



St Aidan's Church, Gillamoor



St Mary's Church, Farndale

SURPRISE VIEW

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All Saints' Church, Kirkbymoorside

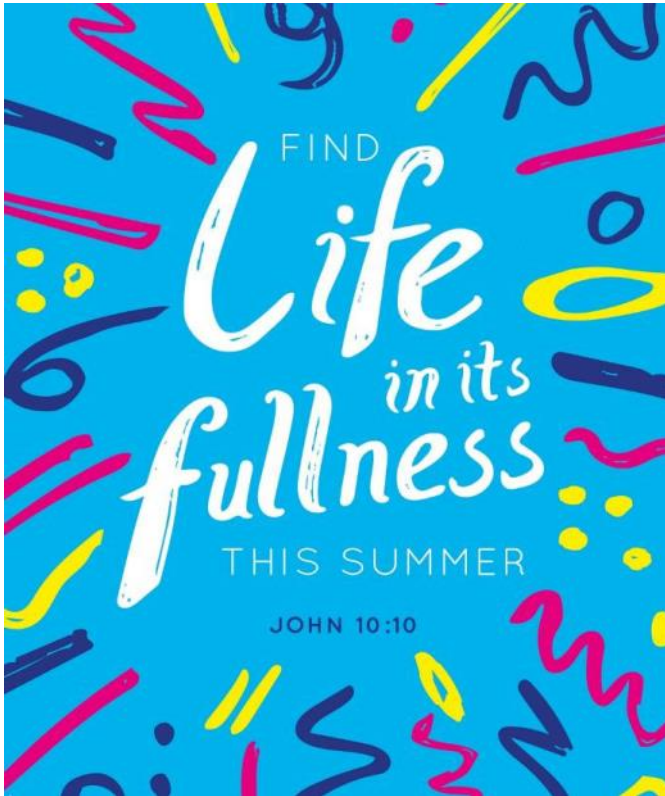
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St Nicholas' Church, Bransdale



St Michael's Church, Edstone



REACHING OUT

Dear Lord Jesus, we remember the work of your disciples who served You faithfully during the early days of the Church.

They went out among the people, who were often hostile, and spoke of their faith. They also encouraged others by their written testimonies. Together, they spread the word of Your teaching and of the joy of serving You, regardless of their own fate and well-being.

We ask You to help us today to continue Your work by witness and example. May we continue to draw comfort and inspiration from Your teaching, and so acknowledge and confess our faith wherever we go and to those we meet.

By Terence Trimmer

JUST A THOUGHT

As the world continues to emerge from Coronavirus lockdown restrictions, so we begin to assess the impact it has had on all our lives.

For many if not all of us, these will include issues related to mental health and well-being, relationships with family and friends, reviewing the nature of work (at home or 'in the office'), the impact on our children and grandchildren, social interaction, economic consequences...the list goes on....

As if that is not enough to contend with, it seems the world is finally waking up to the reality of climate change. Again the consequences of this will affect all our lives – now and in the months and years to come.

Change and turmoil, social, political and economic upheaval are not new but they are always challenging.

However we choose to deal with these issues in our own individual lives, Coronavirus has shown us the importance of resilience and self-care. In order to meet the challenges which face us, we need to be mindful of our foot-print on the planet, and of our spiritual, emotional and physical needs. As children of God, we are created to live in harmony with the created world around us, with each other and within ourselves.

Regular time spent in rest and refreshment, in stillness and reflection – listening to the rhythms of 'being', rather than always 'doing' more and more – will help focus our minds and deepen our hearts to the God- given world we are privileged to inhabit.

In these summer months, may you find some rest and refreshment from these past difficult months.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Mark", with a long horizontal stroke underneath.

JULY'S SERVICES IN ALL SAINTS'

- 4 **Fifth Sunday after Trinity:**
Parish Eucharist 10:30am: Canon Francis Hewitt
Readings: Barbara Hodgson Ezekiel 2.1-5
Canon Francis Hewitt Mark 6.1-13



- 11 **Sixth Sunday after Trinity:**
Morning Praise 10:30am: The Vicar the Revd. Mark Brosnan/
The Revd. Bridget Gillespie
Readings: Katrina Lane Mark 6.14-29

- 18 **Seventh Sunday after Trinity:**
Parish Eucharist 10:30am: The Revd. Bridget Gillespie
Readings: Abi Pollard Jeremiah 23.1-6
The Revd. Bridget Gillespie Mark 6.30-34, 53-end



- 25 **Eighth Sunday after Trinity:**
Parish Eucharist 10:30am: The Vicar the Revd. Mark Brosnan/
The Revd. Bridget Gillespie
Readings: Lynn Goslin 2 Kings 4.42-end
The Vicar John 6.1-21



