

# Astbury & Smallwood Parish News

## March 2018

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**THE RECTOR,**  
Rev Dr Jeffrey C. Cuttell

**My favourite Bible passage**

Anyone entrusted with the privilege of reading the lesson in church or school, when it is 1 Corinthians 13, 1 – 13, steps up to the lectern with more-than-usual enthusiasm and confidence, in the knowledge that this brilliant passage, although familiar, will always be well received, understood and appreciated:

**1 Corinthians 13, 1 – 13**

THOUGH I speak with the tongues of men and of angels, and have not charity, I am become as sounding brass, or a tinkling cymbal. And though I have the gift of prophecy, and understand all mysteries, and all knowledge; and though I have all faith, so that I could remove mountains, and have not charity, I am nothing. And though I bestow all my goods to feed the poor, and though I give my body to be burned, and have not charity, it profiteth me nothing. Charity suffereth long, and is kind; charity envieth not; charity vaunteth not itself, is not puffed up, Doth not behave itself unseemly, seeketh not her own, is not easily provoked, thinketh no evil; Rejoiceth not in iniquity, but rejoiceth in the truth; Beareth all things, believeth all things, hopeth all things, endureth all things. Charity never faileth: but whether there be prophecies, they shall fail; whether there be tongues, they shall cease; whether there be knowledge, it shall vanish away. For we know in part, and we prophesy in part. But when that which is perfect is come, then that which is in part shall be done away. When I was a child, I spake as a child, I understood as a child, I thought as a child: but when I became a man, I put away childish things. For now we see through a glass, darkly; but then face to face: now I know in part; but then shall I know even as also I am known. And now abideth faith, hope, charity, these three; but the greatest of these is charity.

Here was a man who knew what he was talking about. If anyone in history spoke in the tongues of men and of angels, it was Paul himself. After the Father, Son and Holy Ghost it was Paul who was chiefly

responsible for the spread of Christianity. An angel (Greek *angelos*) is literally a messenger. What a message! And, in Paul, what a messenger! Read a biography of him, his conversion, his ambitious journeys, his founding of churches, his encounters, and his clashes with authority, and you will be amazed at his energy, eloquence, faith, fearlessness, intelligence and resilience, which, of course, is why God chose him for the job in the first place.

Paul, at his most eloquent, uses his rhetorical skill to convey a simple, basic message, much need in Corinth at that time, and vital in the world at any time for the preservation of peace and harmony, that love, of the right kind, is the pre-eminent quality needed in successful human relations, being a reflection of God Himself and of His love for us.

Here, and in 1 John 4, 7 – 21, we have a cogent analysis of love: what it is, and what it is not. To be truly and fully Christian, we are to love God, and also to love our neighbours as we love ourselves. All our actions affecting other people should be motivated by love, for, as John says, ‘God is love, and those who abide in love abide in God, and God abides in them.’

Arnold Taylor

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Editor – Mr W. Ball

The Old Vicarage, Reades Lane, Congleton, CW12 3LL

All Saints’ Chapel, Somerford: Our season of services this year commences with Holy Communion on Easter Day, 1st April, at 2.30 pm. All are welcome and there will be refreshments afterwards.

Margaret Pennington

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The Annual Parish Meeting will take place in the Village Hall on Monday 12th March immediately following the parish Easter Vestry at 7.30 pm. Those persons entitled to attend and vote at the meeting are those whose names are on the church electoral roll of the parish and also those resident in the ecclesiastical parish and on the register of local government electors.

The current Electoral Roll has been revised this year. Nomination Forms for the posts of Churchwarden are available from the Rector and should be returned to him prior to the meeting. The Wardens become ex officio members of the PCC. The Sidespeople and at least five members of the Parochial Church Council will also be elected to serve for the coming twelve months. The Parish Treasurer will give the customary report.

All parishioners are welcome at this meeting. Do try to come: ask your questions, air your views. And if you would like to join the PCC, nomination forms are available from the Wardens. Candidates for election to the PCC must have had their names entered on the current Electoral Roll, which is displayed in church.

