

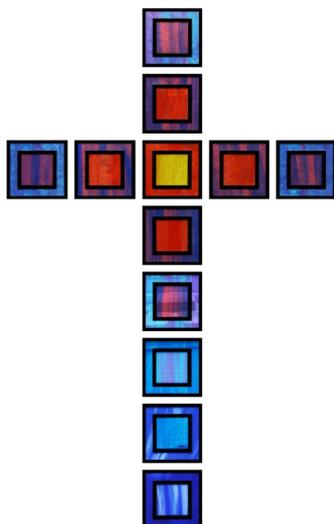
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Dear Friends,

Occasionally as I'm flicking through the TV channels looking for something to watch I'll stumble across some documentary which, like Dan Brown's fictitious *The Da Vinci Code*, claims that the Christian story that we know is an institutional stitch-up.

Such programmes claim that through the agency of Christian Roman emperors and popes, the version of the Christian story that we have received is a spin-doctored account, engineered to support the agenda and power claims of the powerful.



If that is so, then they have done a spectacularly poor job of it! The Christmas story that we have received from our forebears actually points in the opposite direction.

Writing to a well-connected Greek man called Theophilus it is Luke and only Luke that tells us that the first visitors to Jesus were uneducated shepherds.

It is only in Matthew, written to a Jewish audience dispersed throughout the Roman world that we read that God revealed Jesus' birth by means of the Zoroastrian astrology of the Persian fire-priests known as Magi.

Meanwhile, John uses his fluency in Greek philosophy to turn it on its head. Instead of entreating his readers to reach God by escaping from this world to enlightened wisdom as children of Aristotle and Plato, John insists that God is moving in the opposite direction! For John, the divine reason and creator has become fully human, pitching his tent in the midst of *this* world and *this* life and seeking us out directly.

When compared to other religions one of the most striking things about the New Testament is the complete absence of priests. The God we know in Jesus reaches out to us as individuals within community. Intermediaries with all of their trappings and power claims are redundant.

When people tell me why they think that Christian faith is foolish, my response is to suggest that it's even worse than they describe. Think about it for a moment. Through our readings and carols this Christmas we're claiming that the one God that instigated and sustained the creation of two trillion galaxies becomes human, is born to a provincial teenaged village girl and is laid in a cow trough. Utter bonkers!

And yet, for two thousand years people like you and me have dared to place their trust in this story and in the unexpected God that it describes. In doing so we have found that it is *this* understanding that fills us with an uncommon sense, resonates with our experience and sets fire to our souls! I pray that we'll embrace once again the weirdness (holiness) of the Christmas story and find ourselves caught up that "uncreated light, shin[ing] through infant eyes".

Happy Christmas!
Grace and peace.

Andrew



Frodsham Methodist Church Celebrating Christmas

**Sunday 18th Dec 10.30am – Community Nativity
(Revd Andrew Emison)**

Sunday 18th Dec 4.00pm – Carols by Candlelight

**Sunday Dec 25th – Christmas Day 10.30am
Family Celebration (Revd Andrew Emison)**

There will be a collection for All We Can (Methodist Relief and Development) at the Carols by Candlelight service, and for Action for Children on Christmas Day.

Christmas Tree Festival 2022

2nd - 4th December

3.30pm - 6pm Friday 10am - 4pm Saturday

12 - 4pm Sunday followed by

Celebration Service amongst the Trees

LIVE MUSIC

Stalls and Refreshments



Frodsham Methodist Church Kingsley Road WA6 6BA

Adults £1 Children Free

 [frodshamchristmastreefestival](https://www.facebook.com/frodshamchristmastreefestival)

Ding-a-long at Christmas with **EQUINOX**



7.30pm
Thursday 22nd December
Frodsham Methodist Church
Kingsley Road

TICKETS
£12 available from Dandelion Gifts
& Valarie Ball 01928 735922



*Proceeds from the event are in aid of
Frodsham Methodist Church*

What's on

Church Walking Group

by Ros Caldwell

We are continuing to enjoy our monthly walks. The routes will be a little shorter during the winter so that we return to church in daylight.

