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Harvest Weekend

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50p

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Vicar's Letter September 2023

From Rev Christine



Dear Sisters and Brothers

It seems incredible to say that we now find ourselves in September and, though it hasn't been perfect we have been enjoying some real Summer weather; the result of which has been some glorious, colorful blooms. We are surrounded by bright flowers in our gardens and even along the verges of our roads. Those of you who look at the church Facebook page will have been treated to some amazing photos of Summer flowers and insects by

Christine Dacres, along with pictures from our coastline taken by Alex Karimloo. How wonderful that we can capture that beauty and enjoy it for as long as we like.

Looking at and really taking in the intricate beauty of flowers always makes me think of this bible verse:

"Matthew 6:28–29 (NRSV): And why do you worry about clothing? Consider the lilies of the field, how they grow; they neither toil nor spin, yet I tell you, even Solomon in all his glory was not clothed like one of these."

Flowers, indeed, all of the natural world doesn't have to put any effort in to looking beautiful, it is just there for us to enjoy and, of course all of it serves a purpose in a complex chain of reliance to survive. We might all agree that flowers are beautiful, but beauty is subjective, and we live in a society that can judge beauty and appearance very harshly.

The passage above is part of the wider message about trusting in God and not always trying to sort or change things for ourselves. When we get the opportunity to sit or walk in nature, be that in our gardens or out and about, we can allow ourselves to be part of a different pace, part of something



that is all interlinked that works without thought or struggle. How refreshing.

When life is a challenge, when it is hard to pray, we can be still and observe the beauty of the natural world, immersing ourselves in a different rhythm. This in itself can be prayer and connect us to God when words just won't come. I pray that we can all take the time this month to surround ourselves with the sights, sounds and smells of God's wonderful creation so that we can experience the comfort and peace given freely by our maker.

With every blessing Rev Christine



Welcome to our September magazine, we have plenty of copy on everything from Artificial Intelligence and the Church, to Back to School and the beginning of Harvest; from exciting new foodbank initiatives to feed ever more people in trouble, we hope you enjoy.

With warm wishes from The Magazine Team

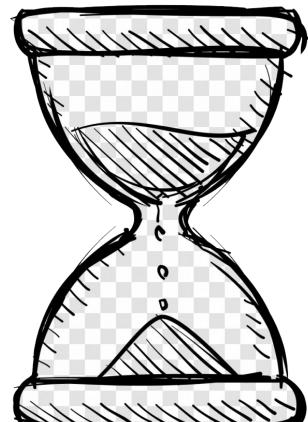


A grain of sand at a time

This autumn, do you feel overwhelmed with all the things that you need to get done?

Then think of your life as an hourglass. There are thousands of grains of sand in the top of the hourglass; and they all pass slowly and evenly through the narrow neck in the middle.

We are like that hourglass. When we start in the morning, there are hundreds of tasks which we feel that we must accomplish that day. But if we do not take them one at a time, and let them pass through the day slowly and evenly, as do the grains of sand passing through the narrow neck of the hour glass, then we are bound to break our own fragile physical and mental structure. Do not attempt more than God designed you to do.



Feel the tug

Have you ever wondered how you can be certain about who and what God really is? One Christian put it this way: “I’m reminded of the story of the little boy who was out flying a kite. The wind was brisk and large billowing clouds were blowing across the sky. The kite went up and up until it was entirely hidden by the clouds. Then a man came by and asked the little boy what he was doing, staring up at an empty sky. “I’m flying my kite,” he replied.

The man replied: “What kite? How can you be sure it is still there? You can’t see a thing.”

The little boy agreed that he could see nothing, “but every little while I feel a tug, so I know for sure that it is still up there and is connected to me!”

When it comes to God, you don’t need to take anyone else’s word for it. You can find Him for yourself by inviting Jesus Christ into your life. Then you too will know, by the warm wonderful tug on your heartstrings, that though you can’t see Him, He is up there, and that He lives in you. You are connected!

Weather by app?

Do you watch the weather via an app? It seems millions of us do, as we try to outguess what the British weather is going to do next.

