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Diary Dates

Saturday 15th June
Coffee Morning in aid of
The Hope Orphanage in Tanzania
10.00am-12noon
at St Chad's

Thursday 20th June
Wellspring
8pm at The Rectory

Saturday 22nd June
Irby Primary School Summer Fair
11.00pm-2.00pm

Saturday 29th June
Afternoon Tea at St Chad's
(More details to follow)

Saturday 6th July
Dawpool C of E Primary School
Summer Fair at 1pm

Sunday 7th July
Church Family Picnic
after Bookgiving Service,
approx. 11.30am at Royden Park

From the Registers

Baptisms
*We welcome into the
Lord's family*
26th May
Lilia Grace Cook

Weddings
*We ask for God's blessing upon
the marriage of*
4th May
**Craig Thomas &
Adina Carter**
25th May
**Mark Skillicorn &
Elizabeth Grey**

30th May
**Lee Geary &
Elizabeth Lowsby**
31st May
**Christopher Johnson &
Jennie Walkling**

From your rector

Dear Friends



Fred and Hilda were given good advice, but they ignored it. They thought they knew better. Confidently, they drove off in their car without a map or any navigation system. Fred said he knew the way, and Hilda didn't pack any food or drink, assuming these could be bought later.

This couple were ill-prepared for their long journey and soon their holiday drive turned into a nightmare. Fred couldn't cope with the adverse road conditions and without any prior car maintenance checks the car began to over-heat. Hilda was now hungry and thirsty.

As night fell the weather turned inclement and Fred confessed they were lost. The car ran out of fuel and they stopped in a damp and deserted place. Without a mobile phone between them they were stranded. Their journey had been a big mistake and they didn't know what to do.

Suddenly, a large van appeared and parked beside them. The driver stepped out, smiled and offered his assistance. He gave them something to eat, checked the car engine, put in petrol. Soon, Fred and Hilda's car was road-worthy once more.

This friendly man never once reprimanded Fred and Hilda for their lack of foresight. Instead, he made them feel at ease, safe and secure. "Where do we go from here?" asked Fred. The man smiled, "Come, my friends. I'm taking you home."

Sometimes in our lives, we can embark on a course of action for which we are ill-prepared. We may disregard sound advice and then, sooner or later, we end up in trouble. At these times we need a person who can rescue us. We need someone to set us on the right road again; someone who will support and encourage us.

Our lives are like a journey. Sometimes, we may think we can get along without God. We may try to ignore his guidance. In our quest for independence we may lose our way and then have to admit our mistakes and confess our failings.

Sometimes our trouble and pain can be caused by our own deliberate fault and in our hopeless condition we need someone greater than ourselves to come to our aid.

When Jesus draws alongside us the situation changes. He doesn't condemn us. He comes to save us. Jesus is the only one who can enter our lives to put things right. Jesus says to each one of us, "Come, follow Me. I'm taking you to My Home."