Please let me know if you would like to join a walk. We leave the car park at 1.30pm and return for refreshments.

Walking together is a good opportunity to meet new people and catch up with friends.

The next walk will be on December 17th and will be led by Alan. Dates for walks in the New Year will be announced in the weekly church News Sheet.

For walk details contact Ros on walking@frodshammethodist.org



Above - enjoying refreshments in Alvanley after our August walk

Top right and below - pictures taken on recent walks



Coffee and Chat

WEDNESDAY DECEMBER 7th
at 1.30 - 3pm ...

please note CHANGE OF TIME.



Open to ANY AGE, no booking needed.

A time to catch up with friends and enjoy some Christmas songs.

For more information about Coffee and Chat contact Valarie Ball by email on: ballvalmum@aol.com or by phone: 07891827555

Book Club by Patricia Barnard

We have been very grateful over the last three years for zoom. We have been able to meet each month to discuss our chosen books (and also to discuss lots of other things).



We are now even more grateful that we are able to meet face to face alongside our zoom meetings. We continue to hold our meetings on the third Wednesday of the month at 7.30. New members are always welcome, we would be very pleased to see you.

In 2022 we have read a wide range of books including historical fiction, classics, autobiography, crime and children's books. We are in the process of choosing our books for 2023 and these will be on the website as soon as we have made our choice.

If you are interested in joining us then feel free to just turn up, or if you would like more information then contact books@frodshammethdist.org

News

News from Ladies' Group by Joyce Vernon

We meet on the second Monday of each month in the Hall at FMC from 2.00pm until 3.30pm. All Ladies are Welcome!

The last meeting was on the 12th September. This will be a date that we all will remember, for the sad passing of HRH Queen Elizabeth II on 8th September. Much of the discussion that followed was, understandably, about the Royal Family. It was surprising how many Ladies had actually met HRH The Queen, in person! She has meant so much, to so many people around the World, during her seventy wonderful years on the throne.

In October we had a guest speaker, Mrs Karen Barry, an AGE UK Wellbeing Co-ordinator, based at the Countess of Chester Hospital. She presented an interesting insight into the activities of AGE UK and was very well received. Thank You Karen for giving us of your time.

Our November meeting will have taken place by the time you read this. We hope to have had two very talented ladies, Kathleen and Veronica, to entertain us with Songs and Stories!

We would like to wish everyone a very happy Christmas and a peaceful New Year.

Wise men seeking Jesus, Travelled from afar,
Guided on their journey by a beauteous star.
But if we desire him, He is close at hand;
For our native country Is our Holy Land.

James Thomas East

Men's Club continue to meet every Monday morning from 10.30am in the Hall at Church.

Why not come and join them? New members are always very welcome.



Scout Jamboree News from Ellie Molyneux

Hi Everyone, I wanted to give you an update about my journey to South Korea next year. The total amount we've raised so far is £28,000, which we've raised in the last eleven months. We've done so many events, from marshalling and catering, to *belaying on the climbing wall. We've been busy around the clock and it's been tough at times to keep going, but the encouragement and friendship the Mersey Weaver team give to each other is out of this world and I couldn't ask for a better 10 families to work with.



We have recently just come back from a marshalling event at Alton Towers which we spent an entire weekend doing, however after we were finished we were allowed on all the rides. It was a great team-building weekend and it was so lovely to see everyone's smiling faces afterwards. I am learning so much from this experience, working with the same people all the time non-stop. I wouldn't change a thing about it. It's enhanced my creativity, thinking of fundraisers and solving problems on the day. The parents of Mersey Weaver are dedicating their time to this experience, to help us. I cannot express how grateful and appreciative me and the other partici-

pants are. I want to thank the Scouting Community for giving me this once-in-a-lifetime opportunity and being a huge support to me and the team. But mostly, my friends, my family and all of you, who have either donated or helped support us, it makes the climb to the target that bit easier, and we are grateful beyond belief! I have 9 months to go before I go to the Jamboree in South Korea; they will drag, but I can't wait to spend the last half of my journey with all these special and amazing people in a bid to reach our target of £44,000!

