



Christmas 2018



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St John's Warden Vacant

Our church can only continue to grow, develop new ways of spreading Gods word if we all share in its work. There is plenty for all:

How you can help:

Grounds Maintenance:
Grounds Maintenance: Help

maintain the Church Grounds. As much or as little as you can manage **Contact : The Wardens**
Support for Services
Sidespeople/Readers/
Intercessors—new members of the team are always welcome.

If you would like to join the rota please contact **Anita: Blower: 764175**
Website:
We are currently redesigning a new church website. would like to be involved please contact:
Wendy Luxon: 762308

Have you had a look at our new website?

This can be found at: www.disley-parish.org.uk and contains information about forthcoming services, copies of the weekly service sheets, and information about the various groups and activities which take place in the parish.

The website is very much a starting point for ongoing work. If you spot any inaccuracies in the information given, or if you would like to be involved in the future development of the site please contact Wendy Luxon (wendy.luxon@gmail.com)

MISSION GROUP REPORT

The Oasis Centre

Oasis Gold Award - On Wednesday 7 November Manchester-based project, **The Oasis Centre**, received the **Gold Award** in the **Best Social Action Project** category at the **Christian Funders' Forum Awards** at Mercers' Hall in London. The awards showcased powerful initiatives that have been at work in communities across the UK. The Oasis Centre is a small Christian charity which works with vulnerable and disadvantaged people in Gorton, East Manchester, to help break the cycle of deprivation and poverty. Currently working out of a Methodist church hall, Oasis provides 'whole person' support for vulnerable people, including crisis support, free hot meals, a food bank, clothes store, an education programme and work club.



Gala Night - On Sunday 18 November we held our 4th fund raising Gala Night. This was attended by over 200 people, some of whom have supported us from the beginning. At the award ceremony 3 of our clients received Oasis Centre Achievement awards for outstanding personnel progress in their lives. The Centre had already received a cheque for £10,000 before the event and was promised an additional £59,000 in pledges on the night. This leaves £30,000 to find to complete the funding for the New Oasis Build project.



Oasis New Build - The Oasis Centre has been looking for a place to truly call home for over 15 years. We wanted a home that would enable us to grow - serving more people, offering more life changing services, helping people feel valued and loved! We were first offered land 12 years ago but due to unforeseen circumstances we had to let go of our dream for a few more years. Then in 2014 Manchester City Council offered us land for £1...all we needed to do was raise £1 million to build our new home!



Raising the funds needed and legally getting onto the land has been tough but we wouldn't have changed a moment of it. We have met the most incredible people and learnt some invaluable lessons. We have seen God work miracles and He has given us friendships that will last a lifetime.

As we begin to see the land cleared, foundations laid and a new building arise it makes me think of how our new centre will be there for everyone who needs us...to help clear away past mistakes and hurts, lay new foundations of self-worth and see people re-build their lives as God intended - with hope, trust and incredible purpose for their future.

I am incredibly thankful to all of you who have journeyed with me and The Oasis Centre and for your continued support.

Victoria Armstrong - CEO The Oasis Centre

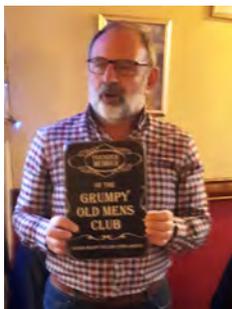


Thank you from everyone at the Oasis Centre for all the toys given to the children in Gorton at the Christingle on Advent Sunday. They were very gratefully received.

Books of the New Testament

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E E	
J Q I T	
W J A M	
M M H D N E	
M D L U K E	
L O A Z C O R I N T H I A N S V G R V V	MATTHEW
G A L A T I O N S X P G M Y R O X C T B	ROMANS
S N A I S S O L O C P I R O M A N S	COLOSSIANS
U K R E V E L A T I O N H C G Q	HEBREWS
N A G C N O M E L I H P Q Y	MARK
W P S T C A G G K M P Z	CORINTHIANS
W T H E S S A L O N I A N S	THESSALONIANS
E A O W E P H E S I A N S M	JAMES
S H S W E R B E H D E K U S M Q	LUKE
U T Y S C T C A E D U J C O	GALATIANS
G T T A J R B J A M E S W G	EPHESIANS
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U I T M G Z W V	JUDE
Z Q W H	ACTS
	PHILEMON
	REVELATION

