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Diocese of Chester



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**God's love
and faithfulness will last for
ever. Psalm 100:5 You are good to us,
Lord, and your love never fails. Psalm
106:1 Love is always supportive, loyal,
hopeful and trusting. 1 Corinthians 13:7
Love comes from God, and when we love
each other it shows that we have been
given new life. 1 John 4:7 God showed
His love for us when He sent His
only son into the world to give us
life. 1 John 4:9 1 Corinthians
13:13 For now there are
faith, hope and love,
but the greatest
of these is
love.**

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articles in this magazine are those of the
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(eg. Poems. Prayers, interesting articles etc.,)
to office@thurstaston.org.uk
no later than Monday 27th February 2017

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Diary Dates

1st 2nd & 4th Tuesdays,
SOSO 8pm at St Chad's
Wednesday February (TBA)
Mothers' Union (EMU)
'Fostering'
Thursday 16th February
'Junior Church get together'
8pm at The Rectory

Monday 20th February
Wellspring 8pm at the Rectory
Saturday 4th March
Men's Breakfast
8.45am-9.45am at
Aroma Café Irby
Sunday 5th March
St Chad's Golden Jubilee
10.30am at St Chad's

From the Registers

Baptisms
*We welcome into the
Lord's family*

Dec 18th
Grace Geary
Jan 22nd
Evelyn Carter

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

Dec 2nd
**Mark Bartley &
Ali Mitchell**
Dec 9th
**Alexei Hirst &
Nicola Morris**

Funerals
*We commend to
God's eternal care*

Jan 19th
Beryl Ellmers

From Your Rector

Dear Friends,

Valentines' Day reminds us of the importance of expressing our love to those close to us. But how can we go beyond simply flowers and a card? Jesus says: 'A new command I give you: Love one another. As I have loved you, so you must love one another' (John 13:34). How can we express love in our everyday relationships like Jesus?

Listening

We need to listen to others, just as Jesus did. He asked questions of people and waited for them to process their answer. How well do we listen to others? When with somebody, do we find ourselves already thinking of what we want to say before they've finished speaking. Listening takes time; you can't rush it!

Touching

Jesus reached out to touch the untouchables in his world, including lepers, the sick and children. One survey has suggested that we all need at least 8-10 meaningful touches a day to maintain emotional health! A warm handshake, touch on the arm or hug can be of real value. Of course, it should be appropriate touch - helpful for the other person not just for ourselves.


Speaking


Jesus' conversation was always full of grace and truth (John 1:14). Do we speak words of grace, by offering comfort, giving encouragement or expressing care and concern? However, we should also be ready to speak words of truth, in asking for forgiveness, seeking reconciliation or addressing conflict.

Where is the challenge for us
in expressing love
this Valentine's Day?

Rerd Jane

For God
so loved the world
that He gave His
only
begotten
son so
that whoever
believes
in Him shall
have everlasting life.
John 3:16





Praise God's name in song
and glorify Him with Thanksgiving.

Psalm 69:30

**You are invited
to St Chad's**

Golden Jubilee Celebration

10.30am Sunday 5th March 2017

There will be a cold finger buffet - Please notify us of any dietary requirements

Chris Smale and the PCC worship sub committee are planning for this service – please speak to him if you can contribute particular memories or any other relevant information. We have invited past incumbents and hope that most of them will be able to come. Dawpool Primary and Irby Primary will also be joining us to take part in this celebration.

We are also making a Banner in which we hope everyone will play a part even if just a few stitches! We will be doing this during coffee following the 9.30am services on Feb 5th, 12th and 19th.

Do you have any photos that we could borrow to make some kind of montage or historical timeline? All photos will be much appreciated and looked after - we would especially like any photos of special events e.g. opening of St Chad's in 1967, inductions/baptisms/confirmations, extension being built or opened, other celebrations in the life of the church etc.

Please carefully label your photos with date and what they are of, plus your name, place them in an envelope and hand to Revd Jane (or the parish office) who will return them to you ASAP.

There will also be a
Summer Barn Dance
on Friday 2nd June
as part of our celebrations.

If anyone would like to organise any other special events during this Anniversary Year, then please speak to Revd Jane.



St Bartholomew Thurstaston
and St Chad Irby

seek to appoint a
Parish Administrator

9 hours per week over 3 days
for 43 weeks of the year
(specific hours by agreement,
mainly within school term time)

Salary £3,096 to £3,483pa
depending on experience

YOU WILL BE a good communicator who can confidently use computers, are able to work alone on your own initiative whilst enjoying being part of a team, able to represent the Church to enquirers, and able to work within and support the spiritual and prayerful ethos of the Church and its leadership.

