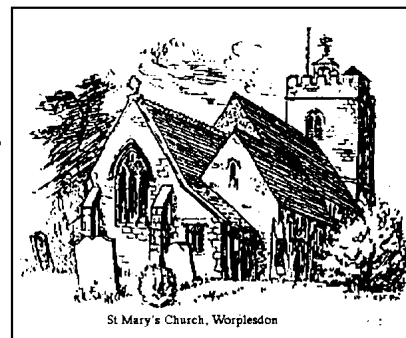


St. Alban's Church, Wood Street

# Welcome to Crossway Worplesdon Parish Magazine



St. Mary's Church, Worplesdon

## Reflections

The end of the month will see children knocking on doors with the cry 'trick or treat?' There has been much controversy over past years about the evil nature of Halloween and while I can share and understand a concern over the safety of children being important and the risk of pranks getting out of hand and becoming malicious; should we be so quick to condemn all that is associated with the occasion? If we look back at its roots, we find that most of the traditions associated with Halloween go way back to the time of the Celts and that this date was later adopted by the Christian faith as a time to commemorate the dead.

The Celts celebrated their New Year on 1<sup>st</sup> November with the festival Samhain – Gaelic for summers end. The beginning of the Celtic day was at dusk so Samhain actually began on 31<sup>st</sup> October. The Celts saw this night as a sacred time when the veil between the worlds of the dead and the living was so thin that the dead could return to celebrate with their families if they wished. Food and drink would be set out for the visiting dead. To protect the home from unfriendly and unwanted spirits; spirit guardians were carved onto turnips and set at doorways to keep them out. Carved turnips were also used to carry home a light from the big bonfire that was lit as part of the celebrations. Children swapped clothes or wore disguises to play tricks upon the adults. Apple bobbing and paring predicted who would be the next to marry and whom. So the origins of pumpkin lanterns, apple bobbing and the night of misrule with trick or treating go back a long way.

As people started to convert to Christianity, they were reluctant to give up their ancient traditions that gave a focus to the seasonal cycles and an opportunity for a party in the midst of what was a hard life. In 837 CE, Pope Gregory IV recognized the pagan celebrations for the remembrance of the dead and moved All Saints Day from May to November 1<sup>st</sup> and soon after All Souls Day – a day to remember all who had died – was added on 2<sup>nd</sup> November. The old English word for Saint was 'Hallow' (made holy) so October 31<sup>st</sup> became All Hallows Eve, then Hallow'en and finally today's Halloween.

Death today has become the unmentionable subject but it is the one thing we can be certain that will happen to us all. Halloween gives us an opportunity to talk about death with our children, a time to remember all those who have died; to celebrate all that was good about that person. We can reassure them that the person they loved is safe with God, the God who loves us in life; also loves us in death. Nothing can separate us from the love of God.

*'I am convinced that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor rulers, nor things present, nor things to come... nor anything else in all creation will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord'*

(Rom 8.38-39)

*Mandy*

**INSIDE:** Days of Worship, Club & Event Dates, News, Harvest Events, Concerts, Fundraising, 100 Club, iWorship, Christmas Cards, Quiz Night...



## Holy Days in October

This month we will remember the Apostles, Simon and Jude at our Sunday morning services on 28<sup>th</sup> October and at our 11.00am service on Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> we will remember St Luke.

On 10<sup>th</sup> October, the Church remembers Paulinus of York. He was born towards the end of the 6<sup>th</sup> century, probably in Italy and was among a group of monks sent by Pope Gregory to England to assist Augustine in his work. Paulinus went with Ethelburga to Northumbria, where she was to marry the King Edwin. Edwin eventually became a Christian, built the first church in York and established Paulinus as the Bishop there in about the year 627. Paulinus travelled around the area building churches and baptizing until he had to flee for his life after Edwin was killed in battle. Paulinus became the Bishop of Rochester and died on the 10<sup>th</sup> October in 644.

## Parish Registers

### Weddings

- 25<sup>th</sup> Aug David Weatherston  
& Susan Jones
- 15<sup>th</sup> Sept Christopher Cornelius  
& Nina Morris
- Craig Milstead & June Taylor

## God's Family at Worship

The next God's Family at Worship will be our Christingle Service at St Mary's Church, 10th December 10.45am .

The next Parade Service will be Remembrance Sunday, 11<sup>th</sup> November, 10.45am at St Alban's Church.

## Gift Day

This month we celebrate our Harvest Festival. Harvest is first and foremost a time of thanksgiving, when we can thank God for all His generosity and goodness towards us. One of the ways Christians have traditionally expressed their thankfulness to God is by making a thank-offering to the Church.