Grumpy Old Men



The December trip was extremely well attended with 17 present. The next official trip will take place on Friday 1st of February, this will be to Stockport with lunch at the Andrew Arms. Other future trips are planned over the next few months to Glossop, Manchester (Mackie Major), and Sheffield; all involving lunch and drinks at a suitable venue. For further details email Geoff Williamson at geoff98@icloud.com

Knit and Natter

Do you enjoy knitting?
Knit and Natter meets on the fourth Tuesday of the month **Next meetings**
Tuesday 29th January
(Lunch at Frankies)
Tuesday 26th February
At 12 Hillside Close, Disley
2.00pm —4.00pm
Only basic skills of knitting or crochet required. For further details contact Jenny Kidd 01663 762063

Coffee Mornings

10.00—12.00
Disley Community Centre
Saturday 12th January
St Mary's Church
Saturday 16th February
St Mary's Mission .
Cakes, Raffle Prizes and offers of help to Anita Blower

Pastoral Workers

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12 Hillside Close,
Disley
01663 762063

Dr Mike Hobart
8 Graham Drive
Disley
01663 762406

Mrs Wendy Luxon
11 Heysbank Road
Disley
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Spotlight Interview

Spotlight interview with our new vicar, the Reverend Stuart Cornes



Welcome to St Mary's, Disley, Stuart. May I ask what led you and your family here?

The short answer is God! We had been seeking for a long term, stable situation in order to bring up our adopted twins. We really liked the Parish Profile of St Mary's with its

emphasis on building up the church family and reaching out into the community.

What are some of the tasks, duties and responsibilities of a vicar?

They are many and various. You have to have the heart of a 'Mary' and the hands of a 'Martha'. It is most useful having a parish administrator to support you and that means I am a bit freer to lead the church and interact with people.

There are many aspects to the role and pressures on time and I can find yourself dealing with such things as sermon preparation when you suddenly receive a phone-call from a bereaved parishioner or from a couple planning a wedding,

Can you tell us a bit about your background?

I grew up in a village near Stoke-on-Trent where my family were involved with a local Methodist church. At eighteen I went to university and then I joined the London City Mission as a voluntary evangelist.

Meeting people on the street with psychological problems encouraged me to train as a psychiatric nurse. I returned home and soon proposed to Louise who I had met through our youth group. (I proposed to her at the summit of Mow Cop!)

After some years the call to some form of spiritual leadership role came more to the front of my mind and I was accepted for training in the Anglican ministry, studying at St John's College, Nottingham.

After my training post in Shrewsbury I went to St Luke's Church, Bolton, where I ended up as the Team Rector and then I was Mission Support Priest which included Chaplain at the BBC, Salford Quays.

Louise and I have two children who are now in their twenties but we also have fostered children for many years. Now we have adopted twins, Nikolas and Maria, who are just starting primary school.

What difference does being a Christian make to your everyday life?

I first chose to follow Jesus in a holiday club at my home church but my faith has also grown over a long period. As a vicar you are dealing with church life all the time and so it is important for me to get away and find time to pray and study the Bible – to be quiet before God. I enjoy the contemplatives such as Julian of Norwich.

How do you relax?

I took up running and cycling some years ago and ended up doing triathlons! When I was at Salford I became a triathlon coach. Also I enjoy reading, particularly Science-fiction.

If you were stranded on that famous desert island what book and piece of music might you take?

The book would have to be The Lord of the Rings. It is interesting to see how JRR Tolkien's Christian faith comes out in the characters and story-lines. For music I would take a compilation album of gentle jazz. I sing and play guitar and trumpet. If I could do those things as well that would be great.

And your luxury item?

A bike and a turbo trainer.

Thank you, Stuart. We are very excited to have you as our vicar and look forward to getting to know you and Louise and the rest of the family.

