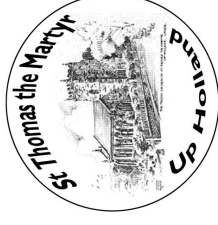


DECEMBER (Cont'd)

12th	4.30pm	Tree & Toy Service at STM
		We are joined by children and staff from STM & RM schools
13th	3.15pm	"Explorers" After School Worship at STM School
	7pm	Advent group 3 at CTS
14th	9am	BM School Eucharist at CTS
	7.15pm	Service of healing and wholeness at STM
15th	9am	RM School Eucharist in school
	3.15pm	"Explorers" After School Worship at BM School
16th	9am	STM School Eucharist in school
	7pm	Carols by Candlelight at CTS
19th		ADVENT 4
	1.30-3.30pm	Pantomime rehearsal at CTS
	4.30pm	Carol Service at STM
20th	7pm	Advent group 4 at CTS
22nd	10am	Service of healing and wholeness at CTS
24th		CHRISTMAS EVE
	4pm	Carols, Crib and Christmas Cake at CTS
	6.30pm	Christingle Service at STM
	11.30pm	Blessing of Crib and First Communion of Christmas at STM
25th	11.30pm	Midnight Mass at CTS
		CHRISTMAS DAY
	10am	Christmas Communion at STM
	10am	Christmas Communion at CTS
26th		CHRISTMAS I
28th		Parish Walk



Up Holland Team Ministry

Serving the community
of Up Holland and Digmoor



Parish Calendar

Programme of events 2010

We have an exciting year planned for 2010.

As one parish we will be moving forward on some of the suggestions made at our away day, ways in which we can:-

- Work closer together
- Develop our work with schools and in our community
- Establish a link with the Bahamas

We will also be celebrating the 40th anniversary of Christ the Servant Church.

This calendar gives you details of all the special events taking place this year so far. Of course, there are also the usual regular group meetings, details of which can be found in the magazine.

Some of these details may change nearer the time and other events may be planned so please keep an eye on the church notices, magazine and websites for up-to-date information.

Parish Websites

St Thomas the Martyr

www.stthomasmartyr.org.uk

Christ the Servant

www.christtheservantchurch.org.uk

Schools Ministry

www.janetspage.org.uk

Interact4all Community Project

www.interact4all.org.uk

Sunday & Midweek Services

St Thomas the Martyr, Up Holland

Sunday	8am	Holy Communion
	10am	Parish Communion
	11.30am	Holy Communion (1st & 3rd Sundays only)
Tuesday	7.15pm	Holy Communion
		Healing & Wholeness on 2nd Tuesday
Thursday	10am	Holy Communion

Christ the Servant, Digmoor

Sunday	10am	Parish Communion
		2nd Sunday Family Communion and Parade
Wednesday	10am	Holy Communion

For details of all our regular groups please see the parish magazine

Diary of Events

JANUARY

2nd	1pm	Coach trip to Southport Pantomime
3rd		CHRISTMAS 2
	2-5pm	Pantomime rehearsal at CTS
5th	7.15pm	Servers Epiphany service at STM
6th		EPIPHANY
	7pm	Epiphany Service at CTS
10th		BAPTISM OF CHRIST
	10am	Family Communion and Parade at CTS
	2 - 5pm	Pantomime rehearsal at CTS
16th		Parish Walk

5 miles - Longton Brickcroft Nature Reserve and Longton Marsh. Meet at STM at 9.30am. Followed by pub lunch. Further details from Janet 01695 728091

3RD BEFORE ADVENT

7th	2 - 4pm	Pantomime rehearsal at CTS
9th	7.15pm	Service of healing and wholeness at STM
10th	7.30pm	STM DCC
13th		Parish Coach Trip - Watch out for details!
14th		REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY
	9.30am	STM Parade Service
	10am	Family Communion and Parade at CTS
	11am	Up Holland War Memorial Service
	2 - 4pm	Pantomime rehearsal at CTS
20th		Parish Walk
21st		CHRIST THE KING
	10am	Service at CTS to close Anniversary Year
	2 - 4pm	Pantomime rehearsal at CTS
	7pm	CTS DCC
22nd	7pm	Advent group 1 at CTS
24th	10am	Service of healing and wholeness at CTS
27th	2 - 4pm	Christmas Fair at CTS
28th		ADVENT SUNDAY
	2 - 4pm	Pantomime rehearsal at CTS
29th	7pm	Advent group 2 at CTS

DECEMBER

4th	1 - 4pm	Victorian Fair at STM
5th		ADVENT 2
	1 - 3pm	Christmas Bingo at CTS
	3 - 5pm	Pantomime rehearsal at CTS
10th		INTERNATIONAL HUMAN RIGHTS DAY
11th	4pm	Christingle Service at CTS
		We are joined by children and staff from BM school
12th		ADVENT 2
	10am	Family Communion and Parade at CTS
	1.30-3.30pm	Pantomime rehearsal at CTS

JANUARY (Cont'd)

24th 2 - 5pm **Pantomime rehearsal at CTS**

5.30pm **CTS DCC**

25th 7.30pm **STM DCC**

27th 10am **Service of healing and wholeness at CTS**

On the 4th Wednesday of each month the usual Holy Communion service includes the opportunity for prayers for healing & wholeness and the laying on of hands & anointing.

