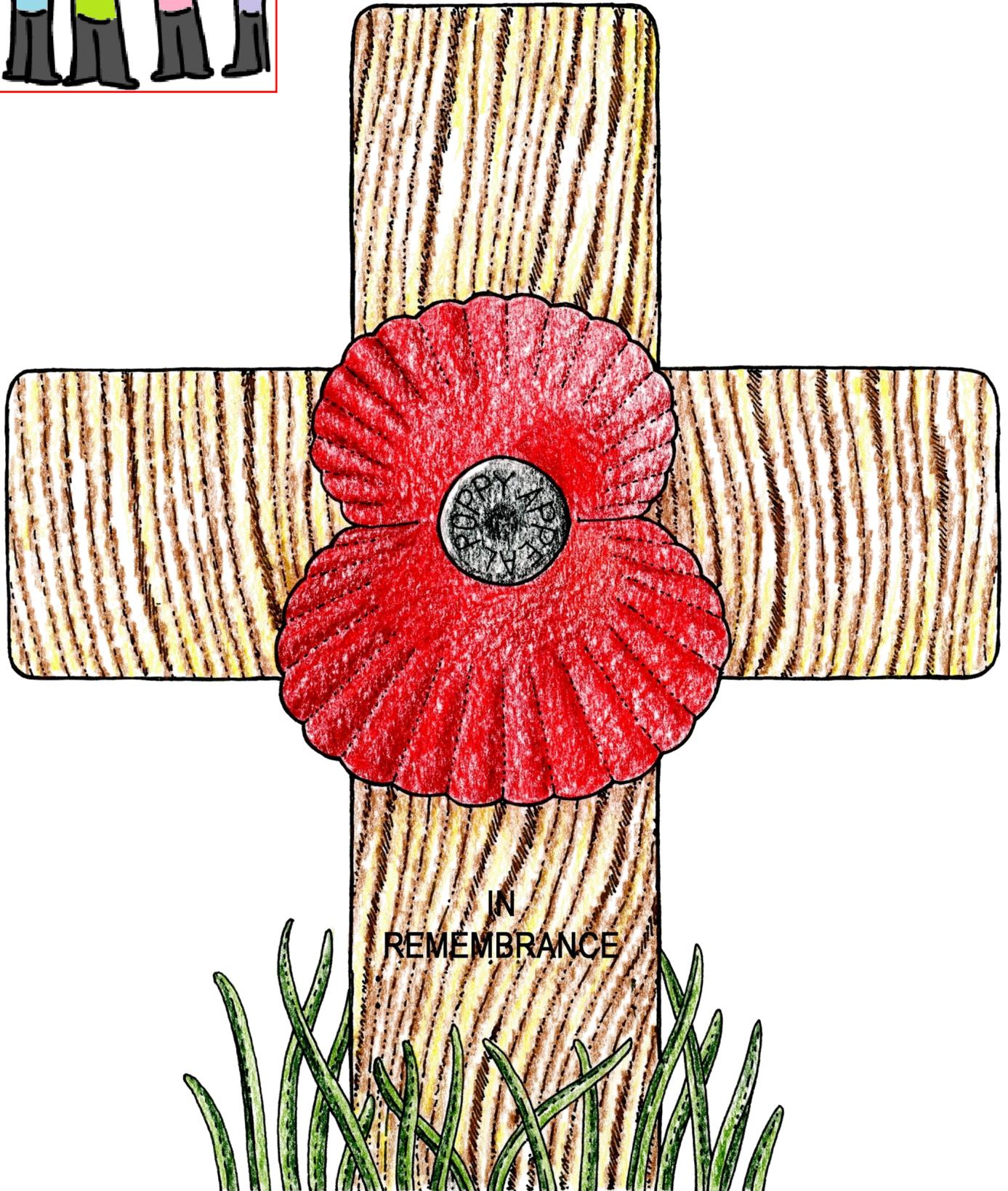




The Magazine for the Parish of Chigwell & Chigwell Row

November 2020



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St Mary's Church, Chigwell Village
All Saints' Church, Chigwell Row
St Winifred's Church, Chigwell



The Churches in Chigwell and Chigwell Row are Open and Online!

St Mary's Church

High Road, Chigwell IG7 6QQ

[A Church Near You](#)



Churchwardens: Carolyn Whiffin 07941 130467
Alison Jordan 01992 610717

Sunday Services: 9:15am – more traditional
10:45am – more family oriented

All Saints' Church

Romford Road, Chigwell IG7 4QD

www.allsaintschigwellrow.org.uk

Churchwarden: Brenda Tarman 07789 242627
Helen Volgushev 07887 731320

Sunday Service: 9:30am

Prayer: Morning Prayer every Thursday at 9:00am
unless there is a Communion service.

Midweek Holy Communion: 9:15am Thursday 19th November



St Winifred's Church

Manor Road, Chigwell IG7 5PS

www.stwinifredschurch.co.uk

Churchwarden: Janice Randall 020 8501 1988
Andy Lambell 07738 664177

Sunday Service: 11:15am

Prayer: Morning Prayer every Tuesday at 9:00am



Please see the detailed list to the right for times and dates....



Morning Prayer is hosted on the
[Parish of Chigwell & Chigwell Row Facebook](#)
page at 9:00am on Tuesdays and Wednesdays.
(There's no need to sign up or log in, ignore the prompts!
There's a guide [here](#).)

Your guide to when and where in November ...



Date	St Mary's	All Saints'	St Win's	Online
Sunday 25 October	9:15 Matins 10:45 Holy Communion	9:30 Morning Worship	11:15 Morning Worship	Check our YouTube channel
Sunday 1 November	9:15 Holy Communion BCP 10:45 Morning Worship	9:30 Holy Communion 2:00 'A Time to Remember'	11:15 Holy Communion	
Sunday 8 Remembrance Sunday	10:50 Morning Worship	10:50 Morning Worship 7:00 Oceans	10:50 Morning Worship	
Sunday 15	9:15 Holy Communion BCP 10:45 Morning Worship	9:30 Morning Worship	11:15 Morning Worship	
Sunday 22	9:15 Matins 10:45 Morning Worship	9:30 Holy Communion	11:15 Holy Communion	
Sunday 29 Advent Sunday	9:15 Holy Communion cw 10:45 Holy Communion	9:30 Morning Worship	11:15 Holy Communion	
Sunday 6 December	9:15 Holy Communion BCP 10:45 Toy Service	9:30 Holy Communion	11:15 Toy Service	

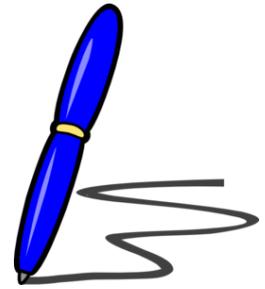
Every Tuesday			9:00am Morning Prayer	9:00am Morning Prayer on Facebook Live
Every Wednesday		8:15-9:00pm De-stress service		9:00am Morning Prayer on Facebook Live
Every Thursday		9:00am Morning Prayer (except 19/11, 9:15 Holy Communion)		



Paula writes...

Love, Loss, and Remembering

Autumn has traditionally been a time when Christians explore the big questions about life and death. Watching the leaves fall and the nights draw in is an opportunity for all ages to think about love and loss and remember in special ways.



Many ask questions about death for all kinds of reasons. It may come from seeing a local war memorial, or closer to home with the death of a pet or maybe the loss of a family member, colleague or neighbour. For some, the impact of loss has huge consequences, especially if it's the death of a parent, partner or a sibling. However, and whenever those questions come, there are good ways to remember those we see no longer with family at home:

- Light a candle on important days and say a prayer. "Loving God, thank you for _____ and help us to remember them well. " This is a simple prayer to say together.
- Gather some items that remind you of that person – letters they wrote, photos etc
- Taking part in charities connected to the person who died; Race for Life is a family- friendly event that can honour people who died from cancer, for example.

The church also has ways of remembering those we love who have died. This happens at the start of November, at All Saints' Day and All Souls' Day. A week later, at Remembrance Sunday, we remember those who died in wars, and pray for peace.

