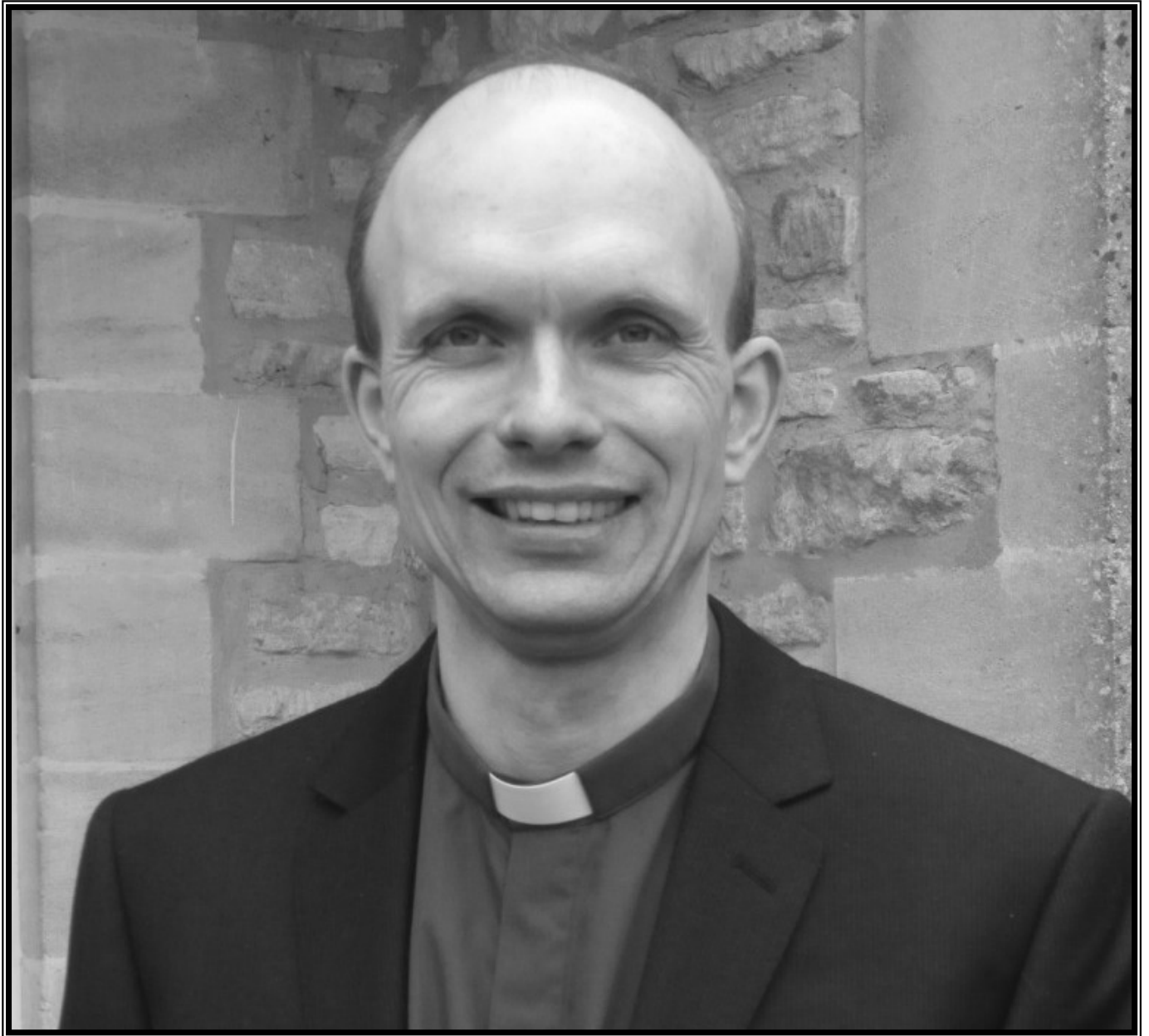


# **The Messenger**

**Parish Magazine of  
St Michael and All Angels, Middlewich  
with St John the Evangelist, Byley**



**The Reverend Simon Drew**

**April 2011**

**50p**

## Service plan for April 2011

Saturday 2nd April                      Prayer Breakfast                      9.00 am

### ***3rd April***

### ***Mothering Sunday***

8.00 am	Middlewich	Communion
9.15 am	Middlewich	Communion
11.00 am	Middlewich	Communion
11.00 am	Byley	Morning Prayer
6.30 pm	Middlewich	Evening praise

