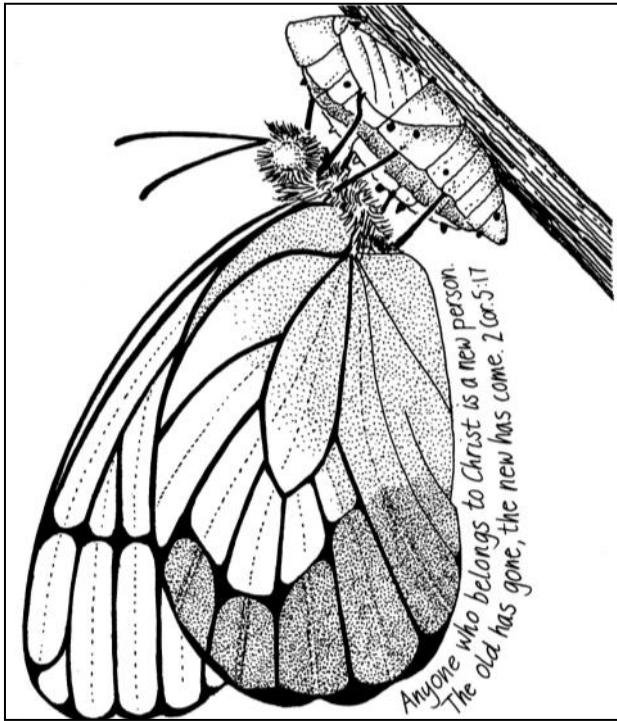


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Sundays

St Thomas's		St Luke's	
9.00a.m.	Holy Communion	8.30 a.m.	Holy Communion (1st Sunday Only)
10.45 am	Family Worship (1st Sunday Parade & 4th Sunday Family Communion)		11.00 a.m.
6.30 p.m.	Evening Worship (3rd and 5th Sunday Holy Communion)	4.15 p.m.	Holy Communion (3rd Sunday Only)

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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Parish Office: St Thomas's Church Vestry, **Thursday 6.30 – 7.30 p.m:** For all enquiries regarding church matters and arranging baptisms and weddings. Contact - 01942 721484.

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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 or call in at Vestry Hour on a Thursday evening.

Funerals

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



Letter from the Vicar

Alison Morgan in her recent book *Following Jesus*, offers a great summary of how scripture imagines a group of followers of Jesus. The subtitle of her book says that 'The plural of disciple is Church'. Church is not the stone thing that we meet in, it is the people who follow Jesus.

We already have, in the passionate, prayerful and gifted people of God in our 'churches', a gathering of disciples - followers of Jesus - who have the potential to change the lives of those around us. Prayerfully, with innovation in leadership and in the gathering, equipping, encouraging and sending afresh of these people, the Transforming Wigan initiative aims to reorientate, renew and restore the church in order to bring about the spiritual transformation of our town. Transforming Wigan is not something that will be done 'to' us but will be something done 'by' us as each church community plays its part.

A dictionary definition of the word *transformation* is: 'change or alteration, especially a radical one', another definition is 'marked change, as in appearance or character - usually for the better'. I would imagine that the last part of that definition is what we all aim for in any change - transformation for the better.

Jesus relies on his followers to be catalysts and agents of transformation. Imagine therefore a large number of followers of Jesus, his disciples, with the aim and purpose of making Jesus known. Imagine the spiritual, social and even physical change that would result through their collective witness, service and love, when more and more people in turn follow Jesus.

As Christians we believe of course that transformation for the better - radical change, is certain when people follow Jesus. When our lives are so set on



Letter from the Vicar

him, and as his disciples, becoming ever more like him. When we are clear in our hearts and minds that what Jesus wants is more than our own faith, he wants us to be generous with it and share it with others. Then we will begin to see radical transformation, firstly in our own lives and then in the lives of those around us; transformed families, transformed communities and a transformed town.

