

All Saints' Croxley Green

Parish Magazine

January 2025





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Sunday Worship in Church

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

9.45am Parish Communion

12-12.45pm First Sunday
(formerly 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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January 2025

Revd. Canon Miriam writes:

Dear Friends,

Happy New Year! I hope and pray that you have had a blessed Christmas.

Some of you may be familiar with the words from the poem
'In Memoriam' by Alfred Lord Tennyson:

*Ring out the old, ring in the new,
Ring, happy bells, across the snow:
The year is going, let him go!*

It is a really lovely poem written to commemorate the start of a New Year. It focuses on all the ways the world could change for the better. Tennyson takes the phrase "ring out the old, ring in the new" and twists it in order to "ring out" all the negatives he sees in the world and "ring in" more positive things.

Journeying into a New Year will mean something different to each of us. Some of us may 'ring in the new' by resolving to be healthier, happier, kinder or find a slower pace of life, others may 'ring in the new' filled with hope and expectation, still others may struggle to 'ring in the new' because they feel despondent and low seeing January and February looming as the coldest and seemingly darkest months or because of other situations they are currently living with.

However you feel about the arrival of the New Year, remember that you are not alone. God is always with you even in those times when he feels a long way off. Remember also that you are such a valued person in our Church community, whether you are regular attender at Church or not, and there is always someone to talk to either in person or on the telephone. You can find contact numbers for myself, Revd. Paul or Revd. Tolu on the inside cover of this magazine. As a Church community, let us resolve to draw even closer to one another in love, support and encouragement so that we may fully reflect the love, hope and presence of God in all that we do.

Our Facebook Livestream Reflections on Monday, Wednesday and Friday mornings will resume on Monday 6th January. Further on in this magazine is a list of readings and themes for January and February.

There are a couple of events to look forward to this month. On 5th January, which is when we will be celebrating Epiphany (the arrival of the Wise Men to see Jesus) we will have a time of Carols and Christmas Cocktails at 4pm in Church. We held this event for the first time last year and it was great fun so do come along and bring friends and neighbours too. There will be something for everyone!

The Week of Prayer for Christian Unity starts on Saturday 18th January and to mark this event we will be having an Ecumenical Service hosted by St Oswald's Church on Sunday 19th January at 3.30pm. Do come along and join with our Christian friends from other churches in Croxley for worship and fellowship.

With my love and prayers

Miriam



January Readings

Sunday January 5th
Epiphany

Matthew 2 v 1-12

Sunday January 12th
Epiphany 1

Luke 3 v 15-17, 21-22

Sunday January 19th
Epiphany 2

John 2 v 1-11

Sunday January 26th
Epiphany 3

Luke 4 v 14-21

6th January : What about the gifts of Gold, Frankincense and Myrrh?

The story of the coming of the Magi grew in the telling. By the 6th century they had acquired names: Caspar, Melchior, and Balthasar. By Medieval Times they were considered to be kings. Whoever they were, we do know from Matthew that they brought three gifts to Jesus.

What about their gifts of gold, frankincense and myrrh? While we cannot know for sure what was in the minds of first century Magi, one Victorian scholar has offered a possible explanation as to the significance of their gifts. He was the Revd. John Henry Hopkins, an American Episcopalian minister, who in 1857 wrote his much-loved Christmas carol, 'We Three Kings of Orient Are'.

Gold, said John Henry Hopkins, was a gift that would have been given to a king. Frankincense had traditionally been brought by priests as they worshipped God in the Temple. Myrrh was a spice that the ancients used in preparing bodies for burial.

If that is true, then you could say that the Wise Men, in choosing their gifts for this infant, honoured Jesus with gold because He was King of the Jews, with frankincense because He was to be worshipped as divine, and with myrrh, because He would also become a sacrifice and die for His people.

The Wise Men were the very first gentiles ever to worship Jesus. What faith they had! They travelled for months over difficult terrain, they never saw any evidence of Jesus' kingship, His divinity or His sacrificial death. They worshipped Him through faith in God's promises about Him. Isaiah foresaw this response to Jesus: 'Nations will come to your light, and kings to the brightness of your dawn.' The Magi's eyes of faith saw clearly and far into the future.

