author and perfecter of our faith' (Hebrews 12:1-2).

The Christian life is compared to a long-distance race, but despite the struggles and obstacles, there is a great crowd of witnesses cheering us on. We have a heavenly Father who loves us and a Saviour who has run the race before us. If we keep our eyes fixed on Jesus, He will enable us to finish the race.

During the 1992 Barcelona Olympics, the British athlete Derek Redmond was running in the semi-finals of the 400 metres. About 250 metres from the finish his hamstring tore. He fell to the ground in pain and stretcher bearers came over to him. However, Redmond was determined to finish the race and so he started hopping toward the finishing line. Suddenly Jim Redmond, Derek's father, ran out of the stands towards him. "You don't have to do this," he told his son. "Yes, I do," said Derek, to which his father said, "We're going to finish this together." They completed the lap with Derek leaning on his father's shoulder.

As they crossed the finish line, the spectators rose to give Derek a standing ovation. Although he didn't win an Olympic medal, Derek Redmond finished the race with his father at his side. Let's not forget the encouragement we have to finish the race!

Your Friend and Vicar - David

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## **Councillor Derek Hardman - Mayor of Blackburn**

Our local Borough Councillor, Cllr Derek Hardman was installed Mayor of Blackburn with Darwen on the 20th of May 2021 and held his Civic Service at Blackburn Cathedral on Sunday 6th June at 11:15am which was led by the Dean of Blackburn, The Very Revd Peter Howell-Jones.

As Derek's vicar, David is honoured to be Mayor's Chaplain for Derek's year of office and as such read the prayers at the service which was also attended by dignitaries and representatives of the Borough and organisations within it. Although far fewer in number than ordinarily it was at least possible to have the service this year as last year's had sadly to be cancelled.



## WARDENS REPORT

I am beginning to wonder if parishioners are reading my reports as we have had very little response to my musings in the last edition with regards to understand the number of things that need to be undertaken within Immanuel church organisation to ensure its smooth running. The Annual General Meeting saw very few people attend and whilst I accept that this was held via Zoom, Immanuel needs more volunteers and more weekly/monthly income.

Once again, I thank those who do volunteer, our gardeners who ensure that the garden at the front of church looks as fantastic as it does, the brass cleaners, people who organise flowers in the church, our Treasurer, Secretary and Gift Aid Secretary to name a few but we do really need more.

Anyone who has been watching the football will be aware of the way in which a life can be changed in a second and as we eventually start to live with Covid-19 many people will wish to make the most of time with family, friends and travelling, however so do those who currently volunteer and as such any assistance is positive for the church. Otherwise at a future stage the PCC will have to decide what can and cannot be completed at Immanuel.

We have been fortunate over the last 12 months to receive substantial legacies, which have masked the drop in giving seen, however the PCC are looking at creating a lasting commemoration with at least part of the money.

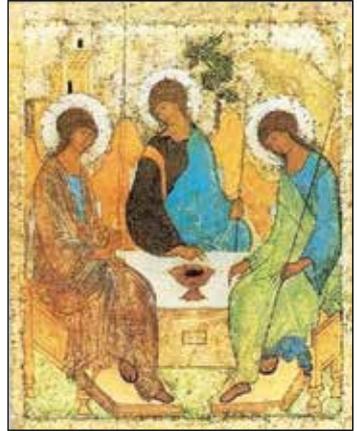
Do you know someone who has a business who could advertise in our magazine or any individuals who could join the monthly draw? Do you make your donations in cash or Free Will envelopes, why not move to monthly standing order? Do you know someone who is looking for volunteering opportunities? Do you have a spare hour occasionally? If so, please speak to someone on the PCC.

Immanuel Church needs everyone connected with it not just to turn up on a Sunday, Thursday or watch on YouTube but to actively seek out ways to increase both our number of volunteers and income

Phil Entwistle - Warden

## TRINITY SUNDAY

By coming to us as the Son, revealing to us the Father, and sending to us the Spirit, Jesus revealed the deepest mystery; that God is not distant and alone, but is three in one, a communion of love who comes to make His home with us.



