

United Benefice Magazine – July 2025

Welcome to the July 2025 edition of your United Benefice magazine.

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St Leonard's Balderstone



St Mary's Mellor



St Leonard the Less
Samlesbury



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

Summer is here. I suppose it really started a few weeks ago at the beginning of June. But it always feels like July when summer really gets going. I suppose that feeling dates back to the end of school term and that great stretch of holiday waiting. I think now that Balderstone has had their Summer fair, Salmesbury has had the Summer Garden Party and the Mellor BBQ is just around the corner it is feeling more Summery.

While I love summer, you never quite know what it will bring. Warm days with lovely sunshine, a gentle breeze and sitting outside. So hot and humid that doing anything feels like a monumental task. Still full of rain and clouds. Normally, it seems to be a mix of all of it. Though it still seems to rain more often on my day off when I want to go on a walk and be sunshine when I need to get work done rather than head out. It is a bit like life, and ministry, really. We do not know what any day will bring, and our preparations and plans can be easily derailed by things beyond our control. There will be ups and downs, sunshine and cloud, times of joy, of sorrow, of things just carrying on.

This weekend is Petertide, the traditional time of ordination for priests and deacons. The next step of many people’s ministry. A ministry that will be full of ups and downs. A calling that continues through it all. We all have a calling from God. In different forms, that may change through our life. But we are called in Summer and Winter, in Good and Bad. As we are hopefully refreshed in summer, as we enjoy sunshine and too much ice-cream, may we all consider how God is calling us in the year ahead. How we can serve and love one another when it is easy and when it is difficult.

Rev’ Nathaniel Gilmour



United Benefice Church Services: July 2025

	<u>Balderstone</u>	<u>Mellor</u>	<u>Samlesbury</u>
Sunday 6 th July	09:30 Holy Communion	16:00 Pets and Praise	11:00 Holy Communion
Sunday 13 th July	11:00 All Age Worship with Holy Communion	09:30 Mothers Union Holy Communion	11:00 Morning Praise All Age Worship
Sunday 20 th July	09:30 Morning Prayer	9:30 Holy Communion	11:00 Holy Communion
Sunday 27 th July	11:00 Holy Communion	09:30 Family Service	11:00 BCP Holy Communion

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.

July

Making Disciples of Jesus Christ

Week 1

Dear Lord, help us to know the Scriptures better through reading, teaching, preaching and study. Open our eyes, our ears, and our hearts to your word. Amen

Week 2

Father, we long for your Kingdom to come, may we pray with greater depth and urgency for you to be known in our Benefice and in the world. Amen

Week 3

Lord Jesus, we ask that you fill us afresh with your Holy Spirit as we worship you and seek your truth. Amen

Week 4

Dear God, as you have given us so much through your Son Jesus, may you help us to give generously of our time, talents, and money to the cause of Christ. Amen

United Benefice (Balderstone, Mellor & Sablesbury) Churchwarden's meeting

9th June 2025

Present: Nathaniel Gilmour, Ryan Dixon, Mary Shorthouse, Sarah Lees, Lloyd Brown, John Eastham & Paul Daunton.

The meeting opened with a welcome to Revd Nathaniel Gilmour and a prayer.

1. We reviewed the existing Mission Action Plan to ensure that our priorities hadn't changed since it was completed nearly 12 months ago and the Church Wardens explained to Nathaniel how and why it had been produced in its current format (Benefice priorities and then individual parish ones). We agreed that we would make discussing the parish scheme a priority for the next concurrent PCC meeting in September.
2. We spent some time discussing the existing services rota, again explaining why this had been set up on a 13-week revolving cycle. It was felt that it was well overdue for review, especially with the appointment of Revd Barbara and the possibility of now using PTO clergy living within the parishes. The next 3-month rota has already been produced using the existing format and we all felt that moving to a new system in the New Year would give everyone time to discuss any desired changes and time to integrate these into a new services rota.
3. We talked about setting up a new UB leadership team as suggested by +Phillip, but it was felt that it would be better to stay with the existing Church Wardens meetings (to be held monthly on the 2nd Tuesday of the month at 7pm) and the worship team for the time being. Ryan has kindly agreed to host the Church Wardens meetings.
4. Nathaniel passed on the very good news that the interview for a new parish administrator had gone well and the person had been offered and accepted the post, subject to 'safer recruiting' checks.

