

# The Newton Team



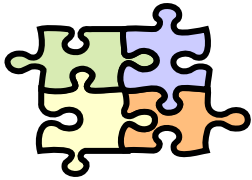
ST. PETER  
NEWTON IN MAKERFIELD



EMMANUEL  
WARGRAVE



ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST  
EARLESTOWN



# Newton Team Ministry

The Newton Team was established in January 2008 and comprises of three of the four Anglican parishes that serve the area, Emmanuel Wargrave, St. John the Baptist, Earlestown and St. Peter, Newton. It is set within the Deanery of Winwick.

There has been goodwill amongst the parishes for the establishment of a Team Ministry. The parishes are of about the same size, each serving approximately a quarter of the town's population, which is in the region of 25,000.

The Council is made up of the Team Rector, the Team Vicar and eighteen members elected from the three parishes of St. Peter, St. John and Emmanuel (six from each). All members of the council hold office for a period of three years with one third retiring after this period.

The team council's function is to formulate policies to ensure consistency within the team and to consult on matters of common concern without undermining the role of each church's Parochial Church Council. The council has appointed a Team Consultant to annually review and appraise the clergy and licensed team members. The team council will also be reviewed and appraised every 3-4 years.

## **Staff**

Team Rector	Rev. Canon Joan Matthews
Team Vicar	Rev. Val Hughes (from June 2009)
Curate	Laura Montgomery (To take up post in July 2009)
Readers	Mrs. Dorothy Matthews
	Mrs. Louise Forshaw
	Mrs. Audrey Myers

## **Council**

Team Rector	Team Vicar	Team Curate
Carol Tither	St. Peter's	Ann Stockton
Neil Hewitt	St. Peter's	Edward Matthews
Roy Parfrey	St. Peter's	Kerry Saile
John Greenough	Emmanuel	Lilian Howard
Jill Greenough	Emmanuel	Susan Bale
Louise Forshaw	Emmanuel	Philippa Galloway
Eric Shaw	St. John's	Bill Davis
Janet Meadows	St. John's	Sylvia Witter
Wendy Evans	St. John's	Barbara Dykes