

Cell notes

Bible notes: The Creed 19 - We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.

Welcome – What's your favourite water-based game or sport, to play or watch?

Worship – Why not choose a song to play quietly and ask the Lord to help you remember your baptism. Perhaps you were baptised as an infant, then share with the Lord what it means to you that you are baptised.

Word – Ask the Holy Spirit to inspire you as you read **1 Corinthians 12:12-14 & Ephesians 4:3-5**

What surprises, shocks, bothers or moves you about this passages?

- Why does Paul stress the *one* body? How does baptism unite us?
- What does v13 mean?

What does this passage say about human nature?

- How difficult is it to achieve unity?
- Share your experiences of baptism. Your own or having witnessed others.
- Do you feel that baptism is the outward sign of an inward grace, that you are sealed by the Holy Spirit?
- Does being baptised mean you have eternal life? Does being baptised make you a Christian?

What does the passage say about God's nature?

- Why does Jesus command us to make disciples of all nations and baptise them in the name of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit? *Matthew 28*
- Why does God give us the sign of baptism? How does it symbolise the new life we have in him?
- Explore the imagery of baptism. How does it make you feel about joining Christ in his death and resurrection spiritually? How does it make you feel that you will one day fall into his arms through death and be raised through him for eternity?

What is God saying to you through the passage?

Witness - How does this change the way you will live your life this week?

If you haven't been baptised, why not ask Dan about baptism. How does being marked through the sign of baptism remind you that you are a beacon of God's love and forgiveness in the world? How will you treat the next person you meet in light of this?



This Week

25th April 2021

10am Celebration

28th April 2021

7pm APCM



ST MARK'S
CHURCH HAYDOCK
25th April 2021

2nd May 2021

10am Celebration

9th May 2021

10am Holy Communion

16th May 2021

10am Celebration
2pm Holy Communion

23rd May 2021

10am Celebration

30th May 2021

10am Celebration

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welcome

If this is your first time here, we are really excited to welcome you! Here's some information that might be useful. For more information, please speak to a member of the Welcome Team.



TOILETS: including wheelchair-friendly with baby change are in the entrance area to the right as you come out of the body of church.



ACCESSIBILITY: Large print song & communion sheets available at the back of church, hearing loop is available



CHILDREN: Children are welcome here! Little stars 0-4, All Stars Reception—Y6 (please stay with children under 2 years.)



PARKING AROUND THE CHURCH: Please be respectful of our neighbours and do not park on West End Road, Park Street or St Mark's Street, but use the car park behind the centre instead.



FOODBANK DONATIONS PLEASE: Toothpaste, Deodorants, Tinned Fruit, Tomatoes, Rice Pudding, Custard, Tinned Spaghetti, Noodles, Toilet Rolls, Washing up liquid, Nappies size 4, 5 and 6, Sugar, Coffee, Tinned Fish, Jam, Tinned Potatoes, Pasta Sauce, Rice.



GIVING: If you would like to give to the work of the church, then you can give cash, via contactless payment, via direct debit or through our stewardship scheme. Also don't forget gift aid if you are a UK taxpayer.

prayer

Please pray for God's healing and recovery for:

Sheila Appleton, Jennifer Ashcroft, Janet Barnes, Anne Birkett, Michelle Bond, John Carson, Pat Chisnall, Margaret Davies, Joan De Feu, Karen Eaton, Liz Edwards, Hayden Farrugia, Alvis Frith, Don Garner, Ivy Houghton, Margaret James, Christine Lamb, Christine Littler, Jim & Dot Robinson, Helen Smith, Peter Summers, Barbara White, Stan Wilcock, Irene Yeates.

Please pray for the bereaved families of:

Margaret Llewellyn, Dave Molyneux

Please pray for:

Smarties as we pray about reopening in June

news

APCM

On Wednesday the 28th April 2021 we'll be hosting our Annual Parochial Church Council Meeting at 7pm, and we'd love you to come. The deadline for changes to the Electoral Roll has now passed, but if you wish to nominate a warden or PCC member, the relevant forms can be found at (<http://www.stmarkshaydock.org/electoral-roll/>) and handed into the office or emailed to info@stmarkshaydock.org. **If you wish to attend the APCM in person, as you can imagine places are very limited, there is a link to the sign-up sheet also on the page noted above.** For those who cannot or do not wish to attend in person, the meeting will also be available on zoom, and we encourage people to join there. The details are the same as the morning prayer ones, which are detailed below for the quiz.

BOOKING IN FOR CHURCH

We are delighted that Church is now open for Sundays, and it is essential for keeping in with guidelines that we continue to book in for every service. This can be done from the link at the top of the website, you need to click on the highlighted word HERE rather than just anywhere in the box. If you do have any problems, please give Phil a call in the office **by Thursday at the latest**. If you try to phone after Thursday we will not know you have tried to book in, so the best advice is to find someone who can book in on the website for you!

YOUTH WORK PRAYER EVENING

Youth prayer - join us on Sunday night as we continue praying into God's plans for young people. Whether you would like to explore being part of the team or want to join us in prayer as we discern the next steps, we'd love you to join us on the usual church zoom code

WALKING GROUP

The new walking group started this Tuesday, and 10 people joined on a walk though Sankey Valley Park and around Carr Mill Dam, and it was a great success! Check out the community facebook page for the photos! The next walk is planned for Tuesday 4th May, at the earlier start time of 2pm outside Tango. They will be walking in groups of no more than 6, keeping to social distance guidelines. If you fancy a stroll and want to join in, contact Gerry at Tango, or phone the office and Phil will pass it on.

WEEKLY ZOOM QUIZ

Our weekly zoom quiz continues this Saturday at 8.00pm. Feel free to pass the details on to anyone who may be interested in joining! The zoom details for the quiz are the same as those for morning prayer, written above. If you want to do your own round for the quiz, on any subject at all, pop Phil an email. The zoom details are: Meeting ID - 347 999 912 | Password - 020523