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# August 2026 THE DIARY OF ST MARY'S DROYLSDEN



***A welcoming all-age community growing  
and sharing God's love.***

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*Let us therefore approach the throne of grace with boldness, so that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need. Hebrews 4:16*

## August Services 2026



**2<sup>nd</sup> August - 10.30am – Holy Communion**

**Romans 9: 1 - 5 and Matthew 14: 13 - 21**

**9<sup>th</sup> August - 10.30am – Holy Communion**

**Romans 10: 5 - 15 and Matthew 14: 22 - 33**

**16<sup>th</sup> August – 10.30am – Holy Communion**

**Romans 11: 1 – 2a, 29 – 32 and Matthew 15: 10 - 28**

**23<sup>rd</sup> August – 10.30am – Morning Worship**

**Romans 12: 1 – 8 and Matthew 16: 13 - 20**

**24<sup>th</sup> August– 12noon Fellowship Lunch and Holy  
Communion**

**30<sup>th</sup> August – 10.30am – Holy Communion**

**Romans 12: 1 – 8 and Matthew 16: 21 - end**

**Please join us for Tea and coffee in  
the Church Room after the service**



## **Ancient Words of Wonder and Praise**

I came across these words recently, written by Hildegard of Bingen – a German nun from over 900 years ago. Hildegard wrote, composed music, and even preached (extraordinary for a woman of that time!). Although many hundreds of years old I think

her words so wonderfully express the wonder of who God is, and how we can find him in every circumstance of life. I know that's something I have found to be true. Sometimes I have been aware of a new sense of hope, or a new insight, but at other times it is only on looking back that I can see it.

Holy Life-Giver, Doctor of the desperate, Healer of everyone past hope, Medicine for all wounds, Fire of Love, Fragrant Strength, Sparkling Fountain, Protector! In you we see how God goes looking for those who are lost and reconciles those who are at odds with God. We praise You. Light-Giver, Sound of Joy, Wonder of being alive, Hope of every person. You are our Strongest Good. Alleluia!

Hildegard of Bingen 1098 – 1179

I hope these words encourage, comfort and inspire you in your faith, and remind you that there is always more to know of God.

*Rev Cath*

## Prayer Tree

If you are new to church, our prayer tree is located at the back of the church, next to the Book of Remembrance. There are pens and cards to write your prayers and prayer requests on. Please be assured every card left is prayed over with faith, courage and strength that each one is heard no matter how small.



## Tea and Toast Drop In

Tea and Toast Drop In. Every Wednesday morning from 9am during term-time. Everyone is welcome, come along for a chat and a chance to meet someone new.

## Fellowship and Holy Communion



The fellowship lunch and Holy Communion Service for August will be at 12noon on Monday 24<sup>th</sup> August.

The service in July is Monday 27<sup>th</sup>

July.



## Bible Study Groups

Bible study groups meet in the Emmaus Room twice a month on Tuesday evening or Thursday afternoon to which everyone is welcome.



These are informal groups and the studies usually include a video to watch then questions for discussion followed by a brew and a biscuit or slice of cake.

If anyone is interested in joining one of the groups, or would like more information, please have a chat with Charlotte or Stephanie (Tuesday group) or Christine, Pat or Jim (Thursday group).

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**There is no meeting on 4<sup>th</sup> August.**

**On Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> September – 7pm**

**We will be hosting Rev Philip Millar**

**Everyone is very welcome – you don't have to be a woman  
or a mother!**

### **The Sunday Group**

The Sunday morning children's group is now running on two Sunday's a month, the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Sundays.

All children of primary school age are welcome to come along. Sessions will be held in the Church Room at the back of church.

Kathryn



## **Meeters and Greeters Wanted**

Are you of cheerful disposition, chatty and happy to speak to people? Perhaps you might consider being a meeter and greeter before our services on a Sunday morning and taking the collection during service. Commitment is on a rota basis - the more people that get involved the better.

Please have a chat Barbara Walton



## **Craft Group update**

Sometimes groups seem to come to a natural finish.

The craft group has, this last year, sadly lost members who are no longer well enough to attend and other members inevitably have appointments which mean they can't attend each week. At times, attendance is down to 2 or 3 people and therefore a group decision has been made that it's time to disband. Our last class will be Monday 20<sup>th</sup> July.

