



The Parishes of Hannington, Old, Scaldwell and Walgrave

This is Sixth Sunday of Trinity - 23rd July 2017

You might like to use this Collect as a prayer during the week .

Merciful God, you have prepared for those who love you such good things as pass our understanding, pour into our hearts such love toward you that we, loving you in all things and above all things, may obtain your promises, which exceed all that we desire, through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen

Today's Readings

Wisdom of Solomon 12:13, 16-19 A reading about God's forbearance. There is only one God, who is strong, lenient and all powerful.

Isaiah 44:6-8 The God of Israel is the only God, the first and the last. There is no other like our God and no other rock on which to build our lives.

Genesis 28:10-19 Jacob's dream about a ladder reaching heaven. God promises to bless him and his offspring.

Romans 8:12-25 We are the children of God and co-heirs with Christ. We suffer like Christ, so that we can also be glorified with him.

Matthew 13:24-30, 36-43 Jesus continues to teach his disciples through the parable of the weeds among the wheat.

Prayers

We pray for Michael and Amanda who will be married at St Andrew's Church on Saturday. We also pray for their family, neighbours living at Cherry Hill and friends in the village of Old.

Many children, young people and adults have begun Summer holidays. We pray for all those travelling and those preparing for holidays, those staying at home and those visiting families in our villages.

We continue to pray for the Holy Spirit to guide us in our thoughts and

preparations for our 'Plan for growth' in our benefice.

Services and Events for this Coming Week

Date	Time	What	Where
Thursday 27th July	11.00am	Coffee Morning	Community Centre Old
Saturday 29th July	1.30pm	Marriage of Michael Osborne and Amanda Kenmuir	St Andrew's Church Old
	7.30pm	Quiz Night	Village Hall Walgrave
Sunday 30th July	10.00am	Benefice Family Communion	Hannington

Future Events

'Groove on the Green' will take place on Saturday 2nd September at Walgrave Playing Fields and Village Hall.

Bible Study will be starting again after the summer holidays on Tuesday 5th September in Walgrave Baptist Chapel at 10.30am. All are welcome and if you wish to know further details, contact Judith Willis on 01536 791008.

Our Benefice Vision Day will take place on Saturday 7th October when we will begin to look at where our benefice is going, what might our goals be for the next 12 months and longer term, in five years time.

For a visit from a Lay Pastoral Minister, please call Judith Willis on 01536 791008 or Gill Hewer on 01604 781152.

For a visit or to speak to Canon Káren, please call on 01604 781974.

If you wish to include an item in the Benefice hand-out, please send the information to Paul at paul.anstice@btinternet.com by the Wednesday of the week prior to publication