Jeremy Thomas



Daily / Weekly Events in our Church - June 2015

<u>Monday</u>	Morning Prayer.	9.00am
<u>Tuesday</u>	Morning Prayer. Coffee Morning. (Church Hall) Church open for prayer.	9:00am 10:00am - 12:00pm 7.30-8.30pm
<u>Wednesday</u>	Morning Prayer.	9.00am
<u>Thursday</u>	Holy Communion. Princes Pantry. (St Luke's) Vestry hour.	9:45am 11:30am - 1:00pm 6.30-7.30 pm

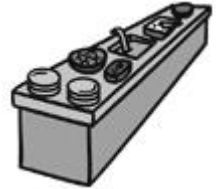
These are the usual events in our church, please see the notices for details of other activities taking place. For details of organisations and who to contact see back page of magazine.



Mothers Union

Diary Branch dates

Wednesday 17th June Summer Evening and Supper Church Hall 7.30pm. There will be a Buffet and also entertainment by Celebration Choir there is a charge of £3.00.



This year's Deanery Festival was held at St Mark's Newtown. The branch banner was carried by Margaret Lyon and escorted by Meta Laites and Kath Vella. Thirteen of our members attended. The service was entitled United in Prayer with Lois Bentley preaching on this theme(she is Phyllis Bretherton's daughter).

Sadly Barbara Gee passed away in April. She had not been well for many years but was always interested in what we were doing in the Mother's Union. She always made every effort to come to our Summer Evening and the Senior Citizens Party in January. We pass on our sincere sympathy to Gail, Gary and Lisa and their families.

The funeral of Betty Prescott took place in St Thomas's Church on Monday 18 May. She was a member of St Luke's Mothers Union for many years. In later years due to ill health she went to live with her Grand daughter in Wales, then later in a residential care home. We pass on our sincere sympathy to her family and friends.

Lord God,
like the disciples we ask;
teach us how to pray.

Teach us the secret of prayer
When to speak and when to keep silent,
when to accept and when to keep silent,
when to accept and when to keep on seeking,

when to persevere and when to let go;
teach us how to pray.

Teach us the power of prayer-
its ability to challenge,
to encourage, to transform all life;
teach us how to pray.



Teach us the joy of prayer to express our worship,
discover your will,
and hear your voice;
in the name of Christ. Amen

Nick Fawcett (adapted)

Love and prayers

Barbara

FREE WILL OFFERINGS— APRIL 2015

DATE	AMOUNT	NO. OF ENVELOPES	AVERAGE PER ENVELOPE
07/4/15	433.66	84	5.16
14/4/15	368.60	64	5.76
20/4/15	451.96	69	6.55
27/4/15	306.90	57	5.38
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AVERAGE	390.28	68	5.68

Parish Weekend 2015

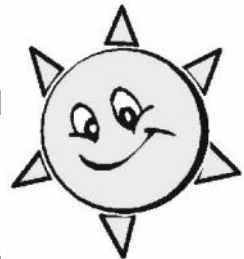


I write this article having just returned from a brilliant stay at Abbot Hall, Kent's Bank near Grange. Some 92 members of our congregation comprising an amazing range of ages from the very young to the not so young and all in between. We arrived on Friday with a change in the weather

towards tea time when the rain set in but not to dampen spirits. The hotel made us tremendously welcome and fed us with some excellent food and could not have been more friendly and obliging. The atmosphere quickly built up as we took over the place and by the time Jeremy welcomed us after our dinner there was already a buzz of anticipation about the place. We were then introduced to Tim Montgomery and his wife Sue who were the speakers for the weekend and began with the first session. The evening concluded with prayer.

Tim is the Director of Transforming Wigan an initiative by the Liverpool Diocese and began his work some 3 months ago. A former vicar and adviser in the Carlisle Diocese he kept us in wrapt attention in his sessions based on the early chapters of the Gospel of John and what Jesus wanted of us in our lives and what we could achieve through the work of the Spirit within us.