For job description and further information please contact the current Parish Clerk, Chris Rostock on 0151 648 8169 (Tues, Wed, Thurs 9.30am-12.30pm) or office@thurstaston.org.uk

Closing Date for applications 3rd February 2017
Interviews to take place Fri 17th February 2017

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Women's World Day of Prayer

Am I Being Unfair to You?

On Friday 3rd March over 5,000 services will be held in the British Isles on the theme of 'Am I Being Unfair to You?' The Christian women of the Philippines wrote the service and it has been translated into 1,000 different languages and dialects, to be used, throughout the whole world, on Friday 3rd March, starting at sunrise over the island of Samoa and continuing until sunset off the coast of American Samoa.

In 2013, Typhoon Haiyan – named locally as 'Yolanda' – struck the Philippine islands in the western Pacific Ocean. This is mentioned in the service but you will also hear the stories of a girl, a mother and an older woman, recounting their situations and their hopes and fears. The service focuses on the Bible story of the workers in the vineyard: Matthew 20 v 1-16. There is a reflection on the artwork designed by Rowena 'Apol' Laxamana-Sta.Rosa. It is very thought provoking and illustrates contrasting scenes. Why not find out more about the theme, the Philippines and the service? The Day of Prayer is not just for women. Everyone is welcome to attend the service. To find out further information, resources and services near to you, please visit the WWDP website www.wwdp.org.uk

Women's World Day of Prayer Parish Representative

Women's world day of prayer is the first Friday in March each year. Linda Barley has been our local representative for several years and would now like to hand over to someone else in readiness for 2018 when we will host the service. The local group meets about three times a year. Please speak to Revd Jane or Linda Barley if you would like to take on this role on behalf of our church.



Junior Church Get Together and Open Invite At the Rectory 8pm Thursday 16 February

Recently a plea for help with Sparklers was answered by 2 lovely people and we are looking forward to them joining our team. I have arranged a little get together at the rectory so that everyone can meet up for a natter and a few nibbles.

However I have been having a think (yes I know, dangerous, before you say it!) and I would also love to welcome anybody who would like to help in Starbazers and Seniors, as we often struggle to cover these groups as well.

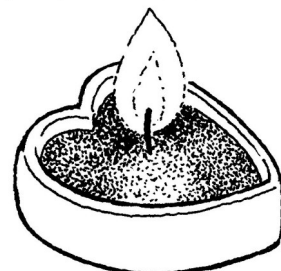
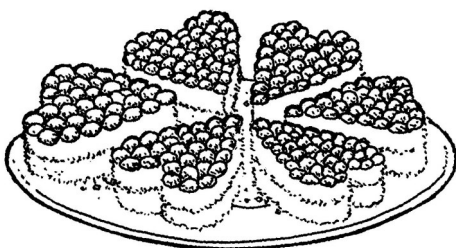
If you are interested in being a helper, you would be helping the children with crafts or games and would only have to help once or twice a month.

It's very rewarding and an important part of our children's upbringing, introducing Jesus into their lives and having fun as well. If you fancy it, please come along to find out more and meet the team.

Julie DeBoorder

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As a Church we support The Leprosy Mission
Come and learn more on Sun. 19th Feb.

Nick Calland (a representative from the Leprosy Mission)

will be preaching at 9.30am and 11.15am

Our Parish Representative is Pat Hulme and she can arrange for you to have a Leprosy Mission Collection Box at home which gets emptied once a year and the money sent off.

We are an international Christian development organisation that diagnoses, treats and offers specialist care, including reconstructive surgery, to leprosy patients. Our aim is to transform and empower the lives of people affected by leprosy.

Leprosy is a disease of poverty and as well as providing healthcare, we offer rehabilitation, education, vocational training, small business loans, housing and fresh water supplies and sanitation to tens of thousands of people each year. We provide a springboard to restored health, self-sufficiency and renewed hope. Our services are provided regardless of religion or ethnicity, promoting equality and social justice.

Stigma

Widely believed to be the world's oldest disease, leprosy is also one of the world's most stigmatised. A specialist approach is required to educate, encourage and empower people to stand up for their human rights. Age-old stigma surrounding leprosy sees entire families robbed of their job opportunities, education, marriage prospects and their dreams shattered.

