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Church Services in the Parish of St Thomas, Ashton-in-Makerfield

Sundays

St Thomas's		St Luke's
9.00a.m.	Holy Communion	11.00 a.m. Family Worship (2nd Sunday Family Communion)
10.45 am	Family Worship (1st Sunday Parade & 4th Sunday Family Communion)	
6.30 p.m.	Evening Worship (3rd and 5th Sunday Holy Communion)	

Weekdays

Thursday 9.45 a.m.	Holy Communion (BCP 1662)	Other services and Saints' Days as announced. Please see weekly notice sheet or visit website for dates, details or exceptions.
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Booking Baptisms and Weddings

We are now encouraging everyone who would like to book a baptism or wedding to come to the family service at either St Thomas (10.45am) or St Luke's (11am) and bookings will be taken afterwards. There will no longer be a Vestry Hour.

Important Parish Information

Baptisms

Baptisms are held at St Thomas Church at 12.45 on the 2nd & 4th Sundays. Baptisms at St Luke's are at 11 am on the 3rd Sunday.

To qualify for baptism parents should live within the parish boundaries or be a regular worshipper at St Thomas's/St Luke's. Parents and Godparents should also be prepared to undertake baptism preparation classes.

Marriage

You can marry in a C of E church of your choice if certain criteria are shown to be met. For details please contact the vicar.

Funerals

Every parishioner has the right to a service in church, followed by a committal.



Letter from the Vicar

Each of us has a mission in life. Jesus prays to his Father for his followers, saying: "As you sent me into the world, I have sent them into the world" (John 17:18). We are sent to perform God-given tasks, to play our part in fulfilling God's purposes and plans to grow His Kingdom.

Over the coming months, in this letter, you'll hear from some of the many of the people who are leading worship communities and mission initiatives within our hub - emerging Local Missional Leaders and clergy. They will share with you stories and testimony of God working amongst us; of his people gathering in his name, worshipping him and being sent out to share Jesus with others.

Carole Pye is leading the worship community at St Luke's. Carole unofficially performing the role of Local Missional Leader there for many years.

Nicola Burgess, who with a team has established a new monthly Saturday worship community at St Thomas school.

Jan Cornthwaite, who is gathering a team to lead and refresh the morning worship at St Thomas church.

Carol Foster leads and coordinates prayer in our worship communities, increasingly across our hub and plays a significant role across Transforming Wigan.

Sue Thomas, leading our young people, children and families initiatives, and increasingly the pastoral oversight of St Thomas' worship communities.

Sam Cowling Green, curate with St Thomas and St Luke's for the last year, ordained Priest on 10th June. Amongst many other responsibilities, Sam leads our Asylum seeker worship community



Letter from the Vicar

meeting on a Tuesday morning.

Flic Cowling Green, ordained Deacon on 25th June. Flic is curate to our hub and will be serving initially at St Peter's and Holy Trinity worship communities.

Izzy Schafer, our OLM who leads and teaches and serves at St Thomas and St Luke's. Izzy along with Bill has led hundreds of people on Alpha over many years.

We will hear also news from across our hub - from Helen Coffey at Holy Trinity, Sian Gasson at St Peters, and hopefully also from the worship communities at St Aidan's, St Andrews and the new Oasis outreach in Bryn.

The people named above are but a small cross section of the hundreds of us who are in new and refreshed ways heeding Jesus words to go - to be on mission. I pray that hearing their stories and those of others will be encouraging and a motivation for us to see that God is indeed at work building His Kingdom. Hopefully too they will be an inspiration, and maybe a challenge, to many who are also hearing God's call to lead and to go out in Jesus name.

Jeremy Thomas

Verse for the Year

'Let us think of ways to motivate one another to acts of love and good works. And let us not neglect our meeting together'

Hebrews 24-25a (NLT)





Daily / Weekly Events in our Church - August 2017

<u>Tuesday</u>	Coffee Morning. (Church Hall)	10:00am-12:00pm
	Church open for prayer.	7.30-8.30pm
<u>Wednesday</u>	Morning Prayer.	9.00am
<u>Thursday</u>	Holy Communion.	9:45am
	Vestry hour.	6.30-7.30pm

These are the usual events in our church, please see the notices for details of other activities taking place. For details of organisations and who to contact see back page of magazine.

