

# SERVICE TIMES

## FIRST SUNDAY OF THE MONTH

9.30am St Peter's Inskip  
11am St Anne's Copp  
6.30pm St Anne's Copp

## SECOND SUNDAY OF THE MONTH

8.30am joint service at St Anne's Copp  
9.30am St Peters Inskip  
11am St Anne's Copp  
6.30pm St Anne's Copp

## THIRD SUNDAY OF THE MONTH

9.30am St Peter's Inskip  
11am St Anne's Copp  
6.30pm St Anne's Copp informal praise

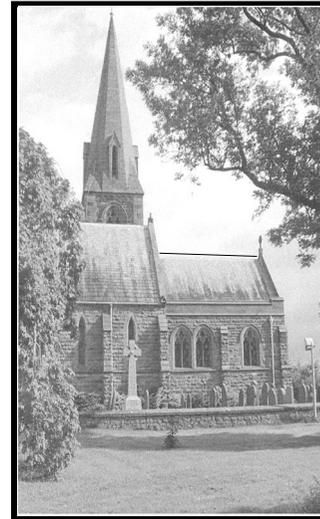
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9.30am St Peter's Inskip  
11am St Anne's Copp  
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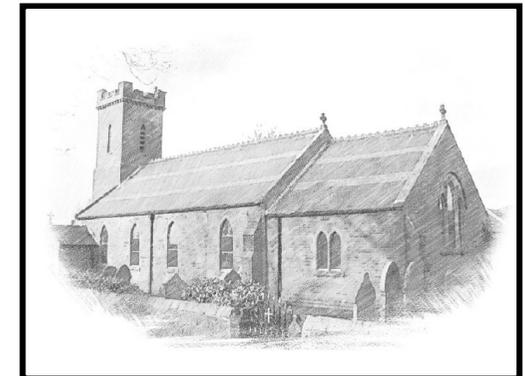
*Joint services will be held on the 5th Sundays of the month  
Alternately between St Peter's and St Anne's*

# JOINT PARISH MAGAZINE

AUGUST - SEPTEMBER



**St. Peter  
Inskip  
+  
St. Anne  
Copp**



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## From the Churchwardens

August is the month when schools are off and many of us go on holiday. The trouble is that holidays soon come to an end! Yet Jesus offers us a rest which has no end:

*'Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you and learn from me, for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls.'* (Matthew 11: 28-29). Jesus invites you to take a holiday with Him!

**The Invitation:** Our holiday destination is Jesus Himself: *'Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened.'* We can come just as we are, with all the burdens, weaknesses and sinfulness that we carry. Jesus doesn't offer a *'10 steps programme'* to deal with our issues; He simply offers himself!

**The Promise:** Jesus promises us the gift of refreshing, sustaining and everlasting rest. When we go on holiday, we usually look forward to doing very little and yet this is not the kind of rest Jesus offers. His rest involves taking up his yoke and learning from him! A yoke was the wooden collar that ran across the shoulders of a pair of oxen and enabled them to work the fields. Jesus says to us: *'Come to me and get yoked to me. Make an act of loyal obedience and trust in me. And you will find a deep peace and satisfaction that you could never find anywhere else. I have come for you!'*

What's so amazing about this holiday is that you don't have to go anywhere; you can find rest by simply staying at home!

Inskip St. Peter's C.E. Primary School  
**'Learning, loving and living with Jesus'**

We've had a fantastic summer term at Inskip St. Peter's!  
The weather has been glorious this summer and that has allowed us to supplement our curriculum since SATs with lots of great activities. We started off by joining with other Lancashire schools in Your Mile Your Way, when our children could travel a mile in any way they wished, scooter, bike, run. Together with other Lancashire schools we completed enough miles to take us around the world and on the same day we celebrated the Royal wedding with a sunny picnic lunch under the trees!

We've had some terrific educational visits this term: Lower School went to Blackpool Zoo and also the Theatre to watch 'The Snail and the Whale', Upper School visited Martin Mere and our Year 5 and 6s stayed at Winmarleigh Hall for their adventure residential. We also love having visitors into our school to share their talents with our pupils, this term we've been visited by a Bee Keeper and also had circus skills workshops.

Highlights for us have been two recent media appearances! Our Year 6s supported St. Peter's Church in raising money in order to provide toilets for those in the world who haven't got them, they aimed to raise enough money to fund one toilet but were so successful in their venture they've funded seven! Radio Lancashire were so interested in our fundraising that they came and interviewed the children and Mrs Humphries their teacher for a feature on their Drivetime programme!

Our second time in the spotlight was when a photograph of our children and their message about being plastic warriors was aired on BBC's Springwatch programme! We had some very proud children that day!