** Editor's note: I must admit that I had to check the meaning of belaying! It is the act of exerting tension on a climbing rope to counterbalance the climber when they fall. The belayer pulls the rope through a belay device as the climber goes up. So now you know too! And it is not too late to donate to Ellie's fundraising efforts - you may see Gail or Ellie in church, or speak to a steward.*

Reflections



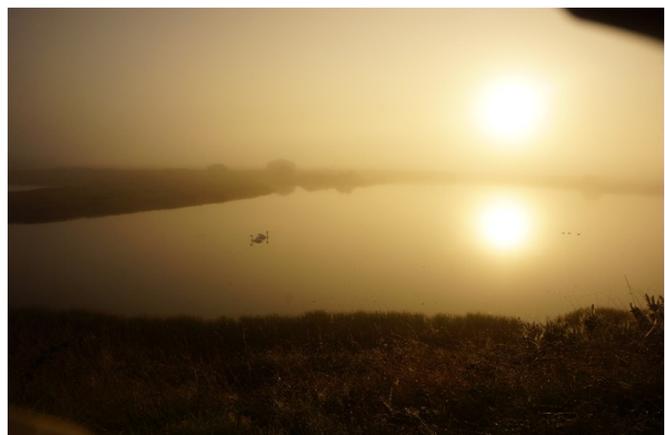
Words of prayer from Patricia Barnard

Above all things, clothe yourselves with love, which binds everything together in perfect harmony. Colossians 4:14

As the shards of dawn's light filters through the morning
let me be awake and alive to all of God's creation.
Let me dance with joy to all that You have given me
and in all the people that I meet this day.
Lead me away from the slavery of prejudice
and into the joyous freedom of unconditional love.
For we are all God's people.
Halleluyah! Praise the Lord.

As my body relaxes into the air of the night
Let me cast my mind back in prayer.
Let me remember all the people I met today.
Let me remember the people who escaped my
notice.
Let me see the joys and the sorrows.
Let me understand the middle of the muddle of life.
For all of God's people
I give You thanks.
For all of God's
people.
Halleluyah! Praise the
Lord!
Amen

Extract from *Living
Stones*



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Glory be to God for dappled things –
For skies of couple-colour as a
brinded cow;

For rose-moles all in stipple upon trout that swim;
Fresh-firecoal chestnut-falls; finches' wings;

Landscape plotted and pieced – fold, fallow, and
plough;

And all trades, their gear and tackle and trim.

All things counter, original, spare, strange;

Whatever is fickle, freckled (who knows how?)

With swift, slow; sweet, sour; adazzle, dim;

He fathers-forth whose beauty is past change:

Praise him.

Gerard Manley Hopkins



News

Hope Cafe by Carolyn Frayne

Following on from the worship consultation held during the summer we decided to try an alternative style of worship, café church. The reasons we decide to try this were to:



Tap into café culture which is familiar to most of us regardless of our age, Church background and is inclusive to all.

Build relationships through discussion during worship.

Encourage spiritual/Biblical conversation.

Provide a space for all to learn how to love and to be a part of something that isn't just for ourselves (our own wants and needs) but for all people.

Provide a family friendly/low key/relaxed place.

Hark back to the early Church and how they did Church.

Give freedom for all to contribute their own creativity and life experience to worship. Provide a culture for us all to invite others.

Give opportunity for a wide range of people and talents to be used within worship.

On Sunday 30th October we held our first café worship service. More than 50 people attended including some children and young people. There was a drinks station in the foyer where people could help themselves to tea or coffee. A curtain of lights led through into the church which was set out in café style with paper tablecloths that we could write prayers on. There were snacks and fruit on each table, a quiz and a bible reading. There were also some light up bouncy balls to decorate – (James showed off his juggling skills with these at one point!).