Streets for Prayer: This month we are praying for the people who live and work in **Fairview Close, Hornbeam Crescent, King George Close, Thirlmere Avenue and Alexandra Road**

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Parish News



Car Park Height Restriction Barriers

A year ago I reported on the completion of our new barriers installed to ensure that the car park is available for parishioner's cars and those using our church hall.



The barriers have proved successful but we recently experienced a possible problem with regard to the fixed height barrier which needed to be opened lifted to permit an ambulance onto the car park.

Keys to this locked barrier have previously been very much restricted but should such emergency access prove necessary in the future a key will be available in the kitchen but in an emergency access box fixed to the wall I stress for emergency access and not for general use.

Malcolm

Thank you

I would like to convey my thanks and appreciation for the kind wishes, lovely cards and gifts received on the occasion of my 80th birthday.

Love and best wishes

Jean Johnson





Mothers Union

DIARY

Saturday 5th August

Our Light Lunch in the Church Hall 11-00am - 1.00pm. We will be having our usual raffle, cake and tombola stalls contributions towards these will be most gratefully received.



Come along and enjoy the friendship and fellowship. Everyone welcome.



Bucket and Spade Appeal 2017

In our May magazine I mentioned this appeal which June launched at the MU Information day in October last year. The suggestion being that all branches provide a bucket - the sandcastle kind - to be displayed at all branch meetings for a coin collection which can then be used for our 'AFIA' Away from it all holidays for one parent or disadvantaged families who never had a break or had a day out for children. These families must be recommended by the appropriate parish vicar.



Our Branch has been supporting the appeal at our meetings since May but as we have no meeting in August I have put the bucket at the back of church where it will stay for the month.

Annual Subscription for Families First Magazine is due in at the beginning of August £10.50 for six copies.



Mothers Union

Advance notice

We will be having our Annual Holy Communion service on Wednesday 20th September in Church at 7.30pm

Thank you Lord for the opportunity to go away on holiday
So that we might be refreshed in body
mind and spirit
Be with us as we spend time
away from the hustle and bustle
of the work day week
and take time to rest a while.
Thank you for the opportunity
to enjoy different and new experiences.
May our holiday times
be filled with warmth and love
and fun and fellowship.
Amen



***Love and prayers
Barbara***

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St. Thomas' C of E Primary School

HEARTSMART

HEARTSMART is a primary school resource that builds resilience, emotional intelligence, and active empathy in the hearts of children.



This resource was developed and piloted in St. Marks Primary School, Wigan, and Harpur Hill School, Buxton, in 2015-2016. On Monday 3rd July Dave Hill and an extremely clever robot named Boris, who was made totally of recycled objects visited our school.

During a full assembly of all teachers and pupils Boris answered lots of questions. It was a very entertaining way to learn about ourselves in a very positive angle. The main learning objective was to learn the HEARTSMART HIGH FIVE, the first being *"Don't forget to let love in and give love out and always be proud of ourselves"*.

Upon our return from the summer holidays all the staff at St. Thomas' will receive further training on this programme. We are all looking forward to the opportunity to learn new and exciting ways to help all our special children to have strong Christian attitudes and to love themselves and others.

Student Prayer of the month

Dear God,

Thank you for my time at St. Thomas' and giving me all these opportunities. Thank you for giving me such wonderful friends and the courage to face new challenges that come my way. God please bless everyone in St. Thomas; school and church.

Amen.

