



Sunday 6 September 2026
14th Sunday after Trinity.

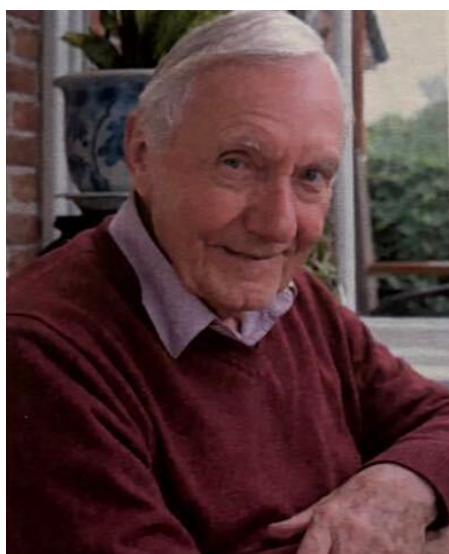
Service of communion. The Revd. R. Thewsey presiding

Readings		Hymns		
1 st Lesson	Eze 33: 7 - 11	1	A new commandment	35
2 nd Lesson	Rom 13: 8 - end	2	As the deer longs	45
Gospel Reading	Mat 18: 15 - 20	3	For the healing of the nations	186
		4	Forth in thy name	188

Collect for the day

Holy and eternal God,
you are the Maker of heaven and earth,
you are the Word through whom all things were made,
and you are the Spirit, the giver of life:
draw us into the mystery of your love, that with all creation we may proclaim your
praise, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Notes from the Parish Pump (Pictures courtesy of Ray)



The parish said goodbye to one of the most distinguished members of the community in a funeral service at St Mark's last Wednesday. Colonel Sir John Bradford Timmins KCVO OBE TD JP was

born in 1932 and attended Wolverhampton Technical College and the University of Aston in Birmingham. He worked in building and civil engineering until 1980 and was chairman of Warburton Properties Ltd since 1973. He was appointed a deputy lieutenant in 1981 and served as High Sheriff of Greater Manchester for the 1986–87-year. In 1987 he was appointed a magistrate for Trafford. Sir John then served for twenty years as Lord Lieutenant of Greater Manchester, between 1987 and 2007 and in 2002 he was appointed a Knight Commander of the Royal Victorian Order. He has also received honorary doctorates from the University of Salford and the University of Manchester. In Military terms, John was a Sapper. He was active in the Territorial Army between 1956 and 1980; he commanded 75 Engineer Regiment from 1971 to 1973 and was appointed an Officer of the Order of the British Empire that year. Sir John's main



business was Director of Warburton Properties Ltd and he was a Director for The Greater Manchester Museum of Science and Industry Trust, (Science and Industry Museum), for 5 years from 1991. Sir John and his family lived for several years in The Old Rectory, Warburton until 2009, when he and Lady Jean retired and moved to one of the houses over the canal on School Lane. An Engineer, business leader and public servant, charitable and active across a wide range of activities including equestrianism, Sir John will be missed.

A Pause for Thought:

Ubique. (Everywhere) Motto of the Royal Engineers. (Like the RA, The Royal Engineers have no individual battle honours as they are deemed to have served in every conflict fought by the British Army)		Quo Fas et Gloria Ducunt. (Where right and glory lead) Motto of the Royal Engineers.
---	---	--

Upcoming Services & Events: Please see below for full list for September

13 September, 09:30: St Marks, Morning praise

18 September, 19:30: St Marks, Jazz concert

If you need us:

The Vicar	The Reverend Robert Thewsey	Telephone	01565 830595
		Email	robert.thewsey@btinternet.com
		Address	The Vicarage, Rostherne Lane, Rostherne Village, Knutsford, WA16 6RZ
Warden	Alan Hewitt	Telephone	07846 427 543
		Email	houseinthewall@outlook.com
Pastoral Care	Jessica Murrills	Telephone	0161 941 1568
		Email	jessicamurrills@icloud.com
	Diana Davison	Telephone	0161 929 1947
		Email	diana.j.davidson@btinternet.com

To keep up to date with everything going on at St Mark's, with downloads (including the weekly sheet), news, events and our Sunday School page, please visit our website

www.stmarksdunham.co.uk Please follow us on **Facebook** and **Instagram** too

@stmarksdunham



ST MARK'S CHURCH
DUNHAM MASSEY
PRESENTS A CONCERT BY

MANCHESTER

JAZZ

**NEW ORLEANS
TO CHICAGO**

Friday 18th September 2026
7.30PM Prompt

Tickets £15 Inc Glass of Fizz
Fabulous Raffle (cash only)
For tickets contact
Alan 07486 427543 /
triciaashaw@yahoo.co.uk

St Mark's Church, School Lane,
Dunham Massey WA14 4SG
Extra parking courtesy of the
Axe and Cleaver.





