

## Worship and Services

Corpus Christi – Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> May. This was a very pleasant and intimate Eucharist service. A congregation of 14 was seated in the choir of the church and distributed real bread to each other as at the Lord's Supper.



St Peter's Day – Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> June. This year it was our turn to host the service. (Next year it will be held at St Peter's Finsthwaite; this rotation has been a regular practice for a number of years now.) A congregation of 21 met to celebrate our Patronal Feast Day and enjoyed wine and nibbles at the back of the church after the service. We were especially pleased to welcome four

visitors from Finsthwaite. It was a great shame that our service clashed with Andrew Norman's first Holy Communion at St Paul's Grange as many of us would have liked to attend that service. Our collection went to the Mustard Seed Appeal.

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## THE PARISH OF ST PETER, FIELD BROUGHTON



Maintaining an Anglican presence since 1724



From the Vicarage

*I find it reassuring to read again that St Peter's has been meeting as a church community since 1724. A locally based organisation that has been in existence for hundreds of years because of a life lived over 2000 years: The life of Jesus. From 1724, generation to generation have been asking the big questions of life and St Peter's offers today, as it has in the past, a safe and loving place to try to find answers.*

*As we too grapple as a community to make sense of our fast changing world, let us respond to the invitation to this our generation to find out more about Jesus.*

*We meet every Sunday at 9.30am.*

### St Peter's Church of England – who to contact?

Vicar: Reverend Nick Devenish 36261

Church Wardens: John Hibbert 36411 & Ben Crossley 36331

Pastoral Visitor: Judith Slater 36361



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## From the PCC

The PCC met on 24<sup>th</sup> May. The minutes are posted in the church and will be published online. The Mission Action Plan was discussed. Since the meeting with Bishop James at Cartmel School in April there have been further developments: Rev Nick Ash is leaving as Team Rector. The United Reform Church in Grange is closing but will link with Grange Methodists. The PCC unanimously agreed that there needs to be reconciliation with the churches in the Team so all parishes can move forward, and that we need to build bridges. It was suggested that members of the PCC attend services in other parishes as a gesture of good will. There was a meeting on Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> July with the Bishop and the church wardens from Field Broughton and Cartmel, and it is hoped that there will be a positive outcome which will help reconcile the parishes on the peninsula.

Matters arising from the minutes of the March meeting: Adrian Self is retiring as Director of Music at the Priory and will become assistant organist. John Shippen, currently assistant organist, will then be available to help out more at Field Broughton. The Quinquennial has been done and we are awaiting the report. The Burial Policy has been amended to give clarification on the eligibility criteria, and on the type of headstone permitted in the churchyard. All church policies will be published on the website and are available from the church wardens.

Broadband is coming to St Peter's! Having managed to confirm a postcode for the church (LA11 6HR) we were in time to take advantage of a low cost deal to connect the church to the internet. We are signed up for one year initially and will review the situation at the end of our contract. The PCC is excited by this development as it gives St Peter's the opportunity to engage with those in the parish (and much further afield) who now take it for granted that websites, twitter and facebook (for example) are how many (especially the young) are communicating nowadays. The successful developments at the Village Hall at High Newton are a good, and very local, example of how these modern technologies can benefit the community. As well as wider engagement,

other possible improvements include: providing an online guide to the church, streaming services and/or sermons, use of tablets with downloadable service booklets and service sheets, and cameras to improve security. It is also hoped that advertising the church as open with free Wi-Fi will encourage more visitors and enhance their experience of St Peter's. All these ideas are very much in line with best practice being adopted by other churches. An immediate success in this area is the featuring of our church on the Church of England Wedding Website – thanks to the recommendation of Philip and Claire who were married at St Peter's.



Two special occasions: Cartmel Priory Choir sing Evensong at St Peter's on 1<sup>st</sup> May and Claire and Philip are married on Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> May.



## For Your Diary

**Words and Music with Autumnal theme:** to be held on Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> October – and - **Harvest Festival:** the following day - Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> October

## **Pastoral / Community / Outreach**

Biddy Hibbert completes the 'Call to Serve' course on 2<sup>nd</sup> July.  
Deanery Meeting on 19<sup>th</sup> July, Val Richardson agreed to be Deanery Rep. Val Richardson has agreed to become a sidesman and has agreed to undertake chalice training.  
Andrew Sykes has agreed to join those who take intercessions on Sunday.