Sophie Hunt Year 6

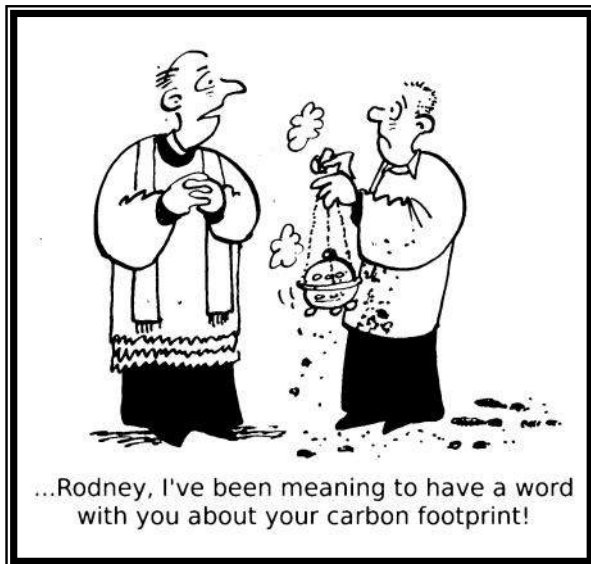
Bible Verse: 1 Thessalonians 5:11

And so to encourage one another and help one another just as you are now doing.

Wishing you a very happy August. God's blessings be with you.

Amen

Elaine Mateus



1st Ashton-in-Makerfield The Boys Brigade.

HELP IS NEEDED

For many who may be unaware the Boys Brigade at St Thomas's Church has been in active existence since it was founded over 50 years ago.

This uniformed organisation was founded in 1883 in Glasgow by Sir William Alexander Smith and its values are based on the twin pillars of "The advancement of Christ's kingdom amongst boys and Discipline"-values we believe that are as strong today as they were when the Boys Brigade was founded.

Over many years we have seen many boys come to a faith in Jesus at St Thomas's through the work and commitment of many officers – and we need that to continue.

SO HELP IS NEEDED.

We meet every Tuesday evening during term time and our age groups range from 5-18- consisting of Anchor Boys, Junior Section, Company Section and Senior Section.

We have many other activities that we do as well as giving boys grounding in the Christian Faith.

SO HELP IS NEEDED

We need help in all three sections but especially within the Junior and Company Section.

Once a week, once a month, we need volunteers to come along and help out that is what is needed

IF WE DON'T GET HELP

I do not ask for officers/helpers lightly, but it has come to a point that if we do not get some help then sadly we will be unable to continue as a functioning Boys Brigade Company here at St Thomas.

We start a new year's activity in September, so please do contact me if you are able to help in any way to keep the "BB strong in Ashton"

Gareth Hamlett- Boys Brigade Captain -----

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This is another insight into the history of old Ashton curtesy of John Fearnley. I do trust that it will be found interesting.

Malcolm

Birchenhead Colliery (Almond's Pit), Lowbank Road, Ashton

Part One

Early 17 century - 1770

The Birchenhead colliery was situated on Lowbank Road, just beyond the entrance to the Skitters footpath, in the field between Skitters Grove and Camp Lane. The Birchenhead was originally a farm called Birchenhead House or Birchenhead Farm. A track off Lowbank Road called Birchenhead Lane, between Skitters Grove and Camp Lane, gave access to the farm.



The colliery was probably sunk about 1874 and ceased coal production about 1930. In 1724 field names at Birchenhead, such as Coal Pit Hey and Sough Hey, suggest that coal was mined in the 17th century. A sough was a brick lined tunnel to drain water from a mine and was built by skilled workers called soughers. In 1660 Sir William Gerard had a

sough built at his mine at Park Lane, Bryn, and Soughers Lane probably takes its name from the workers who built the sough. The earliest record of coalmining in Ashton in Makerfield is 1330. Provided the coal was near the surface people would dig shallow pits called bell pits, quarries or delfs to obtain the coal. In 1634 coal was being mined from the coal pits owned by Ralph Haselden on Dock Lane, todays Liverpool Road.

In 1677 Ralph Haselden, son of Thomas and grandson of the previous Ralph, sold his lands on Dock Lane and the

Birchenhead to John Launder, the younger, of New Hall, Ashton in Makerfield. The New Hall, later called Garswood New Hall, was a large house/farmhouse situated on the present day Ashton golf course. John Launder, the elder, of Winwick, had purchased the New Hall in 1634 from Sir Thomas Gerard for £170. The Launder family were the owners of New Hall including the Birchenhead until 1716 when Margaret Launder married Legh Master of Derbyshire and the Master family gained an interest in both the New Hall and Birchenhead. Both the Launder and Master families mined coal on the New Hall estate including Birchenhead.