Kate Leyland  
Headteacher

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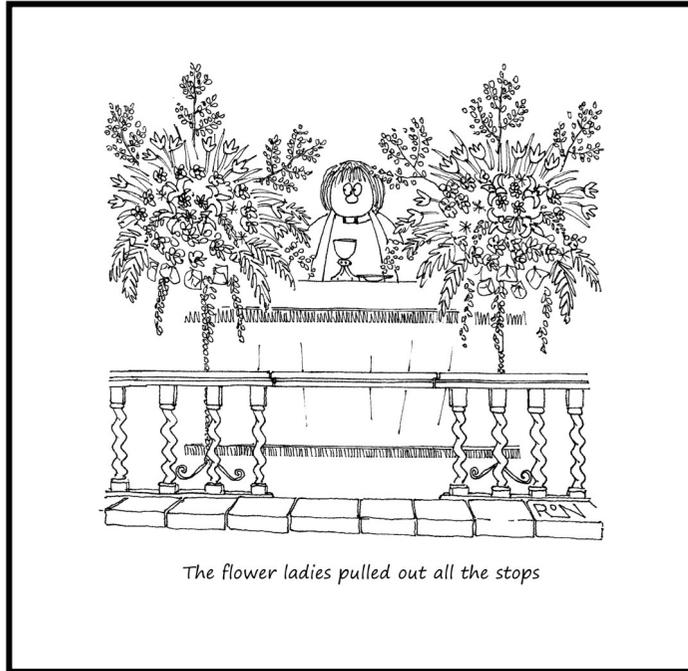
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*John 6:28-29)*

Rushing,  
serving on this committee or  
that,  
attending courses, meeting to  
pray,  
committed to study  
and give thanks for each day.

Trying so hard,  
trying so hard,  
longing to get it right for you,  
Lord.  
How can we know what we  
must do?

*Stop trying,  
stop doing,  
stop stressing.  
Be still and believe.*

The whole work of God  
is to believe in the one He has  
sent,  
then thoughts, words and ac-  
tions  
will be the natural fruit of that  
believing-work.

Believe in Jesus –  
That's it!

*By Daphne Kitching*

### In memory of Sir Ken Dodd

Sir Ken Dodd, the comedian, died on  
11<sup>th</sup> March 2018, aged 90. He was well-  
known and loved for his endless string  
of jokes. Such as:

'On Friday there was a tap on the  
door. Funny sense of humour, that  
plumber.'

Mothers-in-law: 'I haven't spoken to  
mine for 18 months. I don't like to in-  
terrupt her.'

'I told the Inland Revenue I didn't owe  
them a penny because I lived by the  
seaside.'

'I do exercises every day in front of the  
television. Up, down, up, down, up,  
down. Then the other eyelid.'

He held the world record for cracking  
jokes: 1,500 in 3 hours 7 minutes, with  
no script.



### More than 1,000 become Christians at Falkirk festival

A three-day evangelism event at Falkirk Stadium, in partnership with 200 churches across Central Scotland, has led to 1000 people saying they want to become Christians.

The Central Scotland Celebration of Hope saw churches invite Will Graham, grandson of the late Rev. Billy Graham, to come to Scotland and share the Gospel.

The Falkirk event is just the first of such events planned by the Billy Graham Evangelistic Association in the UK. Franklin Graham, president of the organisation and son of the late Billy Graham, will be visiting Blackpool in September 2018.

**The Lancashire Festival of Hope, with Franklin Graham, will be held at the Blackpool Winter Gardens from September 21<sup>st</sup> -23<sup>rd</sup>. Tickets are free and can be found at [www.lancashirefestivalofhope.co.uk](http://www.lancashirefestivalofhope.co.uk)**

### BIBLE READINGS

#### Morning

#### Evening

#### AUGUST

5th	John 6: 24—35	Hebrews 11: 17—31 Luke 12: 13—21
12th	John 6: 35, 41—51	Hebrews 12: 1 17 Luke 12: 32—40
19th	John 6: 51—58	Vestry Praise
26th	John 6: 56—69	Hebrews 13: 16—21 Luke 13: 10—17

#### SEPTEMBER

2nd	Mark 7: 1-8, 14-15, 21-23	Exodus 12: 21 -27 Matthew 4: 23—5: 20
9th	James 2: 1—17 Mark 7: 24—end	Romans 14: 1—17 Matthew 6: 1—8
16th	Mark 8: 27—end	Vestry Praise
23rd	James 3: 13—4:10 Mark 9: 30—37	Exodus 19: 10 - End Matthew 8: 23—end
30th	Mark 9: 38—end	

Father,

You sent Jesus to save us, when we put our trust in what He did on the cross. Thank you for your great love for us.



You send your Spirit to equip us as you send us to continue your work in our generation. Thank you for your acceptance of us and willingness to include us in your purposes and plans.

Please bless us and empower all that we think, say and do as believers in Jesus. We ask in His name, for your glory alone.