28th 7.30pm **PCC at STM**

30th 10am - 12.30pm **Pantomime - making props and scenery at CTS**

All volunteers welcome

31st **CANDLEMAS**

10am **Sermon series at STM & CTS - "Towards an Inclusive Church?" 2 - "Race"**

Pantomime rehearsal at CTS

FEBRUARY

6th 10am - 12.30pm **Pantomime - making props and scenery at CTS**

All volunteers welcome

7th **2ND BEFORE LENT**

10am **Sermon series at STM & CTS - "Towards an Inclusive Church?" 3 - "Gender"**

Pantomime rehearsal at CTS

8th 3.15pm **"Explorers" After School Worship at STM School**
Faith is fun! Worship for all ages - games, crafts, music, prayer, refreshments and a time to chat. Open to all.

9th 7.15pm **Service of healing and wholeness at STM**

10th 3.15pm **"Explorers" After School Worship at BM School**

See details above.

Schools close for Half Term

12th **Parish Walk**

13th **NEXT BEFORE LENT**

14th 10am **Sermon series at STM & CTS - "Towards an Inclusive Church?" 4 - "Unconditional Love"**

26th **TRINITY 17 - BACK TO CHURCH SUNDAY**

4pm **"Celebrating Baptism" service and anniversary tea at CTS**

As part of the anniversary year we are inviting all those who have been baptised at CTS, and anyone else who would like to join us, for a celebration service including the renewal of baptismal vows. The service will be specifically designed for children but all ages are welcome. It will be followed by an anniversary tea.

28th 8pm **START course 3**

29th 10am **Service of healing and wholeness at CTS**

30th 9am **STM School Harvest Festival in school**

10am **RM School Harvest Festival at STM Church**

OCTOBER

3rd **TRINITY 18**

8am **Harvest Festival at STM**

10am **Harvest Festival at STM**

10am **Bishop Richard celebrating and preaching at CTS as part of the 40th anniversary celebrations**

11.30am **Harvest Festival at STM**

5pm **Taize service at STM**

5th 9am **BM School Harvest Festival at CTS**

8pm **START course 4**

10th **TRINITY 19**

10am **Harvest Festival Family Communion and Parade at CTS**

2-4pm

4th Annual Conker Competition at CTS Vicarage
All welcome. The number of entrants is growing each year and it gets quite competitive! Plenty of room for spectators as well. Refreshments available.

12th 7.15pm **Service of healing and wholeness at STM**

8pm **START course 5**

SEPTEMBER

- 4th **Parish Coach Trip** - Watch out for details!
TRINITY 14
- 5th **CTS DCC**
- 6th **40th Anniversary "Holy Beetle" Drive at CTS**
This is beetle drive with a difference! Roll the dice and build up a picture of CTS church. Followed by refreshments.
- 8th **STM DCC**
- 11th **Parish Walk**
TRINITY 15
- 10am **Family Communion and Parade at CTS**
- 4pm **Paul Robinson preaching as part of the 40th anniversary celebrations**
"Celebrating baptism" service at STM
An invitation to those who have been baptised in the past 5 years, and anyone else who would like to join us. A celebration service, renewal of baptismal vows - and tea, cakes and balloons!
- 14th 7.15pm **Service of healing and wholeness at STM**
- 8pm **START course 1**
Our six week START course is designed for adults who are starting to explore their faith in a new way.
- 18th 7pm **Parish Variety Show at St Teresa's church hall**
Our home grown talent show - Your three minute claim to fame! Music, dance, drama, recitation etc. Watch out for more details or ring Janet on 01695 728091.
TRINITY 16
- 19th **David Emmott preaching at CTS as part of the 40th anniversary celebrations**
International Day of Peace
- 21st **START course 2**