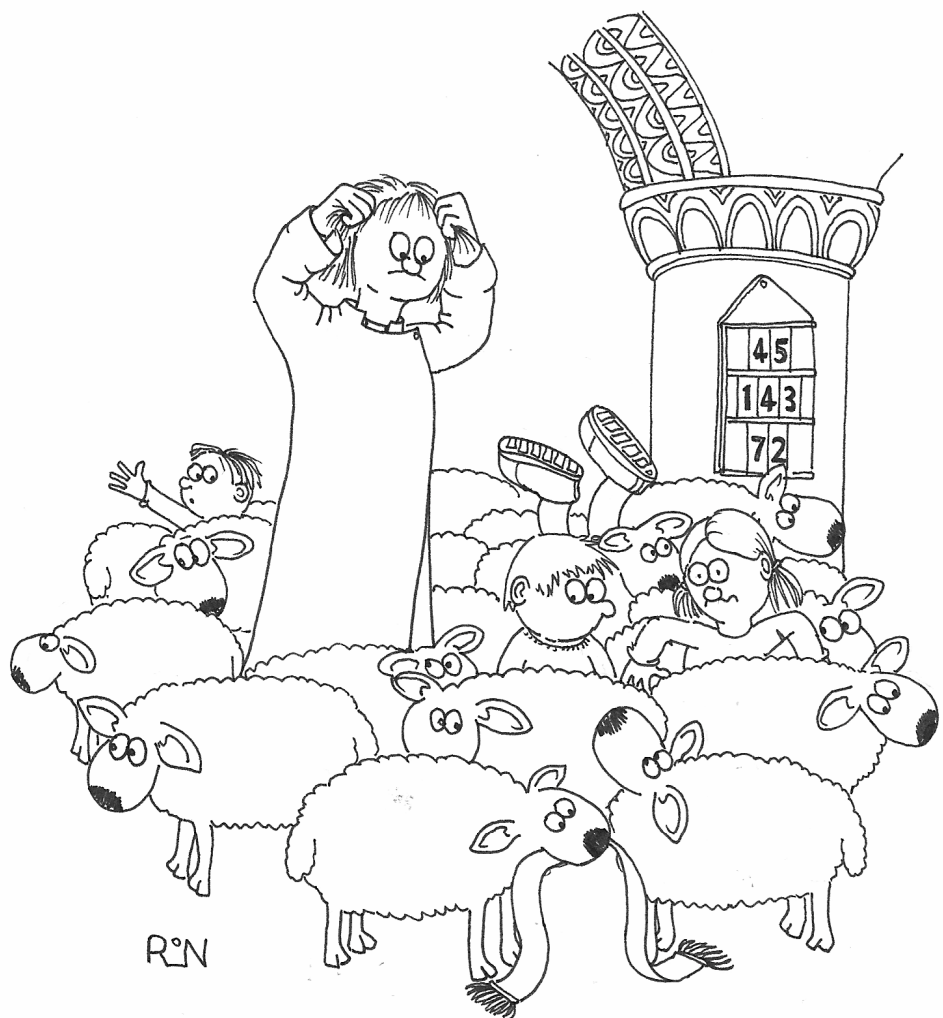
Rev'd Jane

The Lord is my Shepherd

A Sunday School teacher decided to have her young class memorize one of the most quoted passages in the Bible; Psalm 23. She gave the youngsters a month to learn the verse. Little Rick was excited about the task -- but, he just couldn't remember the Psalm. After much practice, he could barely get past the first line.

On the day that the kids were scheduled to recite Psalm 23 in front of the congregation, Ricky was so nervous. When it was his turn, he stepped up to the microphone and said proudly,

'The Lord is my Shepherd, and that's all I need to know.'



*Pam's sermon illustrations had a way
of going pear-shaped*

Thurstaston Parish Photograph competition

Entry form

Name.....

Address.....

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Telephone number.....

Email address.....

Age group (as of 30/8/13) please circle

Under 11

11-17

over 18

Description of photo (including location) circle colour

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Colour

Black and White

Mixture

I enclose my entry Fee of 50 pence per entry

The small print

Closing date: Friday 30th August 2013

Photographs must be taken within the parish boundary

Maximum two entries per person

Three age categories: under 11, 11-17 and over 18 (as of 30/8/13)

One winner in each category will be awarded a small prize and their photo will be included in 2014 Parish Calendar

Nine other runners up will also be chosen for the Calendar

Photographs should be 7x5cm and minimum 300dpi

Photographs must be in landscape (not portrait)

Submit printed entries to the Parish Office, Roslin Road, Irby CH61 3UH with completed entry form and entry fee (50p per photo)

Please write you name, address and age group on the back of the photo

If your photo(s) is selected you will be contacted to supply a digital copy

If your photo has people in it you must have their permission to include it in the calendar



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to the Parish Office, Roslin Road, Irby CH61 3UH

Tel: 648 8169 e-mail: office@thurstaston.org.uk

Entry forms available from parish office or www.thurstaston.org.uk





Tackling Global Poverty

Thursday 20th June 2013
St Mary's Church, 2 Church Road,
Upton, Wirral CH49 6JZ

Join us for this FREE event to find out how
The Co-operative is tackling global poverty for a
fairer world, and how you can get involved.

The **co-operative** membership
Here for you for life

3pm-4pm:
Displays, Face Painting, Tombola,
Fairtrade Product Sampling,
Tea & Coffee

4pm-5.45pm:
Film Show, Guest Speakers,
Question & Answer Session

6pm-7pm:
Displays, Face Painting, Tombola,
Fairtrade Product Sampling,
Cheese & Wine Tasting

7pm-8.45pm:
Film Show, Guest Speakers,
Question & Answer Session

We would like to invite you to attend a free event where you can learn about the Co-operative's commitment to 'Tackling Global Poverty' through projects such as Beyond Fairtrade, Grow Co-operatives and Lend with Care which really can enable YOU to make a small difference by helping individuals.