### ***10th April***

### ***5th Sunday of Lent***

8.00 am	Middlewich	<b>No Communion</b>
9.15 am	Middlewich	Communion
11.00 am	Middlewich	Morning Praise
11.00 am	Byley	Communion
6.30 pm	Middlewich	Church at No.28

Thursday 14th April Communion (9.30 am) is followed at 10.30 by Mothers' Union Hot Cross Bun Morning

### ***17th April***

### ***Palm Sunday***

8.00 am	Middlewich	<b>No Communion</b>
9.15 am	Middlewich	Communion
11.00 am	Middlewich	All Age Service
11.00 am	Byley	Morning Prayer
6.30 pm	Middlewich	Evensong

***Thursday 21st April      Maundy Thursday Communion 7.30 pm***

***Friday 22d April Walk of Witness (starting at St Mary's) 10.30 am***

Friday 22nd April    Meditation Service      2 pm

	<b>24th April</b>	<b>Easter Day</b>
8.00 am	Middlewich	<b>No Communion</b>
9.15 am	Middlewich	Communion
11.00 am	Middlewich	All Age Communion
11.00 am	Byley	Communion
6.30 pm	Middlewich	<b>No Service</b>
Tuesday 26th April	<b>Healing Service Cancelled</b>	
Thursday 28th April	9.30 am Communion	

	<b>1st May</b>	<b>2nd Sunday of Easter</b>
8.00 am	Middlewich	Communion
9.15 am	Middlewich	Communion
11.00 am	Middlewich	All Age Service
11.00 am	Byley	Morning Praise
6.30 pm	Middlewich	Evening Praise



We have great pleasure in announcing that our new Rector will be the Rev Simon Drew. Simon originally trained and worked as a Civil Engineer and has been the Vicar of the Marshfield Benefice, near Chippenham in the Bristol Diocese for 8 years. During that time the church congregations have grown and activities for young people have expanded. Simon served his curacy in Torquay and therefore has experience of both town and rural ministry. Simon, his wife Katy and three daughters will be moving here towards the end of June.

The Rev Simon Drew will be collated by the Bishop of Chester and inducted by the Archdeacon of Chester at St Michael & All Angels Church, Middlewich on Friday 1 July at 7.30 pm.

Simon said 'I am delighted to have been appointed as the new Rector of Middlewich & Byley. As a family we are very much looking forward to becoming part of the church family and we are excited by the new adventure which God has laid before us.'

***Ian Bishop our former incumbent and now Archdeacon of Macclesfield said, 'I'm thrilled that Simon Drew has been appointed as the Rector of Middlewich and Byley. Having met him and his family, I have every confidence that he is just what the church and community need for the years ahead. He has my prayers and I look forward to hearing great things in the future'.***

We look forward to welcoming Simon and his family, please pray for them as they prepare for the move. We are reaching an exciting and important phase of developing the Kingdom of God here in Middlewich and Byley. We have been grateful for your prayers during the vacancy.

Please continue to pray for our clergy, staff and lay team, our church families and local communities.

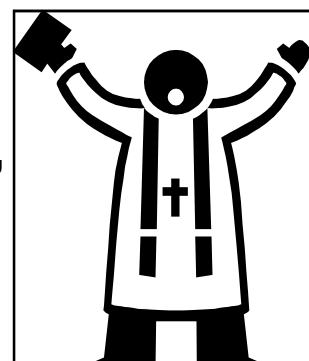
*Linda Webber, Steve Bailey, Fiona Loney*

**Churchwardens: St Michael and All Angels, Middlewich**

*Bruce Gleave and Alan Percival*

**Churchwardens: St John the Evangelist, Byley**

**See page 6 for Simon's thoughts on Lent, written especially for us!**



.....and this is Simon's letter from the March edition of his parish magazine **Cotswold Edge!**

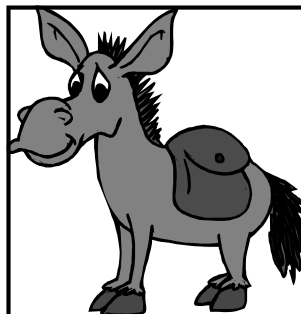
One day a farmer's donkey fell down a well. The animal cried piteously for hours as the farmer tried to figure out what to do. Finally he decided the animal was old and the well needed to be covered up anyway, it just wasn't worth retrieving the donkey. So he invited all his neighbours to come over and help him. They all grabbed a shovel and began to shovel dirt into the well. At first, the donkey realised what was happening and cried horribly. Then to everyone's amazement he quietened down.