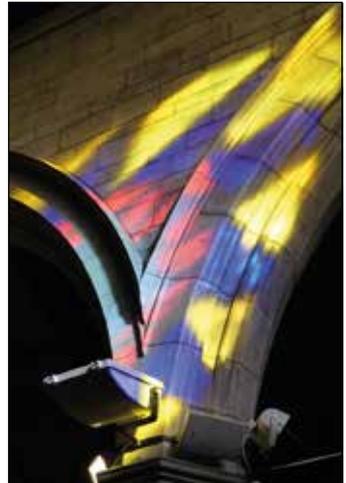
The Rublev Icon, above, shows the Three in One inviting us to share in that communion. If, as I believe, we are made in the image of God, as beings in communion with one another in the name of that Holy and Undivided Trinity whose being is communion, then we will find reflections and traces of the Trinitarian mystery in all our loving and making.

*In the Beginning, not in time or space,  
But in the quick before both space and time,  
In Life, in Love, in co-inherent Grace,  
In three in one and one in three, in rhyme,  
In music, in the whole creation story,  
In His own image, His imagination,  
The Triune Poet makes us for His glory,  
And makes us each the other's inspiration.  
He calls us out of darkness, chaos, chance,  
To improvise a music of our own,  
To sing the chord that calls us to the dance,  
Three notes resounding from a single tone,  
To sing the End in whom we all begin;  
Our God beyond, beside us and within.*

# Confirmation

20th May 2021

at St. Francis



# CONFIRMATION CANDIDATES

Please Pray for our Confirmation Candidates who were Confirmed on Thursday 20th May at St Francis by Rt Revd Julian Henderson, Bishop of Blackburn.

## 2021 Class

Noah Hayes

Holly Smith

Neeve Anderson

Joseph Hodgkinson

Thomas Magee

Evelyn Turner

Oscar Dickinson

Louie Pickup

Alfie Sargeson

## 2020 Class

Ryan Feldwicke

Megan Shaw

Jessica Jeal

Archie Hewitt

Summer Hickey

Seth Turner

Beatrice Hadfield

Paige Marrow



# Man, and Boy - Three Men and a Stove

No. 10

## Get out between lockdowns

These short articles started off as 'Man and Boy', Oscar and I taking exercise and enjoying each other's company. We quickly moved from a cold drink and snack, to hot chocolate freshly made using a powdered concoction which just required the addition of hot water and a good stir to break up the



brown 'gloop' that forms in the bottom of the cup. That has become 'old hat'. "Why not brew our own?" Oscar asked. With this in mind we moved to 1 litre of water, 363g gas cartridge and a gas converted 'Trangia' cooking set. You will by now have spotted a flaw in this - the weight is going up and who has it to carry? The boy claims his rucksack is too small.

A brew in the open air is not enough any longer, there are

now three of us walking and more ideas for an open-air adventure keep coming. If we have a stove, a means of 'cooking water', why not a frying pan we can cook sausage and have bread rolls and hot chocolate. We only need Gordon Ramsey to instruct us with expletives concerning hygiene and presentation to make my day.

Drinks and snacks started in 2019 as we walked various routes in limestone country, many from the A65. We walked from Malham via Gordale Scar, Malham cove and back to Malham. Next came Settle, Victoria Cave and Attermire Scar. Finally, Clapham, the Victorian theme park of Clapham Woods and Ingleborough. This was the last of simplicity, cold drinks and snacks were no longer good enough - we needed MORE.

The year had turned to 2020 and later that year we had discovered the joys of warm high calorie drinks and so the hot chocolate break had been formulated and formalised. We had savoured the delights of chocolate powder and high winds. The wind appeared to enjoy chocolate powder as much as we did as the vortex of wind spinning within a cup draws out the powder and covers your clothes. This is when the boy discovered the delight of seeing others suffer and juggle with near boiling water and air born chocolate.

