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*See how the wild flowers grow! They don't work to earn, or craft their own clothes, but even King Solomon with all his wealth was not dressed as well as they are. Lk 12:27-28*

## **IN TOUCH**

**Magazine of the Hanley Team Ministry**

## IS THERE MORE TO LIFE THAN THIS ?

In this issue, Helen Scheven from the diocesan vocations and training team challenges us to reconsider our ideas of rest and relaxation. Below, Canon Paul Hardingham links our desire to get more from life to The Transfiguration of Jesus.

*'There Must Be More to Life Than This'*. These words from Freddie Mercury of Queen will resonate with many of us, when we are looking to get more out of life, even as Christians. At a deeper level, we want to see and hear more clearly what God is doing in our circumstances. The Transfiguration of Jesus, which we remember this month, helps us to consider this issue (Luke 9:28-36).

Jesus was transfigured alongside Moses and Elijah, 'As He was praying, the appearance of His face changed, and His clothes became as bright as a flash of lightning.' (29). To understand our circumstances, firstly we need to see Jesus as God wants us to see Him. The disciples' eyes were opened to see Jesus' divinity. The presence of Moses and Elijah confirmed Him as God's promised Messiah. By helping us grasp who Jesus really is, this event powerfully calls us to entrust our lives into Jesus' hands to experience His presence and power.

If we are to make sense of our circumstances, we need to hear what God says about His Son. A cloud covered them and 'a voice came from the cloud, saying, 'This is my Son, whom I have chosen; listen to Him.'" (35). God affirmed His love and call on Jesus as His beloved and chosen Son. Do we hear God speaking these same words to us? When we know that we too are loved and accepted by God, this transforms our understanding of our lives.

Whatever our circumstances, they can be transformed by what we see and hear. Open your eyes to see a transfigured world. Open your ears to hear a transfiguring voice. Open your heart to become a transfigured life.

*'No one who meets Jesus ever stays the same.'* (Philip Yancey)

# DIARY

Some of our events run in school term-time only. Check with organisers whether your usual weekly gathering is taking place over the school closure period and / or the dates when they begin again in the Autumn.

## **'Life & Times of a Busker'**

Eric Newton presents an amusing and uplifting tale, with music  
Saturday, 23 Aug. at Christ Church, Cobridge 7.30 p.m.  
Light refreshments - tea, coffee and biscuits. +Raffle  
Tickets just £5.00 from Jenny Otter

## **Northwood Residents Association**

Thursday, Aug. 28<sup>th</sup>.  
7.00 p.m. at Hope Church

## **Birches Head Residents Association & AGM**

Monday, 1<sup>st</sup>. Sept. 7.15 p.m. at St. Matthew's Church.

## **SUNDAY READINGS IN AUGUST**

### **3rd. The Seventh Sunday After Trinity (Proper 13)**

Eccles. 1: 2, 12-14; 2: 18-23      Col. 3: 1-11      Luke 12: 13-21

### **10th. The Eighth Sunday After Trinity (Proper 14)**

Gen. 15: 1-6      Heb. 1: 1-3, 8-16      Luke 12: 32-40

### **17th. The Ninth Sunday After Trinity (Proper 15)**

Jer. 23: 23-29      Heb. 11: 29 – 12: 2      Luke 12: 49-56

### **24<sup>th</sup>. The Tenth Sunday After Trinity (Proper 16)**

[Bartholomew The Apostle transferred to 25 August]

Isa. 58: 9b- 14      Heb. 12: 18-29      Luke 13: 10-17

### **31<sup>st</sup>. The Eleventh Sunday After Trinity (Proper 17)**

Eccclus. 10: 12-18      Heb. 13: 1-8, 15-16      Luke 14: 7-14

## **80 YEARS AGO THE ATOMIC BOMB THAT HIT HIROSHIMA**

Eighty years ago, on 6<sup>th</sup> August 1945, the US Army Air Forces dropped an atomic bomb on the city of Hiroshima in Japan. The centre of the city was totally destroyed, and about 80,000 people were killed immediately. A further 60,000 died by the end of the year, from injury or radiation. Hiroshima was the first city in history to be hit by a nuclear weapon.