On **All Saints' Day** (1st November), we remember those Christians who have died, who we don't know personally. A "saint" is someone whose life shows us how to follow Jesus. There are all kinds of saints

– teachers, artists, scientists, social reformers, troublemakers, writers, and many more.

On **All Souls' Day** (2nd November, the church remembers all those we know who have died. This year in our Parish we are hosting a *Time to Remember* on All Souls' Sunday, 1st November. We cannot run our usual memorial service, because of the Covid regulations but All Saints' Church will be open for private prayer and reflection from 2-4pm; this will be an opportunity to remember with thanksgiving and love those who have died. Everyone is welcome.

And on Remembrance Sunday 8th November, we will be gathering in our traditional places, adhering to the Covid regulations for everyone's safety.

Owing to the pandemic this Remembrance Season will be like no other, yet in many ways it will be like every other because we will be remembering those we have loved and lost and gone before. And, as we do every year, we will be standing in the ancient faith that assures us that death is not the end.

With my love and prayers,

Paula





Parish Registers

We mourned the loss of...



Olive Isabel Weldon	2 nd October	Burial of Ashes	All Saints' Garden of Remembrance
Christine Anne Clifford	13 th October	Burial of Ashes	St Mary's Garden of Remembrance
Josephine Florence Boulton	13 th October	Funeral	St Mary's Church & City of London Crematorium



(from) **The Brewing of Soma**

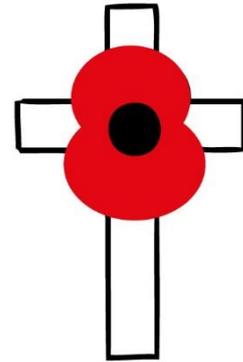
Drop thy still dews of quietness,
 Till all our strivings cease;
 Take from our souls the strain and stress,
 And let our ordered lives confess
 The beauty of thy peace.



by John Greenleaf Whittier (1807-92 – American Quaker poet)

Poppy Appeal 2020

Look out for the Poppy Appeal again this year, but not so much via street collections. Instead, the Royal British Legion will focus on contactless donations, as a safer way forward during the pandemic.



One such method will be ‘point of sale donations’. This means that when you shop at your supermarket and reach the till or online, you may be invited to round up your total to the nearest pound to help the Poppy Appeal.

A spokesman for the Royal British Legion said: “The Poppy Appeal 2020 is very much still going ahead”, but that “the safety and wellbeing of our volunteers, staff and members is paramount.

This means that collectors who fall into the vulnerable category have been advised “not to take part in activity on behalf of the Poppy Appeal that would expose them to any additional risks while coronavirus is still present.”

And yet the need is still huge: “Members of the Armed Forces Community are suffering significant hardship as a result of the Covid outbreak and we at the Royal British Legion will do everything we possibly can to support them.”

Why should you bother to pray?

The great preacher C.H. Spurgeon once said this of prayer: ‘God says to His own Son: “Ask of Me and I will give you the nation for your inheritance.” [Psalm 2:7-8] If the royal and divine Son cannot be exempt from the rule of asking, that He may have; you and I cannot expect that rule to be relaxed in our favour. God will bless Elijah and send rain - but Elijah must pray for it.’ And God promises us that if we really seek Him, He will make sure that we find Him.

Where is Church?

What is Church? Where is Church? Here --→??

Where we sing hymns, pray, maybe sometimes we might worry if we smile or say a word out of place? Where it feels important to be silent and follow words we don't always understand, where we think everyone knows more than we do?



On Stewardship Sunday, 11th October, Paula taught us to be good stewards of our thoughts, our time and the gifts and talents God has given us. Money is important, but serving Him, loving our neighbours and putting others before ourselves and working together to the Glory of God is even more so.

We had the opportunity to put this into practice shortly after the service, as Wilson Chowdry, the Chair of the Chigwell Row Residents Association, joined us and encouraged us to support him in tackling the overgrown hedge along Romford Road, as the walk from Woolhampton Way to the Church and bus stop was a dangerous lottery, with folk needing to walk in the road in places, dangerous for all, particularly our senior citizens.



A few of us were delighted to join him after the service and to help cutting and sweeping and generally making the pathway wider, it ties into us wanting to make the pathway to God wider for those who can't find it.



We wish Wilson well in what he is trying to achieve and will be supporting him in every way we can. Do contact us to find out more.



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WINIFRED'S**

St. Win's Youth

Open to all school years 5-11

Fridays | 7:30-9:00 PM

St. Winifreds Church Hall,
Manor Road,
Chigwell
IG7 5PS

Free

Join us for an evening of
challenges, sports, games, crafts
and cooking all for free!

We would love to have you join us.

To sign up go to

www.rbf.org.uk/chigwell

Lorraine writes...

November already! A sure sign I am getting older – the time keeps flying by faster and faster each year. I really did not think I would be saying that this year as, like many of you I have spent more time in my own four walls than ever before. I have had many more weekends gardening than I usually do, which has been a real delight, and had more time to just relax than ever and yet, here we are in November.



November

November is a month to get cosy. The clocks have gone back, the evenings draw in earlier, we have Remembrance Sunday when we try to take stock of where we are and whom we have to thank for the freedoms we enjoy. A time to reflect, it is a good warm up for Advent. I hope that for many of you being at home more may well mean that you have time to do some spiritual reading to prepare yourselves for both Advent and Christmas, both of which are going to be very different this year. Take it as a time to really grow in your faith.

I heard one theologian say that actually the pandemic is proof that there is a God, not that there isn't. In the Gospel of Matthew 7:6-8 we are warned of wars, famines and earthquakes, and although pestilence is not mentioned the inference is there. Troubles on a global scale are to be expected and for those of us who view scripture as the inspired word of God then we must be assured that although we may not like it these things, they are all part of life.

These are the reasons why we need to continually grow spiritually and seek ways to improve our knowledge and understanding, because if we do not then we will not become mature in our faith. It is our maturity that allows us to believe in God through the good and the bad. We learn that our prayers are not answered immediately,

sometimes not at all. God is not a fairy godmother with a magic wand. On reflection, we come to see how God has journeyed with us, to enable us to grow in wisdom and faith, and sometimes taken us on a different road, that is better than the one we expected to travel. Such maturity encourages us to realise that, 'nothing can separate us from the love of God.' Romans 8:38-40. It is not about what goes wrong in our lives, there are very few people who have an easy life. Most of us suffer in a variety of ways for both short and prolonged periods of time. For those of us with a strong faith it is about focusing on God throughout it all. Being aware that sometimes that means grabbing onto his coat tail and just trying to 'hang on in there.' And then, once the pain of the difficulty has passed, looking back to see how God was with us, holding us and supporting us throughout it all. Sometimes with kind words from friends, the unexpected phone call, smile or words that we read.

So as these uncertain times continue, let us hold firm to our faith and take time to grow in our knowledge, understanding and love of God, so that we may grow in maturity and be able to speak openly about how and why we believe in a God who loves us.

Every blessing,

Lorraine



[Nothing] will be able to
separate us from the love of God
in Christ Jesus our Lord.

ROMANS 8:39



The Revd Dr Jo White continues her series on symbols in our churches.

Reflected Faith Series: Welcome to All!

As I write this, the majority of churches (in the UK) are holding services again in their church buildings or wherever they normally worship together. But things are looking somewhat different.

In my local church you need to ring a Churchwarden to book a place to come to Sunday or mid-week worship. So far, no-one's been turned down or away at the door for not booking.

People are being told where to sit, rather than choosing their favourite spot, so the two-metre gap is maintained.

And, in most services, face masks are required.

So how does all this affect our 'worship'?

There are two key elements to gathered worship for me.

My first is that the welcome is for everyone, regardless of how they look, or dress, their faith or their behaviour.

Many years ago I recall being on a caravan holiday with my Primary-aged children in Scotland. There was to be a raft race and fun by the river, starting immediately after the church service, so we dressed appropriately for a messy time! I was in a fluorescent pink t-shirt and matching striped summer trousers (they were wow at the time!).