After several more shovel loads the farmer finally took a peek down the well and was astonished at what he saw. With every shovel of dirt that hit his back, the donkey was doing something amazing. He would shake it off and take a step up. As the farmer's neighbours continued to shovel dirt on top of the animal, he would shake it off and take another step up. Pretty soon everyone was amazed as the donkey stepped up over the edge of the well and trotted off!

Does the donkey have a lesson to teach us? I think so. In his NT letter James writes this: Consider it pure joy whenever you face trials of many kinds, because you know that the testing of your faith develops perseverance. Perseverance must finish its work so that you may be mature and complete, not lacking anything (James 1:2-4).

Someone once said there are two sure things in life – death & taxes. I would also add trials to that list. We all experience trials at various points in our lives, the question is how do we respond to them? The lesson from the donkey is that if we shake off the 'dirt' of our trials and take a step up then our trials actually become stepping stones to a fuller, mature as James says, life. They actually help us to escape from the confines of the holes we so often find ourselves in.

It is perhaps a question of perspective. How do the troubles we have measure up against our understanding of God's love for us, and our future hope of eternity with him? 2 Corinthians 4:17-18 says this: Our light and momentary troubles are achieving for us



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Yours in Christ  
*Revd Simon Drew*

## Simon on Lent

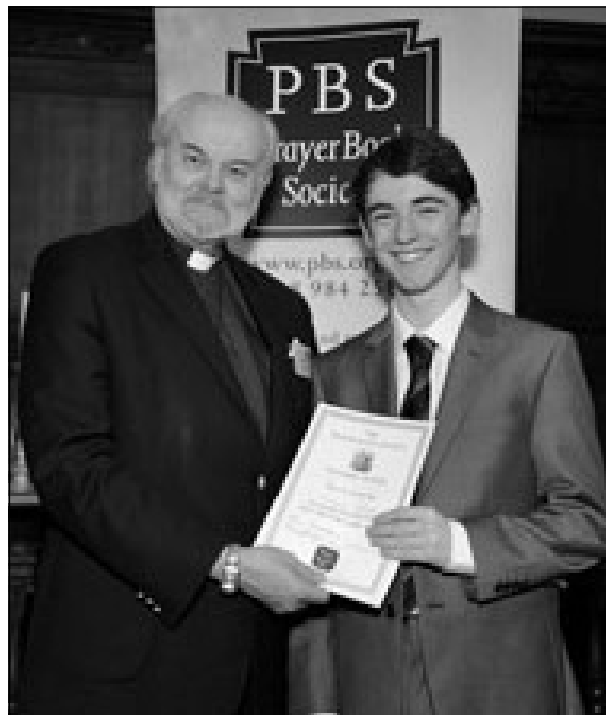
Lent, as well as the season for giving up chocolate, is a period of personal reflection and spiritual discipline. So this year take a step back from life and all its trials and troubles. Try to see your life from God's perspective. Remember that he made you, he loves you, he died for you and he waits for you – **you** are his special child. Nothing in this world can ever separate us from the love of God shown in Jesus Christ (Romans 8:35). So shake it off and step up!

*Rev Simon Drew*

## Cranmer Awards

At this year's National Final in London, Chester Diocese was represented by William Bishop, who did brilliantly. He came 3rd in the senior section, against formidable opposition. He had to recite passages from the Book of Common Prayer from memory, which he did faultlessly. He was one of the youngest in this age group, which is for ages 15-18. He is one of those people who can do several things at once – he was taking the lead role in his school's production of *Grease* shortly afterwards, he is taking GCSE's this year, and has duties as Head Boy at school. Well done Will! The next regional heats will be held in November, and I do hope that some of our young people will enter.

*Christine Malkin*



Will Bishop is pictured receiving his prize from the Bishop of London, the Rt Revd Richard Chartres,

## Be a Street Pastor?



In Middlewich, anyone who belongs to a Church, has a concern for young people who feel themselves to be excluded and marginalised (and what teenager doesn't), and is willing to engage people wherever they are, can become a Street Pastor.