Three days later, on 9<sup>th</sup> August, the USAAF dropped another atomic bomb on Nagasaki, killing 40,000 immediately and more than another 33,000 by the end of the year. It was (so far) the last nuclear bomb ever dropped.

The world's first nuclear explosion – on land – had happened weeks earlier, on 16<sup>th</sup> July, 1945, in New Mexico. This was known as the Trinity test, part of the Manhattan Project. It was called Trinity by project scientific leader J Robert Oppenheimer, as a reflection of the Christian reality – death and resurrection – presented in the poetry of John Donne.

The Hiroshima bomb, called Little Boy, was dropped by the bomber Enola Gay and exploded about 1,800 feet above the city. Of those who died, many were vapourised by the explosion: others perished from burns and the effects of radiation.\* The second bomb, Fat Man, was even more powerful, but caused less destruction because of the terrain. Heavy cloud cover over Kokura, the original target, saved that city from the bomb.

The final Japanese surrender was signed on 2<sup>nd</sup> September. Because of the terrifying devastation caused by the bombs, there was much criticism of their use. But Lieutenant General Leslie Groves, the military director of the Manhattan Project, argued that they ended the war, and “while they brought death and destruction on a horrifying scale, they averted even greater losses – American, English, and Japanese”.

*\* For a devastating account, see 'Hiroshima' by John Hersey, 1946 (ed.)*

# REDEFINING REST

Helen Scheven, Diocesan Vocations and Training Team

Apparently, Summer = Rest + Relaxation, two things most of us need more. As we enjoy the blue skies and sunshine (obviously alongside the very British moaning about the weather), many people start thinking about holidays.

My experience is that holidays don't necessarily equate to rest and/or relaxation! Whether it's the anxiety of travelling, the cost, the kids (no we're not nearly there yet!) or simply the fact that even on holiday there's so much to do!

There is a wealth of information 'out there' that stresses the importance of rest and relaxation for our mental and physical wellbeing, and Jesus said we would find rest with him (Mt 11v28).

But that's not always the easiest. I believe that Jesus was quite a fan of wellbeing – he wanted us to be ourselves, not strive to be someone we're not and he stressed the importance of resting.

I recently read an email that reminded me of the importance of looking after our own wellbeing and a specific line hit me:

*"We are our own responsibility after all".*

The article continued by suggesting that if we don't look after our own wellbeing then our ability to truly embrace who we are, and to live that out, will reduce.

There is truth in this. Jesus commented that everything rests (excuse the pun) on two things – Love the Lord your God and love your neighbour as yourself (Mt 22:37-39). If we focus on the last bit of that I believe it means that we need to be able to love ourselves – who we are – and to pay attention to how we look after ourselves; we need holistic rest (mental, physical, emotional, spiritual). Only then are we able to serve and love others.

Rest looks different for everyone, it's not just about stopping and sitting quietly (although that can be good); to me it's something that gives you chance to put aside work/life etc for a few minutes and focus on something that feeds your soul. This could be nature, exercise, art, coffee with friends, dancing, computer games etc. etc.

For many of us the summer doesn't automatically equal holiday, rest and relaxation. Life goes on; churches have summer fete's and regular services need to function with various people on holiday; kids are off school and after two days are bored and searching for things to do – often whilst parents and carers are trying to juggle who has the kids whilst they try and juggle work! So yes, rest and relaxation can be a tall order to reach.

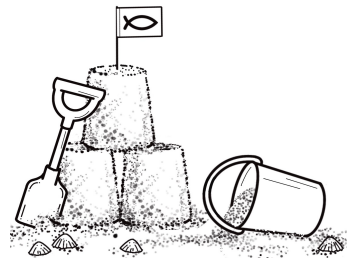
Jesus doesn't ask us to be perfect though (phew!) - he simply nudges us to find small nuggets here and there where we can rest – in whatever way helps us.

## The Pilgrim's Aiding

*A Celtic prayer  
collected by Alexander Carmichael*

God be with thee in every pass,  
Jesus be with thee on every hill,  
Spirit be with thee on every stream,  
Headland and ridge and lawn;

Each sea and land, each moor and meadow,  
Each lying down, each rising up,  
In the trough of the waves, on the crest of the billows,  
Each step of the journey thou goest.



