

Sunday 31st August, 2025

10.30 a.m. - No service

- cruise visitors

4.0 p.m. - Mrs Val Hackney

Monday 1st September, 2025

9.30 - 11.30 a.m. - **CHATTERBOX**

Wednesday 3rd September, 2025

7.45 a.m. - Prayers meeting by Zoom

Wednesday 3rd September, 2025

2.30 p.m. - *MWIB* -

Mrs. Pauline Bennison

Wednesday 3rd September, 2025

Jack in a Box is taking his summer holiday, but he'll be back next week, on **Wednesday 10th September**.

Not long to wait now.



Sunday 7th September, 2025

9.0 a.m. - Rev. Stuart Gunson -
communion

10.30 a.m. - Rev. John Bellfield

4.0 p.m. - **Circuit service** -

Yaddlethorpe



The true measure of a man is how he treats someone who can do him absolutely no good. - Samuel Johnson

Raised beds

There has been some progress with the raised beds and the small one has been planted up. The herb garden has mint, marjoram, rosemary and lemon balm growing well; please help yourself.



The large bed is almost completely dug over. Any plants you can donate or help with planting and maintenance would be

much appreciated, Thanks. *Tish*



Every man is guilty of all the good he did not do. - Voltaire

Share

Pass it on! That's a simple enough message, you would think. I've spoken before of the old story of Chinese whispers. The message is sent from the men in the trenches - "Send reinforcements; we're going to advance." By the time it reaches the end of the line it has become "Send three-and-fourpence; we're going to a dance!"

Now that's not the kind of sharing I'm speaking of. Think rather of the prayer of St Ignacius Loyola - "to give and not to count the cost; to fight and not to heed the wounds; to toil and not for seek for rest; to labour and not to ask for any reward save that of knowing that we do thy will."

This is not just about putting your hand in your pocket, though sometimes our financial generosity is required. Think of giving our time. Is there an area in church where your talents could give a little boost to the work?

It goes beyond these walls, though. What about neighbours? Is there someone who could do with a bit of a hand with shopping? What about allowing yourself to be waylaid by the one who is desperate for someone to chat with. Even if we are busy we can usually manage to listen for a moment or two.

The verse I have included on the back page of these notices speaks of that. They are simple ideas; it is just implementing them which we may find hard. Have you had a kindness shown? Then pass it on!




Good enough never is. - Debbi Fields

Do not neglect to do good
and to share what you have,
for such sacrifices are
pleasing to God.

Hebrews ch. 13 v. 16 (NIV)



Be not simply good - be good for
something. - *Henry David Thoreau*

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	Our Church Prayer chain is now using WhatsApp, which is totally encrypted, adding to our security and privacy policy. If you have a prayer request (with permission from the recipient) or wish to know more about becoming part of the Prayer Group, please contact Pauline - 01427 875478 or Pat - 0777 649027 in the first instance.

Have you had a kindness shown?
Pass it on.
'Twas not given for thee alone;
Pass it on!
Let it travel down the years,
Let it wipe another's tears,
Till in Heaven the deed appears,
Pass it on!

Did you hear the loving word?
Like the singing of a bird,
Pass it on.
Let its music live and grow,
Let it cheer another's woe;
You have reaped what others sow,
Pass it on.

'Twas the sunshine of a smile,
Pass it on,
Staying but a little while,
April beam, the little thing,
Still it wakes the flowers in Spring,
Makes the silent birds to sing,
Pass it on!

Have you found the heavenly light?
Souls are groping in the night,
Daylight gone.
Hold thy lighted lamp on high,
Be a star in someone's sky
He may live who else would die.
Pass it on!

Be not selfish in thy greed,
Look upon thy brother's need,
Pass it on.
Live for self, you live in vain;
Live for Christ, you live again;
Live for Him, with Him you reign,
Pass it on.

Henry Burton



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Notices for the week commencing

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