



St Leonard's Balderstone

St Mary's Mellor



St Leonard the Less
Samlesbury

WELCOME to the April 2024 edition of your United Benefice magazine. If you know anyone who would like to be added to the mailing list, please ask them to email unitedbeneficebms@outlook.com or, for anyone who is not online, please phone 01254 814041.



Light Reflections...The Gospel **“Let your light shine...” (Matthew 5.16)**

During this Easter Season, we continue to journey with Jesus, but now in a new and different way, as we focus on scripture that shows his appearing to his followers in different ways, before his ascension into heaven. However, we also celebrate, this year on 8th April, the Feast of the Annunciation where the angel Gabriel appears to the Virgin Mary to tell her that she will conceive by the Holy Spirit the Son of God. There is much that has been written on this and I commend to you a book I am currently reading called *Mary: Bearer of Life by Christopher Cocksworth*, but I just wanted to touch on a couple of points for us to ponder on, perhaps using the paintings and poem below, to help our reflections.

Mary was chosen by God and she rejoices at the presence and the blessing of God with her. Mary consents to have this new life growing in her; Jesus as her Redeemer will give her and offer all humanity, life everlasting. Mary conceives the Son of God, but in turn in her body gives him humanity, to be *‘the Word made flesh who lived among us.’* (John 1:14)

The Annunciation by Elizabeth Jennings

Nothing will ease the pain to come
Though now she sits in ecstasy
And lets it have its way with her.
The angel’s shadow in the room
Is lightly lifted as if he
Had never terrified her there.

The furniture again returns
To its old simple state. She can
Take comfort from the things she knows
Though in her heart new loving burns
Something she never gave to man
Or god before, and this god grows



Most like a man. She wonders how
To pray at all, what thanks to give
And whom to give them to. “Alone
To all men’s eyes I now must go”
She thinks, “And by myself must live
With a strange child that is my own.”

So from her ecstasy she moves
And turns to human things at last
(Announcing angels set aside).
It is a human child she loves
Though a god stirs beneath her breast
And great salvations grip her side.

Blessings, Rev'd Karen

Christ Centered...Kingdom Focused

United Benefice Church Services: April 2024

	<u>Balderstone</u>	<u>Mellor</u>	<u>Samlesbury</u>
Sunday 7 th Apr	09:30 Holy Communion	16:00 Evensong	11:00 Holy Communion
Monday 8 th Apr	09:30 Mothers' Union Service for The Feast of The Annunciation at St Mary's Church, Mellor		
Sunday 14 th Apr	11:00 All Age Worship with Holy Communion	09:30 Mothers' Union Holy Communion	11:00 Morning Praise All Age Worship
Sunday 21 st Apr	09:30 Morning Prayer	09:30 Holy Communion	11:00 Holy Communion
Sunday 28 th Apr	16:00 Forest Church	09:30 Family Service	11:00 Book Of Common Prayer Holy Communion
Sunday 5 th May	09:30 Holy Communion	09:30 Morning Prayer	11:00 Holy Communion
Thursday 9 th May	19:30 United Benefice Ascension Day Service at St Leonard the Less Church, Samlesbury		

Morning Prayer

Morning Prayer will be said every **Mon, Wed & Thurs** starting at **9:00 am**, unless otherwise stated. All are welcome to join Rev'd Karen as we pray for our churches and our world.

Mellor 10th April
 Samlesbury 15th, 17th, 18th April
 Balderstone 24th, 25th April
 Mellor 29th April & 1st, 2nd May



Please note that there will be no morning prayer on the following dates: Monday 1st April, Wednesday 3rd April, Thursday 4th April, Monday 8th April, Thursday 11th April & Monday 22nd April.

Friday Evening Prayer Service for Church Growth

Every Friday at 4:00pm, Rev'd Karen will be saying Evening Prayer at St Mary's Church, Mellor. All are invited to join her as we pray for Church Growth across our parishes of Balderstone, Mellor and Samlesbury.

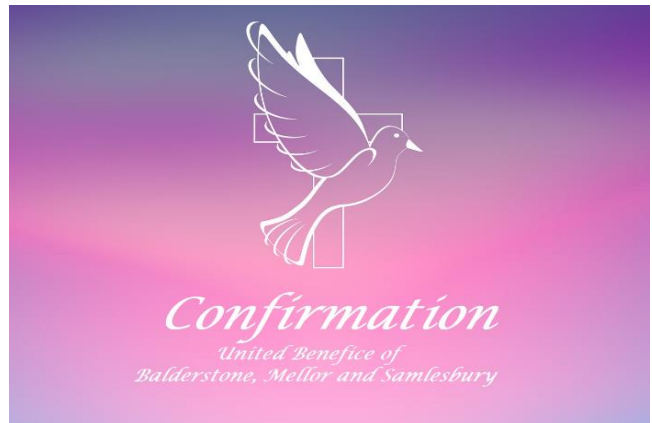


Midweek Holy Communion

Everyone is welcome to come and join us at our midweek United Benefice Holy Communion Services, which are held on Tuesdays at 9:30am at St Mary's Church, Mellor. These United Benefice services are open to all and are followed by coffee and friendly chat, so please do come along for worship & fellowship. We look forward to seeing you!


United Benefice Confirmations 2024

This year's United Benefice Confirmation Service will take place at 3:00pm on Sunday, 23rd June, at St Mary's Church, Mellor, with Right Rev Bishop Cyril Ashton, following preparation for confirmation in April, May and June. If any current Year 6 pupils, any high school pupils or adults, are interested in taking the important step of confirmation, please email unitedbeneficebms@outlook.com for a confirmation registration form or phone 01254 814041.



PRAYER DIARY

Each month, as a United Benefice, we will be focusing our prayers on a strand of the Diocesan Vision 2026. Every week, we will pray an aspect of that strand, as we seek God's face and will for our Benefice.

	<h3>Being Witnesses to Jesus Christ</h3>
Week 1	Lord Jesus, give us the confidence to share the Good News of your saving grace with others, in both word and deed. Amen
Week 2	Dear God, open our eyes and hearts to see the needs of those around us, both near and far, and help us to meet those needs with actions as well as words. Amen
Week 3	Father, enable us to catch the vision and work with you in growing your Kingdom through new ways of being church. Amen
Week 4	Creator God, as you looked at everything that you have made and saw that it was 'very good', may we as good stewards, care for all of your creation as you would want us to. Amen

Fruitful: The Diocese of Blackburn

In an exciting new development, The Church of England in Lancashire (Blackburn Diocese) has launched a brand-new discipleship app – 'Fruitful' – available to download free NOW from Apple's App Store and Google Play.

