

**Magazine of St Nicholas Curdworth,
St Chad Wishaw and
St John the Baptist Middleton**



Three in One



March/April 2020

SERVICES IN MARCH 2020

Sunday 1st March

1st Sunday of Lent (Purple)

9.30 am All Age Eucharist service - St Chad, Wishaw - Rev Roy Allen

11.00 am Eucharist service - St Nicholas, Curdworth - Rev Roy Allen

11.00 am Eucharist service - St John the Baptist, Middleton -

Rev Canon Frank Longbottom

Sunday 8th March

2nd Sunday of Lent (Purple)

9.30 am Service of the Word - St Chad, Wishaw - Mrs Lisa Wilcox

11.00 am Service of the Word - St Nicholas, Curdworth - Canon Paul Wilson

11.00 am Eucharist service - St John the Baptist, Middleton -

Rev Roy Allen

Sunday 15th March

3rd Sunday of Lent (Purple)

9.30 am Eucharist Service - St Chad's, Wishaw - Rev Roy Allen

11.00 am Eucharist service - St Nicholas, Curdworth - Rev Roy Allen

6:00 pm Service of the Word - St John the Baptist, Middleton -

Mr Andrew Farrow

Sunday 22nd March

4th Sunday of Lent (Purple)

MOTHERING SUNDAY

9.30 am Eucharist service - St Chad, Wishaw - Rev Roy Allen

11.00 am All Age Eucharist service - St Nicholas, Curdworth - Rev Roy Allen

11:00 am Eucharist service - St John the Baptist, Middleton -

Rev Canon Frank Longbottom

Sunday 29th March

5th Sunday of Lent (Purple)

PASSION SUNDAY

11:00 am - Three in One Eucharist service - St Nicholas, Curdworth - Rev Roy Allen

4:00 pm - "The Way to the Cross" at Middleton Village Hall

SERVICES IN APRIL 2020

Sunday 5th April

6th Sunday of Lent (Red) PALM SUNDAY

- 9.30 am Eucharist service - St Chad, Wishaw - Rev Roy Allen
11.00 am Eucharist service - St Nicholas, Curdworth - Rev Roy Allen
11.00 am Eucharist service - St John the Baptist, Middleton -
Rev Canon Frank Longbottom

Tuesday 7th April

Tuesday of Holy Week (Red)

- 7:30 pm Stations of the Cross - St Chad, Wishaw - Rev Roy Allen

Wednesday 8th April

Wednesday of Holy Week (Red)

- 7:30 pm - Music and Readings for Holy Week and Easter - St Nicholas, Curdworth

Thursday 9th April MAUNDY THURSDAY (White)

- 7:30 pm - Holy Communion followed by stripping of the altar and the beginning
of the vigil - St John the Baptist, Middleton - Rev Roy Allen

Friday 10th April GOOD FRIDAY

- 1:00 pm - Words from the Cross followed by procession to Wishaw -
St John the Baptist, Middleton
1:30 pm - Words from the Cross followed by procession to Wishaw - St Nicholas,
Curdworth - Canon Paul Wilson
3:00 pm - Words from the Cross - Mr Andrew Farrow

Sunday 12th April EASTER DAY (White)

- 9:30 am - All Age Eucharist - St Chad's, Wishaw - Rev Roy Allen
11:00 am - Eucharist service - St Nicholas, Curdworth - Rev Roy Allen
11:00 am - Eucharist Service - St John the Baptist, Middleton -
Rev Canon Frank Longbottom

Sunday 19th April

2nd Sunday of Easter (White)

- 9:30 am - Service of the Word - St Chad's, Wishaw - Mrs L Wilcox
11:00 am - Service of the Word - St Nicholas, Curdworth - Canon Paul Wilson
6:00 pm - Communion by Extension - St John the Baptist, Middleton -
Mr Andrew Farrow

Sunday 26th April

3rd Sunday of Easter (White)

- 10:00 am** - Three in One Eucharist Service - St Nicholas, Curdworth -
Rev Roy Allen



A big Thank You from Lisa

On Saturday January 25th Lisa Wilcox was Licensed in a ceremony at Birmingham Cathedral and is now ready to begin her new role as a Lay Reader in our Parish. Lisa is to the left of the Bishop as you look at the above photograph. It has been a long process and she would like to thank all those who have supported her throughout her training and who came along and made this day special for her.

