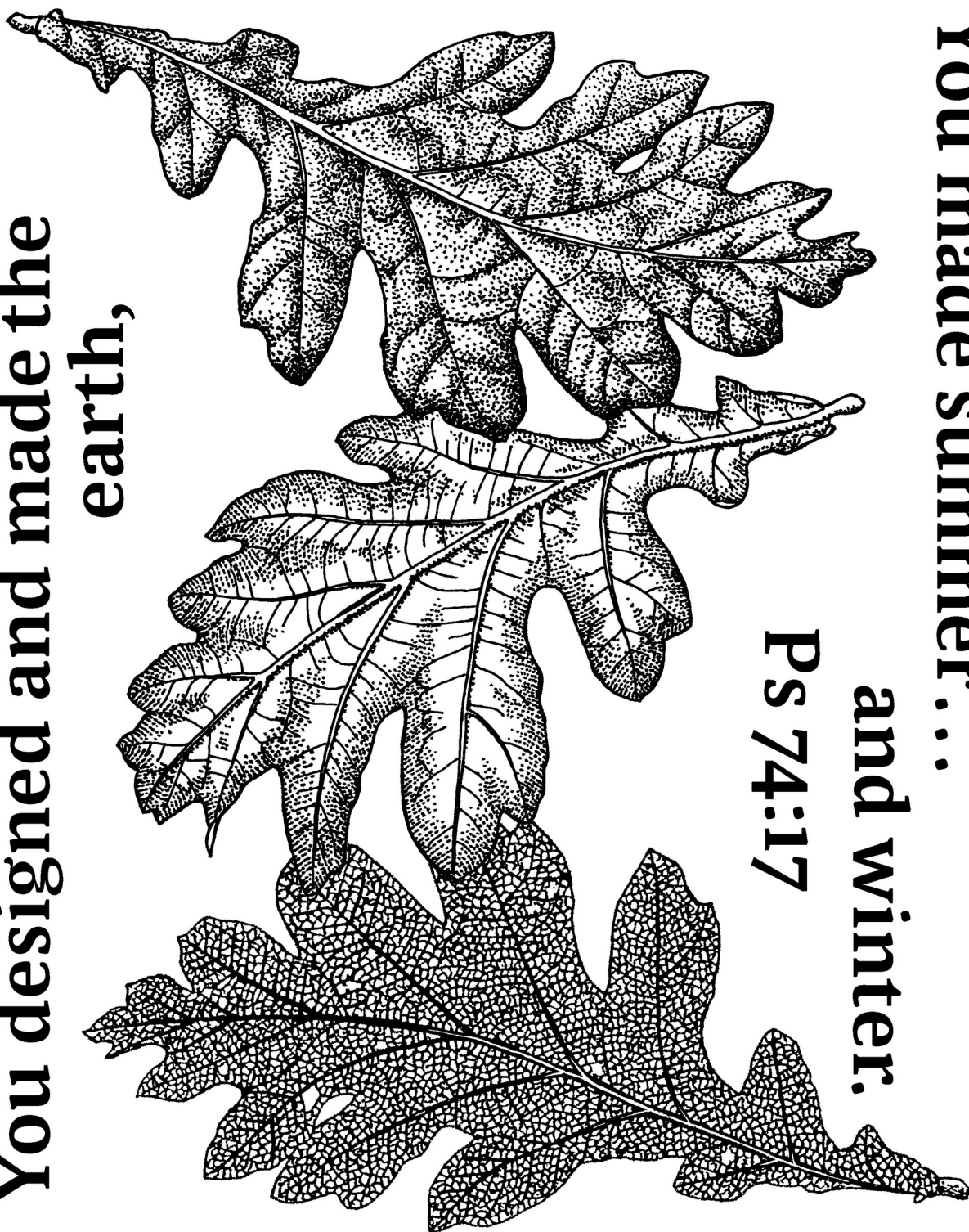


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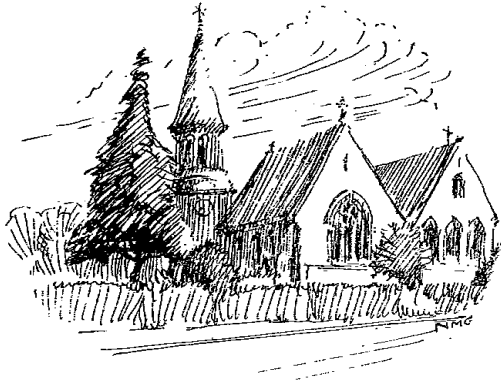
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**You designed and made the
earth,**



**Ps 74:17
and winter.**

You made summer...