Street Pastors must be over 18, there is no upper limit, there can't be as I am one. In fact even *you* can be one, although there is quite a bit of walking to do and not all of you have a mobility scooter (like me).

So what is the commitment? Well, we patrol the streets every Friday evening, from about 8 till 11, although individually we are only out every 4 weeks or so. We also have to be trained and courses are run throughout the year, including drug awareness, mentoring, first aid and many others.

Are you interested? Contact, [kevinandruthspeed@talktalk.net](mailto:kevinandruthspeed@talktalk.net), or ring Ruth on 01477 537120

You won't regret it, I promise.

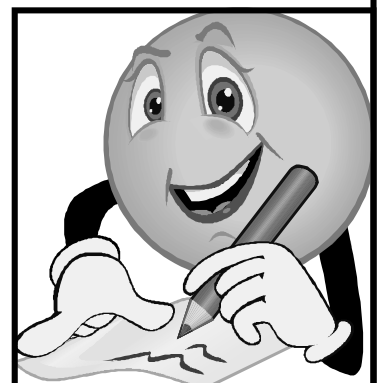
*John English*

### **Do you belong to a group or organisation you would like to tell people about?**

Why not write a few lines and pass them to Pat at the church office, or to me, Margaret English ([margaretetlm@hotmail.com](mailto:margaretetlm@hotmail.com))?

Perhaps you write poetry (like Simon), or just want to share a few thoughts— all contributions gratefully accepted!

(Please note the early submission date for next month's magazine.)



## No. 28 News

Prayer Breakfast , 9.00am  
Saturday 2nd April  
Saturday 7th May



Coffee and a chat  
Every Day Monday-Friday  
10am-2pm

Card Making  
Every Thursday, 7.30pm  
No charge  
All welcome

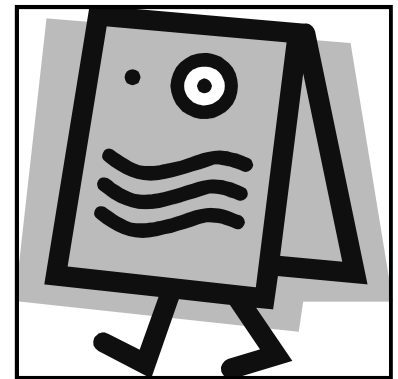


Delicious  
Home made soup  
Served Tuesday  
Lunchtimes!



*Unless the Lord  
builds the house, its  
builders labour in  
vain.  
(Psalm 127:1)*

*So don't forget to  
pray!*



### Volunteers for No.28 drop-in

Due to new jobs and other commitments, we have recently lost some of our regular volunteers. Please consider if you could help for just 4 hours a month. We particularly need extra helpers on Tuesdays to serve the soup. This is proving very successful, and is raising money for the church and other charities.

**If you can help, please speak to Pat.**

## **Church@28 – April 10th – 6:30pm**

The next Church@28 will meet slightly earlier in the month than normal – April 10th.

Fiona Bruce MP will be the interview guest, giving her insight into what life as an MP is like, and how Christianity and Politics mix at a front line level.

Added to that will be a mix of live music, news review, prayers, preaching slot and the unveiling of the most ethical Easter egg on the market!

ALL ARE WELCOME!

### **Computers up for Grabs!**

'We have three Fujitsu-Siemens computers available free to anyone who wants them. They have Pentium 4 2GHz processors and 512MB of RAM.

They have just been reformatted with Windows XP Pro. They do not have screens, but a collection of keyboards and mice is also available. If you are interested please talk to Mike Reed or Pat Pugh.'



**There is always someone available to pray with you after services.**

**Just ask. It's good to pray! Equally if you would like someone to come and pray with you at any time speak to Sylvia, Elaine or Sue Ikin.**

# Mothers' UNION

Christian care for families

A very 'Happy Birthday' to a lovely lady. Florence Carter celebrates her 90th birthday on 8th April and we send her all our good wishes on her special day and pray her health will be much improved.

## **Missions and Charities**

During 2011 the PCC have chosen four charities to benefit from our support and during April to June the Mothers' Union will be fundraising for "Save the Family". The first initiative I have chosen is to raise fuchsias and geraniums to sell during this period and at the Folk and Boat festival, but I desperately need more plant pots. If you have any unwanted 3" or 4" pots please bring them to church or phone me for collection. (Jo 832198). The money from our soup day (3rd Tuesday in the month) could be directed to "Save the Family" but I am happy to hear if you have any ideas to generate some cash.