SERVICES IN SAINT AIDAN'S, GILLAMOOR

- 18 **Holy Communion (BCP) 8:45:** The Vicar the Revd. Mark Brosnan/
The Revd. Bridget Gillespie

SERVICES IN SAINT NICHOLAS' BRANSDALE

- 4 **Holy Communion 2:30pm:** The Revd. Bridget Gillespie

SERVICES IN SAINT MARY'S, FARNDALE

- 11 **Holy Communion 2:30pm:** The Vicar the Revd. Mark Brosnan

SERVICES IN SAINT MICHAEL'S, GT. EDSTONE

- 4 **Morning Praise 11:00am:** The Revd. Bridget Gillespie

- 18 **Holy Communion 11:00am:** The Vicar the Revd. Mark Brosnan

FROM THE VICAR

BENEFICE STUDY DAY

It had been hoped to offer a Study Day in July exploring the issues raised by last year's Coronavirus Benefice Survey. Unfortunately, recent set backs with the easing of Lockdown Restrictions have meant this event is temporarily postponed.

PARISH PILGRIMAGE

This year the Pilgrimage linking our five churches has been moved into September in the hope that more people will be able to join.

This year, it takes place on Saturday September 11th and Sunday September 12th.

All are welcome to join the walk or to come along to any (or all!) of the short church services and refreshments.

Further details next month.

FAREWELL

We say goodbye this month to The Revd. Ken and Chrissie Gowland as they leave Yorkshire to serve a ministry in Devon.

May you travel well, Ken and Chrissie and May God's Blessing be upon all that you will do, as we give thanks for your time amongst us in Ryedale.



AUGUST'S SERVICES IN ALL SAINTS'

- 1 **Ninth Sunday after Trinity:**
Parish Eucharist 10:30am: Canon Francis Hewitt
Readings: Clare Haynes Exodus 16.2-4, 9-15
Canon Francis Hewitt John 6.24-35



- 8 **Tenth Sunday after Trinity:**
Morning Praise 10:30am: The Revd. Bridget Gillespie
Readings: The Revd. Bridget Gillespie John 6.35, 41-51

- 15 **Eleventh Sunday after Trinity:**
Parish Eucharist 10:30am: The Vicar the Revd. Mark Brosnan
Readings: Brenda Hewitt Proverbs 9.1-6
The Vicar John 6.51-58



- 22 **Twelfth Sunday after Trinity:**
Holy Communion with Baptism 10:30am: The Vicar the Revd. Mark Brosnan /The Revd. Bridget Gillespie
Readings: Barbara Hodgson John 6.56-69



- 29 **Thirteenth Sunday after Trinity:**
Parish Eucharist 10:30am: The Vicar the Revd. Mark Brosnan/
The Revd. Bridget Gillespie
Readings: Katrina Lane Deuteronomy 4.1-2, 6-9
The Vicar Mark 7.1-8, 14, 15.21-23



**AS IT IS THE FIFTH SUNDAY IN THE MONTH
THIS IS THE ONLY SERVICE IN THE PARISH TODAY**

September

- 5 **Fourteenth Sunday after Trinity:**
Parish Eucharist: The Revd. Bridget Gillespie
Readings: Abi Pollard Isaiah 35.4-7a
The Revd. Bridget Gillespie Mark 7.24-end



SERVICES IN SAINT AIDAN'S, GILLAMOOR

15 **Holy Communion 8:45am:** The Vicar the Revd. Mark Brosnan

SERVICES IN SAINT NICHOLAS' BRANSDALE

1 **Holy Communion 2:30pm:** The Revd. Bridget Gillespie

SEPTEMBER

5 **Holy Communion 2:30pm:** The Vicar the Revd. Mark Brosnan/
The Revd. Bridget Gillespie

SERVICES IN SAINT MARY'S, FARNSDALE

8 **Holy Communion 2:30:** The Revd. Bridget Gillespie

SERVICES IN SAINT MICHAEL'S, GT. EDSTONE

1 **Morning Praise 11:00am:** The Revd. Bridget Gillespie

15 **Holy Communion 11:00am:** The Revd. Bridget Gillespie

SEPTEMBER

5 **Morning Praise 11:00am** The Vicar the Revd. Mark Brosnan

Holy Communion (BCP) each Wednesday at 10:00am
in the Lady Chapel All Saints' Church

Anyone wishing to receive Communion in their own home
please contact the Vicar, the Revd. Mark Brosnan

NEWS FROM ST. MARY'S, FARNDALE

We had a lovely gathering at our June service, some old friends and some new friends worshipped with us. The day was sunny and warm, so we gathered outside to sing our final hymn. Still no singing inside church.

