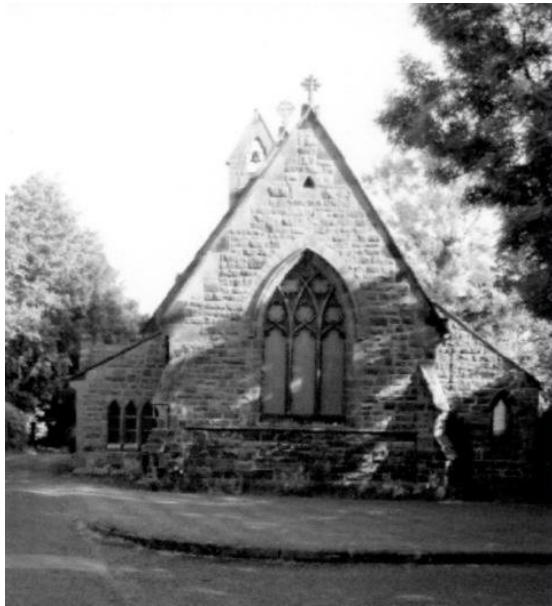


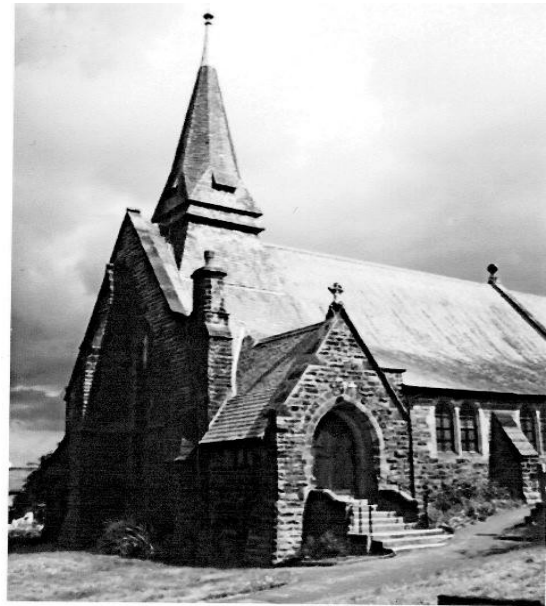
# Parish News

For the parishes of :-

**St Luke's Dunham  
on the Hill & Hapsford**



**St Paul's  
Helsby**



## May 2012

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## **Priest in Charge**

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### **Reader**

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### **Organist**

Tony Green

### **PCC Treasurer**

David Johnson              Tele: 01928 722182

### **PCC Secretary**

Position vacant

### **Giff Aid Secretary**

Joan Langton              Tele 01928 723895

### **Church Hall Bookings Secretary**

Gillian Walker              Tele: 01928 725370

Web site: <http://www.stpaulshelsby.org.uk>

## **Who's Who at Dunham-on-the-hill St Lukes**

### **Church Warden**

Position Vacant

### **Organist**

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### **PCC Treasurer**

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# *Priest's Corner*

During the month of May churches throughout the country celebrate Rogation Sunday in different ways. The most traditional way has been to 'beat the bounds' of the parish. Sounds strange doesn't it, but it merely means congregations walking around the boundaries of the parish and praying for local farmers as they go, stopping at the four corners of the parish.

Prayers are said for a good harvest, for the weather to be kind enough to produce enough water and sunshine to produce a good crop; for the animals that are reared on our farms and for all who work in the agricultural industry. In more recent years we have also remembered those who work at sea although there is a special Sea Sunday each year to remember sailors and fishermen. This is an opportunity to give thanks for the often forgotten hard work of our farmers, especially in light of the economic climate and the relentless work every day of the year.

Of course, this also gives us a chance to remember that it is not by human hands and endeavours only that we have the means of providing food and work for ourselves – through our prayer we acknowledge God's creation and his continuing help in creating our harvests by providing the rain and sunshine that is needed for growth. [If only it came in the right proportions I hear our farmers say!]

At St Luke's we will be having our Rogation Service outside on the Village Green, weather permitting, and we hope that many people will come along to join us in thanksgiving to God for our farmers and all their continuing hard work. Getting the time of this service right is difficult I know, from the feedback from those who have cows to milk, but even if you can't make it we will remember you in our prayers.

As Christian communities we are all involved in harvesting; remember Jesus words 'the harvest is plenty but the labourers are few'. He was of course referring to the potential harvest of souls, ready to be drawn closer to him and enabled to reap the great benefits and blessings of a relationship with him.