Although we had never been there before and knew no-one, you would have thought we were royalty from the way the congregation treated us. It was wonderful.

We'd come home. We were family. The Christian family.

Brothers and sisters in Christ. Co-heirs with Jesus.

It's part of our job as Christians to be welcoming. There's no one specific person or role for this. It's down to all of us.

This month: Have a think about how you can express a welcome to the others in your congregation where you worship. Perhaps turn that around and think about how you would be encouraged and welcomed. Would that work for others?

I know it's a tough one if your smile is covered by a mask and you can't shake hands or hug. But what *could* you do?

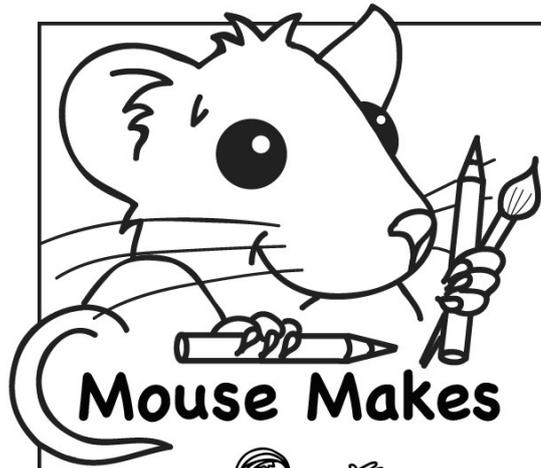
Also, as you think about the essentials of gathered worship, ask yourself the question –

What else would be an essential for me? There's no single right answer, but it's worth thinking and worth talking to others about.



Harvest Gifts at St Mary's

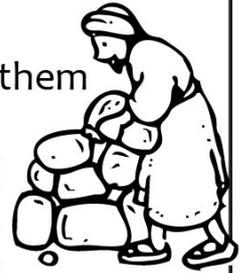
Thank you for your
generosity across the
Parish as we were able
to help those less
fortunate.



REMEMBERING

How do you remember things?

In bible times God's people would remember what God had done for them by building monuments made of stones and by holding festivals and celebrations to give thanks to God.

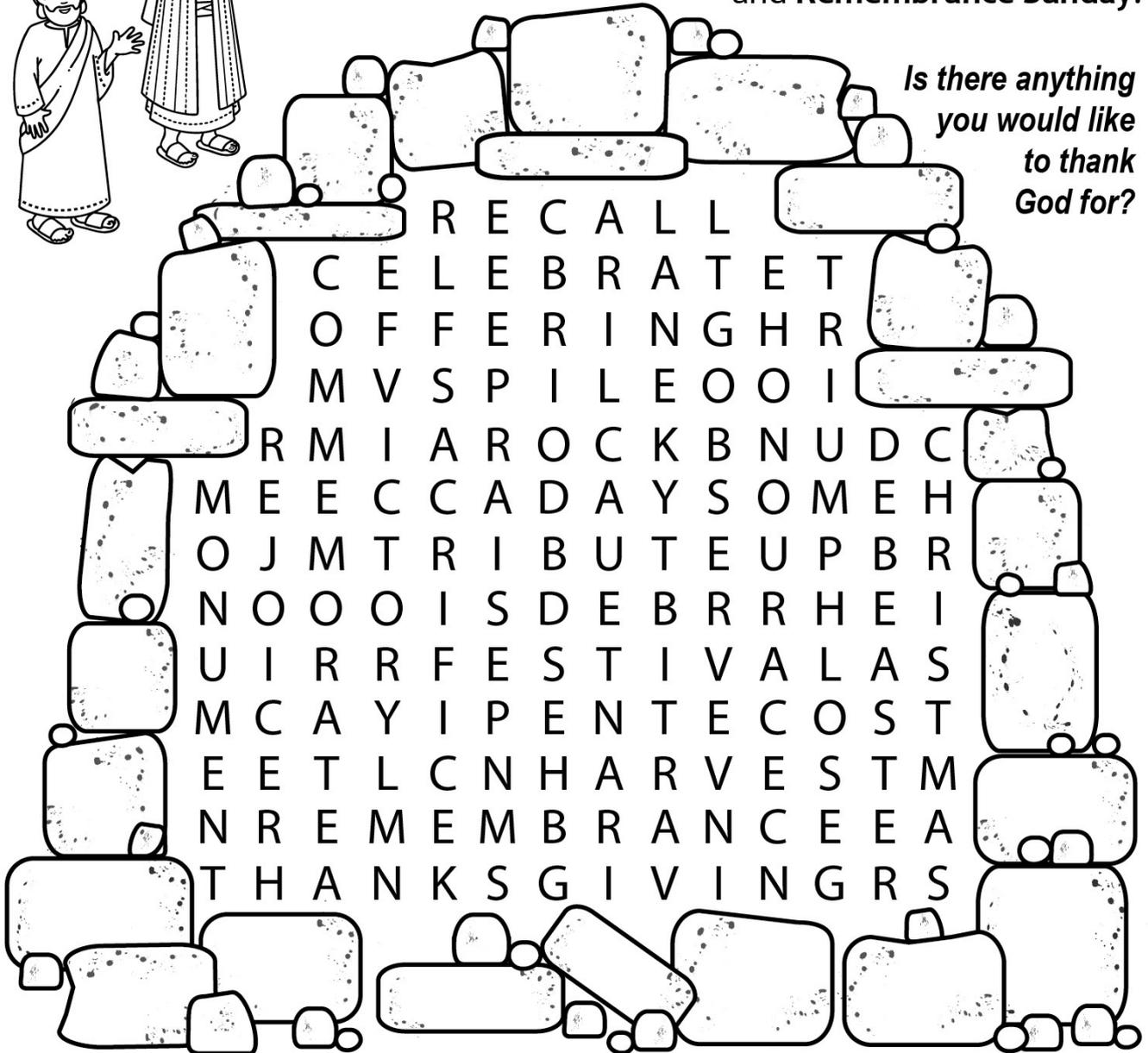


READ Joshua 4:1-9 and Exodus 12:1-14

Today we too build monuments to remember and hold services of thanksgiving like **Harvest** and **Remembrance Sunday**.



*Is there anything
you would like
to thank
God for?*



REMEMBRANCE • SACRIFICE • VICTORY • TRIUMPH • MONUMENT
 ROCK • PILE • OBSERVE • TRIBUTE • COMMEMORATE • RECALL • OFFERING
 HONOUR • CELEBRATE • PRAISE • REJOICE • THANKSGIVING • DAYS
 FESTIVAL • EASTER • PENTECOST • HARVEST • CHRISTMAS

Offering hope as we face a second wave – Archbishops’ letter to bishops

The Church has a vital role to play in offering hope and comfort to the nation as we face an expected second wave of the coronavirus, the Archbishops of Canterbury and York have said.

In a joint letter to the bishops of the Church of England, Archbishops Justin Welby and Stephen Cottrell set out a stark assessment of the challenges facing the country amid the pandemic including hunger, homelessness, mental health pressures and domestic violence.

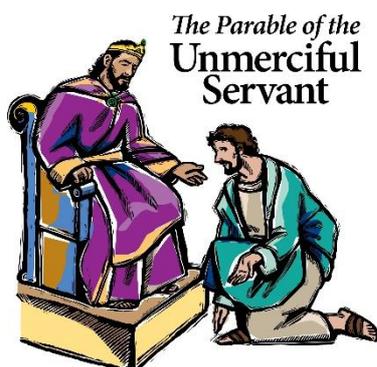
But, they say, the Church of England, through its presence in every community, can play a vital role in serving the nation - especially those most in need - and in bringing hope to all through the gospel.

Churches are especially well placed, through networks and partnerships across the country, to help those most in need, who are hungry and homeless, they point out.

“Most of all we need to draw close to Christ and continue to offer the hope and stability of the Gospel,” the Archbishops write.