Compare that with the High Priest and religious leaders whom the Wise Men saw in Jerusalem when they first arrived. These head priests knew all about the prophecies of their own coming Messiah, but NOT ONE Jewish religious leader travelled to look for Him in Bethlehem. And it is only six miles down the road!

Parish Pump

How the New Year and Resolutions began

1st January was not always the start of a New Year. The Babylonians began their New Year on 23rd March. For them, it was a logical choice, as with the arrival of Spring, crops were being planted, and a new cycle of life was beginning.

For centuries the Romans agreed with them, but they chose 1st March for New Year. It was the Romans who brought in the idea of making resolutions at New Year, mostly along the lines of acting more noble, and doing good to others.

Then in 46BC Julius Caesar changed the Roman Empire's calendar. His new Julian calendar realigned the year to the sun, and also began on 1st January. Caesar wanted to honour Janus, the two-faced god who looks backwards into the old year and forward into the new. January 1st didn't have any astronomical or agricultural significance, it was just a random date selected by Caesar. *Parish Pump*

Social and Fundraising Committee Diary

Thank you to everyone who has supported our events over 2024; we had a very successful year and managed to raise a lot of money for the Church as a result.

The committee will be meeting at the beginning of January to plan our calendar for 2025 and look forward to another year of varied, and hopefully successful, events for you to enjoy.

Our first event will be **Carols and Christmas Cocktails on Sunday 5th January at 4pm**, when, for the second year, we will be bringing the Christmas season to a close by celebrating all our favourite Christmas Carols. If you have a favourite Christmas Carol you would like to sing along to please add it to the sign up sheet at the back of the Church.

Following the carol singing we will be serving a variety of Christmas Cocktails (including non-alcoholic choices) for you to enjoy.

Finally, on behalf of the committee I would like to wish you all a very Happy New Year!

Ann Palmer

Smile Lines *from Parish Pump*

Moses revisited

Young Joseph was asked what he had learned in Sunday school. “Well, Mum, God sent Moses behind enemy lines on a rescue mission to lead the Israelites out of Egypt. When Moses got to the Red Sea, his engineers built a pontoon bridge, and all the people walked across it safely. Then Moses radioed headquarters to send bombers to blow up the bridge, and so all the Israelites were saved.”

“Did your teacher really say that?!” asked his mother, somewhat alarmed.

“Well, no, Mum. But if I told it the way the teacher did, you’d never believe it!”

In place of cabbage

On Sunday after the church service, a woman told the minister that when she had sent her husband to buy a cabbage for lunch, he had fallen and broken his leg. “That’s terrible!” said the minister. “What did you do?”

“I opened a can of peas,” she replied.

Old love

During a wedding, the mother of the bride managed to keep from crying until she glanced at the grandparents. As the bride and groom took their vows, the grandmother had reached over to the grandfather’s wheelchair and was gently touching his hand. That was all it took to start the mother’s tears flowing. After the wedding, she went over to the grandmother and told her how that tender gesture triggered her outburst.

“Well, I’m sorry to ruin your moment,” the grandmother replied, “but I was just checking to see if he was still awake.”

Labels

I have my own system for labelling homemade freezer meals. I no longer bother with labels like ‘chicken casserole’ or ‘lasagne’ or ‘steak and ale pie’. Instead, I use ‘Whatever’, ‘Anything’, or ‘I Don’t Know.’ That way when I ask my family what they want for dinner, I always have it to hand.

