

All Saints' Croxley Green

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Sunday Worship in Church

8am Holy Communion BCP
(First Sunday of the Month)

9.45am Parish Communion

11.30am Family Service
(Third Sunday of the Month)

Weekdays

Morning Prayers 8am in Church
Monday, Wednesday and Friday

Thursday 9.30am Holy Communion

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Revd. Canon Miriam writes:

Dear Friends,

In my letter last month, I reflected on the image of August being a time of long, lazy summer days, a time of holidays and opportunities to re-charge our batteries. I hope that you have been able to take some time out from your usual routine and enjoy the sunshine that did happen sometimes between the rain showers!

There were no long lazy days for the workmen involved in our Hall refurbishment! Work has progressed really well thanks to Sam Jones' meticulous project management and with the support of the Hall Management Team. All being well, by the time you read this, the work will be almost complete. I hope that you are as excited as I am to see what it will look like.

As we move into September, there are a number of activities to look forward to. We have the **Tea Dance** on 16th September organised by our friends from the British Legion to raise funds for the Hall Refurbishment Project. I do hope you will be able to come along and join us for this event which promises to be great fun. Our **Harvest Festival Service** is on 17th September and will be followed by a Barbecue at 12 noon (further details about this can be found later in this magazine). Our harvest gifts will be passed on to New Hope, a charity that supports homeless people locally. There is some information about the work that this charity does along with some ideas for items that they would find most useful further on in the magazine. Please do not bring fresh or perishable produce as the shelf life for such items is too short. We are also planning to have a **Choral Evensong** at 6pm on the 17th September. This is such a lovely and reflective service at the closing of the day so please do come along if you are able to.

We are also planning to run an Exploring Faith Course for those who would like to find out more about the Christian faith. It is open to everyone whether you have been churchgoers for decades or have only recently joined us and is a great opportunity to explore, discuss and share our thoughts, views and experiences of being a Christian. We are planning to run the course at 7.30pm on Monday evenings starting on 18th September for 6 weeks. If evenings are difficult for you and you would prefer a daytime course then please speak to me, I am happy to organise this if there are enough people interested.

In my last letter I wrote about our need to reflect, pray and wait on God as we seek to serve him and grow our Church spiritually and numerically. Praying for our Church is something that we can all be involved in. I am sure that many of you already faithfully hold the work, mission and ministry of All Saints' in your prayers and I am truly grateful that you do this. To further develop this, we will allocate Thursdays as a collective day of prayer for our Church. We currently say Morning Prayer in Church on Thursday mornings at 8am and we have a Thursday morning service at 9.30pm. At both of these services we will intentionally include prayers for God's guidance for the growth and development of our work and ministry here at All Saints'.

Can you also set aside time for similar prayer at home every Thursday? I am a great believer that God hears our prayers, and He will respond, we just need to make the time and space to pray and importantly to listen to what he might want to say to us; *'Then you will call on me. You will come and pray to me, and I will listen to you.'* Jeremiah 29.

For those unable to attend either of the services on Thursdays but would value an opportunity to pray for our Church with others there will be opportunities to do this at 5pm on:

Sunday 10th September,
Sunday 8th October,
and Sunday 29th October.

More details will be available in my weekly letters.

Other important dates for your diary are...

Sunday 8th October 11.30am Blessing of Animals Service
20-22nd October Beer Festival
Saturday 4th November 10.30am Service of Remembrance for the
Departed
12th November
Remembrance Sunday 2.30pm Civic Service
Saturday 18th November Christmas Market
Tuesday 28th November 7.30pm Confirmation Service

With my love and prayers

Miriam

Parish Register and Records

Burial of Ashes in the Church Garden of Rest

29th July 2023

Patricia RUSSELL

September Readings

Sunday September 3rd

13th Sunday after Trinity

Matthew 16 v 21-end

Sunday September 10th

14th Sunday after Trinity

Matthew 18 v 15-20

Sunday September 17th

Harvest Thanksgiving

Luke 12 v 16-30 or 17 v 11-19

Sunday September 24th

16th Sunday after Trinity

Matthew 20 v 1-16

Harvest Festival 17th September 2023
Suggested Items for Donation
All Donations will go to New Hope Trust
Supporting Homeless People