There are thousands of weather apps out there, and it seems that you can find one that will predict almost anything you want. But if you want reliability, you could do worse than choose the Met Office app.

The World Meteorological Organisation (WMO) has recently named the Met Office as the world’s best public sector-provided app for usefulness, reliability and information quality. As its website says, “92.5 per cent of the Met Office’s next day temperature forecasts are accurate within two degrees Celsius.” As the UK’s official weather service, it is also responsible for weather warnings, and sends them directly to users as push notifications.

Or you might try The Weather Channel app. Some industry analysts say that the US-based Weather Channel is the world’s most accurate forecaster. Using data from IBM, the Weather Channel offers a main app with hurricane, lightning and wildfire tracker capabilities on top of all the usual functions, as well as a separate Storm Radar app.

Harvest

It's hard to believe, but harvest is almost upon us again! This year we are holding a coffee morning in the church annex on September 23rd at 10 o'clock. Our coffee mornings are always popular and it is always lovely to see how the community and our friends support us over the years. All the money raised this year will be donated to a very worthwhile organisation that supports children in Africa to attend school by providing a very simple meal. These meals are nutritious, filling but inexpensive to deliver. We will have a guest speaker from Mary's Meals who will be able to tell us more about this amazing work.

It would be wonderful to be able to support them, so please come along and bring your friends. There will be delicious cakes etc and our usual raffle.



Our harvest celebration service will be the following day, Sunday 24th September at 10.30am.

We look forward to seeing you all again.

Thanks, Barbara Hall

Observations on our Christian faith

They stand best who kneel most. – *Anon*

You are a Child of God. Please phone home! – *Anon*

Prayer moves the hand which moves the world. – *Anon*

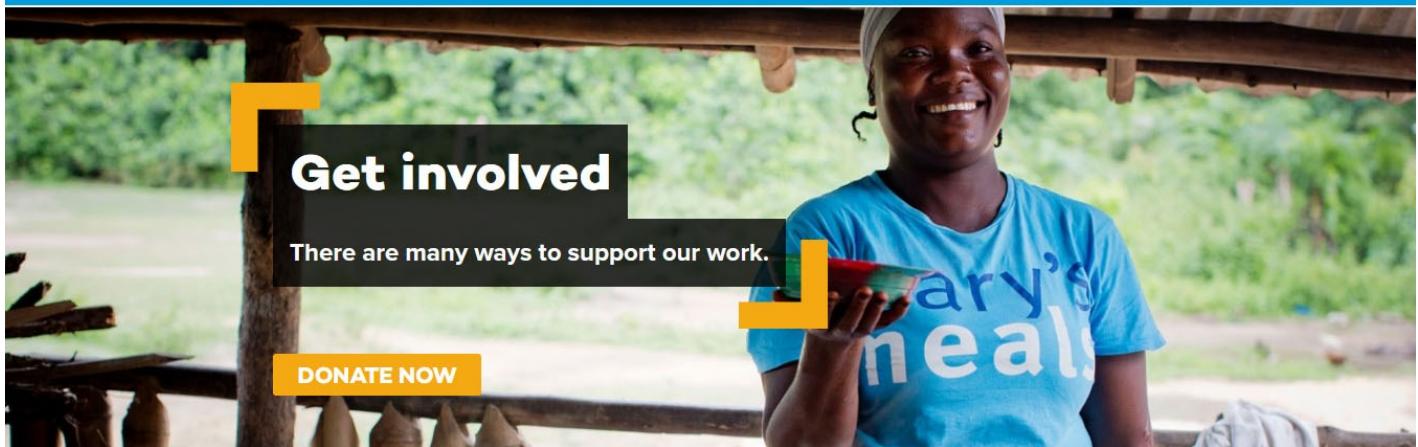
What we know of God encourages us to trust Him in all we don't know.
– *Anon*

Who can imagine by stretch of fancy the feelings of those who, having died in faith, wake up to enjoyment! – *John Henry Newman*

The Kingdom of God is simply God's power enthroned in our hearts. Faith in the Kingdom of God is what makes us light of heart and what Christian joy is all about. – *John Main*

Love is the only force capable of transforming an enemy into a friend. – *Martin Luther King*

Certain thoughts are prayers. There are moments when, whatever be the attitude of the body, the soul is on its knees. – *Victor Hugo*



Get involved

There are many ways to support our work.