All Saints' Croxley Green

Sunday Worship in Church

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

9.45am Parish Communion

12-12.45pm Family Service
(First 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,

It seems strange to be writing this letter for the October Parish Magazine and trying to get my head into autumn whilst trying to cope with the heat on what is likely to be the hottest day of the year in September! No doubt by the time you read this letter the weather will have a much more autumnal feel to it. What is apparent though is the shortening of daylight hours with sunrise getting later and sunset getting earlier. Don't forget that at the end of this month the clocks go back an hour.

So, what can we look forward to in October? Well, on Sunday 8th October at 11.30am we will have our annual Blessing of Animals Service. Please come along with your pet and invite others that you know who have a pet. It is such a lovely, short service to give God thanks for the love and joy that our pets give to us and to pray generally for all animals and creatures of God's creation. Those of you who have had a pet that has died will know the depth of sadness this leaves us with as we grieve for them. During this service there is also an opportunity to light a candle in memory of them.

Later in October on 20th - 22nd we will be holding our second Beer Festival. This wonderful event is such a great opportunity to open our church to the local community for fellowship and fun and to give them perhaps a different view of what being a church is all about.

Did you know that there is an historic link between churches and beer festivals and that in running a beer festival we are simply going back to our roots? According to the online encyclopaedia Wikipedia:

“The Parish ale or church ale was a party or festivity in an English Parish at which ale was the chief drink. It was typically a fundraising for the parish that might include music and dancing.

These parish festivals (often held on specific feast days such as Whitsun Saints' days etc) were of much ecclesiastical and social importance in medieval England. The chief purpose of the church-ale (which was originally instituted to honour the church saint) was to facilitate the collection of parish dues and to make a profit for the church from the sale of ale by the church wardens. These profits kept the parish church in repair or were distributed as alms to the poor."

So even back in the Middle Ages the church was not just used for services but were places that brought the community together for fun as well as providing care.

We've lost much of this vibrancy over the centuries with the formality and narrowness of religious outlook and church life. But we want, indeed we need our churches to be places not only of vibrant and inclusive worship but also places where community can gather and have fun and fellowship, a place where God can be found and known in all sorts of ways.

Where is God in all this you might be thinking? Well, we only need to look in the gospels to see that Jesus was often to be found at a party (and always criticised by the religious leaders of the day for being there). He came to show us through what he said and did how we should welcome everyone into the Kingdom of God which he often compared to a banquet, a party, a feast or a festival. So do come and join us as we share with others the joy of God's kingdom here on earth.

Looking further ahead to the beginning of November we will be holding our annual Service of Remembrance for Loved Ones Who Have Died at 10.30am on 4th November. This beautiful reflective service which gives people an opportunity to place a flower in a display and light a candle for the altar in memory of loved ones brings much comfort to those who attend. Everyone is welcome to attend, if you have a neighbour or friend who has recently lost a loved one why not bring them along. The sheets for you to add names to be read out during the service will be available in Church in early

Sunday 5th November is All Saints' Day and our Patronal Festival so do join us for our worship at 9.45am as we celebrate and give thanks for God's saints, known and unknown.

