

150 Years and The Curriculum

We did a bit of research about 1872...

English: *Round the World in 80 Days* was written in 1872 (As was *What Katy Did*).

Maths: 1872 is a multiple of 9 - very interesting for students of the 9 times table

Science and Technology:

telegraph, trains and typewriters - proliferating! Tin openers, medicines, disinfectants.

Vaseline and PVC were invented...

History: Wettest year on record in UK; US elections a bit of a mess: but a female candidate was nominated which is interesting and another candidate died during the count.

There was a Civil war in Spain (the one nobody remembers)

Geography

It would be interesting to do a historical map comparison – get a map of the parish area from 1872 and get the pupils from St James' School to put pins where they live now and see what was there then.

Art: *Whistler's mother!* (aka the Study in Black and Grey) And lots of Impressionists.

1872: Events in the UK:

1 January – C. P. Scott becomes editor of *The Manchester Guardian*, a position he will hold until 1929.

16 March – in the first ever final of the FA Cup, the world's oldest football competition, Wanderers F.C. defeat Royal Engineers A.F.C. 1–0 at The Oval in Kennington, London.

3 July – Queen Victoria opens the Albert Memorial in memory of her husband Prince Albert.

18 July Ballot Act introduces secret ballots in United Kingdom elections.

16 November – London Metropolitan Police strike....

21 November – Wigan F.C. founded, the first Association football team in Wigan.

25 November – loss of the iron sailing ship *Royal Adelaide* on Chesil Beach: 60 saved, 7 drowned.

30 November – Scotland v England, the first FIFA-recognized international Association football match, takes place at Hamilton Crescent in Scotland. The result is a goalless draw. (Clearly no penalty shoot-outs in those days.)

6 December – Springwell Pit disaster at Dawley in Shropshire: eight coal miners fall to their death when a winding chain snaps.

12 December – a meteorite strikes Earth near Banbury.

21 December – the *Challenger* expedition sails from Portsmouth on the four-year scientific expedition that will lay the foundation for the science of oceanography.



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MAY/JUNE 2022

Keep innocency and do what is right



Contemplation – Action – Learning – Living

This Sunday marks the fifth anniversary of the Arena bombing back in 2017. It is hard to believe that it was so long ago. Many of us remember where we were on that day: people in schools and other workplaces, looking around to see who might be missing. We opened up the church for anyone who might want to come in, and clearly heard the loud bang as the door was blown off the bomber's home down along Wilbraham Road. People were very shocked. Today we remember in prayer the victims, their families and friends, and all who still carry the physical and mental scars of that day.

In our journey back to normality after Covid, the Church of England is now advising that receiving communion in both kinds is safe. This is of course a matter of personal choice and consideration. Cleaning our hands before receiving and avoiding the practice of intinction (dipping the consecrated bread into the wine) are advised as common sense. Being present in church when we can, to be part of a worshipping community remains part of our duty and our joy as Christians – meeting together to celebrate the Eucharist – Sunday by Sunday and on feast days.

For us in this church, Pentecost is the day this year when we remember that our church opened its doors for worship 150 years ago. It is interesting to note that among its earliest members, one of the trustees, Walter Flinn, traded with 'Persia' or Iran as we know it. He sold cars and imported textiles and carpets. His grandson published a book of Persian Folksongs. 150 years later, this church continues its connection with Iran, through our many Iranian members, far and near, past and present.

Work and ministry:

Several groups help to organise and develop the work and mission of this church.

If you would like to be part of any of them, please speak to the appropriate person:

- Liturgy and Music (Andy Gait)
- Care of Building (Alan Clarke)
- Education, Quiet Days and Contemplation/Discussion (Janet Batsleer)
- Social and Catering Team (Lynda Newton or Hilary Jones)

If you would like to be on the readings team, a refreshments team or lead the prayers, then please speak to Warden Lynda!

Celebrating 150 Years - Guest preachers to welcome....

