#### ST CHAD'S CHURCH, BAGNALL —NEWSLETTER 10.09.23

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Do you watch the BBC Proms? We usually watch the last night (some of the others are a little high brow for our taste!) but this time we watched the Fantasy evening and it was really good.

We do enjoy our fantasy dramas. We have both the books and films to Lord of the Rings; The Hobbit. Harry Potter: His Dark Materials and films of Game of Thrones and Star Wars, all of which were included. In the fantasy genre I can also include Narnia, Merlin etc etc.

It's amazing how, by the music, you can tell exactly where you are at any point in the film and also whether 🛂 it's a goodie or baddie that is featured. Just imagine a film without music! It sets the mood, builds the tension and allows you to relax in peaceful melody.

It's also great to see a whole performance dedicated to my favourite films. They were performed by the BBC Concert Orchestra, conducted by Anna-Maria Helsing and the Huddersfield Choral society.



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I tend to think of classical music as the "old" composers, Bach, Beethoven, Strauss etc (my absolute favourite being the Planets by Gustav Holst) but of course, they were "young" once and all the music we heard at this concert will be the old masters of the future absolute favourite being the Planets by Gustav Holst) but of course, they were "young" once and all the music we heard at this concert will be the old masters of the future.



So, I'm going to sit in the comfort of my favourite chair, sip a refreshing glass of cold coffee with lots of ice cubes (hopefully made by my husband), relax in a room with all the curtains closed (I really do not like this hot, humid weather) and play the soundtrack from Lord of The Rings (bought long ago by my daughter for my birthday).

Cheers!

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#### Prayer Corner:

O God, the Spirit of truth, help us to be truthful with one another. O God, the Spirit of gentleness, help us to be gentle with one another. • O God, who knows what is in our hearts more clearly than we do ourselves, help us to hear one another. O God, lead us in the way of truth and love.

Amen

Richard Harries

Muriel

#### September Services:

★ 17th—Holy Communion—Rev Barry ★ 24th—Morning Worship—KH & MF

#### $\stackrel{\wedge}{\Rightarrow}$ **October Services:**

☆ 1st - \*HARVEST\*

★ Family Service - KH and Team

★ 8th - Praise and Prayer - KH/MF

↑ 15th - Holy Communion - Rev Barry

★ 22nd - Holy Communion - Bishop Michael

29th - Memorial Service KH/MF

#### A Grand Day Out.....

Two days of school inset for mum and work for dad it was grandparents to the rescue.

Monday came and went, playing games, role play, dog walking and food shopping for our outing the following day.

On Tuesday Geoff, Florence and myself went to Dunham Massey on an adventure day. Armed with note pad and list of things to spot in nature (as well as our picnic) we set off.

We arrived before the heat of midday and were able to explore a little before lunch. Unfortunately the advertised children's activities had ceased so a good job we had our own nature trail to do.

The climbing log pile was a great hit with Florence and she spent quite a while playing and gaining her confidence in order to climb the fallen tree and explore the woodland area.

After our picnic and the obligatory ice cream we went to the mill.

Previously a corn mill and later a wood mill for the estate. Here she learnt how to grind corn and phrases such as 'wait your turn' and 'show us your mettle (metal)'. Her favourite, however, was the symbol on the stone window sill originally decreed by James 1 to be displayed by all corn mills. This was to keep witches away so the corn was safe.

On leaving the mill, to our amazement we came face to face (well nearly) to two fallow bucks just munching away at the grass.

Then another trip to the woodland park before heading home.

We had a great day and apart from playing in the woods Florence's favourite memory is of the two deer she came so close to.

Judith

P.S. We managed to tick off all but one on our nature list. We never saw a bee!

#### **Smiles Page From Leonie**

Everyone knows that pressing the key fob once locks the car but only the real ones know that pressing it like eight or nine times SUPER locks it.

So Daffy Duck and Elmer Fudd break into a distillery. Daffy turns to Elmer and says: "Is this Whiskey?" Elmer says: "Yeth but not as whiskey as wobbing a bank!!"

IF I HAD A DOLLAR FOR EVERY GIRL THAT FOUND ME UNATTRACTIVE. THEY WOULD EVENTUALLY FIND ME ATTRACTIVE

WIFE: "There is a problem with the tractor. It has water in the carburettor." HUSBAND: "Water in the carburettor? That's ridiculous" WIFE: "I'm telling you the tractor has water in the carburettor" HUSBAND: "You don't even know where the carburettor is. Where's the tractor?" WIFE: "In the pool."

We've just come back from a holiday in Spain. My wife didn't really enjoy it, because everyone could speak English and all the food was like the stuff we eat back at home. She said, "Next time, I want to go somewhere where they eat weird s\*\*\* and you can't understand a word they say." So I've just booked us a fortnight in Scotland.

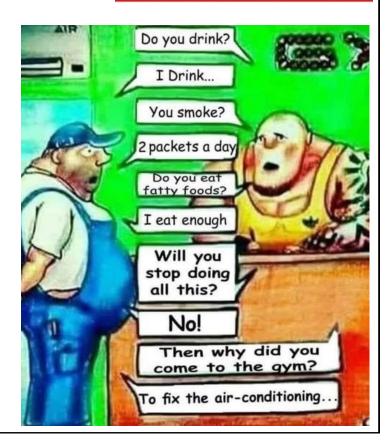
I think it's disgraceful that after 50 years, people don't know who Neil Armstrong is, or the type of trumpet he played.















#### Leek Food Bank:

#### **OUR SHOPPING LIST**

- UHT MILK
- TINNED SOUP
- TINNED MEAT
- TINNED FISH
- TINNED VEGETABLES
- TINNED FRUIT
- PASTA SAUCE
- RICE PUDDING
- CUSTARD
- SPONGE PUDDINGS (NON-REFRIGERABLE)
- FRUIT SQUASH
- TOMATO KETCHUP & BROWN SAUCE
- TINNED POTATOES
- RICE
- INSTANT MASH
- JAM
- INSTANT NOODLES AND INSTANT PASTA
- MICROWAVABLE RICE
- CHOCOLATE
- TEA AND COFFEE
- HAIR SHAMPOO & CONDITIONER
- SHOWER GEL AND SOAP
- MULTI-PURPOSE CLEANING SPRAY
- CLEANING CLOTHS
- WASHING UP LIQUID
- TOILET ROLLS
- TOOTH PASTA AND TOOTH BRUSHES
- NAPPIES
- CAT AND DOG FOOD

ANY FOOD NOT ON OUR LIST THAT YOU'D LIKE TO DONATE IS ALSO MUCH APPRECIATED.

# Help wanted for Harvest flowers! Can you donate some flowers to make our church look seasonal for the Harvest service? A bunch of flowers, an arrangement or anything seasonal to spruce up the church. The brighter the better - let your imagination run wild. All contributions gratefully received at church on Friday 29th September at 2pm. Thank You Barbara x