We can readily see that if we only look around us at the number of people who are missing out on building that relationship with God. But how do we reach them? Where are all the labourers to help with this great harvest? Well, they are already here amongst us needing just a little encouragement to extend their ministry – they are indeed each one of us already committed to Jesus.

Does it sound a bit scary? It isn't really; it is just about extending our hospitality to others a little bit more or thinking to accompany people alongside the invitation to come and see Jesus, to hear about him and improve that existing relationship with him. Some people are not aware of that existing relationship with Jesus simply because they haven't accepted the invitation to get to know him better, but he is there already, loving and caring for them and wanting to guide their lives more as he journeys with them. Others have already acknowledged Jesus in their lives but somehow he is still there on the edge of life and not in the centre.

Perhaps you can help someone discover that Jesus really is relevant to their lives, the decisions they make for themselves and their families. Perhaps you can help someone discover that Jesus has already blessed them with family and friends and wants to enhance those relationships even more.

Let us all encourage one another to reap the harvest that awaits our labour through prayer, hospitality and invitation and love for those around us whom Jesus also loves.

***May God enable us all to be good labourers for his harvest.  
Reverend Margaret***

# NEWS FROM ST LUKE'S

## DUNHAM-ON-THE-HILL

### Church Draw - April winners

1. P. Derbyshire
2. M. Kenworthy
3. C. Roberts

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### **Book Sale and Coffee Morning**

Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> May

10.00 – 12.00

In the Church Room behind St Luke's

Come along and enjoy a drink and a chat whilst  
browsing our selection of books.

**Book Sales** at St Luke's in the Church Room are going quite well; there is always a steady supply of new books as people come and buy a few more to read. If you haven't been before then please come along.

This year we have an additional interest in that Graham Fleet is there with his handmade greetings cards for sale – the proceeds are going to help St Luke's church. Thank you Graham – this is much appreciated.

**It is always a pleasure and a surprise to see who pops in to buy books or have a cup of coffee with us – will it be you next time, I hope so.**

## **Rogation Sunday – May 13<sup>th</sup>**

St Luke's will be holding a special service for Rogation Sunday on the Village Green at 4.00 pm – if it is wet or likely to be wet we shall use the Village Hall as we did last year. It was a real pleasure to have so many come along and join us to pray for a good harvest and we hope more will come along this year. Refreshments will be served in the Village Hall afterwards – do please join us.

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## **“Precious Moments” Extravaganza**

**At St. Paul's Church Helsby**

**Celebrating The Queen's Diamond Jubilee**

**2012 Olympics and People's Precious Moments**

**Event to be opened by Mr Steve O'Connor**

**Chairman of Widnes Vikings**

Opening Service	Fri 8 <sup>th</sup> June	11:00am
Exhibitions open	Fri 8 <sup>th</sup> June	12:00 to 7:30pm
	Sat 9 <sup>th</sup> June	10:00am to 5:00pm
	Sun 10 <sup>th</sup> June	12:30pm to 04:00pm

Entrance £4 - Accompanied children free  
Refreshments , Tombola, Raffle throughout the event

### **Cheshire Police Band Concert**

**Sat 9<sup>th</sup> June 7:30pm**

**Tickets £5**

## **Kath Griffiths R.I.P.**

Kath Griffiths died peacefully at home on 4<sup>th</sup> March leaving her family and friends to comfort one another.

Kath was a very gentle person, very chirpy and bubbly who made her mark quietly on all who shared her life with her. Here at St Paul's she was someone who got involved with everything that was going on and just loved being helpful.

Her family was of great importance to her. Kath's presence and her laughter will be greatly missed by her daughters, Viv and Ange and their families as well as all who knew her.

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### **Portugal,Atlantic Silver Coast Villa, 4 Bedroom (accommodates 8 persons) Praia Del Rey Golf and Beach Resort**



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## Parish Profile



This month we introduce you to Pauline Jenkinson from St. Paul's Helsby. Pauline was born in 1934 in Bebington, she had a twin brother and was one of five siblings. The family home moved around the Wirral and she ended up in Wallasey at the same Convent School which her mother had attended. The family stayed in Wallasey until their house was bombed in the 1941 Blitz !

Pauline was seven years old when they went to live in Holywell where she attended the all girls Pantasaph Convent. This was, for the times, an expensive boarding school and Pauline as a day pupil was ignored. Returning to Wallasey and the

Convent School, Pauline suffered ill health and was not put in for the 11+. At the age of 11 they moved back to the family home in Bidston village (their family home had been requisitioned by the army during the War) and then she attended a very good all girls Secondary Modern school which changed her religious convictions and she enjoyed understanding all the Anglican Services and traditions.