A brief note - James Dyson might have applied the Vortex principle to household dirt removal, but nature had worked out the affect's millennia before.

Another use for the finally milled chocolate powder or coco has been for finger print detection. Although modern finger print dusting powders are commercial recipes, Lycopodium powder (club moss pollen) was and is still used. Coco powder has been used and might be more environmentally friendly.

Grandad why not bring a stove? What excuse can you give that would not disappoint? Bring a stove won. I now need to check out my 'Trangia' cooker now converted to run on mixed gas. The original stoves are designed to work off methylated spirits or de nature bio-ethanol. I won't use the spirit burner unless the area is very well ventilated. A friend and I sheltered in a mine entrance - lots of room and my friend had an allergic reaction to the product of combustion from Methylated spirits - swollen throat difficulty breathing and poor vision. No joke when 25m up a rock face and you have to get off. The effect lasted 90 minutes.



To rewind, our next journey was to Clougha Pike - huge escarpment overlooking Lancaster. Even as we set off the weather was changing for the worse and soon it was realised that the summit would not be the place to practice our 'Master Chief' skills, Oscar was instructed to locate a more sheltered spot. So, between a rock and a wall with drizzle descending we set up our kitchen. The three-man team swung into action buttering rolls, sorting out cups and sausages were to be tortured using the stove. With a freshly cooked sausage on a bun, ketchup and water boiling for a drink who cares if we ate a little of the local vegetation. The process has now been refined and we have enjoyed alfresco eating at Bolton Abbey and camping breakfasts at Scarborough.



I'm dreading to think what might be next - three courses with one of us providing waiter service? I will draw the line at wearing a toque (chef hat) or any garment Oscar and Dad might dream up.

*Hope you have kept clear of the Covid virus and are enjoying the warmer weather.*