Readings and Themes for our Livestreamed Reflections

Date	Who	Reading chosen	Theme
Monday 6 th Jan	Tolu	Matthew 2: 1-12	Worship without fear
Wednesday 8 th Jan	Paul	1 John 4: 11-18	God is love - Inclusivity
Friday 10 th Jan	Sam	1 John 5	What it means to be a child of God
Monday 13 th Jan	Miriam	Mark 1 v14-20	Hearing God's call
Wednesday 15 th Jan	Tolu	Psalms 20	The Lord saves
Friday 17 th Jan	Sam	1 cor 4	Our role as stewards
Monday 20 th Jan	Miriam	Mark 2:18-22	Patchwork Faith
Wednesday 22 nd Jan	Paul	Mark 3:1-6	It's always a good time to do good
Friday 24 th Jan	Tolu	Psalms 139	The God who sees you
Monday 27 th Jan	Miriam	Matthew 26 v1-16	Fragrant Faith
Wednesday 29 th Jan	Paul	Psalms 46	Having confidence in God, even in dark times
Friday 31 st Jan	Sam	Psalms 61	Taking refuge in God
Monday 3 rd Feb	Tolu	John 13:1-11	Can you let God serve you?
Wednesday 5 th Feb	Paul	John 13:31-35	The greatest commandment
Friday 7 th Feb	Sam	John 14 1-14	Jesus as a route to God
Monday 10 th Feb	Miriam	John 15 v1-11	Fruitful Faith
Wednesday 12 th Feb	Tolu	John 15: 18-27	Enduring Faith
Friday 14 th Feb	Sam	Joel 2 28-end	Role of prophecy

Monday 17 th Feb	Miriam	Mark 8 v11-13	Trusting Faith
Wednesday 19 th Feb	Paul	Ecclesiastes 3:1-15	God's timing
Friday 21 st Feb	Tolu	Psalms 51	Merciful God
Monday 24 th Feb	Miriam	Mark 9 v 14-29	Awesome Faith
Wednesday 26 th Feb	Paul	Mark 9: 38-40	All for Jesus
Friday 28 th Feb	Sam	Psalms 23 (George version)	George Herbert (was yesterday) Something about him and his version of this psalm how God gives all we need.
Monday 3 rd March	Tolu	John 3:16	God loves you
Wednesday 5 th March	Paul		Ash Wednesday
Friday 7 th March	Sam		



Omnia Concert

Christian Aid event on Saturday 8th February

All Saints' Church, Croxley Green

Croxley Green welcomes back Omnia who are presenting another evening of choral music in collaboration with Christian Aid.

The evening will begin with sacred and secular songs being sung in the Church. There will be a break for drinks followed by light popular songs in the Hall.

The choral group includes local singer Ed Parks.

All proceeds will go to support the work of Christian Aid.

Tickets are £15 each including a glass of wine or soft drink and nibbles.

Please contact our Christian Aid reps Anne Oke or Fran Bennett at All Saints' or contact the Church Office 01923 772109 to obtain tickets or find out more information.



Sunday Coffee Charity

We will be supporting the charity **Save the Children** with our coffee donations for the next 3 months. Here is a little bit of information about the work of this charity. More information can be found on their web-site- <https://www.savethechildren.org.uk>

UK WORK - We work in homes, nurseries, schools and communities to narrow the gap between children living in poverty and their better-off classmates.

AROUND THE WORLD - As a children' rights charity, the movement operates in 115 countries providing unique care to children based on their specific needs. Whether children are at risk due to conflict, natural disasters or the global food crisis we ensure we're there providing all we can to ease their suffering and help recovery.

WE BELIEVE In a world where every child has a chance of the future they deserve. With children, for children, we change the future for good.

Your donations can help to make a fairer world.

CAROLS & CHRISTMAS COCKTAILS
 All Saints' Church
 Sunday 5th January - 4.00pm

Join us in the Church
 to sing some of our
 favourite Carols
 followed by Christmas
 Cocktails

Free Entry
 All donations towards
 the Church

Parish Register and Records

FUNERALS

4th December 2024

Mark Russell HORSFIELD
aged 59 years.



A Letter of Thanks



Dear Supporter,

On behalf of the Royal National Lifeboat Institution, may I thank you for the generous donation of £102.45 received from All Saints' Church. Please convey the thanks of the RNLI to all members concerned for their kind support which is most sincerely appreciated.

The RNLI is funded by voluntary contributions and it is only through kind gifts such as this that we are able to provide our volunteer lifeboat crews with the best boats, equipment and training that are needed to save lives at sea.

Your generous contribution will help ensure our lifesaving work continues and will help give RNLI lifesavers the best possible chance to be there for everyone who needs their help. Thank you for being beside them.