“It is this gospel joy, even in the darkest times, that alone can help us through this crisis, bringing hope and an eternal perspective to the very pressing trials of the moment.”

The Archbishops also highlight the particular pressures faced by small businesses after months of restrictions and issue a challenge to banks to show the same mercy to those in difficulties now as banks themselves received during the financial crisis.



Referencing the parable of the unforgiving servant in Matthew 18, they add: “It will be for us and others to encourage the banks, who received such help in 2009, to be equally merciful to others as the nation was to them.

“St Matthew 18:23-35 seems highly relevant.”

Canon Paul Hardingham considers how we cope with an uncertain future.

We Will Remember – 80 years on

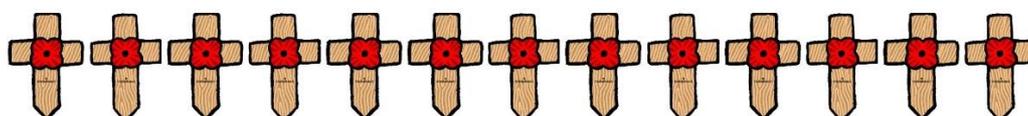
This year we've been remembering the Battle of Britain, described by Winston Churchill in August 1940 as *'one of the decisive battles of the war... never in the field of human conflict was so much owed by so many to so few.'* It was a dramatic turning point in the history of the Second World War. The occasions for Remembrance this month will provide us times of gratitude for what was achieved in the darkest moments of war.

However, this year we are very aware of our own struggles with the worldwide Covid-19 pandemic. We face an unseen enemy, but the effects on our lives and society are almost as devastating as world war.

Remembering is not just about focusing on past events. It is also about making present past events, as we give thanks for all that took place. The Battle of Britain was fought by the Few and won in the skies over the Channel. In our battle with the virus, we can call to mind the victory of Jesus: *'Remember Jesus Christ, raised from the dead, descended from David.'* (2 Timothy 2:8). Jesus secured the victory of death by His cross and resurrection, so that we don't need to fear death, but trust in His loving purposes for our lives.

Currently we can't see clearly what the future holds for us; it may be very different from what we might expect. However, we can pray for God's will to be done and that we will play our part, just as each of those airmen did so many years ago.

'They shall grow not old as we that are left grow old: Age shall not weary them, nor the years condemn. At the going down of the sun and in the morning, we will remember them.'



War and Peace

War is not a new thing
It's been here from the start,
When Cain slew brother Abel
And their lives were torn apart.

Brother still fights brother
And nations go to war,
It seems these things will never end
Perhaps we need to ask 'what for?'

Man has chosen his own path
Where might and power tell,
But God desires a better way
Where harmony and peace can dwell.

And so a time will come at last
When all man's rule will cease,
Emmanuel will come to reign,
Our Lord and Saviour, Prince of Peace.



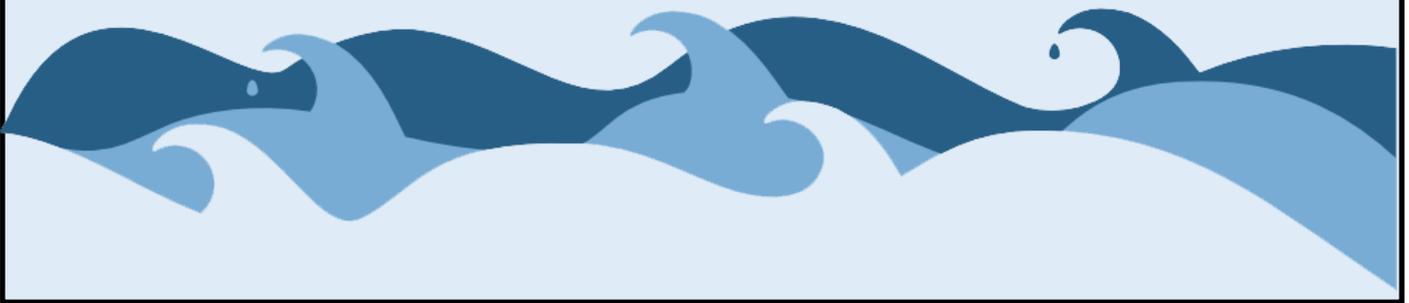
by Megan Carter

Oceans

Meeting with God in the stillness of
contemplative prayer

Usually the second Sunday of the month, 7:00pm:

8th October - All Saints' Church



Time to Remember

A spiritual space to remember your loved ones on
All Souls' Sunday.

All Saints' Church, Chigwell Row, will be open from
2:00-4:00pm on Sunday 1st November for private prayer
and reflection.

For your safety, the Church adheres strictly to
the Covid-19 regulations, so please wear
a face covering.

No need to book; further information available
from the Churchwardens:

Mrs Helen Volgushev, 07887 731320

Mrs Brenda Tarman, 07789 242627

or email the Parish Office: office.parish@gmail.com



Daily Bible Readings for Morning and Evening Prayer

You may wish to use one or more of the Bible readings for each day; print a copy & keep in your Bible or use the [Daily Prayer app](#).

Sunday 1st November – All Saints' Day

Morning	Psalms 15, 84, 149	Isaiah 35	Luke 9:18-27
Evening	Psalms 148, 150	Isaiah 65:17-end	Hebrews 11:32-12:2

Monday 2nd November

Morning	Psalms 2, 146	Daniel 1	Revelation 1
Evening	Psalms 92, 96, 97	Isaiah 1:1-20	Matthew 1:18-end

Tuesday 3rd November

Morning	Psalms 5, 147:1-12	Daniel 2:1-24	Revelation 2:1-11
Evening	Psalms 98, 99, 100	Isaiah 1:21-end	Matthew 2:1-15

Wednesday 4th November

Morning	Psalms 9, 147:13-end	Daniel 2:25-end	Revelation 2:12-end
Evening	Psalms 111, 112, 116	Isaiah 2:1-11	Matthew 2:16-end

Thursday 5th November

Morning	Psalms 11, 15, 148	Daniel 3:1-18	Revelation 3:1-13
Evening	Psalms 118	Isaiah 2:12-end	Matthew 3

Friday 6th November

Morning	Psalms 16, 149	Daniel 3:19-end	Revelation 3:14-end
Evening	Psalms 137, 138, 143	Isaiah 3:1-15	Matthew 4:1-11

Saturday 7th November

Morning	Psalms 18:31-end, 150	Daniel 4:1-18	Revelation 4
Evening	Psalms 145	Isaiah 4:2-5:7	Matthew 4:12-22

Sunday 8th November – Remembrance Sunday

Morning	Psalms 91	Deut 17:14-end	1 Timothy 2:1-7
Evening	Psalms 82	Judges 7:2-22	John 15:9-17

Monday 9th November

Morning	Psalms 19, 20	Daniel 4:19-end	Revelation 5
Evening	Psalms 34	Isaiah 5:8-24	Matthew 4:23-5:12

Tuesday 10th November

Morning	Psalms 21, 24	Daniel 5:1-12	Revelation 6
Evening	Psalms 36, 40	Isaiah 5:25-end	Matthew 5:13-20

Wednesday 11th November

Morning	Psalms 23, 25	Daniel 5:13-end	Rev 7:1-4, 9-end
Evening	Psalms 37	Isaiah 6	Matthew 5:21-37

Thursday 12th November

Morning	Psalms 26, 27	Daniel 6	Revelation 8
Evening	Psalms 42, 43	Isaiah 7:1-17	Matthew 5:38-end

Friday 13th November

Morning	Psalms 28, 32	Daniel 7:1-14	Revelation 9:1-12
Evening	Psalms 31	Isaiah 8:1-15	Matthew 6:1-18

Saturday 14th November

Morning	Psalms 33	Daniel 7:15-end	Revelation 9:13-end
Evening	Psalms 84, 86	Isaiah 8:16-9:7	Matthew 6:19-end

Sunday 15th November

Morning	Psalms 98	Daniel 10:19-end	Revelation 4
Evening	Psalms 89:19-37	1 Kings 1:15-40	Revelation 1:4-18