The meeting closed with the Grace.

The next meeting is planned for the 8th of July 2025

Rev'd Nathaniel has asked that Mondays be respected as his day off. If you feel you have a genuine emergency, on a Monday, that requires help, please contact a Church Warden first and they will help to advise you. Please find their contact details on page 14 of this magazine. The United Benefice admin email address is unitedbeneficebms@outlook.com.

Midweek United Benefice Services

Everyone is welcome to come and join us at our weekly, midweek United Benefice services.



Our midweek United Benefice Holy Communion Services are held on Tuesdays at 9:30am at St Mary's Church, Mellor. These services are open to all from Balderstone, Mellor, Samlesbury and beyond and are followed by coffee and friendly chat. Please do come along for worship & fellowship.

Midweek United Benefice services are also held every Friday, at 4:00pm, when we will be saying Evening Prayer at St Mary's Church, Mellor. All are invited to join us as we pray for Church Growth across our parishes of Balderstone, Mellor and Samlesbury.



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.

1st July	United Benefice Holy Communion Service at St Mary's Church, Mellor	9:30am
2nd July	St Mary's Choir Practice at St Mary's Church, Mellor	6:30pm
2nd July	Bell Ringing Practice at St Leonard the Less Church, Samlesbury	7:00pm
4th July	United Benefice Evening Prayer at St Mary's Church, Mellor	4:00pm
4th July	ST Mary's Church BBQ at 30 Bosburn Drive	7-9pm
8th July	United Benefice Holy Communion Service at St Mary's Church, Mellor	9:30am
8th July	Mellor Mother's Union Summer Outing	
9th July	St Mary's Choir Practice at St Mary's Church, Mellor	6:30pm
9th July	Bell Ringing Practice at St Leonard the Less Church, Samlesbury	7:00pm
10th July	Churchyard Memorial Safety Inspection at ST Mary's Church, Mellor	10:00am
11th July	United Benefice Evening Prayer at St Mary's Church, Mellor	4:00pm
15th July	United Benefice Holy Communion Service at St Mary's Church, Mellor	9:30am
16th July	Mellor Choir Dinner at The Millstone, Mellor	
16th July	Bell Ringing Practice at St Leonard the Less Church, Samlesbury	7:00pm
18th July	United Benefice Evening Prayer at St Mary's Church, Mellor	4:00pm
22nd July	United Benefice Holy Communion Service at St Mary's Church, Mellor	9:30am
23rd July	St Mary's Choir Practice at St Mary's Church, Mellor	6:30pm
23rd July	Bell Ringing Practice at St Leonard the Less Church, Samlesbury	7:00pm
25th July	United Benefice Evening Prayer at St Mary's Church, Mellor	4:00pm
29th July	United Benefice Holy Communion Service at St Mary's Church, Mellor	9:30am
30th July	St Mary's Choir Practice at St Mary's Church, Mellor	6:30pm
30th July	Bell Ringing Practice at St Leonard the Less Church, Samlesbury	7:00pm

St Leonards Church, Balderstone – News and Events

Our Summer Fair & Barbecue held on Saturday 14th June was very successful despite having to hold it in school due to the weather being unreliable.

The children opened the fair with a wonderful musical performance, and the very talented Ukulele Group played throughout the afternoon, which gave the event a great atmosphere.

The school hall looked great with stalls, and we managed to barbecue just outside the side door, under a gazebo, which was also successful.

Huge thanks to everyone for working so hard, being so generous and for supporting.

Please note dates of our future events.

Safari Supper on Saturday evening 6th September

The date for **Harvest Supper** will be confirmed once it has been discussed with our new vicar Nathaniel.

The Brass Band Christmas Concert is on Sunday 30th November 6.30pm in church.

Our Christmas Fair is on Saturday 13th December 2pm in school.

More information will be available as the events get closer.

Details regarding the Safari Supper will be advertised in late July or early August, once things are in place.

If you would like to host either a starter or main course, or if you would like more information please do get in touch.

The venue for the next meeting of the social committee, which is on Thursday 10th July at 7.30pm, has been changed. Margery Ashworth has very kindly offered to hold the meeting at her home, Fairclough East, Commons Lane, Balderstone BB2 7LP Tel. 01254 812272.

