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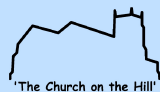
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Although we do not have a collection during the service, please remember that we rely on faithful giving to fund our mission in Mottram Parish.



The Collection Basket

For more information about ways to help with the finances of the church, for instance:

- Giving by standing order.
- Remembering the church in your will.
- Joining our finance team.

Please speak to our treasurer, Juliet Edwards, or one of our churchwardens.



*Two easy ways to give,  
after the service:* Our new contactless cardreader

Our Parish Safeguarding Coordinator is:  
**Claire Bibby 01457 763758**

If you are worried about a particular person or situation in connection with any church activity, ring Claire, or you can use a safe email address to report it; this email is checked daily, and can be accessed only by Claire. Contact: **safemottram@gmail.com**



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## Mottram Parish Magazine



**We aim to be**

~ a growing fellowship of believers ~  
warm in welcome ~ reverent in worship ~ gracious in witness  
and joyfully serving God and our community ~



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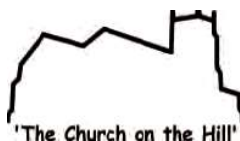
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the Church of England in Mottram Parish, serving the communities of  
Mottram, Broadbottom and Hattersley East

together "seeking to know Christ and to make Christ known"

**OUR MAIN SUNDAY WORSHIP IS AT 10.30am** (see p 11)

St. Michael & All Angels, Warhill, via Church Brow, Mottram, SK14 6JL

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### **The Magdalene Centre**

**Broadbottom**

- see adverts.



**Tameside South & Longdendale Foodbank**

*Here in the hard times*

Hattersley Baptist Church  
Melandra Crescent  
Hattersley SK14 3RB  
Tel. 07901 786905  
<https://tamesidesouthlongdendale.foodbank.org.uk/>

**ETHEROW CENTRE  
BROADBOTTOM**

*Providing sport and leisure activities  
for people with disabilities.  
Hire our large indoor arena.*

**Contact Claire Bibby  
01457 763758**

**MOTTRAM COMMUNITY CENTRE**

Church Brow, Mottram

- Two large halls and stage • kitchen
- soft outdoor play area

children's parties,  
meetings, etc.  
Contact Janis Bond on  
01457 763504

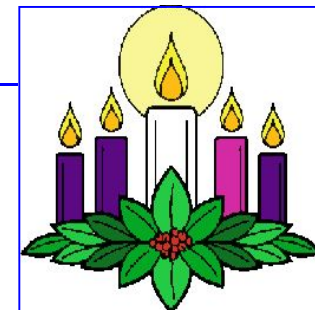


**BROADBOTTOM COMMUNITY CENTRE**

Need to find a venue for an event, a party or a regular group activity?

Contact Mandy Pluck on 07967567420  
Email Mandy.pluck@hotmail.co.uk  
Website: [www.broadbottomvillage.com](http://www.broadbottomvillage.com)





"Are you nearly ready for Christmas?"  
I truly believe that this phrase rears its head earlier and earlier each year.

It made me wonder what it means to be 'ready' for Christmas? I remember my mum saying we couldn't put the decorations up until the house was tidy, which I totally understand but still wonder if it was her ploy to make me tidy up.

Let's make a list (don't forget to check it twice):

- \* have you made enough food? You never know who might turn up last minute.
- \* Have you put enough lights up? Remember how bad it looked last year when the neighbours lit every brick on the front of their house and you put a bedraggled wreath on the door on Dec 25<sup>th</sup>?
- \* Have you forgotten anyone from your card list or present list? (You know someone will turn up on Christmas Eve with a gift and you have completely forgotten them)
- \* Don't forget the dog, the neighbour's budgie and to feed the wild birds.

These are the sorts of messages we get bombarded with every time we enter a shop. Is it any wonder that stress levels rise excessively over this period of the year?

Let us take a moment to look at this time. We are now in Advent; a time of waiting and yes, preparing for the light of the world to come. Many Christians choose not to put up their decorations until Christmas Eve because that is when the festival begins, and then they take them down at the end of Epiphany.

