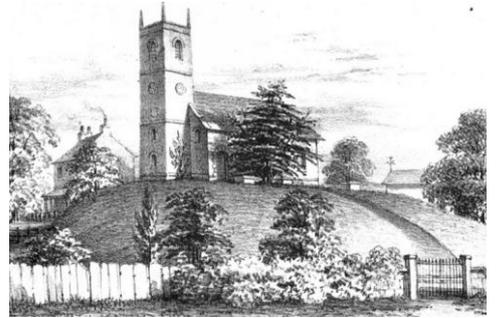


St. Luke's Church, Goostrey

NOTICE SHEET THE FOURTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY 28TH AUGUST 2016



A very warm welcome to the community here at St Luke's where worship has been offered on this site since 1150 and this building was consecrated in 1792 to provide a new Church and place of worship for the village of Goostrey. A special welcome to Revd John Varty who will be officiating at our services this morning.

An induction loop system operates here. If you make use of a hearing aid, please switch to "T" for enhanced sound. Please ensure that mobile phones, cellular phones and pagers are switched off.

Our Mission Statement: To be a welcoming witness to the love of God in our community: Prayer ☩ Care 4 our Community. Our door is always open.

Our Hymns for today:

PROCESSIONAL HYMN:	564 Ye holy angels
GRADUAL HYMN:	533 We love the place
OFFERTORY HYMN:	I watched the sunrise (<i>printed on sheet</i>)
COMMUNION	396 O the love of
RECESSIONAL HYMN:	561 Will your anchor hold

THE COLLECT

Almighty God, whose only Son has opened for us a new and living way into your presence: give us pure hearts and steadfast wills to worship you in spirit and in truth; 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. **Amen.**

OLD TESTAMENT (HEBREW BIBLE): Ecclesiasticus 10.12–18

The beginning of human pride is to forsake the Lord; the heart has withdrawn from its Maker. For the beginning of pride is sin, and the one who clings to it pours out abominations. Therefore, the Lord brings upon them unheard-of calamities, and destroys them completely. The Lord overthrows the thrones of rulers, and enthrones the lowly in their place. The Lord plucks up the roots of the nations, and plants the humble in their place. The Lord lays waste the lands of the nations, and destroys them to the foundations of the earth. He removes some of them and destroys them, and erases the memory of them from the earth. Pride

was not created for human beings, or violent anger for those born of women.

NEW TESTAMENT READING: Hebrews 13.1–8, 15–16

Let mutual love continue. Do not neglect to show hospitality to strangers, for by doing that some have entertained angels without knowing it. Remember those who are in prison, as though you were in prison with them; those who are being tortured, as though you yourselves were being tortured.

Let marriage be held in honour by all, and let the marriage bed be kept undefiled; for God will judge fornicators and adulterers. Keep your lives free from the love of money, and be content with what you have; for he has said, 'I will never leave you or forsake you.' So we can say with confidence, 'The Lord is my helper; I will not be afraid. What can anyone do to me?' Remember your leaders, those who spoke the word of God to you; consider the outcome of their way of life, and imitate their faith. Jesus Christ is the same yesterday and today and for ever. Through him, then, let us continually offer a sacrifice of praise to God, that is, the fruit of lips that confess his name. Do not neglect to do good and to share what you have, for such sacrifices are pleasing to God.

GOSPEL Luke 14.1, 7–14

Hear the gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke

All Glory to you, O Lord.

On one occasion when Jesus was going to the house of a leader of the Pharisees to eat a meal on the sabbath, they were watching him closely. When he noticed how the guests chose the places of honour, he told them a parable. 'When you are invited by someone to a wedding banquet, do not sit down at the place of honour, in case someone more distinguished than you has been invited by your host; and the host who invited both of you may come and say to you, "Give this person your place," and then in disgrace you would start to take the lowest place. But when you are invited, go and sit down at the lowest place, so that when your host comes, he may say to you, "Friend, move up higher"; then you will be honoured in the presence of all who sit at the table with you.

For all who exalt themselves will be humbled, and those who humble themselves will be exalted.' He said also to the one who had invited him, 'When you give a luncheon or a dinner, do not invite your friends or your brothers or your relatives or rich neighbours, in case they may invite you in return, and you would be repaid. But when you give a banquet, invite the poor, the crippled, the lame, and the blind. And you will be blessed, because they cannot repay you, for

you will be repaid at the resurrection of the righteous.'

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

All Praise to you, O Christ

ADDRESS Revd John Varty

OFFERTORY HYMN: I watch the sunrise

I watch the sunrise lighting the sky,
Casting its shadows near.
And on this morning,
Bright though it be,
I feel those shadows near me.

But you are always close to me,
Following all my ways.
May I be always close to you,
Following all your ways Lord.

I watch the sunlight shine through the clouds,
Warming the earth below.
And at the midday life seems to say,
I feel your brightness near me.

For you are always close to me,
Following all my ways.
May I be always close to you,
Following all your ways Lord.

I watch the sunset, fading away,
Lighting the clouds and sea.
And as the evening, closes its eyes,
I feel your presence near me.

Yes, you are always close to me
Following all my ways.
May I be always close to you,
Following all your ways Lord.