Saturday afternoon was free time and we could all take advantage of the return of the sunshine to refresh us. There is a very nice indoor pool at the hotel and convenient access to the south lakes. Or as in our case a stroll along the coastal path to Grange and a return by train after refreshments in a very nice cafe and bakery across from the station.



Saturday evening saw the usual concert and I am personally grateful to those who picked up the courage to take part and entertain us so well. The young people then donned their coats and grabbed torches to take part in a Treasure Hunt organised by Claire Roby.



Sunday morning brought the final session from Tim and a Communion Service when everyone came together including the young people who had been receiving their own teaching . Paula took the opportunity of thanking Sue for all her work before and during the Weekend and made a presentation to her.

In turn Sue thanked the two leaders Emily and Hannah who had come from Liverpool to lead the youth work and had arrived in good time in a borrowed car after their own broken down. Sue was also fulsome in her thanks for the assistance that she had received from Emma Hurst who had helped her with the little ones. Jeremy thanked Tim and Sue for their teaching and encouraged us to lay hands on them in prayer for them for the work in Wigan.

I am sure that everyone who took part will agree that it was a very special time in the life of our Parish. This year it had been particularly difficult to secure the required numbers to fill the hotel and this has presented Sue with a considerable degree of worry over the preceding weeks. As a consequence a view was taken not to have a Parish Weekend in 2016 and to have a break but such has been the disappointment expressed by a number of people that we are looking at the possibility of other venues for 2015 which may not be as expensive. Please let us have your views.

Malcolm



Sharing the story

Our May Messy Church was the week before the Ascension and so we looked at Jesus' last command before leaving the disciples, "Go and make followers of all people in the world" (Matthew 28:19, ERV). He didn't mince his words; he didn't suggest that the disciples should sit around waiting for people to come and ask them about Jesus. He didn't say, 'Tell your friends and family and those people you like the look of.' He said, 'GO and make followers of ALL people in the world.' This was the message of our Messy Church.

Often we find it hard to share the good news about Jesus. We may stop (red) or pause (amber), but actually Jesus wants us to go (green) and so we made traffic lights by icing biscuits and sticking coloured sweets on them to remind us of this.

We looked at a dot to dot sheet and tried to work out what the picture would be once the dots were joined. When we finished we could read the word, "Jesus". Joining the dots is like putting the pieces of Jesus' story together and seeing what it is all about for the first time.

How did the disciples go and make followers of all people of the world? They had to travel. How did they travel. By plane? We made paper planes with messages about Jesus on them and these were flown outside to see who could fly the furthest. Disciples in Jesus' day may not have flown, but nowadays there are all sorts of different methods of transport open to us. The toy train track was a very popular station (ooh - sorry). As well as chatting about Jesus, they chatted about how the trains and carriages were coupled together - the invisible magnetic force which you know is there by watching the carriages follow the trains. The Holy Spirit is also invisible but we can see Him though the things that God's people are doing and saying.

What did disciples in Jesus' time wear on their feet? Something like a flip flop and so we made small flip flops from funky foam, pipe cleaners and beads - a great bag accessory!

Jesus' message spread out from Jerusalem in the same way that drops of coloured inks spreads across water. Some wonderful designs were created at this marbling table.

We also made catapults so that we could launch pom-poms. They should have had a Godly message attached but we struggled to stick the message onto the ball and so we just had fun firing them!



Nowadays we have all sorts of equipment to help us to tell people about Jesus. We made microphones from cardboard rolls, aluminium paper and silver sticky backed paper and then practised reading out some bible verses.

We know that to understand Jesus and God we need help from the Holy Spirit and so we constructed pyramids from nets to illustrate that although there are three persons in the Trinity (three triangles for sides), there is only one God (pyramid).