**Peter Hodkinson**

## IN REMEMBRANCE FOR JULY

|       |      |                          |      |                            |
|-------|------|--------------------------|------|----------------------------|
| 1st.  | 1959 | Florrie Kemp             | 1986 | William John Pascoe        |
|       |      | William Pye              | 1990 | Ernest Shepherd            |
|       | 2003 | Marjorie Readfern        | 2014 | Lavinia (Betty) Coldcleugh |
|       | 1916 | Edgar Brindle Haydock    |      |                            |
| 2nd.  | 1995 | Lance Brewin             |      |                            |
| 3rd.  | 1993 | Henry Rowland Crowther   | 1972 | William Parkinson          |
| 4th.  | 1976 | Janette Patricia Livesey | 2003 | David Tattersall           |
|       | 2015 | Rose Hannah Bennett      | 2019 | John Francis Howarth       |
| 5th.  | 1915 | Sidney Albert Ling       | 1988 | John Gregory               |
|       | 1997 | David Barker             | 2004 | Hilda Fletcher             |
|       | 2007 | William Small            | 2017 | Jeanne Toogood             |
| 6th.  | 2001 | Barbara Butterworth      | 2011 | Elsie Haworth              |
| 7th.  | 1988 | Robert Woods             | 1988 | Christopher Finder         |
|       | 1997 | Harold Bullen            | 2000 | Marjorie Porter            |
|       | 2008 | Norman James Pickup      | 2015 | Susan Hatton               |
| 8th.  | 1985 | Wilfred A. Gouldthorpe   |      | Robert Gorton Scott        |
| 9th.  | 2005 | Madeleine Aspinall       | 2012 | Dorothy Bury               |
| 10th. | 1985 | Eric Ernest Linley       | 2003 | John Barker                |
|       | 2003 | Wilfred Parker           |      |                            |
| 11th. | 1993 | Dorothy Ann Courland     | 1995 | Richard Clayton Mather     |
|       | 2001 | Mavis West               | 2015 | Philip John Wiggett        |
|       | 2016 | May Magee                |      |                            |
| 12th. | 1996 | Fred Doughty             | 1998 | Edna Lord                  |
|       | 2014 | Dennis McDonald          |      |                            |
| 13th. | 1972 | Irene Burke              | 1995 | Richard Fred Readfern      |
|       | 2001 | Stephen Robinson         | 2010 | Norma Leighton             |
|       | 2011 | Joanne Ruth O'Toole      |      |                            |
| 14th. | 2001 | Russell Bury             | 2016 | Benjamin Tecwyn Jones      |
| 15th. | 1998 | Robert Stanley           | 1999 | Edith Stephens             |
|       | 2018 | David Gwynne Jones       |      |                            |
| 16th. | 2010 | Grace Clark              |      |                            |
| 17th. | 1991 | Edith Turner             | 2001 | Harry Ramsbottom           |
| 18th. | 1994 | Freda Hadfield           |      |                            |
| 19th. | 1993 | Jean E. Nightingale      | 2020 | Bill Cockcroft             |
| 20th. | 2003 | May Parker               | 2012 | Margaret Hilda Busby       |
| 21st. | 1996 | Hugh Chippendale         | 1998 | Edith Barrett              |
|       | 2009 | Edna Ainsworth           | 2011 | Edna Jeffereys             |
| 22nd. | 1994 | Mable Jackson            |      |                            |
| 23rd. | 1996 | Colin Pearson            |      |                            |
| 24th. | 1991 | Muriel Grundy            | 1995 | Bernard Hammond            |
|       | 2002 | Richard Keith Burke      |      |                            |
| 25th. | 1996 | Robert Ormerod           |      |                            |
| 26th. | 1995 | John Billington          | 2002 | Thomas Melling             |
| 27th. | 1998 | Alan Eaves               |      |                            |
| 28th. | 1975 | Annie Riding             | 1990 | Irene Hodgon               |
|       | 1996 | Francis Mary Cooke       | 1997 | Elizabeth Walmsley         |
| 29th. | 1991 | William Derbyshire       | 1992 | Alice Gilman               |
|       | 1993 | George Halton            | 1997 | Betty White                |
|       | 2020 | Garfield Grieve          |      |                            |
| 30th. | 1976 | George Reginald White    | 1999 | Mr. Barton                 |
| 31st. | 1988 | Katie Proctor            | 2004 | Frederick Hugh Howarth     |
|       | 2020 | Mabel Cockcroft          |      |                            |

