## Before the ending of the Day.

Summer evenings of traditional worship, music, reflection and teaching, in an anxious and uncertain world..

# To be held at St Peters Birkdale. 6 30pm Sundays 10th and 24th July.

The services will be led by Revd Philip Caton and Canon Rod Garner

## **Summer Ramble**.

Monday 4th July.
Parbold to Appley Bridge.
Lunch at the Boat Yard pub.
Details from Alan or Andrew
As announced in church



"When did I first start rambling? Well, it's a long story..."

#### Advance notice.

An Afternoon at the Movies Wednesday 14th September 2 00pm £2 Ice cream, pop corn and tea



# Church Lunch. We thought it was some time since we had one. Sunday 7th August 12 30pm, The Mount.

Book with Lesley

Coach Trip to Barton Grange Garden Centre.

Monday 15th August. £20

Further details and booking from Bob or Lesley

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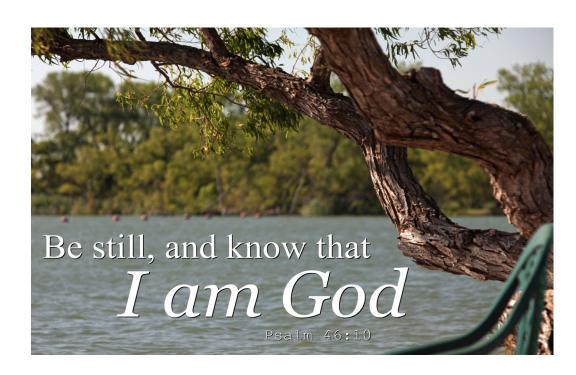
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## BULLETIN - JULY-AUGUST2022



## SUNDAY SERVICES

10:00am Holy Communion 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Sundays

Morning Worship 2<sup>nd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup> & 5 <sup>th</sup> Sundays

See What's on for more details

## WEDNESDAY

9:45am Church open for prayer 10:30am Holy Communion (BCP)

#### DEAR FRIENDS

I am sure that each one of us has been touched by the recent Jubilee of our Queen Elizabeth in some way or another. It was a once in a lifetime occasion to celebrate a monarch's extraordinary reign of seventy years.

Our verse for the summer is "Be still and know that I am God". Summer is usually a time when activities and events in church take a back seat, and we can enjoy a time of rest and relaxation. But quite often, we find ourselves so embroiled in different activities that we find it hard to relax.

But taking time to draw aside from the regular business we have been engaged in is essential for health and wellbeing. Having that holiday or short break is so important after the two years' restrictions brought about by the pandemic.

God wants us to draw aside, to take time out, so that He can draw near to us, and we to him. That is why our verse is so relevant this summertime as we take time out. We need to focus on God and what he wants to say to us, cast off the desire to be busy, but let go and spend time alone in prayer with God. Any time spent listening and praying with God this summer will be a blessing both to ourselves and also to others, as we prepare to go into the autumn, and the restarting of activities. So let us use the time profitably this summer by making time for God May God bless you all.

Alan Buckley, Lay Minister

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**N.B.** Alan and our ministry team are always available to offer private prayer, particularly in cases of illness, or times of distress.

## WHAT'S ON IN JULY-AUGUST

#### <u>JULY</u>

1st 10 00am First Friday Coffee Morning

4th Canal walk Parbold to Appley Bridge

## **AUGUST**

5th 10 00am First Friday Coffee Morning

7th 12 30pm Church lunch at the Mount, book with Lesley

15th Coach Trip to Barton Grange Garden Centre. £20. See Lesley or Bob

Services are as advertised on the front of the bulletin.

Any further events will be advertised in the services.

#### Friday mornings

The first Friday will see the usual coffee and cake morning from 10 am. The other Fridays in the month will be a time for the church family to come together to pray from 10 to 11 am. Please join with us to pray that God will guide us as we seek to grow the church fellowship.



## FOR OUR PRAYERS .....

end the pandemic of Coronavirus. Give thanks for the success of the vaccination programme.
☐ Those recovering from recent sickness or undergoing long-term treatment.
☐ Those who are housebound and their carers, and those being cared for in residential homes.
<ul> <li>For recently bereaved families and friends as they face a future without their loved ones.</li> </ul>
Alan and the leadership team as they seek God's plan for the way forward for the Church, and seek to support the congregation at present and develop opportunities for mission; and for other church members to take up active responsibilities.
<ul> <li>Our Prime Minister, his Cabinet, for wisdom and guidance as they seek the solution for the situation in Ukraine.</li> </ul>
□ For our CMS Mission Partners, Marc, Helen & family, in North Africa, .
<ul> <li>For our previous partners Chris &amp; Suzy Wilson and family who are back in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia; for their safety as they re-settle after many month and for the turmoil and political strife in that country.</li> </ul>