Monday 16th November

Morning	Psalms 46, 47	Daniel 8:1-14	Revelation 10
Evening	Psalms 70, 71	Isaiah 9:8-10:4	Matthew 7:1-12

Tuesday 17th November

Morning	Psalms 48, 52	Daniel 8:15-end	Revelation 11:1-14
Evening	Psalms 67, 72	Isaiah 10:5-19	Matthew 7:13-end

Wednesday 18th November

Morning	Psalms 56, 57	Daniel 9:1-19	Revelation 11:15-end
Evening	Psalms 73	Isaiah 10:20-32	Matthew 8:1-13

Thursday 19th November

Morning	Psalms 61, 62	Daniel 9:20-end	Revelation 12
Evening	Psalms 74, 76	Isaiah 10:33-11:9	Matthew 8:14-22

Friday 20th November

Morning	Psalms 63, 65	Daniel 10:1-11:1	Revelation 13:1-10
Evening	Psalms 77	Isaiah 11:10-12:1-end	Matthew 8:23-end

Saturday 21st November

Morning	Psalms 78:1-39	Daniel 12	Revelation 13:11-end
Evening	Psalms 78:40-end	Isaiah 13:1-13	Matthew 9:1-17

Sunday 22nd November – Christ the King

Morning	Psalms 29, 110	Isaiah 4:2-5:7	Luke 19:29-38
Evening	Psalms 93	2 Samuel 23:1-7	Matthew 28:16-end

Monday 23rd November

Morning	Psalms 92, 96	Isaiah 40:1-11	Revelation 14:1-13
Evening	Psalms 80, 81	Isaiah 14:3-20	Matthew 9:18-34

Tuesday 24th November

Morning	Psalms 97, 98, 100	Isaiah 40:12-26	Rev 14:14-15:1-end
Evening	Psalms 99, 101	Isaiah 17	Matthew 9:35-10:15

Wednesday 25th November

Morning	Psalms 110, 111, 112	Isaiah 40:27-41:7	Revelation 16:1-11
Evening	Ps 121, 122, 123, 124	Isaiah 19	Matthew 10:16-33

Thursday 26th November

Morning	Ps 125, 126, 127, 128	Isaiah 41:8-20	Revelation 16:12-end
Evening	Psalms 131, 132, 133	Isaiah 21:1-12	Matthew 10:34-11:1

Friday 27th November

Morning	Psalms 139	Isaiah 41:21-42:9	Revelation 17
Evening	Psalms 146, 147	Isaiah 22:1-14	Matthew 11:2-19

Saturday 28th November

Morning	Psalms 145	Isaiah 42:10-17	Revelation 18
Evening	Psalms 148, 149, 150	Isaiah 24	Matthew 11:20-end

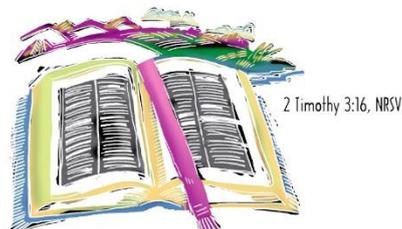
Sunday 29th November – Advent Sunday

Morning	Psalms 44	Isaiah 2:1-15	Luke 12:35-48
Evening	Psalms 25	Isaiah 1:1-20	Matthew 21:1-13

Monday 30th November – Andrew the Apostle

Morning	Psalms 47, 147:1-12	Ezekiel 47:1-12	John 12:20-32
Evening	Psalms 87, 96	Zechariah 8:20-end	John 1:35-42

All scripture is inspired by God
and is useful for teaching, for
reproof, for correction, and
for training in righteousness...



Sunday Services Readings

Let's join together in reading God's Word:

Sunday 25th October Last Sunday after Trinity Bible Sunday	Colossians 3:12-17 Matthew 24:30-35
Sunday 1st November All Saints' Day	Ephesians 1:11-end Luke 6:20-31
Sunday 8th November Remembrance Sunday	1 Thessalonians 4:13-end Matthew 25:1-13
Sunday 15th November 2 nd Sunday before Advent	1 Thessalonians 5:1-11 Matthew 25:14-30
Sunday 22nd November Christ the King	Ephesians 1:15-end Matthew 25:31-end
Sunday 29th November Advent Sunday	1 Corinthians 1:3-9 Mark 13:24-37
Sunday 6th December 2 nd Sunday of Advent	Psalm 85:1-2, 8-13 Mark 1:1-8

Named Storms

Deirdre, Angus, Katie, Jake
These are names which trouble
make;
Gertrude, Doris, Caroline
Bring us weather less than fine!

Desmond, Erik, Imogen
Storms are named, but only
when
Just like one named Abigail
They bring wind and rain and
hail!

Barney, Clodagh,
and Aileen
What, I wonder,
does it mean
Barbara, Dylan, Eleanor
If the choice of name is poor?

Ali, Freya, Callum, Ciara
Does it make things any clearer
Jorge and Hannah, Brian too
If they name one after YOU?



by Nigel Beeton

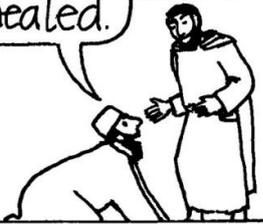
Bible Bite

A short story from the Bible

It can be read in the Bible in
Lk 8:40-56, Mt 9:18-26, Mk 5:21-43

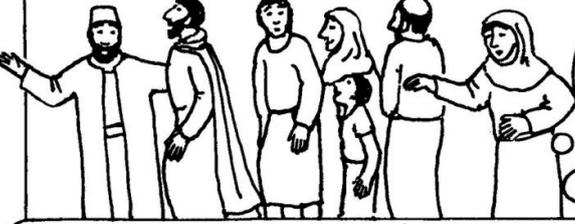
Jairus, a town leader, had a 12 year old daughter who was ill and about to die. He came to Jesus and knelt at his feet...

Please come! If you touch her she will be healed.



Jesus went with him.

In the crowd was a woman who had been ill for 12 years.



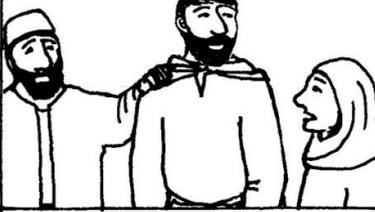
If I touch his cloak I will be healed

Jesus felt power go out of him



Who touched me?

Jesus waited...



and the woman knew she had to tell him.

She knelt at Jesus' feet and told him everything



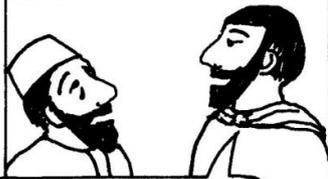
Go, daughter.. Your faith has healed you.



Then Jairus was told his daughter had just died.



But Jesus said



Don't be afraid, just believe and she will be healed.

When they got to Jairus' house, it was filled with people mourning.



She is not dead, but asleep.

They laughed at Jesus. He sent them out of the house.



Little girl, get up!



At once she stood up!

Her parents were amazed.



Give her something to eat, and don't tell anyone what has happened.

Norma Murrain, of silverfishjewellery.com, encourages us to make the most of Advent ... beginning this year on Sunday 29th November.

Experience the Joy of Advent

'Fear not: for behold I bring you good tidings of great joy, which shall be to all people.' Luke 2:10

Advent starts on the fourth Sunday before Christmas. The word 'Advent' is from the Latin word 'adventus' meaning 'coming'. Sometimes called 'Little Lent', it's a time to prepare our hearts for the future Second Coming, as well as the birth of Christ.

We celebrate the season with advent calendars, candles and evergreen wreaths - symbolising Christ as Light of the world, bringing new and everlasting life.

Here are seven simple tips to help you experience and share the joy of Advent!

1. Connect with your inner child: Think back to the time when you were a child, on the simple things that made you happy at Christmas. Focus only on the good and feel the joy of Christmas come flooding back!
2. Keep it simple: This year, go for gifts and cards that share the meaning of the season, shop early and stay within your budget.
3. Be people focused: Remember the story of Mary and Martha – keep meals simple and allow yourself time and space to focus on enjoying the company of your guests.
4. Make Room for Jesus: Take some time at the beginning of each day to read your Bible, meditate on Scripture and pray. Focus on giving thanks to God for His gift of Christ to the world and for all He has done for us.