We watched Naomi's craft video and used the supplies provided to create our own paper lanterns and we decorated the church with these. We listened to the Worship Band and sang along. We watched a video of Dean's message, and he showed us his spray painting that he had created. Simon talked about the bible reading and Caryn gave us the answers to the quiz and led us in prayer. Alun demonstrated his magical artistry with help from the youngsters. It was an uplifting and enjoyable service and everyone got involved, sharing and chatting to other people on the table.

Help needed Cafe Worship will be held on the final Sunday of each month, with the next service being on Sunday 27th November. For this to be a success going forward, we are going to need as many hands and ideas as possible. Please contact Naomi, Carolyn or one of the stewards if you can help in any way.



The Life Exhibition by Dean Lawson

On the 17th October we were lucky enough to welcome the Life Exhibition into Church. The Life exhibition is an exciting, multi-media experience designed for primary school children which complements the current non-statutory guidelines for Religious Education in the UK. We were offered the exhibition for free by the charity Counties that runs the exhibition, and with the help of numerous Church volunteers from Frodsham Methodist Church, and a few from other local churches, hosted Manor House Primary schools year 5 and 6 as they came to experience the exhibition. The day took the transformation of the whole worship area into the multimedia interactive experience.



The exhibition was a look at the life and miracles of Jesus through the interactive pods and tablets that allowed the students to explore for themselves, designed to ask the question “Who was Jesus?”. The day started with a short introduction of what we already knew about Jesus, then in groups of 10 we took it in turns to look at the prophecies of Jesus’ birth, the story of the 4 friends bringing the paralysed man to Jesus, and the parable of the Good Samaritan; and then finished off by altogether looking at the death and resurrection of Jesus, and a quiz about what we’d learnt together, along with some snacks.

Here's what some of the students had to say about the day:

“It was great to be able to explore the timeline of Jesus in a fun way.”;

“I’m not a Christian, but I thought it was really good and learnt a lot.”;

“The video clips really helped me to understand more about the life of Jesus.”;

“I found the different displays and use of electronics made the workshop really engaging.”;

“The facts and figures were really interesting as well as challenging.”;

“I liked all the questions which made me think deeper.”

And Naomi Anstice one of the teachers from the school:

“As a community school this has been a great opportunity to learn about the life of Jesus and his importance to Christians in a fun, interactive way. A fantastic opportunity for churches to work with local schools through engaging and formative content and structure. This has been very useful to our learning of Christianity as a world view.”

Praying for each other by Dean Lawson

Some of you may have noticed the new addition in church of our prayer post-box, which was decorated by Fusion 12. This is part of a new initiative to get our church community to pray for each other. There are two slots for prayers to be posted; one for young people (that attend Fusion 12, or elsewhere in the life of our Church), to ask for prayer in confidence, if they feel unable to ask for prayer within the group; the other for anyone coming into the church building to ask for prayer.

The first slot, prayers for young people, will be prayed for by the **prayer meeting on Fridays 1pm**, here we'll also be praying more generally for young people in our church and the area, so if you're able to, please either join us in person (for no longer than 30 mins), or set aside some time each week to pray for our young people. And the second slot, will be prayed for by the young people in the youth group on Sunday evenings. We've created a prayer journal at Fusion 12 so we can keep praying for your prayers, and tick off any answered prayers that we find out about.

I think this is going to be really important for our young people as we build a habit of praying for others, and thanking God as we see prayers answered. The young people are already excited for this, beginning to ask each week whether there are any prayers in the prayer box, and taking it in turns to pray for the prayers.

So I ask that if you do have any prayers, to please post them in our post-box, so our young people can pray for them, and also if you do see any answers to those prayers, to please let myself (Mobile: 07838238869, Email: dlawson@northcheshiremethodists.org.uk) or Rev'd Andrew know, so that in the group we can see the power of prayer.

