

The Parish Church
of Grimsargh
St Michael



Friday 15th September
to
Sunday 17th September
2006



A WELCOME FROM THE VICAR

Welcome to St. Michael's Church, Grimsargh, as we Celebrate Creation.

I hope that you will find your visit both interesting and inspiring as you look around. May the experience enable you draw nearer to the Creator and help you to worship God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ.

May you know His presence here as you read His word and view the displays, so thoughtfully prepared to interpret the Scriptures.

The weekend grew out of a desire to draw the whole of the community together around the church and I am delighted that so many groups, businesses and individuals are taking part.

I should particularly like to thank Sandy Talbot and the committee who have all put in so many hours of prayer, thought, planing and hard work to bring this event about.

Yours in Christ

Geoffrey R. Loxham

Diary Of Events

Friday 15th

7:30 pm **September Song An Evening of Music and Drama**

Most of the performers for tonight's concert are Grimsargh parishioners who have given their time and talents enthusiastically to help us Celebrate Creation. There are the very young and the 'not so young', the first time performers and the 'old hands'.

Enjoy September Song, a feast of music and drama and thank you for supporting our musicians and actors.

Saturday 16th

7:30 pm **Band Concert Slaidburn Silver Band in Concert on the Theme of Creation.**

The exact formation date of the Slaidburn Band is not known but records show that the Organist at Slaidburn Parish Church was Conductor of the Band around 1852. In its early days the Band performed mainly in the Hodder Valley area for church processions, garden parties and agricultural shows. Today the Band undertakes some 30 engagements each year and plays at many venues throughout Lancashire and Yorkshire.

The age range of the players is quite surprising - the youngest being 12 and the eldest over 80 years! All the players take great pleasure from making music together and enjoy the support and appreciation from listeners whom the Band entertains.

The Band's present Conductor, John Cowking, has been wielding the baton for over 30 years. Both his father and grandfather were members before him. Like his predecessor in 1852 John is also organist at the Parish Church.