Church Openings in 2018: This year the church will again be open on Bank Holiday Sundays and Mondays as follows – 1st and 2nd April; 6th and 7th May; 27th and 28th May; and 26th and 27th August, between 1.00 pm and 6.00 pm on Sundays and 1.00 pm and 5.00 pm on Mondays, with light refreshments available (we hope) between 2.00 pm .and 4.15 pm. Alternatively, individual and group visits may also be

arranged in advance throughout the year by contacting William Ball on 01260 279276 or [wbbtov@gmail.com](mailto:wbbtov@gmail.com).

Astbury Ladies' Fellowship: The February meeting took place in the committee room as the main hall floor was being resurfaced. The chairman had been to see Mrs Holliday, who is being cared for at Astbury Mere. She sent a message to say she is thinking about the Fellowship, and proudly showed Mrs Goodwin a photograph of her very new great granddaughter, Imogen, born on 9th February. We remember Dorothy in our prayers.

Our 'youngest' member, Mrs Marie Lycett, will be 101 on 26th February, and we presented her with a card and a gift. She never tells us her secret, but I suspect that her great love of gardening and many hours spent peacefully working in her lovely garden have contributed. The treasurer gave a report and notices were given out.

The Women's World Day of Prayer service will be held at St Stephen's church at 10.30 am on Friday 2nd March. It is prepared by the women of Suriname and is an opportunity for us to meet members of other churches. We shall be hosting this service at Astbury on 1st March next year. On Shrove Tuesday, a 'Pancakes in the Parish' evening raised the great sum of £418. A packed Village Hall tucked in to pancakes galore frenetically fried by Jayne and Emma Goodwin and Robert Boffey, and cheerfully distributed by Rachel Goodwin, Carole and Ina. The Rector organized hilarious pancake tossing competitions for the children, which even overflowed at one point onto the car park!. Thank you to Anita and Margaret P. (raffle), Ray and June on the door, Pamela who knitted chicks to cover chocolate eggs and Maureen who provided tea and coffee all evening, helped by Ina and Brian, and to spontaneous volunteers who put up extra tables and washed dishes and supported us to make it a very good evening.

Easter Day falls on Sunday 1st April this year, and help will be needed to do church teas. There will be a board at the back of church to sign if you feel you could come and volunteer – and for the other Bank Holidays too. Astbury May Day falls on 19th May, the same day as the Royal Wedding. We hope to have our plant stall there again this time.

Our speaker was Mr Raymond Lowe, who has collected stamps for many years and brought many interesting and varied albums to show us. Roland Hill had had the idea of introducing a postage system in 1840, and had persuaded a sceptical parliament to try it. It took off with great success and inspired other countries to use the same system. The first stamp was the penny black, but surprisingly not the most valuable. It was the twopenny blue which followed, which could have a value of several hundred pounds. Some collectors have themed albums – flowers, dogs, engines. Some countries issue stamps as a means of earning income, not only for their postal use, eg the Isle of Man, where the stamps are particularly beautiful. He fielded questions and hoped he had inspired us to start collecting again. Mrs Goodwin gave a warm vote of thanks.

The next meeting will be on Wednesday 21st March, when Katie Percival will demonstrate ‘Kinderton Hats for Spring’. If you have a favourite hat, bring it to show us, particularly if it has a story attached to it (a favourite wedding, some event). We look forward to seeing you: perhaps you would like to bring a friend.

Carole Goodwin

Are you interested in tracing your ancestors? Even before television programmes such as *Who do you think you are?* many people had begun to research their Family History and were discovering their ancestors. Among the best resources, of course, are the records of Baptisms, Marriages and Burials held in Church Registers and the Inscriptions on the Gravestones in Churchyards. We have published a computer CD which contains all those inscriptions (from 1608) and also lists the burial places of everyone buried in our churchyards since 1892. It is easy to search through the more than 10,000 names recorded. The CD costs £12 (plus £1.50 p & p), cheques payable to Astbury PCC) and is available from Mr Ball. A companion DVD containing images of our Registers of Baptisms, Marriages and Burials from 1572 to about 1910 is also available. This costs £20 (plus £1.50 p & p) and is also available from Mr Ball. The CD and DVD are available also on a memory stick (at the same prices).

Lastly, the Report on our Eagle Lectern from the Hamilton Kerr Institute at Cambridge University is also available as a CD or on a

memory stick (cost £5) of the various documents in Microsoft Word or Adobe Reader format for you to print your own copy.