Amen.

**ST.PETER'S, INSKIP**

**Diary**

**SEPTEMBER**

16th                    **16th Sunday after Trinity**  
 9.30am                Holy Communion

23rd                    **17th Sunday after Trinity**  
 9.30am                Holy Communion

30th                    **18th Sunday after Trinity**  
 9.30am                *Joint Service* of Holy Communion at *S*

**OCTOBER**

7th                     **19th Sunday after Trinity**  
 9.30am                Holy Communion

**What's Your Talent?**

For a number of years, talent shows have become popular on TV. The programmes feature contestants, of any age, performing a short act in front of judges in the hope of being awarded a large sum of money. This may also lead to a new career and fame too! These programmes feature all kinds of people including singers, comedians, magicians and acrobats. Some acts are good and entertaining while others can be odd, quirky or downright appalling! Some people reveal a talent, while others don't. Some have a big ego or an inflated sense of importance and cannot understand why they are rejected!

The Bible tells us that God is *our* judge. We are on show. He watches us, but He is not looking for the slip-up, the mistake or waiting to condemn. Our God is all-loving, kind, and forgiving and looks for our potential and is pleased when we do our best. He looks to help us, to build us up and desires the best from within us.

In the Bible, we see that God chose all manner of ordinary individuals to fulfil His purposes. Some made errors and committed dreadful sins, but even then God didn't discard them as worthless. For example, Jesus chose a mixed bunch of disciples with all kinds of flaws, yet they became (with the exception of Judas) the ideal men to spread the Good News about Him. God has a plan for each one of our lives, and we are called to be faithful in serving Him, wherever we are. By God's grace, the Holy Spirit is given to every Christian, and the Spirit equips us for service and His greatest activity is amongst the ordinary. Under God's influence, what we regard to be natural talents and gifts, can be enhanced and released by His creative energy. Isn't this encouraging? We don't have to put ourselves forward and hope to be a winner like contestants on a TV programme. If we give ourselves to God, He will prepare and use us in the way that best suits our gifts and personalities.



**FROM ST. PETER'S PARISH REGISTER**

**Buriels**

11th June 2018	Richard Sharples Livesey	85
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On 4<sup>th</sup> August 1918 King George V met to pray with members of the Houses of Parliament. One hundred days later, the war ended. This year, 4<sup>th</sup> August 2018 will be the first day of 100 days of prayer across the country, running until Armistice Day in November. Every day there will be prayers, Bible readings and reflections written by contributors from UK churches, ministries, chaplaincies and the Armed Forces

Christian Union. These *100 Days of Peace and Hope* can be downloaded, a week at a time from [www.remembrance.co.uk](http://www.remembrance.co.uk) for churches and individuals to print and use

In an introduction to *100 Days of Peace and Hope*, the Archbishop of Canterbury Justin Welby says, 'From 4<sup>th</sup> August let us mark 100 days with prayers for peace, hope and reconciliation.'

On Sunday, 11<sup>th</sup> November 2018, people around the Commonwealth mark the centenary of the end of World War 1. As well as reflecting on loss, this year also gives us the chance to look forward as we mark the end of World War 1 and pray for peace.

Remembrance 100 has been set up by HOPE, in partnership with a cross section of Christian denominations and ministries, to help churches bring communities together to mark the centenary of the end of World War 1.

HOPE has also published a beautifully illustrated booklet called *Silence* to give away at Remembrance events. *Silence* invites readers to look back with gratitude for the sacrifice made by so many in war, and to reflect on eternal themes of faith, hope and love.

To find out more, to download *100 Days of Peace and Hope*, or to order copies of *Silence*, visit [www.remembrance.co.uk](http://www.remembrance.co.uk).

## ST. ANNE'S, COPP

### SEPTEMBER

23rd	11.00am	<u>17th Sunday after Trinity</u> Holy Communion
	6.30pm	Evening Prayer
30th	9.30am	<u>18th Sunday after Trinity</u> Joint Service of Holy Communion at <i>St. Peter's</i>

## ST. PETER'S, INSKIP

### Diary

### AUGUST

5th	9.30am	<u>10th Sunday after Trinity</u> Holy Communion
12th	8.30am	<u>11th Sunday after Trinity</u> Joint Service of Holy Communion at <i>St Anne's</i>
	9.30am	Holy Communion
19th	9.30am	<u>12th Sunday after Trinity</u> Holy Communion
26th	9.30pm	<u>13th Sunday after Trinity</u> Holy Communion

### SEPTEMBER

2nd	9.30am	<u>14th Sunday after Trinity</u> Holy Communion
9th	9.30am	<u>15th Sunday after Trinity</u> Holy Communion

