



St Peter's Church Carlton Colville

"Rooted in Scripture. Reaching out to the Community.
Protecting the Vulnerable. Caring for Creation."

Newsletter -September 2026

Rector's ramblings

From Barren Ground to Fruitful Pastures ~The Summer has seen record breaking temperatures, browned grass and patches of dry, cracked earth. At times I wondered if anything could ever grow there again? Life can often feel like that dry ground. Seasons of grief, exhaustion, or spiritual drought can leave us feeling barren, empty, and wondering if our joy will ever return. Yet, the central promise of our faith is resurrection. The Spirit of Jesus specialises in turning dry ground into fruitful pasture again.
Where we see an end, God sees a new beginning.

The Power of Divine Renewal ~In the Scriptures, God frequently uses the imagery of water in the desert to describe His refreshing presence. Isaiah 43:19 reminds us, *"I am making a way in the wilderness and streams in the wasteland."*

When the Spirit of Jesus moves in our lives, transformation happens from the inside out:

- He refreshes our weary souls with peace that defies our circumstances.
- He restores what was lost, breaking through the hardened soil of our hearts.
- He produces new fruit, cultivating love, joy, and hope where there was once only emptiness.

Stepping Into the Green Pastures ~After a few downpours we can once again see evidence of God's Resurrection, it really hasn't taken very long. If you find yourself in a dry season today, take heart. The drought will not last forever. Turn your heart toward the Good Shepherd, who promises to lead us beside quiet waters and restore our souls.
Let us encourage one another, look for the small green shoots of hope breaking through the soil, and trust the One who makes all things new. No ground is too dry for the living water of Jesus.

With every blessing *Andrea*

September Services (* Please note a change to the usual service pattern*)

6th- 14th Sunday after Trinity

9am Holy Communion -St Andrew's
10.30am Worship for all -St Peter's

20th * -16th Sunday after Trinity*
10.30 Holy Communion

13th - 15th Sunday After Trinity

10.30am Holy Communion -St Peter's

27th- *17th Sunday after Trinity*

10.30am Worship for All St Peter's
11.00am Holy Communion St Andrew's

18th- Carlton Hall - 2pm Prayer and
Praise

Events coming up –

Get the dates in your diary. Come along to any of our events invite your friends and neighbours - the more the merrier.



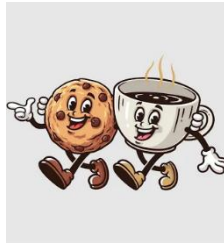
Monthly Quiz sheet

Monthly quiz sheet available for sale at a cost of £1 in aid of the Tower fund. If you bring it back the following week with your name on all entries will be put in a hat at the end of the month and the winner will receive a small prize!

Please contact Linda Filer for more details.

Coffee Morning

Tuesday 29th September
10am-12noon



Looking Ahead



Saturday October 3rd 2-4pm ~ The Parish room

Board Games afternoon - Join us for a fun-filled afternoon of strategy, laughter, and friendly competition! Whether you are a casual player or a seasoned tabletop master, there is a seat at the table for you. Come and play the games we have or bring your own.

Refreshments available to buy

Sunday October 11th 10.30am ~ Harvest Holy Communion - Celebrating Christ in Creation



Sunday 25th October 3pm ~ All Souls Memorial Service

A quiet service of reflection to Remember all those we have loved and who have died.