Sartor's Quiz (Answers on page 16)

1. Which of these hymns was written by John Newton, a former slave trader? a. O come, all ye faithful; b. Nearer, my God, to thee; c. Amazing Grace; d. How great thou art.
2. Which of these is not an item of clerical dress? a. Rochet; b. Chimere; c. Chasuble; d. Mantilla.
3. The Thirty Nine Articles, a definition of what the Church of England stood for, were put together in what year? a. 1549; b. 1552; c. 1559; d. 1571.
4. Who was the father of Manasseh and Ephraim? a. Joseph; b. Jacob; c. Isaac; d. Abraham.
5. How old was Joseph when he entered the service of Pharaoh, King of Egypt? a. 20; b. 25; c. 30; d. 35.
6. When Jesus appeared to his disciples following his resurrection he asked for something to eat. What did they give him a piece of? a. Bread; b. Fish; c. Meat; d. Cheese.
7. Before his ascension, where did Jesus tell his followers to stay to wait for the promised 'power from on high'? a. Jerusalem; b. Bethany; c. Jericho; d. Capernaum.
8. Complete the quotation with the correct word: 'I dreamed that I dwelt in – halls'. a. Ancient; b. Marble; c. Noble; d. Splendid.
9. What is Adrian Mole's middle name? a. Albert; b. Andrew; c. Edward; d. George.
10. Harold Gimblett, a famous attacking batsman, played for which county? a. Lancashire; b. Yorkshire; c. Somerset; d. Kent.

## WORDS OF WIT & WISDOM

The point of prayer, ritual, liturgy and reading the Bible, which all Christians do to a greater or lesser extent, is to open themselves to a larger perspective – the mystery that is God.

Monica Furlong, *C of E*, p6

The Christian life is described as ‘the high calling’ (Philippians 3, 14) because it means taking the high road and serving others, rather than taking the low road and putting ourselves first.

UCB *Word for Today*, Saturday 14th October 2017

Have nothing to do with stupid and senseless controversies; you know that they breed quarrels. And the Lord’s servant must not be quarrelsome but kindly to everyone, an apt teacher, patient, correcting opponents with gentleness.

2 Timothy 2, 23 - 25

Mrs Malaprop rides again:

Old Lady: To tell you the truth, I’m not enamelled of my grandson’s new girlfriend.

Canon Chasuble: I think you mean to say you’re not enamoured of her.

Old Lady: No, not at all, Your Worshipful; I mean what I said. I just can’t take a shine to her.

C’est magnifique, mais ce n’est pas la guerre.

It is magnificent, but it is not war.

French general, Pierre Bosquet (1810 – 1861) on the Charge of the Light Brigade at Balaclava, 25th October 1854

You can never plan the future by the past. To complain of the age we live in, to murmur at the present possessors of power, to lament the past, to conceive extravagant hopes of the future, are the common dispositions of the greatest part of mankind.

Edmund Burke, 1729 – 1797

Bear ye one another’s burdens, and so fulfil the law of Christ.

Galatians 6, 2



We could all do with remembering that making comments is easy, but making decisions is hard.

Jeremy Paxman, *A Life in Questions*, p 296

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#### FOUR FASCINATING FACTS

500 years ago a German cleric challenged papal authority and started the Reformation. According to tradition, on 31st October 1517, Martin Luther, an Augustinian friar, nailed his 95 Theses to the door of the castle church in Wittenberg, Saxony. The Theses attacked the Catholic Church's sale of indulgences, which were certificates offering a remission of the punishment due in purgatory in exchange for the performance of good works such as raising the money for the building of St Peter's Basilica in Rome, although this was not the first time that reformers had attacked corruption in the Church.

The Harley-Davidson is a famous US motorcycle, first produced in Milwaukee, Wisconsin, in 1903, and named after its designers, William Harley and the brothers Arthur, Walter and William Davidson. The low, loud, Harley 'hog' became a lasting symbol of the wide-open American road, and has its devotees in this country.

The world-famous Leaning Tower has made Pisa the best-known city in Tuscany. This remarkable phenomenon may, or may not, seem appropriate for the home town of two celebrated mathematicians – Leonardo Fibonacci (c1180 – 1250), who introduced Arabic numerals to Europe, and Galileo Galilei (1564 – 1642), who revolutionised the mediaeval cosmos with his scientific insights.