As we continue to reflect prayerfully on what God has in store for us as we seek to grow His kingdom, may we be encouraged by the passage below from Ephesians Chapter 3 verse 20:

God can do anything, far more than you could ever imagine or guess or request in your wildest dreams! He does it by working within us, his Spirit moving deeply and gently within us. May we see His shining greatness in the church. The Message/NLV

Perhaps you can put this passage somewhere that you will see it each day to read and to be encouraged by. You may also like to offer the following prayer each day:

God of Mission Who alone brings growth to your Church, Send your Holy Spirit to give Vision to our planning, Wisdom to our actions, And power to our witness. Help our church to grow in numbers, In spiritual commitment to you, And in service to our local community, Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen. (Leading your church into growth prayer)

With my love and prayers

Miriam

Congratulations



Congratulations to Marjorie and Tommy Stevenson who celebrate 62 years of marriage on 5th November.



October Readings

Sunday October 1st
17th Sunday after Trinity

Matthew 21 v 23-32

Sunday October 8th
18th Sunday after Trinity

Matthew 21 v 33-end

Sunday October 15th
19th Sunday after Trinity

Matthew 22 v 1-14

Sunday October 22nd
20th Sunday after Trinity

Matthew 22 v 15-22

Sunday October 29th
Last Sunday after Trinity

Matthew 22 v 34- end

A group of various puppies and kittens, including a black and white puppy, a brown and black puppy, a white kitten, and a brown kitten, sitting together.

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**SUNDAY 8TH OCTOBER
@11.30AM**



Service of Remembrance for the Departed Saturday 4th November at 10.30am


Each year, on the Saturday nearest All Souls' Day, we have a service to remember our departed loved ones.

This year, the service will take place in All Saints' Church at 10.30am on Saturday 4th November. Tea and coffee will be served after the service.

Please join us if you can.

If you have a loved one who has died recently and you would like his or her name to be read out at the service, you can add the name to a list at the back of Church.

Those whose funeral services were conducted in the last three years through the ministry of All Saints' Church will be included automatically.



Bible Stories

Singing

Crafts

Games

Fun for Everyone

We'd love to see you!

All Saints' Church

First Sunday

Informal All Age

Worship @

12 mid day



For the next three months we will be supporting
Action for Children
with our coffee donations.

We protect and support children and young people, providing practical and emotional care and support. We ensure their voices are heard, and campaign to bring lasting improvements to their lives. Our headquarters is Ascot Road in Watford. We work in communities to offer practical and caring support to children and families

We're on hand to help, when families need us. Our 447 local services allow us to work on the ground, in communities.

We offer a huge range of support. This includes help for families with disabled children, and services for young carers. It includes free or low-cost parenting classes through our children's centres. It includes running events for prospective foster parents.

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A disabled child should have the same opportunities as any other child. But caring for a disabled child or young person can be challenging. Even the most experienced parents and carers need someone to turn to for help and advice.

The tailored support we offer helps families cope – and gives disabled children a chance to thrive. Last year, we helped more than 22,000 disabled children, young people and their families with our specialist services.

Mental Health

We make sure young carers get regular breaks, and can join in fun activities with other young people. Events, outings and meet-ups are chance to pause responsibilities and enjoy being a child for a few

hours. This is really important to resilience and mental wellbeing. We offer practical and emotional support to ensure young carers enjoy and achieve, just like their peers.

Young people need chances to thrive – when they have this, it’s life-changing. Our services create opportunity. And they speak up for those left behind. We help through:

- Placements, apprenticeships and skills workshops.
- Protecting young people from organised crime.
- Offering support in court or custody.
- Stepping in to stop young people becoming homeless.

And.....A Letter of Thanks

Hello,

I’ve just returned from Annual Leave to be given the wonderful news by our finance team that they received a cheque from All Saints’ Church.

Thank you so much – this will help us to provide vital services for local people with learning disabilities. We support around 800 children, young people and adults each year, plus their families/carers. The cost of living crisis and the after-effects of the pandemic have made things even harder for families than previously so your donation will help us, for instance, to provide advice or services to help people to live the life they want for themselves.

You’d be very welcome to visit us some time to see the work that we do. Our coffee mornings every Friday are a particularly vibrant weekly highlight.

Thank you again

Michelle Hamilton

Fundraising Manager
Watford & District Mencap Society
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Tea Dance 16th September 2023



Tables set and ready for tea.