[DONATE NOW](#)

This year we are supporting Mary's Meals for Harvest over 23/24th September.

Mary's Meals' vision is that every child receives one daily meal in their place of education and that all those who have more than they need, share with those who lack even the most basic things. Working together with people who share our ideals, we believe that this vision can be achieved in this world where there is enough food for everyone.

The history of Mary's Meals

Mary's Meals grew out of a charity called Scottish International Relief (SIR), which was set up after Magnus MacFarlane-Barrow and his brother Fergus took aid from their home in Argyll, Scotland, to Medjugorje, Bosnia-Herzegovina, during the conflict in 1992.

Over the next 10 years, SIR expanded. It began building homes for abandoned children in Romania, helped returning refugees in Liberia by setting up mobile clinics, and continued to deliver material aid to Croatia and Bosnia-Herzegovina as well as funding many additional projects.

SIR relied heavily on the generosity of local people in the village of Dalmally in Argyll, Scotland, who diligently donated food, blankets and other items of aid, which were then stored in the family shed. That same shed still serves as the global headquarters of Mary's Meals to this day. Mary's Meals was founded in 2002

The charity is named in honour of Mary, the mother of Jesus, who brought up her own child in poverty.





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Mrs Todger became a Living Artwork -
"Woman who saw a snake"



"Er... vicar – does the church have a position on the donation of GM vegetables for the Harvest Festival?"

Scientists have finally discovered exactly how much sleep a human being needs, just five minutes more.

Bloopers in the church notice sheets those moments when the message did not come out quite right!

- ~ The young curate had been fervent in her recent prayers for the families of the congregation. 'Let us each continue to pray at home, for our unloved saved ones.'
- ~ Please welcome our new minister, Mr James. He was widely known in his last church as a caring man, who just loved hurting people.
- ~ Sermon Outline:
 1. Delineate your fear
 2. Disown your fear
 3. Displace your rear

I wonder what Facebook employees do, to waste time at work?

- ~ Women's Luncheon: If each member can please bring a sandwich, Polly Phillips will give out the medication.
- ~ Karen's beautiful solo: "It is Well with my Solo"
- ~ Congratulations to Tim and Rhonda on the birth of their daughter October 12 thru 17.
- ~ We are grateful for the help of those who cleaned up the grounds around the church building and the rector.
- ~ Hymn no. 135: 'I Love Thee My Ford'
- ~ Newsletters are not being sent to absentees because of their weight.
- ~ The District Superintendent will be meeting with the church board.

Our friend Doreen asks, without Googling, how many seconds are there in a year? Answer on page 22

Church Finances

Michael Baxter , Treasurer

I set out below the income and expenditure of the church during June & July 2023.

JUNE & JULY (to the nearest £)			
INCOME		EXPENDITURE	
Regular giving	£1273	Parish share	£2,000
Donations to church funds	£517	Cleaner	£262
to charity		Gas/Electricity bills	£37
Collections	£107	Service sheets/wafers/wine etc	£22
Hire of hall	£600	Magazine printing etc	£122
Book sales	£12	Other	£86
PCC fees for occasional services	£269		
Gift Aid - income tax recovered	£2,782		
Magazine sales/ ad fees	£75		
JUNE +JULY TOTAL	£3,889		£1,223
YEAR TOTALS TO END JULY	£14,029		£10,772

*Michael Baxter
Treasurer*



Prayer for September 2023

Dear Father in heaven,

September is a time of change, a change of season, changes in many areas of our lives as a new term begins and new opportunities present themselves. It can be a time of challenge and uncertainty for many of us as well as excitement. Thank you Lord, that You never change, Your promises never change, Your Holy-Spirit inspired Word never changes. You are constant and rock-solid, always.



