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## Diary Dates

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Harvest Family Fun  
4.30-5.45pm at St Chad's

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Harvest Supper  
5.45pm for 6.00pm  
at St Chad's

**Tuesday 14th October**  
'Singing our Socks off'  
8pm at St Chad's  
All Welcome

**Thursday 16th October**  
M.U. Fellowship 2.15pm at St Chad's  
Speaker, Alan Jones

**Monday 20th October**  
Wellspring 8pm at The Rectory

**Saturday 25th October**  
Children's Society Coffee Morning  
10am-12noon at St Chad's

**Saturday 1st November**  
Men's Breakfast  
8.45am-9.45am at Aroma Café, Irby

## From the Registers

**Baptisms**  
*We welcome into the  
Lord's family*

28th September  
Henry Blakemore &  
Max Everett

**Confirmations**  
14th September  
Katherine Geer,  
Kerry Peers &  
Rob Stephenson

**Weddings**  
*We ask for God's blessing  
upon the marriage of*

6th September  
Darren Willoughby &  
Kathryn Burgess

12th September  
Gregg Sinnott &  
Jayne Halliwell

20th September  
Wayne Thompson &  
Dawn Carr

**Funerals**  
*We commend to God's eternal care*

29th September  
Renee Kendrick

## From your rector

Dear Friends,

This month we celebrate Harvest, when we stop and take time to give thanks to God for all His good gifts.

The week before writing this, I was on Retreat at Scargill House near Kettlewell in Yorkshire. I was truly blessed by God, the weather was beautiful, enabling me to be out of doors for large chunks of time. The Scripture focus for the week was the Psalms, and the Retreat Director encouraged us at the beginning of the week to write our own Psalm. My immediate thought was this was not something I could do and I wouldn't know where to start, but on the last evening, I wrote the "Psalm of the Birds" shown on the next page.

On the Tuesday, I sat watching the birds on the bird feeders (just outside of the large lounge windows) and managed to catch some lovely photos of them feeding. These little birds tend to throw out the bits that they don't want and are generally very messy eaters, which means that the pheasants have learned to come and enjoy the free feed from the ground below the feeders. On the Wednesday, as I was walking along the river, I caught an unexpected glimpse of a Kingfisher. And on Thursday, I sat on the pebbly beach like edge to the river and watched the ducks. It was whilst doing this and reflecting on the past couple of days that the Psalm began to formulate.

I share this with you, in the hope that it will inspire you to think about how God has been speaking to you over the past few weeks/months, and that you will use this time of Harvest to give thanks for spiritual gifts as well as physical ones of food; water and shelter.

This Harvest, let us give generously to those who are less fortunate than ourselves. And let us pray for those who need to discover God's love; grace and mercy in their lives.

*Rev'd Jane*



Your birds this week have taught me of you.  
 The tits and the finches know where to find nourishment  
 and call me to trust in your word,  
 their beautiful colours and designs  
 remind me of your creativity  
 and invite me to worship You as Lord of All.  
 The pheasants come to the table  
 with longing and expectation.  
 Lord so do I!  
 The tantalising glimpse of a kingfisher swishing by  
 lifts my spirits and causes me to praise you  
 for your good and unexpected gifts.  
 The ducks with their diving and splashing  
 invite me to laugh and enjoy life more,  
 their preening and sleeping  
 a call to all who are weary to come and find rest.  
 Lord I thank You for speaking to me  
 through your wonderful creation.  
 I thank You for hearing the cry of my heart.  
 May your Dove of Peace fill my life anew.





# Congratulations!

Congratulations to the Winners of the Photograph Competition, who are pictured below with Esther McVey who made the presentations on September 13th.

