

All Saints' Croxley Green

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Sunday Worship in Church

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

9.45am Parish Communion

Weekdays

Morning Prayers 8am in Church
Monday, Wednesday and Friday

Thursday 9.30am Holy Communion

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prayer and meditation.

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October 2025

Revd. Canon Miriam writes:

Dear Friends,

Over the coming months we will be welcoming a lot of people into our Church. The Beer Festival later this month, the Christmas Market, our service to remember those who have died, school

Carol Services and the various Advent and Christmas services that we have planned all bring people across the threshold of the Church door into our beautiful building. Many of them may not have been in our Church before or come only very occasionally. It is a wonderful opportunity for us to welcome people in and show the love and presence of Jesus in all that we say and do and offer.

I believe that gracious and generous hospitality is what we at All Saints' do well. From my own perspective, the teachings or Rule of St Benedict of Nursia, a Christian monk who lived in the 5th Century, have had a profound impact on me and how I try to live my life. With regard to hospitality, Benedict had written in his rule that *'All guests who present themselves are to be welcomed as Christ, for he himself will say: 'I was a stranger and you welcomed me' So let fitting honour be shown to all (Rule of Benedict 53)*. St Benedict's Rule is closely linked to all that Jesus teaches us about how we are to be as Christians in the world today. How we are to show his love and his presence in a way that draws others to Him and shows his love for them.

Gracious and generous hospitality is not as easy as it sounds. It is tempting to gather around us those who are our kind of people, those who look like us and think like us and have the same or similar background to us. But this was not the kind of community that Benedict had in mind. When Benedict started his new monastic community he took in the rich and the poor, the slave and the free, the young and the old, artists and craftsman, peasants and noblemen. It was a motley crew and then, if that wasn't enough, he opened the doors of the monastery to anyone who visited at any time and all were given a warm, generous and loving welcome. The guest was seen as much more than simply another social contact, they were an honoured guest, the one in whom Christ resides.

In the coming months, as we welcome people into our Church for different events, may we take on board all that Benedict has taught us, and welcome with gracious and generous hearts, recognising them as precious guests as we share the love and presence of Jesus in our words and actions. In this way, we can witness to the joy of God's love, welcome and acceptance within our Church and in our hearts. Let us remember that God is with us in every contact and conversation we have with others and that he works in and through us to open the minds and hearts of those who do not yet know him for themselves.

October sees the start of discussion sessions where we will be exploring **6 Big Questions**. Starting on 1st October at 7.30pm in Church. The topics are:

In the Beginning...Was it God or was it Science? (1st October)

Why do bad things happen? (8th October)

What happens when we die? (15th October)

Does prayer work? (22nd October)

Why be a Christian? (29th October)

Why go to church? (12th November)

Do come along and join us and bring your questions too.

October is the time for our increasingly popular **Beer Festival**. Happening over the weekend of **10-12th October** it is a great opportunity to welcome lots of people into our Church.

Our annual **Blessing of Pets** service takes place on **Sunday 26th October at 11.30am**, all pets and their owners are welcome!

Looking further ahead, we are pleased to be hosting the **Deanery Confirmation Service on Tuesday 18th November**. If you would like to know about what being confirmed means, then do speak to me.

Remember our biggest fund-raising event of the year our **Christmas Market is happening on 15th November**. Lots of work is already underway in preparation for it, if you would like to be involved, please let Ann Palmer know.

With my love and prayers

Miriam

Parish Register and Records

BAPTISM

20th September

Eric Michael HILLMAN

BURIAL OF ASHES IN THE CHURCH GARDEN

13th September 2025

Alison Featherstone HALE Aged 82
years

Gospel Readings for October 2025

Sunday 5th October
Trinity 16

Luke 17 v 5-10

Sunday 12th October
Trinity 17

Luke 17 v 11-19

Sunday 19th October
Trinity 18

Luke 18 v 1-8

Sunday 26th October
Last Sunday after Trinity

Luke 18 v 9-14

Catherine Stone

It is with great sadness that we share with you the news that Catherine Stone died peacefully on Wednesday 17th September after a long illness. Many of you will remember Catherine who used to sing in the choir here at All Saints'. She also helped her mum with the parishioners monthly lunch at the Red House. Please hold her partner, David, and her wider family in your thoughts and prayers.