The group has served the church for more than 30 years with one group



member coming all that time and another one, for 10 years. They must have knitted many hundreds of baby blankets etc for hospital neonatal units and scarves for the shoe-box appeal.

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As most people know, Jill Kennaugh organised the group for many years and members would contribute crafts of all types to sell at the church fairs and for the Christmas shoe-box collection. When Jill sadly died, the group could easily have closed then, but Rosemary, despite her other commitments carried on in Jill's place. Thank you so much Rosemary.

Some of us are happy to knit at home and will continue to support various charities as much as we can.

Thank you and God bless all members of the group, including those no longer attending.

Your sister in Christ, and fellow knitter!

Revd. Lorraine

### **The Girls - we did it!**

As most of you know Chris, Sue, Emma and I (The Girls!) joined members of Nordic Walking Tameside to take on the Alzheimer's Society Trek26 Peak District Half Marathon which took place around the Bakewell and Chatsworth area on 27<sup>th</sup> June 2026.

We had all been in training but nothing prepared us for the heat and climbs on the day.

We had a start time of 9.30am and for the first hour it was all uphill-narrow paths with brambles and nettles. We continued walking uphill and down dale enjoying views of Chatsworth House and the white peak.

At lunch we sought some shade and topped up our water bottles ready for the remaining 6.5 miles.

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There were many further uphill sections but the one which tested our endurance and perseverance was 2 miles from home. This was another section with narrow stoney paths and by this time the temperature had risen to 29° We encouraged each other and kept up the water intake.



Our finishing time was 6hours 45 minutes and we crossed the line together.

I'm not sure if our smiles were of relief, or joy at seeing Kathryn Hampson welcoming us with chocolate lollies, or the thought of the glass of prosecco for all finishers



'The Girls' Fundraiser for Alzheimer's Society



Susanne Mills is raising money for Alzheimer's Society  
Team: Nordic Walking Tameside's Trek26  
Peak District Half Marathon Fundraising for Alzheimer's Society



In memory of Violet Bradshaw



£2,010  
raised of £800 target by  
56 supporters

Thank you for all your generous sponsorship. Between the four of us we raised £2,010. An astonishing amount for such a worthy charity. We couldn't have done it without you all.

With over 45 years' experience the  Alzheimer's Society are uniquely placed to provide support to those who need it, fund ground-breaking research and campaign to make dementia a priority. For more info their contact is

<https://www.alzheimers.org.uk/>

And would we do it again? DEFINITELY NOT!!!

Pat

## **Do Not Ask Me to Remember**

Do not ask me to remember,  
Don't try to make me understand,  
Let me rest and know you're with me,  
Kiss my cheek and hold my hand.

I'm confused beyond your concept,  
I am sad and sick and lost.  
All I know is that I need you,  
To be with me at all cost.

Do not lose your patience with me,  
Do not scold or curse or cry.  
I can't help the way I'm acting,  
Can't be different though I try.

Just remember that I need you,  
That the best of me is gone.  
Please don't fail to stand beside me,  
Love me 'til my life is done

By Owen Darnell – Submitted by Jean Driver



It's been a busy time for our Mothers' Union Branch as we celebrated the 150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Mothers' Union.

On 30<sup>th</sup> June we held our Summer Celebration sharing cakes, scones, strawberries and cream and a summer punch or tea and coffee with church friends, neighbours, church members from St Martin's and St Andrews as well as school parents and governors. It was a very happy atmosphere with lots of smiling faces. We hope we see them again.



The school choir entertained us all joyfully and energetically and we are grateful for their support.

A huge thank you to everyone who helped plan, advertised, baked, shopped, displayed, hosted, chatted etc etc for the afternoon's celebration.

Over the past few months, we have working alongside the Ethos Group at St Mary's CofE primary school to put together 150 toiletry bags for Tameside Hospital.

In early July we delivered the bags to the hospital and featured in their magazine and on Facebook. It was a very humbling experience for us all. The magazine article included the photos and write up below



Children from St Mary's C of E Primary School, Droylsden, have joined forces with the Mothers' Union to create and donate 150 hygiene care packs for patients at Tameside Hospital.

The project celebrates a significant milestone for both organisations, with 2026 marking the 150th anniversary of St Mary's C of E Primary School and the Mothers' Union.