On Saturday 1st February Lisa hosted a 'Gin Evening' for the Church's Talent scheme. It was such a success that another one or something similar is in the planning. Thank you to everyone who went along and supported it and also to those who bought raffle tickets. It all contributed a very welcome total of £258.41.

Thank You

Middleton Musings

Later this year the UK will host the UN Climate Change Summit possibly in Glasgow or maybe in London. The UN says “The world is in a race to limit climate change. To meet the urgent need to address climate change and achieve the goals of the Paris Agreement The race is on it is a race we can and must win”

As Christians how should we respond, what guidance do we have to hand. During the period of the current magazine we will see Spring transform our countryside and gardens. New growth will abound. But as I write this article it is between storms Ciara and Dennis. Strong winds, heavy rain, flooding and snow batter the landscape. Some of this is not new, but the frequency and severity of extreme weather does seem greater. The last million years has seen a succession of major ice ages interspersed with warmer periods and the last ended 20,000 years ago and we are in an interglacial period of the earth’s history. However, it is true the earth is warming due to increasing concentration of greenhouse gases in the atmosphere.

From Genesis humankind was given a role as stewards working with God to tend his creation. It is sad that role has sometimes turned into exploitation and destruction. Another key Christian principal is justice and concern for the poor. It is often the poorest and weakest that suffer most from extreme weather patterns and rapidly changing climatic conditions especially impacting their ability to feed themselves. Look at articles online or in news papers and see how many make climate change claims, but how true are they?

A recent Sutton Coldfield and Aston Deanery Synod meeting voted to be a carbon neutral deanery by 2030. What can and should we do either individually or together? How will what we decide to do or not do impact others in our country and in other countries?

It would be good to have your thoughts on Climate Change and what we can / should do as a church. Please send them to Sue for inclusion in the next magazine. If you have questions send them to me as well (email addresses inside back cover) and I will try and answer them in following editions. *Andrew Farrow*

Regular Events Programme -2019

Curdworth 60+ Dementia Friendly Lunch Club

27th March 2020 12.30 pm-2.30pm Curdworth Village Hall

24th April 2020 12.30pm-2.30pm Curdworth Village Hall

Wishaw Coffee Mornings

12th March 2020 10.30am-12.00pm Wishaw Memorial Hall

9th April 2020 10.30am-12.00pm Wishaw Memorial Hall

Middleton Coffee Mornings

Community Hall every second Wednesday 10:30am to 12:00pm

Curdworth Friendship Group

11th March 2020 2019 2.30pm Curdworth Church Hall

8th April 2020 2.30pm Curdworth Church Hall

Men's Breakfast:

The Men's Breakfast is held on the third Saturday of each month (except December). **Breakfast starts at 9:00 am** and everyone is welcome to stay for as long as they wish.

email Steve at steven.blaber@blueyonder.co.uk

Ladies' Breakfast:

31st March & 18th April: An informal gathering and everyone is welcome. For further details

Contact Lisa on: 07739183310 or 470397

Both are relaxed groups and it is an ideal opportunity to enjoy a good breakfast and chat about anything you may want to.

**Everyone is welcome at all of the above events
please come and join us.**

Thinking about Lent - Roy Allen

March and April, to church people, mean Lent and Easter. Another block of days to be worked through, enjoyed, benefited from, learned from, or possibly, sadly, not really noticed.

Every year I am taken by the fact that people speak to me and tell me how they are going to use Lent. By no means all are regular (or even occasional) churchgoers, but deep within ourselves there is a hereditary knowledge of these ancient seasons and the desire to pay some attention to them. Lent has already begun by the time you read this; we had a service for the whole parish at Wishaw on Ash Wednesday (26th February). But it is not too late for you to join in. Details of services and other events at our three churches can be found elsewhere in this magazine. If you have decided to give something up good for you, I hope you can do it! As always, a reminder that if giving up whatever it is will save you money, you might think of donating some either to the church or to your favourite charity or you might decide to do something extra. For example, a group of singers from Middleton, with others, are going to put on "The Way to the Cross", music, spoken words and visual images very suitable for Lent, at Middleton Village Hall on Sunday 29th March. Please come along if you can, and if you would like to take part details of how to do so are elsewhere.

On four Sunday evenings at 7:45pm a Lent Study called 'A Passion for Christ' will be held in Curdworth Church Hall. The Sundays are 1st, 8th, 15th and 22nd March. I can assure you that these discussions are not as stiff and starchy as they might sound, please give them a try. There will, of course, be Mothering Sunday services at all three churches on 22nd March.