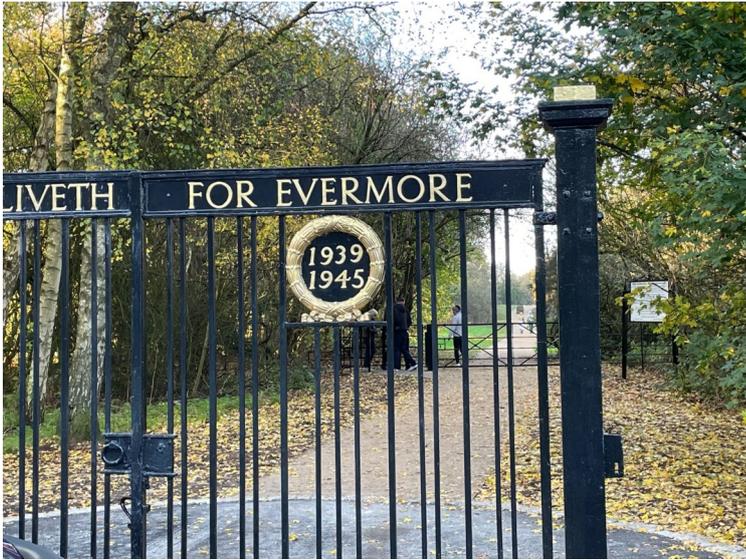


Above left - The Life Exhibition



Above right - the Prayer Post Box in church

Gallery



An accessible footpath has been laid from the War Memorial gates up to the Memorial.

And the area around has been laid out nicely. Well done to all who have been involved with this building work.



Ukrainian Friends Get Together

On Saturday 12th November we invited Ukrainian guests and hosts and the wider community to join us for a get together.

We had around 40 people attend, 18 of them Ukrainians including two ladies who had travelled on the train from Wrexham to join us and a lady who had arrived in the UK just three days earlier after a long journey by car across Ukraine.

There were plenty of home-made cakes available together with the traditional tea and coffee. We also got to sample a Ukrainian snack made from sunflower seeds. We enjoyed singing from Iryna and Filip and Mariia played some traditional Ukrainian tunes on the piano accordion - it was very moving.

Alun and Liz had set up some arts and crafts for the children. Emiliia painted a beautiful Christmas tree which we will use as the front cover of our Christmas Tree festival programme. We had a selection of games to play including table tennis, table football and ring toss.

As you can see from the photos it was a very enjoyable event. Many thanks to all those involved in making it happen.



Gallery



This year for our Harvest Festival weekend we decided to focus on local heroes - the volunteers, community groups and associations that make Frodsham such a special place to live.

On the Saturday, we held an information fair. In the church, we had a number of talks taking place throughout the day with speakers from Merseyside and Cheshire Blood Bikes, Cheshire West Voluntary Action, Friends of Hob Hey Wood and the Daniel Adamson Preservation Society (“the Danny”).

We also enjoyed performances from the award-winning Frodsham Sings Community Choir and Singing for the Brain.

In the hall, we had stands from various organisations giving details about the services they provide and also how to become a volunteer for them. The organisations represented were: Climate Action Frodsham, Well-being Walks, LIFTS for hospital patients, It’s Good to Talk, OPAL, Alzheimer’s Society, The Sanctuary, Frodsham and District Choral Society, Bee Friends, Cheshire Healthwatch, Frodsham Town Council, the Food bank, and the Frombles.

We also had a number of stalls - The Good Shed with produce grown on the community allotment, Sue Webster was selling up-cycled denim items to raise funds for Ukrainian refugees. We also had our own stall selling home-made jam and preserves.

In our craft room children were able to create friendship bracelets with the Girl Guides and also enjoyed pebble decorating.

The quiet room was transformed into a Knit and Natter Room where needles and wool was provided for people to knit squares to be made into blankets for the Community Warmth Project.

Many people enjoyed delicious home-made cakes in the hall. We have received a lot of lovely feedback on the event and raised over £450 which will be divided between Trinity Safe Space and our Youth Work fund. Many thanks to everyone involved in making the event such a success.