We had planned to look at a world map to see where the good news about Jesus has spread to, but we didn't have enough leaders for this station. If you feel that you could help at Messy Church when we are short of helpers or at any time, then please get in touch with Messy Sue on 07877 704645 / sue@stthomasstluke.org.uk / 727275

Our next Messy Church is on 2nd July in the vicarage garden or the church hall if it is wet. We will BBQ whatever the weather! Please join us if you can.



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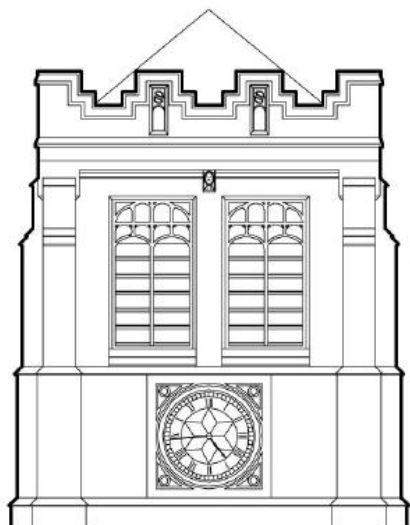
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14TH JUNE	Andrew and Jenny's Wedding Anniversary
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28TH JUNE	VACANT



The Film Review

With Rob Carson



The Avengers: Age of Ultron (12A) Directed by Joss Whedon

Stars: Robert Downey Jr, Chris Evans, James Spader, Chris Hemsworth, Jeremy Renner, Scarlett Johanssen, Samuel.L.Jackson, Paul Bettany, Aaron Taylor Johnson, Elisabeth Olsen, Mark Ruffalo, and Cobie Smoulders

In a Nutshell: Well what sort of introduction can I do to this review of the biggest film ever more or less? Something about 'aren't Marvel films great?' 'it's finally the conclusion of Phase 2' and 'the thing about big movies'... there's so much you could lead in with, but here's the simple sell: this is a big deal, it's everything you want from a film and more and it's nigh on unmissable regardless of the end product. Added bonus then that the final product is so amazingly fantastic. It goes without saying things like Evans is superbly naïve and stoic as the Cap, Downey is great as Stark and Hemsworth steals the show as the wonderful Thor, whilst Mark Ruffalo and Scarlett have some fantastic stuff to work with in their scenes together and Renner gets a lot more screentime and is terrific. For the newbies, Spader is fantastically sinister and deadpan as Ultron, with a at once terrifying yet seductive tone, and Johnson and Olsen get great stuff to do too as the twins... plus Bettany steals another film in his screentime as The Vision. The important thing to say is on my first viewing of this I was so blown away by it, I did the natural thing and exclaimed its so much better than even the first movie, on reflection whether that's true is unsure... I think the themes, the plot, the motives and everything else under the sun is given more to reflect on, more depth and a lot more happening than the first which was a simple baddy is bad and aliens invade film. But as good as Spader is, Loki is missed and on a whole, maybe the first film edges it for fun but it's a very close call, because all the fun jokes, characters and moments are here as well en force, and the effects are great and it ties into the rest of the Marvel movies as well as setting up for the future beautifully in a lot of key moments.... and for that I think they stand shoulder to shoulder as equals, fantastic fun and a lot more besides.... just see the film ok, you're bound to do so..and then you'll agree it's awesome! What more do I need to say? It's as awesome as you'd imagine.... long may they continue! **Rating: 10/10**



Fast and Furious 7 (12A) Directed by James Wan

Stars: Paul Walker, Vin Diesel, Dwayne Johnson, Jason Statham, Michelle Rodriguez, Kurt Russell, Jordanna Brewster, Djimon Honsou, Tyrese Gibson, Chris Bridges, Natahlie Emmanuel, and Elsa Pataky

In a Nutshell: How many film series have seriously even gotten to a seventh instalment? Never mind one that is this popular and probably one of the best instalments yet? Even James Bond had Diamonds are Forever which was dreadful... it's a testament to the enduring appeal of these films and it's winning