Above all keep in your minds the many people who have worshipped God and observed Lent in these three villages over hundreds of years. Most lie forgotten, but in their day they kept the faith and played their part in the inheritance we have. Let us maintain and increase it for their sake.

I pray for a holy Lent and a very happy and blessed Easter to you all.
ROY ALLEN

LENT, HOLY WEEK AND EASTER 2020

LENT GROUPS

Alpha Club will continue on Sundays 1st, 8th, 15th and 22nd March at 6.00pm. We will be following a suitably Lenten theme, but at the same time having a “Wild Lent”, discovering God through creation.

Following on from that at **7.45pm** will be the Lent groups for adults.

This year’s discussions are based on “A Passion for Christ”. Each session is complete in itself, but together they follow a path

1. Sharing in the sufferings of Christ
2. Spreading the aroma of Christ
3. Shining with the light of Christ
4. Serving with a passion for Christ our Saviour

“In today’s world, personal comfort is king and queen. We like to have our coffee just the way we want it, we want our online shopping to be delivered the next day and we definitely don’t want to have to wait in line for anything. So how do we feel about the idea of suffering for the gospel of Christ?” Come along for an interesting, challenging, enjoyable and informative time.

MOTHERING SUNDAY – 22nd March

Services will be held in all three churches to give thanks for and celebrate all our mothers.

9.30am at St Chad’s, Wishaw and 11.00am at St Nicholas’ Curdworth and St John the Baptist Middleton.

PASSION SUNDAY – 29TH March

11.00am service at St Nicholas’ Curdworth

Performance of “**The Way to the Cross**” at 4.00pm at Middleton Village Hall.

PALM SUNDAY- 5th April

Services at the usual times in all three churches.

HOLY WEEK

Tuesday 7th April – The STATIONS OF THE CROSS

7.30pm at St Chad's Wishaw

Wednesday 8th April - MUSIC AND READINGS FOR HOLY WEEK

7.30pm at St. Nicholas Curdworth led by the Choir

Thursday 9th April – MAUNDY THURSDAY EUCHARIST

7.30pm at St John the Baptist Middleton

Friday 10th April – GOOD FRIDAY – Words from the Cross

1.00pm at St John's, 1.30pm at St Nicholas' and 3.00pm at St Chad's, with procession from St John's and St Nicholas' to St Chad's.

SUNDAY 12th APRIL – EASTER DAY – services at the usual times at all three churches.

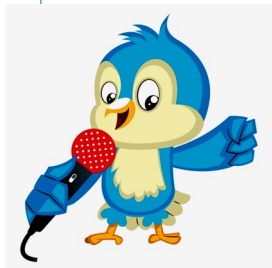
We also look forward to welcoming the staff and children from Curdworth Primary School to St Nicholas' Church for their Easter Service.

Hurley Village Hall

Whilst we would always encourage everyone to support our own Village Hall it is understood that sometimes it may not always be suitable for something like a children's party. Hurley are upgrading theirs and have just added a brand new kitchen. They are open to parties of any size no matter how small and even have room for a small bouncy castle if required. They charge £9.00per hour. For more details and to make a booking please contact : Emma on 01827 875352.

"THE WAY TO THE CROSS"

Following on from the success of "From Pharaoh to Freedom" last year, we are presenting another event featuring Music, Spoken Word and Visual Image re-telling the journey from Palm Sunday to Easter Day.



"The Way to the Cross".

Date: Sunday 29th March

Time: 4.00pm

Place: Middleton Village Hall

Suggested donation: £5 to include light refreshments served after the performance.

**Tickets now available from Margaret – 07778 458 789
margaret_allen69@yahoo.co.uk, or at any of the churches.**

If you would like to take part in the performance, you would be very welcome indeed. Rehearsals are on Tuesdays at St John the Baptist Church Middleton at 7.00pm.

It should be an enjoyable, thought-provoking and inspiring experience.

Sunday Lunch at Grounds Farm

Anne Mitchell has very kindly offered to cook Sunday lunch for us! Knowing how wonderful the food at Grounds Farm always is, this is an offer too good to refuse. If you would be interested in coming along, please let Margaret Allen know as soon as possible and then we can agree a date and a price with Anne.