Upcoming services

September 2026	St Mary Rostherne	Holy Trinity Little Bollington	St Paul Over Tabley	St Mark Dunham Massey
Sunday 6th Sept Green <u>Fourteenth Sunday after Trinity</u> <u>(Proper 18)</u> <i>Ezekial 33: 7 – 11</i> <i>Romans 13: 8 – end</i> <i>Matthew 18: 15 – 20</i>	11.00 Holy Communion Rev'd Robert Thewsey	11.00 Holy Communion Rev'd Sally Stutz	No service	9.30 CW Eucharist Rev'd Robert Thewsey
Sunday 13th Sept Green <u>Fifteenth Sunday after Trinity</u> <u>(Proper 19)</u> <i>Genesis 50: 15 – 21</i> <i>Romans 14: 1 – 12</i> <i>Matthew 18: 21 – 35</i>	8.15 Holy Communion Rev'd Robert Thewsey 9.30 Storytelling Service	11.00 Holy Communion Rev'd Robert Thewsey	No service	9.30 CW Morning Praise
Sunday 20th Sept Green <u>Sixteenth Sunday after Trinity</u> <u>(Proper 20)</u> <i>Jonah 3: 10 – 4: end</i> <i>Philippians 1: 21 – end</i> <i>Matthew 20: 1 – 16</i>	11.00 Holy Communion Rev'd Dan Young	No service	11.00 Holy Communion Rev'd Sally Stutz	9.30 CW Morning Praise
Sunday 27th Sept Green <u>Seventeenth Sunday after Trinity</u> <u>(Proper 21)</u> <i>Ezekial 18: 1 – 4, 25 – end</i> <i>Philippians 2: 1 – 13</i> <i>Matthew 21: 23 – 32</i>	8.15 Holy Communion Rev'd Robert Thewsey 9.30 Storytelling Service	11.00am at St Paul, Over Tabley Joint Harvest Festival Service Rev'd Robert Thewsey		9.30 CW Eucharist Rev'd Robert Thewsey



Sappers Rudyard Kipling, 1865 - 1936

When the Waters were dried an' the Earth did appear, ("It's all one," says the Sapper), The Lord He created the Engineer, Her Majesty's Royal Engineer, With the rank and pay of a Sapper! When the Flood come along for an extra monsoon, 'Twas Noah constructed the first pontoon To the plans of Her Majesty's, etc. But after fatigue in the wet an' the sun, Old Noah got drunk, which he wouldn't ha' done If he'd trained with, etc. When the Tower o' Babel had mixed up men's bat, Some clever civilian was managing that, An' none of, etc. When the Jews had a fight at the foot of a hill, Young Joshua ordered the sun to stand still, For he was a Captain of Engineers, etc. When the Children of Israel made bricks without straw, They were learnin' the regular work of our Corps, The work of, etc. For ever since then, if a war they would wage, Behold us a-shinin' on history's page -- First page for, etc. We lay down their sidings an' help 'em entrain, An' we sweep up their mess through the bloomin' campaign, In the style of, etc.	They send us in front with a fuse an' a mine To blow up the gates that are rushed by the Line, But bent by, etc. They send us behind with a pick an' a spade, To dig for the guns of a bullock-brigade Which has asked for, etc. We work under escort in trousers and shirt, An' the heathen they plug us tail-up in the dirt, Annoying, etc. We blast out the rock an' we shovel the mud, We make 'em good roads an' -- they roll down the khud, Reporting, etc. We make 'em their bridges, their wells, an' their huts, An' the telegraph-wire the enemy cuts, An' it's blamed on, etc. An' when we return, an' from war we would cease, They grudge us adornin' the billets of peace, Which are kept for, etc. We build 'em nice barracks -- they swear they are bad, That our Colonels are Methodist, married or mad, Insultin', etc. They haven't no manners nor gratitude too, For the more that we help 'em, the less will they do, But mock at, etc. Now the Line's but a man with a gun in his hand, An' Cavalry's only what horses can stand,
--	---



When helped by, etc.

Artillery moves by the leave o' the ground,
But we are the men that do something all
round,
For we are, etc.

I have stated it plain, an' my argument's thus
("It's all one," says the Sapper),
There's only one Corps which is perfect --
that's us;
An' they call us Her Majesty's Engineers,
Her Majesty's Royal Engineers,
With the rank and pay of a Sapper!