*(continued overleaf)*

I have to admit, I probably couldn't wait that long, but could I spend some time in quiet contemplation, over the next weeks, of what it means to prepare for Jesus entering, anew, our lives and our hearts at this time? Could I think about the privilege it is to be able to celebrate in the way that I do? What have so many given to enable this to happen? You may like to think about those who work tirelessly to provide food, entertainment, warmth and comfort for you. Or you might not feel terribly warm, comfortable or included in the merriment. Non-the-less, the light came into the world for each of us, regardless of how merry our Christmases may feel. Jesus entered the world by the Holy Spirit and the love and care of a young woman, who also gave so much for this to happen. People from all walks of life recognized Him as the light.

How will you prepare for that light? The season of merriment may be too much for you this year, but we all have an opportunity to invite *the* light into our lives, hearts, homes and workplaces. That opportunity is a gift; a gift from God, which is so important that it renews itself in our lives over and over again. We, as the body of Christ, share this light, pass it from one to another and watch as its radiance spreads. The image of light spreading from Christingle to Christingle, gently lifting the gloom of a church on a December afternoon, draws to mind. We can open our hearts to God's light and pass this gift on through prayer for one another, kindness and gentleness to ourselves and to others. We can watch this precious light grow in us and in our community. Let us pray that we don't miss this gift amongst the wrappings of Christmas.

May God bless you this Advent season and, when it arrives, I wish you all a very Happy Christmas.

Cait



**Baptisms**  
Sunday  
6 November 2022  
**Theo Kirk-Shearer**



**Funerals  
and  
Interments  
of ashes**  
Thursday 3 November 2022  
**Nicola Foy**

Thursday 10 November 2022  
**Russel Sydney Osborne**

Monday 14 November 2022  
**Martin Edward Williamson**

Sunday 13 November 2022  
**Clifford Fernley**

Sunday 27 November 2022  
**Humphrey and Janette  
Baxter**

*Goodbye to our friends.  
May they rest in peace and  
rise in glory.*

### Flying The Flag



Monday 28 November 2022  
**Congratulations to  
Andrew Knight, Rural Dean of  
Bowden Deanery**

Tuesday 29 November 2022  
**Birthday Memories of Tom Gee**

Sunday 25  
December 2022  
**A King Is Born!**



**Contacts** for arranging  
*baptisms, thanksgivings,  
weddings, blessings and  
funerals can be found inside  
the front cover.*

**Flying the flag** -contact Tony  
on 01457 765350 or email  
[flag@mottramparish.org.uk](mailto:flag@mottramparish.org.uk)

### Family History

We can help you with family history enquiries if you have an ancestor buried here. To contact our family history expert Bill Jubb, email [familyhistory@mottramparish.org.uk](mailto:familyhistory@mottramparish.org.uk)

## Let's Pray



### Parish Prayer Rota December 2022

Month by month, we invite you to pray with us for all the residents of the parish, asking for God's blessing or healing touch wherever it is needed.

*Love your neighbour as yourself*

Pearl Way  
Clough End Road  
Broadbent Grove  
Ball Walk  
Deerwood Vale  
Webb Walk  
Webb Grove  
Bunkers Hill Road  
Bretland Gardens  
Bowden Close



### Prayer Requests

Our regular prayer group's next fortnightly 'virtual' meetings are 5th and 19th of December.

Let us know what's on your mind, for yourself, those you love, or for the world. Reply to our regular Facebook post or eNews bulletins, and we'll include it in our prayers.

You can also ask for personal prayer, in complete confidence. Send your request to Tony Kershaw by email, Whatsapp, phone, text or Messenger.

tonykershaw @mottramparish.org.uk  
tel. 01457 765350

*We don't always get the answer we expect or want, but it's always good to share with God.*

### Church Open Fridays 9:30-11:30am

The Church is open most weeks for visitors and private prayer.



### I heard the Bells on Christmas Day

I heard the bells on Christmas day  
Their old familiar carols play,  
And wild and sweet the words repeat  
Of peace on earth, good will to men.

I thought how, as the day had come,  
The belfries of all Christendom  
Had rolled along th'unbroken song  
Of peace on earth, good will to men.

And in despair I bowed my head:  
'There is no peace on earth,' I said  
'For hate is strong, and mocks the song  
Of peace on earth, good will to men.'