The event will include informative presentations and a film screening, as well as local school and church displays, activities for children and free refreshments.

Tickets are not required for this event so be sure to bring your family and friends along for a free, fun and informative occasion.

Sponsored by the Co-operative Group -
Merseyside Area Committee

FREE
event

This year's Children's Society Collection started with some confusion when a team from the Society came into the area a few days beforehand, asking people to sign up to direct debits. As a result, several roads were not covered by our own collectors. But, even so, we were only £200 down on last year's total.

We would like to thank the generous people of Irby and Thurstaston who collected and contributed to the total of **£981.31**.

The Children's Society have apologized for the mistake in sending in representatives just before our envelope collection was to take place and have assured us that it will not happen in future.

Many thanks again to our collectors, old and new, who turned out to support the good work of the Society.

Jean Heath, Barbara Kozer and Elaine Kavanagh



Wirral Talking Newspaper



The Wirral Talking Newspaper is a totally free service to anyone registered as Blind or Partially Sighted or who has less than N12 sight.

The recordings contain a digest of local news, from the various editions of the Wirral Globe and Wirral News.

There is also a magazine section containing interviews and items of general interest.

Recordings are sent out weekly to listeners all over Wirral and to ex-Wirral residents who have moved away but wish to keep in touch.

CONTACT US

If you wish to get in touch with Wirral Talking Newspaper you can:

Write

14-16 Balls Road
Oxton
Wirral
CH43 1US

Phone

0151 653 4787
The office is staffed on a Wednesday between 1 and 3.30pm.
Any other time please leave a voicemail and someone will return your call.

E-mail

reg@wirraltalking.plus.com

Looking at the Church

Martin Saunders, a youth ministry specialist, this month meets Chris, to hear his story of how he found faith in God.

TEEN meets GOD: Chris's story

As a 16-year-old I enjoyed going to youth club with my mates and hanging out with my youth leaders, and the one I got on best with was Steve. I had nothing to do with church but the youth club was a great place to hang out and there was always something exciting happening there. One day Steve asked me to help out at the younger-aged youth club, and I agreed. I enjoyed being able to help out and be useful, and learned a lot about leadership during this time.

A few months down the line there was an opportunity for me to go away for a week to Hillhouse. Hillhouse is a Christian camp where you worship God, pray and do loads of activities. I wasn't a Christian at this point though, so I had to think about it. I thought I'd go for a laugh, and I was joined by a few mates who were all in similar situations. We had never been to church but Steve had told us the week would be one we wouldn't forget - so we took a risk on it!

Once we were there, the first few days were fun until the service - which seemed to drag on forever! Then, one night in worship the five of us felt God's presence around us... and we all broke down in tears. Now as big boys, to cry means a lot, so it was the real deal. For the rest of the week from there it seemed like a massive door had opened, and from that day I declared myself a Christian.

Now since then I have been far from perfect, my family weren't too interested in the big decision I had made and mates were even less so. However I still meet with Steve regularly to talk about the stuff I'm going through in life at the moment and we pray together. With God's help I'll continue onwards and upwards... but I know it won't be easy!

Chris is 18 and lives in Bath

Chris made a decision to follow Jesus. He prayed, asking God to forgive him for the things he does wrong, and then he promised to live God's way. To find out more about the Christian faith, visit <http://www.lookingforgod.com>

A Message from Rohan (Jane's friend) in Sri Lanka
You may remember at the beginning of the year giving money
to send to Rohan as he didn't have enough money for food.

Hope to find you in good health. I am doing fine with loads of work. My last rural Pastors seminar was in the Central part of the country called Maiyangana. This is a 99.9% Buddhist area and also Christianity is unofficially not permitted by the extremist Buddhist Clergy. We held the seminar in an Assemblies of God Church which is a victim all along which has been attacked and the only one of the 2 Churches in the area, and the others are either underground or house meetings. We had a gathering of 125 Pastors & leaders from the central & hill country who attended. We also had a delegation from the "Veddha Community" who are the ancestors of Sri Lanka.

God is good we had a successful seminar.

I am at the moment helping the Salvation Army officers Training College to set up their Library as a Ministry free of Charge. I love library work. (*Jane met Rohan at Trinity theological college where he had come to work and study in the Library*).

Manjula (*his wife*), Sushani & Daniel (*his daughter and son-in-law*) are doing fine.