**Adult Category:  
Peter Aspinall**

**Age 11-17 Category:  
Sophie Wolstencroft**

**Under 11 Category:  
Melissa Hildige**



Congratulations also to the nine runners-up whose photographs will complete the calendar:-

January: Graham Barley February: Peter Aspinall March: Val Anderson  
April: Julie DeBoorder May: Julie Evans June: June Bibby  
July: Sophie Wolstencroft August: Denis Doyle September: Dot Turner  
Oct: Glen Nixon November: Mike Rostock Dec: Melissa Hildige

Thank you to the Judges:

Barbara Singleton M.A. Chair of Art Wirral Festival of Firsts

Mike Waring Vice President Hoylake Photographic Society

Barry Quatermass CPAGB President Elect Hoylake Photographic Society

Thank You also to Mr Roger Dennison who donated the prizes.

## **The story behind ... Come Ye Thankful People Come**

Come, ye thankful people, come,  
Raise the song of harvest home!  
All be safely gathered in,  
Ere the winter storms begin;  
God, our maker, doth provide  
For our wants to be supplied;  
Come to God's own temple, come;  
Raise the song of harvest home!

We ourselves are God's own field,  
Fruit unto his praise to yield;  
Wheat and tares together sown,  
Unto joy or sorrow grown;  
First the blade and then the ear,  
Then the full corn shall appear:  
Grant, O harvest Lord, that we  
Wholesome grain and pure may be....  
*By H Alford (1810 – 71)*

Very probably, you will sing this well-loved Harvest hymn this month. It was written by the Rev Henry Aldford, DD, a Victorian clergyman who had been a fellow student at Trinity College, Cambridge with Alfred Tennyson, and whose transparent goodness and friendliness seem to have made him liked and appreciated wherever he went.

His ministry began as vicar of Wymeswold, a tiny village in Leicestershire with a badly neglected church. Over 18 years, Henry rebuilt the faltering Christian community, faithfully visiting every person in his parish, and preaching his way through the Bible in sermons that were so clear that everyone could understand him. He then moved on to the incumbency of Quebec Chapel in London for four years, before moving to the Deanery of Canterbury, in 1857, where he lived until his death in early 1871.

Henry was one of life's good people; gentle, kindly, grateful for everything he had (he used to say 'grace' before AND after each meal), and eager to encourage all those whom he served. He was prodigiously productive: writing something like 50 books. The best known of these was a four volume exposition of the New Testament, which took him nearly 20 years.

His famous hymn draws upon two of Jesus' parables: the story of the wheat and tares (Mt 13:24-30) and also the story of the seed that grows unbeknown to the sower (Mark 4:26-29). Both are parables drawn from agriculture; both are about the ultimate harvest of our souls before God. During this lifetime we properly give thanks to God for our harvest of his gifts of creation, but we should also reflect on what seed we are sowing in our lives, and what harvest we may expect; as one day God will gather together only his own for the eternal heavenly harvest.



## **Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> October**

### **4.30pm – 5.45pm Harvest Family Fun**

Games, Crafts and activities for all ages. There is no charge (donations would be welcome on the day), but you do need to book your place so that we know how many to expect. To book your place, please sign on the list at the back of church or e-mail the church office ([office@thurstaston.org.uk](mailto:office@thurstaston.org.uk)) telling us your name and how many adults, children will be attending, by Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> September. Please do stay for the Harvest Supper if you can – you will need to purchase a ticket for that.

### **5.45pm for 6.00pm Harvest Supper**

This is a two course meal. Admission by Ticket Only. Tickets available from Church or by contacting the Parish Office as above. Please buy your tickets ASAP (this helps our catering team enormously!) and at the very latest by Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> September.

Adults £7.50, Child £4.00, Concessions £5.00, Family £20.00

Please bring your own glasses and drink.

Please notify us of any dietary requirements.

## **Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> October Harvest Services:-**

At all services we will be collecting food for Wirral Food Bank. Please see the Shopping List for the things they most need.

Also at all services we will be having an Additional Collection for Christian Aid who currently have a crisis appeal for both Iraq and Gaza.