<p style="text-align: center;">Household</p> <p>Washing up liquid Dishwasher tablets Washing powder Kitchen foil / cling film Cleaning products Disinfectant spray Scourers / cloths Air freshener</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Toiletries</p> <p>Spray deodorant (male and female) Shower gel/ body wash Shaving gel / foam Razors Shampoo Conditioner Moisturiser Pump soaps Brushes and Combs</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Beverages</p> <p>Coffee Tea Long life milk Instant hot chocolate Fruit squash Large cartons long life fruit juice Cans fizzy drinks Individual cartons fruit juice /soft drink Small bottles water</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Groceries</p> <p>Sugar Individual chocolate bars / biscuits Packets biscuits Cereal bars Individual bags crisps Pot noodles /pasta Pot porridge Cup-a-Soups Jam Chocolate spread Smooth peanut butter Marmite Breakfast cereals (especially porridge)</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Tinned food</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Tinned food</p>
<p>Tuna Corned beef Luncheon meat / chopped pork Ham Hot dogs / frankfurters Potatoes Mushrooms</p>	<p>Sweetcorn Soup Baked beans Spaghetti / Hoops Plum tomatoes Fruit</p>

This year we will be donating our Harvest Gifts to New Hope Charity which supports Homeless People in the local area.

New Hope is a Christian charity which provides accommodation and personalised support to help people in Watford and Three Rivers escape homelessness for good. We exist to serve those who have fallen between the cracks of social provision and care. Up to 52 people every night are provided with a safe place to stay and over 500 people each year receive support through our intervention, recovery and prevention services including:

- Street outreach
- A drop-in centre
- Accommodation for people in recovery from rough sleeping, alcohol and substance misuse
 - Support for wellbeing, mental health and addiction,
 - Tenancy support for people moving into their own homes.

The people who come to us are chefs or builders, teachers or office workers, sons, daughters or parents and something has gone wrong, something often outside of their control. We prioritise the people who would otherwise have limited options for housing and support such as people rough sleeping or those with no access to benefits. Additionally, we work with people to help them access or maintain permanent homes.

“After spending some time chatting with staff (at the Haven), I was referred to New Hope’s Emergency Accommodation and had a room that night! I was completely taken aback. I went from a situation where I thought I’d be sleeping in the park, to being welcomed into a room, with food to eat and people to talk to.” Anon, a service user

For someone rough sleeping or at immediate risk of street homelessness in Watford, New Hope’s Haven is the only place they can go for immediate access to food, clean clothes, a shower and support. The Haven is operated by highly-skilled staff who offer advice and support with a range of issues including housing, benefits, debt, drugs and alcohol and who work with service users to obtain vital documentation such as birth certificates and bank accounts.

Eco Church Bronze Award

For several years a small team of us has worked on helping All Saints' work towards this Bronze Award. It is a scheme set up by a Christian charity called A Rocha which works to protect and restore the natural world and to help Christians and churches to care for the environment. We felt that this was an important thing for us to be involved in here at All Saints' and so we set to work.

There are five categories of questions which we worked through:

Worship and teaching – how often is the natural world featured in prayers, hymns, sermons, newsletters, magazines?

Management of Church Buildings – are buildings insulated and double glazed? Is our energy from a green tariff? Are light bulbs low energy? Is paper recycled and usage reduced? Do we encourage walking/cycling? Do we have recycling facilities?

Management of Church Land – do we manage our land to encourage nature: bird feeders, plants for insects, water for animals? Do we participate in nature surveys? Do we use our land for relaxation or recreation?

Community and Global Engagement – linking with local government, environmental charities and other churches; being involved in local environmental projects; enjoying nature through organised events; supporting environmental projects around the world; participating in sustainability events like Earth Hour; being a Fairtrade Church. Do we generate energy?

Lifestyle – encouraging people at an individual level to reduce their use of resources and energy; to recycle; to invest ethically; work out their carbon footprint; Church has a team to work on environmental issues and awareness.

We worked through the many questions in each category and found that we were actually doing better than we expected. We were doing well on some areas already so we highlighted others where we thought we could make a difference and we set to work. We set up bird feeders, (thanks to those who donated feeders and food); we worked out what we could recycle at Church and set up stations for collecting soft plastics, batteries and stamps; we changed the lightbulbs in Church to low energy ones and have used new

lights in the Hall Refurbishment; we set up a box in the office for waste paper which could be reused for notes.

There are some things which we will be unable to achieve: installing a composting/waterless toilet; running a food co-operative; insulating our Church building. However, we have highlighted a range of issues which we will be working on in the next few months so watch this space.