Please let me know if you have any queries.

Many thanks.

Catherine (Dixon)

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Balderstone Mothers' Union

We had a lovely meeting in June, Janet came along and talked about the history of hymns she researched. It was so interesting to learn that most of the hymn writers based their hymns on actual experiences, they had. One of them was very amusing and gave us all a laugh. Will take too long to tell so you'll just have to take my word for it!!.

We are having a lunch out in July, we are going to the Clog and Billycock on 15th at 12.30pm. If anyone would like to join us please let me know. We'd be happy to welcome you, the more the merrier.

We end on a sad note this month we send our love and prayers to Alison Smalley whose husband David died in June, and to the family of Jean Oddie who also recently died. May they rest in peace.

Susan Baron

Balderstone & District WI

Recently, the WI have had two interesting talks. One was about Tales from the Bog, where Alex Hubbersty encouraged us to use non-peat compost as peat bogs only grow at 1mm per year yet they help massively with reducing carbon emissions and reducing floods. Locally, there has been a much work done on Darwen moors to improve the bogs which reduces flooding further down the hills.

This next talk was about, "Can Food really be bad for you?" where Dr Kate Grimshaw explained that we shouldn't try to self diagnose food allergies and intolerance and that most people generally don't have to cut out a foodstuff completely.

In July at the next meeting, we are having a fun social event based on desert island discs for our members.

The craft group have been busy finalising their entries for the local show in July.

Several ladies were lucky enough to have a lovely meal at Scholars at the University of Blackburn restaurant which is run by the students. Roll on next term for further visits!



The strollers had a beautiful hour or two ambling around Brickcroft Nature Reserve at Longton followed by a lovely lunch at Embleys Garden Centre. It's well worth a visit.

To finish off this month, the walkers are going for a 7 mile walk setting off from Barton Grange following the River Brock, then stopping for the traditional visit for tea and cake after.

[St Mary's Church, Mellor – News and Events](#)

[Mellor Mother's Union](#)

Mother's Union members were visited on 10th June by a very well known member of the community namely, Angela Preedy, better known to locals as 'Angela from the library'. Although being a very knowledgeable, cheerful librarian and Line Dance teacher, it is her work for the Prison Service for which Angela had been invited to share some of her memories with us.

Angela's job, based at Garth High Security Prison, Leyland, encompassed rehabilitation, her job title being 'Head of Reducing Re-offending'.

Dealing with high security long term prisoners, Angela explained how her days were spent organising purposeful activities and was responsible for preparing and running workshops to help with literacy and hobbies. However, actually getting to her office once she had arrived every morning was no easy feat as it would take forty five minutes starting with being searched on entry, having to remove items of clothing, passing by trained sniffer dogs, examined by x-ray hand scanners, and getting through eleven locked doors, which had to be re-locked behind her separately. Angela joked saying going out for an hour's lunch break was definitely not something she could ever contemplate.

Explaining general daily routine for the prisoners, working to earn money can be undertaken and varied productivity includes making the clothes they wear, plastics such as forks, knives, spoons and toothbrushes, all used nationally throughout the prison service and restoring wheelchairs which are sent on to hospitals. Payment for either a morning or afternoon's work would be between £8 and £12 per week.

Closing her talk, Angela told us that the COVID pandemic had been a major challenge for every prison but one of her favourite memories which made her laugh and was baffling was when telephoned by a very new admin manager asking if she could 'work from home'.

Joan Moss thanked Angela with a small gift of appreciation and for bringing items of clothing and cutlery mentioned in her talk for us to examine.

Frances Jackson
Deputy Roving Reporter

Welcoming our new Vicar

Mellor Mothers' Union Branch Leader, Margaret Ashton serves coffee to our new Vicar, Rev Nathaniel Gilmour after the United Benefice Holy Communion service. M.U. members organise the weekly Tuesday coffee

morning for Parishioners and the Community.

Margaret



Mellor Card Ladies – Recycled Cards

During June we have donated £25 to the Stroke Association, in memory of Trevor Travis. We have also supported the Mothers' Union Gift of Hope, by giving them £25. And more recently we have given £25 to the Royal School of Church Music, supporting Margaret Baldwin and the Church choir. All of these Charities were suggested to us by Church members, so if you have any particular charitable organisation that you support, we would be happy to help.