This was the second Tea Dance this year, organised by Sue Fenton and her team to raise money for the Hall Refurbishment Fund.

All plated-up and ready to serve.



Tea was served at 2.30pm and after numerous cups of tea and a delicious selection of sandwiches, cakes and scones the dancing began.



A team of people helped Sue by selling admission tickets and raffle tickets, baking, making sandwiches, setting up, washing up and clearing away.

A huge 'Thank you' to Sue and all her helpers for making this a real success...and great fun.

Thank you also to all the people who bought tickets and supported the raffle.

An amazing £900 was raised for our Hall Fund.





Harvest Flowers at Friday Coffee

After a very successful flower arranging session at Friday Coffee in June, Fran suggested that we do something similar for our Harvest Festival flowers...

... so we did.

Fran organised the flower buying, the Church garden provided some greenery and home gardens were raided for more blooms and foliage. There was a huge selection to choose from.



Then, throughout the morning and in-between coffee, cake and chat, people came over to the flower table and created.

The morning flew by and many wonderful arrangements were taken into Church to decorate it for the service on Sunday morning.

As they worked, some people chatted and some people were silently absorbed in their flower arranging, but everyone said afterwards how much they had enjoyed the experience.

Words of encouragement to each other and hints and tips were exchanged.

This was another successful flower arranging session ... and an activity that we should do again.



Harvest Festival and BBQ ; 17th September 2023



The Church looked so festive and beautiful, decorated with the many flower arrangements created at Friday Coffee. Thank you for the generous donations of food, household items and toiletries which will be given to The New Hope Trust in Watford which supports homeless people in the local area.





After the meal, there was time for some fun and games.

After the service there was time for a coffee and catch-up before the BBQ was ready to be served. Although the sun was shining to begin with, it was fortunate that the tables had been set up in the Hall as it did start to rain quite heavily before the meal was over.

A collection was taken and the donations will be sent to the Bishop of St Albans' appeal - Cracking Food Poverty Together.



...and the day of Harvest Celebrations was rounded off with Choral Evensong.



Smile Lines from Parish Pump

Don't mention it!

As part of his annual talk to our local Town Council, our minister told some funny stories. Since he planned to use the same anecdotes at the forthcoming Harvest Dinner at church, he asked the young reporter covering the event not to include them in his report.

Reading the newspaper on the following morning, he noticed that the well-meaning reporter had ended his story on the banquet with the observation "The minister told a number of stories that cannot be published."

October Prayer Diary

Date	In our Church Family
1st	Derek Wakefield
2nd	Katie, Martin and Scott Wakefield
3rd	Mary Wong
4th	Michael Adam
5th	Shirley Barnes
6th	Jane Bates
7th	Sam Beard
8th	Nik and Fran Bennett
9th	Mary Bittles
10th	Shelagh and Tony Booth
11th	Rae Bowyer
12th	Ben, Michelle, Sanna and Sophie Brogden
13th	Kelly Buckle
14th	Alick and Hazel Burge
15th	Carole Chesterfield

16th	Brian and Jennifer Clemow
17th	Maureen Cliff
18th	Jane Colbourne
19th	Anne and David Dougans
20th	Kathryn and Jemima Duffy
21st	Pamela Evans
22nd	Chris Fagan
23rd	Shirley Ford
24th	Pat Foster
25th	Janet Francis
26th	Sylvia Furzey
27th	John Galloway
28th	Simon, Tracy, Ian and Charles Galloway
29th	Sarah Gardner
30th	Liz Gowshall
31st	Ben, Sarah, Abbie and Joshua Guest



PCC Meeting on 6 September

Talk on the Trinity Project

Revd. Simon Cutmore, Vicar of Mill End and Heronsgate, gave a talk on the Trinity Project, which aims to become a charity working in partnership with local schools and churches to improve local young people's emotional literacy and to reduce their experience of loneliness and anxiety.

Hall Refurbishment

Sam Jones, Chair of the Hall Committee, reported that the Hall refurbishment was almost complete, with only the curtains to be ordered and fitted. It had all been achieved within the allocated budget. 100 new chairs would be ordered to replace some of the old existing chairs. Sam tendered her resignation from the Hall committee as she needed to give additional time to her training for ordination.