The wildflowers in the churchyard are beautiful this year. In Farndale we have an amateur botanist, so she calls herself. Anyway, Susan kindly offered to do a plant survey to see just what we have, and lo and behold she found 35 different species of wildflower, some in profusion and some just an isolated plant.

After been on a webinar with Andrea Gilpin from Caring for Gods Acre I think she summed it up in her last statement:

Churchyards are a Time Capsule, they are special, it is a Noah's Ark,
Preserve It.

Phil Collier



PARISH PILGRIMAGE

The Parish Pilgrimage is to go ahead this year, Boris permitting. It will be the 2nd weekend of September, the 11th and 12th. It has been moved this year to try and accommodate those people who are away on holiday in August, so we look forward to your participation.

It will follow the same theme as other years, starting at Edstone, walking to Kirkbymoorside, onto Gillamoor and finish at Farndale with a short service and refreshments in each church, that's the Saturday.

The final leg is to walk from Farndale to Bransdale, on the Sunday, and have A Songs of Praise Service, with, yes you've guessed it, refreshments afterwards.

This is just a reminder to put the dates in your diary and times of when and where will be in Septembers magazine.

Thank you, The Pilgrimage Group.

NEWS FROM GILLAMOOR CE SCHOOL

Where God's love is sown, grown and taken home

It is lovely to feel some normality coming back to life at school even though the children have been remarkably resilient throughout the pandemic and have returned to school with a good attitude to learning.

Swimming has recommenced, much to the delight of the children, and they will go every week until the end of the summer term. The children took part in the North Yorkshire Sport Pentathlon and we are now waiting for the results of this event. The children have also had an educational visit to Flamingo land when they focussed on 'Farms' and 'Predators and Prey'.

The Book Fair and Sponsored Read to promote the love of reading raised funds to help school to purchase new books for the reading areas and library, replacing old copies (some of which were older than Mrs. Hayes, our headteacher, which, as one of the younger pupils announced, "is really old!")

Reverend Mark led the worship when we returned to church and the children have taken part in a Pentecost worship and activity session. This included making their own clay sculptures to reflect their thoughts about Pentecost. The next half term promises to be another busy one with lots of different activities including our annual sports day.



SAVE THE DATE

Pop up dress agency in all saints' church Saturday 16th October 2021.

Watch out in Surprise View and the church web site and emails for more details.



JUNE'S MENZOWN MEETING

Held on zoom, Phil. Collier spoke about farming in the dales. He has lived in Bransdale or Farndale for most of his life. His father, grandfather and great grandfather farmed there. The area is beautiful, the life was happy but the work was hard. His talk followed the farming year. He showed a picture of



cutting turves from an area of cleared heather, using a long-handled cutter, by which they were cut, turned and then put in stacks, roofed with reeds, to dry. Turves were moved on a sledge. Every farm had its turf road, which can still be spotted by the trained eye. Turf was winter fuel; no peat or coal.

Earlier farming relied on the strength of horses, until the tractor arrived. Farming also relied on every member of the family working, as required. Co-operation, between farms was necessary, if stock wandered or harvest was pressing. Farm animals were cattle, sheep, pigs, geese and chickens. Oats, suede and potatoes fed the livestock. A cattle dealer bought fattened beasts, which were walked to Kirkbymoorside Station, where there were pens for market and transport in railway waggons. There was nothing in a pig that was not useful or edible. Surplus stock was taken to Stokesley. A pig was killed and then preserved for hanging over winter in the farm living quarters. Meat was sliced off, as required, as you might slice from a loaf. If you ran out, another was killed.

Bonfire Night to April Fool's Day was a good rule of thumb, from running the ram with the ewes to the beginning of spring lambing, a busy time. Pregnant ewes were brought together, so that they could be watched and potential birthing problems spotted. Lost lambs was lost money. Phil. showed a printed copy of the Black Face Sheep Keepers' Guide; a list of farmers, addresses, telephone numbers and distinctive ear clips or marks, by which they could be identified and the wandering sent home. Ear clippings were stored in a matchbox, by which an accurate tally could be kept.

Ploughing was done by horses. Tractors arrived in the 1950s. June was the month for hoeing suedes; to keep the weeds down and to thin the plants. It was a thankless job. Phil. loathed it. Sheep shearing was done by clipping, later mechanised and now contracted. Phil. still prefers clipping by hand. It is quieter.