Once again thank you, as always, for your support, without which we would not be able to make our donations.

The Card Ladies

Little Angels

A lovely end of term meeting for our little angels when we welcomed children from school who 'number songs,' for us... Thank you, Mr Birchall and your team.

We thought about sunflowers....Hazel planted seeds in Spring ... now blooming lovely.... the children each made a Sunflower Card to take home....

Wishing all our families a happy, sunny and safe summer holiday.

Hoping to start up again in September.....



CHURCHYARD MEMORIAL SAFETY INSPECTION ON 10th JULY 2025

The PCC has a general duty for the safety of the churchyard. To fulfil this, we need to exercise reasonable care, and so must carry out safety inspections of the memorials periodically. We have therefore set up a plan to inspect, and test for stability, the memorial headstones in our churchyard, and a full inspection will commence on Thursday 10th July 2025 at 10am. In planning the inspection, we have consulted appropriate guidance. Regrettably, memorial headstones found to be in a very dangerous condition may have to be laid down on the grave straight away; whilst others will have warning tape fixed to the memorial headstone and be accompanied by a safety inspection notice.



Maintenance of memorials is the responsibility of the deceased's family. We will do our best to contact families whose memorials have had to be laid down, or been found to require attention. It will then be up to each family to make arrangements with a Memorial Mason to make their memorial safe. We are very sorry for any distress this action may cause to families. We are concerned to minimise any upset and that is why we are publicising the inspection in advance.--

Safeguarding Officer Vacancy

Urgent: Mellor require a new Parish Safeguarding Officer due to the retirement of our previous one. If you would like to take on this role or require more information please contact the United Benefice Administrator, the Church Wardens or Reverend Barbara. All training will be given.

St Leonard the Less Church, Samlesbury – News and Events

GARDEN PARTY

Thank you to everyone who helped make our Garden Party such a great success, we had loads of games and stalls and fun was had by all, especially during the tug of war and childrens races. Thank you to Rev'd Natahniel for opening our Garden Party and crowning our new Rose Queen Alexia.

Samlebury Rose Queen

My name is Alexia Rose Payne and I am delighted to have been chosen to be the next St Leonard the Less Rose Queen and I hope I can meet your expectations. I attend Walton Le Dale High School and study at MIBE Ballet Academy. I am 12 years old and my hobbies are Ballet, compentany and Lyrical, I enjoy parpintanting in Shows and competitions . I have a keen interest in the environment and enjoy reading and swimming.

I have five attendants which all attend Samlesbury C of E School. Eliza is 8 years old and enjoys horse riding, swimming and Karate, Bea is 8 years old and enjoys playing football, riding her bike, listening to music, attending music festivals and helping her Dad on the Farm, Laila is 10 years old and enjoys skiing lessons, horse riding and loves to sing and dance, Amelia is 8 years old and enjoys gymnastics, swimming, music, going to Gardening Club and riding her bike and Grace is 8 years old and enjoys playing football, swimming, aerial hoop and silk also attends Gardening Club and loves riding her bike and gymnastics.



We are all looking forward to the year ahead and we hope together we can make a difference in the community by fundraising activities.

Alexia Rose Payne

Christan Aid Week

Thank you to all who donated/collected this year

The final total brought in £1028.49 of which £450.24 was gift aided..

Thank you
Glen Clayton



For with God nothing shall be impossible

News from the Classroom....

It's hard to believe that another year has flown by with so many amazing experiences for all our children to remember and look back on, from watching the stars and gazing at galaxies in the Wonder dome and convicting a criminal in our Magistrates Court, to reliving the Great Fire of London through song and dance. Not to mention being stuck on the M6 motorway for 2 and half hours trying to get to Blackpool Winter Gardens for a concert! The less said about that the better! Joking apart, the children have, as always, been exceptional and are a real credit to our parents and our local community. They have all worked incredibly hard and deserve the rich rewards that come with this. Thank you to you, our UB community, for all the support you have given us over the course of the year, with homework, additional learning opportunities, after school enrichment activities, transporting sporting teams to and from events, FOSMS fundraisers, charity events and church services. We love working in partnership with you.