### **8.00am Book of Common Prayer**

Holy Communion Service at St Bartholomew's

### **9.30am Family Worship at St Chad's**

### **11.15am Holy Communion at St Bartholomew's**





Thank you for Supporting your  
Local foodbank Unit 14  
Wirral Business Centre, Dock Road  
Birkenhead, CH41 1JW  
0151 638 7090 (0790205481)  
[www.wirral.foodbank.org.uk](http://www.wirral.foodbank.org.uk)

### Feeding local people in crisis

Your donations enable us to provide three days of emergency food to local people in crisis. Working with local care professionals to identify those in need, we are able to provide short term relief and support as well as signposting people to organisations able to help solve the longer term problems

Please help us to feed the hungry by buying some of the following non-perishable food items:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Tomatoes (Tinned)       | <input type="checkbox"/> Milk (UHT or powdered) | <input type="checkbox"/> Pasta / Noodles (Dried) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Baked beans             | <input type="checkbox"/> Fruit (Tinned)         | <input type="checkbox"/> Tea Bags                |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Soup (Tinned or packet) | <input type="checkbox"/> Breakfast Cereal       | <input type="checkbox"/> Rice Pudding (Tinned)   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Sugar                   | <input type="checkbox"/> Meat (Tinned)          | <input type="checkbox"/> Chocolate               |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Orange Juice (Carton)   | <input type="checkbox"/> Vegetables (Tinned)    | <input type="checkbox"/> Biscuits                |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Nappies \ Baby Food     | <input type="checkbox"/> Tuna / Fish (Tinned)   |  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Toothpaste \ brush      | <input type="checkbox"/> Pasta Sauce (Jar)      |  |



# Community Choir

If you enjoy singing along to the radio, warbling in the shower, or belting out the hymns, here is your chance to have a lot of fun singing and experience our own female version of Gareth Malone!

Su Grainger of "**Singing Our Socks Off**" runs several choirs over the water and a choir at my office in Birkenhead.

She has a fun and relaxed way of teaching, without you needing to read music or have any experience.

Every voice fits somewhere and together makes beautiful music. You get to sing a wide variety of songs and have a laugh in the bargain.

I really enjoy it and find it's a tonic to the soul!

Invites are going out to everyone in our community, so it's an opportunity to bring along your friends and family too.

Su would love to start a choir here, so if you try it and like it, who knows.

See the poster for further details,

**See you there ....Julie De Boorder**

# Singing our Socks off The Community choir for everyone

with Su Grainger

Fun, relaxed night,  
no musical experience necessary.



Tuesday 14th October 8.00pm  
at St Chad's, Roslin Rd, Irby.

Ladies & Gentlemen - ALL WELCOME.

Small charge dependent on numbers.

If you enjoyed Gareth Malone's choirs  
then this is a must!



**Evening of Remembrance and Thanksgiving  
on Sunday 2nd November 2014 at 6.00pm  
at St.Chad's, Roslin Rd, Irby**

I come into contact with a lot of families who are going through the sad and difficult circumstances of bereavement. Sometimes the loss of a loved one helps people to come to faith and there are many people in church today who came back to God as a result of bereavement.

I will be writing personally to all whom I am aware have experienced a bereavement in the last 12 months. If you have experienced a recent bereavement of which I am unaware, then please accept this invitation to join us at the service. If your bereavement was further back in time but you would find this service helpful, then you too are also welcome.

This will be a quiet, reflective service in which we will remember our loved ones by name and say thank you to God for the good times we shared with them throughout their lives. In this service we will be reading out a list of names of those you would like us to remember, and so **if you are planning to come to this service** and would like your loved one to be mentioned by name please fill in the form below and return it to me.

Please feel free to extend this invitation to other members of your family.