In 1750 Legh Master died and was succeeded by his son Legh Master, the younger. In 1753 Legh Master, the younger, of New Hall, Ashton in Makerfield, married Katharine Hoskins of Barrow Green House, Oxted, Surrey. Today Barrow Green House is called Barrow Green Court and is the residence of Mohamed Al-Fayed, the former owner of Harrods store, London. His late son, Dodi Fayed, who was killed in the Paris car crash with Diana, Princess of Wales, is buried in the grounds of Barrow Green Court.

In 1750 Legh Master, the elder, had died heavily in debt. The financial problems continued and in 1771 Legh Master, the younger, was forced to sell the New Hall and other properties on Dock Lane to repay his creditors. However, the Master family did not sell the Birchenhead probably because of the valuable coal deposits. During the sale of New Hall Legh Master, the younger, his wife and daughter sailed to Maryland, North America. Legh's gravestone in Maryland has the inscription "Legh Master of New Hall, Lancashire". In 1771 Robert Cansfield Gerard Esq., later Lord Robert Cansfield Gerard, purchased the New Hall which replaced the Gerards former residence of Old Garswood Hall, Garswood/Pewfall.

(to be continued)



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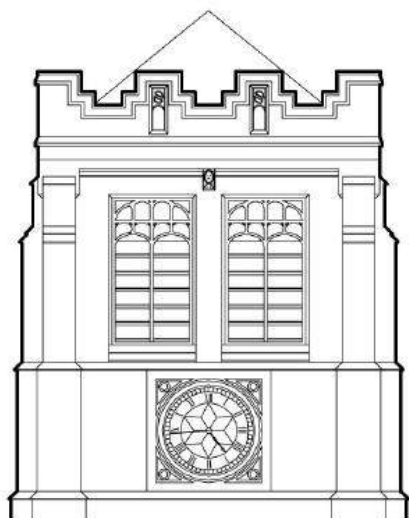
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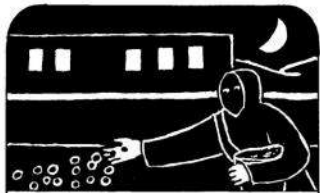
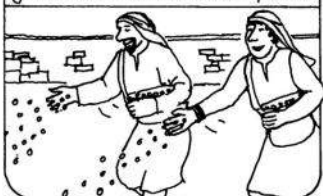
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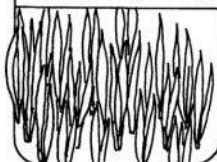
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A farmer's workers sowed
good wheat seed in his field.

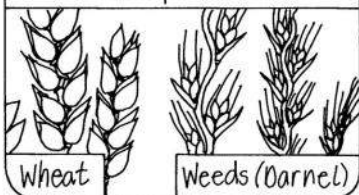


At night an enemy came
and scattered weed seeds

When the seeds
sprouted they
looked the same



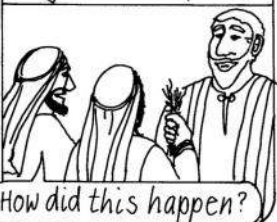
When the plants grew bigger
the workers spotted the weeds



Wheat

Weeds (Darnel)

They asked the farmer



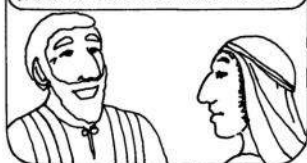
How did this happen?

An enemy did this



We'll pull
up the weeds!

No, you might pull up
some wheat with them.
Wait until harvest time



You will be able to sort them
out, and put the wheat in the
barn ... and burn the weeds



People asked



What does
this story mean?

The field is the world
and the good seeds are
the good people



The weed seeds
are the evil people. At the end
of time they will be separated.

The angels will bring
the good people to me
in heaven.



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MOSES

Have you seen the Disney film, 'The Prince of Egypt'? It tells a story from the Bible about Moses whose mother and sister left him in a basket on the bank of the River Nile. Pharaoh's sister found him and a little Hebrew boy was brought up as an Egyptian prince.