This year has also been challenging and rewarding in equal measures. Many children and staff - including myself, have been plagued with illness and medical issues, thankfully everyone is fit and healthy again now and we have had our long-awaited OFSTED, which simply quality assured what we believed to be true about our school—it is a place where all children flourish. So, you see, when you list all the amazing things that have gone on this year, it is no wonder the Chief Executive of Lancashire's Education and Children's Services has contacted us recently to say: *'Please convey my best wishes to the entire school community, including the staff, pupils, parents, and governors. Your collective efforts in maintaining and enhancing the educational standards at the school are truly commendable.'* So, thank you for the bottom of my heart for your contributions into making our school community an outstanding one.

However, no matter how amazing this year has been, no one wants to the time to say goodbye to come round any sooner. This year, we will be saying goodbye to our wonderful Year 6 children and their families, who In a few more weeks, will have flown the nest, ready to start their new educational journey elsewhere. So it is with a very heavy heart that we have to say farewell to Year 6. Our school has been blessed by the presence of 20 wonderful children and who have been amazing role models as well as incredible living examples of our core Christian values. But the time has come for them to move on, take what they have learnt from us and continue to grow as world citizens caring about our planet, living in diverse communities and sharing their faith with all whom they meet.

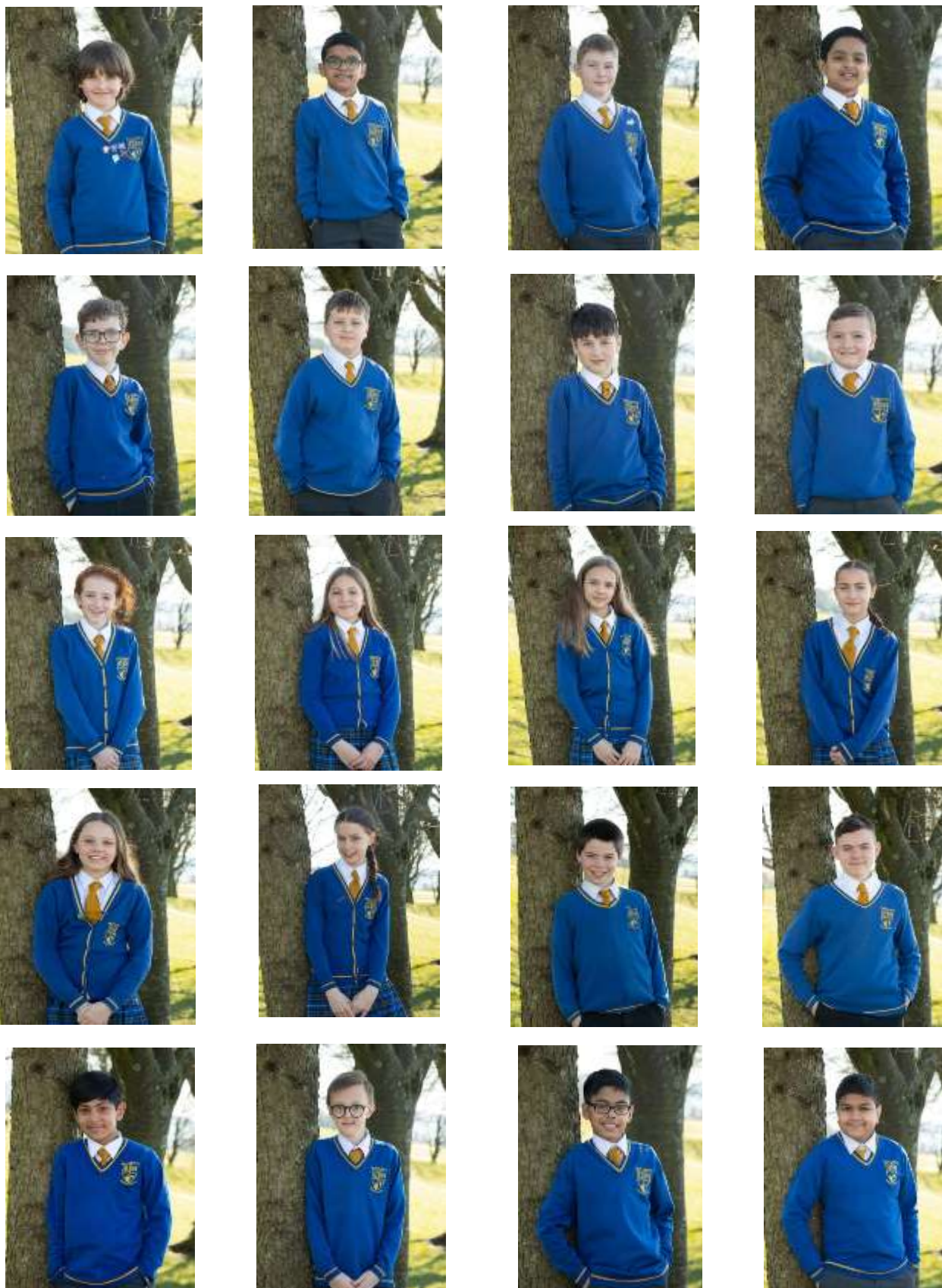
If you would like to wish them well on their next stage of life, you are more than welcome to join us for their leavers service in school on the 18th July starting at 2pm. Tissues are provided free of charge!

