

HOPE IN THE FUTURE DEANERY WALK

Saturday, June 22 saw the first Hope in the Future Deanery walk from Stonyhurst along the Tolkien Trail. Starting with a prayer at the statue of Our Lady, 46 people from 11 St John Southworth Deanery parishes skirted the college grounds and through the fields to the Hodder. We regrouped frequently to learn about the features of our surroundings and their Tolkien links. We picnicked just past where the Hodder joins the Ribble and then on to where the Calder joins the Ribble. A few weeks ago, an osprey was spotted fishing near here. Like us it needed a lunch break on its journey north to the Lake District. We had to be content with a heron, a truly magnificent bird none the less.

But it wasn't the summer sun, the verdant green foliage, the ox eye daisies, the blackbirds, that made the day. It was the people, many of them newcomers to us but of same faith and mind. It was good to circulate and share experiences of our parishes and hear what others were doing for Hope in the Future. It became clear that our Parish is ahead of most and perhaps all others in our Deanery. This will surprise some as it may seem that little has changed. Hope in the Future is a five-year programme of which the Outreach component comprises:

- Communicating well through newsletters, websites and social media
 - Serving the particular needs of the local community
 - Creating social outreach groups open to all
 - Linking with Caritas, CAFOD, SVP and similar organisations
 - Caring for the local environment
 - Inviting participation in activities such as parish missions or Alpha courses
 - Reaching out to parishioners who do not regularly attend church
 - Participating in ecumenical and interfaith dialogue and action
- None of this is new. These are the pillars of Catholic Social Teaching. The only change is about balance. As Donal Harrington says: [There is] "a tendency to see spirituality as a private affair between 'me and God', with no reference to or need for community. Perhaps this reflects a more widespread tendency to 'privatise' that characterises capitalist culture. As times push on and the world becomes insular and populist, we too are pushed along with it. Hope in the Future encapsulates the mission to address this, to become less inward and more outward looking."

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7th July 2019 - 14th Sunday in Ordinary time

St Michael & St John's, Clitheroe

WELD DAY



Thomas Weld

Sunday

Mass at 9.30am
followed by Coffee

Monday & Wednesday
Eucharistic Service at 9am

**Tuesday, Thursday
& Friday**
Mass at 9am

Saturday (13th July)

Reconciliation—11am—11.45am First Mass of Sunday—5pm

St Hubert's, Dunsop Bridge

Thursday—Eucharistic Service 9.15am **Saturday** - Mass at 6.30pm

St Mary's Church, Sabden

Sunday—Mass at 11am **Wednesday** —Mass at 9.15am

There will be a retiring collection after all masses next weekend for the Apostleship of the Sea

*Live simply thought of the week: Do you need to go on holiday abroad?
Could you have a 'staycation' instead?*

MASSES RECEIVED THIS WEEK Private Intention, Amedeo Loi, Alan Smith, Jim Twist, Paul Trotter, Gary Trotter, Joan Ferguson

SICK Bernadette Brown, Lucy Wright, John Noonan, Jim Cushion, Kathleen Hopkinson, Joan Leeming

ANNIVERSARIES Paul Trotter, Gary Trotter, Joan Ferguson

PARISH—CLITHEROE, DUNSOP & SABDEN

OFFERTORY Clitheroe £769.62 Sabden £173.67 Dunsop £192.50

PETER'S PENCE Clitheroe £338.63 Sabden £53.33 Dunsop £36.00

S.V.P.COLLECTION A big thank you to those who contributed to the recent collection that raised £914. We will distribute this to our local families in need.

HOPE IN THE FUTURE The next meeting of the MST (Missionary Steering Team) will be on Tuesday 16th July at 8pm in the Presbytery.

All are welcome

ART FOR ALL is a visual arts project run by Frankie Freeman Art for All encourages local people with learning difficulties and other special needs to express themselves through art. An exhibition of students' work will be shown in the Pendle Room at Clitheroe Castle. Please see poster in porch for opening times.