Fear and misunderstandings surrounding leprosy, such as the disease being a curse for some alleged misdeed, are widespread. In turn they fuel a vicious circle that begins with those affected hiding the first suspect skin patches in order to avoid being shunned by their families and becoming a social outcast.

Three million disabled

Leprosy is a mildly-infectious disease caused by a bacillus called *Mycobacterium leprae* – a relative of the TB bacillus. It occurs where there is dirty water, bad nutrition and poor standards of living, meaning people's immune systems are not strong and they are unable to fight the disease.

World Health Organisation figures reveal there are more than 200,000 new cases of leprosy diagnosed globally each year. Globally, there are more than three million people living with irreversible disabilities, including blindness, as a result of the late treatment of leprosy.

We concentrate our efforts on 11 countries. We work closely with staff in these Asian and African nations to provide and evaluate a range of different projects that help transform the lives of leprosy-affected people. As a global charity, The Leprosy Mission works in around 30 leprosy-endemic countries.



St Chad's
7.00-8.30pm
Sunday Evenings

Multi-Sensory Bible

15 Sessions

**which will breathe new life
into your understanding
of the whole story of the Bible,
from creation to Jesus' return.**

**Learn more about the part you
can play in God's epic plan.**

The Old Testament

Sunday 15th January

1. **Oh Yes!** - Creation

Sunday 22nd January

2. **Oh No!** - Fall

Sunday 29th January

3. **Setting Off** - Abraham

Sunday 5th February

4. **The Shape of Rescue to come** - The plagues,
the Exodus and the parting of the Red Sea

Sunday 12th February

5. **The only way is up** - Wanderings and Law

Sunday 19th February

6. **In too deep?** - Jordan, Promised Land and
Judges

HALF TERM

Sunday 5th March

7. **They did it their way** - Kings and Queens of
Judah

Sunday 12th March

8. **Down. Down, Down, Up** - The Exile

Sunday 19th March

9. **Not exactly home and dry** - The Jews return
from exile

EASTER

The New Testament

Sunday 30th April

10. **Promise Fulfilled** - The birth and ministry of
Jesus

Sunday 7th May

11. **Moment of victory**

Jesus' death and resurrection

Sunday 14th May

12. **Upwards and Onwards** - Jesus Ascension and
the coming of the Holy Spirit

Sunday 21st May

13. **Man on a mission** - Paul

HALF TERM

Sunday 11th June

14 **Solid Foundations** - The early church

Sunday 18th June

15 **Totally glorious!** - Jesus return

This is for you!

**Been a Christian for a long time or
just curious - All are Welcome**

**Want to deepen your faith
or discover faith - Please come.**



Cut Here

PLEASE RETURN THIS SLIP TO REVD JANE (77 Thingwall Rd, Irby, or e-mail rector@thurstaston.org.uk)

I would like to come to the Multi-Sensory Bible Sessions.

Name:

Contact Details (Phone or e-mail):

Lent Course

Revd Jane is contemplating running a Lent Course through March and early part of April. Her diary would currently allow this to be on Wednesday Evening (start 7.30ish) , Thursday evening (start 7.30ish) or Saturday morning (9.00-10.15am this could include breakfast if we met slightly earlier and someone would like to volunteer to co-ordinate that part of it!). If this is something that you would consider coming to you, would you please let me know which day would work best (and I'll go with the majority! or maybe we could run two groups if someone else wanted to lead the second group).

This may be dangerous and may provide simply too much choice and make the final decision really difficult, but here are some books/courses written for Lent 2017 – can you let me know which would be your first and second choice! The decision will be made at the end of January allowing time for us to order the books/resources.

The Living Cross – exploring God's gift of forgiveness and a new life

<http://www.brfonline.org.uk/9780857465122/>

Archbishop's Lent Book – Dethroning Mammon

<https://www.eden.co.uk/shop/dethroning-mammon-4456107.html>

Returning Home: Christian faith in encounter with other faiths

<https://ctbi.org.uk/lent-course-2017/>

York Course: Receiving Christ in 5 different ways

<http://www.yorkcourses.co.uk/course.aspx?id=3bc93431-c142-43c7-a7f5-73dbe26f3331>

Praying Lent with the Saints

<http://shop.dioceseofnorwich.org/products/praying-lent-with-the-saints>

St Chad's – the two extensions

In 1929/30, Miss Townshend, who later became Mrs Collie, gave the land where St Chad's stands to the parish, as a place where a church could be built. St Chad's was opened and dedicated in 1967, as described in the article in the magazine in November 2016. The Rector, Revd Needham, described the "need to provide services in Irby for the convenience of those who lived far from Thurstaston, but without diverting worshippers from the Parish Church". At first, there was one service of Holy Communion a month, alternating fortnightly with a service of matins, and the Sunday School met in St Chad's at 10am every week. Weekly services were proposed in September 1969 and a decision was made in October 1969 for weekly services to begin in December 1969, for a 12 month trial, with matins and Holy Communion alternating between St Bartholomew's and St Chad's, the services at St Chad's starting at 10 am.

