



# Acton and Bednall Cornerstone

## Welcome

Welcome to the latest edition of Cornerstone our new monthly way to keep in touch. Information for inclusion should be with Phil by the 20th of the preceding month.

### Sunday Services for June and July 2025

1st June	09:30	Acton	HC	Delphine
8th June	09:30	Bednall	HC	David
15th June	09:30	Acton	MP	Roger/Delphine
22nd June	09:30	Bednall	MP	Phil
29th June	09:30	Acton	HC	Delphine
6th July	09:30	Bednall	tba	tba
13th July	09:30	Acton	tba	tba

### Friday Service at St James, Acton Trussell at 10am

30th May	Friday 10:00	Acton BCP	Delphine
13th June	Friday 10:00	Acton BCP	Greg
27th June	Friday 10:00	Acton BCP	Delphine

**Plant Sale All Saints Bednall. The annual plant sale will take place on Saturday 31<sup>st</sup> May from 10am to 12pm. Everybody welcome. Refreshments will be served.**

**Did you Know? In the bible the only named Angels are Gabriel and Michael. Hence churches are called St Michael and All Angels.**

Every Sunday at 11:00 we have a service on Zoom. To receive details please contact Roger telephone 01785 714527 or email [rogerhowarth@icloud.com](mailto:rogerhowarth@icloud.com)

## Ministry Team

**Rector:** Greg Yerbury  
**Ministers:** Delphine Howarth  
David Primrose  
**Readers:** Esther Burd  
Jonathan Burd  
Phil Clayton  
Roger Howarth

### Baptisms

Please contact Delphine.

### Bereavement

At a time of loss contact Delphine

**Safeguarding.** Every parish must have an individual to contact regarding safeguarding. This is a point of contact for any safeguarding questions or concerns. Our Safeguarding Officer is Howard Searle who can be contacted on 01785 715640 or [howardsuesearle@btinternet.com](mailto:howardsuesearle@btinternet.com). Howard is new to the role. We thank him for volunteering and serving our parish.

### Weddings

Weddings are possible at both Churches in our parish and are ideal in combination with the award-winning nearby hotel of The Moat House at Acton Trussell. Please contact our parish wedding coordinator Pat Bates, Revd. Delphine or Grete Willacy to discuss your requirements.

**Communion** — The current guidance from the Church of England is that communion can be received in both wafer and wine. Receiving the bread only is considered as receiving communion in full. If you wish you may also receive wine from the common cup. If you prefer to have your wafer dipped (intinction) then this can only be done by the minister. Please indicate to the minister if you wish this to happen.

For more information on any Church matter please contact one of the Churchwardens:

**Acton** Roger Howarth

**Bednall**

Grete Willacy Phil Clayton

## Reflection

On June 9<sup>th</sup> its HAPPY BIRTHDAY to..... No it's not me nor Roger, it's the world wide Church.

After Jesus returned to Heaven He sent the Holy Spirit, the comforter, the enabler to His disciples. You probably know the story of it appearing as a rushing wind and tongues of fire, and turning a bunch of very frightened disciples, hiding away from the authorities, into a life force, spreading the Gospel across the ancient world.

The Holy Spirit has been described in many different ways; it can be seen as a cleansing fire that burns away the thick undergrowth so that new life can raise out of the ashes.

It can be like a potter who can make something beautiful out of the oddest lump of clay.

It's the gentle tap on the shoulder that makes us realise that we need a new beginning and new direction  
It's like a parent guiding and helping a confused child.

It's that fierce shaking that wakes us up to remind us that there is more to life than more cash and relentlessly pushing ourselves until we are tired, stressed and depressed.

My favourite comes from the book "The Shack" and it is likened to an ethereal Asian entity called Sarayu who cares for a glorious, chaotic mess of a garden. The garden is our souls, and all we see is the mess, but to the Holy Spirit It is wild and beautiful and perfectly in process. A perfect pattern is emerging, growing and alive

We are celebrating Pentecost, and this is what the Holy Spirit does – it revitalises, renews, refreshes, empowers, creates, guides and comforts.

*Delphine*

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<b>BATTH Social Group</b>	Sue Calvert		01785 713735
<b>Thursday Tea Room</b>	Sue Calvert		01785 713735
<b>Bowls Club</b>	Alan Webster		07411 311990
<b>Bednall Banter</b>	Katie Holmes		07788 214938
<b>NHS—non emergency</b>			111
<b>Police—non emergency</b>			101
<b>Bednall, Acton and Teddesley Hay website</b>		<a href="http://batth.co.uk">batth.co.uk</a>	
<b>The Churches page is</b>		<a href="http://batth.co.uk/churches/">batth.co.uk/churches/</a>	