Hay making was cut by scythes and then horse-pulled cutters. The hay was stacked and thatched, as with the turves, to keep it dry. Corn cutting was done by a reaper and binder-a remarkable piece of machinery-and the stooks stacked to dry. The arrival of the threshing machine, driven by a steam engine or tractor, was a busy time; manpower, up to 14, was needed to feed this greedy monster. Combine harvesters arrived in the 1960s and now it is done by contractors.

Phil. recalled recreation. Parties of youngsters walked into Kirkbymoorside, for the cinema in the Memorial Hall and fish and chips. 1/- would cover it. He explained the true origin and definition of pork scratchings. Dales cricket teams played. Phil. showed one picture with Brian Wood standing tall and, doubtless, a runs score to match. Sunday was rest day to go to chapel. Phil. and his wife are active members at Farndale Church and will be known to many readers of the *Surprise View*. The current *coronavirus* has kept it closed and finances badly hit.

His talk drew many questions and reminiscences. **MenZown** members can hear the talk again. (Members can listen to all previous zoom talks. Please go to the website www.menzownkms.org and enter your personal name and password. For help, please contact the webmaster). The photographs are from his collection. The Chairman thanked him for his presentation, David Harrison the webmaster, for technical support and hoped that Phil's memory (and that of his father?) might remain available and preserved for the future.

The next meeting of **MenZown** will be on **Monday September 13th** from **7.30pm.** in the Dining Room of the **King's Head**. Speaker and subject will be confirmed. All members will be sent reminders. The committee is hoping to use zoom to offer a live feed to those who would like to attend, but are unable or wary of sitting in a confined space. Further updates will be on the website www.menzownkms.org

Pers. Com. "The Life and Traditions of the Moorlands of North East Yorkshire" by Marie Hartley and Joan Ingilby was first published in 1990. It is still available. Recently, I saw a copy offered for under £4 on ebay. It would make a most acceptable gift for those who would like to know more about the dales.

Phil's talk was a retrospective view. Last month's announcement of new imported lamb and beef tariff arrangements raises the question of the future economic wellbeing of the dales and its effects on the landscape and how its residents will live.

Richard Sharpe.

The Rectory
St James the Least of All



My dear Nephew Darren

Thank you for the kind offer of your old computer, but I do not want it. I know you find it a fundamental basic of daily life, but I do not, and I intend to keep things that way.

This is despite the fact that our diocesan office now takes it for granted that all of us clergy have a computer. Indeed, the diocesan secretary and I have had several awkward phone calls upon this very subject. He can't believe that I really don't have one, and suspects that I am simply hiding my email address from him so that he cannot send me the daily diocesan briefings, weekly questionnaires, and constant notification of all sorts of meetings and training days. But I remain firm: I have survived in ministry for nearly 50 years without a computer, and I don't intend to change now. When he gets tetchy with me, I take the high moral ground and remind him that St Paul did not have a computer.

Besides, it would not end with just a computer. Next, I would be obliged to get a printer and then ink cartridges and then maybe some sort of virus would attack me. As I have no idea about any of this, I might have to allow someone into the vicarage to sort it out, and even worse, I might even have to *pay* them. My money can be far more usefully spent on good claret.

Being without a computer also saves me much aggravation. From what I can gather, most computer owners spend significant parts of their lives either trying to get their machine to do something that it refuses to do, or else getting help from someone in a remote part of the world who speaks a jargon only distantly related to English, who assures you that whatever you did, it would have been better if you hadn't.

So I have decided that should I ever REALLY need to use a computer for something, I will visit our local primary school and get a six year-old to do the job for me, which they do with effortless efficiency, speed and accuracy.

Your loving uncle,

Eustace

THE ‘MUST HAVE’ MAGAZINE FOR ANYONE WHO LOVES CHRISTIAN BOOKS.

If you care about the publication, promotion and selling of Christian books, you will thoroughly enjoy *Together* magazine. It is full of the latest news from Christian publishing houses, authors and booksellers, and full of encouragement to anyone wanting to promote Christian literature in their community.

The first issue of *Together* was published way back in February 2013, as a slender 24-page bi-monthly print-only trade magazine to resource Christian retailers and suppliers in the UK. Eight years on, the magazine has grown to become a full-colour, quality designed, 56-page, A4 magazine available as both print and digital, with a contemporary layout and style that would not look out of place on any High Street magazine rack.

The magazine has a wide range of regular articles including *Kids Corner*, which reviews newly published Christian children’s titles to the *Fiction Files* which looks at the latest publications in Christian fiction. *Together* has also recently included articles on ‘Digital Marketing’, ‘Coping with Redundancy’ and ‘The Growth of Audiobook Reading’. In a recent issue there is an interview with former Chelsea footballer and now a church leader in Canada, Gavin Peacock, on his new book, *A Greater Glory From Pitch to Pulpit*.