The PCC had decided to offer use of St Chad's to the Roman Catholic congregation in 1970, but it is not clear whether the offer was actually made. However, in 1977 a request by the R.C. priest to use St Chad's for an evening service each Sunday from 5.30 to 6.30 pm was favourably received and the arrangement continued for several years. In 1980, the PCC reached a formal agreement with Father Lightbound of the Roman Catholic Church for an annual fee for use of St Chad's, the previous arrangements having been based on donations.

In 1983, donations were being received for the St Chad's Extension Fund, although it does not seem to have been formally discussed by the PCC. Mr Dann suggested issuing collection boxes to members of the congregations so people could put money aside regularly towards the proposed extension. 200 boxes were ordered, to be distributed and then called in around St Chad's day the following year.

On 31 Oct 1984, the Standing Committee discussed the need to extend St Chad's. The Church was full on many occasions and overcrowded at some special services. The use of the village hall by the Sunday School was not ideal, especially in bad weather. There was no suitable area for youth work, the kitchen too small, there was insufficient storage space and the entrance area was not big enough, for instance for gatherings after services. They agreed to propose moving the west wall approximately 15 feet towards the car park (also increasing the size of the storeroom), create a small vestry, a new ladies' toilet and an enlarged entrance facing west or north. The pillar in the middle of St Chad's shows the position of the west wall in 1984.

The kitchen and ladies' toilet would be joined to form a bigger kitchen. The Committee also looked ahead to the provision of a second hall or room for the Sunday School, youth work and committee meetings. They realised that they were looking well into the future, but realised it was important to ensure that any future further extension of the building would be relatively simple. On 28 November 1984, the PCC accepted the proposals, with some modifications.

In early 1985, the overall estimate of the cost of the extension had increased to £52,411. The diocese could not offer neither a loan nor a grant, and it was clear that the parish would have to raise all the money. However, two months later, the Diocese had suggested making a fresh application for a grant or loan for consideration in March 1986.

The PCC discussed the possible sale of a strip of land at St Chad's with its boundary on Thingwall Road, where the flats now stand. Miss Townshend's wish for the site to be used for a church had been met in 1967 with St Chad's. Parish records suggested that the DBF would not object provided the donor, Mrs Collie, was informed and approved. In July, it was reported that potential sale value of the strip of land adjacent to Thingwall Road was £40-60,000. Efforts to contact Mrs Collie had

been fruitless so the Diocesan Board of Finance was approached for permission to sell part of the land.

In September 1985, the land was sold at auction and after fees, £47,929.67 was received. The PCC then moved quickly to request a tender for the construction of the extension. By October 1987, the first extension was completed and the Bishop of Birkenhead re-dedicated the church on Tuesday 24th November 1987.

Additional Facilities at St Chad's

Ten years later, in November 1998, the Sunday School (now the Junior Church) had grown considerably and there was a serious problem of accommodation at St Chad's. The second extension, foreseen in 1984, had become essential. Its estimated cost was £130,000-150,000. It would hold the entire Sunday School and would provide other meeting rooms. Some members believed that it might be

necessary to extend the worship area at St Chad's as well. It was agreed to describe the issues in the magazine, so that everyone would have the chance to contribute to the discussion and the final decision.

Meanwhile, the Sunday School still required accommodation. The PCC appreciated that the increase in numbers in the Sunday School and at services was a challenge and an opportunity, to be met with a positive response. The PCC wanted both churches to grow and to have a vision of the future, with the congregations involved in discussion of long and short-term developments. The PCC also understood that providing for all people, including the Young People who were the future adult congregation, was a responsibility that they should accept, in the way that their predecessors accepted responsibility for major developments including the construction of both churches.

In March 1999, the PCC agreed unanimously to commence development work on a second extension. In July the Rector, Brian Harris, reminded members that the initial drive had come from the Sunday School, but there were other important needs including a crèche and further meeting space. Those needs should reflect the long-term development of the parish. Mr Dann commented that the service on the previous Sunday, led by the Sunday School, had overwhelmingly proved the case for an extension.