Peter Lancaster

Church Services at St John's

What

January 2019	
6th January <i>Epiphany</i>	9.30am Morning Prayer
13th January <i>Baptism of Christ</i>	9.30 am Holy Communion
20th January <i>Epiphany 3</i>	9.30am Puppets and Praise
27th January <i>Epiphany 4</i>	9.30am Holy Communion
February 2019	
3rd February <i>Presentation at the Temple</i>	9.30am Morning Prayer
10th February <i>4th Sunday before Lent</i>	9.30am Holy Communion
17th February <i>3rd Sunday before Lent</i>	9.30am Puppets and Praise
24th February <i>2nd Sunday before Lent</i>	11.00am United Service at Disley Methodist church with Capernwray students.

St John's Tiny Tot's Group

Sessions run on Wednesday mornings 9.30am—11.30am St John's Church Hall. If you have a young child or young children, please come along and join in the fun, you will be sure of a warm welcome.

Afternoon Fellowship Group

(Alternate Tuesdays, 2.00—4.00) . Currently following Pilgrims course 'Church and Kingdom'. New members always welcome. Contact Jenny Kidd, 12 Hillside Close, Disley 01663 762063

St John's Cuppa An'A Chat

Every Monday Hosted by Rob and Elizabeth Stoba,

THURSDAY'S @ ST. MARY'S CHURCH
12NOON
See Jenny Kidd for more details



Long Table Lunch

Disley Community Centre.
12.00—2.00
Friday 25th January
Friday 22nd February
The lunch will be three courses and will cost £7.00. There will also be a raffle. For more information, or to book a place telephone Jenny Kidd 01663 762063

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Long Table Lunch

St John's Church Hall.
18th January
15th February
2 courses plus Tea/Coffee
£5.00
Please pre-book places to assist with catering..

January 2019		
6th January <i>Epiphany</i>	8.00am 9.30am 11.00am	Holy Communion (BCP) Family Celebration Holy Communion
Thursday 10th January	10.30am 12.00	Holy Communion (BCP) Ecumenical Prayer Meeting
13th January <i>Baptism of Christ</i>	9.30am 11.00am	Family Celebration Holy Communion
Wednesday 16th January	2.30pm	Ecumenical Service at Dystlegh Grange
Thursday 17th January	10.30am 12.00	Holy Communion (BCP) Ecumenical Prayer Meeting
20th January <i>Epiphany 3</i>	9.30am 11.00am	Messy Church - Community Centre Holy Communion
Thursday 24th January	10.30am 12.00	Holy Communion (BCP) Ecumenical Prayer Meeting
27th January <i>Epiphany 4</i>	9.30am 11.00am	Family Celebration Holy Communion
Thursday 31st January	10.30am 12.00	Holy Communion (BCP) Ecumenical Prayer Meeting
February 2019		
3rd February <i>Presentation at the Temple</i>	8.00am 9.30am 11.00am	Holy Communion (BCP) Family Celebration Holy Communion
Thursday 7th February	10.30am 12.00	Holy Communion (BCP) Ecumenical Prayer Meeting
10th February <i>4th Sunday before Lent</i>	9.30am 11.00am	Family Celebration Holy Communion
Thursday 14th February	10.30am 12.00	Holy Communion (BCP) Ecumenical Prayer Meeting
17th February <i>3rd Sunday before Lent</i>	9.30am 11.00am	Messy Church - Community Centre Holy Communion
Thursday 21st February	10.30am 12.00	Holy Communion (BCP) Ecumenical Prayer Meeting
24th February <i>2nd Sunday before Lent</i>	11.00am	United Service at Disley Methodist church with Capernwray students.
Wednesday 27th February	2.30pm	Ecumenical Service at Dystlegh Grange
Thursday 28th February	10.30am 12.00	Holy Communion (BCP) Ecumenical Prayer Meeting

THE 'SILVER LINE' - a registered charity recently started by Esther Rantzen and manned by volunteers. This is a confidential, free, 24hr helpline for people in later life. Information, advice or just someone to talk to. Pass the word on to a friend or maybe use it yourself. **0800 4 70 80 90** or from a mobile at local rate **0300 4 70 80 90**