Rev'd Jane Turner

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An Evening of Remembrance and Thanksgiving

Name of the deceased: \_\_\_\_\_

Your Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Your Address: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Please return to:-                      Rev'd Jane Turner, 77 Thingwall Rd, Irby, CH61 3UB



How should Christians behave  
and how should we live?

Can you spare 6 evenings  
to take a closer look?

Wednesday Evenings, 8.00-9.15pm, St Chad's

Come and explore "how should Christians behave and how should we live?" through one of the core texts of the Christian faith: the Commandments.

#### 10th Sept - Session One: Priorities

Looks at Jesus' summary of the law as the foundation for the way a disciple is called to live.

#### 24th Sept - Session Two: Reverence

Explores the vital importance of reverence and worship for God and the danger of making idols of what we love.

#### 8th Oct - Session Three: Rest

This session further explores the theme of reverence in the third commandment and the linked theme of rest and the Sabbath in the rhythm of our lives.

#### 22nd Oct - Session Four: Respect

Focussing on the honour shown within the family and respect for the sanctity of life, this session explores the theme of respect.

#### 12th Nov - Session Five: Righteousness

Looks at the commandments about adultery and theft and their implications for our daily lives.

#### 26th Nov - Session Six: Reliability

What are the dangers of dishonesty and covetousness? This session looks at the damage they may cause.

# Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> November – Remembrance Sunday

AT ST BARTHOLOMEW'S (No Service at St Chad's)

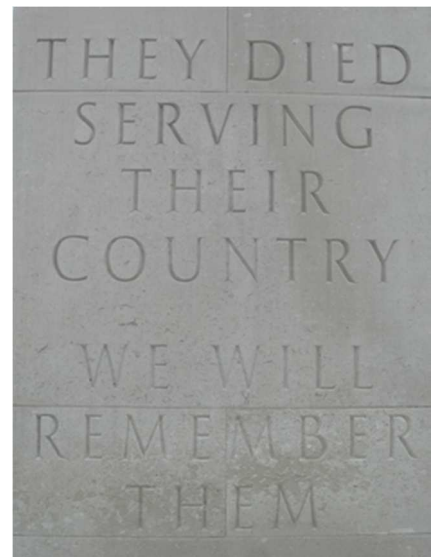
## 10.15am TRADITIONAL SERVICE

10.40am Uniformed Organisations meet on the Green at the front of Church

**10.50am** Uniformed Organisations Assemble at War Memorial to be joined by 10.15am Congregation and anyone else who wishes to be present for:-

**11.00am ACT OF REMEMBRANCE** at the War Memorial

**11.05am FAMILY SERVICE** (aim to finish by 11.30am) for anyone with small children and uniformed organisations and their families



### Skills and more 2

This event is being hosted by ourselves at St Chad's on Thursdays,

16th & 23rd October and 6th & 13th November at 7.30pm.

Session leader is David Bell, Diocesan Adviser for Ministry among Children.

The evenings are free, but you need to book by contacting Sandra James:

[sandra.james@chester.anglican.org](mailto:sandra.james@chester.anglican.org) 01928 718834 Ext 223.

See notice board for more information. Fliers available at the back of church.



**Deanery Songs of Praise**  
**4.00pm**  
**Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> October**  
**St Hildeburgh, Hoylake**  
**ALL WELCOME**







THE GREAT WAR  
1914 - 1918

## THE GREAT WAR: THE 'CONCHIES'

For the first two years of the Great War the British Army was made up entirely of volunteers. Urged on by wives and girlfriends, pressurised by public opinion and driven by patriotism, there was at first no shortage of young men willing to sign on and join the battle at the front. However, as casualties multiplied it became increasingly difficult to fill the gaps in the ranks. By 1916 the time had come, the Government decided, to introduce compulsory conscription.

Most men, even if reluctantly, complied. There was still a strong sense in the nation of a shared commitment to support our Allies and defend freedom. But there were some for whom military service raised fundamental moral, ethical and religious questions. In recognition of this, the Government agreed that those who could prove a genuine moral or spiritual objection to the very principle of war could register as 'conscientious objectors'.