## IN REMEMBRANCE FOR AUGUST

|       |      |                         |      |                     |
|-------|------|-------------------------|------|---------------------|
| 1st.  | 1976 | Mrs. Harriet Northey    | 1994 | Mrs. Hartley        |
|       | 1998 | Arthur Pomfret          |      |                     |
| 2nd.  | 1987 | Ronald J.Carr           |      |                     |
| 3rd.  | 2012 | Dorothy Pearce          |      |                     |
| 4th.  |      |                         |      |                     |
| 5th.  |      |                         |      |                     |
| 6th.  | 1987 | Mary Halliwell          | 2001 | Thomas Robert Mears |
| 7th.  |      |                         |      |                     |
| 8th.  | 1917 | Albert Walsh            | 1994 | Jean Marsden        |
|       | 1995 | Donald Sutherland McKay | 2007 | Patricia Bolton     |
| 9th.  | 1989 | Hestor Dean             |      |                     |
| 10th. | 1984 | William Golding Oldnall | 1995 | Mrs. Harrison       |
|       | 2004 | Lily Bickerstaffe       |      |                     |
| 11th. | 1993 | Robert Almond           | 2016 | Alan Parker         |
| 12th. | 1992 | Harold Chambers         | 1993 | Margaret Ainsworth  |
| 13th. | 1991 | Nancy Livesey           | 1993 | Lucy Fleming        |
|       | 1993 | Agnes Walker            | 1998 | Kenneth Ramsbottom  |
| 14th. | 1989 | David John Richards     | 1998 | John Ainsworth      |
| 15th. | 1992 | Fred Broadley           |      |                     |
| 16th. | 1976 | Hannah Baron            | 1990 | Freda Hennesy       |
|       | 1992 | Phillis Westall         | 1993 | Stanley Harrison    |
|       | 1996 | Lorna Walmsley          | 2000 | Doris Catterall     |
| 17th. | 1987 | James Bottomley         | 1987 | Kenneth Simpson     |
|       | 2001 | Elsie Dinham            |      |                     |
| 18th. | 1991 | Gladys Taylor           |      |                     |
| 19th. | 1988 | Stanley Bell Broadley   |      |                     |
| 20th. | 1992 | Beryl Forrest           |      |                     |
| 21st. |      | Harold Rhodes           | 2006 | Marion Winstanley   |
|       | 2010 | Grace Barbera Clark     |      |                     |
| 22nd. | 1991 | Mrs. Barnard            |      |                     |
| 23rd. | 2019 | Ian Benjamin Westall    |      |                     |
| 24th. | 1982 | Harry Aspin             | 1996 | Mrs. Williams       |
|       | 2001 | Dorothy Heathcote       |      |                     |
| 25th. |      |                         |      |                     |
| 26th. | 1998 | Dr. Margaret Gisbourne  |      |                     |
| 27th. | 1986 | Mrs. Hartley            | 1986 | Mrs. Clay           |
| 28th. | 1954 | William Magee           | 2001 | Florence Hargreaves |
|       | 2012 | Marion Newbury          | 2015 | Marion Holden       |
| 29th. | 1973 | James Ingham            | 1997 | Betty White         |
|       | 2000 | James Burrow            | 2005 | Betty Withoff       |
|       | 2014 | Rowland Berryman        |      |                     |
| 30th. | 1991 | William Hazel Sutton    |      |                     |
| 31st. | 1992 | Clara Geddes            | 1999 | Jessie Holmes       |
|       | 2008 | Ida Walsh               |      |                     |

# **Bishop Philip**

## **in sponsored 50km walk from Chipping to Mereside, Blackpool**



The Bishop of Burnley, Rt Rev. Philip North, will be pulling on his walking boots soon and trekking east to west across the County of Lancashire ... raising money towards the reopening of a redundant church hall as a community hub in one of the most income deprived parishes in the country.

The bishop will step out from St Bartholomew's Church, Chipping in the Forest of Bowland to walk 53km to the Freedom Church on the

Mereside Estate in Blackpool on Friday 18th June 2021; the event has been tagged with the nickname 'Chip-in to Mereside'!

His long day will begin with an early morning mass at Chipping St Bartholomew's and end with a 'chip butty' celebration on the Fylde Coast. The two parishes have built a mutual friendship over time, hence the route chosen, which will see the Bishop calling in at ten other churches along the way for prayers.

The walk will raise cash towards the refurbishment of the ex-St Wilfrid's Parish Hall on Langdale Road in Blackpool. This will enable it to be re-opened as 'The Freedom Centre' serving the residents of Mereside estate through practical service ... as well as a reinvigorated venue for the congregation of Freedom Church to worship in.

Bishop Philip, who also has a national role in an estates church context as Chair of the Archbishops' Estates Evangelism Task Group, said:

'Freedom Church, on one of the most deprived estates in the country, cheers my heart with the outstanding service it offers to the community and in the confidence with which it proclaims the Gospel. Their big problem is that they have no building. They have been meeting in a small community centre which they have now outgrown. This enormously limits what Freedom Church is able to put on midweek, while the church as a whole will never feel established or permanent until it has its own place to meet.