The Fruitful app will support people of all backgrounds and all ages in our Diocese to grow in confidence in their faith through providing a digital space available 24/7 to read the Bible; inspire prayer and encourage response in worship.

For more details on this new free app, please follow the link below:

<https://www.blackburn.anglican.org/news/891/the-church-of-england-in-lancashire-2?fbclid=IwAR2jBCENLyOUdPPFAsaypx72ywh2yqmSPVHvifX3UnCpe8rseJ3aZutzFz0>



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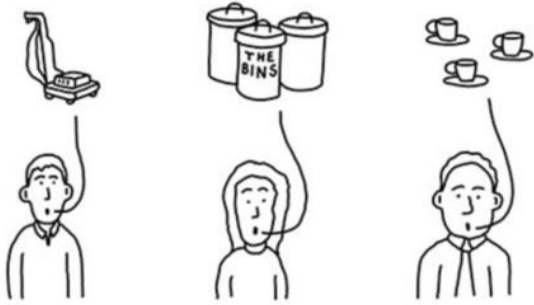
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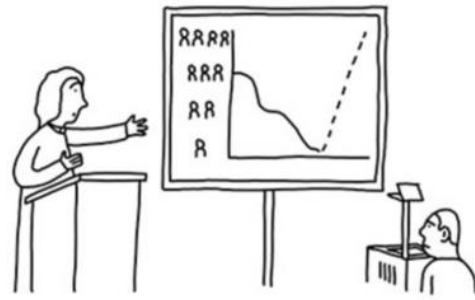


Annual Meeting of Parishioners for our Annual Parochial Church Meetings

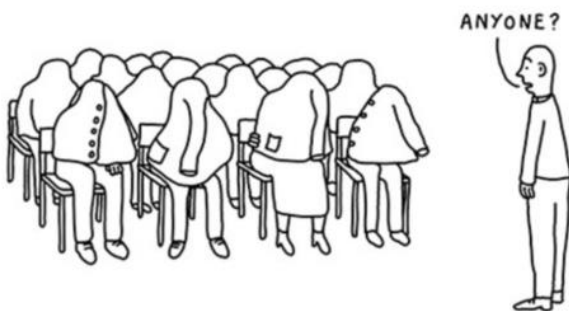
THE ANNUAL MEETING



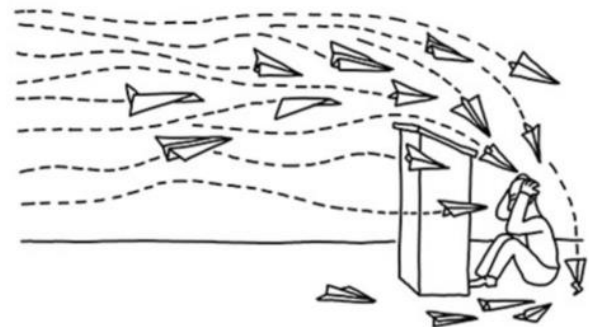
INTERESTING REPORTS ABOUT KEY
AREAS OF OUR WORK



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THIS YEAR'S ACHIEVEMENTS



THE ELECTION OF A NEW
PAROCHIAL CHURCH COUNCIL



SOME QUESTIONS FROM
CONGREGATION MEMBERS

St Leonard the Less Church, Samlesbury

Notice is hereby given of the ANNUAL MEETING OF PARISHIONERS and ANNUAL PAROCHIAL CHURCH MEETING to be held on Tuesday 9th April 2024 at Samlesbury School at 7:00pm. It is your Church, please attend.

Thank you, Louise Morton (PCC Secretary)

St Leonard's Church, Balderstone

The Annual Parochial Church Meeting (APCM) for Balderstone will take place on Thursday, 18th April at 7:30pm in church. A notice will be displayed in accordance with the rules. There are vacancies on the PCC, so if you would like to put your name forward, please contact Mary Shorthouse by email at mary.shorthouse@outlook.com.

Thank you, Kathy Evans (PCC Secretary)

St Mary's Church, Mellor

All Mellor parishioners are invited to attend the meetings, which will be held on Tuesday, 21st May at 7:00pm in St Mary's Church Mellor. If you would like to be a Church Warden or a PCC Member, can you please contact me on 07494 557219 or email dcwain@hotmail.co.uk.

Thank you, David Wain (PCC Secretary)

United Benefice (Balderstone, Mellor & Samlesbury) Churchwardens' Meeting

11th March 2024

Present: Mary Shorthouse, Peter Singleton, John Eastham, and Paul Daunton.
Karen Herschell & Sarah Lees sent their apologies.

The meeting opened with a prayer.

1. We discussed the upcoming concurrent PCC planned for 19th March and noted that this has had to be moved to Samlesbury School, as Mellor School have two other meetings taking place that evening. There were no further items for discussion jointly, other than those reported last month (Safeguarding, the Mission Action Plan and future concurrent PCCs).

Future concurrent PCC meetings will aim to be held in early June, mid-September, and late November – dates to be confirmed.

2. Karen was finally given a date for the confirmations. This will be Sunday 23rd June and will be held at St Mary's, Mellor, starting at 3:00pm, with Bishop Cyril officiating. Currently, there are two candidates from Samlesbury and four from Balderstone, although it is hoped that some more may come forward. Post the meeting, Mellor School have informed us that their year 6 pupils are away, the week before, and don't get back until 4:00pm on the Sunday, so confirmation at an alternate church for them is being explored.
3. A brief discussion took place about filling church and PCC roles, as we all seem to be struggling. If you would like to volunteer for doing the readings in church, acting as a sidesperson or joining the PCC, or if you are thinking about becoming a church warden, then please speak to Karen, or the church wardens, if you are interested.

The meeting closed with The Grace.

The next meeting will be on Zoom and is planned for 8th April 2024.

Threads Through Creation

'Threads through Creation' is a major new textile art exhibition on show at Blackburn Cathedral from 6th March until 14th April. The exhibition consists of twelve enormous, embroidered silk panels exploring the story of creation, in The Bible, by textile artist Jacqui Parkinson.

Jacqui has created a vibrant narrative, with spectacular designs, that are highly engaging for everyone and great fun for children too. The textile panels are huge and Jacqui uses layers of silk, hand-dyed materials, metallic leathers and gold leaf, miles of thread and more than eight million stitches!

Admission to the exhibition is free, but donations would be gratefully received. For occasional closures and service times, please see:

<https://blackburncathedral.com/>.