As Moses grew older he became more and more angry at the way the Hebrew slaves were treated. Moses ran away to the land of Midian where he settled down. But God called to him – and kept on calling. For every excuse that Moses had, God had an answer (Exodus, chapter 4). Finally, Moses went to Pharaoh but it wasn't until awful things happened that Pharaoh listened and agreed to let the Hebrew slaves go free.



Pharaohs were all powerful in Egypt, but Moses was following a much greater power. The Pharaohs of

Egypt left dead monuments of stone but Moses brought together a whole living people, God's people.

TOO MANY GODS

The ancient Egyptians had a different god for just about everything. Can you tell which of these were worshipped in the time of the Pharaohs and which ones I have made up? Answers at the bottom of the page.

GEB was the god of the earth and is shown in art as a man with a goose on his head.

KHARPET was a goddess of the homes, especially floors. She is shown wearing a feathered hat.

HATHOR was the goddess of love and joy and shown as a cow.

PHYLM was the god of artists and craftsmen. He is shown in pictures with 2 pairs of arms. Small figures of this god are often found in boxes called khameeras.

TAWARET was a goddess who protected women during pregnancy and childbirth. She is shown as having the head of a hippopotamus with the arms and legs of a lion, the back and tail of a crocodile, and the front of a pregnant woman.

THOTH was the god of writing and knowledge. He is shown in art as a baboon.

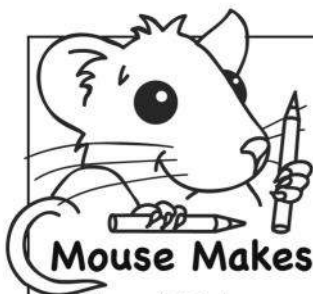


What is the earliest mention of pharmacy in the Bible?

When Moses was given 2 tablets.



Answers: I made up Kharpet and Phylm. Well, you put carpet on the floor and film in cameras (say them aloud), don't you?



Where did God ask Jonah to go?

Read Jonah 1-4

What did Jesus tell his disciples *not* to take with them on their journey?

Read Matthew 10:9-10

Who spoke to Saul on his journey to Damascus?

Read Acts 9:3-8

What animal took Balaam to Moab?

Read Numbers 22:22

How did God guide the Israelites on their journey through the wilderness?

Read Exodus 13:21

Who did Abram take with him on his journey to Canaan?

and

Read Genesis 12:4-5



Have you ever been on a long journey?

Where did you go?

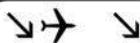
How long did it take you to get there?



The Bible reminds us that wherever we travel and wherever we go, God is with us!



a = f n = t
 b = h o = u
 c = i p = v
 d = l r = w
 e = m s = y



The Lord watches over all who love Him
Ps 148:20





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Baby Driver (15)

Directed by Edgar Wright

Stars: Ansel Elgort, Lily James, Jamie Foxx, Jon Hamm, Kevin Spacey, Jon Bernthal, Flea, and Eiza Gonzalez

In a Nutshell: Being unique and especially original these days is a tricky prospect, when you have dozens of adaptations or sequels or superhero movies then what is original or unique anymore. Enter director Edgar Wright as ever with a doozy of an idea that has been being cooked up for almost his entire life. Taking the standard heist movie with its car chases and bank robberies and setting it all to a soundtrack of the funkier music around is a pretty cool thing and this movie delivers on that prospect with style and aplomb. First up is the cast, and running the gamut going from great dependable work on show from the likes of Spacey, Foxx and Hamm you then also have the two romantic leads who are both terrific here whether it be the smooth, delicate, charming and vulnerable Elgort in the lead or the ever fantastic James as Deborah in this particular tale, you have some particularly fine and solid performances who make the characters here and the stories they have, just so relatable and real that you care deep. The soundtrack it goes without saying is magnificent with a fine mix of funky and fresh tunes making the action fizz on and off screen, whilst the on screen action itself is fantastically choreographed and directed also. So why oh why is this just oh so good? The simple answer is it just is, whether it's the magical mix of music and on screen action or just how darn fun it all is throughout. There's nothing quite like it now or coming up, we need to embrace unique and cool movies because where would we be if every movie was predictable and unoriginal? Watch it, watch it again and have a ton of fun!