We can all make a difference, even with small changes. If you would like to find out more, please talk to one of our team, and do let us know if you make changes and how you get on. There is also more information on www.arocha.org.uk.

Janet Martin

Social and Fundraising Committee Diary

Harvest Festival BBQ – Sunday 17th September



Tickets for the Harvest Festival BBQ are now on sale and cost £6 for adults or £3.50 for children under 12. Tickets can be bought after 9.45am Parish Communion Service or from the Office.

Please note that only soft drinks will be provided but you are welcome to bring your own beer/wine etc. to consume.



This will be a fundraiser for the Bishop's Harvest Appeal so any proceeds, after costs, will be donated to the Appeal. (see page 26 for info)

Make sure you book your tickets for this lovely and much missed social event!

Beer Festival – 20th to 22nd October

Following on from last year's very successful Beer Festival we are delighted to be holding our second Beer Festival from Friday 20th October to Sunday 22nd October. Full details will be in next month's magazine.





Christmas Market Saturday 18th November



Preparations for this year's Christmas Market are now well under way and we need your help!

Firstly, we are looking for donations to go towards the Tombola and Chocolate Tombola stalls. We will need plenty of prizes so please start collecting them now. There will be information in next month's magazine about when and where you will be able to drop your donations off.

Secondly, as always, we will need lots of help on the day itself either in setting up or dismantling and for running the Church stalls. If you think you could help on any of the Church stalls, which will include helping in the kitchen and serving refreshments in the Church, look out for the sign-up sheets or speak to either myself or Kathryn Duffy.

Grand Prize Draw

Grand Prize Draw tickets will be on sale very soon.
We have some wonderful prizes again this year:

- First prize: £350 cash (sponsored by Grosvenor Estate Agents),
- Second prize: Dinner for two at The Grove, Chandler's Cross
- Third prize: a family ticket to the Harry Potter Studio Tour

There are also many other prizes.

As well as buying some tickets for yourselves, please take some books to sell to family, friends, neighbours or work colleagues. After all, you have to be in it to win it!

We will also be looking for some assistance in visiting local shops and businesses to distribute Grand Prize Draw tickets and advertising posters in the run up to the Market. If you think you can spare an hour or two during the days in the lead up to the Market please let us know.

Ann Palmer

Announcements

Congratulations to Callum Bowyer on gaining his BEngHons Degree in Aerospace Engineering from The University of Manchester.

Congratulations to Cameron Selleck on gaining his BScHons Degree in Sport and Exercise Science from Oxford Brookes.

Congratulations to Katherine on her A level results. Please keep her in your prayers as she starts a Music Degree at Durham University.

Congratulations to Abbie on her A level results. Please keep her in your prayers as she starts a Marine Biology Degree at Exeter University.

Congratulations to Zoe on her exam results. Please keep her in your prayers as she starts a Paramedic Science Degree at Wrexham University.

Please remember pupils, teachers and all school staff who are starting school or returning to school to start a new year this September. Please keep them in your prayers.



Smile Lines *from Parish Pump*

Off to school

Mother to young daughter after first day at school: “Well, dear, what did they teach you today?”

Daughter: “Not much. I’ve got to go back again tomorrow.”

In common

I was the supply teacher for a class that was learning about groups. In one exercise, pupils were asked to label a group of items according to their common characteristics. Pictured were onion rings, doughnuts, and party biscuits. The correct answer would have been that all the items have holes in the centre.

But one health-conscious boy pointed out: “All of those things contain far too much cholesterol.”

Hall Refurbishment Update



We are pleased to report that the painting and decorating of our Church Hall was completed on time on 18th August thanks to Matt, Matt's dad and their team. Thank you to them all for the way they have tackled everything and smiled throughout!

Taylor removed the radiators so that they could be painted, and the wall behind too and then he replaced them to finish the task. Phil Walker has fitted our new ceiling and wall lights...



...Now on to the next part of the refurbishment !



As I sit writing this report, the old floor in the Hall is being taken up ready for the new one to be fitted. It is estimated that this will take two weeks and then our Hall will be finished...nearly!

The last job to be done is the curtains. Hopefully they will be ready in a few weeks' time and then the task will be complete.

Thank you for all your support throughout this process. There is just a little way to go before we have finished. We still have some fundraising events in the next few weeks to make sure we can cover the cost of the refurbishment and any 'hidden extras' like rubber caps for the chair legs to make sure we do not damage our new beech floor.