Report from the PCC Meeting

3rd September 2025

Church Organ

The PCC was informed that the Church's insurers had agreed to pay £14,500 plus VAT towards the cost of repairs to the organ. This was equal to the lower of the two quotations submitted to them. The Diocesan Organ Adviser had visited All Saints' and recommended that the existing organ should be repaired. In addition to the proposals from four organ companies already received, John Galloway had asked three firms which sold electronic organs to supply costed proposals for organs suitable for All Saints'. These will be reported to the Music Maintenance and Development Committee meeting on 6th October, which will consider all the information received and make a recommendation to PCC on 5th November on the way forward. The PCC agreed that, when a decision is made on a particular course of action and a company is chosen to take it forward, a small group would be appointed to liaise with the company and organise public fundraising for the project.

Safeguarding

Safeguarding officer Anne Oke reported on several matters on which the PCC made decisions.

The PCC approved the annual list of Church activities which involved children and vulnerable adults. The list set out the leaders and supporters of each activity and responsibilities for risk assessments. It was agreed that the list would be presented for approval to the November PCC meeting. Also adopted was a template for leaders, supporters and helpers for each activity and the DBS training required for each role.

The Policy for Responding to Domestic Abuse was reviewed. It was agreed that it should be expressed as guidance, and reviewed every three years.

Finance Report

Our Treasurer, Andrew Nobbs, reported that the parish accounts to the end of August showed a deficit of £7,301 on the Church account and a surplus of £5,136 on the Hall account; a net deficit of £2,166. This was in line with the 2025 budget. Much will depend on income from the forthcoming Beer Festival in October and the November Christmas Market. The PCC agreed to ask the congregation for help

in running and supporting these events.

Church Sound System

Members reported that the sound system was not equally effective in all parts of the Church and there was some loss of audibility, particularly on the north nave. The PCC noted that, as an experiment, the legilium would be re-located closer to the north nave to assist audibility of readings, prayers and the sermons and adjustments would be made to increase the volume of the speakers. If you have views, please inform Revd. Mirian or Churchwardens Anne Oke or Lyndon Palmer.

Reports from Committees

Buildings - The PCC was informed that a comprehensive list of outstanding repairs had been completed, including roofing repairs.

Hall - New metal thresholds have been fitted to each internal doorway in the Hall. They do not match with each other as the floor levels varied between doorways.

Pastoral and Evangelism - Services and Study Courses –

Attendance at the Summer Pop-up Cafés was low, but greatly appreciated by the attendees. The Hope Explored sessions drew fewer people than hoped, but some new people came. Hopefully, the Six Big Questions sessions this Autumn will attract more people. A new Sunday afternoon service replacing the current monthly 11.30am Family Service will start in October with the title “Alive @All Saints” with café-style activities. It’s hoped that up to six young people will be confirmed at the service to be held on Tuesday 18th November.

Social and Fundraising

Beer Festival, 10-12th October and Christmas Market 15th November. Volunteers are needed for the following activities:

Beer Festival - Prepare and serve food, welcome visitors, help to staff the bar, sell glasses with All Saints’ logo and sell Prize Draw tickets. Forms are at the back of the Church for volunteers to sign up for each activity.

Christmas Market – Donate prizes for tombolas, help prepare and serve food, staff Church stalls and activities, sell Prize Draw tickets.

Good news - all the external stalls for the Christmas market have already been booked.

Chris Fagan

A Message from Sam

Dear Friends,

At the end of a long summer holiday entertaining two little people, and going into my final year as an ordinand (I know, where has that time gone?!) I was lucky enough to be supported to go away on retreat. Paula Gooder led the retreat on the gospel of Mark. Some of you may remember Paula visiting the Deanery if you went to her talk a couple of years ago.

It was an excellent time and it really opened my eyes to some aspects of the gospel I had not considered before. It also left me with some really challenging questions to go away and ponder.