WORLD DAY OF PRAYER

1st March 2024

For those who do not know, the World Day of Prayer is a women-led global, ecumenical movement and this year's service was prepared by Christian women in Palestine. (Next year's will be from the Cook Islands). Despite living in an area of the world where there is ongoing conflict and the future uncertain, the women of Palestine were sharing with love a reminder that they are there, and they want to give hope to everyone. The theme of this year's service, hosted by Mellor Methodist Church, was "bear with one another in love" seemed very appropriate for these women who will not give up witnessing the love of Jesus Christ. The Day of Prayer is celebrated in over 146 countries on the same day each year – the first Friday in March.

This year's service was held on Friday morning of the 1st March and was a truly uplifting service. The leaders were Sheila Parker (Methodist) and Ruth Mather (Balderstone), with ladies from St Mary's, Mellor; St Mary's Osbaldeston, and St Leonard the Less, Samlesbury, taking part.

As the service was planned four years ago, WDP had sent an additional prayer to be included in the service, which made the event even more poignant. The current scenes we see on our TV news channels of events in Gaza are extremely harrowing.



After a break of 2 years, it was wonderful to meet up together to share this service and we look forward to sharing in the service from the Cook Islands next year.

Thank you to all who contributed in any way to make it a very special service.

Sheila Parker

Let's Celebrate!

Baptism at St Mary's, Mellor

Mackenzie was baptised on Sunday 3rd March at St Mary's, Mellor. He thoroughly enjoyed it, whilst also taking the Baptism very seriously.

Thank you to Rev'd Karen for making Mackenzie feel so at ease throughout. Thank you, also, to the ladies who were helping out, for welcoming us, and to Mackenzie's Godparents - David, Gretel & Katie.

I asked Mackenzie how he felt, after we left the Church, and he had one word 'Perfect'!

Andrea Berry-Chetham



Pick & Praise

Our latest Golden Opportunity service, at St. Mary's, was an opportunity to sing praises to the Lord with a fine selection of hymns and songs, and to finish off with a tasty Willie Wonka style 'Pick and Mix', at the end of the service.

Each of the hymns and songs had been chosen by a young, or not so young, member of our congregation.

The service was opened by one of our younger folk (yeh right!); yours truly. I chose 'Come Down O Love Divine' as a way of invoking the Holy Spirit to be close to us in our worship.

Next, Ruby and Florence chose 'I the Lord of Sea and Sky'. Ruby told us that when asked why she was singing it so loud at school, she said 'Because I really like it'. Great reason!

From Hilda, we had 'There is a Green Hill'. Hilda told us that this hymn is a family favourite, particularly her mum's. Dad said he would always think of mum when he heard it.

Annabelle's praise song was 'My Lighthouse'. She said that she liked the words and the actions. The Kiddie Choir actions were brilliant. Mine looked more like a windmill!

The school's choice was 'Give me Joy!' Singing this fills us with joy, and that is simply why they chose it!

Sue Brown chose the rousing 'Who would True Valour See'. In introducing this hymn, Sue gave a very moving account of how her school, and now the church, has enriched and blessed her life.

Our lovely Kiddie Choir then sang 'My God is so Big!' Lola said she likes singing this with them.

Jean from our sister church at Balderstone introduced 'O Lord my God'. Jean told us that this hymn, a family favourite, was sung at both her mum and her dad's funerals. It reminds us of God's majesty in the natural world.

The 'Golden Rule' was introduced by Penelope and Molly. This tells us to love one another, as God loves us.

Mary introduced the wonderful 'Guide Me O Thou Great Redeemer'. Mary gave us a brief history of this hymn, and told how it is a favourite of St. Mary's Choir with its lovely harmonies.

Reverend Karen introduced the worship song 'I will offer up'. She told us how its words reflect how she herself has offered her life up to God's service.

And finally, Ivy and Joey introduced 'Bless the Lord', which brought our service to a rousing conclusion.



Then it was Pick and Mix time - scrumptious, and we certainly appreciated a delicious mocktail after all that singing!

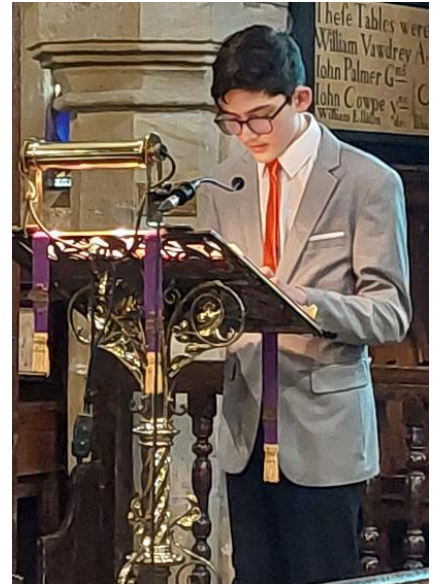
Geoff Gill



Mothers Sunday Across Our United Benefice

St Leonard the Less Church, Samlesbury

At St Leonard the Less, Samlesbury, we had a fabulous service for Mothers Sunday, using the Lion King! We thought about how Simba, ourselves, and particularly Jesus, are all part of the circle of life. Mary and Joseph had such an important job bringing Jesus up and they did it well. Mary remembered many important things which were said about Jesus, as he grew up, which are part of the gospel stories. It was great fun putting our prayers as a mane for our lion.



Our Rose King, Oscar, had kindly made chocolates for all the ladies in church. He'd made them with his mum and what a fabulous job they'd made of them. It was all rather special.

St Leonard's Church, Balderstone

At St. Leonard's, Balderstone, Rev'd Barbara (and her puppets) encouraged the children to appreciate the love and support they receive from their mums, grandmas, carers and all the special people in their lives. Daffodils were presented to all the ladies.

The Pop Up Choir, led by Sian Riddell and accompanied by Janet Hindle, performed a beautiful song entitled "A Beacon Of Love." It was specially commissioned to support the RNLI's bicentenary celebrations this year. The Pop Up Choir provided a wonderful array of home baked cakes for the congregation to enjoy in school, after the service. There was also a competition to win a very cute RNLI bicentenary teddy bear, which was won by Ryan Dixon! A generous donation of Fairtrade tea and coffee from Booths, in Longridge, was much appreciated. A grand total of £173.77 was raised for the RNLI. A huge thank you to everyone who came along.