## TAKING A BOOK ON HOLIDAY?

When I go away, I first write a list of things to pack. I pride myself on being able to pack quickly; just throw some spare clothes in a bag, toothbrush, other things I need and of course plenty to read.

My experience tells me I need at least a book a day. I take old books which I have read, guidebooks and maps about the place I am visiting, and some of the books from my pile of 'to read'. My family says I spend too much packing time on what books to take and not clothes – which is probably a just criticism.

When I was on holiday recently, disaster struck as I had read everything that I had with me. You never know how long a book will last you. Some you can read in a few hours and others do not get going. That forces you to buy more books or see if the place where you are staying has anything interesting on the bookshelf. So, I found myself in a medieval town church looking around and they did have some second-hand books for sale. Sadly, there was not much of interest for me this time, but I live in hope. It is interesting to nose around churches and look at the mugshots of the PCC members and clergy. They all look incredibly young!

*David Pickup, Solicitor*

A recent study has found that children who read for pleasure carry the benefits with them far into adulthood. And the most avid childhood readers score far higher on vocabulary tests, even 30 years later. Author Marcel Proust once said, *'there are no days of our childhood lived so fully as those spent with a favourite book.'*

*Parish Pump*

Keep your child's love of reading alive this summer with the Summer Reading Challenge. It's a fun and exciting way for children to stay engaged with books during the holidays. Children can sign up and take part in a variety of activities and events organised by our local library. For more details and to register, please visit Hanley Library.

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## FROM THE LECTIONARY: JOHN MASON NEALE HYMN WRITER AND RE-WRITER – 7 AUGUST

J. M. Neale wrote some of our most beloved hymns and he also translated many dozens more from the Latin, old German, or old French. He was so prolific, in fact, that fully one-tenth of the hymns in our *English Hymnal* are his.

Neale was born in London in 1818, educated at Trinity College Cambridge, and ordained in 1841. Chronic ill health left him too weak for parish life, so he was appointed warden of an alms-house in East Grinstead, where he lived and worked for the rest of his life. His hymns include *All glory laud and honour, Jerusalem the golden, O happy band of pilgrims, The Day of Resurrection, O come, O come Emmanuel, and Christ is made the sure foundation*, but the writing of hymns was only part of his wider passion for the worship and liturgical practices of the Early Church. At a time when Anglo-Catholics were 'in fashion', Neale provided an important balance by reminding the Church of its largely forgotten Eastern heritage.

*Parish Pump*

## CENSUS 2021

[Source: Church Times 4 July, 2025]

Data has been published now that makes adjustments for difficulties experienced in carrying out of the 2021 census owing to the pandemic. The data confirms that Christianity is now a minority religion across the UK, not just in England. 67 million people were surveyed. The results show that 46.64% identified as Christian, 37.64% ticked the 'no religion' box, and 6% did not answer the question. The gender breakdown was:

<b>Religion</b>	<b>Men</b>	<b>Women</b>
Christian	14 million	17 million
Muslim	2 million	1.2 million
Hinduism	532,000	533,000
Buddhism	128,000	160,000
No religion	13.3 million	11.9 million

# NATURE NOTES

## UNDER YOUR FEET

Harriet Carty, Diocesan Churchyard Environmental Adviser

By August, areas of long, flowery grassland should have been cut (unless you have late flowering species such as scabious or betony present, in which case these areas can be left a little longer). With the cutting and raking of long grass there is often an opportunity to spy onto the world of small rodents such as mice, shrews and voles who may have made routes through the sward that are revealed by the cut.

Small rodents are short lived and highly reproductive; wood mice, for example, tend to live for about a year, during which time they may have up to six litters of between four and eight young. In a churchyard you may have several species of mice, shrews and voles, the most likely being wood mice, field vole and common shrew. Wood mice have large ears and eyes, useful for their largely nocturnal life whilst field voles which have blunter noses and smaller ears and eyes can be active during the day and night. Shrews are distinctive with a long, pointed nose and tiny eyes.

All of these animals need to feed frequently and are always on the move seeking food, with shrews eating 80 to 90% of their body weight each day. They feed on insects and other invertebrates but will also tackle quite large earthworms, far bigger than they are! Mice and voles seek out seeds, berries and fruits, some of which they may stash for later. Whilst mice can be agile climbers, voles tend to stick to the ground, following the trails they make through grassland that you can see after a cut.