If you would like to find out what has been happening in all our United Benefice schools, then please use the links below.

Balderstone weekly newsletter <https://www.balderstoneschool.co.uk/page/?title=School+Newsletter&pid=192>

Mellor monthly newsletter <https://www.mellor.lancs.sch.uk/stream/newsletters/full/1/-//>

Samlesbury monthly newsletter <https://www.samlesburyceprimary.co.uk/parents/newsletters>



So, farewell to the Class of 2025

We'll meet again, don't know where, don't know when, but I know we'll meet again some sunny day.



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Let your light shine!

'Let Your Light Shine' – A Celebration of Another Wonderful Year at Samlesbury CE Primary School!

As the academic year draws to a close, it's been a joy to pause and reflect on what has been another fantastic year here at Samlesbury CE Primary School. Our ethos, "*Let your light shine,*" has truly been brought to life by our pupils, staff, and wider school community. Each child has had the opportunity to grow, flourish, and shine in their own unique way. At the end of the year, we especially want to celebrate our incredible Year 6 pupils—11 exceptional children who have led the school with maturity, compassion, and enthusiasm. They have consistently demonstrated commitment not only to their learning but to all aspects of school life. Whether through their involvement in sport, their leadership as pupil role models, or their tireless energy in leading charitable efforts, they have motivated others and shown what it truly means to let their light shine. We are so proud of the individuals they have become.

The school year has been packed full of enriching experiences and learning opportunities. While every class has enjoyed memorable moments, we've placed a special focus on our Year 6 class this term. Most recently, they enjoyed a visit to London—an exciting highlight full of discovery, history, and shared memories. They have also taken part in a wide range of sporting achievements through our school sports partnership, showing not only skill but teamwork and perseverance. Academically, the year has been just as stimulating. A geography field trip allowed the children to explore the world beyond the classroom, applying their knowledge to real-life environments. Another standout moment was a visit from our local magistrate team, who delivered an interactive workshop. All the children became involved in a simulated courtroom experience—learning about justice, the rule of law, and the importance of fairness in our society. We also enjoyed a visit from the Schools Prom team, which brought music and inspiration into our halls.

Of course, none of these enriching experiences would be possible without the incredible support we receive. We would like to say a heartfelt thank you to all who contribute to the life of our school—to our amazing school teaching team; our talented piano and choir teacher; to our dedicated sports coaches, and to the families and friends who stand beside us every step of the way. A special thank you must go to everyone at St Leonard the Less Church and the benefice, whose support continues to help us provide a deeply rooted Christian distinctiveness to our education. Our shared values and faith truly shape the heart of our school community.

To all in our school and church community—thank you. Let's continue to keep shining our light brightly so that Samlesbury children always become young people who leave school ready to contribute to and change the world around them for good. All the very best wishes to our Year 6 pupils as they prepare to move on; our prayers and blessings go with you!

Lucy Sutton and Louise Quayle

Co-headteachers

Matthew 5:14-16

"You are the world's light—a city on a hill, glowing in the night for all to see. Don't hide your light! Let it shine for all; let your good deeds glow for all to see, so that they will praise your heavenly Father."



