

✠ All Souls, Heywood ✠ St Luke's, Heywood ✠ All Saints & Martyrs, Langley ✠ St Thomas, Bowlee
✠ St Michael's, Alkrington ✠ St Martin's, Castleton ✠ St Margaret's, Heywood ✠ St James, Heywood
✠ St Leonard's, Middleton ✠ St Gabriel's, Middleton Junction ✠ All Saints, Rhodes ✠ St Mary's, Birch
✠ St John's, Hopwood ✠ St John's, Thornham ✠ Holy Trinity, Parkfield ✠ St George's, Heap Bridge

May 2010

Tuesday 18th May

"An Evening with J John."

An Evening With J John and Friends. J John is off around the UK this Spring supported by musician Nicki Rogers and presenters Dave Hill and Michael John. The evening is open to everyone and you can expect interviews, drama, music and a segment about "Compassion" - a charity in which J John is heavily involved. Presented in J John's familiar humorous style, it is hoped that the stories and music will connect with people already on a journey with God, and inspire people who are seeking to find out more. The evening is intended to leave people feeling stimulated, entertained and challenged.

A range of J Johns books will be on sale, with the £5 ticket acting as a token towards the cost of anything purchased.

There will be an interval of 20 minutes during the evening, and you are advised by St Leonard's to bring a drink with you as it will be impossible to serve everyone with a drink in this time if they get a full house.

You can find more information about J John through Philo Trust www.philotrust.com.

Tickets £5, (redeemable against resources/merchandising) available from beginning of March through Parish Office 0161 643 2693, e-mail office.stleonards@ntlworld.com. 7.30-9.30pm, St Leonard's Church, Middleton

Saturday 22nd May

Plant Sale

11am St Thomas' Bowlee

Pentecost Praise Service

All Welcome.

6.30pm St. John's, Hopwood

Cheese and Wine Party to celebrate 150th Anniversary of the laying of the Foundation Stone

7pm St Luke's, Heywood

Sunday 23rd May

Celebration Service, 30 years service for readers John Robinson & May Towler presided over by Bishop Mark.

10.30am St Michael's, Tonge-cum-Alkrington

Rev Ian Butterworth's 40th Anniversary of Priesting Service

A warm welcome to anyone who would like to join us.

3pm St Martin's, Castleton

Mary Magdalene Musical by Roger Jones

The United Christian Singers, who brought the hugely enjoyed Roger Jones musical 'ROCK' to the Deanery, are now presenting their next musical **Mary Magdalene**.

Although we haven't been able to arrange a performance within the Deanery, there is a performance Wilmslow Methodist Church, SK9 5AR, on Sunday 23rd May at 6:30pm.

If you can make it, you will not be disappointed! It is a wonderful musical with some exceptional soloists.

Contact John Pye

Saturday 29th May

Coffee Morning

10.30am St John's, Hopwood

Sunday 30th May

Confirmation Service for members of St Michael's and All Saints and Martyrs, Langley and Holy Trinity Parkfield and All Saints, Rhodes.

6.30pm St Michael's, Tonge-cum-Alkrington

Monday 31st May

Whit Walks in Manchester

Meet at Cathedral / Urbis 9.45am

John Geary, St Margaret's, Heywood
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June 2010

Saturday 5th June

Spring Fair

12 noon St Luke's, Heywood

Summer Fair

11.30am-1.30pm St Martin's, Castleton

Sunday 6th June

Eucharist for Housebound and Family / Carers

A service for those who are normally unable to attend Sunday morning worship followed by afternoon tea.