The Fibonacci series is the infinite sequence of numbers 0, 1, 1, 2, 3, 5, 8, etc, in which each member (Fibonacci number) is the sum of the previous two.

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	1st Sunday	Holy Communion CW
	2nd Sunday	Family Service CW
	3rd Sunday	Morning Prayer & Communion CW
	4th Sunday	Morning Prayer CW
	5th Sundays – Joint Parishes Service	
VILLAGE HALL	Mrs A. Bracegirdle.	01477 500342

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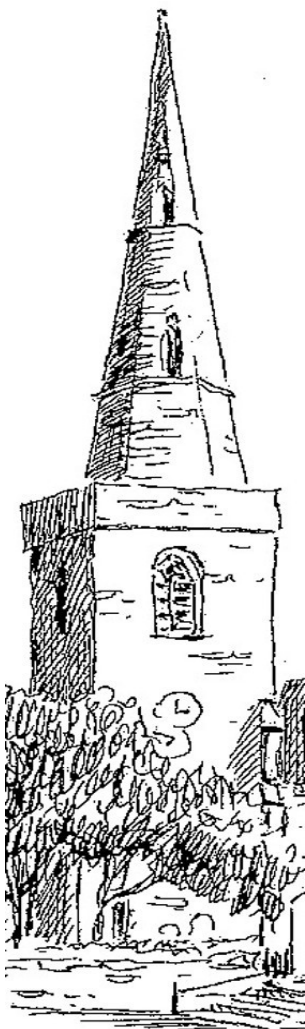
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	9.00 am	1st Sunday	Morning Prayer	BCP
	11.00 am	1st & 3rd Sundays	Holy Communion	CW
	11.00 am	2nd Sunday	Family Service	CW
	11.00 am	4th Sunday	Morning Prayer	CW
	11.00 am	1st, 3rd & 4th Sundays	Junior Church	
	6.00 pm	1st Sunday (not January)	Story Time	
	6.30 pm	2nd Sunday	Sung Eucharist	BCP
	6.30 pm	3rd & 4th Sundays	Evensong	BCP
	7.00 pm	1st Sunday (not January)	Compline	
		5th Sundays – Joint Parishes Service		

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SIDSEMEMEN	see ASTBURY ROTAS, next page	
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Astbury Church choir meets to practise every Friday evening  
between 7.30 and 8.30 pm.

Astbury Church bellringers meet to practise on the last Wednesday  
of each month between 8.00 and 9.30 pm.

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ASTBURY ROTAS

		8.00 am	11.00 am	6.30 pm
February	25th	C. Goodwin	B. Cook A. Bailey	P. Powell
March	4th	J. Nadin	B. Cook G. Dale	P. Snape (7.00pm)
	11th	W. Ball	B. Cook A. Bailey	F. Griffiths
	18th	W. Ball	B. Cook G. Dale	T. Gresty
	25th	C. Goodwin	B. Cook A. Bailey	P. Powell
April	1st	J. Nadin	B. Cook G. Dale	P. Snape

CLEANING ROTA

March	2nd	J. Nadin, P. Nadin, C. Holford
	9th	J. Moore
	16th	M. Pennington, C. Brooks, K. Wainwright
	23rd	M. Follett, C. Garside
	30th	B. Pagan, C. Goodwin
April	6th	J. Nadin, P. Nadin, C. Holford

BRASS ROTA

March	6th	C. Brooks, K. Wainwright
	27th	J. Goodwin, D. Hull Stewart

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Answers to Sartor's Quiz (page 7)

1 – c; 2 – d; 3 – d; 4 – a; 5 – c; 6 – b; 7 – a; 8 – b; 9 – a; 10 – c.



FROM THE REGISTERS

*Service Attendances*

		8.00	9.00	11.00	6.30
January	21st	14	-	45 + 7	22
	28th	13	-	45 + 13	27
February	4th	11	2	29 + 7	11 + 9 at 6 19 at 7
	11th	11	-	44 + 15	24

		<i>Gift Aid</i>	<i>Collections</i>
January	21st	£ 390.75	£ 414.15
	28th	£ 682.15	£ 173.36
February	4th	£ 1,855.10	£ 880.25
	11th	£ 267.17	£ 249.18

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*Burial of the Dead*

January	27th	Roy Pedley	86	ashes
January	31st	Margaret Mary Grayson	83	
February	14th	Kathleen Smith	96	