There is a **Tea Dance on Saturday 16th September** : see page 19 for further details.

We are also going to bring back the **Sales Stall at Friday Coffee**. It will be held on **Friday 29th September** and **Friday 27th October**.

M. Chapman Home Improvements

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September Prayer Diary

Date	In our Church Family
1st	Jean McLaughlin
2nd	Sue and Roger McKeague
3rd	James McShane
4th	Gill and Brian Main
5th	Jude, Yin and Alex Man
6th	Jane, Ed, Joseph and ben Manning
7th	Janet, Graham, Zoe and Samantha Martin
8th	Jan Mills
9th	Miriam and Rao Mugan
10th	Judith and David Muir
11th	Valerie and Michael Murray
12th	Faith Nazir
13th	Sheila Newman
14th	Andrew Nobbs
15th	Anne and Chris Oke

16th	Margaret and Dick Paddick
17th	Paul, Siu and Kelly Palmer
18th	Lyndon and Ann Palmer
19th	Wendy and Peter Rennoldson
20th	Francesca Sams
21st	Cathy Scarborough
22nd	Sarah and Cameron Selleck
23rd	Wendy Shafe
24th	Revd. Anne and Don Shaw
25th	Dorothy Sims
26th	Anthony and Mary Smith
27th	Marjorie and Tommy Stevenson
28th	Alice Tims
29th	Lilian and Jenson Tsang
30th	Vicky, Katherine, William and James Vandy



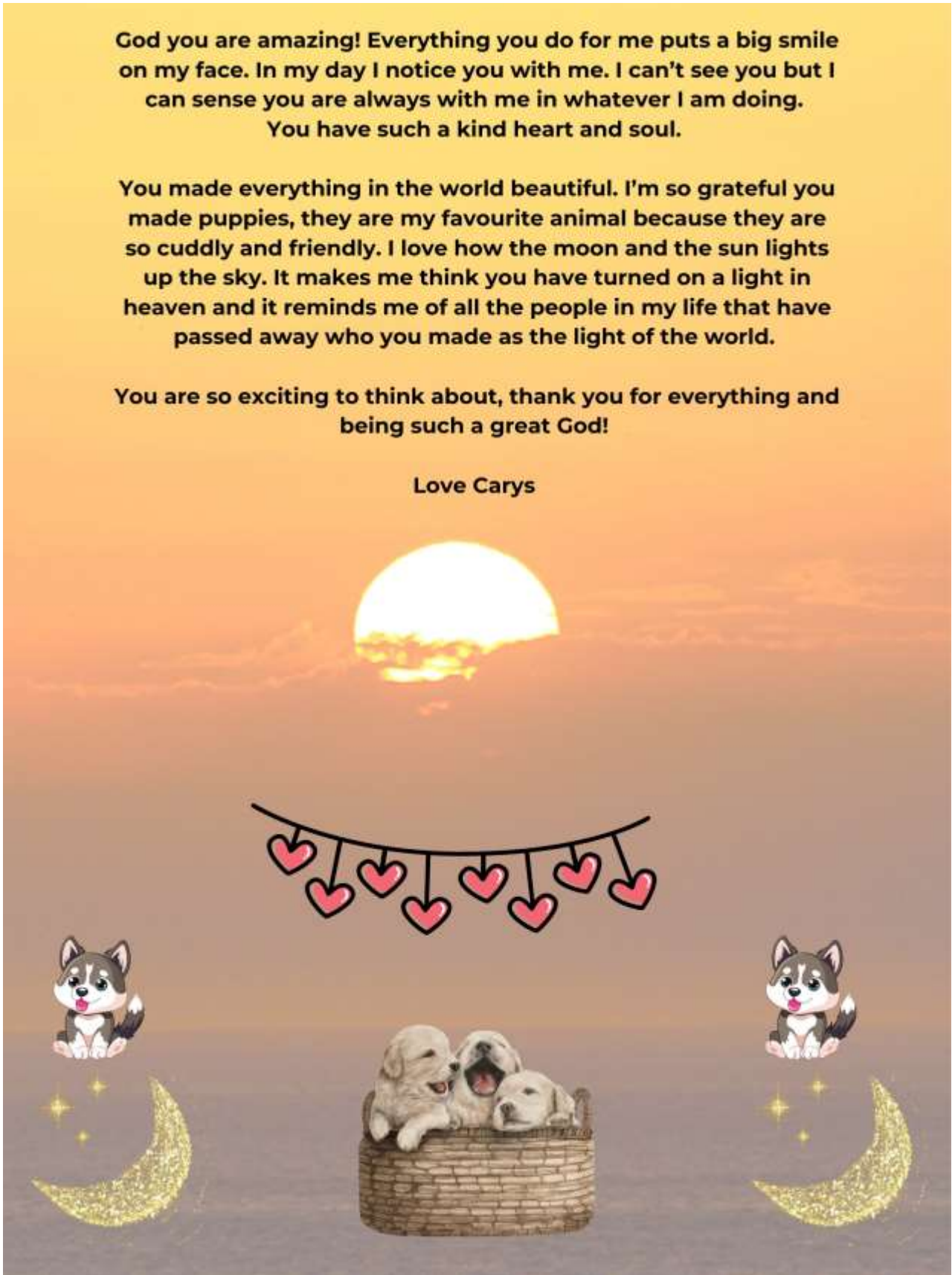
At the last Family Service in July we looked at Psalm 8. It is a psalm that praises God and thanks him for the things in the world he made. We were sent away to see if we could write our own Psalms for the magazine.