Help us to remember that You make all things new when we put our trust in Jesus, You give us new life and new ways of understanding, but help us also to remember that You never contradict Your revealed self. Help us always to check out our thinking with what You say in Your Word. Help us to be faithful to You as we take each step forward, each new day.

In Jesus name, Amen

By Daphne Kitching

All in the month of September

It was:

125 years ago, on 26th Sept 1898 that George Gershwin, American composer, was born. Known for his operas, Broadway musicals and film scores.

100 years ago, on 4th Sept 1923 that Noel Coward's musical revue *London Calling!* was first performed, in London. It was his first publicly produced musical work.

Also 100 years ago, on 7th Sept 1923 that Interpol, the International Criminal Police Organisation, was founded.

Also 100 years ago, on 29th Sept 1923 that the British Mandate for Palestine came into effect. Britain took control of Mandatory Palestine (formerly part of the Turkish Empire) until 1948, when Israel became an independent state.

80 years ago, on 10th Sept 1943 that the Germans occupied Rome, Italy, and took over the protection of the Vatican City.

75 years ago, on 9th Sept 1948 that the People's Democratic Republic of Korea (North Korea) was established, headed by Kim Il Sung.

70 years ago, on 10th Sept 1953 that the discovery of rapid eye movement (REM) sleep was published in the journal *Science*. It had been discovered in 1952 by Eugene Aserinsky and Nathaniel Kleitman at the University of Chicago.

50 years ago, on 2nd Sep 1973 that JRR Tolkien, British fantasy writer, poet, scholar, and educator died. Best known for his novels *The Hobbit* and *The Lord of the Rings*.

Also 50 years ago, on 29th Sep 1973 that W H Auden, British born American poet, died. Regarded as one of the greatest writers of the 20th century.

25 years ago, on 4th Sep 1998 that Google, the internet search company, was founded by Larry Page and Sergey Brin, both students at Stanford University in California. The company was originally based in a friend's garage at Menlo Park.

Some morning & evening prayers for you to use from
Rev Christine
Photos courtesy of Christine Dacres



The night has passed and the day lies open before us; let us pray with one heart and mind:

Each morning, Lord, I hold out my life to you, an empty vessel for you to fill. I give back to you this gift of a new day. In your mercy redeem today's mistakes and rescue its good intentions, so that what I am may reflect your life in me. Amen

Be present, merciful God, and protect us through the silent hours of this night, so that we who are wearied by the changes and chances of this fleeting world, may rest upon your eternal changelessness; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

Coffee is good for you

If you like coffee, then this is good news: it seems that coffee is quite good for you. For one thing, coffee contains chemicals called polyphenols, which protect against inflammation in the body and which repair damage to cells.

One study, known as the European Prospective Investigation into Cancer and Nutrition (Epic), found that people who drank more coffee were less vulnerable to a range of chronic illnesses. Another study, at the University of Verona, found that it can help prevent a toxic protein called tau from clumping together – which might help in fighting Alzheimer's.

Coffee drinkers have also been found to have different species of bacteria in their gut microbiomes, compared with non-coffee drinkers. This is believed to be one of the strongest protective factors against colorectal cancers.

Harvard University recommends two to five cups of coffee daily, and the NHS recommends that no more than about two and a half cups of coffee are consumed in one sitting, and no more than five cups per day.