Please give my Regards to your Congregation.

God Bless

Rohan



Third Thursday of each month
this month: June 20th

8.00pm Meeting at the Rectory

An opportunity to Listen to God and to Pray.

All are Welcome

Together we will seek

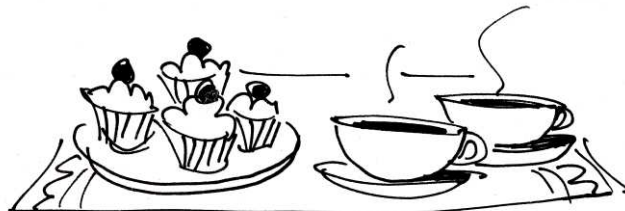
God's Vision

for our church communities.

Give ears and come to me; listen, so that you might live.

Saturday 29th June

Afternoon Tea at St Chad's
(More details to follow)



Sunday 7th July

Church Family Picnic
after Bookgiving Service,
approx. 11.30am at
Royden Park



Looking at your Community

Canon David Winter, a former Head of Religious Broadcasting at the BBC, presenting a point of view...

THE WAY I SEE IT: The Coronation: I was There!

It is, as you may have noticed, the sixtieth anniversary of the Queen's coronation this month. If you are under 55 it is probably simply a matter of history. That piece of history, however, will be relived this month in many grainy pictures on our television screens - even, perhaps, some in colour, from the cinema newsreels of the time. For those of us over that age, however, it is probably one of those memories - images, really - that you can never quite forget. In truth, it is part of our history.

Millions, like me, sat in a crowded room and gazed at a tiny television screen on which black and white images appeared of the distant scene in and around Westminster Abbey. Up till then, TV had been largely a rich person's toy, but no one was going to miss the event of a lifetime. Aided by the entrepreneurial genius of Radio Rentals and other newly formed competitors, we watched on rented sets, our own or a neighbour's. Television suddenly became available to almost everybody. Indeed, I can't think of anyone in our very ordinary circle of friends in a London suburb who didn't watch the coronation as it happened.

And that made a difference. Previous coronations had been great affairs of State, attended by the nobility, the great and the good - just a few hundred of them. True, the crowds could line the route to and from the abbey and cheer and wave flags, but once the real business began they were definitely outside. But now - miraculously, it seemed - we were inside: indeed, we had a better view of proceedings than most of those distinguished folk who had got tickets for the abbey.

This, like no other, was the People's Coronation, and the young Queen and her fair-haired sailor husband were the People's Monarchy, in a way none of their predecessors could possibly have imagined. When the archbishop placed the crown on her head, we were just feet away (or so it seemed). When he anointed her with oil, we could see it glisten. We could join in the prayers and the hymns, hear the glorious music and fanfares, share with the congregation in the abbey an occasion that was, after all, a vital part of the life of our nation and the Commonwealth.

Time and again over those few days we sang 'Long live our gracious Queen', and she has done it. 'Long to reign over us, happy and glorious'. Exactly.

Parochial Church Council

The PCC met in May for the first time since the Annual Parish Meeting in April. The Rector welcomed two new members, Roger Dennison and Andrew Harford. Joyce Abbott has been a co-opted member for some time, but she was welcomed too because she had become an elected member at the Annual Meeting.

The main item on the agenda was the worsening financial situation of the church, which we discuss at almost every meeting. At present, our income is £8-10,000 a year short of our costs. We'd already cut costs significantly and had several "giving initiatives" to encourage people to give by standing order or planned giving so that gift aid could be re-claimed, or just to give more. Many people had responded very positively. That had helped a great deal. However, we felt that we could not continue asking people to give more, and at the previous meeting, everybody had been asked to suggest anything they could think of that might further reduce costs.

All the suggestions for saving money were circulated at the May meeting and we divided into small groups to start working through them. When we reassembled, several groups had identified the same issues, but the most important point was that even if we committed ourselves to everything that anyone had thought of, the amount saved would still be well under what was needed.

After some more discussion, we realised that we were repeatedly discussing the same possibilities for economies – reduce this, stop doing that, and so on – and repeatedly rejecting them all. We had to break out of that unhelpful cycle of thoughts. Several of the discussion groups had concluded that the only solution was to increase attendance. The Rector proposed that instead of continuing to focus completely unproductively on finance, we should concentrate instead on discipleship, mission and growth. That ultimately might take us to a position where the financial problems would resolve themselves through growth in all aspects of church life.