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WHEN WE FEEL SHAKEN

(Lk 10:42)

Faithful Father,

When we feel shaken by the events of the past; when we don’t know quite how to go forward; when our confidence in what we thought we could control is undermined; remind us that one thing is needed – to sit at your feet and listen to You.

You are our security. You will never fail those who belong to You through faith in Your Son, Jesus.

As we take time to listen to You, Lord, and to meditate on Your Holy Spirit-inspired Word, may we know Your peace – and Your good plans for us. In Jesus’ name, Amen.

Daphne Kitching

BISHOP CHALLENGES THE BBC ON ITS RELIGIOUS BROADCASTING

A Church of England bishop has recently called on the BBC to be more imaginative in its religious broadcasting.

The Bishop of Ripon, Helen-Ann Hartley, urged the BBC to go beyond 'preaching to the converted' to producing documentaries and dramas that challenge and inform people's world views.

Writing in a recent edition of Radio Times, Bishop Hartley noted that the BBC is promising 'more content than ever before' but added:

"If most of it fails to get beyond the 'God slot' normally reserved for 'Songs of Praise', what's the point, beyond keeping the faithful happy?"

Bishop Hartley chairs the respected [Sandford St Martin Trust](#), which "promotes thought-provoking, distinctive programming that deals with religion, ethics and spirituality." By running annual awards, the Trust "promotes excellent broadcasting about all faiths, from major networks, independents and online sources, at local and national level."

In the hard-hitting article, she asked "Where are the documentaries that challenge us to rethink the world we live in? Or the dramas that ask us to re-imagine the human relationships? Instead of congratulating itself on producing more content than ever, I wonder if it's time for the BBC to ask just what *is the point of religion on the telly*, or the radio for that matter?"

Bishop Hartley described the BBC as focusing unduly on ritual "because that's what the BBC thinks religious people do or are interested in."

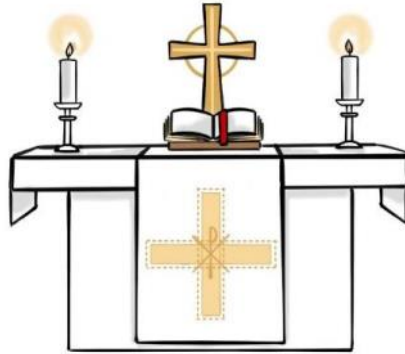
She said "I'm far more motivated by programmes that explore the big questions in life. You can't really understand the world and what motivates people if you're not able to interpret or understand religion."

Bishop Helen-Ann Hartley issued a strong challenge to the BBC to up its game on what the Corporation describes as 'religious broadcasting.'

She does so from an influential position, as the Sandford St Martin Trust has long championed insightful, imaginative programmes that go beyond stereotypes and superficialities to depict the role played by faith in the lives of millions of people.

Bishop Hartley makes clear in the article “I don’t just want to watch a multi-platform worship service at Easter. I’d like to ask hard questions and explore what the answers might be.”

She applauded the Channel 4 drama series, ‘It’s a Sin’ set in the AIDs crisis of the 1980s, commenting “Drama can shine a light on how generations have faced issues and challenges, many of which resonate with our current pandemic crisis. “We all have world views, the question is how much these help us understand one another, and the things that motivate us. That’s what great TV like ‘It’s a Sin’ can do.



ALL SAINTS’ GIFT DAY

The annual gift day will take place on Wednesday 25th August
in the Market Place from 8.30am – 1.30pm

For many hundreds of years this church has offered worship to God and been
at the center of our community.

The ongoing maintenance of this building, however, is vital if future generations
are also to enjoy its peace and tranquility.

All money raised helps ensure your Parish Church can continue to meet the
various needs of all residents, both now and in the future.

Please give generously.

With all our Thanks,

All Saints’ Parochial Church Council

DON'T STOP TOO SOON

The story is told of a college graduation where there were a large number of graduates waiting to receive their degrees. Speed was of the essence, and so as the Chancellor presented their diplomas, he simply smiled each time and whispered: "Congratulations, keep moving."

It's actually good advice for all of life, and for your Christian life as well. Discovering the reality of God's love for yourself is life-changing, but – keep moving!

There is so much more that God has in store for you! Paul in 2 Timothy says "I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith. Now there is in store for me the crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous Judge, will award to me on that day...."

So, wherever you have reached in your own faith pilgrimage, congratulations, but keep moving!



HOW CLIMATE CHANGE COULD AFFECT YOUR CUP OF TEA

Now here's something that will send you straight to your kitchen to put the kettle on: the Great British cup of tea may not taste quite so good in the future.