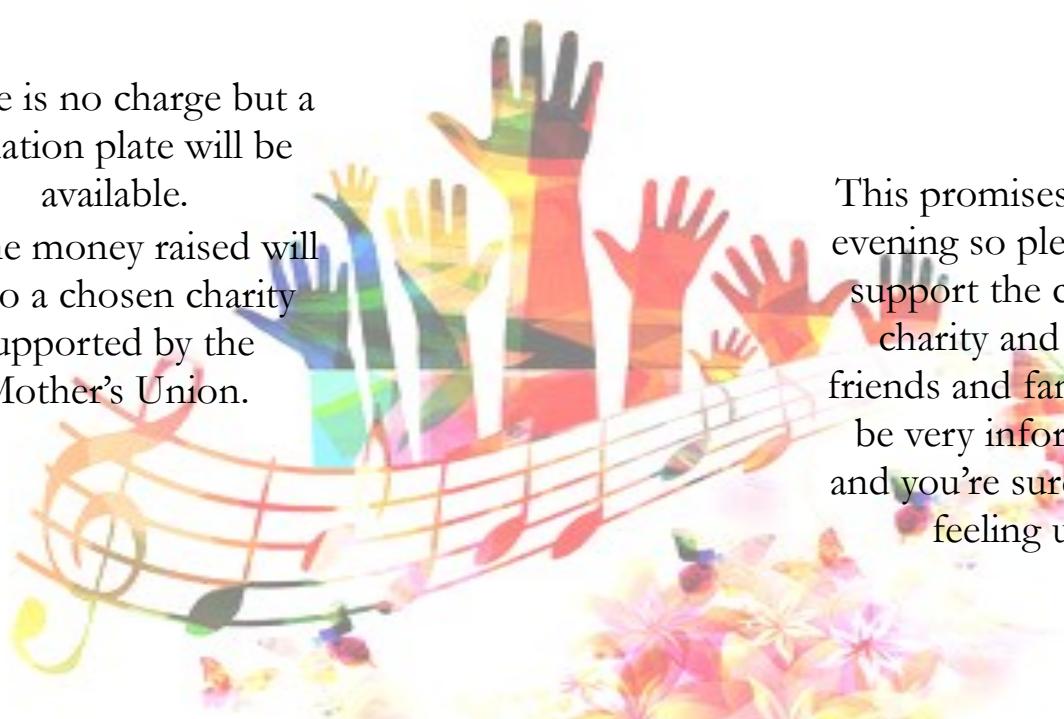
Bethany Gospel Choir

The Mother's Union are delighted to invite the Bethany Church Gospel Choir to sing at our church on Friday 3rd November at 7pm.

The concert itself will last about 40 minutes, with a break for light refreshments and a raffle.

There is no charge but a donation plate will be available.

All the money raised will go to a chosen charity supported by the Mother's Union.



This promises to be a great evening so please come and support the choir and the charity and bring your friends and family. This will be very informal evening and you're sure to come out feeling uplifted.

Thanks
Barbara Hall

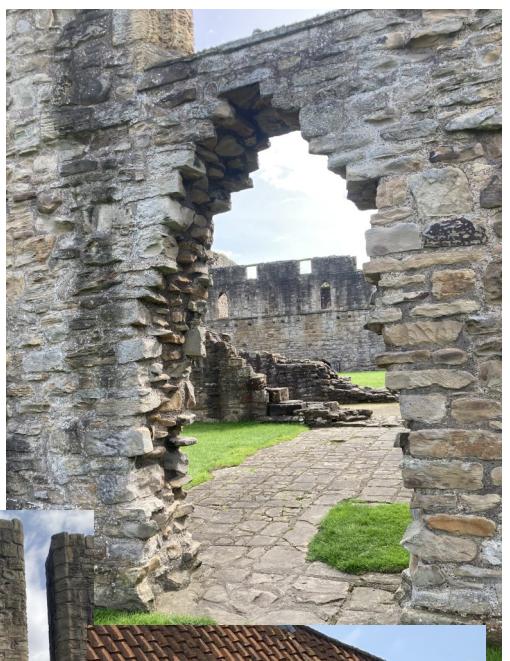




Baptism

It was a delight to welcome Liliana and Ramano with their family and friends as they were Baptised today. Shine as a light in the world.

Out & About Finchale Priory



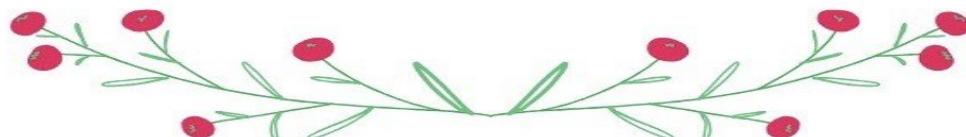
God can use everything we give Him

The story is told of a man in charge of building a great church, who was pestered by an apprentice who wanted to design the glass for one of the windows. Finally, he agreed that the apprentice should be given one very small window. BUT – the apprentice would have to provide all the materials himself.