Taking that approach meant that all the PCC members and, we hoped, the congregations must be committed to it. Our different approach to discipleship would have show itself as visible changes. However, instead of giving more, it would mean changing our priorities about what we do and how we are involved. As an example, we noted that Sally Lang and Elaine Jones are arranging a community event at St

Chad's for later in the year, which should bring a good number of new people at least into contact with the church.

After a lengthy but constructive debate, we agreed to change our emphasis to discipleship, growth and outreach. We needed to understand how that would change what we do. We agreed that at our next meeting we would consider what a church focusing on those issues would be like. It would be extremely helpful if members of the congregation, especially newer or younger members, could think about that and make their views known by speaking to any PCC members.

Of course, we couldn't get away from financial matters altogether, and we returned to the Open Door Project, which has faltered slightly in recent months. People have made enormous efforts, but the amount currently in the account – about £60,000 – is well short of the £150,000 required. We started to look at other ways of achieving the main objectives – better access for people with disabilities, and toilet facilities at St Bartholomew's. Mr Roberts had met the Local Authority Conservation Officer twice recently and had exchanged emails. He had also inspected the arrangements at other churches. All that had helped him to find other possibilities. They included suggestions by the Conservation Officer, and the Architect believed that the suggestions could probably be completed within existing funds. There are also, of course, the little matters of planning permission and diocesan permission (called a "faculty") to be overcome.

The Architect had also told us that the rules for Heritage Lottery Grants had recently been changed, potentially to our benefit, so we decided to make another application for a grant.

Finally, we agreed to ask the members of the congregations if they would help make the arrangements for a Summer Fair, which is important in raising money but perhaps more important in bringing people together and making contact with others who do not currently attend church.

Our next meeting will be on 8th July 2013.



Richard Turner retires as Tower Captain after 45 years

Richard Turner started ringing at Easter 1964 after seeing a poster asking for volunteers in the Church doorway. He was taught to ring by Geoff Andrews, the Tower Captain at St Bartholomew's Church, Thurstaston. When just 4 years later Geoff stopped ringing Richard was the natural choice to take over the role of Tower Captain. Richard has worked tirelessly since then; recruiting, teaching and maintaining a band of ringers at the Church, ensuring that ringing has continued for Sunday services throughout his time in charge.

In 2002, for the Queens' Golden Jubilee, the bells were augmented by Taylors to six with the addition of a new treble. Richard and a local parishioner Karen Fox were pivotal in suggesting this project as a suitable memorial of the celebrations which was accepted by the PCC. He then led a very effective fundraising and implementation team that delivered the augmentation in time for the bells to be rung at a local celebration of the Jubilee on Sunday 2nd June. The first Peal of minor was also rung on the bells the following day.

Richard has taught the majority of the current thriving band of nineteen ringers to ring and he also remains active in this role as well as looking after the clock. Over time the band has progressed from doubles to minor following the augmentation. The first quarter peal for a Sunday service band was rung on 10th December 2003 – plain bob doubles (this was a first for five of the band and a first as Conductor for Richard), and a first quarter of Minor for a Sunday service band was rung on 4th March 2012. Three of the band have also rung their first Peal at Thurstaston.

At the end of 2012, after 45 years as Tower Captain, Richard decided to retire from this role. He wishes to remain an active ringer within the band but has passed the role of organising, teaching and recruiting to Peter Robson (who he had taught to ring). The band were very keen to commemorate his time as Tower Captain and therefore met in private to discuss their plans.

Celebration ringing was of course always going to be part of the arrangements but we wanted to do more to recognise the years of devoted service that Richard had put into the ringing at St Bartholomew's.

Each year the bell ringers have a 'Christmas meal' sometime in the New Year on a practice night. This had become somewhat of a running joke as occasionally it was nearer to Easter. This year we decided to make a



presentation at the meal to Richard with a gift and a certificate. A collection amongst the ringers allowed us to buy a silver table bell which was inscribed as follows:-

Richard Glegg Turner
Tower Captain Thurstaston
1968 - 2012

The certificate was produced thanking Richard for his work as Tower Captain and listing the details of the celebration ringing. This certificate was then signed by the whole band. The certificate and gift were presented to Richard at the meal on the 6th February, and again in St Bartholomews' Church on Palm Sunday 24th March.