Unfortunately for voles and mice, they are important prey items for a range of other species. Tawny owls, also often found in churchyards, hunt silently for small rodents as do kestrels, weasels, and foxes.

Churchyards and other burial grounds are havens for rodents, containing a mosaic of grassland, shrubs, woodland and lots of places to make burrows or use existing cracks, nooks and crannies.



## SPOTLIGHT ON STUART SNEYD

### CHRIST CHURCH, COBRIDGE

(or, why never to accept a 'temporary' church rôle)



Stuart is the Treasurer and acknowledged fount of all knowledge concerning the running of Christ Church, Cobridge. He celebrated his 90<sup>th</sup> birthday this year. *'In Touch'* has gleaned his life story in words and pictures.

At age 12, Stuart obtained a job as Errand Boy at Maypole and started full-time work there three years later.



In 1953, he joined the Army, being stationed near Edinburgh and serving as Batman to three officers. In 1955, he resumed work at Maypole, going on to be Relief Manager at many shops, including one at Buxton. He and Kath married at Milton Church in 1961 and



went to live at Cobridge. Stuart became a regular attender at Christ Church from 1979 after the arrival of Rev. Chris Goodley, subsequently helping out the Verger, Mrs. Porter, and joining the district church committee. It was also in 1979 that, following redundancy, Stuart became a Postman. In 1981, the Treasurer at Christ Church became too ill to carry on the job and Rev. Chris asked Stuart to take on the role temporarily. Stuart said he had no idea what it involved, but Chris assured him: *'It's fairly easy, and it's only for a short while.'*

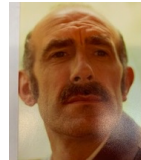
44 years later, Stuart is still doing the *'temporary, easy'* job!



*Boating Days*



*Boogie Nights*



*That refined look*



A significant moment when Rev. Mike Bridgewater conducted his first baptism at St. Luke's Church, Hanley since taking over responsibility there. The baptism of Charlie was significant for Mike, too, as the last time he had been involved at this particular font he had been the person being baptised, as a child.



***'With all these baptisms, we've had a tip-off that the service is going to over-run'***

At Christ Church, Cobridge, Rev. Gill Shilkoff had her hands full on 20 July with the baptisms of Christian, Enrico, David, Rosemaria and Marlon.



The editor fulfilled an ambition when on holiday in July. At Porto, home of Graham's Port (and most others), it was time to relax in the sun at a riverside café and indulge in a glass of 10 year old port accompanied by a pastel de nata. Gill Shilkoff has passed on a recipe for the tasty treat. See page 18.



Meanwhile, at Wimbledon, Jenny Bayley from Holy Trinity was given queue card 06881. Although she had to wait for seven hours, she made 'Queue Buddies' along the way, which made it a thoroughly enjoyable day.





## Hanley St Luke's Podcasters

The Academy's young podcasters recently had the privilege of interviewing the Three Spires Trust CEO, Emily Verow.

Computing and STEM Lead Laura Cordon writes:

*'In this inspiring conversation, our talented pupils asked thoughtful questions about Emily's role as CEO—discussing leadership, community impact, and what it means to guide a trust with purpose and passion. The interview explored hopes, dreams, and career aspirations, with our young podcasters reflecting on their own ambitions and learning what it takes to become influential, compassionate leaders.'*

Hanley St Luke's Podcasters Interview Trust CEO Emily Verow  
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The Academy's Newsletters are full of information, including pupils' progress across the curriculum and beyond, reports, events and information for parents. Every child is encouraged to grow in faith, kindness, and respect. Through daily worship and strong links with St. Luke's Church, the school helps children develop spiritually and live out Christian values in their everyday lives.

### Dates for September 2025

- Monday 1st September 2025 - Inset Day  
(School Closed to pupils)
- Tuesday 2nd September 2025 - Inset Day  
(School Closed to pupils)
- Wednesday 3rd September 2025  
**School opens for pupils**



# ST. JAMES THE LEAST OF ALL

*The Revd Dr Gary Bowness continues his tongue-in-cheek letters from the elderly Anglo-Catholic vicar Eustace to Darren, his nephew, an Evangelical curate*

## On the annual war of pumpkin growing

The Rectory  
St James the Least of All

My dear Nephew Darren,

Anyone who thinks that the English are a peaceful race has obviously never organised the annual pumpkin growing competition. Very regrettably, one of the Pilgrim Fathers sent a handful of pumpkin seeds to a relation in this parish in the 17th century and ever since, the church has been obliged to hold an annual competition to see who can grow the largest. I suspect some of the original recipients of those seeds still compete. There is a certain irony that the church, which is supposed to promote peace and harmony, sponsors the most war-like activity in the annual calendar.