St Mary's Church, Mellor

How lovely to see all ages of our congregation taking part in the specially prepared Mothering Sunday Service at St. Mary's, Mellor, led by Rev'd Karen. Members of the Mothers' Union took part, whilst children from the Kiddie Choir read prayers and sang a song they had written, shown below. Daffodils and beautiful cards, made by Sue Brown, were distributed to ladies in church. Then, coffee was served, in The Narthex, after the service.



Thank you, Lord, for all our mums
Thank you, Lord, for all our mums
Thank you, Lord, for all our mums
Right where we are

Thank you for the meals she makes
Cakes and biscuits that she bakes
Loving care she always takes
Right where we are

Mummies love us all the time
Hugs are like the warm sunshine
Thank you, Lord, that she is mine
Right where we are

Choral Evensong

Mellor St Mary's Church Choir will be singing evensong at 4:00pm on Sunday 7th April at St Mary's Church, Mellor. Please join us - a warm welcome awaits you all.

Last Night Of Mellor Proms

Please save the date for The Last Night Of Mellor Proms, which will be held at 7:00pm on Friday 24th May at St Mary's Church, Mellor. There will be entertainment from St Mary's Church Choir and Kiddie Choir, The Community Ukuleles and Faye's Singing Group, plus a guest artist, and there will be a raffle and refreshments on the evening. Everyone welcome!



Loose Change



Thank you very much to everyone for your loose change. I am still collecting money, which is gratefully received by different charities. Please read the letter of thanks, at the back of St Mary's Church, Mellor, from Mercy Ships, the latest charity I sent money to.

Hilda Hilton



Mellor Card Ladies – Recycled Cards

During the last month we have donated £25 to the RSPCA, in memory of Barbara Bridge, and £20 to East Lancashire Hospice, in memory of Joy Heffernan. We will also be giving £20 to Mellor Primary School towards their Comic Relief activities. We would like to thank all who supported us, this Easter, by buying many of our Easter cards and for your regular support throughout the year.

The Card Ladies

Forest Church with Our New Bishop of Burnley



On Friday 22nd March, we had the privilege to welcome the new Bishop of Burnley, Rev. Dr Joe Kennedy, to Blackburn Diocese at Balderstone St Leonard's Church and School.

Rev'd Karen, church officers and many wonderful staff from school ran a one-off special version of Forest Church for Rev Dr Joe to experience, first-hand. With more than sixty children and parents taking part, it was wonderful to see the children so engaged with learning about the Easter story, by spending time in nature, and also to see all



the generations coming together to enjoy fellowship. The brews and hot cross buns, in the hall, afterwards, lovely hand-warmers after a chilly stomp around outside!



Forest Church reflects two key areas of the Being Witnesses' Strand of The Diocese of Blackburn's Vision 2026: New Local Congregations and Caring for Creation. The Bishop of Burnley was accompanied to our Forest Church by Being Witness Manager, Joy Rushton, and he will oversee work in this area, with Joy, when he starts in September.



[United Benefice Diary Dates](#)

For further details of any of these diary events, please see our event posters, read through the articles in our magazines or email unitedbeneficebms@outlook.com.

<u>Date</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Time</u>
2 nd Apr	United Benefice Holy Communion Service at St Mary's (Repeated Weekly)	9:30am
3 rd Apr	St Mary's Choir Practice at St Mary's Church, Mellor (Repeated Weekly)	6:30pm
3 rd Apr	Bell Ringing Practice at St Leonard the Less, Samlesbury (Repeated Weekly)	7:00pm
3 rd Apr	Preston Lady Farmers' Cheese & Wine Charity Night at Samlesbury Memorial Hall	7:00pm
5 th Apr	United Benefice Evening Prayer at St Mary's Church, Mellor (Repeated Weekly)	4:00pm
6 th Apr	Pop-Up Café at Mellor Village Hall	10:00am
8 th Apr	Mothers' Union Service for The Annunciation at St Mary's Church, Mellor	9:30am
8 th Apr	Churchwardens' Meeting via Zoom	6:00pm
9 th Apr	Quiet Day: Sacred Chanting Music Retreat at Whalley Abbey	10:00am
9 th Apr	Balderstone Mothers' Union Meeting at 11 Long Meadow	2:00pm
9 th Apr	St Leonard the Less Annual Meeting of Parishioners at Samlesbury School Hall	7:00pm
9 th Apr	Mellor Mothers' Union Meeting at St Mary's Church, Mellor	7:00pm
9 th Apr	Balderstone & District Women's Institute at Mellor Brook Community Centre	7:30pm
12 th Apr	Samlesbury Lunch Club at Samlesbury War Memorial Hall	12:30pm
17 th Apr	Preston Lady Farmers' Meeting (Edible Hanging Baskets) at Barton Village Hall	7:00pm
18 th Apr	St Leonard's Annual Meeting of Parishioners at St Leonard's Church, Balderstone	7:30pm
20 th Apr	Community Litter Pick at Samlesbury War Memorial Hall	10:00am
22 nd Apr	Creative Crafting Retreat begins at Whalley Abbey	
23 rd Apr	Confirmation Class One at Samlesbury CE Primary School	6:00pm
25 th Apr	Supper Club in The Great Hall at Whalley Abbey with Bishop Philip North	7:00pm
28 th Apr	Forest Church at St Leonard's Church, Balderstone	4:00pm
28 th Apr	Film Club at Mellor Brook Community Centre	7:30pm
30 th Apr	Little Angels at St Mary's Church, Mellor	2:15pm
30 th Apr	Confirmation Class Two at Samlesbury CE Primary School	6:00pm
1 st May	Whalley Deanery Festival at St Mary's Church, Mellor	7:00pm
2 nd May	Balderstone Social Committee Meeting at Pickering Fold Farm	7:30pm
7 th May	Quiet Day: Day Retreat with Very Rev. Peter Howell-Jones at Whalley Abbey	10:00am
7 th May	Mellor Mothers' Union Outing to Ewood Empire Theatre	
7 th May	Confirmation Class Three at Samlesbury CE Primary School	6:00pm
9 th May	United Benefice Ascension Day Service at St Leonard the Less Church, Samlesbury	7:30pm
11 th May	Balderstone St Leonard's Walking Day from Mellor Brook	2:30pm
14 th May	Confirmation Class Four at Samlesbury CE Primary School	6:00pm
18 th May	Community Litter Pick at Samlesbury War Memorial Hall	10:00am
18 th May	FOSMS Family Bingo Night	6:00pm
21 st May	Balderstone Mothers' Union Meeting at 11 Long Meadow	2:00pm
21 st May	Community Litter Pick at Samlesbury War Memorial Hall	10:00am
21 st May	Confirmation Class Five at Samlesbury CE Primary School	6:00pm
21 st May	St Mary's Annual Meeting of Parishioners at St Mary's Church, Mellor	7:00pm
24 th May	Last Night Of Mellor Proms at St Mary's Church, Mellor	7:00pm

L.A.M.B.S (Leonards' and Mary's of Mellor, Balderstone and Samlesbury)



Every LAMBS session includes yummy food!