Wishaw Puddings Evening

Many thanks to everyone who supported the Puddings Evening on 8th February – to those who came simply to enjoy (but also provided a pudding!), to Garry and Nick for the music, Garry and Janet for "Play Your Cards Right", and especially to Wishaw Golf Club for hosting us again. Another lovely evening.

TALENT SCHEME 2019-2020

Well, the Talent Scheme has now officially ended with the Pancake Party on 'Shrove Monday', 24th February – what's not to like about the chance to have pancakes on two successive nights! I hope everyone enjoyed the Pancake Party, which celebrated so many gifts and talents. Since the launch of the Talent Scheme in September last year, meals have been cooked and consumed, greetings cards and Christmas cards made and shared, Christmas decorations for the table, the door and the Christmas tree have adorned our homes, cakes made and eaten, coffee supped, items raffled and either eaten, drunk or worn, gin tasted, outfits for Santa made, a film watched, a race run, a picture painted and re-homed, games played, fashion items for ladies and gents sold.....and the list goes on.



A big thank you to everyone who has supported the Talent initiatives – without your support it would have been very disheartening for the people who organised events. An even bigger thank you to everyone who took the plunge and had a go at making things, selling, entertaining guests in their homes and so on. It has to be said that the idea of a Talent Scheme was not received with overwhelming enthusiasm to start with, but was something of a 'slow burner'! However, one of the greatest by-products has been that people have mixed together, worked together and had fun, whilst trying to do as in the parable and increase their original £5 starter. Whether it was a small or large return does not matter, but the taking part means everything.

In conclusion, thank you for trusting and going for it, and I hope that if/when we launch another Talent Scheme, even more people will join in and believe in their own talents. You don't have to be a creative genius! Anyway, enough of this – what you really want to know is that the..

Talent Scheme has so far raised an incredible...£3579.21

Thank you for our Flowers...

Our three Churches are very lucky to have talented ladies who look after the flower arrangements and make them look so welcoming. Not only on a daily basis, they also add to the cheerful atmosphere at weddings and hopefully provide some dignified comfort at funerals. Although a bunch of flowers in itself is not an expensive item, over a period of time it all adds up, and we need to thank these ladies who quietly get on with it and, most importantly, largely provide the flowers from their own pockets. At St.Nicholas we have always kept a flower fund, but in the last couple of years the money has simply not been there. We like to dress the Church for the big festivals at Easter, Harvest and Christmas but however judiciously done it leaves very little over.

We are particularly grateful then to those people who have made donations, and to those who have allowed us to use flowers from their gardens during the summer. Thank you.

At St.Nicholas if you would like to celebrate an anniversary, birthday or just remember someone special, for a donation of £10.00 our ladies would be happy to arrange them for you with a card noting the name and event. Likewise if you wish to make a donation or offer flowers from your garden please contact Sandra Bullivant on 01675 470079.

Donations or offers of flowers can be made to anyone listed in the back of the magazine, they can then be directed to the appropriate Church. Thank you.





*Would you like to remember your
loved ones in prayer on
Easter Sunday Morning*

We try to keep St. Nicholas looking it's best and flowers are an important part of that. Although not allowed in Church during Lent, at Easter we like to make a statement and Easter Lilies are a big part of that. We also remember our loved ones at this special time of year and on Easter Sunday morning we read out their names and pray for them. Any money left over from our Easter arrangements goes into our flower fund, to which donations are welcome at any time.

If you would like to remember your loved ones
please contact :

**Sue Hemmings or Margaret Bishop on 01675 470691 to list
names and to make a contribution of your choosing by
Sunday 5th April 2020.**

A list of those remembered will be displayed in the Church porch
after Easter.

Curdworth Women's Guild

As usual our January meeting was taken up with our AGM. Maureen welcomed everyone and after a short discussion it was decided that all the officers should remain in their present roles. Sandra presented the Treasurers report and Chrissy previewed the programme for the coming year.

In February Roy Allen came and spoke to us with his 'Tales of a Jobbing Parson'. It seems Roy wanted to be a vicar from a young age and there were many anecdotes from his college days as well as his ministry. One story involved conducting a wedding rehearsal with bride, groom, bridesmaids and best man in a car park! It was an amusing and very happy afternoon much enjoyed by all the members.

**Our next meetings are: March 18th with Claire Wilkinson—
'Making Easter Cards'.
April 15th with Sheelagh James—'The Origin of Tea'.**

As always everyone is welcome. St.Nicholas Church Hall 1:45pm.
Please come along and enjoy a cup of coffee with croissants and jam as advertised opposite. It is a social occasion and a welcome sit down on a busy Saturday morning. We would love to see you!