Mobilisation starts at the beginning of the year when seeds are planted. From that moment on, every other potential entrant is regarded as the Enemy. Once seedlings are planted out, then heavy armaments are placed at boundaries to deter possible invasion. By late Spring, paranoia has taken over and rumours begin to circulate of espionage and sinister undetectable herbicides. Anyone in the village with a beard is looked on with deep suspicion.

In the weeks before the competition, homes, partners and children are abandoned, as contestants talk to their pumpkins by day and snuggle up with them at night. Should bad weather arrive at this point, then I am blamed for not having prayed sufficiently fervently for sunshine and light rain. If only I had such influence.

On the day before the show, tables are put out and woe betide anyone who places their cake stand where Mrs Cholmondeley has put her tea urn for the past 25 years; she now believes she has squatters' rights to that place, and any challenge to her claim would probably result in litigation.

I find this competitive spirit a little bemusing, as for the last 25 years, the Earl of Stowe has always won first prize. That his mother, the Dowager Countess, is the judge, is, I am sure, pure coincidence. That she has arrived for the past three years with a white stick and accompanied by a golden Labrador does, however, raise doubts.

To award the Earl any prize at all does seem a little unfair, when the only time he ever gets mud on his boots is when he falls off his horse while hunting. I suspect he would be hard pressed to find where the kitchen garden is on his estate. But to give any credit to his gardening staff would be seen as bad form, so we all keep quiet.

It has been tentatively suggested that another judge should be appointed, but no one has so far had the courage to step forward.

They may have the privilege of nominating the winner, but they would also have to face a 12 month period of hatred from all those who were not successful. Christmas card lists will be amended. Families may have sat next to them in church for generations, but would suddenly find it more congenial to worship in another part of the church. Letters would be strangely mis-delivered, and the butcher's boy would suddenly deliver lamb when pork had been ordered.

Who could dare to take on such a poisoned chalice?

Your loving uncle,

Eustace

# AUGUST QUIZ

*Answers page 17*

1. On the 21 August 1911, what was stolen by Vincenzo Peruggia who had hid in a broom cupboard?
2. The month of August is named after Augustus, emperor of ancient Rome. What number month was August in the original Roman calendar?
3. Which astrological star sign covers July 23 - August 22
4. 'August' is the tenth solo studio album by which musician?
5. Auguste Dupin is a fictional character in which Edgar Allan Poe short story?
6. What made news headlines on August the 8th, 1963?
7. Which 1882 marble sculpture by French sculptor Auguste Rodin features an embracing couple?
8. Which U.S. Constitutional amendment, granting women the right to vote, was certified on 26 August, 1920?
9. Which Caribbean island gained independence from Britain in August 1962?
10. Born in August 1901, this American became arguably the most famous jazz trumpeter. What was his nick name?
11. Glamorous American film star who died from an overdose of sleeping pills in August 1962
12. In August 1896, gold was discovered at Rabbit Creek, a tributary of which Alaskan river?
13. August 27, 1896 – at 38 minutes, the shortest war in history took place between the UK and which island, now part of modern Tanzania?
14. August 30, 1916 – Which explorer returned to rescue the last of his men stranded on Elephant Island, near Antarctica?
15. August 23, 1993 – Which ground-breaking innovation, developed by Tim Berners-Lee, was opened to the public for the first time?



## Smile on Holiday

**Be generous** - A travel agent looked up from his desk to see an older lady and gentleman peering in the shop window at the posters showing the glamorous destinations around the world. The agent had had a good week and the dejected couple looking in the window gave him a feeling of generosity. He called them into his shop and said, "I have a surprise for you. I am sending you off to a fabulous resort at my expense, and I won't take no for an answer." He booked two flights and a room in a five star hotel. They, as can be expected, gladly accepted, and were on their way.