**God you are amazing! Everything you do for me puts a big smile on my face. In my day I notice you with me. I can't see you but I can sense you are always with me in whatever I am doing.
You have such a kind heart and soul.**

You made everything in the world beautiful. I'm so grateful you made puppies, they are my favourite animal because they are so cuddly and friendly. I love how the moon and the sun lights up the sky. It makes me think you have turned on a light in heaven and it reminds me of all the people in my life that have passed away who you made as the light of the world.

You are so exciting to think about, thank you for everything and being such a great God!

Love Carys





God you are the best person in the whole world!
You made all the animals, like dogs, cats and
hamsters which are so lovely and fluffy and are
nice to cuddle.
You are the best!
You make all my days special with all your love.
Thank you for being so kind to us all.

By Nerys Jones



WONDERFUL!

WOW!

**SUPER
DUPER**

Almighty God, creator of all, It's unbelievable just how amazing you are!
Words don't seem to do you justice you are so magnificent.
You love everything you have made with your creative hand and that
includes me!
Thank you for making me, special and unique, and for loving me
unconditionally as much as all of your adopted children.

I am astonished when I observe everything you have made, from the stars
in the sky to the fish in the ocean all with such impeccable detail.
Everything with a purpose, part of your great master plan. Your creativity
and imagination knows no bounds - just like your love for everything you
have made.

So thank you! Thank you, for being the most fabulously extraordinary
person I know. I'm so lucky to have you! I love to be in your remarkable
presence, you are breathtakingly glorious and it blows my mind every
time I remember just how awesome you are.

Sam Jones

AMAZING!

MARVELOUS!





Mothers' Union Tea

29th July

A lovely afternoon was spent eating cream teas, drinking tea, catching up with friends and making new friends

too on Saturday 29th July. We were fortunate that the weather held long enough for some people to sit out in the garden.

The event was run by Mothers' Union members from St Oswald's Church and All Saints' Church and £350 was raised which will be sent to the Mothers' Union Summer of Hope Appeal.

Thank you to everyone who helped with this event.



Church Clock

Saturday 15th July was a special day in the history of All Saints'. Alick Burge, Keeper of the Clock and Master Guardian of Time Accuracy has wound up our Church clock to enable the bell to chime for over 30 years. On 15th July, he undertook this task for the last time. He has climbed up and down the steep steps of the tower in excess of 1,560 times!

In the week following, Smiths of Derby, a specialist in church clocks, fitted a mechanical clock winding system. No longer will Alick have to make the perilous climb up the tower.



We are hugely grateful to Alick for his commitment and dedication over the years. We have so greatly appreciated his devotion as Keeper of the Clock and Guardian of Time Accuracy. Thank you Alick.

Pets' Corner

I wonder if you are like me and don't have a pet but have many neighbours who do. As a child, we always had a dog in our family. I'm not sure where they came from but apart from the first one I remember, who was a lovely Labrador, the ones that followed were definitely of the Heinz 57 variety and probably rescue dogs. I remember Dizzy who was a little dachshund type dog and true to her name was as mad as a hatter, and then there was Whiskey who was like a small Alsatian, a really friendly family dog but every so often, when he obviously got a bit bored with us, he would somehow secretly scale the five foot garden fence and take himself off for the day. My dad spent many a grumpy hour trying to find him or the local people, who got to know he was ours, would ring up and ask if we would please come and collect him from their garden. Needless to say they were not very pleased.