PCC members believed it important to proceed with an appeal in September, as soon as the drawings were available. Mr Dann said the congregations should know that the PCC was fully behind the appeal and the extension. PCC members noted that the Sunday School team was excellent, creative and supportive. All members present reaffirmed their complete support for the project.



*Figure 1. The completed new building
(Photo by Frieda Abbott)*



*Figure 2. The Bishop at the opening of the new building
(Photo by Frieda Abbott)*

The appeal was supported by many people in the parish. Many fund-raising events were arranged, and an anonymous donor promised to match whatever was raised, pound for pound. Costs were kept as low as possible. The new building is slightly separated from the rest of St Chad's, which meant the parish could save VAT as it was legally not an extension, so it was necessary to refer to it as the "New Building", not an extension, for 10 years.



Figure 3. People at the opening ceremony.
(Photo by Frieda Abbott)

Exploratory drilling at St Chad's commenced in March 2001. Four tenders were received, and the architect recommended accepting a tender of approximately £155,000.

Col Amlôt proposed that the Appeal should continue, to pay for fixtures and fittings in the new building and to

rebuild the reserves. Mr C Jones and Mr R Turner received a unanimous vote of thanks for all their work on the project, with prolonged applause.

The building was completed at the end of May 2002 and opened by the Bishop of Chester, accompanied by Revd Diane Watson.



All photographs taken by Frieda Abbott.

Diocesan Lay Conference – May 19th-21st at Swanwick.

We have a FREE room at this conference, which means that a couple or two friends would be able to share the room. Julie DeBoorder has been to several of these conferences in the past (they only happen every three years) and will be able to tell you more about what goes on. I would love our parish to be able to benefit from this FREE room and so if you could go and would be willing to feed back what you learn to the PCC and wider parish then please let Revd Jane know ASAP.

**ARE YOU READY FOR MISSION POSSIBLE?
YOUR CHANCE TO MAKE A DIFFERENCE!**

**FRIDAY, 19 MAY
TO SUNDAY, 21 MAY 2017**



An opportunity to explore ways to enable lay people to be more effective in their own Christian Mission turning the seemingly 'Impossible' into 'Possible' through everyday activities, whilst enjoying the peaceful surroundings afforded by the Hayes Conference Centre in Swanwick, Derbyshire.

The programme will include:

- Information about the Renewal and Reform programme
- The Diocesan Strategy for mission
- Effective new forms of mission and outreach
- *Any Questions?* with senior diocesan staff
- Entertainment and time for relaxation



Please collect your Postage Stamps
throughout the year for RDA
(Riding for the Disabled).
Box in St Chad's foyer and envelope at
the back of St Bart's.



Active Kids

**Sainsbury's Active
Kids 2017**

Guides are once again collecting vouchers and would like to thank people for all their support over previous years - (the girls have benefited greatly from the equipment we've been able to get for them), so any vouchers would be greatly appreciated.



Men's Breakfast



4th March 2017 8.45 – 9.45am

Aroma Cafe, Irby Village

Eat, chat and share in fellowship.

Contact Matthew James on 07817625122 or mp_james@btinternet.com for further details.

Dates for your diary: Where possible Men's Breakfasts will take place on the first Saturday of alternate months. Future dates for 2017 are:

6th May, 1st July, 2nd September, 4th November

Mothers' UNION
Christian care for families



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 event: February (date to be confirmed)

Interested in Fostering? or just curious
Come along to our meeting and listen to someone with experience

Wellspring

Third Monday of each month

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.*
Isaiah 55v3

This is an important meeting in the life of our church.
You do not have to be able to pray out loud.
You do not have to feel that you are any good at praying!
Please just come and spend 1 hour each month with others
as we commit the work of our church to God.

2017

20th February

20th March

Apr - No Meeting

15th May

19th June

17th July

Aug - No meeting

18th Sept

15th Oct

Nov - No Meeting

4th Dec - Not
normal week!

Church Finances

Our parish share (our contribution to the diocese to cover employment of our Rector and support local and diocesan and national expenditure) will increase by 2.5% in 2017 to £62796 (of which we only pay at present at 60% leaving a large shortfall). The Chester Diocesan Board of Finance have produced an annual document explaining the background to all this which they advise should be made available to congregations. Please if you would like to see this document contact me on 01516250089 or turnbullcj@gmail.com.