The details of the ringing are listed below;
Sunday 20 January 2013 in 2hr 34 (6-2-15)

5040 Plain Bob Minor

1 Gillian S Caulfield-Pleavin (1st Peal), 2 Jane E Davies, 3 Duncan L C Hyde,
4 Ian W Taylor, 5 Randle T J Tinkler, 6 Peter W Robson (C)
Rung as a thank you to Richard Turner for 45 years as Tower Captain at Thurstaston.

27 Jan 13, 1260 Plain Bob Doubles

1 E Jane Lea
2 Amy M Robson
3 Gaynor C Vaughan
4 Jennifer A McIntyre
5 Peter W Robson (C)
6 Rev E Jane Turner

Rung as a thank you to Richard Turner for 45 years as Tower Captain at Thurstaston. All members of the band were taught to ring by Richard.

*Edited from an article by Peter Robson, Tower Captain
Originally printed in "Ringing World" May 2013*

Poems
The Travellers

They travelled together sad and forlorn
With all their dreams shattered and torn.
It started so well, their hopes were high
Never to guess that He would die.

The man joined the two as they walked along
He asked why their faces were sad and long
"Have you not heard" disbelieving they cried?
"How the One we followed was crucified?".

Opening the scriptures He began to unfold
How the Christ should suffer as written of old,
It was not a disaster, but all of God's plan
That one should come as Redeemer of man.

They listened enraptured as slowly they saw
The purpose of God revealed in the Law
The Prophets and Psalms, it's all about Him
The One who should come and rescue from sin

O that eyes should be opened and scripture made plain
To see Christ in its pages again and again.
That just like the travellers I too should see
The Master, the Saviour dying for me.

By Megan Carter

Here is a poem remembering the joy of the Coronation...

The Choir sang 'I was Glad'

The Choir sang 'I was Glad'
A sparkling coach traversed the streets
With golden gilding clad,
The Commonwealth their new Queen meets
The choir sang 'I was glad.'
The soldiers in magenta dress –
Such pride in ev'ry lad!
Protection for the new Queen Bess
The choir sang 'I was glad.'
The people watch this royal scene
And none of them were sad,
They cheered and called 'God Save the Queen!'
The choir sang 'I was glad'.
Now, with pomp and circumstance
With crown and robes she's clad;
With many an admiring glance
We all sing 'we are glad!'

By Nigel Beeton

Sermon

A young curate who had just been ordained stepped in to take the sermon at very short notice, because the vicar was ill. At the end of the sermon he explained apologetically: "At such short notice I'm afraid I just had to rely on the Holy Spirit. Next week I hope to do better!"

Church services of the future?

How will services at your church run in the years to come? Like this...?

PASTOR/PRIEST & OTHER CELEBRANTS. "Praise the Lord!"

CONGREGATION: "Hallelujah!"

PASTOR/ETC. "Will everyone please turn on their tablet, PC, iPad, smart phone, and Kindle Bibles to 1 Cor 13:13.

And please switch on your Bluetooth to download the sermon."

P-a-u-s-e.....

"Now, Let us pray committing this week into God's hands.

Open your Apps, BBM, Twitter and Facebook, and chat with God"

S-i-l-e-n-c-e

"As we take our Sunday tithes and offerings, please have your credit and debit cards ready."

"You can log on to the church wi-fi using the password 'Lord909887. ' "

The ushers will circulate mobile card swipe machines among the worshipers:

~ Those who prefer to make electronic fund transfers are directed to computers and laptops at the rear of the church.

~Those who prefer to use iPads can open them.

~Those who prefer telephone banking, take out your cellphones to transfer your contributions to the church account.

The holy atmosphere of the Church becomes truly electrified as ALL the smart phones, iPads, PCs and laptops beep and flicker!

Final Blessing and Closing Announcements...

This week's ministry cell meetings will be held on the various Facebook group pages where the usual group chatting takes place. Please log in and don't miss out.

Thursday's Bible study will be held live on Skype at 1900hrs GMT. Please don't miss out.

You can follow your Pastor on Twitter this weekend for counselling and prayers.

June Recipe - Beef Stroganoff

For 2 people.

This is Frank's favourite recipe, he makes it on high days and holidays!