The school's Ethos Group played a leading role throughout the initiative. After learning about the challenges faced by some patients arriving at hospital with no personal belongings, limited support from family and friends, or in difficult circumstances, the children took action. They organised a raffle, raising £45 towards the cost of toiletries and essential items.

The Mothers' Union also made a substantial contribution to the project, donating a large number of items for the care packs and working alongside the children to help bring the initiative to life. Together, pupils and Mothers' Union representatives purchased supplies and assembled an impressive 150 hygiene care packs, providing comfort, dignity and practical support to patients when they need it most.

The school's Ethos Group representatives from Years 5 and 6 alongside their teachers joined Mothers' Union members Pat and Christine to deliver the packs to Tameside Hospital. They received a warm welcome from staff in the Emergency Department, who expressed their gratitude and amazement at the scale of the donation.

Jess Batters, Emergency Department Matron at Tameside Hospital, said "We were overwhelmed by the generosity of the children and the Mothers' Union. These care packs will be invaluable for patients who arrive in the Emergency Department with very few belongings and will help us provide comfort and dignity at what can be a very difficult time."



The project gave pupils the opportunity to develop a deeper understanding of compassion, service and the importance of supporting others in times of need. By identifying a need in their community and seeing the project through from planning to delivery.

It was also a brilliant example of different generations working together to support the local community, helping the

children recognise that even small acts of kindness can have a significant impact on the lives of others.

Emily Whelan, Charity Manager at Tameside & Glossop NHS Charity, said “We are incredibly grateful to St Mary’s pupils and the Mothers’ Union for this generous donation. These care packs will provide comfort and practical support to patients during difficult times, and the kindness behind them will make a real difference to local people.”



Emily also told us about the need for knitted hearts that are given when a child passes away. One heart is put in a memory box for the parents, and a matching one is given to siblings. It doesn’t take much wool, and you will find a pattern further on in the diary if you feel you are able to help out with this need.

In order to establish a more permanent link with the school our MU members suggested sponsoring an annual award. We liaised with the school and an award for ‘courageous advocacy’ was agreed. ‘Courageous advocacy’ might not be a phrase we are familiar but it is defined by the Church of England as ‘the act of speaking out against an issue of injustice, often on behalf of those whose voice is not heard’.

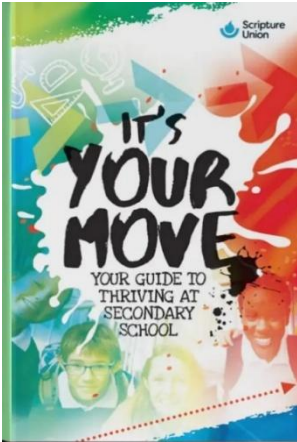
Courageous advocacy is a powerful vehicle for instilling values of justice and responsibility. Every child is supported and empowered to hold the belief that they can become ‘agents of change’ to strive towards a healthier and fairer world. These values are deeply embedded through our theologically rooted Christian vision. This nurtures a sense of belonging and respect both as a unique individual, yet interconnected



with the ultimate outcome being the greater good. The child friendly definition is “Courageous advocacy means actively standing up for what is right, even when it's difficult or scary. It's about being brave enough to speak up for those who cannot speak for themselves and taking action for fairness and justice.” Fairness and justice means giving each person what he or she deserves in order to be successful.

The award depicts a megaphone and this year's recipients are the schools Ethos Group. Each year a plaque will be placed on the rear of the award with the winners name.

To acknowledge the joint collaborations the MU members also chose to sponsor the Year 6 leavers books. The Scripture Union books are given by St Mary's Church to each pupil as they leave for secondary school. (In addition to the book, church also gives the children a card with a detachable, laminated prayer inside that they can carry in their backpacks should they wish – the prayer can be seen at the end of this article).



Moving to secondary school is a big adventure, but it can also feel a bit scary. It's Your Move has been the UK's favourite guide for over 25 years.

Written by experts at Scripture Union to help children "thrive" in their new school, the book is packed with 80 pages of top tips, real-life stories, and fun puzzles. It helps children with everything from finding their way around a new building to making new friends and looking after their mental health.

The inside cover will have a sticker showing:



**Presented with God's Blessing for  
your future**

**by St Mary's Mothers Union on our  
150<sup>th</sup> anniversary**

I think it is fair to say that it has been a hectic few weeks and we thank all our members for their support, encouragement and prayers. We will rest up in August ready for our autumn and winter activities.

Pat and Christine.