January

1 Family Celebration
2 Family Celebration
3 Family Celebration
4 Family Celebration
5 Family Celebration
6 Family Celebration
7 SM JS
8 tink toys
9 tink toys
10 Light house
11 Light house
12 Family Celebration
13 Family Celebration
14 SM JS
15 tink toys
16 tink toys
17 Light house
18 Light house
19 Puppets & Praise
20 Puppets & Praise
21 SM JS
22 tink toys
23 tink toys
24 Light house
25 Light house
26 Family Celebration
27 Family Celebration
28 SM JS
29 tink toys
30 tink toys
31 Light house

February

1 Family Celebration
2 Family Celebration
3 Family Celebration
4 SM JS
5 tink toys
6 tink toys
7 Light house
8 Light house
9 Family Celebration
10 Family Celebration
11 SM JS
12 tink toys
13 tink toys
14 Light house
15 Light house
16 Puppets & Praise
17 Puppets & Praise
18 Family Celebration
19 Family Celebration
20 Family Celebration
21 Family Celebration
22 Family Celebration
23 Family Celebration
24 Family Celebration
25 SM JS
26 tink toys
27 tink toys
28 Light house

Disley Half Term

March

1 Family Celebration
2 Family Celebration
3 Family Celebration
4 SM JS
5 tink toys
6 tink toys
7 Light house
8 Light house
9 Family Celebration
10 Family Celebration
11 SM JS
12 tink toys
13 tink toys
14 Light house
15 Light house
16 Puppets & Praise
17 Puppets & Praise
18 SM JS
19 tink toys
20 tink toys
21 Light house
22 Light house
23 Family Celebration
24 Family Celebration
25 Family Celebration
26 SM JS
27 tink toys
28 Light house
29 Light house
30 Family Celebration

April

1 SM JS
2 tink toys
3 tink toys
4 Light house
5 Family Celebration
6 Family Celebration
7 Family Celebration
8 Family Celebration
9 Family Celebration
10 Family Celebration
11 Family Celebration
12 Family Celebration
13 Palm Sunday
14 Family Celebration
15 Family Celebration
16 Family Celebration
17 Family Celebration
18 Family Celebration
19 Family Celebration
20 Family Celebration
21 Family Celebration
22 Family Celebration
23 Family Celebration
24 Family Celebration
25 Family Celebration
26 Family Celebration
27 Family Celebration
28 Family Celebration
29 SM JS
30 tink toys

Disley Easter holidays
Furness Vale Easter holidays

Spring 2019

St. Mary's Disley & St. John's Furness Vale
Info contact: sarahb4@ymail.com or Tel: 07 888 66 9233

THE GREATEST SHOWMAN
16th 17th 18th
Easter Holiday Club 2019
April
9am-3pm
FOR ALL PRIMARY CHILDREN

Which team will be victorious, receiving the coveted 'Greatest Showman' prize?

Games:
Challenges:
Cream Pie Quiz:
Songs: Crafts:
DVD clips & a whole lot more!

Early Bird saving. Register before 1st Feb

MORE INFO & REGISTRATION FORM
WWW.DISLEY-PARISH.ORG.UK
EMAIL BRIONIEVANS@BTINTERNET.COM

CHRISTINGLE AND TOY SERVICE 2018

Thank you to everyone who helped to assemble the Christingles on Saturday 1st December in readiness for the Christingle Service on Sunday 2nd December. There were so many of us and the Christingles were soon completed. We had a lovely time.

This year is the 50th Anniversary of the Christingle Service, run by the Children's Society, so we hoped to receive more donations and I'm sure you will be pleased to learn that, to date, we collected £227.40, which has been sent to the Children's Society to help less fortunate children. Thank you so much to all those who donated to the charity, it is much appreciated.

Also, a toy collection was part of our service. Yet again, so many beautiful gifts of toys were brought along to church. These will be given to less fortunate children, who will attend the Oasis Centre Christmas Party in Gorton. The children will have a wonderful time opening their special presents. Again, a huge thank you to everyone who donated their toys to the Oasis Centre.

Once again, a huge THANK YOU to everyone who donated money or toys. Your generosity is much appreciated.

Disley Remembers



Disley Parish Council is creating a display of 101 wooden poppy crosses to represent the 101 servicemen from Disley & Newtown who gave their lives in World War One. The display was on the Ram Green before Remembrance Sunday services on the Green and in church led by Revd Stuart Cornes. Church members knitted over 100 poppies to be displayed in church.