Finance Report

Andrew Nobbs reported that the accounts for the year to 31 August showed a deficit of £7,109.19 on the Church account and a surplus of £38.00 on the Hall account, a net deficit of £7,071.19. Although the retained surplus on the 2022 accounts should cover a deficit for 2023, we need to reduce the deficit as much as possible so as to protect the parish reserves during the next few years.

Safeguarding Matters

The PCC reviewed and approved the following church activities for the current year:

Church Choir; Youth Group; Afternoon Teas; Monday Toddlers Group; Friday Drop-in Cafes and Pop-up Cafés for young children.

Each activity has a minimum of one leader with a job description, a supporting person who is a member of the PCC and risk assessments, annually reviewed, which enabled the activity to be covered by the Church insurance.

Ongoing safeguarding training, including award of DBS certificates, is proceeding.

Church Clock – Installation of Autowind Mechanism

John Galloway reported that Smith of Derby had installed the autowind electronic system to wind and regulate the clock, replacing the hand-operated system. The new system had been largely financed by a very generous donation and funding of the VAT element by the

Listed Places of Worship grant scheme. The PCC approved an annual service agreement with Smith of Derby.

Charity Commission - Personalised Accounts for Online Access to Records and Services

The Charity Commission has changed its procedures for charity trustees or officers to access or update the records they have sent to the Commission. From henceforth people accessing or updating their details will need to open a personal account with the Commission. Chris Fagan, PCC Secretary, can provide further information.

The Church Organ

The PCC is seeking to have the organ tuned and surveyed to ascertain how much some essential repairs might cost. The total cost will be £400. Our regular organists David Heath and Simon Dunn have been involved in these discussions. Grant funding for part of any future refurbishment works is possible. It is hoped the organ firm's visit will take place during October.

Planning for Future Events

Beer Festival, 20-22 October

The PCC considered selling commemorative engraved glasses bearing the All Saints' logo to customers, which was agreed at a subsequent meeting. The cost will be £5. All food will be prepared and sold by members of our congregation. Both of these will boost the Church's income.

Christmas Market, 18 November

All stalls available to be booked by outside traders have been let. Everyone is asked to consider donating prizes for the general and children's tombola stalls. 200+ prizes will be needed. You will be notified when to bring your donated prizes.

Helpers are needed for both events. Please contact Ann Palmer, Sam Beard, Chris Fagan or Miriam if you wish to offer help or find out more about both events.

Carved Pew Ends in Storage

When the pews were removed from the church, a number of pew ends bearing the initials of donors were retained in storage. One pew end has been given to a family member of a deceased donor. The PCC agreed to dispose of the pew ends still in storage.

Chris Fagan PCC Secretary



Social and Fundraising Committee Diary

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 for both stalls so please start collecting them now.

We also need empty clean jam jars, or jars of a similar size, for one of the children's activities so please start collecting those as well.

Secondly, as always, we will need lots of help on the day itself either in setting up or dismantling and also for help 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 : Family ticket to the Harry Potter Studio Tour and 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.

Thank you in advance, *Ann Palmer*

A poem you can relate to...

I remember the cheese of my
childhood,
And the bread that we cut with a
knife,
When the children helped with the
housework,
And the men went to work, not the
wife.

The cheese never needed a fridge,
And the bread was so crusty and
hot,
The children were seldom unhappy,
And the wife was content with her
lot.

I remember the milk from the
bottle,
With the yummy cream on the top,
Our dinner came hot from the oven,
And not from the fridge; in the
shop.

The kids were a lot more contented,
They didn't need money for kicks,
Just a game with their mates in the
road,
And sometimes the Saturday flicks.

I remember the shop on the corner,
Where a pen'orth of sweets was
sold,
Do you think I'm a bit nostalgic?
Or is it...I'm getting old?

I remember the 'loo' was the 'lav',
And the bogey man came in the
night,
It wasn't the least bit funny,
Going 'out back' with no light.