Inside this month's Crossway is our annual Gift Day Letter from the Churchwardens. They invite each of us to make a thank-offering to help with the on-going maintenance of our two beautiful church buildings. Please take time to read their letter and to consider how you can respond.

*Thank you*

## Mayor's Lantern Walk

On Thursday 18th October Guildford's history will be brought to life by actors on a two mile circular Lantern Walk back in time that begins at 7pm. The walk begins and ends at the Guildhall. It will be an evening of fun for all the family with live theatre and music.

The event is in aid of The Fountain Centre in Guildford and is one of the Mayor's chosen charities for his year in office.

More details can be found on the website by going to [www.mayorslanternwalk.com](http://www.mayorslanternwalk.com). There you can download a form to register.

*Parish office of Holy Trinity*

## Operation Christmas Child

Leaflets are now available at both churches for the 2007 Shoebox appeal. All you need is an empty shoebox gift wrapped and filled with exciting things! You can choose whether your box goes to a boy or girl and the leaflet gives you lots of ideas for suitable presents to include. Your shoe box will be hand delivered to a child in need, children who are victims of war, famine, poverty, disease and natural disaster.

Shoe boxes can be dropped off when ready at The Entertainer toyshop in Guildford from the 4<sup>th</sup> – 20<sup>th</sup> of November. For more details contact Michaela Kelly 01483 233091

**Sunday  
Evenings**



**October  
6pm  
St. Mary's**

*All are welcome to these quiet reflective services which usually last about 30 minutes – a quiet end to a busy day and/or a moment of peace before a busy week.*

- 7th **Healing Service** – *an opportunity to bring before God the dis-ease in our lives and to pray for all in any kind of need as well as to receive the Ministry of laying on of Hands.*
- 14th **Choral Evensong for Harvest** - *the traditional form of Evening Prayer from the Book of Common Prayer led by the Worplesdon Festival Singers*
- 21st **The Evening Office** – *the traditional form of Evening Prayer from Common Worship.*
- 28th **Celtic Evening Prayers**- *a time of worship inspired by the Iona Community.*

If you live in Wood Street Village and would like transport to the Evening Worship at St Mary's please speak to Revd Mary Kirby (G.237131) who will endeavour to arrange for a lift.

## Prayer to Ponder

Understandably, we can be frightened of death, below is a prayer from Angela Ashwin that faces up to those fears.

*Gentle and mysterious God,  
you gave me the gift of life,  
and will be with me at my death;  
I am afraid of dying suddenly, violently or  
painfully,  
and I dread leaving behind those I love.  
I give you my fears, as a gift of trust in you.  
Help me to face the truth that we are all  
dying and let me remember that if I can  
face up to my mortality with honesty,  
I can live more fully now.*

Amen

## Book of the Month



### Tokens of Trust

by Rowan Williams

£9.99 ISBN  
9871853118036

In this book, the Archbishop of Canterbury looks at the implications of saying 'I believe' to the great claims of the Creeds:

*That God is Almighty*

*That He is the creator of heaven and earth*

*That Jesus is the Son of God*

*That he rose from the dead*

*That there is one Church*

*That there is life beyond death.*

## Tidy-up Day

**At St Alban's Church**

**Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> October 10am-1pm**

Please come along and join us to help with a variety of simple maintenance tasks in and around St Alban's Church. There will be a variety of tasks to suit all ages and abilities. Come along when you can and stay for as long as you can. All help offered is greatly appreciated and the more help offered the more we can achieve.

## Quotes To Ponder

Evil will always exist, always at odds with good. It can find no place with God in heaven, only on earth. That is why we should try to escape from earth to heaven as quickly as we can.

*Plato*

Bury me where you like, it doesn't matter. Nowhere is far away from God. Do you imagine that at the end of the world He won't know the place from which to raise me from the dead?

*Monica, mother of St Augustine*

## Perry Hill Youth Club

The next meeting of the Perry Hill Youth Club is on **4<sup>th</sup> October** at Worplesdon Memorial Hall from 6.45pm to 8.45pm and is open to young people aged between 8 and 15 years of age.

For more information telephone Andrew on 01483 234616

The next meeting after October is 1<sup>st</sup> November and thereafter the first Thursday of each month.