About a month later the little old lady came into his shop. "And how did you like your holiday?" he asked eagerly. "The flight was exciting, and the room was lovely," she said. "I've come to thank you. But just one thing puzzled me. Who was that old guy I had to share the room with?"

**Spend time with the children** - A minister had taken a week's holiday to look after his two young children while his wife was away and spent a lot of time tidying up after them. He later confided that Paul's words '*when I became a man I put away childish things*' had taken on a new meaning for him.

### Play sport, along with biblical characters

Cricket – Peter stood up before the eleven and was bold

Tennis – David served in the courts of Saul

Fishing – Peter's net income was good. Noah's wasn't – he had only two worms

### QUIZ ANSWERS

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|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|--------------------|
| 1. Mona Lisa                        | 6. The Great Train<br>Train Robbery | 11. Marilyn Monroe |
| 2. 6 <sup>th</sup> .                | 7. The Kiss                         | 12. The Klondike   |
| 3. Leo                              | 8. 19 <sup>th</sup> . Amendment     | 13. Zanzibar       |
| 4. Eric Clapton                     | 9. Jamaica                          | 14. Shakleton      |
| 5. The Murders in<br>the Rue Morgue | 10. Satchmo                         | 15. World Wide Web |

## AUGUST'S RECIPE

With thoughts of port and what in life matters, here's a recipe from Gill Shilkoff for **Pastel de Nata**

### Ingredients:

½ cup of water  
1 cup of milk  
+/- 1 cup sugar  
8 egg yolks  
1 lemon peel  
2 cinnamon sticks  
Several pieces of rolled puff pastry

### Directions:

1. Bring the sugar, cinnamon, lemon peel, and water to a boil in a small saucepan and cook until an instant-read thermometer registers 76° C.
2. Remove the cinnamon sticks, then pour the sugar syrup when cold into the egg mixture, whisking briskly until it thickens.  
Stir for a minute.  
Strain the mixture into a bowl.
3. Fill each cup with the mixture.  
Heat up the cups in the oven at 230° C during 10 minutes or until the edges of the dough are frilled and brown.

**Bom proveito**

### Cookery quote:

*'The most remarkable thing about my mother is that for 30 years she served nothing but leftovers. The original meal was never found.'*

Tracey Ullman in *Observer* 23 May 1999

## BACK PEW IN SEARCH OF A PRIMATE

The task of finding a new Archbishop of Canterbury has fallen to the Canterbury Crown Nominations Commission, which is chaired by Lord Evans of Weardale. Lord Evans is a former Director-General of MI5 and a cross bencher in the House of Lords.

In a recent interview for the *Church Times*, Lord Evans stated ***'We're on track for a new Archbishop to be announced in the Autumn'***. He described the process as one of *'shared discernment'* rather than selection. The person *'needs to be somebody who can accommodate and help to thrive the diverse traditions within the church'... It's an 'extremely difficult job, and anybody who is willing to take on that quite sacrificial role needs to be confident that God is calling them to it.'*

Speculations abound. Could the next Archbishop be a woman? As there is a mandatory retirement age of 70, would the successor be in their 50s or 60s? It appears that *'the overarching message from the 11,000 responses to the public consultation is to have an Archbishop who can offer "real spiritual leadership" and speak in an authoritative way, with a Christian voice, into the life of the nation'*. Worryingly, consideration could be given also to the attributes that might be needed in a wartime Archbishop.

Letters from stretched and exasperated parishes tend to argue rather for somebody who realises the need to spread the Christian word through investment in church vacancies, buildings and finances.

Journalist Giles Fraser reflects that whoever gets the job is on a hiding to nothing:

*'To be the Archbishop of Canterbury is to put yourself into the meat grinder. You are asked to speak Christian truths to a nation that largely couldn't care less what you say, unless you say something silly or too political. Then the press will chew you up.'*

Given all this, who would **want** to be Archbishop of Canterbury?

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## SERVICES

Holy Communion on Sundays: 09.30 Christ Church, Cobridge  
11.00 Holy Trinity Church, Northwood

Midweek:

Tuesdays 10.00 St. Matthew's, Birches Head

Wednesdays 11.00 St. Luke's, Wellington

Thursdays:

Service of The Word 10.00 Christ Church, Cobridge

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