Our LAMBS logo



Here are our most recent Children's Church Council members



Chatting and snacking!

May we introduce to you your United Benefice Children's Church Council

This month, rather than receiving three separate pieces from your three Benefice schools, we have come together (united as one Benefice) to introduce to you our brand new L.A.M.B.S. (Leonards' and Mary's of Mellor, Balderstone and Samlesbury)

Last year, at the Headteacher and Incumbents' conference, our three schools decided that it would be wonderful to have a joint children's council made up of different children from our three schools to get together to discuss the worship and church life of our Benefice. With that in mind, we made a joint church council and we have already enjoyed lunchtime and afterschool get togethers to discuss the vision of our Benefice (from the viewpoint of the next generation of worshippers).

So far, we have met with Reverend Karen to discuss the strengths and giftings in our own churches and to give her constructive feedback on what makes a superb Sunday worship. We have also discussed some of the best parts which our Benefice's worship life has to offer: Golden Opportunities services, Forest Church, Kiddie Choir, All-age worship, outdoor services and pet services were all given special mentions. We also honestly discussed the things that, from a children's perspective, we would like to see changed in the worship life of the parishes. Our children voiced quite clearly that they would like to see the boundaries between our churches / schools blurred, so families from across the Benefice could attend three out of four child friendly worships every month through attending all-age worships in all three churches, Forest church once a month and also share access to things like Kiddie choir. The children made us see quite clearly, as they were all sharing lunch together, that we might have different uniform colours but we all have the same mission – united under one God, our three small schools kingdom building. The children asserted that they wanted their grown-ups to be, and feel, part of the Benefice, not just one church.

In our latest, after-school get together, we explored what the **best church in the world** would be like and the children came up with the following ingredients...

- A maximum of 45 minute long worships, not only on a Sunday (but at other times and days of the week, as many of the children said that they struggled rushing to get to clubs, football matches etc clashing or overlapping with services)
- In the best church in the world, the children would get to choose some of the hymns, songs and music. The children were very articulate about the songs and hymns that spoke to them and there were a few more traditional ones in there too e.g. Lord of the Dance & Amazing Grace
- There would be opportunities for the children to dress up, use props and act out Bible stories as part of the services
- The puppets would be used across the Benefice and used more often

- Food would be an integral part of every service – themed to the service. Basically, the children said – food, fellowship and worship together were absolutely essential! They suggested some brekkie services or café style services (not necessarily in church)
- Sometimes worships would start outside or go outside during the service (why do we have to worship inside when Jesus didn't!)
- The children would be involved in the worship – greeting people, doing the collection, giving the readings etc
- Craft, and a chance to make and take something away from the service, was important to the children. They liked making things and having the time to express themselves through craft. They loved it when they could take things home which they had made that reminded them of God's Word.
- The children talked about liking having a section in the service where they could be apart from the adults to do their own thing.
- They talked about wanting their own Bible study, not just for confirmation
- Family trips, outings and a benefice holiday were also mentioned

The children appreciated that there were a number of opportunities which our Benefice already offers them that they were incredibly grateful for and they also all expressed how much they liked having Rev'd Karen as their vicar, but that they didn't always need her to lead their worship – they were quite happy to lead worship themselves! They loved seeing people from the benefice in their schools, so a huge thank you to everyone who volunteers their time to support our children in our three schools.

We have already enjoyed some shared worships across the three schools – with a superb joint Christmas carol concert, in which our Benefice filled Blackburn Cathedral. As a benefice we should take heart that you have three schools with clear missions, 'rooted and grounded in love', 'shining as lights to learn, grow and inspire others', whilst shining from the hilltop the light that brings Jesus into the lives of all in our community.

If anyone would like to be involved in supporting our L.A.M.B.S., then please get in touch with any of our three headteachers and we'll invite you to our next meeting.

If you would like to hear the ideas directly from the mouths of the children, then feel free to follow the link and watch the video from the latest meeting.

<https://vimeo.com/927049293?share=copy>

Have a blessed Easter, from your three Benefice school families of Balderstone, Mellor and Samlesbury

Pop-Up Café

The pop up café will be open at Mellor Village Hall on Saturday 6th April, serving hot drinks and cakes from 10:00am - 12:00pm. Please call in – everyone welcome!

Balderstone Mothers' Union

We had a really interesting afternoon, at our March meeting, as Mary Shorthouse told us about her Norland Nanny training. I must say the lady in charge, as Mary said, sounded a real battle axe, not to be messed with by the young people in her charge! Unfortunately, we were few in number, but the members who came had a thoroughly entertaining time. We could have listened to Mary for hours - a big thank you from us all!

Please note we have had to change the April meeting to the 9th, not the 16th. Ruth Mather will give us a short talk on fostering, which I'm sure will be another interesting topic. We meet at the same time, 2:00pm, at 11 Long Meadow. Everyone welcome!

Susan Baron

Mellor Mothers' Union

Our March Meeting was held on Tuesday 12th, in The Narthex. Rita kindly led the meeting and we started with a favourite hymn, 'Brother, Sister, Let Me Serve You'. Then, Di read the story of Moses from the book of Exodus, which is always a moving and wonderful story, especially for all of us family orientated people. We then had quite a lot of notices which included the Annunciation being moved to 8th April at 9:30am. Then, we have a trip to the theatre on 7th May to see 'Sunshine on Leith' and Pam and Christine have been busy organising our Summer Outing to Park Farm Garden Centre on July 9th. This does involve a charge of £27 per person, due to coach costs, but we have been there before and it was very pleasant.