Many thanks to everyone who has contributed to this edition of the magazine. It is always a full one at this time of the year due to all the services and events around Easter. I would also like to thank Val Herman who provides me with the information for the Women's Guild pages every month.

The deadline for the next magazine is the 15th April 2020 but your comments and articles are welcome any time. Sue

Curdworth Women's Guild

Invite you to join us for a....

Coffee & Croissants Morning

**Saturday March 14th
St.Nicholas Church Hall
10:00a.m. - 12:00p.m.**



Floodlighting list St.Nicholas 2019/2020

Dec 25th	In memory of Cyril and Florence Sankey
Jan 1st	In memory of absent friends, from Isabel Potter
Jan 8th	In loving memory of Norman Giddings
Jan 18th	In loving memory of Mary Sharp
Jan 19th	In memory of Gladys Bacon on her Birthday
Jan 22nd	Happy Birthday memories Ray, with love from Betty, family and friend Betty Martin
Jan 23rd	In memory of Tony Withey. Ann x
Jan 24th	In loving memory of Jon Wiseman
Jan 25th	In loving memory of John Whiting
Jan 25th	To celebrate the Licensing of Lisa Wilcox at Birmingham Cathedral
Jan 29th	In memory of Gladys Bacon on her Anniversary
Jan 30th	In memory of Michael Bacon
Feb 5th	In loving memory of our dear daughter, Ivy Carder
Feb 6th	In memory of Flo Moss on her Anniversary
Feb 9th	In memory of Ted Moss on his Birthday
Feb 20th	In memory of John Felgate
Feb 21st	In memory of Olive Leatham
Feb 22nd	In memory of Ted and Flo Moss on their Anniversary
Feb 23rd	Happy August Birthday – Florence May Stokes
Feb 25th	In memory of Peter Bacon
Feb 26th	In memory of Davis Felgate
Mar 5th	Happy September Birthday – Henry William Wilkes
Mar 20th	Birthday celebrations for Tim Rawson
Mar 29th	Happy 1 st Birthday – Phoebe Joyce Stokes
Mar 29th	In memory of Ernie Bacon

VACANCY UPDATE

In the last issue, we had pencilled in interview days for the appointment of a new Vicar for our Parish. These took place on 20th and 21st February. The new format allowed opportunities for the Clergy and Readers to meet the candidate, for the candidate to see the three churches and villages, for the panel to join in worship with the candidate and chat together over food, as well as discuss mission and ministry. In addition, around 60 more people, drawn from the congregations and community groups, were able to meet the candidate during an evening event designed to give everyone a chance to chat in a social setting. The two days gave the candidate the opportunity to experience something of the life of the Parish and decide whether this was the right place for the next phase of ministry. It also gave at least a cross-section of people the opportunity to meet their potential new Vicar in advance of the formal interview day and feedback to the Parish Reps their responses and reactions.

Statement from Ven Simon Heathfield, Archdeacon of Aston

“Thank you to everyone who helped organise the discernment process last week as we continue our search for the next vicar. The Patronage Board and the Bishop are continuing to work through the process with the candidate who came for interview. This involves various checks and issues before a formal announcement can be made. Please continue to pray for that work and listen out for further news.”

Thank you to everyone who attended the evening event on Thursday 21st February and for the feedback which we received. Thank you to Isabel Potter and Vicki Wright for leading on the catering arrangements for Thursday and Friday, all of which ran very smoothly, and to the people who supported by providing food and also helping on Thursday throughout the day.

They were tough days for the candidate and his wife—and us! We now have to wait for the ‘checks and issues’ to be resolved, after which we will be able to make a ‘formal announcement’.

Eric and Margaret—Parish Reps

THE ANNUAL PAROCHIAL CHURCH MEETING

This year's APCM will take place on Sunday 26th April in St Nicholas' Church Hall. There will be a Three in One service at **10.00am** at St Nicholas, followed by coffee and cake and then the meeting. This is an important occasion for all church members and an opportunity to see reports on the activities of the churches, ask questions and examine the accounts. It is also when elections to the PCC, Deanery Synod and the office of churchwarden may take place. If you are already on the Electoral Roll of the Parish, you do not need to take any action. If you are not on the Roll and wish to be on it, you will need to complete and return an application form in advance of the PCC meeting on 23rd March, which is the last opportunity for names to be accepted on the Roll before the APCM.