I would like to share some of the highlights of her first talk that I am still reflecting on, and leave you with some questions to sit with.

Paula talked at length about what an excellent story teller Mark is. Whilst the shortest gospel, it does not lack detail. There are fewer stories in Mark, but the individual stories told are actually longer with exceptional detail. Look out for when Mark uses the word immediately- Mark is usually trying to get your attention to a detail. This gospel is very much an eyewitness account. Using the example of Mark 6: 33-44 Paula focussed in on how the dialogue in verse 37 digs into the deep-seated anxiety of the disciples - you get the feeling of someone writing who was feeling the anxiety themselves. Mark also uses a boat to tell us his 3 most important revelations - do you know these stories? What is Mark trying to say in them?

Paula's understanding and teaching of the gospel was structured around how she sees the gospel as a whole, so whilst we did look at several details in a verse we also took a holistic view of the gospel in its entirety. We often only read short sections of a gospel but it is so different when you read it as a whole. Have you ever listened to it read? On Youtube you can find a great reading by David Suchet at St Paul's Cathedral and it's only 2 hours long. I thoroughly enjoyed doing this before Paula began her teaching.

Paula called the gospel of Mark an 'encounter and response' gospel. It is full of experiences where people meet Jesus and respond. She asked us to focus on 3 groups in the text: "The authorities" who are

opposed to what Jesus is doing, “the crowd” who are always amazed and “the disciples” who, whilst closest to Jesus, are so far away from understanding who he is. She then posed the questions: Who are we out of those 3? How do we respond to what we are hearing and seeing as the good news is revealed?

I could write much more about what we covered over the day, but leave you with this glimpse into what we did.

A retreat is such a great opportunity to come and be still before God and reflect on how he speaks to us in prayer and scripture. I know many of you enjoyed our time away at Pleshey in July and found this a very restful and reflective space.

If you missed out and would like to retreat, why not try the one we have coming up on November 22nd in Church in the afternoon? If you would like to know more about it, do speak to myself or Miriam. Alternatively, if you would like to silent retreat and stay away or have a longer reflective day, I highly recommend the Royal Foundation of St Katherine right next to Limehouse DLR. Again, do chat to me if this is something you would like to know more about.

If you would love to chat more about Mark’s Gospel or anything above do ask!

Sam Jones



Harvest Festival

Sunday 21st September



It was a beautiful sunny autumnal morning and the Church was full as we gathered to celebrate Harvest.

The children helped Miriam with her sermon by collecting letters that had been hidden around the Church. They worked out that the letters spelled 'GIVE GENEROUSLY'. Miriam encouraged us all to give generously: to give our time, friendship, our food and to give our love too.

The gifts of packets and tins that were collected during the service will be donated to the Food Bank.



After the service, everyone gathered to chat while the BBQ was being cooked. Lunch was served and very much appreciated by everyone who came. Thank you to the team of people who helped by shopping, preparing, cooking, setting up and clearing away.



A donation of £102 has been sent to the Bishop's Appeal.

Getting jobs done

The Buildings Committee was delighted the day that Jim and YPM Building Support, Watford arrived with their PG platform - cherry picker to you and me - one Saturday afternoon in August to carry out long-awaited high level repairs to the Church and the Hall.

The cherry picker's work on the Church included: replacing the end



ridge tile at the west end and re-hanging the window pigeon netting; fixing the iron window grilles where loose; clearing plant growth around the boiler chimney stack, replacing missing tiles, regrouting areas in the brickwork and applying SmartWater for insurance security on the roof lead.

For the hall: a broken copper baffle was replaced on the spire (have you spotted that?); the roof valley was cleared and the leak into the office sealed (we pray) as well as other small jobs.

Some of this work was identified in the Church's Quinquennial Inspection back in 2022, and other issues since. The cost was £5065.20 but we hope that our Church buildings are in good shape now.

Thanks goes to our Church Surveyor, Tony Booth, for pulling all this work together.