It seems that extreme weather and rising temperatures could lead to inferior leaves in the future, according to Christian Aid.

Kenya, the world's foremost exporter of black tea, is now affected by erratic rainfall, floods, droughts, and rising temperatures. India, Sri Lanka and China, also major tea producers, face climate change problems as well.

Climate change has been predicted by some as likely to cut production in Kenya's best tea-making areas by as much as a quarter by 2050. Even areas of only average growing conditions could see production fall by 39 per cent.

As one tea farmer in Kenya's Western Highlands, explained: "We cannot predict seasons anymore. Temperatures are rising, rainfall is erratic, often accompanied by unusual hailstones and longer droughts. If this continues, it will make growing tea much harder."

TIME FOR A CHANGE

I have had my walking boots for a few years now, and they have been faithful companions. We have walked many miles together during that time, on my daily walks as well as on holiday. They are partly responsible for my physical recovery after Covid-19, so they have a place in my heart. They fit me very well, and we have adjusted to one another. But they are very thin now on the soles and heels, and it is reluctantly time for a change.

So, one recent Saturday I bought a new pair. They are clean and smart, and fully waterproof. The soles are strong and new. There are no signs of wear and tear. But I know that change is never easy. They will take some time to wear in. They may rub and I may get a blister or two. Occasionally I will long for my old boots, and wonder, 'Did I make a mistake?' Hopefully, they will become as much a part of me as my old ones as we tread the miles together. But there is always a risk with something new, isn't there?

Change is never easy in whatever form it comes. But change is inevitable because life does not stand still, and we have to keep adjusting and adapting and being open to fresh winds of the Spirit. Never more so than in these present, troublesome days.

Strangely enough as I have been meditating on this, my reading this morning (Isaiah 9) contained a reference to 'Every warrior's boot used in battle ... will be destined for burning (v5).' Oh dear. I'm sure like me, warriors were fond of their boots too and found it hard to part with them.



CRY BABY



A woman took her four-month-old baby to visit her neighbour, but the baby began to fuss as soon as they arrived. The neighbour's five-year-old son asked where the baby had come from. "He was sent down from Heaven," the mother replied, above the screams.

The little boy watched the baby crying for a few more minutes, and then turned to his mother. "I bet I know why he was sent from Heaven. God wanted some quiet up there!"

REMEMBERING PRINCESS DIANA

Lady Diana Spencer – later Princess of Wales – was born 60 years ago, on 1st July 1961 at Sandringham in Norfolk.

Twenty years later, on 29th July 1981, she married Prince Charles at St Paul's Cathedral in London. She died in a car crash in Paris in 1997.

Diana was not an academic child, but concentrated on art, music and sport. She was widely admired for her beauty and style, and during her time as Princess of Wales achieved a great deal in her charity work, particularly in the unexpected areas of AIDS and landmines. Partly because of this she was believed to have strong Christian beliefs, but this is not something she spoke about, though a special episode of *Songs of Praise* on the BBC saw it as the motive for her charity work.

Her marriage to Charles suffered because of their obvious incompatibility and their affairs. They separated in 1992 and divorced in 1996. Their two sons, William and Harry, suffered as a result and have reacted in markedly different ways.

Diana was the first Englishwoman for more than 300 years to marry the heir to the throne. She was also the first royal bride to have a paying job before her engagement.

THE DIFFERENCE

So often
I can't wear the right clothes,
Speak the right words,
Fit the right mould,
Be the shape people want me to be,
Expect me to be,
Demand that I am,
To conform.

But you Lord
Accept me,
Release me,
Make it possible to be me,
Perfectly free
In Your service,
Open for You
To transform.

By Daphne Kitching



OLYMPIC GOLD

This month should see the start of the Tokyo Olympics, having been postponed from last year due to the Coronavirus pandemic. A number of New Testament letters refer to Olympic sport including Hebrews: 'Therefore, since we are surrounded by such a great cloud of witnesses, let us throw off everything that hinders and the sin that so easily entangles, and let us run with perseverance the race marked out for us. Let us fix our eyes on Jesus, the author and perfecter of our faith' (Hebrews 12:1-2).

The Christian life is compared to a long-distance race, but despite the struggles and obstacles, there is a great crowd of witnesses cheering us on. We have a heavenly Father who loves us and a Saviour who has run the race before us. If we keep our eyes fixed on Jesus, He will enable us to finish the race.

