~ An All Saint's Church, Hoole, Missional Community Project

GOD'S GROWINGS

June 2021 Jottings

'Down2Earth'

Before COVID 19, we were on site every Saturday Morning from 10am-noon and for those really mad keen team members, 10am-noon on Mondays. Current COVID restrictions, still enables us to work and water the plot throughout the week on allocated/rota days and with slightly staggered timings, enjoy time together social distanced for coffee on Saturdays. We hope to be able to invite others to join us eventually at the allotment, when the Government's Covid Guidelines allow. **SO IF YOU ARE INTERESTED**... Do contact - office@allsaints.church No gardening experience required!! There's a variety of work which changes each month as the allotment year progresses and it's a great place to chat and share ideas.

Do **KEEP praying** for us at All Saints Garden Gate, **KEEP following our progress** and **we will KEEP you informed** monthly.

'Runners, Climbers & Swimmers in Training'

Over the last month HAGA has had a plant stall at the gate on Saturday mornings between 10-12noon. which includes bedding plants, Open to all, so do visit the stall.

Now broad-beans, potatoes, globe artichokes, the greenhouse plants and most fruit bushes and trees show signs of cropping. With Mike's introduction of frog spawn to the pond earlier this year, 'slug patroller Freddy frogs' are on the loose. This is a welcome relief for some of us who have seen carefully home tended seedlings suffer from sluggish activity, with only crunched eggshells, coffee grounds and tea leaves to deter them.

There seems to be a determined effort amongst the team to garden naturally avoiding the use of pesticides, etc., despite the continual weed challenge. Eli arrives with his bag of specialist tools too for gardening and keenly checks out the insects, especially the unusual supply of ladybirds we are enjoying. We have been busy filling our raised beds to ensure we have some vegetables and fruit to enjoy and share over the coming months, especially our very young climbing and runner beans. This time of year keeps us very busy.

Lord, as we see new growth around us and all it promises,
keep us rooted and grounded in You, alert and strong.
Sustain us with your living water and keep us trusting
in Your amazing plan for each one of us. Amen.

ALLSAINTS HOOLE

Simon Heather, Erica, Audrey
Mike, Eli, Paul & Lis
John, Pam & Phil

We are a team of Christians working together with the aim of being open to the wider community through allotment gardening. We meet together and grow together in Christ in every season of life.

Praying,
Sowing And Growing.

Eli's Attentive Pupils' Insect Lessons

Fruitings in the Greenhouse

Slug Patrol Team in Training