Although I've never wanted a dog of my own, I have loved seeing our neighbours' dogs. Evie was a beautiful silky brown pointer who lived next door. She was the most gentle, friendly dog I've met. She had a bit of a bad beginning to her life until she was rescued by our neighbours and she didn't like loud noises. She was once in her garden when a loud firework went off which made her so scared that she jumped over the fence into our garden, went through our garden gate and shot off up the road. I'm happy to say that she was found by her owners in The Orchard which is where they often walked her. Nik and I would sometimes take her for a walk when her owners were working and Nik who has never really been bothered about dogs became really attached to her. When she passed away, Louis came to live next door who is like a small brown and white pointer cross with a completely different character to Evie. He is a dog ready for anything to happen. He sits on their patio in a state of high alert all the time ready to shoot should anything of interest happen. He takes US for a walk when we take him out.

Louis





Wookiee

Then there is Wookiee, a Lhasa Apso who lives on the other side of us and is a little energetic bundle of beautifully coloured mix of cream and brown fur. Wookiee is very protective of his owners and likes anyone who comes to visit them to know that he is in charge. This is evidently in his genes as the Lhasa Apso is an ancient breed of dog from Tibet. The monks had them in their monasteries and they acted as monastery guard dogs sounding the alarm at the arrival of visitors. Wookiee is excellent in this role.

If we are standing talking to his owners he very much likes to join in. He sometimes stands and looks at you as though he knows exactly what you are saying and will make little noises as though he is part of the conversation. He is very patient with us while we chatter away and never leaves his owner's side.

I wonder do you have any pets of your own or that live near you that you would like to tell us about. I'd love to hear from you.

Fran Bennett



Afternoon tea and dance

at All Saints' Church Hall

in aid of the Church Hall refurbishment fund

Music by Alex

Saturday 16th September ~ 2.30 - 6.30

Raffle

tickets £10 each ~ from Barbara Loose on 01923.720509






Neither Here Nor There (likes and dislikes)

In my last contribution to the magazine, I wrote about the people I had met with curious names. A few days later, Gretel and I were with a group of Christian Leaders in Nottingham. We met in the home of a businessman with the surname of 'Smellie' who runs an I.T business with his friend who has the surname of 'Savage'. YES – you have guessed it, their business cards bear the name 'Smellie Savage'- you really could not make it up!!

I would have to include just one more. I preached in a church in South India where the Pastor's Christian name was 'Citybus'. I just had to ask him where the name originated. His Mother had visited London in the early stages of her pregnancy and had observed a bus, adorned with the title of 'City Bus' and she had taken to it – simple as that. I loved travelling in India and visiting their churches, it is such a vibrant, if chaotic, country that violently assaults all your senses (Vision, Taste etc) at the same time. The largest church I preached in, in the city of Chennai, had a congregation of over 10,000. In the State of Kerala, there are still churches that were established in the 1st century by the Apostle Thomas and that bear his name. The ones I saw had a kind of Anglican format. Apparently, St Thomas travelled all over India. Such was the impact of his meeting with Jesus, that changed 'Doubting Thomas' into a valiant soldier of Christ. It's only when we meet with Christ in a personal way that we are changed from being Followers to Disciples, with a passion to know Christ and to make Him known.

Enough of names for now, so, let me become provocative by writing about the things we like and dislike. How truly amazing it is that tastes differ so much. When I read The Times letters page, I find that two people can have such diverse views on the same subject. After all is said and done, how can you possibly compare Boris and Rishi (of course, it has to be Boris!) I was raised in a home where it was always Bovril and never Marmite and so it has remained. There is not much better in an evening than a slice of toast, with a liberal layer of Bovril, plus a touch of Black Pepper. I have heard it said, but find it hard to believe, that in some English homes, they even give room to

that vilest of all Australian concoctions (in my opinion) Vegemite. I deliberately use the word 'English' as I see myself as having that as my primary identity, rather than 'British'. By the way, Gretel, although a citizen of Germany, has come to appreciate the advanced nature of our culture that Bovril addiction represents and is now a firm devotee.