Please accept this letter as our official receipt and, on behalf of our lifeboat crews, may I thank you once again for your support and interest in the lifeboat service.

Yours sincerely
Ethan Povey
Supporter Experience Team

Christingle at All Saints'



On 15th December, lots of families and helpers gathered in the Church Hall to join in with Christingle crafts and enjoy some Christmas refreshments. Then it was in to Church to celebrate a short service by candle-light.





Christmas Afternoon Tea

On Friday 20th December, the Hall was filled with about 80 people who had come to share our Christmas Afternoon Tea. Before any of the delicious food could be eaten, everyone had to 'sing for their supper' accompanied by David Heath (Thank you, David).

After the carols and Christmas songs, tea (and coffee) was served and the food shared while everyone chatted and puzzled over the Christmas Red Quiz, Finish the Lyrics and the Christmas Songs (emoji game).



I heard so many lovely comments during the afternoon, saying how much it was appreciated, 'what a wonderful spread' and acknowledging how much hard work had gone into making the event possible.

Thank you to Fran for organising this very popular afternoon event and to everyone who helped by making cakes and sandwiches, setting up, clearing away and serving.



January Prayer Diary

Date	In our Church Family
1st	Dorothy Sims
2nd	Anthony and Mary Smith
3rd	Marjorie and Tommy Stevenson
4th	Alice Tims
5th	Lilian and Jenson Tsang
6th	Vicky, Katherine, William and James
7th	Katie and Scott Wakefield
8th	Lin Welch
9th	Mary Wong
10th	Chima, Winston, Huldah and Chiamaka Agha
11th	Shirley Barnes
12th	Gillian Barrett
13th	Jane Bates
14th	Sam Beard
15th	Nik and Fran Bennett

16th	Mary Bittles
17th	Shelagh and Tony Booth
18th	Rae Bowyer
19th	Ben, Michelle, Sanna and Sophie Brogden
20th	Kelly Buckle
21st	Alick and Hazel Burge
22nd	Brian and Jennifer Clemow
23rd	Maureen Cliff
24th	Jane Colbourne
25th	Lase Coughlan
26th	Rosemary Daines
27th	Anne and David Dougans
28th	Kathryn and Jemima Duffy
29th	Pam Evans
30th	Chris Fagan
31st	Shirley Ford



Notes from the PCC Meeting 4th December 2024

Finance Report for 2024 and Budget for 2025

Our Treasurer, Andrew, forecast a year-end surplus of £9,400, a substantial turnaround from the budgeted deficit of £3,720. Major increases in income came from Hall lettings, the Christmas Market, the Beer Festival and donations, while most costs other than repairs and maintenance had largely been contained within the budget. His draft budget proposal for 2025 would produce a surplus of £577.

The PCC then considered additional funding requests for the Church Redecoration Fund, drain and gutter repairs to the Hall, tree works, deep cleaning and varnishing of the Hall and Committee Room floors and the refurbishment of the men's toilets. Together these additions would result in a forecast budget deficit for 2025 of £9,109.50. The PCC accepted these items for inclusion in the 2025 budget, together with a decision to place £5,000 from the financial reserves into a designated fund for future repairs to the organ.

Safeguarding Arrangements for Non-Church Groups using the Church Hall

The PCC heard that four groups for children or vulnerable adults which use the Hall had accepted the application of All Saints' safeguarding requirements to govern their activities on Church premises. The PCC therefore approved them as Non-Church Affiliate Groups:

Moonglow Dance Group; Rainbows; Centre Stars and Welcome Cub.

The Safeguarding Team reported that All Saints' is in full compliance in all areas for mandatory safeguarding requirements and is already achieving compliance of 60% or higher in five new safeguarding standards:

Culture, leadership and capacity 80%

Prevention 70%

Recognising, assessing and managing risk 84%

Victims and survivors 87%

Learning, supervision and support 80%.

Discussions and workshops on maintaining and enhancing these standards involving the PCC and the congregation will take place during 2025.