"Linda and Pete Tomkinson, who run Freedom Church, have a plan which is to reclaim the old Church Hall and improve and modernise it to be 'The 'Freedom Centre'. However, it is incredibly difficult to raise funds for Christian ministry on estates and, despite bringing huge energy to the task, they still have some way to go.

"So, I have decided to do my bit, walking a distance from Chipping to Mereside that is over the length of a marathon to support this marathon fundraising push. This will be more than a fundraiser. It will be a way to demonstrate how parishes in our Diocese feel a responsibility for each other and are all part of the same family."

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### Flowers for July and August

|               |                                    |
|---------------|------------------------------------|
| Altar         |                                    |
| 4th July      | Mr T Jones                         |
| 18th July     | Mrs J Smart                        |
| Memorial Desk |                                    |
| 11th July     | In memory of<br>May and Bill Magee |
| 18th July     | Mrs J Smart                        |
| 15th August   | Mr C Leighton                      |
| 29th August   | Miss K Marsden                     |



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### ***Please pray for those who are ill:***

Val Riley, Celia Nuttall, John Patefield, Margaret Greenwood, Linda Hodgkinson, Alan Banks, Marj Williams, James Goodall, Louise Childs, Harvey Wharton, Elizabeth Hargreaves.

### ***And those who have died:***

James Marrow, Elsie Hallett, Sharon Thomas.

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### From the Registers

#### ***Funerals***

Friday 4th June Elsie Hallett

*Please keep Revd Peter Hallett and his family in your prayers at this sad time for them with the passing of his beloved wife Elsie. May she rest in peace and rise in glory.*



# Big Fish Lost on the South Esk River

(True Story) By Peter Dobson

My dear friend and companion in salmon fly-fishing the late Fred Leaver, would take Easter week each year on the South Esk. He would book accommodation for himself and his wife at "The House Of Dunn" and fish the Hotel water.

It would be Easter Monday 1980 when Fred rang me from the hotel to inform me that his fishing companion for the week had been unexpectedly called home. As there was now a spare rod Fred invited me to travel North and share the beat with him. My wife Maureen hurriedly packed two suitcases and we duly left Blackburn in the late afternoon the same day, arriving in Dundee in time to book into a hotel for the night.

After a late start the following morning we continued our journey North, arriving at the House of Dunn mid afternoon. Fred greeted us on the front steps of the hotel where, at his he



*Peter with his Scottish Ghillie Duncan, Peters' heaviest Salmon to date, 25lb.  
Peter won the Gallon of Whisky*

feet was a fresh run sea-lice salmon that Fred had hooked and landed on the fly on the bottom beat just after lunch that day. History tells us that The House of Dunn was originally built as the Laird's hunting lodge and, at that time of Easter 1980 it still retained its original furnishings and wood panelling walls. The bathroom housed a very large cast iron bath, supported by three pairs of cast iron calf hoof feet. The bath was so large that its copper plug was attached to a small chain and winch to operate the draining of the bath water.

That evening Fred, his wife, myself and Maureen dined on Pheasant and Jug Hare in the hotel's delightful restaurant, completing the evening in the Residents' Bar where we enjoyed a number of drams of malt whiskey.

The following morning I was introduced to the fishing. The hotel water is a four rod beat, the practice being that two rods fish the top beat in the morning then changing after lunch to fish the lower beat. The beats were separated by the old railway bridge that crosses the river midway.

Fred and myself fished the lower beat in the morning, I blanked but Fred was rewarded with a 12lb sea-lice fish. We returned to the hotel where we were served



*Famous Grouse Whisky sponsors the heaviest fish caught in the opening week. Prize - One Gallon of Whisky.*

with a delicious lunch of home cooked hors d'oeuvres. Afterwards Fred introduced me to Hamish, the hotel's ghillie. Hamish was a traditional Scottish ghillie dressed in tweed plus-fours, leather brogues and deerstalker hat. Fred told me that Hamish was born in 1900, making him eighty years of age. He had been a ghillie all his working life. He informed me that

Fred and I would be fishing the upper beat above the railway bridge, as Fred was familiar with the beat. Fred kindly allowed Hamish to look after me for the full afternoon.