- 14th 10am **Family Communion and Parade at CTS**
- 2 - 5pm **Pantomime rehearsal at CTS**
- 15th 6.30pm **Pantomime Technical Rehearsal at CTS**
- 7.30pm **Deanery Synod Meeting**
- 16th 6.30pm **Pantomime Dress Rehearsal at CTS**
- 17th **ASH WEDNESDAY**
- 10am **Ash Wednesday Communion with Imposition of Ashes at both STM and CTS**
- 7pm **Pantomime performance at CTS**
For ticket details see 17th January
- 7.30pm **Ash Wednesday Communion with Imposition of Ashes at STM**
- 18th 7pm **Pantomime performance at CTS**
- 19th 12noon **Pantomime Cast & Crew Lunch**
- 7pm **Pantomime performance at CTS**
- 20th 2pm **Pantomime performance at CTS**
- 5pm **Pantomime Tidy Up followed by Party for Cast & Crew and their families**
- 21st **LENT 1**
- 4pm **Lent Group 1 at STM**
- 7pm **Lent Group 1 at CTS**
Both churches will be following the same material for our Lent course so feel free to go to whichever is most convenient.
Fairtrade Fortnight
- 22nd - 6th Mar **Service of healing and wholeness at CTS**
- 24th 10am **STM School Governors**
- 25th 7.30pm **Leading Your Church into Growth Day Conference at St Paul's Skelmersdale**
This day would be especially good for PCC & DCC members and will help us as we reflect further on all we discussed at our away day in November.
- 27th

FEBRUARY (Cont'd)

28th *LENT 2*

10am **John Macauley preaching at CTS as part of the 40th anniversary celebrations**

4pm **Lent group 2 at STM**

7pm **Lent group 2 at CTS**

MARCH

5th **Women's World Day of Prayer**

Services in Up Holland and Skelmersdale. Watch out for details.

7th *LENT 3*

4pm **Lent group 3 at STM**

6.30pm **Service of Healing & Wholeness at CTS**

Non-eucharistic service of prayers, music and meditation focussing on the need for healing and wholeness for ourselves, our community and our world.

8th **Lent group 3 at CTS**

9th **Service of healing and wholeness at STM**

13th **Youth Praise and Pizza Party at CTS**

By young people for young people. Great music & atmosphere, modern technology, interactive prayers and reflections ... and don't forget the pizza!

LENT 4 - MOTHERING SUNDAY

14th **Parade service at STM**

10am **Family Communion and Parade at CTS**

15th **Roby Mill School Governors**

18th **STM DCC**

20th **Parish Walk**

6.30pm **Pantomime Cast & Crew reunion & video night**

21st *LENT 5*

8am, 10am **Laying on of hands and prayers for healing at STM**
& 11.30am

4pm **Lent group 4 at STM**

7pm **CTS DCC**

10th 1.30-4pm **Medieval Fair at STM**

11th *TRINITY 6*

10am **Family Communion and Parade at CTS**

Steve Elstob preaching as part of the 40th anniversary celebrations

13th 7.15pm **Service of healing and wholeness at STM**

14th 3.15pm **"Explorers" After School Worship at BM School**

17th **Parish Walk**

18th *TRINITY 7*

10am **Schools Celebration Service at STM**

STM & CTS congregations will join together with our three schools for this celebration of our schools ministry. There will be no 10am service at CTS today.

NB **Parish Picnic at STM Parish Rooms**

All are welcome for this bring and share picnic, followed by fun and games.

19th 3.15pm **"Explorers" After School Worship at STM School**

20th 9am **BM School Eucharist at CTS**

22nd 9am **STM School Eucharist in school**

22nd 10am **RM School Eucharist at STM**

Schools close

25th *TRINITY 8 - ST JAMES*

28th 10am **Service of healing and wholeness at CTS**

AUGUST

1st *TRINITY 9*

31st Jul - 7th **CLCGB Camp**

2nd - 6th **Youth pilgrimage to Walsingham**

8th *TRINITY 10*

10th 7.15pm **Service of healing and wholeness at STM**

14th **Parish Walk**

15th *TRINITY 11 - BLESSED VIRGIN MARY*

22nd *TRINITY 12*

25th 10am **Service of healing and wholeness at CTS**

29th *TRINITY 13*

JUNE (Cont'd)

8th 7.15pm **Service of healing and wholeness at STM**

9th 7.30pm **Deanery synod**

12th 7.30pm **PCC at STM**

13th **Parish Walk**

TRINITY 2 - Ordinations at Liverpool Cathedral

19th 10am **Family Communion and Parade at CTS**

19th - 20th **CTS 40th ANNIVERSARY WEEKEND**

19th 7.30pm **T'others Concert at CTS**

Watch out for ticket details!

20th *TRINITY 3*

10am **40th Anniversary Service at CTS**

The congregations of STM & CTS will join together at CTS for this anniversary service to mark the exact day of the dedication of our church.

12.30pm **Anniversary Lunch at CTS**

3pm **Anniversary Songs of Praise at CTS**

Weather permitting, this will be an outdoor service as an act of witness in our community.

21st 7.30pm **Confirmation Service at STM**

23rd 10am **Service of healing and wholeness at CTS**

27th *TRINITY 4*

JULY

4th *TRINITY 5 - Ordinations at Liverpool Cathedral*

6pm **“Celebrating Marriage” service at CTS**

As part of the anniversary year we are inviting all those who have been married at CTS, and anyone else who would like to join us, for a celebration service including the renewal of marriage vows.