Rating: 10/10

Wonder Woman (12A)

Directed by Patty Jenkins

Stars: Gal Gadot, Chris Pine, Robin Wright, Connie Nielsen, David Thewlis, Lucy Davis, Danny Huston, Elena Anaya, Ewen Bremner, Said Taghmaoui, and Ann Ogbomo

In a Nutshell: Well it finally happened they say, a DC movie that's always not too bad at all. Which in itself means the recent rise of the DC Universe as DC Films starting with Man of Steel try to do what Marvel have made look so easy. It's just this recent spate of movies, because obviously previous DC such as Batman Begins and Superman Returns were terrific... even if personally I liked a good portion of Dawn of Justice, not least the character who now proves why this is such a good movie in the end, she saved that movie and she saves the day here... not least just because it's so darn cool to see a great female superhero take the limelight. It's also because it's a enjoyable and unique story, it's got a fine cast and tells its story with flair, drama, humour and intrigue despite an overblown final reveal and finale at times. Gal Gadot is terrific as Diana, with a great steely determination but never forgetting to have





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grace and humour and have some fun with the role as opposed to just being straight faced and she is joined finely as ever by the always solid Chris Pine doing more or less the same thing being a great heroic lead while also having humour and grace and the rest of the cast is populated by familiar faces doing fine support work not least the always enjoyable David Thewlis chewing up some scenery and a very welcome role for Robin Wright as a top warrior from Diana's home world. The main thing for me was the story it told, it told a fantastic wartime tale with a real deadly threat to be squashed but also something that fit with the character and what she had to prove and what could drive the story forward including some twists with tragic consequences that ultimately lead the character to her modern day appearance in ways that work terrifically without ever feeling coincidental and just handy to move the plot to where it needs to be. Can we all just take a moment to realise just how fabulous a accomplishment this whole thing is, a really fun and special superhero tale for all ages that isn't simply like the rest and does so many cool and unique things right. Not least giving a real role model for girls and even boys of all ages.... it's just wonderful!

Rating: 9/10

Also Seen:

The Mummy (15) 7/10

Transformers: The Last Knight (12A) 4/10

Despicable Me III (U) 7/10

Also Released in August:

Valerian and the City of a Thousand Planets (12A) (Aug 2nd)

6 Days (15) (Aug 4th)

The Emoji Movie (U) (Aug 4th)

Atomic Blonde (15) (Aug 9th)

A Ghost Story (15) (Aug 11th)

Annabelle: Creation (15) (Aug 11th)

Overdrive (15) (Aug 11th)

The Nut Job II (U) (Aug 11th)

An Inconvenient Sequel (U) (Aug 12th)

The Dark Tower (15) (Aug 18th)

Everything Everything (12A) (Aug 18th)

The Hitman's Bodyguard (15) (Aug 18th)

Who's Your Daddy? (15) (Aug 18th)

American Made (15) (Aug 25th)

Logan Lucky (15) (Aug 25th)

Rough Night (15) (Aug 25th)

Terminator II: Judgement Day in 3D (15) (Aug 29th)





The Registers



Funerals - "May they rest in peace"

3rd July	Joan Brookes	Heath Road	71
4th July	Joyce Mather	Heath Road	75
4th July	Francis Rigby	Old Road	89
6th July	Edna Slack	Princess Road	96
10th July	Ashley Hanson	Oakwood Avenue	83
12th July	Renee Foster	Cleveland Drive	77
13th July	Elaine Finney	Ellesmere Road	59
19th July	Lucy Ogden	Ashwood NH	92
20th July	Alan Stephenson	Ashtonview NH	90
21st July	Muriel Vernon	Vicarage Road	93
25th July	Douglas Bannister	Mervyn Place	89

Holy Baptism -

"We welcome them into the Lord's family"



25th June	Luca Keith Deakin	Chester Drive
25th June	Jake Walter Steel	Ripon Drive
25th June	Regan Kevin Roy Wall	Richmond Road
9th July	Jack Thomas Ferguson	Princess Road
9th July	Jenson Daniel Roby	Chelmarsh Avenue
9th July	Zachary Frank Heaton	Liverpool Road
16th July	Jake Edward Runciman	Bolton Road

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