Having said all of that, I do need to emphasise, that for all of us (I hope) who attend All Saints', that we are not citizens of Croxley Green, but of the Kingdom of Heaven. In the days in which we live, as lines of demarcation become blurred, let it clearly be said that our primary identity is 'Christian'. 'One Holy Church, One Army Strong, One Steadfast High Intent...One King Omnipotent'. Regardless of what is sometimes said, the Church that I belong to is on the increase – and that's the real fact. Just listen to the words of Jesus in the Gospel of Matthew, chapter 11, verse 12 (NIV) 'From the days of John the Baptist, until now (that's 2023 folks), the Kingdom of Heaven has been forcefully advancing' (but it requires forceful people to push out its frontiers - and that's you and me). Christian silence and Christian inactivity are not options.

My current theme has been provoked by a recent edition of the magazine which reported on the evening of 'Hymns and Pimms' when people chose favourite hymns. I'm sure that it was all very nice, but, inevitably, I was stirred up by the choices (which those involved had every right to make). I found myself violently opposed to one, moderately disliking another and quite liking the third.

I don't think it will be hard for readers to guess which ones fit. All I will say is that one of the hymns mentioned featured at my wedding to Gretel, 60 years ago this year, so I have to like that one. OK, you might ask, which ones would you pick? That's quite hard, as there have been some good ones written these past few years, so I will have to confine myself to the more traditional ones. My top three would have to be (1) 'To be a Pilgrim' (2) 'And can it be that I should gain' (3) 'Oh for a thousand tongues'. By the way, I think Gretel's favourite (although I haven't asked her recently) would be 'Dear Lord and Father of Mankind'. I suspect that when she reached a certain line, she probably sings 'Forgive Ron's foolish ways'.

Revd. J. Ron Hibbert



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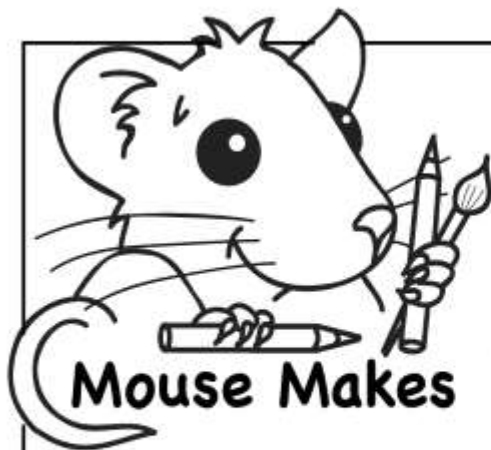
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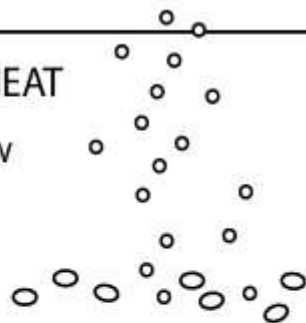
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THE WEEDS AND THE WHEAT

What did the enemy sow amongst the wheat?

Matthew 13:25



At harvest time the weeds are gathered, bundled then



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Matthew 13 v24-30,
and **v36-43**

but the wheat is stored in the _____

Matthew 13:30

Who sows the good seed?

Matthew 13:37

What does the field represent?

the _____

and who is the good seed?

The people of the _____

Matthew 13:38

Who sows the weeds?

The _____

Who are the harvesters?

The _____

Matthew 13:39

"He who has ears, let him _____"

Matthew 13:43

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Find the words from the questions too!




Bishop of St Albans' Harvest Appeal Cracking Food Poverty Together




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Their first hatchlings are returned to the project so that another family can benefit. Depending on how much money is raised, some funds might also support other food poverty projects, like planting orchards for schools to supplement the diets of their pupils.



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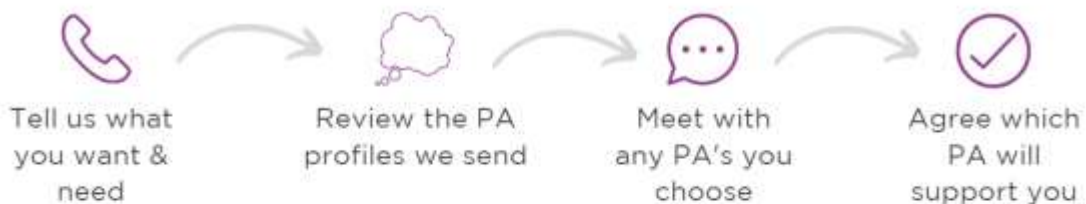
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