Come along and join us and try your hand at a variety of games, be tempted by the Tuck Shop and meet new friends. **New volunteers are always welcome to help run the club.**

## Concert by the Laudamus Choir

directed by Nigel Evans-Thompson

**Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> November at 7.30pm at St Alban's Church**

Tickets are £8.00 which includes a glass of wine and are available from the Church Office (G.233091)

*All proceeds will go towards the purchase of a new piano for St Mary's Church.*

## The Sunday Club

If you enjoy games, stories, drama or craft activities and are aged between 5 and 11 years then come and have fun and learn about Jesus. For more information contact:

**St Alban's: Nicky Parsons      Tel. 826774**

**St Mary's: Rosalind Davison      Tel. 826422**

## Edward's Sunday Club

Edward Bear invites all his friends (0-5 years) who come to church on Sunday to join him for a time of fun, play, stories and activities. For more information contact:

**St Alban's: Carol Caven      Tel. 839157**

**St Mary's: Michaela Kelly      Tel. 870939**

## Parish Quiz Night

**Friday 9th November at 8pm at Worplesdon Memorial Hall**

The Biggest and Best Quiz Night Yet

Fish & Chips freshly cooked on site by Moons of Cranleigh

Teams of 8. £10 per person. Bar. Raffle.

**Register your team with The Church Office (G.233091)**

## Christians in Fairlands

You are warmly invited to join us at our monthly informal time of worship

**Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> October 4.00pm**

at Fairlands Community Centre for a time of Harvest Praise

For further information please contact Christopher Peacock on G.826532

## The Village Lunch

At St Alban's Church Hall, Wood Street Village

**Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> October at 12.30pm**

Meet up with friends old and new, good food and good company, open to all wherever you live. Please book 5 days before on G. 233091

If you need help with transport please contact Fairwood Helpers on G.237619

## Café Fairlands

You are warmly invited on **5<sup>th</sup> & 19<sup>th</sup> October**

at The Fairlands Community Centre **2.30pm - 4.30pm**

In conjunction with the visit of The Surrey Mobile Library Bus

- \* Come and meet friends old and new over a cup of tea and home-made cake
- \* Browse at the Library
- \* Be tempted by the Fairtrade Stall
- \* Drop in on your way to or from school

If you need help with transport please contact Fairwood Helpers on G. 237619

## Remembering our Departed Loved Ones

**All Souls' Tide Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> November 6.00pm at St Mary's Church**

Our Annual All Souls' Service has become an important and moving occasion for all of us who have lost loved ones. This service provides a much valued opportunity to remember our dearly departed and to pray for all who are bereaved. It also provides a quiet space to reflect on the nature of death, acknowledge our own grief and to share our Christian hope.

All whose funerals have been conducted by the parish clergy during the past twelve months will be remembered by name during this service. From the beginning of October there will also be a list in both churches for those who wish to add other names to be remembered during this service. Our All Souls' Service will conclude with the lighting of the candles of Hope.

All who wish are welcome to join us for this service when the singing will be led by the Worplesdon Festival Singers. Members of the clergy will be available to speak to people after the service. There will also be an opportunity for any who wish to receive individual prayers of healing and the ministry of the Laying on of Hands.

*Celebrating Harvest*  
*with the Parish of Worplesdon*

## **Harvest Supper & Indoor Bowls**

Friday 12th October at 7pm

**at Worplesdon Memorial Hall**

We invite you to join us for an evening of fun and good food with friends old and new.

Tickets £5 (with licensed bar) available from

The Church Office (G.233091)

## **Harvest Thanksgiving**

Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> October

**8am Holy Communion at St Alban's**

A quiet and reflective start to our thanksgivings

**9.15am Parish Communion at St Alban's\***

A sung service of Harvest Thanksgiving

**10.45am God's Family Celebrates Harvest\***

An informal act of worship suitable for all ages to celebrate Harvest

**4.00pm Harvest Praise at Fairlands Community Centre**

An informal time of worship for Harvest

**6.00pm Harvest Choral Evensong at St Mary's**

We join with the Worplesdon Festival Singers for this traditional sung evening service which will bring to a close our Harvest celebrations.

You are invited to bring gifts of tinned food (including baby foods) to be donated to Vaughan House in Guildford, supporting the homeless as they move out of hostel accommodation into their own flats, Vaughan House give them a box of essentials to take with them. This box includes tea, coffee, soup, baked beans and other tinned foods as well as cleaning products – and for young mothers there is also baby food and toiletries. No fresh produce please.