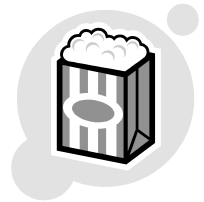


The Film Review

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cast that its as fresh and exhilarating as it is after all these years. Kicking off as it means to go on with Jason Statham's vengeful brother to Luke Evans baddie from Fast Six basically blowing up and kicking everything and everyone he sees.... culminating in a amazing fight between The Rock and Mr Statham in which everyone gets thrown everywhere and lots of stuff goes smashy smashy, this is a insane and excellent action caper thriller, that benefits not only from the Statham menacing presence but also a scene stealing Kurt Russell proving he is still the coolest cat on the planet when he needs to be as an government official who helps the gang out, whilst the usual players are as dependable as always, not least Paul Walker whose insane likeability is more tragic given the events that transpired to make this his last of these movies, lending a genuine tearful poignancy to the films final moments, he will be sorely missed and the way it is handled will melt even the hardest of hearts. The stunts are the most insane they have ever been, with the Dubai hotel stunt just leaving everything else gathering dust... not to mention the punch ups not only with Statham and The Rock, but Statham and Diesel... awesome and brutal. Basically if you're a fan of this franchise, this will be your new favourite movie and if not, then you'll probably just enjoy it intensely all the same... it's everything you could want and more! **Rating: 9/10**



Also Seen:

John Wick (15) 10/10

Hot Tub Time Machine II (15) 7/10

Blade Runner: The Final Cut (15) 10/10

Also Out in June

Spy (15) (June 5th) Insidious: Chapter III (15) (June 5th) Jurassic World (12A) (June 12th)

London Road (15) (June 12th) Entourage (15) (June 19th) The Longest Ride (12A) (June 19th)

Mr. Holmes (12A) (June 19th) Everly (18) (June 26th) The Hallow (18) (June 26th)

Minions (PG) (June 26th) Knock Knock (15) (June 26th)



St Thomas' June Donations



Please place your donation in an envelope with your full name and amount written on it. Please hand in at church or post to the vicarage.

Please make any cheques payable to **St Thomas' PCC**. If you want the donation to be for something specific, please write clearly on the envelope.

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FOR JUNE 2015 £1779**

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Anniversary Remembrance of

A much loved Husband and Dad, **Richard Glover**
From Mary and Carol

Margaret Langton (20th June) a dear Wife and Cousin
From Norman, Marjorie and Les

Birthday Remembrance of

A much loved Husband and Dad **Allan Deluce** (24th June)
From Elsie and Family

A dear Brother **Allan Deluce** from Jean and Family

Birthday & Anniversary Remembrance of

Syd Hibbert a loving Husband, Dad and Grandad.
From Elaine and Family

In Memory of

Betty Henderson from Martha Blinston

Dennis Abbott from Anne Abbott

In Loving Memory of

Enid Hodgkinson from her family and friends

Raymond Fletcher Bullough from his family and friends

My dear Husband **Albert** from Mrs Topping

Barbara Gee and **Dennis Abbott** from Hilda Edwardson

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Birthday remembrance of Stuart Graham (14th June), a much loved son, brother and nephew

From Joan, Hazel, Barbara and John



TANGO

TANGO at St. Marks Church, Haydock support and resource families within the Haydock/Ashton area by providing food; clothing; furniture and household items.



If you have any items of furniture that you no longer want TANGO will collect Free Of Charge from your home.



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Join us for Brunch

**St Wilfrid's Church are holding a Brunch
on**

Saturday 30th May

10am—1pm

In St Thomas's Church Hall

**Funds raised will go to support
disadvantaged children in Colombia and
the Holy Land**





DADDY?

You know how sometimes we mishear things? A little boy that I know said that they had sung 'Away in a Manger' in the Nativity play at his preschool. He was convinced from singing this carol that Jesus had another name because he had heard it as 'little George Jesus asleep in the hay'.