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**JOINT PARISHES CALENDAR FOR THE COMING WEEKS**

**FEBRUARY**

**Sun 25th LENT II**

		8.00am Astbury	March <i>Parish News</i> published today
		9.30am Smallwood	Morning Prayer
		11.00am Astbury	Morning Prayer
		6.30pm Astbury	Morning Prayer
Mon	26th	7.30pm Astbury	Evensong
Wed	28th	11.45am Astbury	PCC Standing Committee
			Holy Communion in Village Hall

**MARCH**

Fri	2nd	10.30am St Stephen's	Women's World Day of Prayer Service
		3.00pm Astbury	Afternoon Tea at Astbury Mere CH

**Joint Parishes Calendar, continued**

**MARCH**

<b>Sun</b>	<b>4th</b>	<b>LENT III</b>	
		8.00am Astbury	Morning Prayer
		9.30am Smallwood	Morning Prayer
		11.00am Astbury	Holy Communion
		6.00pm Astbury	Story Time
		7.00pm Astbury	Compline
Tue	6th	7.30pm	MAMPC Meeting in Chadkirk Deanery
Wed	7th	11.45am Astbury	Holy Communion in Village Hall
		7.30pm Astbury	Women's Institute
Thu	8th	7.30pm Alsager, CC	Deanery Synod
		8.00pm Astbury	Prayer Group
<b>Sun</b>	<b>11th</b>	<b>LENT IV – Mothering Sunday</b>	
		8.00am Astbury	Holy Communion
		9.30am Smallwood	Family Service
		11.00am Astbury	School Service
		6.30pm Astbury	Sung Eucharist
Mon	12th	7.30pm Astbury	PCC Annual Meeting
Wed	14th	11.45am Astbury	Holy Communion in VH
Fri	16th		April <i>Parish News</i> deadline
<b>Sun</b>	<b>18th</b>	<b>LENT V</b>	
		8.00am Astbury	Holy Communion
		9.30am Smallwood	Morning Prayer & Communion
		11.00am Astbury	Holy Communion
		6.30pm Astbury	Evensong
Mon	19th	7.30pm Astbury	PCC Meeting
Wed	21st	11.45am Astbury	Holy Communion in VH
		7.30pm Astbury	Ladies' Fellowship
Thu	22nd	8.00pm Astbury	Prayer Group
Sat	24th	12.30pm Astbury	Holy Matrimony – Steven Buckley & Angela Jones

**Joint Parishes Calendar, continued**

**MARCH**

<b>Sun</b>	<b>25th</b>	<b>SUNDAY NEXT BEFORE EASTER – Palm Sunday</b>	April <i>Parish News</i> published today
		8.00am Astbury	Holy Communion
		9.30am Smallwood	Morning Prayer
		11.00am Astbury	Morning Prayer
		6.30pm Astbury	Evensong

**HOLY WEEK**

Mon	26th	9.00pm Astbury	Compline
Tue	27th	9.00pm Astbury	Compline
Wed	28th	11.45am Astbury	Holy Communion in VH
		7.30pm Astbury	Bellringers' Practice
		9.00pm Astbury	Compline
<b>Thu</b>	<b>29th</b>	<b>MAUNDY THURSDAY</b>	
		7.30pm Astbury	Holy Communion & Stripping the Altar
<b>Fri</b>	<b>30th</b>	<b>GOOD FRIDAY</b>	
		2.30pm Astbury	An hour before the Cross
		7.30pm Astbury	Meditating on the Passion, with hymns, choir pieces and Bible readings

**APRIL 2018**

<b>Sun</b>	<b>1st</b>	<b>EASTER DAY</b>	
		8.00am Astbury	Holy Communion
		9.00am Astbury	Morning Prayer
		9.30am Smallwood	Easter Communion
		11.00am Astbury	Easter Communion
		1.00pm Astbury	Church open till 6.00 pm
		2.30pm Somerford	Easter Communion
		6.30pm Astbury	Easter Sung Eucharist
Mon	2nd	1.00pm Astbury	Church open till 5.00 pm
Wed	4th	11.45am Astbury	Holy Communion in VH
		7.30pm Astbury	Women's Institute
Fri	6th	3.00pm Astbury	Afternoon Tea in the Village Hall

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