October 2nd: The Revd Dr Marco Derks.

A former member of the congregation, Marco is now a deacon in the Old Catholic Church of the Netherlands, and an academic theologian.

October 23rd: The Rt Revd Mark Davies, Bishop of Middleton.

Always good value, Bishop Mark will be coming along on the last Sunday after Trinity – a Sunday that can be used as a dedication festival (a change from repeated iterations of Bible Sunday, nearby saints and obscure readings...)

And we are still working on other guests to invite to join us.

Celebrating 150 Years – Activities....

- **Prosecco and the Paraclete!** A celebration in refreshment form for the day of Pentecost, June 5th. Offers to make cake or canapés welcome...
- **Trip to Worcester:** Saturday September 17th – 8am start, heading by coach to the Cathedral, for a welcome from Canon Stephen Edwards, a Eucharist at 12 noon with the option to share lunch there.
Time for a visit to the city before we head home.
- **Any Questions?** The long running Radio 4 Political Panel programme comes to Fallowfield on Friday September 23rd.

Services in May and June

Thursday May 26th 7.30pm The Ascension of the Lord

President : The Revd Richard Young Preacher: The Revd Canon Michael Ainsworth

Readings	Hymns
Acts 1.1-11	Hail the day that sees him rise
Psalm 47	Gospel Acclamation
Ephesians 1.15-end	Hail thee, festival day!
Luke 24.44-end	The head that once was crowned with thorns

Other music: The Lord ascendeth up on high

Sunday May 29th Easter 7

President: The Revd Canon Michael Ainsworth Preacher: The Revd Jane Walker

Readings	Hymns
Acts 16.16-34	The strife is o'er the battle done
Psalm 97	Gospel Acclamation
Revelation 22.12-14,16,17,20-end	Lord enthroned in heavenly splendour
John 17.20-end	Eternal monarch, king most high

Other music: Christ is the world's redeemer

Sunday June 5th Pentecost

President: The Revd Richard Young Preacher: The Revd Canon Michael Ainsworth

Readings	Hymns
Acts 2.1-21	Hail thee Festival Day
Psalm 104	Gospel Acclamation
Romans 8.14-17	Praise the spirit in creation
John 14.8-17	We sing a love that sets all people free

Other music: Veni Creator; Come down O Love Divine

Sunday June 12th Trinity Sunday

President: The Revd Jane Walker Preacher: The Revd Richard Young

Readings	Hymns
Proverbs 8.1-4,22-31	Holy, holy, holy, Lord God Almighty
Psalm 8	Gospel Acclamation
Romans 4.1-5	The God of Abraham praise
John 16.12-15	O Lord my God, when I In awesome wonder

Other music: I bind unto myself this day

Thursday June 16th 7.30pm Corpus Christi

President: The Revd Canon Michael Ainsworth Preacher: The Revd Canon Alma Servant

Readings	Hymns
Genesis 14.18-20	Jesus we thus obey
Psalm 116.10-end	Author of life divine
1 Corinthians 11.23-26	Deck thyself, my soul with gladness
John 6,51-58	Soul of my Saviour

Other music: Thee we adore O hidden Saviour;

Sunday June 19th Trinity 1

President: The Revd Richard Young Preacher: The Revd Jane Walker

Readings	Hymns
Isaiah 65.1-9	To God be the glory
Psalm 22.19-28	Gospel Alleluia
Galatians 3.23-end	Jesu, Thou joy of loving hearts
Luke 8.26-39	O Jesus I have promised

Other music: TBD

Sunday June 25th Trinity 2

President: The Revd Canon Alma Servant Preacher: The Revd Canon Michael Ainsworth

Readings	Hymns
1 Kings 19.15-16, 19-end	O happy band of pilgrims
Psalm 16	Gospel Acclamation
Galatians 5.1,13-25	Thou didst leave thy home
Luke 9.51-end	Give me the wings of faith

Other music: Singing Love