Carolyn Frayne



Pics from Harvest Festival Saturday Local Heroes event include Produce Stall, Recycling Stall for Ukranian Refugees, Good Shed Community Allotment, It's Good to Talk, Frodsham Sings Community Choir and Bee Friends.

Five minutes with ...

Betty Thomas

When did you start coming to the Methodist Church?

A I was brought to Trinity as a babe in arms with my twin, Roy. My older twin brothers, Austen and Alan, were ten years older than us and I remember them going into the Sunday School class.

I always had a new dress and a straw hat at Easter and then at the Sunday School Anniversary all the children took part and the church was packed, every seat was taken, even the balcony. We had Sunday School outings to Rhyl and Southport. It used to take us half a day just to get to Rhyl.

What is ... your favourite Bible reading and why?

A I like the Psalms that speak of hope and one particular verse is from Psalm 62 : 5-6 , "... for my hope is from Him. He alone is my rock and my salvation, my fortress; I shall not be shaken ..."

... your favourite hymn

A I like lots of hymns of praise that we sing but my favourite is "Praise my soul the King of heaven". It speaks of the love of God for us and our dependence on Him. I also like "How sweet the name of Jesus sounds", which was my mother's favourite hymn.

... your best ever novel

A I remember reading some Thomas Hardy books. His stories were set in a fictional, rural place called Wessex but were based on places along the south coast of England. I liked reading about the people who lived there, the countryside and their lives at that time.



... your favourite city?

A My favourite place to visit was Oberammergau in Germany where every 10 years the Passion Play is performed. I went in 1960 and 1990 with church



groups and made some life-long friends who still keep in touch with me. According to legend, the play is performed every 10 years because of a vow made by the people of the village in 1634 who believed that God spared them from further deaths from the plague. I remember feeling really involved in Christ's Passion as though I had really been there.

... do you have any pets?

A My family always had budgies, we had quite a few and they were all called Joey! They could recite nursery rhymes and flew around the living room. Sometimes we put coins in the join in the table and Joey (whichever one) would pick them out!

I live at Loxley Hall now and recently some puppies came to visit and also a Shetland pony. Recently Val came to sing for us and we had a lovely time with her.

I don't see many of you now but I think about you all, enjoy reading the magazine and send my best wishes to everyone.

Answers to Coffee Time Quiz below

1 Sagittarius 2 Dec/Jan/Feb 3 Six 4 Winter Solstice
5 21st Dec 6 A 7 B 8 B 9 D 10 A

Features

Trip of a lifetime to Pakistan by Ruth Bradford

Kim started her job heading up the education team at the British High Commission in Islamabad in July 2020 during the first Covid19 lockdown, so I did wonder if life and travel would get back to normal in time for me to visit Kim and Mike whilst they were still living there. So when she extended her contract this summer we immediately started making plans for me to visit. To begin with things didn't go well. I applied for my visa online and it should only take seven to ten days. I finally got mine nearly five weeks after applying and only 11 days before I was due to go! I hadn't allowed myself to get excited until I had my visa, luckily after that everything went smoothly and I had a fantastic and memorable trip.

The first weekend was a real highlight, flying to Gilgit in the north of Pakistan. It was a small twin propeller plane and a very exciting one hour flight, flying low up the valleys and passing the amazing Nanga Parbat (height of 8,126m) on the way. Pakistan Airlines don't have a very good safety record, and as a British civil servant Kim has to sign a waiver before flying with them! We were just grateful that the weather was good and the flight wasn't cancelled.



It's a stunningly beautiful area and my favourite part of the country. We stayed in Aliabad in Hunza and drove further north on the Karakorum Highway. We didn't quite get to the Chinese border, but we reached the magnificent Passu Peaks.



Features

Kim and Mike had a week off and we went to south Punjab, staying in Lahore and Multan. The trip started with a visit to the spectacle that is the Wagah border ceremony. We had seen it on Michael Palin's series so knew what to expect.

We were lucky that our stay in Lahore coincided with the England T20 cricket tour of Pakistan final. The High Commission had some tickets and Kim had gone into the work ballot – amazingly we were successful. It was a fantastic experience and a really friendly atmosphere. Everyone was so pleased that the English cricket team had come to Pakistan as it was so long since they'd had international cricket at home.