October Prayer Diary

Date	In our Church Family
1st	Tolu, Leke, Jacob, Joshua and Jessica George
2nd	Geordee, Cecily and Chishinmi George
3rd	Liz Gowshall
4th	Ben, Sarah, Abbie and Joshua Guest
5th	Richard and Patricia Hall
6th	Anne Harris
7th	Clare Hearnshaw
8th	Gretel and Ron Hibbert
9th	Francis Hilsden
10th	Matthew, Sarah, Emily and William Hilton-Dennis
11th	Phil and Linda Hobbs
12th	Val Hunt
13th	Karen, Paul, Amelie and Olivia Jarvis
14th	Sam, Simon, Carys and Nerys Jones
15th	Adam and Asia Keene

16th	Valerie Kendle
17th	Margaret and Roger Kircher
18th	Anni and Tom Lowery
19th	Lorraine, Nigel and Isobel McCobb
20th	Jean McLaughlin
21st	Sue and Roger McKeague
22nd	James McShane
23rd	Gill and Brian Main
24th	Jude, Yin and Alex Man
25th	Jane, Ed, Joseph and Ben Manning
26th	Janet, Graham, Zoe and Samantha Martin
27th	Sue Middleton
28th	Jan Mills
29th	Miriam and Rao Mugan
30th	Judith and David Muir
31st	Faith Nazir



DISCUSSIONS ABOUT FAITH

We will be exploring 6 Big Questions about Faith

Science vs
Faith How
did life
begin?

Why do bad
things happen?

What
happens
when we
die?

Does prayer
work?

Why be a
Christian?

Why go to
church?



These discussions will take place at
All Saints' Church

Wednesday evenings at 7.30pm

October 1st, 8th, 15th, 22nd, 29th

November 12th

The discussions are open to everyone.
We do hope that you will come.

Social & Fundraising Committee Diary

Monday 10th November

Our next Social Evening is planned for Monday 10th November in the Red House from 7pm. As usual there is no need to book, just come along for a chat and a drink.

Christmas Market – Saturday 15th November

This year's Christmas Market will soon be upon us and, as usual, we are looking for your support to help make it a great success.

Firstly, we are looking for donations towards the Tombola and Chocolate Tombola and would be really grateful for any of the following items :-

Chocolate Tombola: any chocolate items from small packets to larger items as long as they're made of chocolate!

Main Tombola: bottles of any description (either alcoholic or soft drinks), small unwanted gifts or other quality and unused items which would make good prizes.

If you are able to donate anything towards any of these stalls, please pass them to me or give to Judith in the Parish Office.

Finally, we would really appreciate donations of large cakes which can be sliced and sold alongside the refreshments in the Church. We are happy to receive any cakes which can be frozen in advance of the Market.

We will also be needing lots of help, not only on the day itself but also with setting up beforehand and clearing up after the Market. There will be a sign-up sheet for helping on the Church stalls, helping with refreshments in the kitchen and the Church, clearing the Church on Thursday 14th November from 7pm, some setting up from 2pm on Friday 15th November and from 7.30am on the day itself and assistance clearing up afterwards.

If you can help in any way, even for just an hour, please add your name to the sign-up sheet or speak to either myself or Kathryn Duffy.

Grand Prize Draw Tickets

Grand Prize Draw tickets will be available to buy or sell from 10th October. The Grand Prize Draw constitutes a large percentage of our overall profit for the Christmas Market so please support it by not only buying tickets for yourself but by taking some to sell to family, friends, work colleagues or anyone else you can think of!

1st October Anthony Ashley-Cooper 7th Earl of Shaftesbury - the Poor Man's Earl



Think of Piccadilly Circus, and that small statue of the angel poised with bow and arrow. Most people think it stands for Eros. It does not. It stands for Anteros, his brother, the god of selfless love. It is a memorial to the greatest Christian Victorian philanthropist, politician and social reformer of his generation – Lord Shaftesbury.

Anthony Ashley Cooper, the 7th Earl of Shaftesbury (1801 – 1885), was a devout Christian who spent his life fighting to help ease the plight of lunatics, chimney sweeps, children in factories, women and children in the mines, opium addicts, and children without any education.