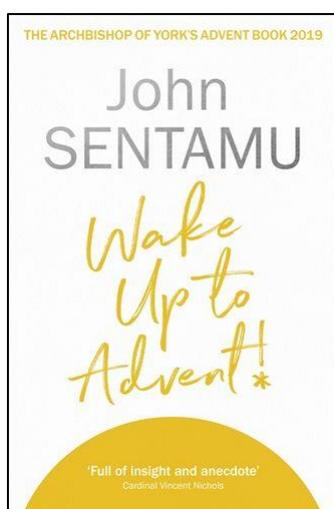
5. Me Time: God wants us to prosper in body, soul and spirit, so try to eat healthy, don't overindulge, take time for long walks and enjoy the good and simple things in life!
6. Wear a smile and share the Joy! Finally, being joyful is a choice, it's not about your circumstances. So, decide to be thankful this season. Wear a smile, act and talk positively, do small things with great love, be on the lookout for opportunities to do good to people. Give to the homeless, visit the sick, or take gifts to lonely neighbours.

If people ask you about your joy, don't be afraid to share your faith. Simply explain to them that 'Christ lives in my heart, and He can live in yours too.'

Wake Up to Advent! – The Archbishop of York's Advent Book, 2019
By John Sentamu, SPCK, £9.99

'This is the hour of crisis: it is high time for you to wake out of sleep, for deliverance is nearer to us now than it was when first we believed.'

St Paul's encouraging words to the Christians in Rome were the springboard for the Archbishop of York's Advent book for 2019 (*which has been highly recommended – Ed*). With prayers and



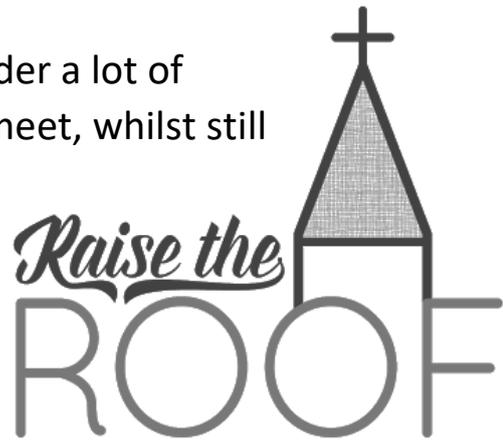
stimulating questions for reflection at the end of each daily meditation, here is fresh spiritual food for the Advent journey – pressed down, shaken together and running over.

Walk alongside the former Archbishop of York, this Advent, as he discusses the meaning and influence of those four gospel imperatives in this lively and invigorating book.

St Mary's Church

Like most organisations, St Mary's is under a lot of financial pressure trying to make ends meet, whilst still reaching out to our local community.

Unfortunately, we have been advised that the roof of the Church is in a poor state and requires a lot of work doing to it. Our architect has estimated this will be in the region of £80,000.



We are therefore having to ask for help in maintaining this Grade 2* listed building from people like yourselves.

There are various ways you can support us:

- A one-off donation to St Mary's Fabric Fund
- A regular standing order, or
- Sponsoring a roof tile at £10 per tile.

The tile can be signed by the purchaser on the reverse and mounted onto the roof for the next 100 years!

We would really value your support to enable us to return this beautiful building to its full glory. Any monies donated will be used specifically for the roof and spire work.



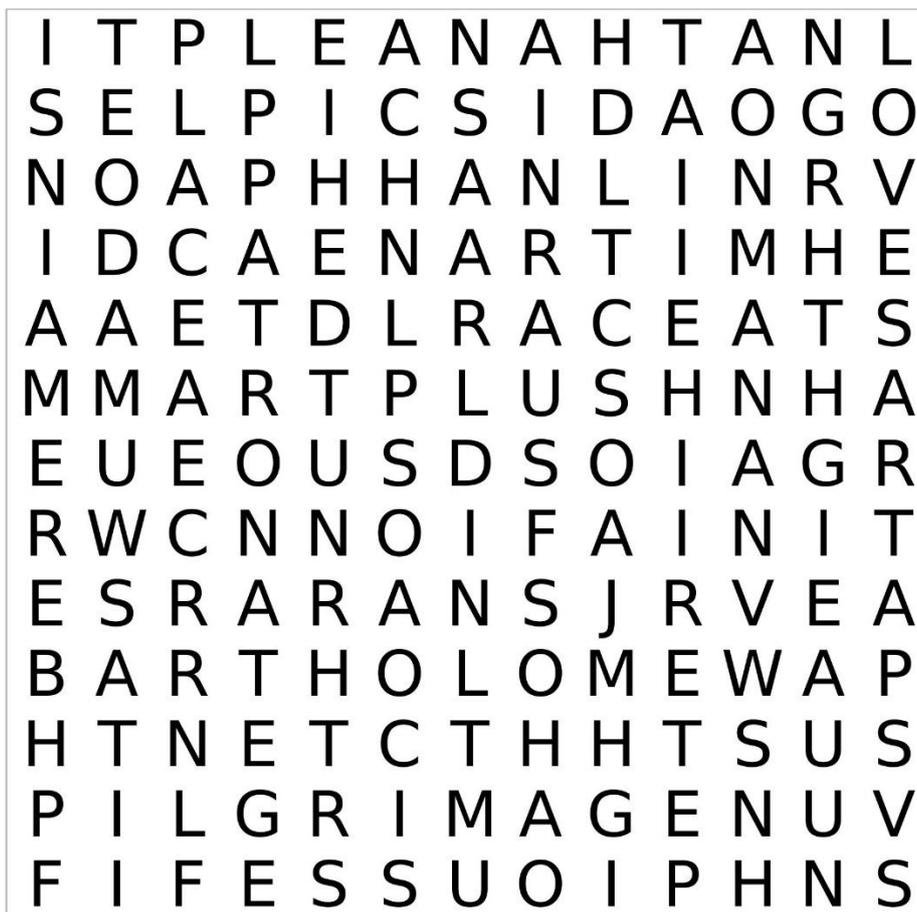
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WORDSEARCH

This month Scotland remembers one of the very first disciples of Jesus. St Andrew is honoured not for any mighty deeds of his own, but for his love of introducing people to Jesus. He went straight off and introduced his brother Peter to the Saviour, and followed that up by bringing Nathanael/Bartholomew to Jesus. 'Better Together' seems to have been his slogan, too! 'We have found the Messiah!', he told them, unable to keep the good news to himself. Andrew's connection with Scotland dates back to the claimed translation of his remains from Patras in Achaia to Scotland in the eighth century. The church in Fife where these remains were buried became a place of pilgrimage during the tenth century. All of this may be no more than pious legend, but that St Andrew was highly regarded in Scotland and became its patron saint is beyond doubt.