Our speaker and special guest was our Diocesan President, Gill Ireland, who had a most interesting and unusual story to tell us about her very worthwhile work as a prison pharmacist. Gill started her career as a hospital pharmacist for twenty years and then moved on to work in the prison service, which was a very demanding job to take on. Gill told us all about the various grades of prison and how, of course, the way that the drugs were dispensed had to be very strictly controlled. Prison conditions were pretty basic and many of the inmates, sadly, had drug and alcohol problems which had to be addressed; this was certainly not a job for the faint hearted and I would imagine one could feel overwhelmed by all the problems which had to be dealt with on a daily basis. Gill occasionally took some of her Mothers' Union members to a service in the prison chapel and indeed Rita had accompanied her on one such occasion. Covid made things even more trying but Mothers' Union members made 2,000 Christmas decorations and also Christmas cards to try and cheer things up a bit. They donated reading books which the prisoners could read alongside their children during family visits and Gill emphasised how important it was to try and keep their family links together. Where I lived before in Cheshire, we worked at Styal Women's Prison, providing baby clothes and toiletries, little gestures that meant so much to the women. We discussed our views about how the prisons were run and particularly how to make the rehabilitation of the prisoners more successful. This is a very important topic and a most interesting subject, so thank you Gill, very much, for telling us about something which maybe was new to us but is so important for us all.

Gill also told us about the lovely tapestries, 'Threads Through Time', which are being displayed at Blackburn Cathedral until 17th April and we all thought that a trip to town to see them would be very worthwhile. After refreshments, our meeting concluded and I feel sure that we all had a lot to think about and to pray for. It was an excellent meeting and I look forward to our next meeting on 9th April, when Nick Burton is going to talk to us about 'Blackburn Women', so that is another stimulating topic to look forward to.

Sue Brown (Roving Reporter)

On 1st March, following The World Day of Prayer Service, at Mellor Methodist Church, Mothers' Union members, pictured right, enjoyed lunch at The Millstone Hotel.

Margaret Baldwin

Mellor St. Mary's Mothers' Union Branch has been invited to host The Whalley Deanery Festival on Wednesday 1st May at 7:00pm. All are very welcome to join us.

Margaret Ashton



Balderstone Church Spring Workday

Thank you to everyone who came along to help tidy the churchyard on Saturday 23rd March, despite the weather. We were able to get quite a bit of work done, in preparation for Easter Sunday, and enjoy time together over a warming cup of coffee. We will look forward to seeing everyone next time!



Kathy Evans

United Benefice Ceilidh

The Ceilidh, on 23rd March, went really well, with over ninety people, so there was only just enough floor space to dance! Though not intended as a fund raiser, we did make a small profit, which will be divided up between the three parishes.

The supper provided by Sandersons was excellent, with many folk asking where they could buy such good pies from!

I can recommend the band - 'Frolicking Pete and the Fumbling Fingers Ceilidh Band' who kept us literally 'on our toes' all evening! I'd also like to thank Debbie Summersgill for the brilliant posters, Rita Gorman and Gaynor Dockerill for all their support and a big thankyou to everyone who came and made the evening such a success!



So, our main objective of getting people across the United Benefice to have fun and mix with each other was well and truly achieved!

Corinne Seedall

Samlesbury Lunch Club

The next lunch club date is **Friday, 12th April** at 12:30pm. Anyone in the community, who would enjoy friendship and a meal, is very welcome. Although there is a suggested donation of £6, we are very happy for anyone who is less able to pay to join us. For those without transport, please let us know and we will arrange a driver to collect you. To book a lunch on Friday 12th April, please contact Grace Eastham on 01772 877076 or Gaynor Dockerill at gaynor.dockerill@gmail.com.

Please also make a note of the following 2024 lunch club dates:-

Friday, 14th June

Friday, 9th August

Ros Slinger

Samlesbury Garden Party Competition

This year, at our Garden party, we are running a competition 'Our Church in any Medium'. This is open for all ages and we'd like you to be as creative as possible. Paint, collage, draw or you could even make a 3D model from cake or clay! The possibilities are endless. Please bring your entry to the school field, when the garden party opens at 12:00pm. There will be prizes for the winners in each class: pre-school, infants, juniors, high school and adults. We are looking forward to seeing your creative interpretations of our church!

Joanne Eastham

Little Angels

It was wonderful to hear our Little Angels making clip clopping noises and waving a palm cross, as they listened to the story of Jesus riding into Jerusalem. The children enjoyed pretending to be in the crowd, sang and played percussion instruments to various songs. Then Barbara helped each Little Angel decorate an Easter bunny card for mummy and daddy.

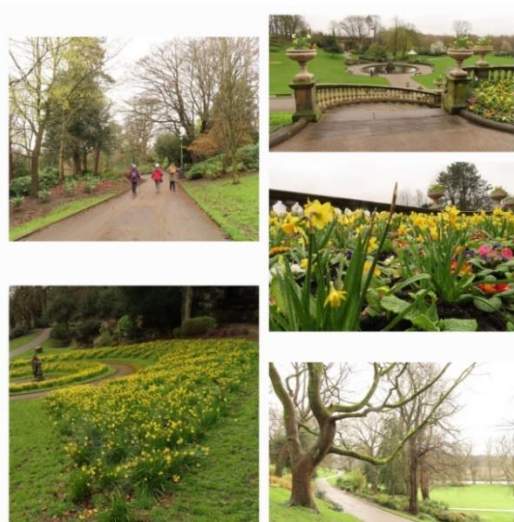
Thank you to our friends from Balderstone and Samlesbury for joining us. We meet again on Tuesday, April 30th at 2:15pm, when our friend Sarah Earnshaw, the Diocesan Children's Advisor, will be with us with her friend Jack.



Happy Easter to everyone, Margaret Baldwin and Rita Gorman

Balderstone and District Women's Institute

March saw our 105th anniversary. We celebrated in style with a Jacob's join. Corrie and Diane did a wonderful job organising games to entertain us, before supper was served with the addition of fizz, both alcoholic and non. The strollers, this month, visited Avenham Park to see the lovely spring flowers, followed by lunch at the park cafe. On 27th March our walkers visited Gawthorpe Hall. We had a very successful fund raiser for the WI Clitheroe show held on Moor Lane in Clitheroe. On our craft day, this month, we will be making button pictures as an entry for the WI show in June. Our speaker, in April, will be Jack Spees from The River Ribble Trust trying to help us understand how the increasing temperatures are affecting nature and our very beings.



Mellor Brook Community Centre will be 200 years old in June and we are asking for volunteers to make cakes, to help with catering on the day, and also to donate tombola prizes. The prizes can be left at the community centre, whenever it is open. Thank you.

Janet Edmondson

Balderstone Church Events

Walking Day is on Saturday 11th May at 2:30pm. We'll be meeting adjacent to Mellor Brook Community Centre at around 2:15pm, ready to leave at 2:30pm, for the walk to church. We are very pleased Balderstone Brass Band will accompany us, as we walk and also during the afternoon. There will be sports held on the field for the children and refreshments available. It's a great afternoon for all the family, so please do join us.