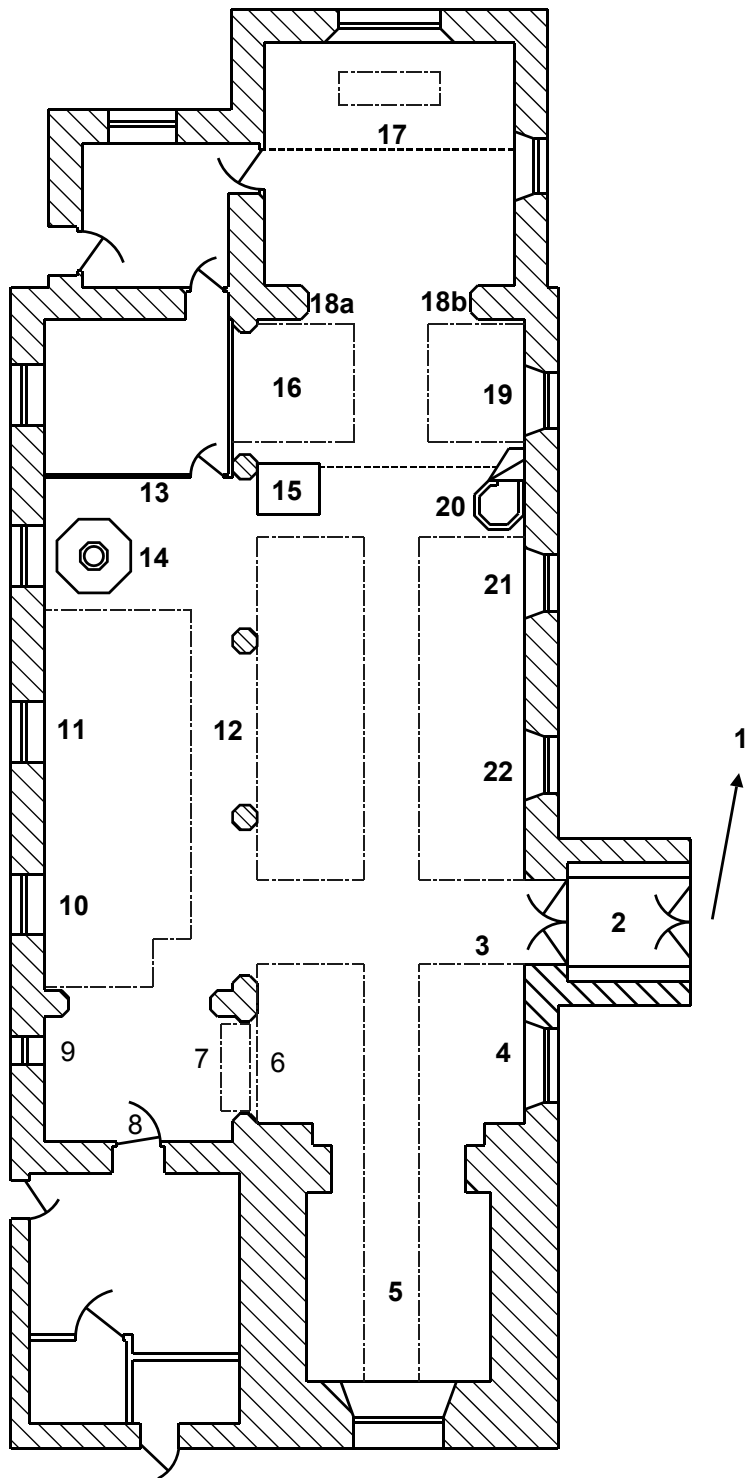
Sunday 17th

10:30 am **Morning Service**

Preacher, The Bishop of Blackburn, The Right Rev. Nicholas Reade. The Bishop will also distribute the prizes for the junior colouring competition.

4:30 pm **Closing Service**

Preacher, the Rev. Chris Nelson, who was born and baptised in Grimsargh.



1. The Lych Gate

Grimsargh Gardening Club

A Welcome

2. Porch

The Mustard Seed



Coffee Group

St. Matthew 13 31-32

The kingdom of heaven is like a mustard seed, which a man took and planted in his field. Though it is the smallest of all your seeds, yet when it grows, it is the largest of garden plants and becomes a tree, so that the birds of the air come and perch in its branches."

3. Display board

A Photo History

The Carbis Collection

4. Window 1

Booths

A Fertile Land

Deuteronomy 8 7 - 9

For the LORD your God is bringing you into a good land—a land with streams and pools of water, with springs flowing in the valleys and hills; land with wheat and barley, vines and fig trees, pomegranates, olive oil and honey; a land where bread will not be scarce and you will lack nothing; a land where the rocks are iron and you can dig copper out of the hills.

5. West Window & Tower

Alston Lane Church

A New Creation

2 Corinthians 5 17

Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation, the old one has gone, the new one has come!

6. Arch Side 1



Animals and Birds



Pre-School

Genesis 8 17

Bring out every kind of living creature that is with you—the birds, the animals, and all the creatures that move along the ground—so they can multiply on the earth and be fruitful and increase in number upon it."

7. Arch Side 2

Young at Heart

What is Man

Psalm 8 4 - 6

What is man that you are mindful of him,
The son of man that you care for him?
You made him a little lower than the heavenly beings
And crowned him with glory and honour
You made him ruler over the works of your hands;
You put everything under his feet

8. Window Over Door

Scouts

The Sun and the Moon

Psalm 104 19

The moon marks off the seasons, and the sun knows when
to go down.



9. Alcove, Pillar & Window

Goosnargh Flower Club

The Bread of Life

St. John 6 35

Jesus declared, "I am the bread of life. He who comes to
me will never go hungry, and he who believes in me will
never be thirsty."

North Wall

10. Window 1

Grimsargh WI

The Fruits of the Spirit

Galations 5 22 - 23

But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience,
kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness and self-
control.

11. Window 2

Alderbank Clinic

Jesus the Healer

St. Matthew 4 23 – 24

Jesus went throughout Galilee, ... healing every disease and sickness among the people. News about him spread all over Syria, and people brought to him all who were ill ...and he healed them.