Local boards were set up to interview men who wished to register as 'conchies', as they were popularly known, and up and down the land thousands of men appeared before them. Some were arbitrarily rejected, particularly those whose objections were basically political. Some were required to serve in the Army, but in a non-combatant role. And some - a substantial number - were registered as genuine 'conscientious objectors'.

Of that number, probably a majority argued from a specifically Christian viewpoint. They felt that killing, even in a 'just' cause, was contrary to the teaching of Jesus. You can't 'love your enemies' by killing them, they said. Some of these were Quakers - members of the Society of Friends - who instead volunteered for the Friends' Ambulance Brigade, which did brave and dangerous work on the front line in France. No one could accuse them of cowardice.

The public as a whole were ambivalent about the 'conchies'. By now Britain was a sorrowing land, with most families experiencing the loss of a son, husband, fiance or nephew. In this community of shared grief there was a feeling that all should be committed to the cause and all share the pain. However, there was also a detectable strain of admiration for those who had the courage of their convictions, especially if they also committed themselves in some way to the common cause.

This was an issue that did not go away with the end of the war. Indeed, it resurfaced even more powerfully as the Thirties drew to a close and the Peace Pledge Union began to gather strength. 'If anyone strikes you on the right cheek, turn the other also', said Jesus. But what if the 'anyone' strikes not mine but someone else's cheek, or a child's cheek, or my grandmother's cheek? Do I stand helplessly by?

Perhaps in the end it's good that there are people in the community to witness to the virtues of pacifism, alongside the rest of us, who would (reluctantly) take up arms in a just cause. There seems to me honour in both positions.

*David Winter, a former Head of Religious Broadcasting at the BBC*

**'a breathtaking work of art, embroidery and calligraphy'**



## **Embroidery Exhibition**

### **Creation: A Celebration**

**42 panels by renowned artist, Sue Symonds**  
**On loan from the Bible Society**

**West Kirby Methodist Church**  
**Westbourne Road CH48 4DQ**  
**Tues, Oct 14<sup>th</sup> to Thurs, Nov 6<sup>th</sup>**

**Opening times**      **Sun, Mon 14.30– 16.30**  
                                 **Tues, Thurs 18.00– 20.00**  
                                 **Wed, Fri 10.30– 12.30**  
                                 **Sat 10.30– 12.30 and 14.30– 16.30**

**Additional opening times for groups by arrangement**

**Admission free**

**Donations invited to cover costs**

**Further information [www.westkirbymethodist.org](http://www.westkirbymethodist.org) or 07802 462682**



Wellspring

Third Monday of each month  
this month: **Monday 20th October**

**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.*



## **Men's Breakfast**



1st November 2014

8.45 – 9.45am

Aroma Cafe, Irby Village

Eat, chat and share in fellowship.

Contact Matthew James on 07817625122 or  
[mjames@doctors.org.uk](mailto:mjames@doctors.org.uk) for further details.

**Dates for your diary:** Where possible Men's Breakfasts will take place on the first Saturday of alternate months.



## October Recipe - Wild Salmon & Caper Fishcakes

I really believe that tinned salmon makes the best fishcakes, even more so if it is wild salmon. Serves 2

### INGREDIENTS

213g tin wild salmon	2 good sized cornichons, chopped
About 285g mashed potato	(pickled gherkins, optional)
85g bag watercress	3 good pinches cayenne pepper
1 rounded dessertspoon capers,	1 rounded tablespoon semolina
rinsed and drained	1 tablespoon vegetable oil

### METHOD

Drain salmon well in a sieve, add potato and mix well. Place in a bowl. Next chop  $\frac{3}{4}$  of the bag of watercress in a mini-chopper and add a tablespoon of the watercress to the bowl, along with cornichons (if using) and capers. Add a pinch of salt and the cayenne pepper. Mix well with a fork.