The Crafty Cottage Garden

Workshops@The Crafty Cottage Garden (£5 Weekly)



Mothers Day Crafts

Wednesday 18th March

4:00pm to 5:30pm

Easter Crafts

Wednesday 25th March

4:00pm to 5:30pm

Please contact Allison—Details on flier opposite



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MONTHLY

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Curdworth Poetry Reading Group

Most of you will be aware that I have had a couple of sessions of Chemotherapy, but you will not all know that, in addition to my iPod of music of all kinds which I take with me while being treated, I have also taken with me a book or two of poetry to help pass the time. There is one poem that haunts me whenever I think of the poetry I love and identify with which has in it two exquisite lines where the arrangement of the words used is just perfect, the absolute epitome of the poet's art. The poem is one of Kipling's (Nothing to do with Mince Pies!) and is entitled "*The lost road through the Woods*". You may recall Kipling wrote a very well liked poem "IF"). The two lines in particular are: "*Where the night air cools on the trout ringed-pools, And the Otter whistles his mate*". There is something about these two lines that speak volumes and paints a perfect picture of the night time scene Kipling is describing. The whole poem consists of just two 12 lined stanzas.

We have tended to become embarrassed about Kipling in the last 50 years because of his background in British India before the first world war. We shouldn't be, Kipling wrote good poetry and he was a man of his time, born into a relatively privileged family but acutely aware of the hardships of the poor and particularly of the private soldier out in the stifling heat of India.

I have printed the entire poem here for those readers who do not have access to the internet (you only need "the night air cools" in Google!).

If you too like this poem maybe you would like to commit it to memory – a stanza each week for two weeks? The Poetry group members have a copy of an article by Dr Martin Scurr (Daily Mail) who reports on the findings of repeated surveys into the importance of keeping our brains active, it seems that committing poems to memory is one of the easiest ways of maintaining our grey cells, the act of "recalling" the words to mind in the correct order is a valuable exercise.

Canon Paul (Parish Reader)

The Way Through the Woods—Rudyard Kipling

*They shut the road through the woods
Seventy years ago.
Weather and rain have undone it again,
And now you would never know
There was once a road through the woods
Before they planted the trees.
It is underneath the coppice and heath,
And the thin anemones.
Only the keeper sees
That, where the ring-dove broods,
And the badgers roll at ease,
There was once a road through the woods.*

*Yet, if you enter the woods
Of a summer evening late,
When the night-air cools on the trout-ringed pools
Where the otter whistles his mate.
(They fear not men in the woods,
Because they see so few)
You will hear the beat of a horse's feet,
And the swish of a skirt in the dew,
Steadily cantering through
The misty solitudes,
As though they perfectly knew
The old lost road through the woods. . But there is no road
through the woods*

**Poetry Group will meet in St.Nicholas Church Hall at 7:30pm on
March 12th & April 9th
Everyone is welcome - Cheese and Wine included**

CHURCH MEETINGS DATES

Wishaw DCC	Monday 16 th March
Middleton DCC	Tuesday 17 th March
Parochial Church Council	Monday 23 rd March
Curdworth DCC	Monday 30 th March

ANNUAL PAROCHIAL CHURCH MEETING

Sunday 26th April

following Three in One Service at Curdworth.

During the interregnum, and until a new Vicar is appointed to the parish, here are the names and contact details for people to get in touch with if you would like to organise a baptism, wedding or funeral.

Baptisms – Rev Roy Allen – 01675 470629 or 07778 458 789
email: roy_v_allen@hotmail.com

Weddings – Mrs Isabel Potter – 07858 481 743
email: auntydizzyspell@aol.com

Funerals - Rev Roy Allen – 01675 470629 or 07778 458 789
email: roy_v_allen@hotmail.com

The Churchwardens are also available to speak to if you wish.

Curdworth, Middleton and Wishaw

During the Interregnum please

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Treasurer	Diana Crockett	0121 308 7984	dianaandmaggie@gmail.com

St Chad's Church, The Gravel, Wishaw, B76 9QB

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Church Warden	Margaret Allen	01675 470629 07778 458 789	margaret_allen69@yahoo.co.uk
Lay Reader	Lisa Wilcox	01675 470397 07739 183 310	lmwilcox@btconnect.com
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