Then pealed the  
bells more loud and deep:  
'God is not dead, nor doth He sleep;  
The wrong shall fail, the right prevail,  
With peace on earth, good will to men.'

Till, ringing, singing on its way,  
The world revolved from night to day  
A voice, a chime, a chant sublime,  
Of peace on earth, good will to men.

*By Henry Wadsworth Longfellow*

## NOTICE BOARD

### Community Groups and Charities

**You can make use of our notice boards - it's free!**

Contact the magazine editor - details inside the front cover.

**Deadline for the January issue is Monday 19 December.**

The magazine should be in church and online by Sunday 1 January.



Baptism / preparation for Holy Communion / Confirmation  
There is a sign-up sheet at the back of church or speak to Rev Cait



Press Red Theatre Company wish to apologise for the postponement of their play 'Control'.  
One of the cast became ill, but it is hoped that the play will be shown early in 2023.



## Mottram Craft Group

Now meets every fortnight  
at Mottram Community Centre  
Church Brow

Whatever craft you do, you're welcome.  
Wednesdays 7<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup> December 1-3pm





## NOTICES (CONTINUED)



### Walking with the Walkers

#### Saturday 10 December

**Meet 10.00am at the Church gates**

**The Longshaw estate (Nr Hathersage)**

**An easy walk led by Joan 01457 763292**

#### Sunday 1 January New Year's Day walk.

**After the 10.30am service.**

**Butties in church then straight off to the Longdendale Valley for a reservoir walk led by Bob 0161 368 2706**

As usual - please come prepared for all weathers with suitable footwear, and bring a packed lunch. We meet at the church gates, and car share, so can offer a lift for non-drivers.

**Welcome to all - not just churchgoers!**

We collect a voluntary donation of £1 per person per walk for the benefit of an agreed charity - Glossop Mountain Rescue in 2022.



### A Place of Welcome

**A weekly 'Drop in' afternoon at Mottram Community Centre, Church Brow**

**Where people can come in for a couple of hours to a warm building, and share a hot drink and some simple food during the cold winter months.**

**Wednesdays 2:00-4:30pm**

**All welcome - no charge, and no booking necessary.**

Do you know someone who might appreciate this?  
Let them know, or bring them along.

## Church Services (2)



### December 18th

3.00pm A short church service at Balmoral Care Home, followed by a Christmas party at the church centre .

Residents of Lowry Court and William Ford House are warmly invited to join us there and stay for a carol service, if they wish.

### St Barnabas, Hattersley

**Every Wednesday 10.30am**

Holy Communion - a joint service with our friends and neighbours at St Barnabas Church, Hattersley Road East, Hattersley, SK14 3EQ.



### Nativity The Adoration of the Shepherds

Giovanni Lanfranco  
painted about  
1606 - 1607  
Oil on canvas.

Alnwick Castle  
Northumberland



# Church Services (1)



All these services are at St Michael's, Mottram unless otherwise stated.

## Sunday 4 Dec.

8.30am

10.30am

6.00pm

## 2nd in Advent

Early Communion

Toy Service

Remembering our loved ones at Christmas  
(If you have names you wish to be read out,  
please contact Juliet Edwards)

## Sunday 11 Dec.

## 3rd in Advent

8.30am Early Communion

10.30am Worship for all with Nativity

2.30 - 4.30 Pop-up Choir Rehearsal

6.30pm Nine Lessons and Carols

## Sunday 18 Dec.

8.30am

10.30am

## 4th in Advent

Early Communion

Worship for All with Communion  
and prayer ministry.

## Thursday 22 Dec.

6.00pm

Carols round the tree at  
Mottram Crown Pole

## Saturday 24 Dec.

4.00pm

11.15pm

## Christmas Eve

Christingle

Midnight Communion

## Sunday 25 Dec.

10.30am

## Christmas Day - Magdalene Centre

Worship for All with Communion  
at the Magdalene Centre, Broadbottom.

## Sunday 1 Jan.

8.30am

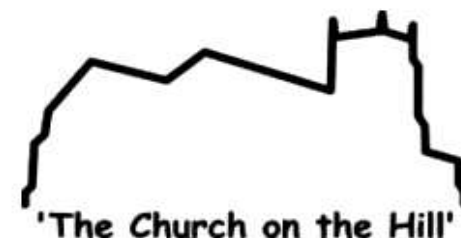
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## New Year's Day 2023

Early Communion

Worship for All

Visitors who regularly take communion in their home church are welcome to join us at the table.