**A Prayer to Keep in Your Backpack**



**As you go on your way,  
May God go with you.  
May He go before you.  
To show you the way.  
May He go behind you  
To encourage you  
Beside you to befriend you  
Above you to watch over you  
And within you to give you peace.  
Amen**

***God Bless you at your new school***

***From St Mary's Church***



**St Mary's CE Primary and Nursery School**

**150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebrations**

### **Year 6 Cathedral Leavers Service**

A couple of weeks ago, we were invited to Manchester Cathedral for our Leaver's Service. Upon arrival, we were welcomed in and began by singing a few Ising pop songs. After that, Bishop Mark gave us a talk about high school. Then some year sevens spoke to us as well about

their experience of secondary school. Next, an American author told us a story about friendship. Finally, we ended by sing a million colours and doing the Lord's Prayer in sign language.

On Wednesday, we had our leavers service in church. Mr Quinn, began the assembly by welcoming us in. Then, the Year Sixes went up to get their gifts: a bible, a heart that Miss Smith made and a leavers book. After that, Head Girl, Head Boy and a Prefect got up on stage and said a few words. Finally, we sang a song.

Year 6

## **School Open Day**

Along with many others I recently went to the open day at St Mary's School. My dad and all his siblings had attended the school during the 1920's and 1930's and I found their names in the old school registers.

There were lots to look at including the record from the very first day that the school had opened right up to the present day. The historical records were very interesting including the "Punishment Book" which showed that one young pupil had received 5 strokes of the cane for "once again being caught climbing over the big gate in spite of having been instructed not to on several previous occasions"!

All the classrooms were open for everyone to look at the type of work the children are engaged in and the corridors were filled with the achievements of the youngsters.

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I am now a school governor at St Mary's something which I am sure would surprise my dad (but he would secretly be very proud) and I must say that I feel very honoured to have that position, the school is such a loving, caring and happy environment that the children can't fail to thrive in every way.

I'd like to say "Thank you" to all the teachers and non-teaching staff alike, for their dedication and hard work.

On the next page you will find some lovely photographs from the day showing some of the young and not so young former pupils.

Christine



**Lots of people came to visit**



**Signing the visitors' book.**



**The Chair of the Board of Governors examines the punishment book and three headteachers together.**

**And Finally .....**

On Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> July, (the day before the actually anniversary) the school hosted Bishop Mark at a very special 150<sup>th</sup> Celebration Service in church.

The school choir sang beautifully as Y6 pupils formed a guard of honour along the central aisle and a special 150<sup>th</sup> celebration flag lead a parade of all the school children into church.

The Head Boy and Head Girl spoke about their time as pupils at St Mary's School.

Bishop Mark addressed the children with his usual aplomb telling them about the 2<sup>nd</sup> Bishop of Manchester who was appointed because he was dedicated to the education of everyone and encouraging communities to start building schools so St Mary's would have been one of the first schools opened under his guidance, he continued by thanking all the school staff for their dedication to the school.

A new table to be used during morning school assemblies in remembrance of the former Chair of the Board of Governors Susan Marsh was blessed and dedicated by Bishop Mark before the choir sang again and the whole school received a final blessing.

On the following page you will find photographs of the service.

Here's hoping you all have a good summer and a well deserved rest, ready to return in September refreshed and ready to start again.

Christine

***PS A date for your diary – the school choir are one of only two primary school choirs to be singing at The Bridgewater Hall on Friday 30<sup>th</sup> November in aid of The Teenage Cancer Trust, tickets are available now from The Bridgewater Hall website.***

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### **Lord May We Find Rest in You**

Lord at holiday time, look after families as they enjoy themselves,  
As they journey, as they swim or sale, or rest or whatever they do  
Please keep them safe from harm, especially the children,

That they may return home refreshed.

Keep everyone safe in the haven of your love so we may find rest in you.

At times our hearts are restless,

Until they rest in You. Amen

Ann Holland

## **Worship Around the World – Manchester Cathedral**

**Sorry I forgot to put the date on last month!!**

**Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> September**



You are warmly invited to a joyful and uplifting evening of worship, song and dance at our multicultural music celebration

**Worship Around the World**, will take us on a rich and vibrant journey across cultures through music and dance. Together, we will celebrate the beautiful diversity of the Diocese of Manchester, as different cultural heritages are showcased in worship.