Lahore was at its height during the Moghul period and there are lots of beautiful Moghul buildings to visit.

We visited Aurangzeb's Badshahi Mosque first and then Lahore Fort. Stunning workmanship in Shah Jahan's Shish Mahal (palace of mirrors). In their day Shah Jahan's Shalimar Gardens must have been spectacular. Not all of the pools had water in when we were there, but they put the fountains on the middle terrace on especially for us.



Above - Badshahi Mosque



Above left - Jahangir's Tomb



Above right- Shish Majal (palace of mirrors)

Jahangir's Tomb has beautiful pietra dura work (inlaid floral patterns in semi precious stone set in marble).

Features

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*Right -
Uch Sharif tombs*

Possibly my favourite place was the tombs at Uch Sharif in the south of Punjab near Multan.

Decorated with blue tiles, from one side the buildings looked complete, but from the other you realised they were ruins and half the building had gone.



During my final week Kim and I spent a day visiting various archaeological sites at Taxila, which first rose to prominence in the 6th century BC. At its height between the 1st and 5th centuries AD, Buddhist monasteries, stupas and temples were built throughout the Taxila valley.

Right - stupa at Jaulian Monastery



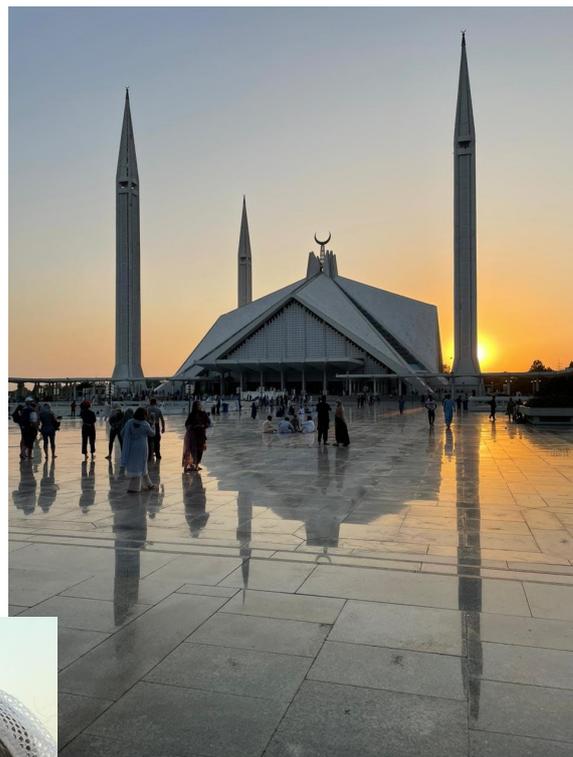
Our favourite was the Jaulian Monastery. Around the main stupa are 21 smaller stupas, all covered in beautiful carvings. It was lovely to see something of Pakistan's pre Islamic past.

Features

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On my final weekend we went up to Murree in the foothills of the Himalayas, a chance for me to retrace my roots. In 1942 my grandmother Julia and my mum were evacuated from Burma and for a year and a half they lived in the barracks at Clifden, Murree (which was then part of India). Mum had her first birthday there! Unfortunately the area is still heavily military and so we were unable to go to Clifden itself, but we did walk down the Mall at Murree and we saw the ruins of the old Murree Brewery.

I also wanted to go to Pakistan because of another family connection. In 1963 Dad, with three friends from university, travelled overland to Pakistan. In some ways things have changed an awful lot in the nearly 60 years since then, but in others they haven't changed at all. Most people have smart phones but you still see people travelling by horse and cart or camel and most people still wear the Shalwar Kameez.



On my last evening the three of us went to Faisal Mosque. *(above)* We listened to the call to prayer as the sun was going down and it was a truly special moment and a lovely way to end my trip.