In the same way a little girl said that she knew God's name because every time people said the Lord's Prayer she heard it as 'Harold be thy name'.

When Jesus gave us the prayer we call The Lord's Prayer he told us what to call God – you can read about it in Matthew's Gospel, chapter 6, verses 5-15.

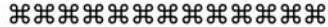
The word that Jesus used for 'Our Father' was 'Abba' which is the way that children then spoke to their father, like we use the word Daddy now. Every time we say the prayer we remember that God is our loving father.



FOUR OF A KIND



Can you find a common English word of 8 letters which contains 4 Gs? Here is a clue... it's a laughing matter. Answer at the bottom of the page.



What do they call ministers in Germany?

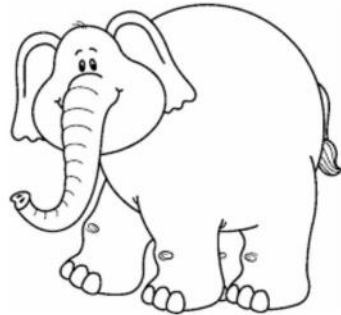
German Shepherds.

Who was the greatest comedian in the Bible?

Samson. He brought the house down.

Who was the first person in the Bible?

Chap One.

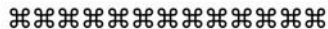


Why does an elephant use his trunk as a bookmark?

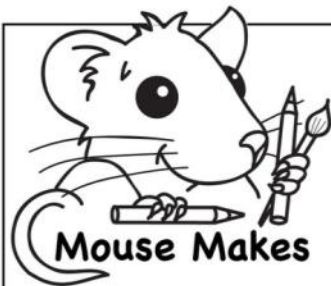
That way he always nose where he stopped reading.

What do you call someone with an elephant on their head?

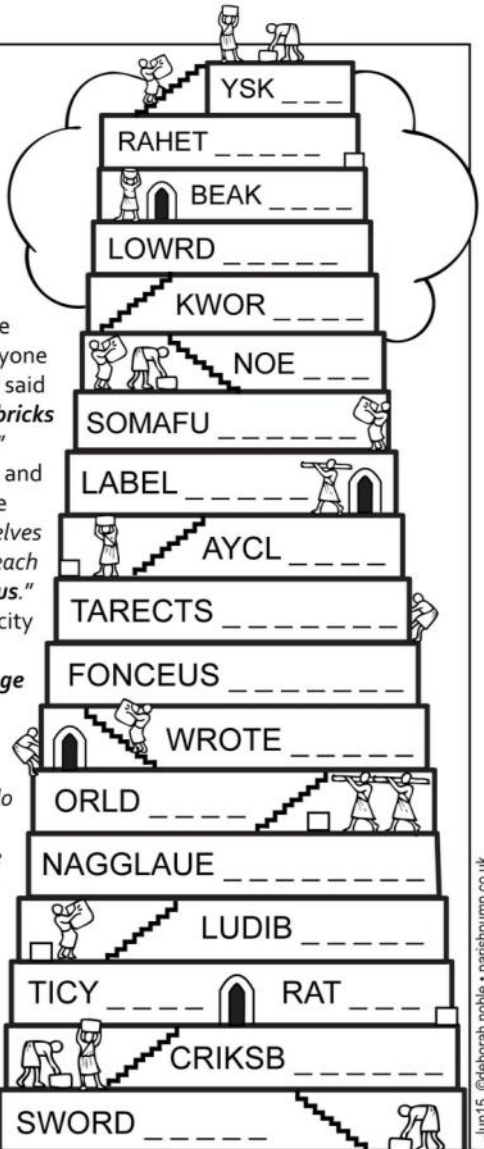
Squashed!