You can look forward to:

- A multicultural gospel music group leading us in praise
- Musical performances representing communities from **Africa, Persia (Farsi), South India, Pakistan, Cantonese, and Europe**

- Inspiring cultural dance presentations, particularly from across the African diaspora

This promises to be a Spirit-filled musical experience and a powerful expression of unity in Christ, where many cultures come together in one voice of worship and praise.

Arrival - 2:00pm, Main programme starts - 2:30pm, International light buffet - 4:30pm. Guests are warmly invited to remain for Manchester Cathedral Evensong at 5:30pm.

Please book early to secure your place, as capacity at the cathedral is limited.

We would love for you to join us for this special celebration of faith, culture, and community. Please also feel free to share the link for this invitation widely with your networks. The event is free but please book tickets using the link below:

[https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/worship-around-the-world-tickets-1990963557596?utm\\_source=Diocese+of+Manchester&utm\\_campaign=9](https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/worship-around-the-world-tickets-1990963557596?utm_source=Diocese+of+Manchester&utm_campaign=9)

## **Fraud Awareness**

The event hosted by Lee, a retired police officer and now working with Greater Manchester Police Economic Crime Unit, was both interesting and informative.

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Held in church on 13<sup>th</sup> July Lee and his colleagues explained about the different kinds of fraud -knocking on your door, over the phone and on-line. He suggested ways we might protect ourselves and others.

Lee left some booklets and guides on protecting our transactions and what to look out for if we're not sure. Please take one as they make interesting reading.

We also have a list of trustworthy approved Tameside traders. So, if you are looking for an electrician, a plumber, a car repair, a decorator, etc etc you will find one on the list.

My take away quote from Lee at the event was "if it's not family, it's a fraudster"

Pat



Tell the police about cyber crime and fraud  
Call 0300 123 2040



## Wedding Date Reminder!

As you know, Andrew and I are getting married this month and we would like to invite the entire congregation to join us in church for the ceremony. There is one very special person who we cannot have with us on the day, my Dad, but walking down the aisle, surrounded by my church family, our friends and our families will make his absence that bit more bearable. We would love to share our special day with as many of you as possible so if you're free, please do come along and share in our joy.

Reverend Cath will be marrying us on **Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> August 2026 at 2pm**. We would ask that you're seated by 1:45pm and that you bring your best singing voices!

Charlotte x

## The Art of Marriage

A good marriage must be created,  
In the marriage, the little things are the big things .....  
It is never being too old to hold hands.  
It is remembering to say "I love you" at least once each day,  
It is never going to sleep angry .....  
It is having a mutual sense of values and common objectives  
It is standing together and facing the world  
It is forming a circle of love that gathers in the whole family  
It is speaking words of appreciation and demonstrating gratitude in  
thoughtful ways  
It is having the capacity to forgive and forget  
It is giving each other an atmosphere in which each can grow  
It is a common search for the good and the beautiful.

Rosemary

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At the beginning of July, our group came together to celebrate 110 years of our Scout group.

We are very proud of all the leaders who have given their time for free today and the community of parents and parishioners who have supported our Garden Party. We would also like to thank the Tesco Champion for providing refreshments.

The proceeds will be spent on our 110<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Group Camp. We will be taking children aged 4 to 18 for a weekend of fun, fresh air and friendship.

Further details of our group can be found at

[www.250mcrcouts.org.uk](http://www.250mcrcouts.org.uk)

Margaret Sever and Julie Artingstall



## Knitted Hearts for Hospital

**Make two pieces for one heart.**

**Soft Aran or double knitting wool**

With the 4 mm needles, cast on 2 sts

Rows 1-2 – st, st, start with a knit row.

Row 3 – Increase 1 at beg and end of the row.

Row 4 – Purl.

Row 5 – Increase 1 at beg and end of the row.

Row 6 – Purl.

Row 7 – Increase 1 at beg and end of the row.

Row 8 – Purl.

Row 9 – Increase 1 at beg and end of the row.

Row 10 – Purl.

Row 11 – Increase 1 at beg and end of the row.

Row 12 – 14 – Continue in st, st.

Row 15 – Increase 1 at beg and end of the row.

Row 16 – 18 – Cont in st, st.

Row 19 – Repeat row 15

Row 20 – Purl the first 8 sts, turn, and continue working on these 8 sts.

Transfer the other 8 sts to a stitch holder.