## Reverse Advent - How it works.....

1 - Get a box

2 - Pop the item for that day in the box

3 - Tick off on your calendar

4 - When complete either bring to Mottram Parish church on Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> Dec 10.30am service OR take to Tesco food bank (behind the tills) who will add 20% of the value also.

Reverse	Advent	Calendar	Supporting	Our	Community	
Mon 21 Nov	Tues 22 Nov	Weds 23 Nov	Thurs 24 Nov	Fri 25 Nov	Sat 26 Nov	Sun 27 Nov
Cereal	Dried pasta	Tinned/packet soup	Teabags	Jar of jam	Tinned baked beans	Tinned fruit
Mon 28 Nov	Tues 29 Nov	Weds 30 Nov	Thurs 1 Dec	Fri 2 Dec	Sat 3 Dec	Sun 4 Dec
Long life milk	Tinned mixed veg	Rice	Tinned peas/sweetcorn	Custard	Crisps	Toilet roll
Mon 5 Dec	Tues 6 Dec	Weds 7 Dec	Thurs 8 Dec	Fri 9 Dec	Sat 10 Dec	Sun 11 Dec
Tinned fish	Toothpaste	Tinned tomatoes	Gravy granules	Coffee	Squash	Biscuits
Mon 12 Dec	Tues 13 Dec	Weds 14 Dec	Thurs 15 Dec	Fri 16 Dec	Sat 17 Dec	Sun 18 Dec
Pasta sauce	Tinned curry	Jelly pots/packet	Hot chocolate	Christmas treat	Dried cake	Tinned meat



1  
INSTANT SOUPS



2  
COOKED MEAT



3  
TINNED VEGETABLES



4  
DESSERTS



5  
LONG-LIFE DRINKS



## FLOWER ROTA

Artwork by Ian Roebuck

### Altar Flowers 2022

January 2nd 2nd of Christmas	January 9th Baptism of Christ	January 16th 2nd of Epiphany	January 23rd 3rd of Epiphany	January 30th 4th of Epiphany
February 6th 4th before Lent	February 13th 3rd before Lent	February 20th 2nd before Lent	February 27th Sunday next before Lent	
March 6th Lent 1 No flowers Lent 1	March 13th Lent 2 No flowers	March 20th Lent 3 No flowers Lent 3	March 27th Mothering Sunday No flowers	
April 3rd Lent 5 No flowers	April 10th Palm Sunday No flowers	April 17th Easter day	April 24th 2nd of Easter	
May 1st 3rd of Easter	May 8th 4th of Easter	May 15th 5th of Easter	May 22nd 6th of Easter	May 29th 7th of Easter
June 5th Trinity Sunday Bet Hall (60)	June 12th Trinity Sunday	June 19th 1st after Trinity	June 26th 2nd after Trinity	
July 3rd Thomas the Apostle	July 10th 3rd after Trinity	July 17th 5th after Trinity	July 24th 6th after Trinity	July 31st 7th after Trinity
August 7th 8th after Trinity	August 14th 9th after Trinity	August 21st 10th after Trinity	August 28th 11th after Trinity	
September 4th 12th after Trinity	September 11th 13th after Trinity	September 18th 14th after Trinity	September 25th 15th after Trinity	
October 2nd 16th after Trinity	October 9th 17th after Trinity	October 16th 18th after Trinity	October 23rd Last after Trinity	October 30th 4th before Advent
November 6th 3rd before Advent	November 13th Remembrance Day	November 20th Christ the King	November 27th 1st of Advent	
December 4th 2nd of Advent	December 11th 3rd of Advent	December 18th 4th of Advent	December 25th Christmas Day	

Altar Frontals:

Lent, Advent

Minor saints/Festivals

Trinity season mainly

Major Saints + Festivals

## Church News - (3)

### Children in Church



Our **Sunday School** meets each Sunday during the morning service. Our numbers are growing slowly but very steadily. We listen to stories from the Bible, do crafts and talk about all sorts of things! At the moment we're looking forward to our Nativity, which is on December 11<sup>th</sup> and we have a very special guest appearance!