*If you would be willing to take the donated goods to Vaughan House, Chertsey Road, Guildford, on Tuesday 16th October, please speak to a member of the clergy.*

# iWorship

*inclusive - interactive – inquiring*

**Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> October**

**9.15am St Alban's Church**

At both St Mary's and St Alban's we recognise that different people need different styles of worship. So we offer a range of different services including the quiet early morning Book of Common Prayer, Holy Communion, the Parish Communion with Sunday Club for the children, our monthly all-age God's Family at Worship, and in the evening the peace of our Healing Service or the reflective Celtic Evening Prayers.

For those who have indicated that they would welcome a more inclusive and interactive style of worship we are introducing a new style of service called **iWorship**. This informal service will, we hope, be inclusive of all ages. After the initial gathering for worship there will be an opportunity to move around different groups offering music, craft, discussion and meditation and concluding with a sharing from the different groups and a simple Agape. This service will be held on the 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of each month at St Alban's for a trial period so we can learn and understand how it fits with people's worship needs.

Originally the Eucharist was celebrated as part of a shared meal or love feast known as an Agape. Gradually Holy Communion became separated from the meal and became an act of worship in its own rite, and where Christians met together for a shared meal this was still called an Agape. By the seventh century the Agape seems to have faded from prominence. The Agape re-emerged as a form of worship in the eighteenth century and has also been adopted by the ecumenical movement as not all Christian denominations can share in Holy Communion together. At **iWorship** our Agape will be based on a Methodist tradition and will involve the sharing of the love-cake (a simple fruit cake) and the love-cup (a three handled cup containing water). This is a sharing in which all can participate regardless of whether they have been confirmed.

**iWorship** is based on a style of service known as liquid worship, because of its sense of flow and movement, and has been experienced at a variety of churches across the country as part of the fresh expressions of worship as the Church of England seeks to be a more mission-shaped Church.

We hope this service will help us all find new ways of sharing in worship and especially those who struggle with more formal worship, are unfamiliar with church or who would welcome a more participative approach to worship.

If you would like to know more please speak to a member of the clergy team.

## Growing Leaders

Over the last few years it has been a real joy to watch Betsy, Mandy and Mary grow into the leadership of this parish and we have all benefited from their ministries in so many ways. Each of them was called and authorised to undertake formal leadership within God's Church. However there are many other forms of leadership required within the Church. We want to help others within our congregation think about the part they might play in the leadership of the Church in both formal and informal ways. In October we will be launching a special Growing Leaders course. Growing Leaders has been devised by the Church Pastoral Aid Society (CPAS) and has brought enrichment to parishes across the country. The course will begin with a twenty four hour stay away (5th/6th October) and a further nine sessions over the next ten months including a further stay away in January. The course will be led by Andrew and Mandy who have attended training provided by CPAS for this course.

The participants will be:

Kevin Davison  
Sally Gregory  
Julie Lynch  
Debbi Porter  
Brian Rustell  
Chris Rustell  
Sue Telfer  
Melanie Thornback

Each participant will be supported by a mentor and the mentors will be:

Gill Cross  
Pat Gathercole  
Wally Gathercole  
Betty Leach  
Jeanne Ward  
Janet Weil  
Brian Williams  
Tricia Williams

*Please pray for all those involved with this course that this may be the dawning of an important new chapter in the life of our parish.*

## CHRISTMAS CARDS

### Cut Price Sale

Yes, it's that time of the year again. In the last 10 years we have produced three designs of cards for sale in the parish. All have sold extremely well, about 9,000 in all. It is cost effective to order plenty, as the major expense is setting up the printer, not the quantity, so we have some left over. They are:

**A view of St. Mary's in the snow from the car park (from a watercolour) 1997**

**Carved Olivewood nativity figures from Bethlehem (from a photograph) 2001**

**"Carol Service", St. Mary's at dusk (from a pastel) 2004**

The first two are standard C6 size, the last a bit bigger.

They are in packs of 10 with envelopes and for sale at £1.00 below the marked pack price, which is a bargain in any language. This means that the C6 size are £2.00 a pack and "Carol Service" £2.50.

First come first served, they will be available at both Churches. For large orders please contact Anthony Hillard on 01483 811156 or at [maryant@btinternet.com](mailto:maryant@btinternet.com).

### Chamber Music for Charities

*presents*

**A concert in aid of TALK,**

**featuring music by**

**Mozart, Beethoven, Haydn and Dvorak**

**7.30pm Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> October 2007**

**St Nicolas' Church, Guildford**

**Tickets £12 (includes an interval drink)**

From: Albert's Music, Chertsey Street Guildford; Philippa Galloway 01483 234677 pm.galloway@virgin.net.