When it learned that not a single poppy in the "Blood Swept Lands and Seas of Red" installation at the Tower of London in 2014 was in commemoration of a woman, Disley WI resolved to create a fitting memorial. The Commonwealth Graves Commission identify 818 individual women in the UK (this only includes those attached to a Commonwealth force). Members crafted a unique poppy for each named individual. An additional poppy was created for Edith Cavell, who made a significant contribution to saving the lives of soldiers from both sides but was not included on the CWGC list as she was in occupied Belgium in WW1. Finally, a special black poppy was made to commemorate all the civilian casualties that were not recorded. The poppies were displayed in Fountain Square on Remembrance Day.



Disley joined in the national tribute called Beacons of Light with our own beacon at Lyme Park Cage. At 7.00pm on the 11st November 2018, 1000 Beacons were lit throughout the country signifying the light of peace that emerged from the darkness of four years of war. At 7.05pm the church bells rang out as part of the national Ringing out for Peace initiative

On Sunday 4th November the annual Remembering Service was held in St Mary's Church. Candles were lit and we remembered those who had died with a simple, reflective service. .

Newsletter Production

It is the intention that the Disley Parish Newsletter will be published every 2 months. The next publication will be cover March and April 2019 and will be available for distribution from Sunday 3rd March

Please submit any items to Wendy Luxon wendy.luxon@gmail.com

By Friday 15th February 2019

Baptisms



Samantha Jayne Woodhead baptised on 4th November 2018, with parents Lisa and David.



Pippa Lucy Kidd McLellan, baptised on 25th November 2018, with parents Rebecca, Stephan and brother Ellis

Funerals

- 14th November 2018 Anita Hay
- 10th December 2018 Andrew John Wood (funeral at St John's)

<u>Baptism Anniversaries</u>	4 th Anniversary: - Jack Matthew Drummond	3 rd Anniversary: Penelope Mae Knowles Theodore Edward Kania
<u>January</u>		
3 rd Anniversary: Thomas Gudgeon James Francis Rampling Theo James Humphreys	<u>February</u> 2 nd Anniversary: - Amelia Grace Parry William Lee Parry Isla Charlotte Higgins	Jesus said, "Suffer the little children to come unto me".

Furness Vale Community Centre
 Open every Tuesday & Thursday 1.30 p.m. - 4.30 p.m. Café and Shop

Community Centre Films (Matinees 2.30 pm, evening 7.30pm)
 January 18th 'Funny Cow'
 February 15th 'Edie' starring Sheila Hancock

Knit and Natter every Tuesday 2.30—4.30pm

DO YOU USE 'EASY FUNDRAISING' WHEN SHOPPING ONLINE ?
 Every time you shop on-line you could be earning a donation for St Mary's at no extra cost to yourself. This applies for most major websites, including Amazon, Tesco, Trainline, Boots, M&S, John Lewis etc. Paste this link into your browser to register and follow instructions. Easy Fundraising is a trustworthy site and has already raised over £833 for St Mary's. PLEASE GIVE IT A GO! ASK YOUR FRIENDS TOO. <https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/stmarysdisley/>

Community Bus Programme

To book, please contact Helen on 01663-762726 or call into the Council Offices (Community Centre) off Buxton Old Road, Disley. **Trips are run by Disley Parish Council**

JANUARY

DATE & TIME	DESTINATION	FARE
Fri 4 th 9.30am	Bury Market	£5.00
Fri 11 th 9.30am	Boundary Mill (January sale)	£5.00
Tue 15 th 11.30am	The Deanwater Hotel, Woodford (lunch)	£3.00
Mon 21 st 1.00pm	M & S, Handforth Dean (half day)	£3.00
Tue 22 nd 11.30am	The Deanwater Hotel, Woodford (lunch)	£3.00
Fri 25 th 9.30am	Bury Market	£5.00
Tue 29 th 9.30am	Chester	£5.00