INGREDIENTS

225gm (8oz) steak - cut into strips	1 teaspoon tomato puree
1 medium onion - diced	1 teaspoon French mustard
125gm (4oz) mushrooms, sliced	3 fl oz beef stock (oxo cube)
25gm (1oz) butter	3 tablespoons sherry
1 tablespoon plain flour	Small soured cream

METHOD

Put oil in wok, add onion & steak strips and cook for 5 mins.

Add mushrooms, cook for 8/10 mins.

In a separate pan, melt butter, then add flour and cook for 1 minute, add tomato puree, mustard, stock and boil till it thickens.

Add sauce to the wok with steak, onion and mushrooms, taste and season if necessary, keep on low heat for a further 5/10 mins.

Add brandy or sherry and cream; keep warm but do not boil.

Serve with boiled rice, 1½/2oz per person.

Betty & Frank Rimmer

Looking at You

You are as young – and healthy – as you think you are

Old age is a state of mind as much as of the body. Those who consider themselves to be frail are more likely to abandon activities that can keep them healthy in old age, such as taking regular exercise. But those with a more positive attitude can remain socially active, healthy and enjoy a greater quality of life - despite having equal or greater levels of physical weakness. The research was carried out at Exeter University, and identified a 'cycle of decline' where old people withdraw because they think of themselves as frail.

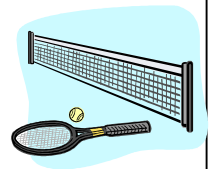
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Why you need strawberries this Wimbledon



Wimbledon's here again, and so are the strawberries! Watching the tennis may stress you out, but strawberries are totally good for you (just avoid the sugar and cream).



Strawberries are a highly concentrated source of vitamin C, vital for a healthy immune system and a powerful antioxidant which protects against heart and circulatory disease. They contain pectin, which helps with the elimination of cholesterol. They have anti-cancer properties and especially contain ellagic acid, which is thought to inhibit the growth of cancer cells.

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Not really so smart

How often do you consult your smartphone? And what prompts you to do it? Seeing someone else check theirs seems a big temptation for the rest of us to follow suit.

"We need to get smart about smartphones," warns one scientist who wrote in the Human Ethnology Bulletin: "Smartphones can be a wonderfully useful technology, but we need to use them more carefully, to make sure that they do not interfere with our in-person social interactions." In other words, when someone is standing right beside you, talking to you, don't ignore them and pull out your smartphone.... there! Does even mentioning the word make you want to check it...?!

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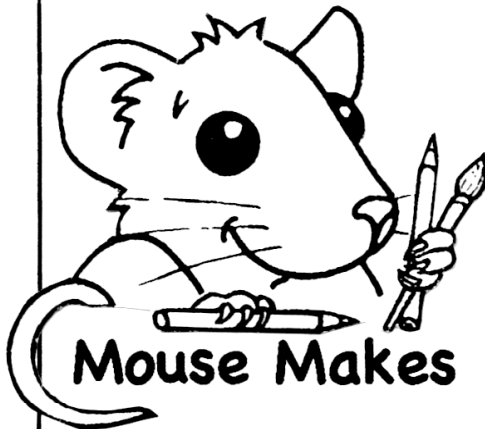
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You may have read the bible story of Daniel in the lions den, but have you ever read the whole book of Daniel?

Take your time and read a little each day and find out about *the vegetables*, the statue, *the gold idol*, the furnace, *the tree*, the writing on the wall, *the lions*, the four animals, *the ram and the goat*, and the man.

Hidden in the lion's mouth are all these names and words, can you find them?

- DANIEL
- ASHPENAZ
- HANANIAH
- MISHAEL
- AZARIAH
- DREAM
- STATUE
- IDOL
- FURNACE
- TREE
- WRITING
- WALL
- DARIUS
- LIONS
- PRAYER
- GOD
- NEBUCHADNEZZAR



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Church Services - June

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St Bartholomew's

8.00am Holy Communion (BCP)
11.15am Morning Worship
6.30pm Evening Worship

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6.30pm Holy Communion

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11.15am Holy Communion
6.30pm Evening Worship

8.00am Holy Communion (BCP)
11.15am Baptism
6.30pm Evening Worship

8.00am Holy Communion (BCP)
11.15am Holy Communion
6.30pm Holy Communion

9th June
Trinity 2

16th June
Trinity 3

23rd June
Trinity 4

30th June
Trinity 5

7th July
Trinity 6

St Chad's

9.30am Holy Communion

9.30am Morning Worship

9.30am Family Communion

9.30am Holy Communion

9.30am Family Service

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