The **Open the Book** team have enjoyed going into Mottram School to tell Bible stories in an interactive way. The team enjoy the assemblies as much as the children. Last week we launched the wonderful boat that Clair Bibby made for us.

**First Steps**, for mums and tots, meets each Monday afternoon 1.30 - 3.00pm at Mottram Community Centre, Church Brow. Numbers are still low at the moment but we have lots of fun. If you have little ones, come and you'll be very welcome.

### Baptisms

This year 11 toddlers have been baptised – happy occasions for everyone involved. We ask God's blessings on all the little ones and their families. Thanks to all involved in these activities – your support is much appreciated. Happy Christmas everybody, from our children and leaders.

Pat x

### Inspection of a good school: Mottram C of E Primary School

The new school year had just begun when the phone call came: "Ofsted Inspection tomorrow".

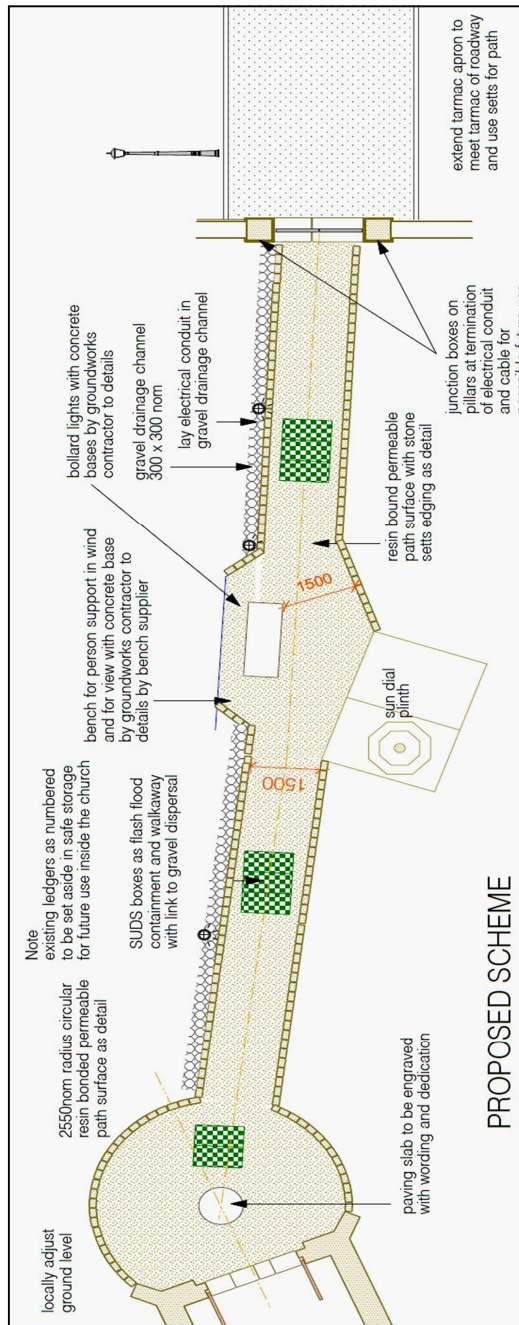
At the last inspection in July 2017 the school was classed as "good" but so much has changed in the world since then! The Inspectors spent a day in school talking to pupils, staff, parents and governors about life at Mottram School. They identified a happy, family-orientated school where all pupils are nurtured and cared for and where older pupils look after younger ones. All staff have high expectations of what pupils should achieve and how they should behave. As those of you lucky enough to have visited the school have seen, pupils are polite and respectful to each other and to adults.

As well as in-depth "dives" into early reading, art and design and maths, the inspectors looked at everything that makes up a school, from archery to residential trips to growing vegetables on the school allotment. It was heartwarming to read that "pupils enjoy coming to school. Their attendance is high. Pupils follow clear routines. This helps to maintain a calm environment during lessons so that pupils can learn without disruption" and "staff love working in the school and feel valued and respected". After a very full and exhausting day we awaited the report with quiet confidence and were delighted with the outcome.

"Mottram C of E Primary School continues to be a good school."

Well done! An excellent result for all to be proud of.