HOUSE GROUPS Hope in the Future this Thursday 11th July 7.30pm—an opportunity to pray together and explore different aspects of our faith. Details Mary 01200 428653

PARISH WALKS DIARY DATES Clitheroe 20 July, Saturday afternoon returning to Clitheroe in time for 5pm Mass. Details to follow. If interested in any of the above email nwallace2018@gmail.com

KERYGMA RETREATS Christian Heritage Centre, Stonyhurst College Saturday 6th July and Saturday 27th July. See poster in porch

LOURDES PILGRIMAGE 25 JULY Anyone who wishes a petition to be taken and placed at the grotto, please use the marked boxes at the back of our churches If you would like to contribute to a parish candle for the Grotto, please put your donation in an envelope marked 'Lourdes Candle' and put it in the offertory basket at Mass or the Clitheroe Presbytery letterbox.

POPE FRANCIS—A MAN OF HIS WORD July 17th at 7.30pm in the Assembly Hall (Parish Centre). Full length feature film about Pope Francis' answers to today's global questions about death, social justice, immigration, ecology, wealth inequality, materialism and the role of the family. Tickets available from Anthony Brown 01200 422811

CLITHEROE

ROTAS SATURDAY Welcoming - J.Bentley Rader—C.McGuire

Eucharistic Ministers—F.Ellis & M.Fox **SUNDAY Welcomers**—M.Rogers & C.Willman **Reader** C.Carr **Eucharistic Ministers**—P.Lambert, G.Lambert, P.Sutcliffe **Tea & Coffee**—C.James & A.Pritchard **Little Church**—S.Fellows & C.Mashiter

LADIES GROUP MYSTERY TOUR Wednesday July 24th. Coach leaves Clitheroe 3.30pm and arrives back around 10.30pm. Price £37 includes the coach fare, meal, an evening of entertainment and tips. Menu's available from Daphne, Janet or church porch. We need to know the numbers by TODAY July 7th. Husbands, boyfriends and partners are most welcome.

ROSARY OF THE UNBORN will be said after Mass/Service each morning this week.

FUNDRAISING WALK A group of parents with children at school are walking the 3 Peaks in September and have set up a Crowdfunding page on justgiving to raise money for the School PTA any support appreciated.

BAPTISM We welcome Liberty Rose Greatorex baptised last Saturday

DUNSOP

DUNSOP BRIDGE PLAY GROUP Wednesday mornings 9.30-11.30am in Dunsop Bridge Village Hall. Further details on Facebook or call Laura on 01200 448304

DUNSOP BRIDGE RUNNING GROUP 'To the Hill and Back' Sunday at 10am, Tues & Wed 7pm. Charlotte Hamblet 07772 270719.

BABY SENSORY CLASSES at Dunsop Bridge Village Hall on Thursday mornings 10.30—11.30am until July 25th (phone Charlotte on 0793450413 to book a place or find out more information.

APF MISSION RED BOXES are due—please bring in to church

SABDEN

BONUS BALL Winning no 26 May—27 Kathrine & Graham Flynn

KNIT STITCH & NATTER Monday's 10.15am—noon in the Hall All welcome for a chat, tea and biscuits and knit or stitch if you want.

CHURCHES TOGETHER IN SABDEN Remember the Men's Breakfast, Saturday July 13th in the Pendle Room in St Nicholas's Church at 9am, followed by a slide show on Old Sabden. Cost £5. See Tony Galea

THANKYOU to all who attended the Royal Ascot Afternoon Tea run by the Knit, Stitch and Natter group. It was a wonderfully happy afternoon attended by about 70 people. More than £400 was raised and is being split between church and the North West Air Ambulance

BAPTISM We welcome Fabian Owain Thompson baptised last Sunday

APF MISSIONS—RED BOXES Please leave at the back of church