Chris Turnbull Treasurer Thurstaston PCC

Wordsearch for Feb17

The Queen's Accession

65 years ago this month, King George VI died in the night between 5th & 6th February 1952, while at Sandringham. In far away Kenya, his daughter, Elizabeth, was proclaimed sovereign, Queen Elizabeth II. Proclamations were then made in different realms on 6, 7, 8 and 11 February, depending on geographical location and time zone.

On 6th February The Accession Council issued for publication in that day's London Gazette, a statement which began : 'WHEREAS it has pleased Almighty God to call to His Mercy our late Sovereign Lord King [George the Sixth](#) of Blessed and Glorious memory, by whose Decease the Crown is solely and rightfully come to the High and Mighty Princess Elizabeth Alexandra Mary...' and a new chapter in British and Commonwealth history had begun.

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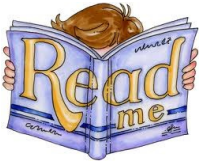
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"Cross Talk Subscription for 2017 is £5.00"

These are now due for 2016. If you see your deliverer please pay them.

Alternatively either post a cheque for £5.00 payable to Thurstaston PCC, to St Chad's Church Office, Roslin Road, Irby, CH61 3UH or pay on-line at 40.52.40 00018674, putting your surname and mag subs as reference.

- ☐ I enclose £5 and would like to continue to have Cross Talk delivered to my house
- ☐ I no longer wish to have Cross Talk delivered to my house

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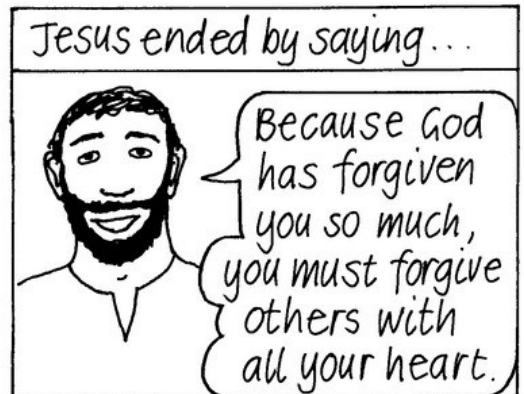
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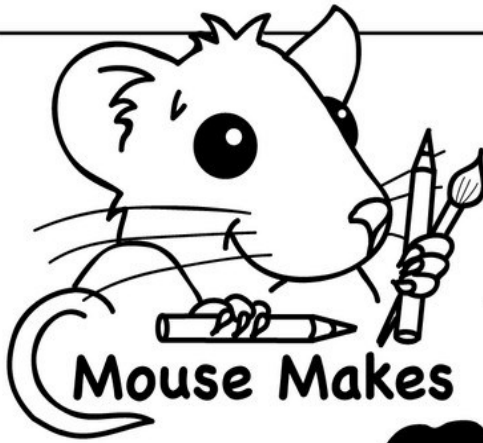
Bible Bite

A short story from the Bible

It can be read in the Bible in
Matthew chapter 18 verses 21-35

Jewish teachers used to say you only had
to forgive people three times before
before getting revenge, so Peter asked Jesus..





Read Jesus' teaching
on prayer in
Matthew 6 : 9-15



THE LORD'S PRAYER



Our Father in heaven:
May your holy name be honoured;
may your Kingdom come;
may your will be done on earth
as it is in heaven.

Give us today the food we need.
Forgive us the wrongs we have done,
as we forgive the wrongs that
others have done to us.

Do not bring us to hard testing,
but keep us safe from the Evil One.

AMEN



Write a
prayer of
praise to God



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PRAYER
OUR
FATHER
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the words from
the list in the
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Sunday Services

St Bartholomew's

8.00am Holy Communion (BCP)
11.15am Holy Communion

5th February
4th Sunday before Lent

St Chad's

9.30am Family Service

8.00am Holy Communion (BCP)
11.15am Morning Worship

12th February
3rd Sunday before Lent

9.30am Holy Communion

8.00am Holy Communion (BCP)
11.15am Holy Communion

19th February
2nd Sunday before Lent

9.30am Morning Worship

8.00am Holy Communion (BCP)
11.15am Holy Communion

26th February
Sunday before Lent

9.30am Family Communion

8.00am Holy Communion (BCP)

5th March
First Sunday of Lent
St Chad's 50th

10.30am Holy Communion

Weekday Services

Wednesday 1st March Ash Wednesday

Holy Communion celebrated at St Chad's each Wed 10.15am
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