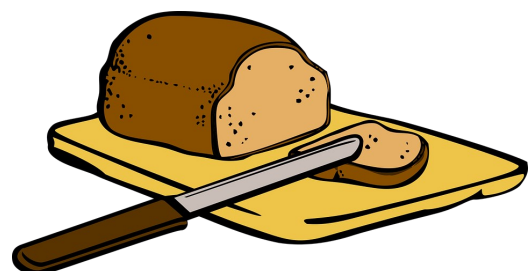
The interesting items we perused,
From the newspapers cut into
squares,
And hung on a peg in the 'loo',
It took little to keep us amused.

The clothes were boiled in the
copper,
With plenty of rich foamy suds,
But the ironing seemed never-
ending,
As mum pressed everyone's
'duds'.

I remember the slap on my
backside,
And the taste of soap if I swore,
Anorexia and diets weren't heard
of,
And we hadn't much choice what
we wore.

Do you think that bruised our ego?
Or our initiative was destroyed?
We ate what was put on the table,
And I think life was better
enjoyed.

Author unknown





Pets Corner

This month we would like to introduce you to Amber, the loving cat with a determined character. Amber belongs to Sue and Roger who have always been keen to have a cat to share their home with. One day, after their previous cat had passed away, they were feeling that the house was very quiet without one when the phone rang from the CATS Protection league, which Sue was registered with, to say they had a little female tortoiseshell cat that was at present being fostered with a family who had a new baby and they were finding it very difficult to manage the demands of the kitten and the baby.

So Sue and Roger went to meet the cat who seemed very friendly and Amber duly came to live with them just before Christmas. It soon became quite obvious that Amber was a cat full of character and determination when she spied the Christmas tree and was in seventh heaven as she spent much of her time shinning up and down the tree playing with the baubles. Sue eventually gave up with trying to train her not to and packed the tree away before Amber completely knocked it down and caused more damage.

Sue has nicknamed Amber Naughty Torty as she has grown up to be quite feisty, knows her own mind and wants everything on her terms. Sue feels that Amber definitely hasn't read the cat manual properly!

As with lots of cats, Amber knows what she likes and shows great determination in getting it. Sue wouldn't describe her as a cuddly, lap cat. Sue looks after her with much love and care, she is the one who feeds her and fusses over her but she is often repaid with a hiss and quick biff of Amber's paws. However Roger, who has little to do with her, is seen as the boss by Amber. She always chooses Roger's lap to sit on. She often jumps up on the worktop in the kitchen and Sue has tried really hard to discourage her. As soon as Amber is put on the floor she jumps up again - that is until Roger appears when she immediately jumps down and looks as innocent as ever. She even usually behaves in a friendly way with the vet!

Sue loves having a cat around the house and I know wouldn't be without Amber. She is so full of character and each day is different with her. This winter Amber will be found in front of the fire as close as she can possibly get often using the hearth as a pillow.

Fran Bennett

Smile Lines *from Parish Pump*

Long wait

We went away for a half-term break but found the service in the local restaurant abysmally slow. My husband was getting really irritated, so I tried to distract him with small talk. "You know," I said, "my friend Christine is getting her baby baptised." "Really?" my husband snapped. "It wasn't even born when we walked in here."

Noise

The wheel of my grocery cart was making a horrible scraping sound as I rolled it through the supermarket. Nevertheless, when I finished my shopping and saw a cartless woman, I offered it up, explaining, "It makes an awful complaining noise, but it works." "That's okay," she said cheerfully, taking it. "I have a husband at home like that."

Salt

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

Hereafter

A vicar was talking to one of his parishioners. He said: "When you get to my age, you spend a lot more time thinking about the hereafter."

The parishioner was impressed and asked him for more details. The vicar replied: "Well, I often find myself going into a room and thinking: whatever did I come in here after?"