Jean Russell (Foundation Governor)



Thanks to the generosity of  
**Friends of Mottram Parish Church**



we are getting a new and much safer path!

The path across our churchyard is over 150 years old, and is showing its age. The stones are slippery and uneven, and starting to crack and flake. So we're making a new path, topped with resin bonded stone chippings. This will be attractive and safer, as it is porous and low-slip.

The plan is too large to reproduce properly here in the magazine, but there is a large-scale display in the South aisle of the church.

If you would like more details please speak to Tony Kershaw.

**Work starts on Wednesday 4th January 2023.**

**Sunday 4th December 10:30am**

**Toy Service** - please bring a toy for the Tameside Toy Appeal.

**"Donate new unwrapped gifts for babies to 18 year olds."**

All gifts will go to Tameside children living in poverty. We receive high demand for gifts for babies and teenagers, especially boys. Our mission is for the 1 in 4 Tameside children living in poverty to receive a gift this Christmas. **However, we cannot accept any second hand or soft toys.** - *Action Together for Tameside*

**Sunday 4th December 6.00pm**

**Remembering our loved ones at Christmas**

Names to be added to the list to be read out should be sent as soon as possible to David Russell - email [davidrussell@mottramparish.org.uk](mailto:davidrussell@mottramparish.org.uk)

**Sunday 11th December 10:30am**

**Nativity Service**

The children will be dressing up and presenting this, as usual, under the direction of Mrs H. And you're all invited to **come dressed as a nativity character** too!

**Sunday 11th December**

**2:30pm-4:30pm Pop up Choir Rehearsal**

All are invited to join the choir for an afternoon rehearsal with Maestro Matt, so that we'll be in good voice for tonight.

**6:30pm Nine Lessons and Carols**

By candlelight and featuring, we hope, all those who popped up to rehearse this afternoon.

**Thursday 22nd December 6.00pm**

**Carols round the Tree**

At Mottram Crown Pole.

**Saturday 24 December - Christmas Eve**

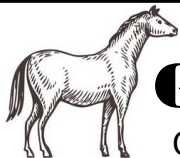
**4.00pm Christingle**

**11.15pm Midnight Communion**

**Sunday 25 December - Christmas Day**

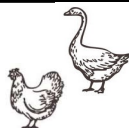
**10.30am Holy Communion**

**at the Magdalene Centre, Broadbottom.**



## Grange Farm Feeds

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**Monday - Friday. Term time. 9am - 12pm.**

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## Church News (1)

### Welcome to our new Children and Families Missioner - Louise Britton.



Lou writes:

I'm a married mum of four, with a German Shepherd dog too, and have lived in Mottram since 2002. I was born and grew up in Gamesley and my background is in Performing Arts.

I have worked in schools and communities for all my adult life and love meeting new people.

In my spare time I enjoy going to coffee shops and watching a good box set. Random info - I collect Russian dolls!

I am so excited to start working as Mottram Parish Children and Families Missioner and feel really grateful for the opportunity.

I will try my hardest to work with and serve the community the absolute best I can.

If anyone has any ideas that they would like to chat with me about, please do get in touch! xx

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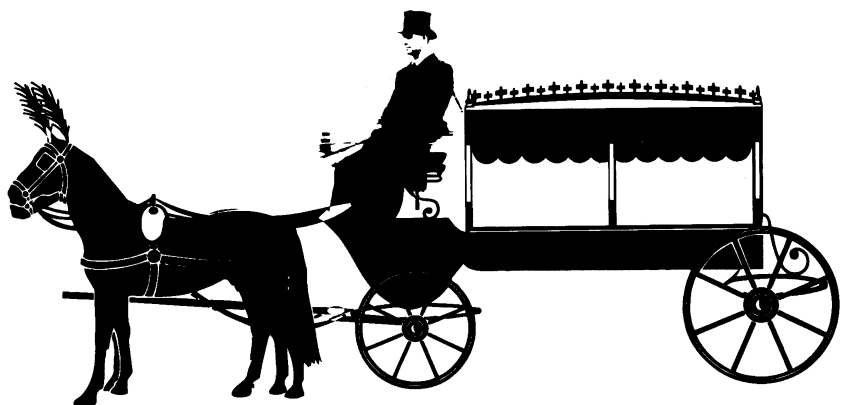
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