

St Peter's Inskip and St Anne's Copp monthly email

Dear friends,

Last month we said farewell to our Vicar, Rev. Paul. His final service was, appropriately, a joint service followed by a marvellous lunch. We hope all who were there had an enjoyable time.

We also attended Barbara and Paul's induction service at Oswaldtwistle last week which was a great occasion. It is obvious that they are both very welcome there and they are in our prayers as they start their new ministry.



Almost immediately after the Vicar had left, someone said to us, “well, you’re in charge now”. In many respects that is true and we’d like to take this opportunity to assure everybody that it is “business as usual” at both St. Anne’s and St. Peter’s. We have many different guest preachers lined up over the next few months including Bishop Jill who will be preaching at both churches on Sunday 17th August.

Of course, the statement is also untrue! We must remember that God is in charge, whether or not we have a Vicar, and we pray that He will be with us and guide us during this vacancy.

We have started an on-line prayer group to pray for our needs during the vacancy. This is on a Monday evening at 7.00pm and lasts for 20 minutes. Please do join us if you are able. Log-in details are available on [our web sites](#) or just ask!

Our PCCs are busy putting together our Parish Profiles which is the first stage of the process to appoint a new Vicar. At present we don’t have any timescales but we will keep you up to date as things develop.

Contact details are mainly the same. The vicarage phone number is unchanged but obviously will not be answered! The answering machine will direct you to the appropriate contacts. For St. Anne’s you can also contact us on 07768 622150 or email contact@stannecopp.co.uk.

Here are the services for August.

Time	Place	Service	Lead		Readings
3 August – 7th after Trinity					
9.30	Inskip	HC	Rick		Ecclesiastes 1.2, 12-14, Luke 12.13-21
11.00	Copp	AAW	Allison	Luke 12.13-21	
6.30	Copp	EP	John		Genesis 50.4-end, 1 Cor. 14.1-19
10 August – 8th after Trinity					
9.30	Inskip	MP	Mo		Genesis 15.1-6
11.00	Copp	MP	Marilyn		Luke 12.32-40
6.30	Copp	HC	Simon Cox		Jeremiah 23.16-24, Matthew 7.15-21

17 August – 9th after Trinity				
Inskip	HC	Bishop Jill		Jeremiah 23.23-29
Copp	MP	Bishop Jill		Luke 12.49-56
Copp	VP	Kath		Isaiah 28.9-22, 2 Cor. 8.1-9
24 August – 10th after Trinity				
Inskip	MP	Christine		Isaiah 58.9b-end
Copp	HC	Sharon		Luke 13.10-17
Copp	EP	Allison		Isaiah 30.8-21, 2 Corinthians 9
31 August – 11th after Trinity				
Inskip	Joint HC	Rick		Proverbs 25.6-7, Luke 14.1, 7-14

August is traditionally a quiet month for events as many people are away. If you are going on holiday we hope you have a wonderful time and look forward to seeing you when you return.

With our love and prayers for you all,

Paul & Mo

Paul Garrett and Mo Williamson

Churchwardens of Copp St Anne and Inskip St Peter