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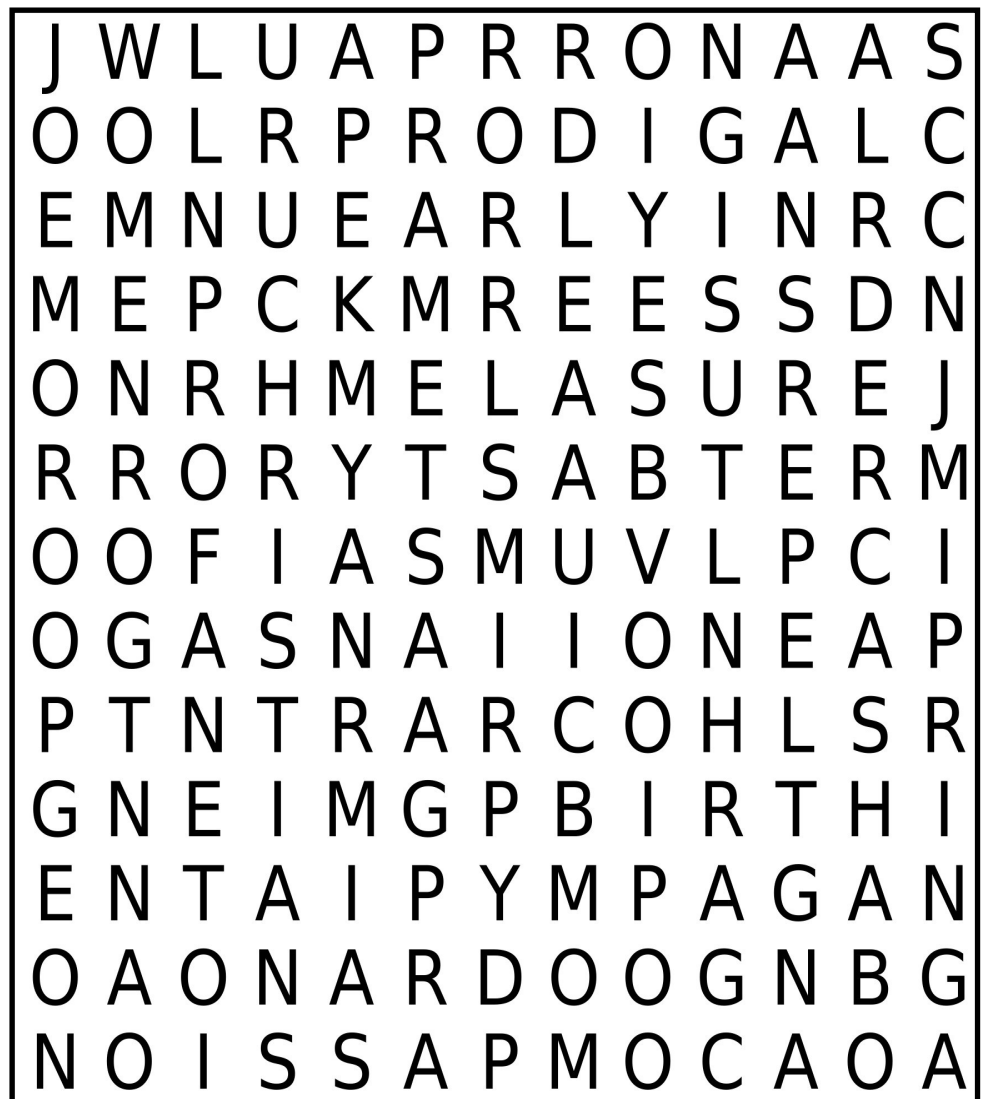
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Wordsearch - St Luke

To St Luke, whose feast day is 18th October, we owe a beautifully written gospel as well as the Book of Acts. He was a Greek physician and faithful travelling companion to St Paul. Under house arrest near the end of his life Paul noted, 'only Luke is with me'. Luke's gospel focuses on the compassion of Christ, and offers us moving parables, such as the Good Samaritan and Prodigal Son. Women figure more prominently in Luke's gospel than in any other: look out for the extended story of the Virgin Birth, and stories of Mary, Elizabeth, and the woman who was a sinner. His gospel also features more poor people, more lepers, more 'sinners', who are all shown to be 'inside' the love of Christ. In Acts, Luke skilfully links sacred and profane history, as subsequent archaeology has shown. He tells of how the early Christians moved away from Jerusalem into the pagan world, and especially on to Rome.