**TALK supports people with communication difficulties after a stroke**

**Other important dates for October**

Mon 1 <sup>st</sup>	8.00pm	Worship Group at Rectory
Tues 2 <sup>nd</sup>	8.00pm	Pastoral Group at Rectory
Wed 3 <sup>rd</sup>	1.30pm	Edward Bear Club at St Mary's
Mon 8 <sup>th</sup>	2.30pm	Christians in Fairlands Committee
	8.00pm	Sunday Club planning meeting
Tues 9 <sup>th</sup>	8.00pm	WSV Association at St Alban's
Wed 10 <sup>th</sup>	3.30pm	StoryZone planning meeting
	8.00pm	Housegroup at 17 Lyons Drive
Sat 13 <sup>th</sup>	1.00pm	Wedding at St Mary's
Sun 14 <sup>th</sup>	6.00pm	Parish Youth Group at St Alban's
Tues 16 <sup>th</sup>	9.30am	Wood Street School Harvest at St Alban's
Wed 17 <sup>th</sup>	12.30pm	Worplesdon Lunch Club at Beckdale House
Thur 18 <sup>th</sup>	8.00pm	Property Group at St Mary's
Fri 19 <sup>th</sup>	7.00pm	Youth PCC at Rectory
Sat 20 <sup>th</sup>	2.00pm	Wedding at St Mary's
Mon 22 <sup>nd</sup>	10.00am	Woking Church Recording Group at St Mary's
Wed 24 <sup>th</sup>	8.00pm	Housegroup at 17 Lyons Drive
Mon 29 <sup>th</sup>	11.00am	Primrose House Communion
Tues 30 <sup>th</sup>	8.00pm	PCC meeting at St Alban's

# Worplesdon Parish 100 Club Draw

**Held on 16th September  
2007**

**1st Prize £28 Winning  
Number 32**

**2nd Prize £15 Winning  
Number 15**

The next draw will be held on Sunday 21st October and thereafter 3rd Sunday of every month.

If you would like to join the 100 club please contact the Parish Office on 233091

## Worplesdon WI

Worplesdon WI met on Wednesday 5th September after their summer break.

Beryl Davies, the President, presented Margery Williams with a potted orchid to thank her for her hospitality in opening her house and garden for the WI's annual garden party in July. At this meeting the biannual bursary was drawn and Barbara Chasemore was the lucky winner. She said she had already booked her place at Denman College for a course on Tombs of the Pharaohs'.

A new outing was to be arranged by Eileen Laws, to see 'The Classical Spectacular' at the Royal Albert Hall in November. Mrs. Leach asked member if they would like to form a team for the Parish Quiz Night to be held in November, and if they would like to attend the Harvest Supper in October. Many members were in favour. Mrs. Davies and Mrs. Heald had enjoyed a 'picnic in the park' held at Staines Sailing club and arranged by the group of WIs. They were also the winners of the quiz.

The speaker for the afternoon was Mr Don Croucher, talking on 'The best of Wisley'. He showed some beautiful slides of the gardens, explaining that they were founded by the son of Josiah Wedgwood in 1804 in Chiswick, before moving down to Wisley. Mrs. Doreen Giddon gave the vote of thanks. Tea was then served and hosted by Mrs. Rose Wunderlich. The raffle prize was won by Mrs. Eileen Laws and the flower arrangement competition was won by Mrs. Beryl Davies.

*Beth Leach*

## Good News from Ntarma Centre

Building on the Ntarama Education Centre and Health Clinic has begun, finally. It was delayed by a shortage of cement (the Chinese are buying all the world's cement, and the Rwandans had a dispute with the Ugandans about customs duties). Mary Blewitt, of our Rwandan partner, SURF, estimates the frame of the education centre and health clinic, and the 10 orphans homes, will be complete by November. It is realistic to assume we might be looking at a functioning facility in January 2008.

We agreed the project now needs a manager because the work load is too much for Gabo in Kigali. The same manager will hopefully become the facilities manager, once the work is complete. Mary and Gabo Wilson (SURF in Kigali) will begin a search to find an appropriate person. The manager will then look for doctors, nurses and teachers.

SURF has conducted a survey of the community in Ntarama, at our suggestion and with our funding. Their conclusions are that there is no community at Ntarama. It consists of thousands of socially isolated people living in huts on seven hills. They have no sense of place, and consequently the area has been neglected for years because there is no focus. The only time people in the area ever come together is for the annual commemoration of the genocide. The orphans especially feel very alone and afraid. The thing people told our survey most often is that they wish they had somewhere to meet and a place to learn. Because we do not want to raise local expectations, we have not told them much about what we are doing at the building site, beyond a vague outline. There is no health care for miles in any direction, but it seems it is beyond the dreams of the locals to hope they might have somewhere in their area. Many young people and widows told the survey they would like to learn how to run a business.