Our Summer Afternoon Tea Party is on Saturday 15th June at 2:30pm and will be held on the school playground / field. There will be games for the children, plus other attractions, including the wonderful Ukulele group playing during the afternoon. This should be another very enjoyable event. More details will follow next month.

The Afternoon Tea Party on the 15th June will also be the start of our **Open Garden Month**, which will end around Saturday 13th July. This event is a wonderful opportunity to meet, chat and relax in lovely gardens, small, medium or large. If you would like to open your garden during the month, you can choose a morning, afternoon or evening. Provide whatever you wish as regards refreshments and you can decide on what to charge. It adds to the enjoyment to have a variety of everything. In the past, money raised has been shared between church and a chosen charity (still to be decided). Many thanks to those who have already offered to open their gardens. We do need more hosts, so please let me know if you feel you could do this or need more information.

Please note our other events for 2024

- **Harvest Supper on Thursday 10th October**
- **Candle-lit Brass Band Concert on Sunday 1st December**
- **Christmas Fair on Saturday 7th December**

The next meeting of the Social Committee will be on **Thursday 2nd May** at Pickering Fold Farm, all welcome. Please keep supporting our events, as they are such an important part of our church and community.

Many thanks,

Catherine Dixon (01772 877289 / 07976 550882 / catherinedixon13@icloud.com)

Mellor Brook Parent & Toddler Group

We had our last Toddler Group meeting on Monday 25th March, until after Easter. Everyone had a great time with gingerbread chicks craft, lots of play including having parachute chicks (they are ducklings really but very like baby chicks)! They went swimming one day! We ended our session with rowing our boats and the scarecrow song, then every child went home clutching a chocolate Easter nest. One of our group has kindly agreed to film some of our activities that will be on video for the community centre celebration in June. We return on Monday, 15th April.

Everyone is welcome, parents and grandparents, to our happy, lovely group at Mellor Brook Community Centre (09:45 - 11:45) for £4.00 per family, each Monday, which includes crafts, music, free play, stories and songs with musical movement, and everyone receives a drink and a biscuit. To request to join our Facebook group or for further information about our activities, please email me.britcliffe@btinternet.com.

Thank you, Maureen Britcliffe



Parent & Toddler Group
MELLOR BROOK COMMUNITY CENTRE

Join us for

- Crafts
- Singing
- Activities
- Messy time
- Creative play
- Refreshments Included

Mellor Brook Community Centre
Every Monday Morning
From 9.45 - 11.45 am
Term time only

Contact Maureen
07940709165 - 01254 812150
for more information.

Samlesbury Area Civic Society News

At our AGM, it was agreed that we should do monthly litter picks, throughout the summer months.

Please put the following dates in your diary:

Saturday 20th April

Saturday 18th May

Saturday 15th June

Saturday 17th August

Saturday 14th September

Saturday 12th October

 **Community Litter Pickers**



Saturday 16th November

On the above dates, please meet on Samlesbury War Memorial Hall car park at 10:00am, where all protective clothing will be provided. We try to send groups of at least two out together, for safety reasons. If people can please come, for just one hour, we can make such a difference to our community.



Last year, we entered Lancashire Best Kept Village Competition, for the first time, attaining four certificates and, indeed, coming joint winner for The Memorial Hall. However, we have decided not to enter the competition, this year, as it was felt that to fully do our lovely village justice, we really do need a full team of residents to come on board. With that in mind, if anyone would like to help with entering the competition, in 2025, please do let us know, by contacting either John Evans at evansmob@yahoo.com or on 07962 121678 or by contacting myself at jcgreaves@btinternet.com or on 07910 235256.

Thank you, John Greaves

200 Year Anniversary Celebration of Mellor Brook Community Centre

As The Community Centre prepares to celebrate its two hundredth year anniversary, we are looking for donations for tombola and raffle prizes, such as any unwanted Christmas gifts that can be used for a good cause, please.

We have had a great response to the memorabilia articles and thank those who have contributed, so far. Any further memorabilia about the centre and the surrounding area, stories and photographs from the last two hundred years are very welcome and will be great to share with everyone on the day of the celebration.

The celebrations will take place at Mellor Brook Community Centre on **Saturday 22nd June** from 2:00pm – 7:00pm. Please save the date.

If you have anything to donate, tombola and raffle prizes or memorabilia, please contact me at julie.caton@btinternet.com or on 07542 909677. I will happily come to you to collect donations.

Thank you, Julie Caton

Preston Lady Farmers

Preston Lady Farmers meet at Samlesbury War Memorial Hall, on a fortnightly basis. Here are our upcoming meetings and events for April.

- Wednesday 3rd April – Cheese and Wine Night (Lancashire Memories with Jimmy O'Donnell)
- Wednesday 17th April – Edible Hanging Baskets at Barton Village Hall

If you would like more details of any of these events, or are interested in joining the lady farmers, please contact me on 07532 770900 or at Cllarner@yahoo.co.uk.

Catherine Chadwick

FOSMS (Friends of St Mary School)

Upcoming FOSMS Events

We have more fundraising events planned for the coming months - and these are open to everybody in the school family and our wider community too. Please put the dates in your diaries and look out for further information which will be released closer to the time of each event.



Family Bingo Night

Saturday 18th May, 6pm - **EVERYBODY WELCOME**



Summer Gala

Friday 28th June, 3-5pm - **EVERYBODY WELCOME**

As always, we extend our heartfelt gratitude to our wonderful community for their ongoing support of our school charity and for their commitment to our goal of enhancing school life by funding special projects and purchasing items for children that the school budget doesn't stretch to.

Daniel James

FOSMS Chairman

fosms.net

Community Ukes

If you would like Community Ukes to perform for you at a parish event, charity fundraiser, care home, family occasion or group meeting, please contact me on 01254 813210. Instruments to borrow and one to one help, is available, should you wish to 'have a go' on a ukulele.

Janet Hindle



Quiz Nights at Samlesbury War Memorial Hall

There is no Quiz Night at Samlesbury War Memorial Hall in April, due to the Easter holidays. Quiz nights will resume again, in September, at the end of the school summer holidays.