# ST ANNE'S, COPP Diary

## AUGUST

- 5th **10th Sunday after Trinity**  
11.00am All Age Service and Baptism  
6.30pm Holy Communion
- 12th **11th Sunday after Trinity**  
8.30am Joint Service of Holy Communion at *St. Anne's*  
11.00am Morning Prayer  
6.30am Evening Prayer
- 19th **12th Sunday after Trinity**  
11.00am Morning Prayer  
6.30pm Vestry Praise
- 26th **13th Sunday after Trinity**  
11.00am Holy Communion  
6.30pm Evening Prayer

## SEPTEMBER

- 2nd **14th Sunday after Trinity**  
11.00am All Age Worship  
6.30pm Holy Communion
- 9th **15th Sunday after Trinity**  
8.30am Joint Service of Holy Communion at *St. Anne's*  
11.00am Sung Mattins  
6.30pm Evening Prayer
- 16th **16th Sunday after Trinity**  
11.00am Morning Prayer  
6.30pm Vestry Praise



## A Plastic Revolution



The recent Blue Planet II series exposed just how much plastic waste is an issue in our seas. The Prime Minister has called plastic waste *'one of the great environmental scourges of our time.'*

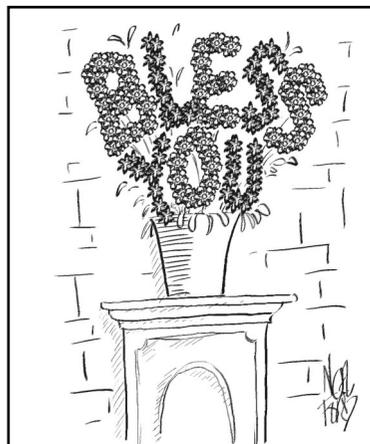


The best estimates suggest 10 million tonnes of plastic ends up in our oceans, contaminating and killing sea life. How should we view this issue from a Christian perspective? When God created the universe, He saw *'everything He had made, and indeed, it was very good.'* (Genesis 1:31). He calls us to share in His care of creation: *'Be fruitful and increase in number; fill the earth and subdue it. Rule over the fish in the sea and the birds of the air and over every living thing that moves on the ground.'* (Genesis 1:28). Our rule over living creatures is not an excuse to exploit them in a selfish way. As those who made in the image of God, we are entrusted to care for them with responsibility and trustworthiness.

Why do the sea creatures being killed by plastic matter? Because of human rebellion against God (see Genesis 3), our relationship with God and His creation was damaged. No longer do we live with living creatures in harmony and interdependence. Yet after the flood, when Noah rescued the animals in the ark, they are included in God's everlasting promise to protect the earth: *'I now establish my covenant with you and with your descendants after you, and with every living creature that was with you.'* (Genesis 9:9,10). This also points to God's cosmic plan to restore all creation to Himself.

What is our response to be? Where is God calling us, as His people in this time and place, to make a stand in protecting His creation? Time for a plastic revolution?

**D**on't compare  
Your life to others.  
You have no idea  
What their journey  
Is all about.



When it was Mrs Wilson's turn to do the flower arrangements, she always kept the vicar's hay fever in mind

## Didn't They Do Well!

When Year 6 children at Inskip St Peter's Primary School agreed to continue the 'Toilet Twinning' project begun in Church last November none of us had any idea that they would be so amazingly successful with their fund raising event, a 'No More Soggy Bottoms Cake Sale', which they held on July 10<sup>th</sup>. They first advertised the urgent need to help improve sanitation in third world countries with the following words:-

*"Do you know there are 40% of the world's population who have to use fields, streams, rivers, railway lines and canal banks as their toilets? When you get up every day do you worry that you would not have a toilet to go to? I am guessing not. If you help Year 6 to raise just £60 you could help us save someone's life from diarrhoea. Did you know that every 20 seconds a child dies from having a diarrhoea related illness?"*

It was very exciting when Radio Lancashire came along and interviewed the children and their teacher just before their cake sale! The interview was broadcast that same evening at tea time.

Following that, the Lancashire Evening Post came along, took a lot of photos and talked to the children about their project. This will be published in the LEP one Thursday during the next few weeks – so keep your eyes open.

Then Year 6 began their event with a PowerPoint presentation that they had designed themselves and talked their audience through it clearly. It was just the right length and to the point, it included a short piece of film and altogether it fully explained the very real problems that people have when they don't have proper loos. The children even invited people to ask questions, which they answered in full, to give extra details.

The children's enthusiasm rubbed off on to the visitors, who were invited to put their donations into the toilet money box (yes, a real toilet!) and the total reached over £400 - **AMAZING !!!!** So..... they've asked for Inskip School to be twinned with a toilet in each one of these seven countries - Zambia, Malawi, Nepal, Congo, Tanzania, Myanmar and Guatemala. **CONGRATULATIONS YEAR 6** – you did an absolutely brilliant job!