His own early life was loveless and bleak – his parents formal and frightening, his early schooldays a ‘horror’ of ‘cruelty and starvation’. The only love came from the family’s housekeeper, Maria Millis. A biographer wrote: ‘She provided for Ashley a model of Christian love that would form the basis for much of his later social activism and philanthropic work.’ The reality and homely practicality of her Christian love were a beacon for the young Ashley. She told him Bible stories, she taught him a prayer.

After Christ Church Oxford, where he proved an outstanding scholar, Ashley turned to politics. In 1826, aged 25, he was elected as Tory MP for Woodstock. He was eager to serve on parliamentary committees that got things done; his great life’s work had begun.

Lunatics: In 1827 lunatics were kept chained naked in straw, forced to sleep in their excrement. They were washed in freezing cold water, with one towel for 160 people and no soap. There was gross over-crowding and inedible food: asylums were places to die in.

Shaftesbury’s maiden speech in Parliament was in support of a Bill to improve conditions. He wrote: ‘By God’s blessing, my first effort has been for the advance of human happiness.’

It took years: from 1827 to 1884 he fought for a succession of Lunacy Acts, writing later of ‘the years of toil and care that, under God, I have bestowed on this melancholy and awful question.’

Child Labour and Factory Reform. Again, reform took years. Shaftesbury fighting for the Ten Hours Act from 1833, 1842, 1844, 1846 and 1847 – when it finally got through Parliament. No child under the age of 9 should work in the cotton or woollen industries below the age of 9, and no one under 18 must work more than ten hours a day.

Miners. In 1842 he fought to outlaw the employment of women and children in coal mines.

Climbing boys. Thousands of young boys were dying in terrible pain – scorched, blinded and suffocated by soot, or with cancer of the scrotum. Ashley fought for Bills in 1840, 1851, 1853, 1855, 1864 until finally the Chimney Sweepers Act 1875 closed the practice down.

Education reform: 1844 Ashley became president of the Ragged School Union that promoted education for poor children. He wrote that if it were to fail, ‘I should die of a broken heart’.

Religion. Lord Shaftesbury was a devout Christian who became a leading figure in 19th century evangelical Anglicanism. He was President of British and Foreign Bible Society for nearly 30 years. He was very sympathetic to the Jews, and advocated their return to the Holy Land.

Lord Shaftesbury’s funeral service at Westminster Abbey on the morning of 8th October 1885 drew thousands of people. The streets along the route were thronged with the poor: costermongers, flower-girls, boot-blacks, crossing sweepers, factory hands and many more. They waited for hours just to see his coffin go by. He was dearly loved by them as the ‘Poor Man’s Earl’. One biographer wrote: ‘No man has in fact ever done more to lessen the extent of human misery, or to add to the sum total of human happiness.’

The great preacher Charles Spurgeon called him ‘the best man of the age’. He ‘lived for the oppressed’, he was a ‘moral anchor in a drifting generation’, ‘friend of every living thing’, ‘he had a ‘fervent love to God, and hearty love to man.’



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Faith Nasir

A small group of Faith's Church friends joined her family and friends to celebrate her 90th

Birthday at Chorleywood Manor Care Home. It was lovely to see Faith so happy and fully participating in the day.

If you would like to visit Faith, she would be delighted. Just call the care home to check that it is a good time.



Congratulations...

Congratulations to Marjorie and Tommy Stevenson who celebrated their 65th Wedding Anniversary on 17th September.



Afternoon tea and dance at All Saints Church Hall Croxley Green



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Music by Alex

Saturday 1st November ~ 2.00 – 5.00pm

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Local Government Reorganisation in Hertfordshire

The Government is pursuing a programme for a major reorganisation of local government. For Hertfordshire, this will involve the replacement of the county council and the 10 district and borough councils with a smaller number of unitary authorities, each of which will exercise the powers of county and district authorities within its own area and potentially other functions which Government agencies currently run will be devolved to them. District Councils provide services like housing, planning, bin collections, car park and leisure services, while the County Council is responsible for schools, libraries, roads, children and adult social services. The delivery of services to the public will not change, although the councils delivering them will change. Parish and Town Councils will not be affected.