Local orphans have been helping to clear the ground for the building site, as well as cooking food for the construction workers, and fetching water.

We have just learned that a German charity is building a private school in Ntarama. This is good news for us because the teachers at the school will certainly be of good quality, and they will want to earn extra money by teaching classes at our centre.

We have 25 Pentium 3 computers to go to Rwanda, some for the Ntarama project. The Ntarama Centre will be able to offer classes in ITC and have an Internet Cafe to generate a little income.

The psychotherapists who went to Kigali in December have returned to continue the training, or are planning to return in September, October, November, April 2008 and on into the future. Solace Ministries, who are hosting the psychotherapy training, believe it has been a great success. Thanks to all those involved.

More news soon.

Best wishes and thanks to all who are making this happen.

*Becky Tinsley*

The full text of this email from Becky Tinsley is in both Churches.

## Fairlands WI

At the next meeting of Fairlands WI, members are invited to bring along a millennium memento. Do you possess something unique which commemorates the new millennium? Could a grandchild be a competition entry? The talk, by Miss Audrey Olley, will be entitled "Antarctica 2000 - First Light Expedition".

On 12th September, Fairlands WI enjoyed a hilarious talk by Ann Chance on her adventures in Sicily, where she "conquered Mount Etna - with the Mafia".

Members were welcomed back after a summer of rain, floods and foot and mouth disease in the area.

They had recently enjoyed a visit to a Hop Farm in Kent on a beautiful September day. The families, who went there each year until 1968 to pick the hops, worked hard for their money. But they also enjoyed being in the fresh air and meeting up with friends in the hop fields. It was often their only opportunity for an annual holiday.

The WI is 90 years old and a book has been published to mark the event. It is called "Bows of Burning Gold". Many families have a tradition of WI membership and will be interested to read about the development of this very British institution.

Planning has started for the Christmas Market, which will take place on 24th November. This is where you can start your Christmas shopping - without going into town!

If you would like to join us, come along on Wednesday, 10th October, at 7.45pm to Fairlands Community Centre. You will be very welcome.

For more details call President, Dawn Murrell on 01483 823557 or Secretary, Maureen Wells on 01483 234378.

*Val Dillon*

*Parish of Holy Trinity with St. Mary's  
Parish Office  
Holy Trinity  
Guildford*

*Dear Colleagues,*

***Roadpeace - Day of Remembrance***

*On Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> October at 6.30pm in Holy Trinity Church we will be holding a special evening service for Roadpeace. Along with many services up and down the country, this is a Service to commemorate the European Day of Remembrance for the Victims of Road Traffic Accidents.*

*All are welcome to this service. We have invited a wide range of people involved with road traffic accidents, including the Emergency Services and transport planners. Please advertise it in your parish as you see fit. In particular, it may be an appropriate opportunity for members of your parish who have been involved in road traffic accidents themselves.*

*With best wishes*

*Robert Cotton*

*Rector*

# Christ For All in Andhra Pradesh

## Report from the Chair

### The AGM

On 12th May 2007 twenty four friends and supporters gathered at St. George's Church, Coundon, Coventry for a sumptuous lunch and the AGM. This was a relaxing and friendly occasion with picture presentations from Sarah Wilson, Chair and Nicola Roper, Child Sponsorship Secretary who both visited India last year. Discussion followed about the lives of those in Khammam and its surrounding rural villages. Thanks go to the wardens at Coundon, and their team of helpers for hosting this event.

### Committee

This AGM saw the farewell of three longstanding committee members, Ted Longman, Michael Wightwick and John Humberstone and the welcome to the committee of some new faces. New committee members welcome are Nicola Roper, Teacher of English as a foreign language and visitor to Khammam. She has taken on the child sponsorship co-ordination. Chris Lane, Solicitor from Walsall encouraged to join the committee from his active support through St. Matthew's Church over many years and a visit to Khammam with wife Amy last year. John Trood joins the committee with much experience of church mission and experience of the necessary committee work and governance that goes with it. Clive Sampson, who was a member of the original committee in 1985, has rejoined the committee after an absence of 10 years or so working in France.

### Keeping You in Touch

If any supporter would like to receive copies of the AGM papers and accounts please do ask and we will send them to you. Being a supporter of "Christ for all in Andhra Pradesh" brings that special close link with those in India who benefit from the love and financial support we are able to send. If you have specific questions please do not hesitate to ask a member of the committee.