## **Future events:**

### **Tuesday, 5 April**

Derek and Helen Senior will be leaving Stanthorne sometime this year, to live in Norwich. The Mothers' Union have been invited to enjoy coffee and a stroll around the woodlands when the daffodils will be at their best. We thank them both for their kind invitation. Leave Middlewich around 10.30am.

### **Monday, 11 April 2011**

A second invitation! St Lukes Church, Winnington have invited us to celebrate their 90th anniversary. There will be a short service at 2.00pm followed by refreshments. Leaving Middlewich around 1.15pm.

Please let Pam (832286) or Miriam (832583) know if you would like to attend either of the above events.

### **Thursday, 14 April (instead of our monthly Tuesday meeting)**

Hot Cross Bun coffee morning to be held in No.28 at 10.30am, following mid-week communion. Tickets are £1 each from MU members and there will be a raffle and table top sale, (any donations would be very much appreciated).

## **Tuesday, 10 May**

Monthly meeting at No.28. Our speaker is Mrs L. Mumford: "Faith Journey – Change at Crewe" at 1.30pm. The soup lunches have proved to be very successful, and Thelma is happy to continue but may also provide sandwiches during the summer months; this is currently being discussed.

Join us for lunch at 12.30pm. Visitors are very, very welcome to all our meetings.

## **Thursday, 19 May**

Diocesan Festival Eucharist at Chester Cathedral at 11.00am.

## **Tuesday, 14 June**

Come and listen to, Vi Neale-Smith at our monthly meeting; her talk is entitled "A Wonderful Life" and after the snippets I heard during WWII weekend I can't wait to hear more!

<b><i>Mothers Union Sunday Rota</i></b>		
<b>Duty</b>	<b>April</b>	<b>May</b>
Intercessions	Rev'd Thia Hughes & Susan Hawkes	Jo Hulse
Banner	Angela Tempest	Chris Overton
Escorts	Pam Dunning & Miriam Sant	Edna Rose & Angela Tempest
Offertory	Pam Jackson & Thelma Ashley	Vi Neale-Smith & Miriam Sant

## **Please turn the lights off!**

**PLEASE NOTE IT COSTS MORE THAN £2000 PER WEEK TO  
RUN ST MICHAEL'S!!!**

Energy is a huge part of that cost so please - Don't waste it.

## The Normal week at St Michael's

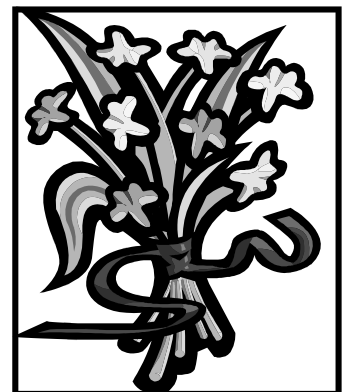
Monday	7.00 am	Prayer in church
	9.00 am	Staff Meeting at Number 28
	1.30 pm	SMILERS at church (not during August)
	7.30 pm	SMAART St M's handbell ringers
	7.00 pm	Rehearsals for the Festival Choir in Church from September
Tuesday	9.30 am	Healing service and coffee at Number 28
	7.30 pm	Alpha at Number 28 from September
	7.30 pm	Tower ringing practice in church
Wednesday	9.15 am	Prayer in church
	6.00 pm	Music group practice
	7.30 pm	Choir practice (not during August)
Thursday	9.30 am	Communion
	7.30 pm	Card Group at Number 28
Friday	9.15 am	Prayer in church
	6.00 pm	BLOG (Club for Years 4, 5 and 6) not during August
	7.30 pm	DYN@MIC (Club for Years 7, 8, 9) not during August

### Weekly Flowers

If anyone would like to provide flowers to decorate the church, perhaps in memory of a loved one; there are spaces available. If one of these spaces is waiting for you, please contact Gladys Robinson– her address is on the next page. Gladys' telephone number is 01606 834923.

### Easter Flowers

Flowers at Easter are always very special. If you would like to contribute to these, there is still time to contact Gladys (for Middlewich) or Mrs C. Wilkinson (for Byley) .



## Easter Flowers 2011

The following people have contributed to Easter flowers for our churches.

Thank you very much, your thoughtfulness is greatly appreciated.