United Benefice Community News and Events

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: £20 Main Hall, weekend/party rate up to 5pm £20 (minimum charge £100), 5pm to 10pm £30. Front Room £15, Foyer £15, Upstairs Room £15, Kitchen £5. **Regular weekly/fortnightly bookings:** commercial organisations receive a one third discount and charitable organisations receive a two thirds discount off the standard hire rate.

Regular groups and upcoming events: **Monday** – Pilates, Women's Institute Craft Sessions (last Monday of the month). **Tuesday** – Palatine Fiddlers, Women's Institute. **Wednesday** – Public Christian Meetings. **Thursday** – Little Voices BDRV (term-time), Community Ukulele. **Friday** – Cheryl's Dance Studios (term-time), The Community Tap 20th June. **Saturday** - The Zimmermen (Bob Dylan tribute) 24th May. **Sunday** – Film Club resuming in September, "Things Found in Books" Boo Hewerdine & Yvonne Lyon in concert 6th July.

Check out the website www.mellorbrook.org, Facebook and Twitter @MellorBrook for news and forthcoming events. **Tel: 07436 271153, email: rachael@mellorbrook.org.**

Rachael Calvey

Mellor Village Hall

Regular Classes and Groups at Mellor Village Hall

If you are interested in any of the following activities, please click on the link below to find out more about the regular classes and groups at Mellor Village Hall.

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[Ukulele Lessons](#) [Arts and Crafts](#) [Balderstone Brass Band](#) [Saturday Café](#) [Pickle Ball](#)

<https://www.mellorvillagehall.org.uk/classes-groups>

Samlesbury Area Civic Society

The Civic Society would like to confirm that the society will again in selling our home grown tomatoes from the little table next to the Memorial Hall. This year we have extended our range of tomatoes and also confirm that they will be sold at the same price as last year, (only £1.50 per plant.) As last year all the sales of these plants will go to help us run the community garden and make the hanging baskets around the Hall. It is only with your help that we can continue to do this.

Should anyone want to come and help us, please contact John Evans 07962121678 or John Greaves 07910235256, when you would be made very welcome.

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Blackburn Cathedral

<https://blackburncathedral.com/>

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Mellor Village Hall

<https://www.mellorvillagehall.org.uk/>

Samlesbury War Memorial Hall

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Hoze-It Power Cleaning Services	07841 348290
Ian Wilde Independent Funeral Directors	01772 902345
James L Knowles Electrician	01772 877469
Jane’s Hairstylist	01254 812677
Let’s Foster Carers (Mike Dixon)	07855 963740
Lilac Tree Interiors at Holland House Garden Centre	07714 794623
Mellor Brook & District Community Centre	07436 271153
Mellor Plant UK	01254 812937
Mellor Pharmacy	01254 812999
M J Barton Contractors	07999 711926
M W Holdsworth Builder & Property Repairer	07970 200371
My Adventure Campers	07383 449449
N & T Construction	07503 053375
North West Autocare	01772 314873
NSS News	01772 455421
Old Oak Farm Nurseries Garden Centre	01254 852065
Pennine Service Station Ltd	01254 812715
Peter Whalley Plasterer	07709 673310
Pete’s Sports Massage	07584 655855
Preston Garden Services Ltd	07855 974540
Promedica 24 Care At Home	01254 411004
Red Rose Insurance Solutions	01254 790796
Ribble Home Surveys	07764 490589

Right At Home Carers	01254 658899
Samlesbury Secure Dog Run	07798 575750
SG Animal Feeds	01254 261866
Stones Young Estate Agents	01254 682470
Stove Installer	07787 858585
Stuart Taylor International Ground Care & Trailers	01254 813175
Taylor's Chippy	07999 192884
T.Forrest Pet Food	01254 852873
The Garage at Mellor Brook (Beauty Treatments with Zara Booth)	07398 711578
The Old Coach House Antiques and Interiors	07598 878498
The Retro Bungalow	01254 852723
The Wilpshire Clinic	01254 246144
Tiggis Italian Restaurant	01254 769133
Wherry Gardens – Bespoke Garden Maintenance	07508 455694
Wilpshire Dental Clinic	01254 205529
W.M.Alty & Sons Ltd: The Alty Funeral Service	01254 503240
X-Press Ironing Services	07712 413904