Prayer Corner:

Prayer based on the Bible Reading for today - Matthew 9:9-13, 18-26

Loving God,

we thank you that you delight in our diversity and invite all people to follow you. We thank you that Jesus came for the marginalised and the forgotten, for the oppressed and the rejected.

We thank you that you are a God of life,
who seeks to bring healing and wholeness.
We pray that we would follow the example
you set for us.

May we be people who delight in our diversity.

May we be people who have a heart for all.
May we be people who seek to bring life and
healing and wholeness.

• Amen.

Muriel

Leek Food Bank:

Anything that you can donate is very welcome.

Urgently needed:

Sponge puddings;
Tinned vegetables
Tinned meat;
Tinned fruit;
Tinned soup
Longlife semi-skimmed
milk
Fruit squash



July Dates for your diary:

Saturday 1st July—Village Summer Fete
See following page

Sunday 2nd July Outdoor pet serviceSee following page

Wednesday 19th July-Flower DemonstrationSee following page

Smiles

After the christening of his baby brother in church, Jason sobbed all the way home in the back seat of the car. His father asked him three times what was wrong. Finally, the boy replied, "That preacher said he wanted us brought up in a Christian home, and I wanted to stay with you."

A father was at the beach with his children when the four-year-old son ran up to him, grabbed his hand, and led him to the shore where a seagull lay dead in the sand. "Daddy, what happened to him?" the son asked. "He died and went to Heaven," the Dad replied. The boy thought a moment and then said, "Did God throw him back down?"

A wife invited some people to dinner. At the table, she turned to their six-year-old daughter and said, "Would you like to say the blessing?" "I wouldn't know what to say," the girl replied. "Just say what you hear Mummy say," the wife answered. The daughter bowed her head and said, "Lord, why on earth did I invite all these people to dinner?"

I had been teaching my three-year old daughter, Caitlin, the Lord's Prayer for several evenings at bedtime. She would repeat after me the lines from the prayer. Finally, she decided to go solo. I listened with pride as she carefully enunciated each word, right up to the end of the prayer: "Lead us not into temptation," she prayed, "but deliver us from E-mail.

A little boy was overheard praying: "Lord, if you can't make me a better boy, don't worry about it. I'm having a real good time like I am."

BAGNALL VILLAGE SUMMER FETE & DOG SHOW

SATURDAY 1ST JULY 2023

FETE FROM 12PM DOG SHOW - 1PM

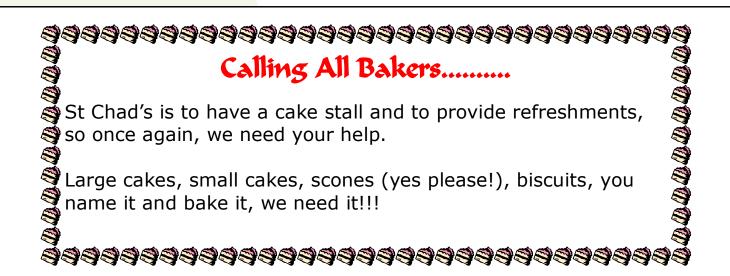
Entries for the Dog Show taken from 12pm

Schedule will be available online shortly. Rosettes 1–3rd place with Overall Best in Show Champion & Reserve.

APPLICATIONS FOR STALL
HOLDERS ARE STILL
AVAILABLE PLEASE PM
BAGNALL VILLAGE HALL FOR
DETAILS



FOOD - BAR - DOG SHOW - LIVE MUSIC & ENTERTAINMENT - STALLS





All things bright and beautiful,
All creatures great and small,
All things wise and wonderful,
The Lord God made them all!



St Chad's Bagnall

warmly invites you and your pet to the annual

Outdoor Pet Service



Sunday 2nd July 2023 10.45am Bagnall Church Yard



(weather permitting, otherwise indoors)

Come along and join with us as we celebrate the pets that we have the pleasure and privilege of sharing our lives with!

All variety of pets welcome!





ST CHAD'S CHURCH, BAGNALL

Flower Arranging Demonstration



Wednesday 9th July at 7.00pm in church

Tickets £5.00 including refreshments with a chance to win one of the arrangements

Refreshments: Coffee/Tea and scones