FEBRUARY

DATE & TIME	DESTINATION	FARE
Fri 1 st 9.30am	Bury Market	£5.00
Fri 8 th 9.30am	Fryer's Garden Centre, Knutsford	£5.00
Fri 15 th 11.30am	The Farmer's Arms, Poynton (lunch)	£3.00
Mon 18 th 1.00pm	Macclesfield (half day)	£3.00
Tue 19 th 11.30am	The Farmer's Arms, Poynton (lunch)	£3.00
Fri 22 nd 9.30am	Bury Market	£5.00
Mon 25 th 9.30am	Trentham Shopping Village, Stoke-on- Trent	£5.00

Disley and Newtown Good Neighbours

Do you need transport to take you to hospital? Doctor? Dentist? Optician? Hairdresser? If you live in Disley or Newtown, perhaps Good Neighbours can help. The service is free but any contribution helps to run the service. Phone 0844 500 3646 for more details. Also, volunteer drivers wanted

Cuppa An'A Chat

10.a.m. until 12 noon—Disley Community Centre

We meet every Wednesday Morning and everyone is welcome, (there are no strangers, just friends we have yet to meet). Tea, Coffee, Toast, Biscuits as much you want for £1.00, give us a try!!

For any information please contact
764028

COFFEE MORNINGS

held at Disley Community Centre
every **SATURDAY**
10:00AM – 12 NOON

JANUARY 2019 **ORGANISED BY:**

5th **No coffee morning**
12th **St. Mary's Church**
19th **Disley Methodist Church**
26th **PRIDE Well Dressing**

FEBRUARY 2019 **ORGANISED BY:**

2nd **Cuppa an' a Chat**
9th **Disley & Newtown Conservative
Association**
16th **St. Mary's Mission**
23rd **Disley W.I.**

MARCH 2019 **ORGANISED BY:**

2nd **Rams Head Ladies Bowling**
9th **1st Disley Scouts**
16th **Disley Community Choir**
23rd **RSPB**
30th **Friends of Blythe House**

DISLEY PARISH COUNCIL 01663 762726

Distributors Needed:

The Parish Council's 'Disley News' are distributed by volunteers on four or five occasions each year, the fee going to support church funds. We are always short of distributors and if you are interested in taking on one of the distribution rounds in the village please contact Geoff Williamson (01663) 765634 or email geoff98@icloud.com

Children & Families Page

What a busy and very successful December the Children and Families ministry have had in the Disley parish! Now, I would like to say "Happy New Year" to everyone! My prayer is that the Lord will bless our whole church family, abundantly and in every way during 2019!



Spring 2019 is going to bring a host of fantastic events and activities for both the children and families. Our weekly clubs and services, listed to your right, resume as the children return to school.

On Sat 2nd March, there will be a Pancake Party, with various sweet and savoury fillings for you to indulge in.

Along with games, quizzes, interactive talk and music, there will be an exciting, creative craft trail that will guide us through our MESSY LENT EVENT. The afternoon concludes with what should prove to be hilarious pancake tossing and races.

Worried about how to entertain your children during the first week of the school Easter Holidays? Well look no further. Over the SCHOOL EASTER HOLIDAYS we have an amazing Holiday Club, held at Disley Baptist Church and planned for all primary school children, including any 4 year olds.

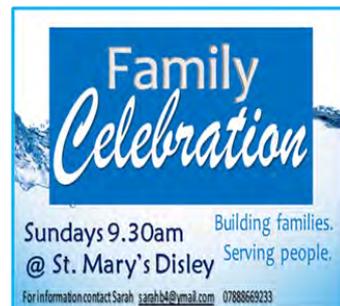


If you enjoyed UPSIDE DOWN KINGDOM last year, then you will not want to miss 'THE GREATEST SHOWMAN', which is going to be even better! There will be loads of messy games, not to mention fantastic crafts, team challenges and activities, and not forgetting our very popular Cream Pie Quiz to name a few of the things on offer.

The cost for 'THE GREATEST SHOWMAN' is £5 per child, per day, or a Family Deal for families with more than one child attending. We also have an Early Bird Special for all those who book before 1st February. For more information and to collect a registration form, please visit our website www.disley-parish.org.uk or email: brionievs@btinternet.com

We will need many helpers to be part of the Holiday Club team. I especially need people who are willing to be part of 'THE GREATEST SHOWMAN' team or group leaders. If you are interested in helping in any way, please see Sarah Baker. Tel: 07888669233 or email: sarahb4@ymail.com.

Sarah Baker



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