**Beatrice Robinson**

**George & Sarah Dale**

**Harold Dickenson, Mr & Mrs George Hough & Mr and Mrs**

**Charles Evison**

**James Littlemore**

**George Warham, Gladys Capper, Margaret & Neil Hamlett,**

**John Dean**

**JHL Wilson, W Batsford, Me & Mrs A Farrington**

**Louise & Harold Curzon & John Briggs Snr**

**Bill Ivy & Neil Hall**

**Peggy & Bert Fortnum & Peter Finnett**

**Charles William & Mary Jane Sant**

**Mrs Kathleen F.Spicer**

**Tom & Betty Hatton, Alf & Edith Jackson, Jim & Clara Pollitt**

**Harry Sharp**

**Rose & Sid Forshaw**

**Mr Stan Bailey, Mr Geoff Dale, Mr W Hall, Mrs E Hall, Mr & Mrs**

**H Hatton & Mrs D Healey**

**Mr W J Hughes**

**William & Evelyn Dunning, Joe & Mary Walsh**

**Wilf, Betty & Barry Moss**

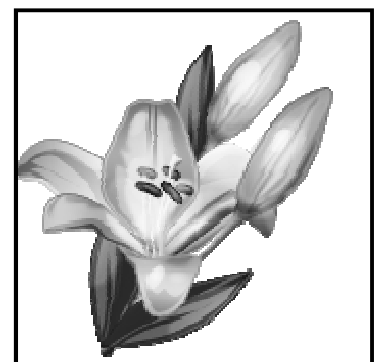
**The Dean Family**

**Rowland Dunning**

**James Mellor**

**Frank Smith, Charles Lambert & Elizabeth**

**Hubbard**



## **Mothers' Union Bye Buy Childhood Campaign**

The Mothers' Union launched their Bye Buy Childhood window on 18th March, and were pleased to welcome Fiona Bruce, MP, who had been one of the group who delivered the petition to No. 10 Downing Street. She left having paid her subs to become a member of the branch - quite a coup for Middlewich!



Thanks to everyone who signed the petition forms which have now been delivered to No. 10 by a group including Fiona Bruce. For those who are not aware of this campaign, the following guide shows what it is about and what we each can do. We can all do No. 1 and some of us are brave enough to try No. 2 or 3.

We believe that children should be valued as children and not targeted as adult consumers. Childhood has become a marketing opportunity worth £99 billion in the UK and £350 million is spent in the UK each year on persuading children to consume. Manipulative techniques exploit children's natural credulity and use them as a conduit to the household purse. The materialism this encourages has negative effects on children's physical health, mental and emotional wellbeing, on their values, educational development and relationships with families and peers. The use of sexualised content to sell to

children and the imposition of sexuality on children to market goods is particularly abhorrent. How can you make a difference?

1. Whether you are a child, young person or adult, analyse your consumer habits. Use the Bye Buy Test when shopping - in a shop or online - to help you think about what or who is influencing your choices:

Why do I want to buy it?

How often will I use it?

Can I afford it?

What will happen if I don't buy it?

2. Challenge retailers and advertisers who sell or advertise inappropriately to children. When shopping, if you see an item aimed at children that you believe is inappropriate for their age, raise your concern with the shop manager or company head office.

3. You could also ask them to:

Not take advantage of children's natural inexperience to sell to them

Not market or sell goods of a sexualised nature to children under 16

Ensure that children under 16 are not exposed to the marketing and display of sexualised products.

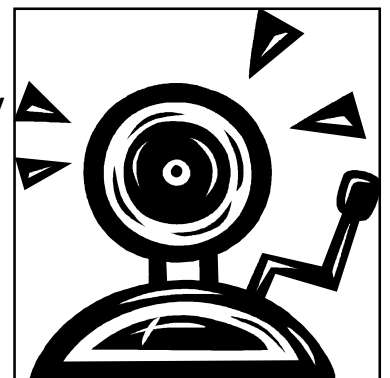
For further information about the campaign please talk to Susan Hawkes or go to the [www.byebuychildhood.org](http://www.byebuychildhood.org)

### Number 28 Key Holders

Do you hold a key for No.28? If so, do you know how to set and cancel the intruder alarm?

**If not, please will you speak to Pat!**

The alarm needs to be set when the building is empty in order to comply with the church's insurance policy.