Leaving school at 15 Pauline went as an apprentice to her cousin who had a hairdressing salon in Allerton Road Liverpool. She was offered a job in C&A Liverpool and stayed there until she married.

Pauline met her future husband Vic, at the Tower Ballroom New Brighton in 1954 and they were married in 1956. Pauline who was just 21 was still in the Catholic Church and Vic had been brought up a Methodist – their families were not happy.

Ian their eldest son was born in 1960 followed by David in 1961 and Carole in 1963 and all the children were christened at the Anglican Church of Holy Cross, Woodchurch. Pauline did not see her mother and father from the birth of Ian until near the birth of Carole in 1963 which was very upsetting for all concerned. Happily they were reconciled and Pauline's mother was fantastic in later years.

In 1963 at the age of 29 Pauline became a fully fledged Anglican, signed a form and on Rogation Sunday became an Anglican. In 1965 they moved to the New Primrose Estate in Helsby (i.e. Latham Avenue) because of Vic's job. They wanted their children to attend Sunday School and went to All Saints in Hoole which was a good church but a long way to travel. Helsby Methodist Church was new and most children attended the Sunday School. Pauline's children attended and had a great time and stayed there until they were sixteen. The whole family attended the Methodist Church at this time.

In 1970 Pauline went to work at the BICC in Helsby where she worked for 17 happy years. When the children finally left home, Pauline and daughter Carole started to attend Alvanley parish Church where Carole was confirmed.

The family downsized in 1986 and moved to Bridgeside Drive where Vic died in 1989. After this Pauline came to worship at St Paul's Church because it was nearer for her explaining that "the services were easy to follow" and "you are made most welcome", "the music is beautiful" making it a real pleasure to go to church. Pauline adds that this is in no small part due to the influence of Rev Margaret.

Pauline loves the Graham Kendrick hymns because they remind her of happy times when the children were growing up.

From your roving reporter *Patricia Holder*

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Careful what you write!!!

- The Rector will preach his farewell message after which the choir will sing: "Break Forth into Joy."
- This evening at 7 PM there will be a hymn sing in the park across from the Church. Bring a blanket and come prepared to sin.
- The Preacher for next week can be found pinned to the notice-board

## **Brian Kenyon R.I.P.**

At St Paul's we have said goodbye to several members of our congregation this year and each one will be missed for their individual personalities, talents and love. Brian and his family have shown great faith during the last two years, fighting together with the medical profession his battle with Leukaemia.

Brian's funeral was a wonderful celebration of faith and love that he has shared with all his family and his many friends both here in Helsby and in Bolton. Not many people have so much say in how they want people to say their goodbyes to them – Brian, Sandra, Simone, Pete, Debbie-Ann and David put together a wonderful service which commemorated Brian's life so well – his love of his family, his life of service to the communities he has lived in as well as his service to the Lord he loved – Jesus Christ.

We pray that both families will gain strength and comfort from Jesus' love now and in the days to come.

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The family and I would like to thank you for all the support, love and prayers you have given us throughout Brian's illness. We continue to be strengthened and blessed as we know we are still held in your prayers.

Thank you all for all who were able to join us in the "Celebration of Brian's Life" the service being initiated by Brian himself and so lovingly prepared by the whole family.

I look forward to returning to my "Church Family" and getting my hands back in the washing up bowl!!

God Bless you all!

*Sandra Kenyon*

## Dates for Your Diary

- May 9<sup>th</sup> Mothers' Union meeting  
St Paul's Church Hall 2pm  
David & Jean Johnson slides from New England
- May 12<sup>th</sup> Book Sale and Coffee Morning at St Luke's Church Room  
Dunham on the Hill 10.00 am
- May 13<sup>th</sup> Rogation Service on the Village Green at Dunham on the Hill  
4.00 pm Followed by refreshments in the Village Hall
- May 13<sup>th</sup> St Paul's Healing Service 6.30 pm
- May 14<sup>th</sup> St Paul's PCC Meeting 7.30 pm
- May 16<sup>th</sup> MU Victorian Tea Party in the Church Hall  
Make sure you get your ticket!
- May 17<sup>th</sup> Ascension Day Service at St Paul's 7.30 pm
- May 23<sup>rd</sup> Archdeacon's Visitation 7:30pm at St Thomas Ellesmere Port  
***Retiring and New Churchwardens and Sides People are to attend following the APCM's.***
- May 24<sup>th</sup> St Luke's PCC Meeting 7.30 pm
- May 27<sup>th</sup> Service at Chester Cathedral to celebrate the Queen's  
Diamond Jubilee 3.00 pm
- June 2<sup>nd</sup> Jubilee Celebrations in Helsby and Dunham on the Hill
- June 8<sup>th</sup> – 10<sup>th</sup> Precious Moments Extravaganza at St Paul's Church –  
see other notice for details
- June 9<sup>th</sup> Police Band Concert 7:30pm St Paul's Church Tickets £5