5th - 9th **Benedictine Week at STM**

STM church will be open for school visits as the children are taken back in time to experience life in the Benedictine priory.

22nd 3.15pm **“Explorers” After School Worship at STM School**

7pm **Lent group 4 at CTS**

24th 10am **Service of healing and wholeness at CTS**

3.15pm **“Explorers” After School Worship at Bishop Martin School**

6pm **Bishop Martin Governors**

7pm **Bahamas Evening in the Parish Rooms**

Hear more about Peter and Pat’s visit to the Bahamas to develop our parish link, see the photos and taste the food.

PALM SUNDAY

28th 9.45am **Procession of Palms at STM**

10am **Bishop James celebrating and preaching at CTS as part of the 40th anniversary celebrations**

2 - 4pm **Easter Bingo at CTS**

6pm **“Towards an Inclusive Church?” Worship at STM**

This is the final session of our Lent course as both groups join together for further reflection and worship based on our theme.

HOLY WEEK

29th 7pm **Evening Prayer with Stations of the Cross at CTS**

7.30pm **Holy Communion with reflection at STM**

30th 9am **BM School Eucharist at CTS**

7pm **Evening Prayer with Stations of the Cross at CTS**

7.30pm **Holy Communion with reflection at STM**

31st 9am **RM School Eucharist in school**

2pm **STM School Eucharist in school**

7pm **Evening Prayer with Stations of the Cross at CTS**

7.30pm **Holy Communion with reflection at STM**

APRIL

1st *MAUNDY THURSDAY - Schools Close*

7pm **Maudy Thursday Meal & Communion at CTS followed by Watch of the Passion until midnight**

Our service will take the form of a shared meal.

APRIL (Cont'd)

1st	MAUNDY THURSDAY	
2nd	7.30pm	Sung Eucharist at STM followed by Vigil
		<i>GOOD FRIDAY</i>
	9am	Matins at STM
	10am	Good Friday Service at CTS
	12.30pm	United Service of Witness at the War Memorial
	2pm	Good Friday Service at STM
3rd		<i>EASTER EVE</i>
	7.30pm	Easter Eve Ceremonies at STM
	7.30pm	Easter Vigil at CTS
4th		<i>EASTER SUNDAY</i>
	8am	Holy Communion at STM
	10am	Parish Communion at STM
	10am	Easter Sunday Celebration at CTS
	11.30am	Holy Communion at STM
11th		<i>EASTER 2</i>
	10am	Family Communion and Parade at CTS
12th	7.30pm	PCC at CTS
13th	7.15pm	Service of healing and wholeness at STM
17th		Parish Walk
18th		<i>EASTER 3</i>
19th		<i>Schools Open</i>
25th		<i>EASTER 4</i>
	11.15am	Annual Parochial Church Meetings at STM & CTS
		An important meeting in the life of our churches. Time to elect those who will serve on the PCC/DCC in the coming year and to receive the annual report.
	6pm	“Celebrating Confirmations” service at CTS
		As part of the anniversary year we are inviting all those who have been confirmed through CTS, and anyone else who would like to join us, for a celebration service including the renewal of baptismal vows.
28th	10am	Service of healing and wholeness at CTS

MAY

9th		<i>EASTER 6 - START OF CHRISTIAN AID WEEK</i>
	10am	Family Communion and Parade at CTS
	11th 7.15pm	Service of healing and wholeness at STM
	13th	<i>ASCENSION DAY</i>
	16th	<i>SUNDAY AFTER ASCENSION</i>
	2pm	CTS Anniversary walk from CTS to STM
	3.30pm	CTS Anniversary service at STM
		CTS was a church plant from STM when Skelmersdale new town was being developed. Our walk symbolises the journey to the mother church and our service affirms our commitment to work together as two churches in one parish.
	19th 7.30pm	Archdeacon’s Visitation - Venue to be arranged
	22nd 7pm	Youth Praise and Pizza Party at STM
		By young people for young people. Great music & atmosphere, modern technology, interactive prayers and reflections ... and don’t forget the pizza!
	23rd	<i>PENTECOST</i>
	10am	STM Giving in Grace Celebration
	afternoon	Liverpool Cathedrals Walk
	24th 3.15pm	“Explorers” After School Worship at STM School
	26th 10am	Service of healing and wholeness at CTS
	3.15pm	“Explorers” After School Worship at BM School
	28th	<i>Schools close for Half Term</i>
	29th	Parish Coach Trip - Watch out for details!
	30th	<i>TRINITY SUNDAY</i>
		STM DCC
		<i>TRINITY I</i>
		CTS DCC
		BM School Governors
	7pm	
	6pm	

JUNE

2nd	7.30pm	
6th		
7th		