During the 1992 Barcelona Olympics, the British athlete Derek Redmond was running in the semi-finals of the 400 metres. About 250 metres from the finish his hamstring tore. He fell to the ground in pain and stretcher bearers came over to him. However, Redmond was determined to finish the race and so he started hopping toward the finishing line. Suddenly Jim Redmond, Derek's father, ran out of the stands towards him. "You don't have to do this," he told his son. "Yes, I do," said Derek, to which his father said, "We're going to finish this together." They completed the lap with Derek leaning on his father's shoulder. As they crossed the finish line, the spectators rose to give Derek a standing ovation. Although he didn't win an Olympic medal, Derek Redmond finished the race with his father at his side. Let's not forget the encouragement we have to finish the race!



CHURCH NOTICES THAT DIDN'T QUITE COME OUT RIGHT....



Ladies, when you have emptied the teapot, please stand upside down in the sink.

There will be a procession in the grounds of the monastery next Sunday afternoon. If it rains in the afternoon, the procession will take place in the morning.

The sacristan was in a hurry to inform the congregation that their minister had recovered from an illness, so he put the following notice outside the church: *God is good. The vicar is better.*

TWITTER MARKS ITS 15TH BIRTHDAY

It was 15 years ago, on 15th July 2006, that Twitter, the American micro-blogging social network, was launched. The first tweet – or short message – had been sent internally in March that year and was recently sold for over £2 million.

The service was originally known as twttr (by analogy with the photo site flickr) because the domain name twitter.com was already in use. But this was eventually purchased. Jack Dorsey, the originator, said that the word twitter meant “a short burst of inconsequential information”, which he regarded as perfect for what they were intending.

The messages – tweets – were originally limited to 140 characters, but the limit was doubled in late 2017. Audio and visual tweets have now been introduced, which are normally limited to 140 seconds. There are reckoned to be more than 330 million monthly active users, but the vast majority of tweets are sent by a small minority.

Many churches use Twitter to reach members who cannot attend, using #hashtags to link with them. The Church of England, not surprisingly, has provided guidance for this.



IVY ON YOUR HOUSE IS NOT REALLY SO BAD AFTER ALL

So says the Royal Horticultural Society (RHS).

In an effort to restore the plant's reputation, the RHS has been showcasing the species at its flagship garden in Wisley, Surrey. It hopes to set a new trend, and to get people to stop seeing ivy as ‘the enemy.’

At Wisley you can now see 390 varieties of ivy, with a vast array of leaf shapes, sizes and colours. The RHS wants people to see that ivy can be an attractive and even eco-friendly addition to your home.

RHS experts say that ivy is a ‘super plant’ that not only has insulating benefits, but also offers habitats for a variety of wildlife, as well as being a food source for birds and pollinators during months of the year when there is very little else for them to eat.

<https://www.rhs.org.uk/press/releases/New-research-shows-ivy-is-the-most-effective-plant>

PLEASE TAKE MY MONEY

Have you ever tried to use cash in a shop, and been refused? That happened to more than a third of us last year.

But now, in response to widespread protest, supermarkets and high street shops have promised that they will continue to accept cash. Aldi, Asda, Co-op, John Lewis, Lloyds Pharmacy and Waitrose have all joined a pledge organised by the consumer group Which? to protect customers' choice.

Which? is now asking the government to set out when it will introduce laws protecting access to cash, which the Treasury promised in March 2020. A treasury spokesman said: "We remain committed to further legislation to protect cash."



PRIORITISING

Martha cooked
But Mary looked
And sat at the Master's feet,
It's a story of old
But we are told
It's where man and God can meet.

So much to do
But think it through
There's a place for you and me,
To spend time with the Lord
And be found in His word
It's where we are meant to be.

So find a place
To seek His face
Where the Lord Himself is found
With a God who cares
Hears all our prayers
The place where grace abounds.