As Hamish and I walked upstream he informed me that the river was running high with snow melt water. As the pool we were about to fish had high banks spinning would be the order of the day. Now at that time my spinning tackle consisted of the following: my rod was the 9-6" long Abu fibreglass zoom rod with the cranked handle to accommodate my Abu Ambassador 6000c Black Multiple Reeler, loaded with 25lb braded line. Hamish asked me to put on the largest heaviest Toby that I had with me. I found a 28gram copper complete with ultra strong treble hook. Arriving at the said pool Hamish pointed to some willows overhanging the far bank, using his arms he directed me to put my bait just under the trees.

After a number of cast I managed to get my distance and Hamish very politely said "Mr Dobson, just a little further upstream with your bait!" Hamish knew just where the salmon would be lying. At last I got my bait into the spot as instructed. Immediately there was an almighty pull on the rod and I was on to a salmon. Hamish knew just where the salmon would be lying. The fish took off upstream staying deep. I started to walk backwards up the bank, attempting to get upstream of the salmon. All this time I have full pressure in the rod and the reel. Hamish said "take some pressure off", but I continued to hold tight, with a large bend in the powerful Zoom rod. Once again Hamish reminded me to let the fish have the



*Peter having a short break and a Dram.  
Loch Tay, Perthshire.*

line. By this time I was high up the bank, not heeding Hamish's advice. Not once did the fish come to the surface but stayed deep. Then the salmon turned towards our bank. By this time Hamish was down close to the water's edge with his Sharples of Aberdeen Tailer in his hand already set and loaded. Then the fish swam deep by him. Hamish turned towards me with a stern expression on his face. If I live to be a hundred years old I will never forget both the expression on his face and his voice as he said to me "Oh Mr Dobson, go careful, it's a big fish!" No sooner had the words left his lips that, with an almighty surge, the 28gram copper Toby came flying out of the water narrowly missing my head. The salmon was off. Hamish turned towards me and, with a look of thunder on his face, he uttered in his local dialect a stream of abuse, words that I cannot write down! He walked past me, picked up the Toby, examined it and then threw it to the ground in disgust and turning away, walked off back towards the hotel. I in turn picked up the Toby, the Toby treble hook which are referred to as 'shark hooks'. One of the hooks from the treble was almost straight due to the pressure that I had applied while playing the fish.

That same evening Fred and I were in the public bar of The House of Dunn. Hamish was there at the far end of the bar with two of his local friends. Occasionally he would turn and point his finger in my direction, obviously relaying the event of my disastrous attempt to land the fish.

Now the question I have asked myself many times since is how big is 'big'? Hamish was born in 1900 and had worked as a ghillie through the heydays of the 1920's. That was the golden age when large Atlantic salmon would run our rivers, (Miss Georgina Ballantine recorded a 64lb salmon, caught in 1922). How many big fish has he seen and witnessed landed? I never saw the fish but Hamish certainly did see it. I did not have the courage to ask him its size but his words still ring in my ears,

***"Oh Mr Dobson, it is a big fish, go careful"!!!!!!!!!!***

# Where am I?

## Quiz 1

*By popular request (two parishioners) I have been coerced into offering up another quiz. The quiz this time is a little harder and features places Linda and I have visited over the years. If the clues do not make sense, you can call me names and I will not fall out with anybody. That is because I know that you have read the article. Good luck.*

### **Venue 1**

Not far from our town of Blackburn lies a town that also dealt in cotton and cloth finishing and was once served by train that crossed our 'Three Arches

The original site was that of a huge bleach and dye works whose effluent polluted a local river.