Row 21 – \*K2tog, K4, K2tog.

Row 22 – Purl.

Row 23 – K2tog, K2, K2tog.

Row 24 – Purl.

Row 25 – K2tog, K2tog.

Row 26 – P2tog.

Break yarn, leaving a long end. Thread through the last stitch on the needle\*.

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Transfer the 8 sts from the stitch holder onto the needle and repeat from \* to \*.

Sew up and stuff with toy stuffing.

There is no rush, this is an ongoing project throughout the year. Please pass completed hearts to Pat or Christine

Thank you.



# Wednesday, 29<sup>th</sup> July

**From 11am – 12.30pm**

**Messy Summer**



**St Mary's Church, Church Street, Droylsden**

**Come along and join in with free crafts, songs  
and light refreshments**

**All Primary School children welcome with  
their parents / carer**



For over 115 years, CBM has been transforming lives around the world. We work with local partners, making sure people with disabilities in some of the world's poorest communities have access to healthcare, education and a future where they can thrive.

Our vision is an inclusive world in which all people with disabilities enjoy their human rights and achieve their full potential.

We improve access to essential services, including education, healthcare and opportunities to earn a living. And when a disaster strikes, we're there providing emergency relief and supporting people with disabilities and communities to recover and rebuild.

Worldwide, three out of four people who are blind don't need to be, and at least one billion people are living with a visual impairment that could have been treated or prevented.

In the world's poorest communities, millions of people are blind simply because they can't access or afford sight-saving treatment. Blindness robs people of opportunities like education, earning a living, and living independently.

43 million people around the world are blind. 90% of people living with sight loss or visual impairment are in low- and middle-income countries where they face huge challenges accessing treatment.

- Around half of all blindness is caused by cataracts, where the lens of the eye becomes cloudy. Simple surgery can treat cataracts for as little as £24 for an adult or £95 for a child. Many people can't afford this surgery and face a lifetime of avoidable blindness.
- Neglected Tropical Diseases like river blindness and trachoma can cause irreversible blindness and occur often in the world's poorest places due to unclean water supplies and a lack of proper sanitation.

We believe everyone deserves the chance to see the world clearly. Together with our local partners, we are providing sight-saving surgeries, treatments and glasses to improve sight across some of the world's poorest places.

- We help adults and children get the sight-restoring cataract surgery they need no matter where they live, often by running outreach camps in remote places where people might not have access to eye hospitals.

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- We treat blinding diseases like river blindness and trachoma. Medicines to treat these diseases cost as little as 16p and can help reduce the suffering of those who have contracted these conditions.
- We support screening programmes that find people in need of eye care and enable them access to treatment. This helps to detect vision problems early and provide access to life-changing treatments.
- We train specialist doctors, nurses, and other health workers to identify and treat eye conditions. By equipping hospital eye departments with resources and expertise, we help communities gain access to quality eye care services.
- We support governments in countries where we work to improve eye health services long-term. We're laying the groundwork for lasting change.
- We provide glasses and low vision devices to those who need them. These simple tools enhance vision and empower people to lead more independent lives.

Last year, we helped over a million people gain access to eye-related medical services and helped thousands of people to see again and with your cataract surgery donations we can continue to make that happen.

Please pray for the work of the Christian Blind Mission

Loving God, bless the work of Christian Blind Mission and all who bring healing, hope and dignity to people living with sight loss and disability.

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May those in need receive care, and may we share your love with generosity.

Amen.

*\*If anyone has any old, unwanted spectacles, please let me have them and I'll be happy to pass them on for recycling. - Christine*



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# Coffee Morning

Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> August

9.30am – 11.00am

In the Church Room

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All Welcome

Proceeds to Christian Blind Mission



**A picture to colour, Jesus feeding the 5000**

**Read Matthew 14: 13 - 21**



**A Summer Picture Quiz**

# Flowers Picture Quiz



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Answers next month

Deadline for the diary is always the 2<sup>nd</sup> weekend of the month unless there are school holidays when articles are required as soon as possible please.

***Thank you to everyone who has contributed to this diary, without YOU it wouldn't be possible. If you would like to contribute to future publications, please contact me by email:***

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**Jim Smith, Barbara Walton.**

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**Mothers Union - Details from Church**

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**Rainbow Pack - 301 4251**

**St John's Castle Band - 285 3583**