# Parish Registers for 2011

## Baptisms

27th February      Ruby Elizabeth June Blakemore  
Bethan Pearl Bailey

## Funerals

8th March	Caroline Mona Whitehouse	Eva Street, Elworth
11th March	Harry Gallimore	Coronation Road
17th March	Pamela Anne Fairhurst	Windsor Close
22nd March	Ida Newman	Newton Court
23rd March	Alfred Barry Clarke	Moss Drive
24th March	Jean Coulson	Denbigh Crescent

### Baptism Preparation

The next Baptism Preparation session will take place on Tuesday 12th April. Please speak to either:

Elaine Reynolds (01606 832596, [elaine@reynolds127.fsnet.co.uk](mailto:elaine@reynolds127.fsnet.co.uk))

or Sylvia Bosomworth (01606 737338, [sylviabosomworth@btinternet.com](mailto:sylviabosomworth@btinternet.com))

If you are interested.



## **CLOUDS**

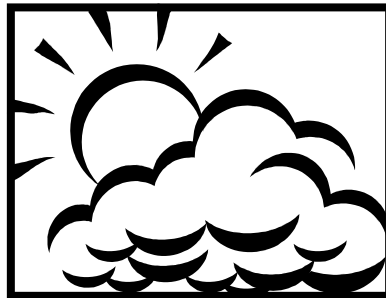
By Simon Hamill-Stewart

You can fly high  
Into the sky  
And see snow clouds stretching white and clean,  
Like an Antarctic scene.

You can sit in the garden  
On a summer's day,  
When the sun is bright and the sky is blue,  
And the clouds are like sun-kissed cotton wool,  
And the breath of the wind is cool.

You can stand and watch at the sunset hour  
And see clouds refract the rays of the sun  
Into red and golden glory.

The clouds are only H<sub>2</sub>O  
Riding high over the earth below,  
But they tell a different story



If you would like to read more of Simon's poems, his book:

**Poems for No.28**

Can be purchased from no.28 for just £1.00!

## Byley Church News

### **Cleaning Rota**

<b>April</b>	3rd	C Wilkinson
	10th - 17th	P Bennion
	24th - May 1st	E Winnett
	8th - 15th	V Farrow

### **PCC Meetings**

Monday 11th April is the Annual Parochial Church Meeting and PCC Meeting in Byley Village Hall at 7.30pm

### **Whist Drives**

Tuesday 5th April and Tuesday 3rd May at 7.30pm in the Village Hall.

### **Rose Queen 2011**

Congratulations to Katie Bickerton who is our 2011 Rose Queen with Attendants Violet Bickerton and Grace Richardson. Our Fairy Queen is Lucy Richardson and Rosie Brain our Rosebud Princess. Together with all the other children taking part in this year's Rose Fete we wish them an enjoyable day and summer representing Byley Church at many Rose Fetes throughout the area.

### **2011 Rose Fete**

#### **Saturday 11th June**

This year the Rose Fete will be held on Saturday 11th June with a procession at 1.30pm going to the Church Field followed by the Presentation of the Children and the Crowning of our 2011 Rose Queen. There will be a selection of stalls, games and displays for your enjoyment as well as refreshments in the Village Hall. Make a note of the date and come along.

## Byley in April 2011

3rd April	Prayers Cleaning Sidesman	Jacqui Briscoe C. Wilkinson Alan Percival
10th April	Prayers Cleaning Sidesman	Simon Hamill-Stewart P. Bennion Caroline Oakes
17th April Palm Sunday	Prayers Cleaning Sidesman	Jacqui Briscoe P. Bennion Frank Walton
24th April Easter Day	Prayers Cleaning Sidesman	Simon Hamill-Stewart E Winnett Eleanor Winnett
1st May	Prayers Cleaning Sidesman	Tony Woode E. Winnett

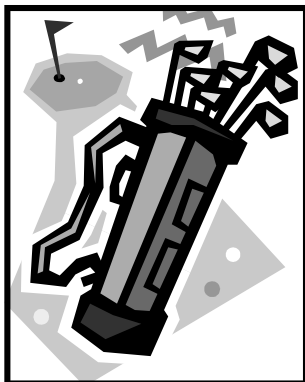
### Golf Day

Friday 17th June 2011 at Heyrose Golf Club, Pickmere.

Sandwich lunch, 18 holes and evening meal £35.

All proceeds to East Cheshire Hospice and St Luke's Hospice

More information from  
Venerable Ian Bishop [ian.bishop@chester.anglican.org](mailto:ian.bishop@chester.anglican.org)



Interregnum!

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