12. Pillars & Arch

St Margaret's, Ingol

The Lilies of the Field & the Birds of the Air

St. Matthew 6 25 – 34

Do not worry about your life, ... Look at the birds of the air; they do not sow or reap and yet your heavenly Father feeds them....Why do you worry about clothes? See how the lilies of the field grow. They do not labour or spin. Yet I tell you that not even Solomon in all his splendour was dressed like one of these.

13. Remembrance Area

**Purchase a rose in memory of a loved one
and record their name in a Book of Remembrance**



14. Font & Window

Longton Flower Club

Seed dying to bring life

St. John 12 24

I tell you the truth, unless a kernel of wheat falls to the ground and dies, it remains only a single seed. But if it dies, it produces many seeds.

15. Vicar's Prayer Stall

Mothers' Union

The Good Shepherd

St. Luke 15 3 – 7

Jesus told them this parable: "Suppose one of you has a hundred sheep and loses one of them. Does he not leave the ninety-nine in the open country and go after the lost sheep until he finds it? And when he finds it, he joyfully puts it on his shoulders and goes home. Then he calls his friends and neighbours together and says, "Rejoice with me; I have found my lost sheep." I tell you that in the same way there will be more rejoicing in heaven over one sinner who repents than over ninety-nine righteous persons who do not need to repent"

16. Organ

Choir

Praise the Lord

Psalm 150

Praise the Lord.

Praise God in his sanctuary;

Praise him in his mighty heavens.

Praise him for his acts of power;

Praise him for his surpassing greatness.

Praise him with the sounding of the trumpet,

Praise him with the harp and lyre,

Praise him with tambourine and dancing,

Praise him with the strings and flute,

Praise him with the clash of cymbals,

Praise him with resounding cymbals.

Let everything that has breath praise the Lord.

Praise the Lord.

17. Chancel

L. Woodward J. Finch

& D. Woods

The Harvest Basket



Deuteronomy 26 1 – 11

... take some of the firstfruits of all that you produce from the soil of the land the LORD your God is giving you and put them in a basket. Place the basket before the LORD your God and bow down before him. ...

18. Wall hangings

E. Siddle & J. File

**Our God is Faithful
Thank you God**

South wall

19. Window 1

Men's Group

The Light of the World

St. Matthew 5 14 – 16

"You are the light of the world. A city on a hill cannot be hidden. Neither do people light a lamp and put it under a bowl. Instead they put it on its stand, and it gives light to everyone in the house. In the same way, let your light shine before men, that they may see your good deeds and praise your Father in heaven."

20. Pulpit

St Michael's School

Go Into all the World

St. Mark 16 15

Jesus said to them, "Go into all the world and preach the good news to all creation."

21. Window 2

Sunday School

The Earth is the Lord's

Psalm 24 1

The earth is the LORD's, and everything in it, the world, and all who live in it.

22. Window 3

The Resurrection



I. Rich

1 Corinthians 15 .20

But Christ has indeed been raised from the dead, the firstfruits of those who have fallen asleep.



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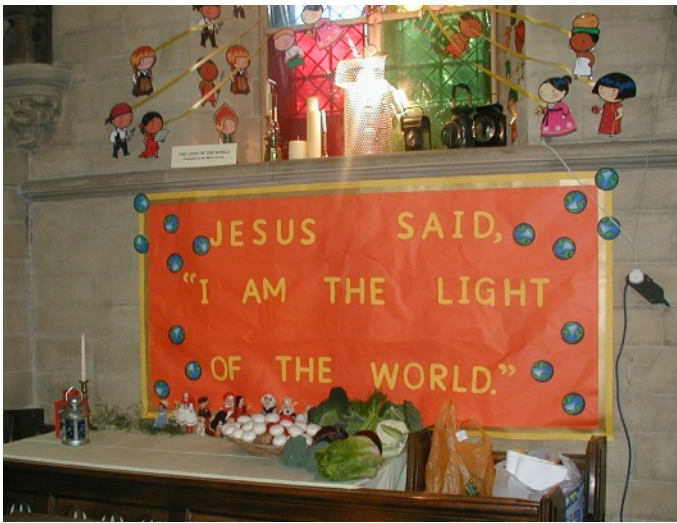


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