Luke
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A Message From Sam...

Dear All,

I am so thankful to have been able to attend the St Albans SACT Service to receive my Certificate in Theology. Off the back of my first ordinand residential, where I did ten hours of lectures in 24 hours, it felt a big ask of myself. I made it, and also managed to get out of the door at 7.30am on Monday for another day at college.

I would like to thank all of those who came in person to the service, those who sent messages and cards and those who prayed for me; your support on this journey means so much to me. To know you are praying for me and supporting me as I continue to explore the call I feel God has placed on my life is so important. So, please, do continue to hold me in prayer.

As part of my training, I am privileged to hear from some amazing theologians. Rowan Williams' wife, Jane, spoke to all of the ordinands at the start of our course about why she believes we should study theology. Her number one reason was because God is beautiful, and as we study theology in the context of worship we journey ever-deeper in relationship with that beauty.

I have certainly found that I have learned more about God in my study. And so I would encourage you all, whether alone in Bible study, a chat about a Gospel reading over coffee, as part of an exploring faith course or something such as the St Albans Certificate in Theology, to keep studying. Keep being curious about the beauty of God and all that he has revealed to you and will continue to show you as you journey with him and those around you.

In summary, I leave you with the words of Paul who says what I have but with far more eloquence:

'Therefore, encourage one another and build one another up, just as you are doing.' (1Thess 5 v 11)

Thank you all

Sam



Congratulations, Sam, on gaining your Certificate in Theology. We will keep you in our thoughts and prayers as you continue your studies.

Smile Lines *from Parish Pump*

Past & present

As half-term ended, the English teacher returned to teaching with a sigh. He felt nostalgic. He found the past perfect and the present tense.

Prove it

The biggest joke on mankind is that computers have begun asking humans to prove they aren't a robot.

Chicken and pig

A chicken and a pig were walking by a church where a gala charity event was taking place. Getting caught up in the spirit of the fun, the chicken suggested to the pig that they each contribute to the meal. "Let's offer them ham and eggs!" "Not so fast," said the pig. "For you, that's a contribution. For me, it's a total commitment."

Smile Lines *from Parish Pump*

Working

First friend: Who are you working for nowadays?


Second friend: Same people. The wife and four kids.

Heredity

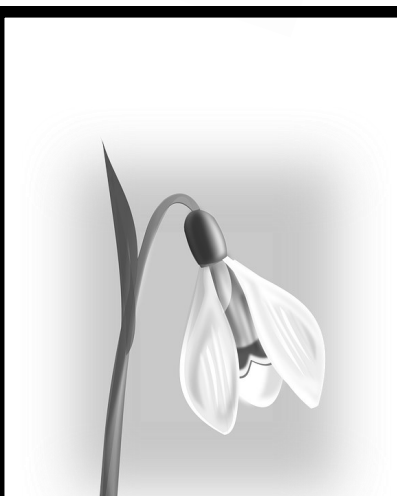
Everyone believes in it, until their child does something really stupid.

Relativity

Theory of relativity: If you go back far enough, we're all related.



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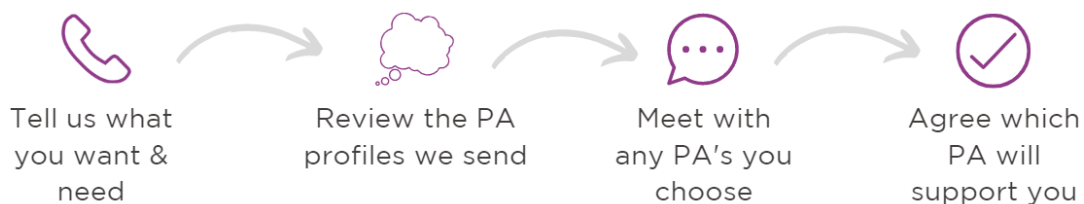
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