As elsewhere in Pakistan we were asked for lots of selfies, but this one at the mosque is one of the best. As a blonde white woman I was a bit of an attraction wherever I went!

My overriding impression was that everyone was really friendly and so pleased to see us visiting their country.

Features

Hot from the Kiln by Stephen Pickett

The Old Tea Shop in Helsby has kindly taken a small amount of Hilary's pottery to support victims of Modern Slavery. They are mainly small jugs for milk with your tea, an ideal gift for a friend.

All proceeds from the sale of pottery will go to the Salvation Army Fund for Victims of Modern Slavery in the UK. This is to support the National Day that was held on 18th October.



Birthday Congratulations!

Flowers were taken to **Gladys Brown** when she recently celebrated her 102nd Birthday! And to **Brenda Frodsham** on her 90th Birthday. We send our Congratulations to Gladys and Brenda.



Winter Quiz

- 1 Which Zodiac sign runs from November 22 to December 21?
- 2 What are the three official months of winter?
- 3 Snowflakes usually have how many sides?
- 4 What is the shortest day of the year called?
- 5 What date is that day?
- 6 Which of these phobias is an extreme fear of the snow?
A) Chionophobia B) Hhanophobia C) Nephophobia
or D) Pteromerhanophobia
- 7 The first Olympic Winter Games were held in which country?
A) Canada B) France C) Russia or D) USA
- 8 What is a chinook?
A) Blizzard B) Helicopter C) Type of winter wind or D) polar bear
- 9 In which city would you visit The Winter Palace?
A) Amsterdam B) Berlin C) Rome or D) St Petersburg
- 10 On which other planet in the Solar System have scientists observed snow falling?
A) Mars B) Jupiter C) Saturn D) Venus

Answers on page 23

Keep the dates! ...



We are beginning to plan our social events for next year.

The popular Spring Quiz Night will be on **Friday 24th March 2023** at 7.30pm.



And the Spring Fair will take place on **Saturday 13th May 2023.**

Please bear this in mind when you are planting seeds or splitting plants - and do some more especially for us!

Articles for this magazine - a word from the Editor

I rely on your kindness in writing articles suitable for this magazine, and indeed there would be no magazine if it weren't for you! Yet again I have been overwhelmed by the many articles you have written for this issue.

So, please, if you have anything you would like to write about, or tell me about, please get in touch with me. If you have any suggestions for future use, or news items to share, or pictures etc, please just talk to me or email me at:

magazine@frodshammethodist.org

Thanks.

Marg Jacks, Editor





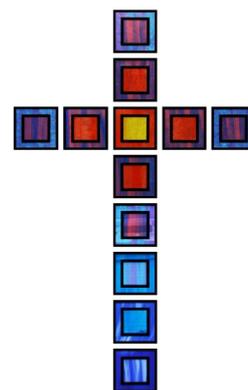
We are now able to offer a lift to our main Sunday morning service.

If you, or you know of someone who, would appreciate this please

email: enquiries@frodshammethodist.org
and we will do our best to help.

SUNDAY SERVICES AT FRODSHAM METHODIST CHURCH

Kingsley Road Frodsham WA6 6BA
www.frodshammethodist.org



Every Sunday morning - at 10.30am

Every 1st Sunday of the month - Evening service at 6pm

Every Third Sunday - Discussion Group at 9.30a

Every Last Sunday - Cafe-style Church at 10.30am

**Or watch Sunday Morning Service online via Youtube at
Frodsham Methodist.**

Printed act of worship We know that not everyone has the right means to access the online service at home. So our Frodsham preachers have been producing a short printed act of worship each week, which has been delivered to a number of people. There are also DVD's available. For more information please contact Elizabeth Holmes, on 01928 739388.

Information and contributions for inclusion in the next issue (Spring 2023) should be sent to the Editor at magazine@frodshammethodist.org no later than Monday 13th February 2023.

This magazine can also be seen on our church website at www.frodshammethodist.org

Psalm 62 : 5-6 , “... for my hope is from Him. He alone is my rock and my salvation, my fortress; I shall not be shaken ...”