Answer: giggling



There was a time when the whole **world** spoke **one** language. Everyone used the same **words**. Then they said to each other, "Let's make some **bricks** of **clay** and **bake** them in the fire." They used these bricks as stones and they used **tar** as mortar. Then the people said, "Let's **build** ourselves a **city** and a **tower** that will reach the **sky**, then we will be **famous**." The **Lord** came down to see the city and the tower and said, "These people all speak the same **language** and I see that they are joined together to do this **work**. This is only the beginning of what they can do, soon they will be able to do anything they want. Let's go down and **confuse** their language then they will not be able to **understand** each other." So people stopped building the city and the Lord **scattered** them all over the **earth**. That is the place where the Lord confused the language of the whole world. That is why it is called **Babel**.



The words in **bold** in the story have become jumbled up on the tower, can you unjumble them?



DARESTUDNN

READ Genesis 11:1-9

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The Registers

Funerals - "May they rest in peace"



13th April	Eric Doran	Woodedge	80yrs
22nd April	Thomas Davenport	Garswood Road	85yrs
6th May	Barbara Gee	Chetwode Avenue	83yrs

Holy Baptism -

"We welcome them into the Lord's family"



26th April	Charles Norman Cross	Osborne Road
10th May	Ella Rose Rudd	Greenfields Crescent
	Megan O'Donnell	Bolton Road

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

<p><u>Boys Brigade</u> Captain: Gareth Hamlett (07903866501) Anchor Boys (Tuesday: 5.45 p.m.) Olwen Wright (389595) Junior Section (Tuesday 6.45 p.m.) Kat Duckworth (07517486188) Company Section (Tuesday: 7.30 p.m.) Contact Gareth Hamlett</p>	<p><u>Girl Guides</u> Rainbows (Tuesday: 5.30 p.m.) Anne Wooff (724207) 3rd & 4th Ashton Brownies (Wednesday and Thursday: 6.30 pm) Irene Taylor (Wednesday) (703410) Susan Hughes (Thursday) (725291) St Luke's Brownies (Thurs: 6.00 p.m.) Helen Hughes (748863) 3rd Ashton Guides & Ranger Guides (Tuesday: 7.15 p.m.) Rachel Starkie (718350)</p>
<p><u>Music Group</u> Mary Owen (203277) Sunday – 10.45 a.m.</p>	
<p><u>St Thomas' Choir</u> Sunday - 10.45 a.m. & 6.30 p.m. Practice – Thursday: 7.00 p.m. Paul Tushingam (711085)</p>	<p><u>Coffee Mornings at St Thomas'</u> Tues - 10 a.m. Thurs - (after 9.45 a.m. communion) Barbara Taylor (205136)</p>
<p><u>Children's Sunday Clubs – 10.45 a.m.</u> Bubbles (Pre-School) Splash (R-Y2), Xstream (Y3-Y6) Bell Tower (Y7-Y11) Sue Thomas (727275) sue@stthomasandstluke.co.uk</p>	<p><u>St Luke's Over Sixties</u> Monday – 2.00 p.m. Meet at Stubshaw Cross Labour Club</p>
<p><u>Wednesday Weenies</u> Wed – 1.00 p.m.: Jan Cornthwaite (721626)</p>	<p><u>St. Luke's Donation Secretary</u> Mike Pye (517318)</p>
<p><u>Youth Work</u> Sue Thomas (727275)</p>	<p><u>St. Luke's Treasurer</u> John Boon</p>
<p><u>Duke of Edinburgh's Award (14-18+)</u> Sunday 6.30pm Church Hall Ceri Mansell (727417)</p>	<p><u>The PCC Secretary</u> Dorothy Burgess (701542) dottib1@yahoo.co.uk</p>
<p><u>St Thomas' Mothers' Union</u> 3rd Wed: 7.30 p.m.: Barbara Taylor (205136)</p>	<p><u>Flower Guild</u> Meta Laites (723679)</p>
<p><u>Bowling Club</u> Henry Hunter (712709)</p>	

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