# The Parish Registers

## **Funerals**

### **Blacon Crematorium**

27<sup>th</sup> March Reginald Thomas Hodkinson 94 yrs

### **St Paul's**

29<sup>th</sup> March Derek Edward Miller 74 yrs

5<sup>th</sup> April Hazel Norma Maddock 87 yrs

*God of hope and giver of all comfort, we commend to your keeping those who mourn the loss of their loved ones. Give them the peace that passes all understanding and make them to know that neither death nor life can separate them from your love in Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.*

## **Holy Baptism**

### **St Paul's**

April 15<sup>th</sup> Ella Rhios Clarke

*May God who has received this child by baptism into his Church pour upon her the riches of his grace that within the company of Christ's pilgrim people she may daily be renewed by his anointing Spirit and come to the inheritance of the saints in glory. Amen.*

## **Holy Matrimony**

March 31<sup>st</sup> at St Paul's

Emma Louise Knipe and Stuart Evans

*May Emma and Stuart enjoy the blessing of your kingdom. Give them faith and joy in their marriage throughout the years to come, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.*



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| <b>Light Housekeeping</b>   | <b>Meal Preparation</b>      |
| <b>Local Transportation</b> | <b>Respite Care</b>          |
| <b>Overnight Care</b>       |                              |

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# Collects for May 2012

**May 6<sup>th</sup>      Easter 5**

Risen Christ, your wounds declare your love for the world and the wonder of your risen life: give us compassion and courage to risk ourselves for those we serve, to the glory of God the Father.

**May 13<sup>th</sup>      Easter 6      Rogation Sunday**

Risen Christ, by the lakeside you renewed your call to your disciples: help your Church to obey your command and draw the nations to the fire of your love, to the glory of God the Father.

**May 20<sup>th</sup>      Easter 7      Sunday after Ascension**

Risen, ascended Lord, as we rejoice at your triumph, fill your Church on earth with power and compassion, that all who are estranged by sin may find forgiveness and know your peace, to the glory of God the Father.

**May 27<sup>th</sup>      Pentecost**

Holy Spirit, sent by the Father, ignite in us your holy fire; strengthen your children with the gift of faith, revive your Church with the breath of love, and renew the face of the earth, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**June 3<sup>rd</sup>      Trinity Sunday**

Holy God, faithful and unchanging: enlarge our minds with the knowledge of your truth, and draw us more deeply into the mystery of your love, that we may truly worship you, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

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Risen Christ, you filled your disciples  
with boldness and fresh hope  
Strengthen us to proclaim your risen life  
and fill us with your peace,  
to the glory of God the father

# Services in May 2012

*May 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday Worship at St Paul's 7.30 pm – open to all*

<b>May 6<sup>th</sup></b>		<b>Easter 5</b>
St Paul	08.00 am	Holy Communion [BCP]
St Luke	09.30 am	Morning Prayer
St Paul	11.00 am	Family Service

*9<sup>th</sup> Wednesday Worship at St Paul's 7.30 pm*

<b>May 13<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Easter 6</b>	<b>Rogation Sunday</b>
St Paul	08.00 am	Holy Communion [BCP]
St Luke	09.30 am	Holy Communion
St Luke	04.00 pm	Rogation Service on the Village Green followed by refreshments in the Village Hall
St Paul	11.00 am	Sung Communion
St Paul	6.30 pm	Healing Service

*16<sup>th</sup> Wednesday Worship at St Paul's 7.30 pm – open to all*

<b>May 17<sup>th</sup></b>		<b>Ascension Day</b>
St Paul	7.30 pm	Sung Communion

<b>May 20<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Easter 7</b>	<b>Sunday after Ascension</b>
St Paul	08.00 am	Holy Communion [BCP]
St Luke	09.30 am	Morning Prayer
St Paul	11.00 am	Sung Communion

*23<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday Worship at St Paul's 7.30 pm – open to all*

<b>May 27<sup>th</sup></b>		<b>Pentecost</b>
St Paul	08.00 am	Holy Communion [BCP]
St Luke	09.30 am	Holy Communion
St Paul	11.00 am	Sung Communion

*30<sup>th</sup> Wednesday Worship at St Paul's 7.30 pm – open to all*

<b>June 3<sup>rd</sup></b>		<b>Trinity Sunday</b>
St Paul	08.00 am	Holy Communion [BCP]
St Luke	09.30 am	Morning Prayer
St Paul	11.00 am	Family Communion