



**Sunday 7 June 2026**  
**1<sup>st</sup> Sunday after Trinity.**

**Service of Communion, The Revd. R. Thewsey presiding. Sunday School**

Readings		Hymns		
1 <sup>st</sup> Lesson	Gen. 12. 1 - 9	1	At the Lamb's high feast	53
2 <sup>nd</sup> Lesson	Rom 4. 13 – end	2	Let all mortal flesh	381
Gospel Reading	Matt 9. 9-13, 18-26	3	Praise to the Lord, the almighty	573
		4	Guide me, O, thou great redeemer	252

**Collect for today:**

O God,  
the strength of all those who put their trust in you,  
mercifully accept our prayers  
and, because through the weakness of our mortal nature  
we can do no good thing without you,  
grant us the help of your grace,  
that in the keeping of your commandments  
we may please you both in will and deed;  
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.

**Notes from the Parish Pump**



Pam's family have kindly shared their personal memories of Pam with us. Born in Sale and a former pupil of St Anne's School Pam met Randy when she was only 17 and he was 20 in the Locarno dance hall. Pam loved dancing and Randy and Pam danced well together. Just four years after meeting the happy couple married at St Anne's in Sale. During their courting they had been saving up to buy their own home which they found in Dairy House Lane and this was to be their one and only family home. All through Pam's life Pam kept a diary and scrap book to cherish the memories of her family and friends. Pam and Randy were blessed with three children, Debbie, Ann-Marie and Steven. An avid reader, Pam enjoyed reading to her children who also became bookworms as a result. Pam also liked murder mystery television programmes – the more gruesome the better! Pam greatly enjoyed cooking for her family – her cakes were



legendary, it seems – and she always took great care to serve the family their favourite meals. Pam took especial care to celebrate birthdays and made sure that her family always felt greatly loved and supported. Money was often tight and to help out Pam worked sometimes as a dinner lady to bring in extra cash. Randy started up his own business in 1976 with the help of Pam who became the Company Secretary whilst helping out her aging parents in the morning and then spending the afternoon working in the new business. Pam made even this into an opportunity to enjoy the company of her children, doing the wages together whilst talking and laughing and impressing with her mental arithmetic. It is well known that Pam loved her garden - she and Randy won Trafford in Bloom twice - and the garden has just been planted with flowers in Pam's memory this year by Randy and will once again look amazing. Pam also loved keeping in touch with her sister, Pat in Australia and was really close to her brother, Jim, meeting up together each week until his death. Pam was a Brown Owl in the Brownies at the 8th Altrincham Brownies between 1972, and 1982 and was presented with a plate which still hangs in the family home today. Pam was a generous woman, especially to Charities supporting the Salvation Army each Christmas. A loving sister, wife, mother, grandmother to Thomas, Michael, Melissa, Megan, Jemma, James and Daniel and great-grandmother to Poppy and Lilly, Pam gave and was surrounded by great love. We, her friends at St Mark's remember her with great affection and will miss the warmth of her radiant smile.



## A Pause for Thought:

The greatest mysteries are those that we cannot name; they are the silent questions that stir the soul.

Lao Tzu 571 BC - ?



In the beginning, God created the heavens and the earth, and the darkness was over the face of the deep. The mystery is not that there is darkness, but that there is light.

Albert Camus 1913 - 1960

## Upcoming Services & Events:

**14 June, 9:30am: St Marks**, Service of Communion, Revd. R. Thewsey presiding

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## Poetry corner

One of Pam's favourite songs this week. You can find Pam's favourite version of it sung [here](#).

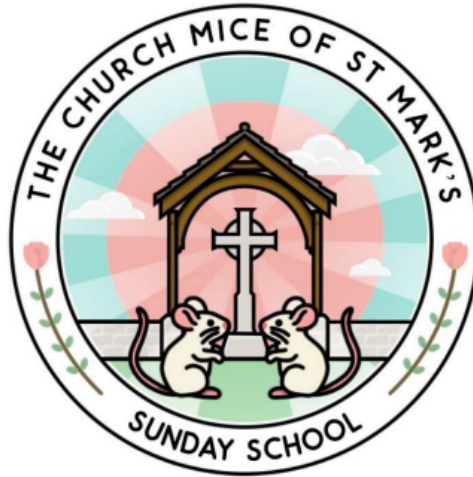
### **Somewhere over the rainbow** Harold Arlen & E.Y. Harburg.

When all the world is a hopeless jumble  
And the raindrops tumble all around,  
Heaven opens a magic lane.  
When all the clouds darken up the skyway  
There's a rainbow highway to be found,  
Leading from your windowpane  
To a place behind the sun,  
Just a step beyond the rain.  
Somewhere over the rainbow, way up high,  
There's a land that I heard of once in a lullaby.  
Somewhere over the rainbow, skies are blue,  
And the dreams that you dare to dream really do come true.  
Someday I'll wish upon a star and wake up where the clouds are far behind me.  
Where troubles melt like lemon drops away above the chimney tops,  
That's where you'll find me.  
Somewhere over the rainbow, bluebirds fly.  
Birds fly over the rainbow; why, then, oh why can't I?



## Sunday School Summer term

### Summer Term at St Mark's Church, Dunham Massey



### WELCOME BACK TO SUNDAY SCHOOL!

'The Church Mice of St Mark's

We are delighted to announce the dates for our summer term

**Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> May**

Jesus the Good Shepherd

**Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> June**

Fishers of Men, Let's go Fishing!

**Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> July – End of Year Celebration**

We will be enjoying our Summer Party followed by the annual Presentation of Books to the Sunday School Children

The format of Sunday School is an opening prayer followed by a story and a craft activity. The atmosphere is fun and informal. Simply arrive at church at 9.30am and the children leave the service after the first hymn returning just before the end of the service to show the congregation what they have learnt and created.

Sunday School is held once a month, usually on the second Sunday. We cater our activities to all age groups, but all children must be accompanied by an adult. Topics and dates are subject to change. Written permission will be sought from each parent/ guardian regarding the taking and use of any photos