If we don't know then we do have regular contact with Azariah and John Mark to get an answer. Please do also make suggestions of what you would like featured in future articles. If anyone is planning to visit Khammam as guests of Azariah and John Mark please let the committee know about your visit so that you can help by bringing back news and pictures to share with others.

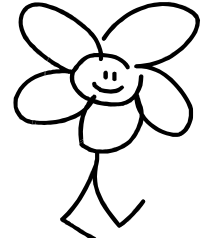
*All the children, and those living in the Home for the Aged, pastors, teachers, wardens, cooks, office and other staff join us in sending their loving greetings to all of you. For your love and concern for the ministry of this team in this part of the country, thank you.*

### Contact us:

Chair: Sarah Wilson 01902 561485

sarahwilson@blueyonder.co.uk

## Flower Arranger Rota



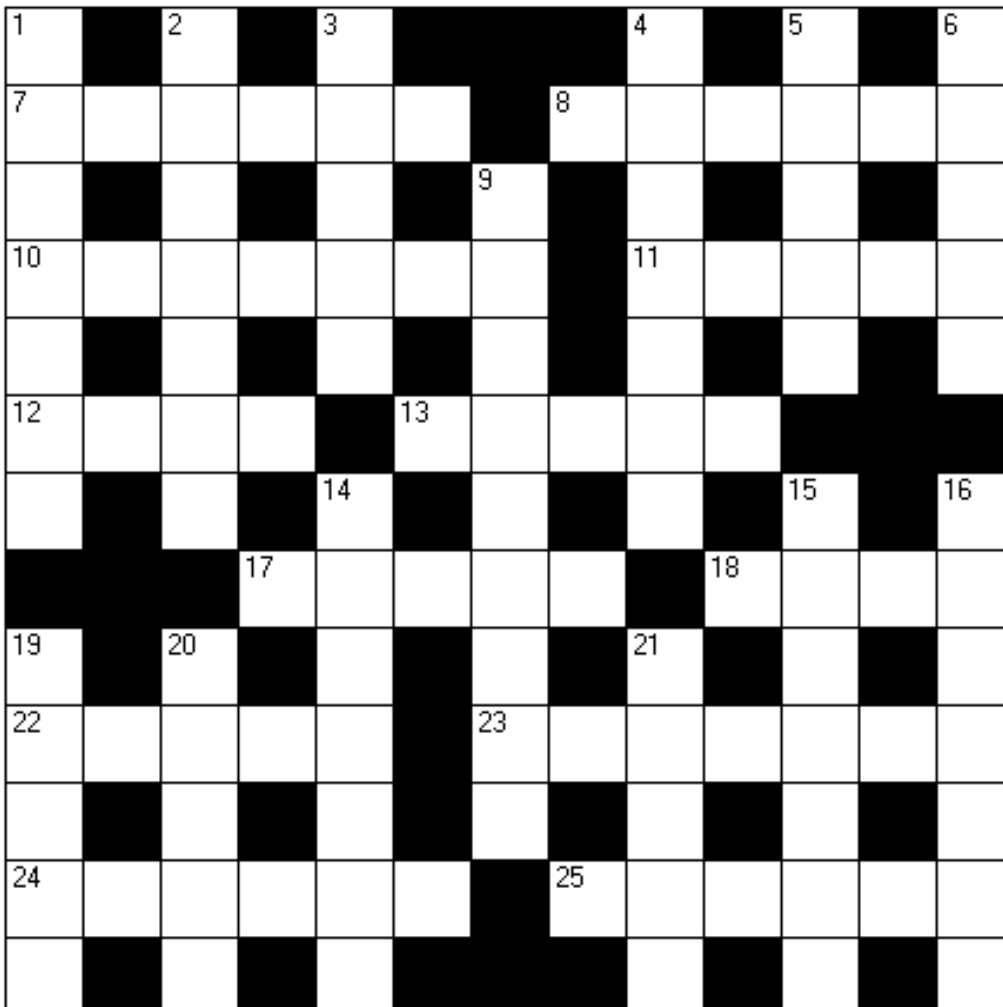
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<b>7th</b>	Jan Foster & Phyllida Mack	Linda Covey
<b>14th</b>	Harvest	Harvest
<b>21st</b>	Diana Forder & Doreen Smith	Ann Tizard
<b>28th</b>	Miriam Hodgkins	Gill Cross
<b>Nov</b>		
<b>4th</b>	Miriam Hodgkins	Brenda Moore
<b>11th</b>	Doreen Smith & Tricia Williams	Linda Grimmond
<b>18th</b>	Doreen Smith & Tricia Williams	Dorothy Kinsella
<b>25th</b>	Miriam Hodgkins	Ali Johnson