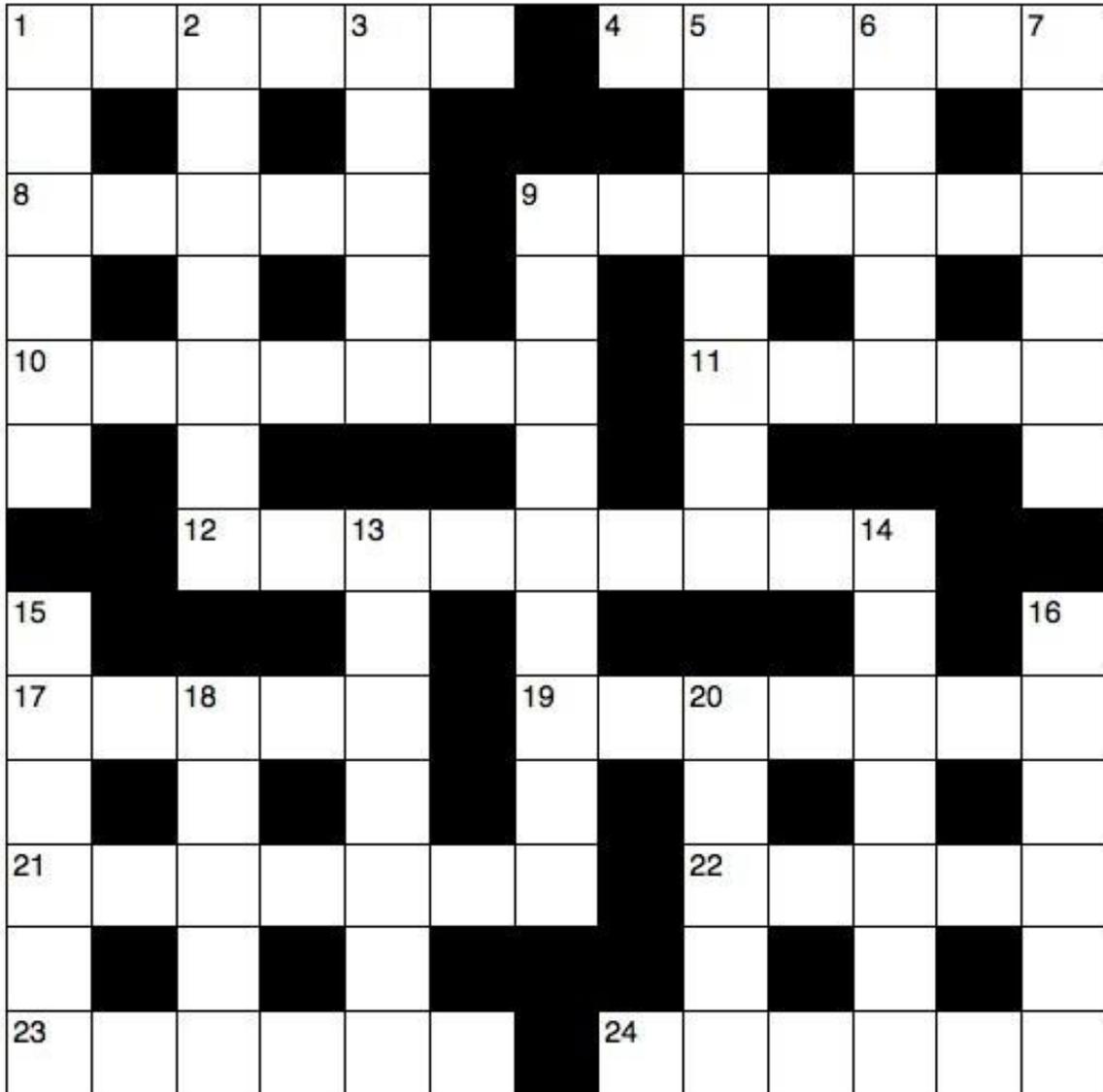
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Peter	Nathanael	Bartholomew	Messiah	Saviour
Patras	Achaia	eighth	remains	translation
Fife	pilgrimage	tenth	pious	patron
saint	love	introducing	place	



Answers at the back of the mag.

CROSS WORD



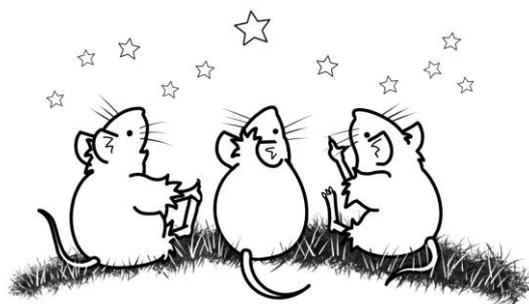
Across

- 1 'The Lord Jesus... took bread, and when He had given — , he broke it'
(1 Corinthians 11:24) (6)
- 4 'He has taken me to the banquet hall, and His — over me is love'
(Song of Songs 2:4) (6)
- 8 Surrey town that hosts the National Christian Resources Exhibition (5)
- 9 Also known as Abednego (Daniel 1:7) (7)
- 10 Liken (Isaiah 40:18) (7)

- 11 A son of Etam, descendant of Judah (1 Chronicles 4:3) (5)
- 12 A part of the temple where the blood of a young bull was to be smeared (Ezekiel 45:19) (9)
- 17 'They make many promises, take false — and make agreements' (Hosea 10:4) (5)
- 19 Roman province to which Paul returned after evangelizing it on his first missionary journey (Acts 16:6) (7)
- 21 Material used to make baby Moses' basket (Exodus 2:3) (7)
- 22 'And feeble as — , in thee do we trust, nor find thee to fail' (5)
- 23 'The watchman opens the gate for him, and the sheep — to his voice' (John 10:3) (6)
- 24 Stalk carrying the sponge of wine vinegar given to Christ on the cross (John 19:29) (6)

Down

- 1 Elijah dug one round the altar he built on Mount Carmel and filled it with water (1 Kings 18:32) (6)
- 2 'I am not — of the gospel, because it is the power of God for the salvation of everyone who believes' (Romans 1:16) (7)
- 3 Buddhist term relating to belief in reincarnation (5)
- 5 Damascus disciple who, at God's command, restored the sight of the blinded Saul of Tarsus (Acts 9:12) (7)
- 6 and 16 Horses: their sound (Jeremiah 50:11) (5) and their gait (Joel 2:4) (6)
- 7 A three (anag.) (6)
- 9 Athenian council addressed memorably by Paul (Acts 17:22) (9)
- 13 Abide by (Galatians 3:5) (7)
- 14 Persian princes (Daniel 3:2) (7)
- 15 Force (Galatians 6:12) (6)
- 16 See 6 Down (6)
- 18 Paste (anag.) (5)
- 20 How the cedars of Lebanon are described (Isaiah 2:13) (5)



Support the 2020 Real Advent Calendar

The new design Real Advent Calendar is the UK's only Fairtrade calendar which comes with a free 24 page Christmas story-activity book and which supports charitable causes.

There is a Fairtrade chocolate and a line of the Christmas story behind each of the 25 windows. The free book has a page for every day of Advent expanding on the Christmas story and includes some fun challenges. No other calendar enables parents and children to experience the Christmas story in this way.

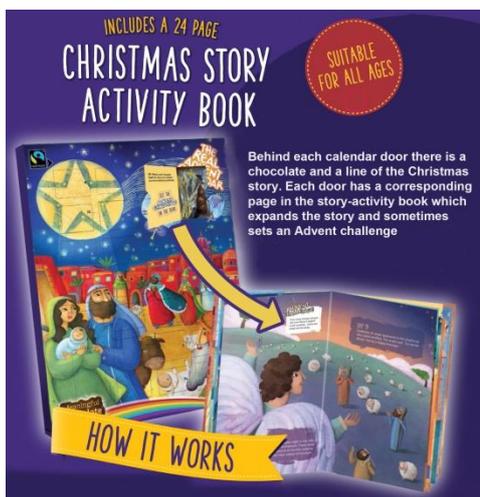


Why we need a Real Advent Calendar

2020 was a year unlike any other. To protect lives our society was put on hold. This autumn it is more important than ever that, as we make our journey towards Christmas, we find ways to share the story of the birth of Jesus. The Real Advent Calendar is a proven way to do this.

Saving lives

This year the calendar features a rainbow to remind us of the importance of working together in inspiring ways, for the common good. The Real Advent Calendar supports these values by using Fairtrade chocolate - giving producers a fair price as well as a 'top-up' cash bonus. Money raised from the sales of the calendar will also help provide care and support for mums and new babies in African villages.