Now spoon the semolina onto a plate, then divide the salmon mixture into 6 and shape into rounds, using your hands and coating each one with semolina as you go.

To cook, heat the oil in a large frying pan and when hot add the fishcakes and cook them briefly for about 2 minutes on each side.

To make the watercress mayonnaise place 2 rounded tablespoons of mayonnaise (not salad cream!) into a bowl with 1 dessertspoon lemon juice and remaining chopped watercress and season to taste.

THIS DISH WILL NOT FREEZE

Betty Rimmer





**EMU** (Evening Mothers' Union) meets:-

One Wednesday in each month, 8.00pm at St Chad's  
for more information contact Chris Rostock (648 1112)



Next meeting is the community event 'Singing our socks off'  
See page 10&11 for details

November meeting is on Wednesday 19th, 8pm at St Chad's  
'Jane's Jewellery'

**Mothers' Union  
Fellowship meeting**

Thursday 16th October  
St Chad's 2.15pm  
Speaker, Alan Jones

Everyone Welcome  
Ladies & Gentlemen do please come and join us.



# Christmas Fair

The fair will be on Saturday 29 November 1 - 4 pm.

Anyone willing to help me please let me know as I will need a committee to brain storm, plan and organise everything , the more hands the easier it gets ! New ideas and feedback on what can be done better from last time are very welcome.

Please start to put to one side anything you think we can sell,  
Good as new / unwanted gifts ,  
Books/DVDs/CDs (no videos),  
Jewellery,

Toys in good condition, soft toys for kid's 'take-a-ted'

Raffle prizes - who do you know that will donate a voucher or prize?

For the Crafty and Cooks please start planning or creating ; hand made crafts, home made preserves/pickles, cakes, sweets, Christmas decorations etc, as a homemade stall always looks fantastic . We had a beautiful array last year.

I hope to do glass painting again for the kids, so please can you collect any small jars that will take a tea-light, e.g the gü pudding containers.

There is usually a small number of tables available for a fee, subject to any space after our own stalls are accommodated.

Lastly, it takes many hands to pull this off and we need all the help we can get on the day and the night before, so if you can help in any way, setting up, clearing away, a couple of hours on a stall, sorting donations, decorating the hall, etc please pass me your name when you see me or drop me an email.

Last year was fantastic, lets see if we can do it again!

Many thanks Julie DeBoorder 648 6331

debs1313deb@btopenworld.com





Children's Society Coffee Morning on  
Saturday 25th October 10.00am-12noon at St Chad's.

Bring & buy. All Welcome.

Box Holders please return your house boxes or  
bring to church, or return to

Jean 648 6015, Barbara 648 3523 or Elaine 6481721



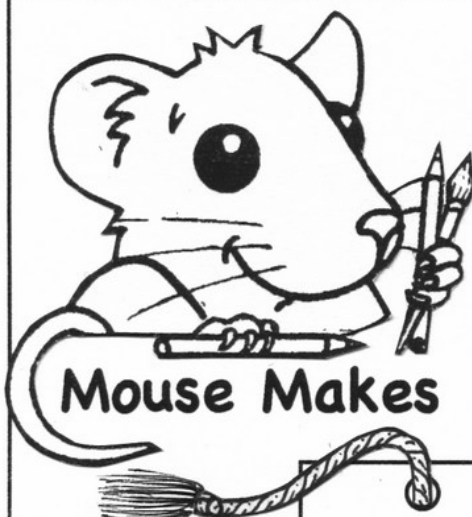
### **Leprosy Mission Boxes**

It is time once more to collect the Leprosy Mission collection boxes. I would be most grateful to all members, of both congregations, if you could bring your boxes to either church, and leave them at the back, from where they will be collected and returned to you.

Thank you, in anticipation,

for your continued help to the mission.

Please note that a one off donation is always welcome.