Above the unitary councils there may be a Strategic Body for overriding functions, e. g., fire, transport and strategic planning headed by an elected mayor. Proposals for this are under discussion between councils.

The Government's aim is for local government to provide simpler, more joined-up services. Avoiding duplication and achieving better value for money. Increased efficiencies with fewer separate authorities and larger size could permit new responsibilities to be delegated from central to local government, closer to people and possibly with more funding.

The Government envisages that unitary authorities will generally have populations of about 500,000. Hertfordshire's population is currently 1.2 million, expected to rise to 1.5 million over the next few years.

The County and District Councils, with the Police and Crime Commissioner, are currently discussing options for these combined unitary bodies to propose their preferred option to the Government. The options under discussion are for 2, 3 or 4 unitary authorities within Herts, achieved by different groups of districts merging. Thus for example a proposal within Herts might seek to combine into one unitary council Three Rivers, Watford and Hertsmere or Dacorum.

The Government will in the Spring of 2026 consider the proposals received, decide whether or not to approve them and issue detailed consultation followed by legislation to enact the new system. Elections to the new authorities are envisaged in Spring 2027 for operation in 2028.

The consulting Councils would like to have the views of the public and each is holding a series of public meetings to explain what is happening and are jointly publishing a survey online for people to state their concerns. In Three Rivers these are taking place at a series of Local Area Forums, the latest of which was held in All Saints' Church Hall on 10 September. A survey form for members of the public to state their views has been produced jointly by the councils.

A website is available which gives detailed information on the legislation, the programme for the reorganisation, the options being considered and contains a copy of the survey form at www.hertfordshire-lgr.co.uk

Chris Fagan



Fairtrade Christmas Cards and Gifts

If you have kindly been a supporter of my annual Fairtrade event in the past, I will be ordering cards and gifts to support Transport Trade this year. Transport Trade was originally Traidcraft Exchange and is a charitable organisation that now works closely with True Origin. Please visit both websites -www.Store-transform-trade.org and www.trueorigin.org.uk and if you would like to save on postage send me your order by the 17th October.

I will also be at home on Wednesday, 15th October 10.00-6.00 and Thursday, 16th October 10.00-6.00 and can show you the cards and gifts on my computer if you don't have the facility to access the websites yourself.

Eleri Davies

eleridavies99@hotmail.com

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TEA DANCE

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At All Saints' Church Hall
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and Macmillan Cancer Support**
Churches Together in Croxley Green