Please make a note of the following Samlesbury Memorial Hall quiz night dates for 2024:

7th September

5th October

9th November

7th December



Thank you,

Caroline Coughlin

United Benefice Contacts

St Leonard's Church, Balderstone

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 Headteacher: Victoria Gow - 01254 769150

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 Treasurer: Gaynor Dockerill - 07563 262784
 Co-Headteachers: Lucy Sutton & Louise Quayle - 01772 877200

United Benefice Administrators: Michael Oddie & Sam Metcalfe unitedbeneficebms@outlook.com

Rev'd Karen has asked that Saturdays be respected as her day off. If you feel you have a genuine emergency on a Saturday that requires help, please contact a Church Warden first and they will help to advise you. Please find their contact details above. The Vicarage office phone number is 01254 814041 and the email address is unitedbeneficebms@outlook.com.

Regular Activities at Samlesbury War Memorial Hall

<u>Activity</u>	<u>Timings</u>	<u>Contact Details</u>
Young Farmers	Monday (8:00pm)	samlesburyyoungfarmers@outlook.com
Zumba Gold	Tuesdays (10am – 11am)	Lucy 07983 979402
Argentine Tango	Tuesdays (7:30pm – 10:30pm)	Richard 07780 867363
Sweet Salsa	Thursday (8:00pm)	Julia 07931 721697
Hardy Plant Society	September - May 3 rd Monday of the Month (7:30pm)	Joanne 07981 970843
The Memorial Modellers Group	2 nd Tuesday of the Month (7:30pm – 10pm) Last Wednesday of the Month (10am - 2pm)	Matthew 07751 881091
Lancashire Badger Group	1 st Wednesday of the Month (7:30pm)	enquiries@lancashirebadgergroup.org.uk
ToddlerSense	Thursday mornings during term time	preston@toddlersense.co.uk
Chain Reaction Square Dance	Twice monthly	val8@talktalk.net
Title Phonograph & Gramophone Group	Sunday afternoons at 1:30pm in January, March, May, June, July, September and November	Dave 01617 479150 Gavin 01904 653193
Rhythm Time for Toddlers & Babies	Wednesday mornings	Fran 07725 734882 fran.m@rhythmtime.org

Mellor Village Hall

Mellor Lane Mellor BB2 7EW

Regular Events

The village hall has an action packed weekly schedule with a variety of different groups available for people to join in. Our calendar is updated regularly on our website: <https://e-voice.org.uk/mellorvillagehall/>. Please take a look.

We do also have some availability throughout the week for new groups to use the excellent facilities, which include our newly refurbished kitchen!

The hall does also have outside courts available to use, at any time, for sports, with small football nets and a tennis net accessible at all times.

Mellor Tots

A new parent and toddler group has started up at the village hall on a **Friday 9:30am - 11:30am**. It is open to all children up to school age, a large space for children to play with a variety of different toys, books and activities available. Refreshments available for both adults and children. No need to book just turn up! A great place to chat with other mums/dads/grandparents/carers.

Please contact Roxy on 07714742259 if you need any more information.

Mums' Club

We now have a group for Mums of small children from birth to three years to meet up, have a chat and a drink and just enjoy some time whilst their children play with the toys provided. This is run upstairs in the hall on Tuesdays from 9:30am – 11:00am. Please enter via the top entrance. A small donation of £1.50 is requested to cover the cost of drinks and snacks.

Lullababy Classes

Baby and toddler development classes from birth to 2 years – please contact Natalie on 07508769656.

Pop Up Café

On the first Saturday of the month, the village hall usually hosts a pop up cafe serving delicious cakes and other refreshments from 10am – 12pm. This is open for anyone to visit and is definitely worth it! Access to the cafe is via the door on the main car park.

Knit and Natter

Our fun Knit and Natter group meet on Thursdays from 2:00pm – 4:00pm in the balcony area.

Hall Hire

The hall is available to book for a range of different events, with a capacity of 150 people, and with access to a kitchen area, as well as a separate viewing area, it is the perfect place for children's parties as well as many other functions.

Please contact me on 07385240017. If there is no answer, please send a text.

Thank you,
Alex (Hall Manager)

MELLOR BROOK & DISTRICT COMMUNITY CENTRE

Whalley Road, Mellor Brook, BB2 7PR.

The Community Centre is the perfect venue for a variety of events such as private functions, children's parties, conferences and meetings. It offers excellent amenities including a fully equipped kitchen, conference room set-up, Wi-Fi and IT facilities, PA system and a brand new state of the art lighting rig. With excellent transport links, it's situated in a rural, yet central, location within the heart of the Ribble Valley.

Hire Costs Per Hour

For one off bookings: £15 Main Hall, £13 Front Room, £13 Upstairs Room, £4 Kitchen.

Regular weekly bookings: commercial organisations receive a one third discount and charitable organisations receive a two thirds discount off the standard hire rate.

Regular activities in Mellor Brook & District Community Centre, include:

- Parents and Toddlers on Mondays (09:45 - 11:45) during term time
- Brownies on Mondays (18:30 – 19:45) during term time
- Pilates on Mondays (20:00 – 21:00) see contact details below
- Palatine Fiddlers on Tuesdays (14:00 – 16:00)
- Cheryl's Dance Studios on Tuesdays (17:00 – 19:00) during term time
- Precision Dance Academy on Tuesdays (7:15pm)
- Beavers on Wednesdays (18:15 - 19:45) during term time
- Little Voices BDRV on Thursdays (16:30 – 19:15)
- Community Ukulele Group on Thursdays (19:30 – 21:30)
- Cheryl's Dance Studios on Fridays (17:00 – 19:00) during term time
- Film Club 28th April (19:30 - 22:30)

Pilates classes take place every Monday evening at 8:00pm. Come along and improve your core stability, enhancing posture, increase body strength and create leaner and stronger muscles. For further information, please phone Linda Walton on 07882 095449 or email lindawalton@live.com.

We now have a fully equipped training and meeting room upstairs with a projector, screen, flip chart and white board. To book this room, or for further information, please contact us using the details given below.

We continue in adhering to Covid 19 guidelines as issued by the government and Ribble Valley Halls Association.



Please check out our website www.mellorbrook.org, Facebook Page <https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=100064876410507> and X @MellorBrook for news and forthcoming events.

Contact Us

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Rachael Calvey

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Heritage Café at Samlesbury Hall	01254 812010
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Hoghton Village Vet	01254 782737
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Let's Foster Carers (Mike Dixon)	07855 963740
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Mellor Brook & District Community Centre	07436 271153
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The Spread Eagle, Mellor	01254 813528
The Wilpshire Clinic	01254 246144
Tiggis Italian Restaurant	01254 769133
Wherry Gardens – Bespoke Garden Maintenance	07508 455694
Wilpshire Dental Clinic	01254 205529
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