POST COMMUNION

Lord God, the source of truth and love, keep us faithful to the apostles' teaching

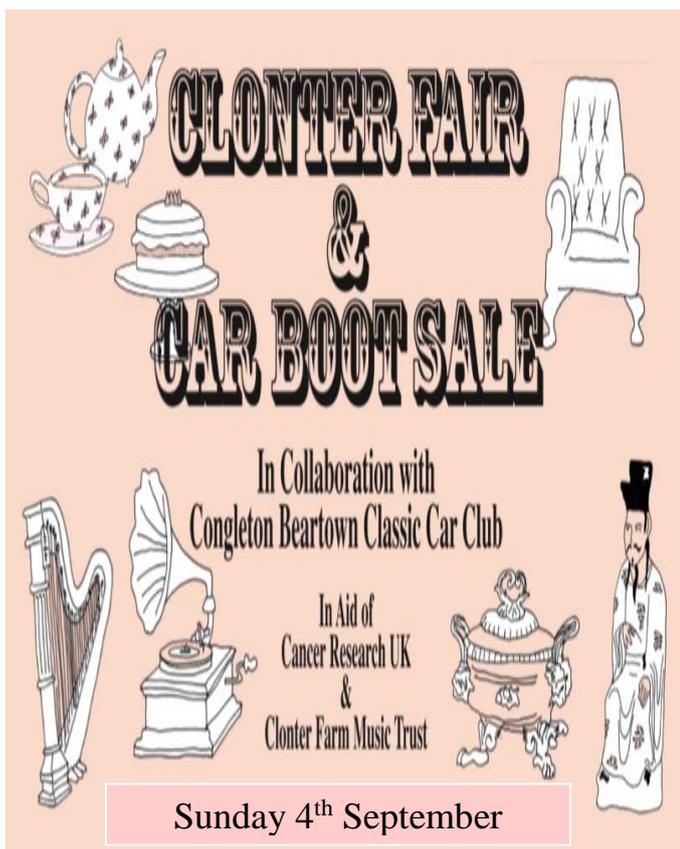
and fellowship, united in prayer and the breaking of bread, and one in joy and simplicity of heart, in Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Please join us for refreshments which will be served at the back of the Church after this mornings Service.

NEXT SUNDAY

Holy Communion 8.00am

Parish Communion 9.45am



**CLONTER FAIR
&
CAR BOOT SALE**

In Collaboration with
Congleton Beartown Classic Car Club

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&
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Sunday 4th September

Jodrell Bank - Community Evening

31 Aug, 2016 - 31 Aug, 2016

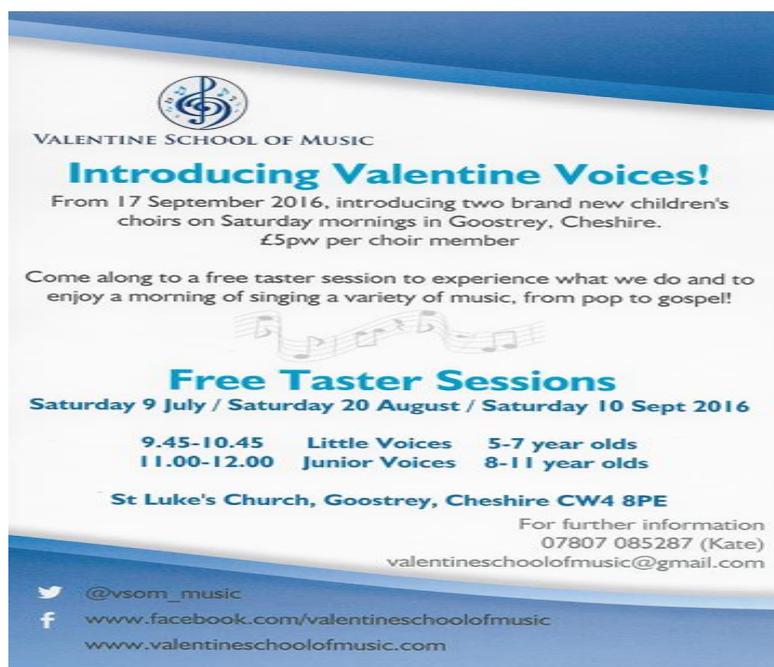
6:00 pm - 8:30 pm FREE, but booking essential. Call 01477 571 766.

We're delighted to invite our neighbours * to join us to find out about our latest and upcoming developments and enjoy a BBQ here at Jodrell Bank Discovery Centre. Tickets are free but places are limited, please call 01477 571766.

The Community Evening is part of our month-long programme of events and exhibitions celebrating 70 years at Jodrell Bank. Visit <http://www.jodrellbank.net/visit/whats-on/> to find out more about tours, reminiscence days, exhibitions and more, all taking place in August.



**Community evening and discounts are only available to residents living within a 2.5 mile radius of Jodrell Bank. Includes Lower Withington, Goostrey, and surrounding*



VALENTINE SCHOOL OF MUSIC

Introducing Valentine Voices!

From 17 September 2016, introducing two brand new children's choirs on Saturday mornings in Goostrey, Cheshire.
£5pw per choir member

Come along to a free taster session to experience what we do and to enjoy a morning of singing a variety of music, from pop to gospel!

Free Taster Sessions
Saturday 9 July / Saturday 20 August / Saturday 10 Sept 2016

9.45-10.45	Little Voices	5-7 year olds
11.00-12.00	Junior Voices	8-11 year olds

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ITEMS FOR NOTICE SHEET

Please send copy for Notice Sheet by **Wednesday** at the latest either to Ian or Audrey email: goostreyvicar-age@btinternet.com or Tel 01477 532109 or just a note on a piece of paper will be fine!