## GOD'S WORD FOR US

"All scripture is inspired by God and is useful for **teaching** the truth, **rebuking** error, **correcting** faults, and giving **instruction** for right living, so that the person who serves God may be fully qualified and equipped to do every kind of good deed."

2 Timothy 3:16-17



## READ

Psalm

119:105

Proverbs

30:5,6

ETGJUDEUTERONOMYEBJJDOEXODUS  
AHAMOSAZECHARIAHZEUOABZMICAH  
FELCHRONICLESHEPRUDNNGEACGOD  
JSAMUELSSLNAHUMHAGGAIMKLMARK  
ESTHERRPREVELATIONEHEMIAHDTP  
RAICCOLOSSIANSKLAISDLJEC LTHH  
ELAMENTATIONSPHILEMONOLHUMOE  
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AIDECORINTHIANSIOETIMOTHYTAE  
HABAKKUKZEPHANIAHDGTAHRUTHMW  
SNUGENESISISAIAHANNIOUNNUMBERS  
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## Can you find all these books of the Bible in the word search above?

Genesis • Exodus • Leviticus • Numbers • Deuteronomy • Joshua • Judges • Ruth  
• Samuel • Kings • Chronicles • Ezra • Nehemiah • Esther • Job • Psalms •  
• Proverbs • Ecclesiastes • Song of Songs • Isaiah • Jeremiah • Lamentations •  
• Ezekiel • Daniel • Hosea • Joel • Amos • Obediah • Jonah •  
• Micah • Nahum • Habakkuk • Zephaniah • Haggai • Zechariah •  
• Malachi • Matthew • Mark • Luke • John • Acts • Romans •  
• Corinthians • Galatians • Ephesians • Philippians •  
Colossians • Thessalonians • Timothy • Titus • Philemon  
• Hebrews • James • Peter • John • Jude • Revelation •





### **What would Jesus do?**

While waiting in line to check out at a Christian bookstore, a man in front of me asked the clerk about a display of hats with the letters WWJD on them. The clerk explained that WWJD stands for "What would Jesus do?" and that the idea is to get people to consider this question when making decisions.

The man pondered a moment, then replied, "I don't think he'd pay £17.95 for that hat."

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### **Long wait**

Service in the restaurant was abysmally slow. My husband was getting really irritated, so I tried to distract him with small talk. "You know," I said, "our friend Christine should be having her baby anytime now." "Really?" my husband snapped. "She wasn't even pregnant when we walked in here."

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### **Apples**

MOTHER: "Bobby, last night I put two apples in this cupboard and now there is only one. How do you explain that?"

BOBBY: "I expect it was so dark I couldn't see the other one."



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### **Salt**

The Sunday School teacher was describing how when Lot's wife looked back at Sodom, she turned into a pillar of salt. Young James nodded with understanding. "My mummy looked back once while she was driving," he announced, "and she turned into a telephone pole."

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### Wills and Legacies

If you are thinking of making a new Will, please remember the teaching on Christian stewardship.

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## **Church Services - October**

### **Sunday Services**

#### **St Bartholomew's**

8.00am Holy Communion (BCP)  
11.15am Holy Communion

**5th October**  
**HARVEST**  
Trinity 16

8.00am Holy Communion (BCP)  
11.15am Morning Worship

**12th October**  
Trinity 17

8.00am Holy Communion (BCP)  
11.15am Holy Communion

**19th October**  
Trinity 18

8.00am Holy Communion (BCP)  
11.15am Holy Communion  
3.00pm Baptism

**26th October**  
Bible Sunday

8.00am Holy Communion (BCP)  
11.15am Holy Communion

**2nd November**  
4th Sunday Before Advent

#### **St Chad's**

9.30am Family Service

9.30am Holy Communion

9.30am Morning Worship

9.30am Holy Communion

9.30am Family Service  
**6.00pm Evening of  
Remembrance &  
Thanksgiving**

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