



Dear Friends,

In the magazine last month I wrote about Clive Styles, the Rector of this Benefice being on sick leave for at least a month. I now know that he will certainly be off for at least the next two months over the summer and probably into early autumn. The good news is that after months of discomfort and pain he is beginning to feel more comfortable and he is very touched and encouraged by the cards, enquiries and all the good wishes of people from across the parishes.

Clive's absence, of course, puts more work on to the churchwardens and Carolyn and myself, we are grateful for the support we are getting and we will need your continuing support for the coming months and with my daughter's wedding fast approaching on July 10th I particularly need your understanding. We are blessed to have the ministry of some retired clergy for the 8-30am Holy Communion services again this month and for all the mid morning services in August, for which we need cover, and also cover for a number of weddings.

May was a really busy month, the highlight of which was the splendid Rededication Service at Fundenhall, at which Bishop Graham preached and prayed rededicating the church and the holy table for the worship of God.

At the end of last year a book called 'The Grace Outpouring' by Roy Godwin and Dave Roberts, was recommended to me. The subtitle is 'Blessing Others through Prayer' I was profoundly moved by the story of God's work at a retreat centre in Wales. Others, to whom I have recommended the book, have been amazed and encouraged by what God is doing in a remote part of Wales and moved been to pray to see him working in their own lives and localities. If you want to read it there are quite a number of copies of the book around [if you can persuade someone to part with their copy to lend it to you]. If not ask me.

Yours in God's service. Jenny Cooper Assistant Minister.