Nurse-led Cancer Support Group Croxley

**First Thursday of the month
All Saints' Church Hall
2.30-4pm**

**We will be meeting on
Thursday 2nd October,
Thursday 6th November
and Thursday 4th December**

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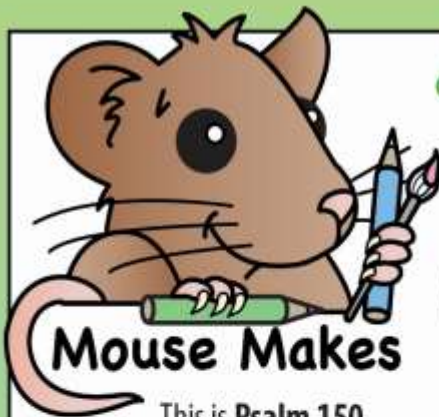
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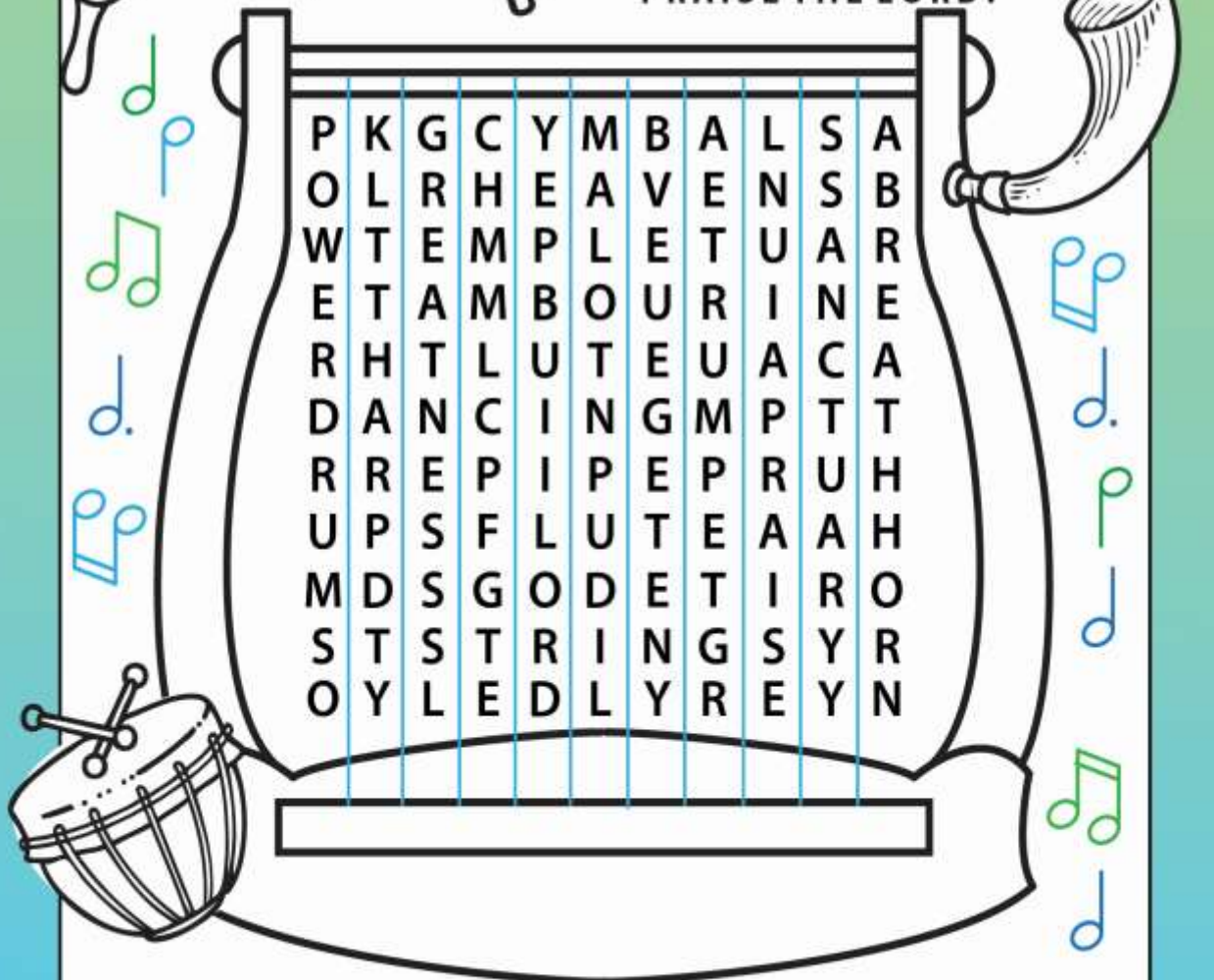


Mouse Makes

This is **Psalm 150**,
a song of praise to God,
it tells us why and how
to worship God.
*How do you praise and
worship God?*

Praise God in His Temple,
Praise Him in His mighty heavens.
Praise Him for His acts of power,
Praise Him for his surpassing greatness.

Praise Him
with the sounding trumpet,
Praise Him
with the harp and lyre,
Praise Him
with tambourine and dancing,
Praise Him
with the clash of cymbals,
Praise Him
with the resounding cymbals.
Let everything that has breath
PRAISE THE LORD!



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Wear out

Three little boys were bragging about how tough they were. "I'm so tough," said the first boy, "that I can wear out a pair of shoes in a week."

"Well," said the second little boy, "I'm so tough, I can wear out a pair of jeans in a day."

That's nothing," said the third boy. "When my parents take me to see my grandma and grandpa, I can wear them out in just one hour."

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