**Across**

- 7 Building used for divine worship (6)
- 8 and 9 down Poem by Milton about a character in the Book of Judges (6,9)
- 10 What the fishermen in Luke ch. 5 were doing to their nets (7)
- 11 eg Simon in Mark ch. 14 (5)
- 12 Jacob's hairy brother (4)
- 13 Strike one's teeth together in rage (5)
- 17 Blaze out, like the light from heaven in Acts ch. 9 (5)
- 18 Flat bell sounded by a hammer (4)
- 22 Job's path was at one time drenched with this, according to Job ch. 29 (5)
- 23 Priest and son of Buzi who has an OT book named after him (7)
- 24 Lay waste (6)
- 25 He has become so \_\_\_\_\_ to his people (1 Sam 27.12)(6)

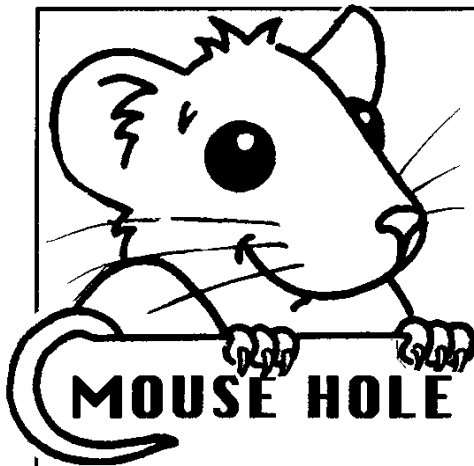
**Down**

- 1 Looked gloomy and threatening (7)
- 2 Day of the week on which the last day of Shrovetide falls (7)
- 3 A pilgrim's pouch (5)
- 4 Description of the men leading filthy lives in 2 Peter ch. 2 (7)
- 5 Saint \_\_\_\_\_, Welsh cathedral village (5)
- 6 Broken trap in Psalm 124 (5)
- 9 See 8 across
- 14 Eagle's covering of feathers described as full in Ezekiel ch. 17 (7)
- 15 Type of lizard mentioned in Leviticus ch. 11 (7)
- 16 Perpetually young (7)
- 19 ..you will bear the \_\_\_\_\_ of the nations (Mic 6.16) (5)
- 20 Make cloth on a loom (5)
- 21 City in West Yorkshire having no Church of England cathedral (5)



*The Bible version used in our crossword is the NIV.*

- Across**
- 7 Church 8 Samson
  - 10 Washing 11 Leper
  - 12 Esau 13 Gnash
  - 17 Flash 18 Gong
  - 22 Cream 23 Ezekiel
  - 24 Ravage 25 Odious
- Down**
- 1 Scowled 2 Tuesday
  - 3 Scrip 4 Lawless
  - 5 Asaph 6 Snare
  - 9 Agonistes 14 Plunage
  - 15 Monitor 16 Ageless
  - 19 Scorn 20 Weave
  - 21 Leeds



"As long as the world exists,  
there will be a time for planting  
and a time for harvest.  
There will always be cold and heat,  
summer and winter, day and night"  
Genesis 8:22



## HARVEST

is a time to REMEMBER  
that GOD made the world:  
He made the land we live on,  
the air we breath,  
the water we drink and the food we eat.



**HARVEST**  
is a time to say  
**THANK YOU** to GOD  
for giving us all the  
things we need to live.

## HARVEST

is a time to SHARE  
with others all that  
GOD has given us.



## TOFFEE APPLES



You will need  
someone older to  
help you make  
these, but they are  
simple to make and  
yummy to eat.



1. Push a stick [wooden chopsticks work well] into the top of 8 apples.
2. Put 450g / 1 lb granulated sugar and 150 ml / 5 fl. oz. water into a heavy based pan, heat and stir until the sugar has dissolved.
3. Let the liquid continue to boil until it is a golden 'toffee' colour.
4. CAREFULLY remove the pan from the heat and dip and cover each apple with the toffee.
5. Put the apples onto an oiled baking tray to cool. Then EAT !



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Find these words in the haystack:  
 HARVEST PLOUGH FOOD  
 SEED GOD WHEAT SUN  
 SOIL RAIN BREAD  
 SCATTER LAND SOW LOAF