

## **PRESS RELEASE**

**FROM: Fiona Bruce MP for Congleton Constituency**

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### **Fiona Bruce MP interviewed at Middlewich Churches joint Festival Celebration**

A celebration service was held at the Middlewich Folk & Boat Festival on the 20<sup>th</sup> June.

Led by Rev. Ian Bishop of St. Michael's Church it was held in the Festival Tent and was a joint service organised by the Middlewich Churches.

During the service a goal shootout competition was held between churches with their Ministers kicking the football up the middle isle in to a full sized net at the front of the stage! After fierce competition and a penalty shootout, it was declared a draw between Revs. Tony Ford and Suzie Treeton.

Accompanied singing was provided by the Festival Choir.

Local MP Fiona Bruce was interviewed by Ian Bishop who asked if Fiona had made any gaffs yet after just four weeks in Parliament. Fiona said that on reflection, wearing the Middlewich Clean Team outfit – complete with fluorescent jacket and litter picker – on the House of Commons Terrace for a photograph last Thursday to encourage people to join the Clean Team might constitute un-parliamentary behaviour and she was waiting to see whether she would be called before the Sergeant at Arms for this on Monday morning when she returned to Parliament!

Rev. Bishop also asked Fiona what her most exciting moment has been to date. Fiona said it was definitely being on the green benches and standing up to speak for the first time – asking for the over bureaucratic CRB check procedure to be reviewed. There was a spontaneous round of applause from the volunteers in the congregation at this!

NOTE TO EDITOR: re CRB question raised by Fiona Bruce MP in the House of Commons – see attached Press Release of last week.

PHOTOGRAPH 3 – Left to Right: Cllr. Paul Edwards, Tony Ford, Liz Woode, Suzie Treeton, Fiona Bruce MP, Ian Bishop.

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