The Real Advent Calendar costs £3.99. Churches, schools and groups can buy direct from www.realadvent.co.uk and take advantage of a free delivery offer. Retailers stocking include larger Tesco stores, Traidcraft, Eden, TLM trading, Embrace the Middle East, CLC Bookshops, Redemptorist Publications and a number of cathedrals and independent bookshops. Details can be found at www.realadvent.co.uk

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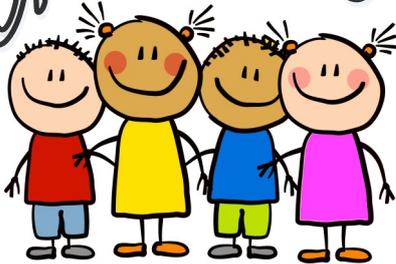
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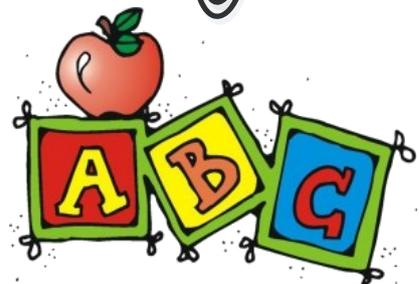
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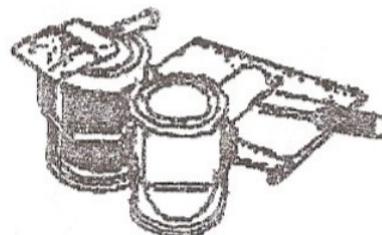
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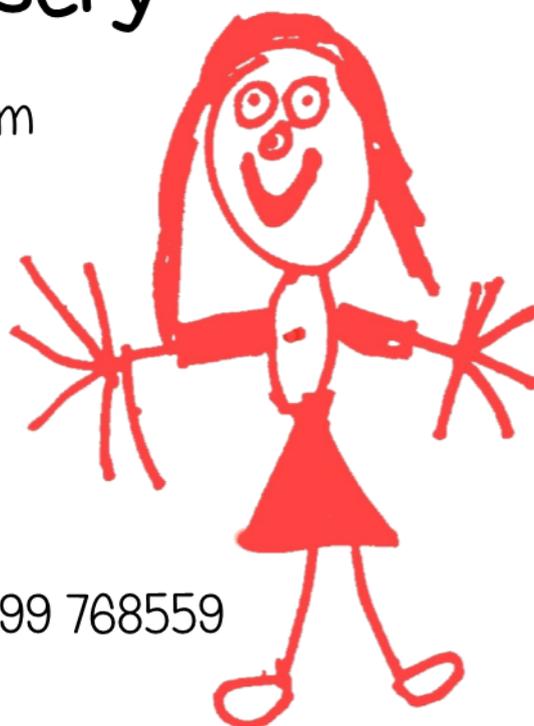
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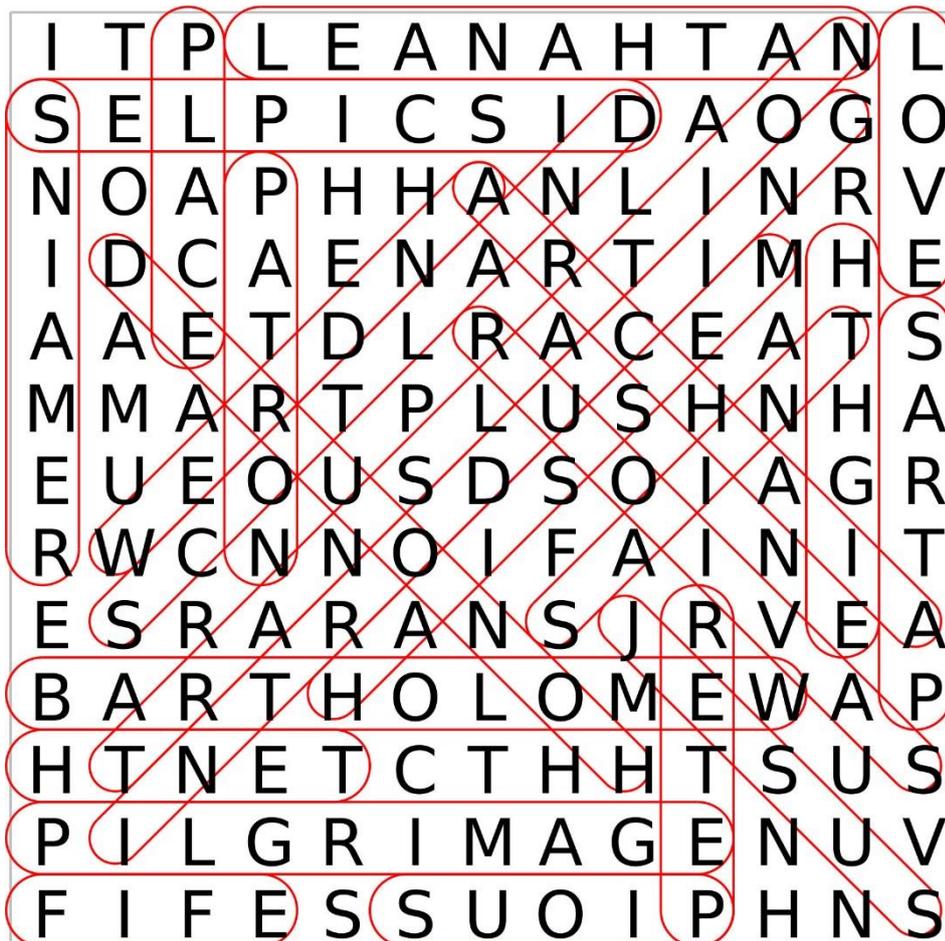


Crossword:

ACROSS: 1, Thanks. 4, Banner. 8, Esher. 9, Azariah. 10, Compare.
11, Ishma. 12, Doorposts. 17, Oaths. 19, Galatia. 21, Papyrus.
22, Frail. 23, Listen. 24, Hyssop.

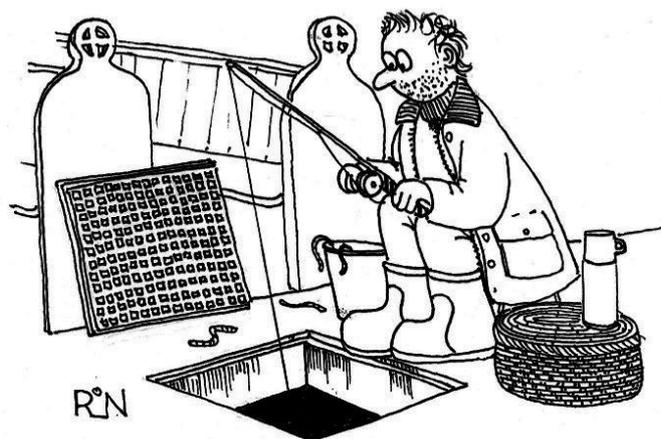
DOWN: 1, Trench. 2, Ashamed. 3, Karma. 5, Ananias. 6, Neigh.
7, Reheat. 9, Areopagus. 13, Observe. 14, Satraps. 15, Compel.
16, Gallop. 18, Tapes. 20, Lofty.

Wordsearch:



Fire in church

The town's fire prevention officer was conducting a health and safety course at the local church. The officer said to the minister: "Now imagine this: it is a Sunday morning and you have a number of people, spread socially distanced, throughout your church building. Some are in the choir stalls, some are in the kitchen, and some are in the nave. Suddenly, a big fire breaks out. What are the first steps you would take?"



Quarantining in church had its drawbacks. Two days in, the biscuits were gone, and Rupert was hungry.

The minister thought carefully for a moment. "Really big ones," he said.

The congregation

A minister was considering a move to a busy town-centre church, and wanted to know what the congregation was like, and especially the church council. So, he rang the minister who had just retired from that church. The retiring minister hesitated a moment and then replied: "Some of them are wise; some are otherwise."

Sorry

When the vicar moved his family into the large Victorian vicarage, a member of the congregation asked the young son how he liked his new home. "It's great," the little boy replied. "At last I have my own room, Mike has his own room, Jemma has her own room, and Bobby has his own room. But poor Mum is still in with Dad."

Don't worry

A little boy was told that he should try and be good, and that he could ask God for help with this. So he prayed: "Lord, please make me good, if you can. But if you can't, don't worry about it. I'm having a real good time like I am."

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