The mill as since been demolished and is now a green country park with people fishing in the mill lodges, birdwatching or just taking



exercise. The river is now clean and a fish ladder has been built to help those slippery creatures to reach to upper waters.

The rivers source is the Upper Rivington Reservoir and the country park takes its name from the river.



## Venue 2



This next place is very far from Blackburn and lies on the fen lands of East Anglia. The question is which building are we in? Started by King Henry VI and finished by King Henry VIII. The building has the worlds largest 'fan vaulted' roof. The central screen is considered to be one of the finest examples of Tudor craftsmen work. The alter is adorned with a painting by Ruben 'The Adoration of the Magi'



## Venue 3

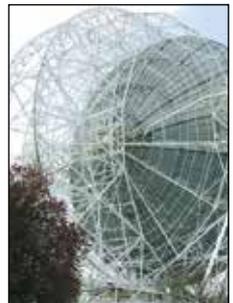
The next venue is where I am standing? You will have to be correct to within +/- 5metres to score a point. Not very far from Immanuel Church. I am looking almost due east and can



see 9 of the 11 wind turbines (blot on the landscape). Looking North East I can see the tower, which is all that remains of St Philip's church.

## Venue 4

This venue should be so easy as its structure is world famous and is part of an international chain of deep space listening devices. Built by JJ Husbands in the years just before 1945 under the direction of Sir Bernard Lovell to study cosmic rays. The design was influenced by WW2 German radar known as 'Giant Wurzburg' a gun laying radar. This steerable 'dish' is the third largest in the world.



*I hope you have enjoyed this quiz and if you have enjoyed it, perhaps you could go out and look for places that you could add to this quiz.  
Peter Hodkinson*

# BEST CAPTION COMPETITION

The photos for best caption competition have all be taken from the Confirmation Classes 2021. The inspiring of candidates was undertaken by Pat and David under the difficult circumstance of COVID 19 constraints. The Confirmation service administer by Bishop Julian went without hitch and was a credit to all candidates, sponsors and parents. So please have a go.

*Rules:-* For each photo submit a caption either by letter or e-mail to David.

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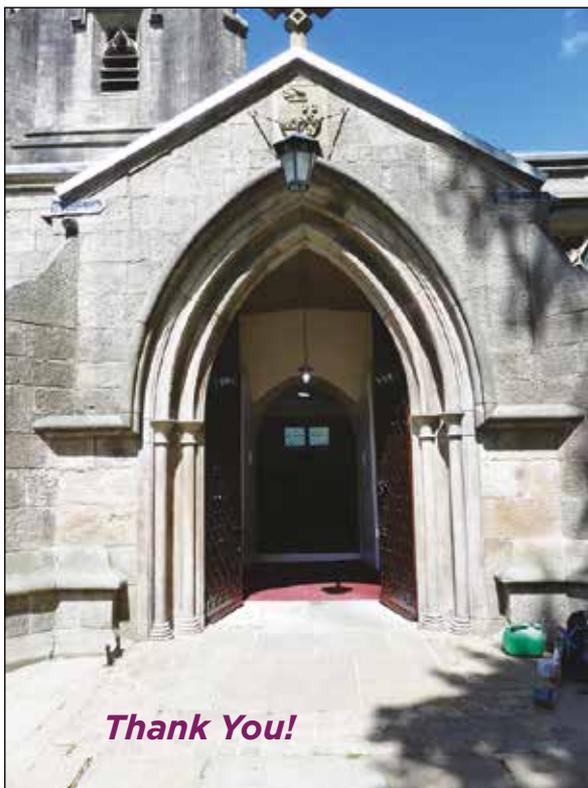
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## Answers

Venue 1: Yarrow Valley Country Park- Chorley. Once known as Birkacre Bleach and Dye works

Venue 2: King College Chapel - Cambridge

Venue 3: St Francis Church carpark.

Venue 4: Jodrell Bank radio telescope. Managed by the University of Manchester Astrophysics Dept.



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