Charities to be Supported during 2025

The PCC considered six charities, nominated by members, for support during 2025. Following a vote, the following were

approved to receive funding from donations given at after-service refreshments for three-month periods each:

Save The Children, The British Heart Foundation, SANDS – for families bereaved by baby deaths and Sue Ryder.

Refurbishment of the Men's Toilets

The PCC considered a recommendation from the Hall Committee on the refurbishment of the men's toilets in the Hall. The Committee had consulted male users on two alternative proposals for which quotations had been received. The first was to replace the two existing urinals with a second cubicle; the second was to install two new urinals with a motion sensor to regulate the flow of cleansing water and a privacy divider. The consultees had expressed roughly equal preferences between the two options. Good arguments could be made for both on safeguarding grounds, but the Committee had recommended the first option for adoption.

In discussion, PCC members did not express a consensus so the two options were put to the vote. Voting resulted in a decisive majority for the option of installing two new urinals with a motion sensor and a privacy panel. The PCC asked the Hall Committee to obtain additional quotations for carrying out the works agreed.

Condition of the Baby Grand Piano in the Church

The PCC heard that the piano was not used for services, nor much-used for practice by individuals who are switching to the clavino. The pedals require repeated adjustment following the fitting of wheels, which had proved difficult to fix, and tuning twice per year is needed. The PCC agreed that the piano should not be retained and asked the Hall Committee to investigate how it can best be disposed of.

New Terms of Reference for the Music Maintenance and Development Committee

The PCC adopted the Committee's recommendation that its existing terms of reference, which were now obsolete, should be replaced with the following: "To provide a forum for planning and discussion concerning the contribution of music for services."

Sunday Services Projector Preparation

Revd. Miriam is looking for help in formatting the projector with readings and hymns for Sunday morning services. Anyone interested in this work should contact Revd. Miriam.



Congratulations to The Revd. Robert Riley-Braleley

of St Oswald's Church, Croxley Green who was installed as a Canon on 23rd November 2024 and is now Revd. Canon Robert Riley-Braleley.

The College of Canons is comprised of members of the Bishop's Senior Staff, the Residentiary Canons of the Cathedral and those, lay and ordained, invited by the Bishop to fill one of the 40 stalls assigned to Honorary Canons; people who are active in their various ministries and have given faithful service to the diocese.



Crib Service and Carols by Candlelight





The Croxley Mummers

Following a long established tradition, the Croxley Mummers started their round of Christmas performances at All Saints' Church after the 9.45am service on the Sunday before Christmas (22nd December).

As always, the traditional performance, with a few topical additions and pantomime-style audience participation, was a huge success enjoyed by both young and old. The money the Mummers collect from their performances is given to support the Peace Hospice.



Thank you to the Mummers for an enjoyable start to Christmas. We look forward to the next performance ... in 2025!



Winners of the Prize Draw 2024

	Prize	No	Name
1	£250 cash	437	Deborah Schofield
2	Dinner for 2 at The Grove	1947	Paul Alexander
3	Family Ticket to Harry Potter Studio Tour	85	Dorothy Sims
4	Bottle of Prosecco	4481	Vicky Jarman
5	£315 Gift Voucher Venture Photography	38	Suet Wah Tsang
6	Bottle of Rose Prosecco	3095	Russell Hyde
7	Bliss Beauty Voucher	53	Sarah Gardner
8	Gift Hamper	1762	Sue Henley
9	Fish & Chips Voucher for 2 Sea World Fish Bar	3114	Liz Humphreys
10	Hollywood Bowl voucher	1858	Iulia Tabacaru
11	Bottle of Vodka	2847	Ashton Miles
12	Healing Steps Ladies Reflexology voucher	4304	Adrian Anderson
13	£20 Gift voucher Bombay Kitchen	1941	Helena Lokuge
14	Pamper & Prosecco for 5 Tropic Skincare	54	Sarah Gardner
15	£20 Sainsbury voucher	1331	Gill Tolley
16	Lunch for 2 - Perch & Co	885	Valerie Kendle
17	Gardener's Gift Hamper	2835	Alison Daley
18	Hot Drink & Sandwich for 2 people Crazy Goat	1787	Denise Russell
19	Jazzercise voucher	1614	Sonia Pavey
20	Fish & Chips Voucher for 2 Sea World Fish Bar	787	Anthony Withers

	Prize	No	Name
21	Gift Hamper	3821	Vicky Jarman
22	Bottle of Rose Spumante	1519	Gill Main
23	£245 Gift Voucher Venture Photography	618	Bill Fisher
24	Ticket for 4 people for WFC	3152	Clare Tombleson

Congratulations to all the winners and Thank You to everyone who supported us by buying tickets. We raised a fantastic £3672 for Church funds. Thank you also to everybody who donated the prizes.