By Megan Carter

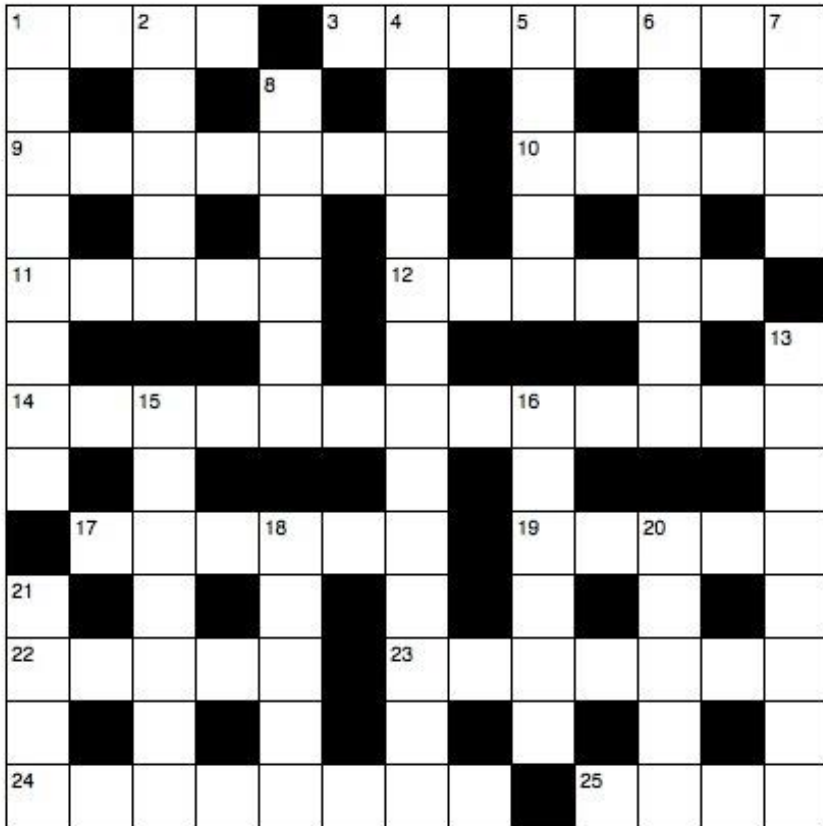
JULY/AUGUST'S CROSSWORD PUZZLE

ACROSS

- 1 Sent out three times on a reconnaissance mission from Noah's ark (Genesis 8:8-12) (4)
- 3 'The vilest — who truly believes, that moment from Jesus a pardon receives' (8)
- 9 Described by the 19th-century MP Sir Wilfred Lawson as 'the Devil in solution' (7)
- 10 'Whoever — his life for my sake will find it' (Matthew 10:39) (5)
- 11 King of Gezer (Joshua 10:33) (5)
- 12 Gideon's home town (Judges 6:11) (6)
- 14 The area under the jurisdiction of a primate, for example, Canterbury, York (13)
- 17 To him God promised that David would be king (1 Chronicles 11:3) (6)
- 19 A descendant of Aaron who was not allowed to offer food to God (Leviticus 21:20) (5)
- 22 'If any of you — wisdom, he should ask God' (James 1:5) (5)
- 23 I gain me (anag.) (7)
- 24 Relating to the armed forces (1 Chronicles 5:18) (8)
- 25 Title given to 2 Down (abbrev.) (4)

DOWN

- 1 Greek coins (Acts 19:19) (8)
- 2 Church of England incumbent (5)
- 4 What Epaphroditus was to Paul (Philippians 2:25) (6-7)
- 5 Mother of David's sixth son (2 Samuel 3:5) (5)
- 6 'We are hard pressed on every side, but not crushed; perplexed, but not in — ' (2 Corinthians 4:8) (7)
- 7 It destroys treasures on earth (Matthew 6:19) (4)
- 8 It threatened Paul in Jerusalem (Acts 21:35) (3,3)
- 13 Well-known Reference Bible that espoused dispensationalism (8)
- 15 Where the choir sits in a parish church (7)
- 16 Real do (anag.) (6)
- 18 'Martha, Martha... you are worried and — about many things' (Luke 10:41) (5)
- 20 'One man considers one day more sacred than another; another man considers every day — ' (Romans 14:5) (5)
- 21 A place with twelve springs and 70 palm trees where the Israelites camped (Exodus 15:27) (4)



JUNE'S CROSSWORD ANSWERS

ACROSS: 1, Ambush. 4, School. 8, Tired. 9, Famines. 10, Citadel. 11, Endor. 12, Atonement. 17, Avert. 19, Oracles. 21, Married. 22, Lance. 23, Rhythm. 24, Hyssop.

DOWN: 1, Attach. 2, Biretta. 3, Sided. 5, Compete. 6, Owned. 7, Lustre. 9, Falsehood. 13, Ostrich. 14, Talents. 15, Farmer. 16, Asleep. 18, Early. 20, Alley.

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The purpose of the 100 club is to raise much needed funds for the upkeep of All Saints' Church and Churchyard.

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Joining the 100 Club is a fun way of supporting your Church. By paying £5 per month either by standing order, cheque or cash. You will be allotted a number which will go into the bag for the monthly prize draw. Application forms can be obtained from the Parish Office

Prize money of 30% of the total contributions for the month will be shared between 1st & 2nd lucky winners. 75% & 25% each. Winners' names will be published on the Church notice board.

The remainder of the money will help the Church to carry out the repair and maintenance of the Church and Churchyard.



CHURCH CLEANING ROTA

Fingers crossed restrictions have been lifted, it is hoped to resume our cleaning duties from August onwards. I will make out the rota's and leave in church.

A big thank you to the ladies for a Spring clean last month.

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