



The Parish of Brereton and Rugeley

The Parish Office
St Augustine's Church
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Dear Links Reader

I am writing to you to let you know about future developments of the *Brereton and Rugeley Links* magazine.

The *Brereton and Rugeley Links* has served the people of the parish very well for many, many years. The time has come to give it a make over! For some time the magazine has not been covering its costs and is making a loss. In talking to several of the regular contributors, there is definitely a sense that it needs to be refreshed. Consequently, at its most recent meeting, the Parish Church Council agreed plans for the future of the *Links*.

In order to bring things up to date and recover some of the costs, we will be taking a short break from publishing the *Links* in its current form from the beginning of 2018. The December 2017 edition will be the last edition until it is re-launched in July 2018.

The new version of the *Links* will look different and will be available both in hard copy (i.e. in paper form as currently) and online via email and the website.

The basic purpose of the *Links* is to provide news and information to all the people of the parish, and therefore needs to be available in modern formats in line with how younger generations access and share news. Using modern technology we can extend the reach of the magazine to a wider audience, very much in line with our vision for growing the churches of the Parish.

During the months that the *Links* is not being produced (January 2018 to June 2018 inclusive) a bi-monthly information sheet will be produced which will be distributed in the usual way to existing subscribers.

Please continue to pray for the Parish as we seek to serve God and our communities.

With many thanks and best wishes,



Harvest 2017: Inspiring Abundance

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