RSPB Big Garden Birdwatch 24th-26th January 2025

What is Big Garden Birdwatch?

Big Garden Birdwatch is the world's largest garden wildlife survey. Every year, hundreds of thousands of nature lovers like you take part, helping to build a picture of how garden birds are faring.

Last year's Birdwatch

Across the UK, over 600,000 people took part in Big Garden Birdwatch 2024, counting a whopping 9.7 million birds! House Sparrows took the top spot, but counts of these chirpy birds are down by 60% compared to the first Birdwatch in 1979. In fact, we've lost 38 million birds from UK skies in the last 60 years. With birds facing so many challenges, it's more important than ever to get involved in the Birdwatch. Every bird you do – or don't – count will give us a valuable insight into how garden birds are faring.

To find out more about how to take part, please go on to the RSPB website where there is lots of information and guidance to help you take part.



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The Cartoons of Old



**Didn't we love those cartoons of old?
The faintly ridiculous stories they told!
Of cats chasing mice, and dogs chasing cats
Wile E Coyote and his Road Runner traps
That never succeeded, or trapped him
instead**



**We laughed at disaster 'cos no one was
dead!**

**Donald Duck, Mickey Mouse, or dear old
Bugs Bunny**

**There's nothing today that is nearly so
funny!**



**Dastardly, Muttley, in those great Wacky
Races,
Whose schemes always left them both sunk
without traces;**

**Or Fred of the Flintstones, and Wilma, and
Barney**

**We laughed at their tales of prehistory
blarney!**



**The unending feuding of Tom and of Jerry
Which always succeeded in making us
merry!**



**Those hand-drawn cartoons made us rock
like a jelly
Who needed computers to bring us good
telly?**

By Nigel Beeton, Parish Pump

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First Thursday of the month

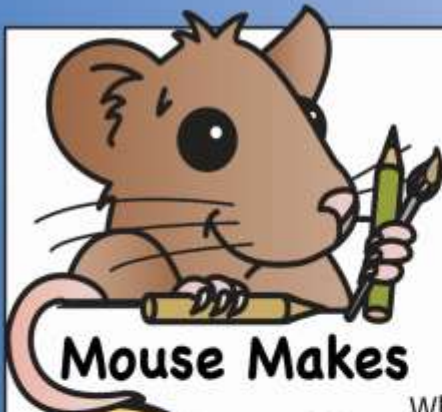
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**We will be meeting on Thursday January 2nd,
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**We welcome anyone who has been affected
by cancer. Join us to meet others, share
your experiences and learn coping
techniques in a warm and friendly group.**

**For more information
please call 01923 436326
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Mouse Makes



When they saw the star rest over where Jesus was they rejoiced and gave him three special gifts. God warned the wise men in a dream not to go back to Herod so they went home by another way.

After Jesus was born in Bethlehem, wise men from the east came to Jerusalem looking for the child born to be king of the Jews. They had seen his star and had come to worship him. King Herod was troubled so met with the wise men to tell them to let him know when they found him.

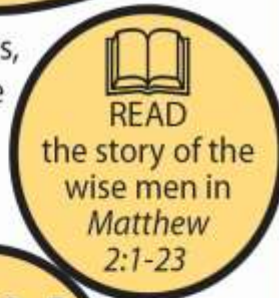


How many other words can you make from:
EPIPHANY

EPIPHANY is the Greek word for **MANIFEST** which means 'to show'. God shows us who He is through His son Jesus Christ



Herod wanted to destroy Jesus, but God told Joseph to flee to Egypt to be safe.
Where did Jesus finally grow up?



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