3.30pm St Margaret's, Heywood

Tuesday 8th June

Multifaith Meeting in Rochdale

Contact John Geary 01706 622715

Saturday 12th June

Strawberry Tea

1pm-4pm St Michael's, Tonge-cum-Alkrington

Choir Strawberry Tea

2pm-4pm St Gabriel's Church

Saturday 19th June

Coffee Morning

10.30am St Luke's, Heywood

Coffee Morning

10.30am St John's, Hopwood

Family Walk & Picnic

St Leonard's, Middleton

Thursday 24th June

Pampered Chef Cooking Show

Tickets £2 available from St Margaret's in advance or pay on the night. All Welcome

7.30pm St Margaret's, Heywood

Saturday 26th June

Besses O' Th' Barn Brass Band Concert

7pm St Luke's, Heywood

Sunday 27th June

Bring & Share Lunch After Service

11.00am St John's, Hopwood

July 2010

Saturday 3rd July

Granny's Attic Sale

2 - 4pm St Thomas' Bowlee

Rainbow Nations

All Day St Margaret's Field, Heywood

Family Quiz Night - with Potato Pie

TBA St John's, Hopwood

Sunday 4th July

World Cup Eucharist

11am St Margaret's, Heywood

Tuesday 13th July

Multifaith Meeting in Rochdale

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Saturday 17th July

Coffee Morning

10.30am St Luke's, Heywood

Fanny Crosby

Sing-a-long with the Choir

2pm-4pm St Gabriel's, Middleton

Treasure Hunt

St Leonard's, Middleton

Sunday 18th July

Balloon Race at the Scout Hut, fundraiser for new Scout Hut. Details from Paul Forrest 0161 655 4541

St Michael's,

Tonge-cum-Alkrington

Friday 23rd July - 25th July

St James Festival (Feast of St James)

"To Be a Pilgrim"

A pilgrimage journey of life in church illustrated with flowers and art etc - Programmes £2. There will be a 'Labyrinth' to walk in the churchyard. Other activities & displays in the Parish Hall as well as refreshments.

Church open **Friday** 10am - noon, 6.30pm inaugural service with Bishop Mark.

Saturday 9.30am - 5.00pm.

Concert at 7pm.

Sunday 10am - 2pm.

Closing Eucharist 3pm with Mark Ashcroft Archdeacon of Manchester, followed by a buffet.

St James', Heywood

Saturday 24th July

Funday at St Gabriel's School

12 noon St Gabriel's School, Middleton

August 2010

Sunday 15th August

Quiz Night

7.30pm St James', Heywood

Wednesday 18th August

Archdeaconry Mothers' Union Festival

7.30pm St Martin's, Castleton

Saturday 21st August

Coffee Morning

10.30am St Luke's, Heywood

Saturday 28th August

Coffee Morning

10.30am St John's, Hopwood

Choir Ploughman's lunch

12noon-2pm St Gabriel's, Middleton

Sept 2010 & Beyond

Thu 9th - Sun 12th September

Heritage Open days

1pm-4pm St Gabriel's, Middleton
Various churches

Sunday 12th September

Mission Partner form Uganda,

Canon Janet Muhindo will be with us
St Leonard's, Middleton

Saturday 18th September

Coffee Morning

10.30am St Luke's, Heywood

Saturday 25th September

Licensing of new Borough Deans Evensong and Licensing of new Borough Deans, including the new Borough Dean of Rochdale, Revd Maureen Thorp.

3:30pm at Manchester Cathedral

Sunday 26th September

Rev Ian Butterworth's last service

10.30am St Martin's, Castleton

Wednesday 29th September

Deanery Mothers' Union Festival

7.30pm St Martin's, Castleton

Saturday 16th October

Diocesan Worship & Music Day

9.30am - 4.15pm Manchester Cathedral
Contact Allison Bamford
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Coffee Morning

10.30am St Luke's, Heywood

Family Quiz Night for St Luke's Tide

6.30pm St Luke's, Heywood

Saturday 23rd October

Coffee Morning

10.30am St John's, Hopwood

Saturday 13th November

Autumn Fair

TBA St John's, Hopwood

Saturday 20th November

Coffee Morning

10.30am St Luke's, Heywood

Saturday 4th December

Christmas Coffee Morning

10.30am St Luke's, Heywood

Deadline date for articles for inclusion in the next Deanery Newsletter is **15th September 2010.**

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