Undaunted, the apprentice carefully swept up all the stray bits of coloured glass that had been discarded and set to work. Slowly, and with great care, he pieced together a window of rare beauty. When the church was finally opened, many people stopped to stare in wonder at his small, but so beautiful, iridescent window.

Our lives can be like that – no matter how small we may feel, or that we have only scraps to offer to God, He can still help us use every bit of time and energy and love we do have, to build a life that is beautiful, and which will reflect the glory of God to others.



Some observations on everyday life:

To me, old age is always 15 years older than whatever I am. – *Anon*

We have relatively few illiterates in the country, but millions of people who can't read the road signs. – *Anon*

Not only are the sins of the fathers visited upon the children, but nowadays the sins of the children are visited upon the fathers. – *Anon*

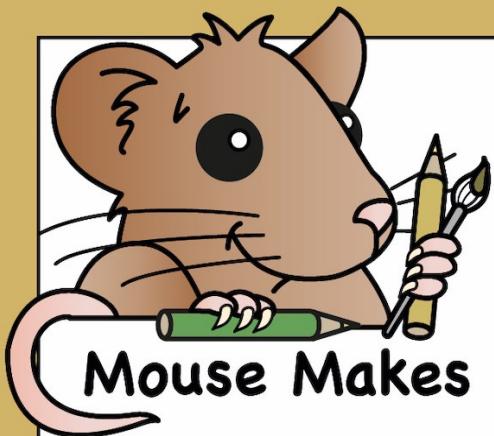
If I understand what the economists are saying, the situation is hopeless – but improving. – *Anon*

To entertain some people, all you have to do is sit and listen. – *Anon*

It is surprising how many people unselfishly will neglect their own work, in order to tell you how to run your affairs. – *Anon*

Folk singer: a person who sings through his nose by ear. – *Anon*

Compassion: when someone could tell you all about their recent operation, but doesn't. – *Anon*



THE WEEDS AND THE WHEAT

What did the enemy sow amongst the wheat?

Matthew 13:25



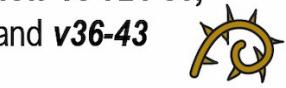
Who sows the good seed?

Matthew 13:37

the _____
and who is the good seed?
The people of the

Matthew 13:38

READ
the parable in
Matthew 13 v24-30,
and **v36-43**



At harvest time the weeds
are gathered, bundled then

but the wheat is stored
in the _____

Matthew 13:30



Who sows the weeds?
The _____
Who are the harvesters?
The _____

Matthew 13:39

"He who has
ears, let him
_____"
Matthew 13:43

Matthew 13:43

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GROW • TOGETHER • TIME • HARVEST • GATHER • BUNDLE • TIE

PEOPLE • DISCIPLES • JESUS • EXPLAIN • EVIL • FIRE • END • AGE • EARS

Find the words from the questions too!



MOTHERS UNION ST. ANDREW'S



It was decided to change the time of the meeting from an evening to an afternoon at 2.00pm on the third Thursday of the month. We hope this will be convenient to all members, and maybe we could welcome new members.

Beetle

The Beetle drive is on the second Thursday of the month in Churchill Square Community Centre from 2-4pm for an afternoon of fun and games. New members are more than welcome to come along and join in.

Jean Campbell



The craft class meet in the Church Annexe every Monday from 2-4pm

In the cycle of prayer for our village, we say Prayer of thanks for teachers Dear Father, Thank you for teachers. Thank you for their gifts of knowledge and communication. Please give

them patience and understanding in their work and most of all the wisdom to listen to you and to be directed by your Kingdom values. Thank you for Jesus – the best teacher of all. Help us all to learn from Him that greatest of all lessons, that you are the living God, His Father and ours, and that you love us and want us to know you. Father, as we pray and trust in the name of Jesus, our teacher and Lord, may that close knowledge of you become our reality. Amen.

REGISTERS & RECORDS Flowers & Donations

Michael Walby & Family

In Loving Memory Of
Mam & Dad

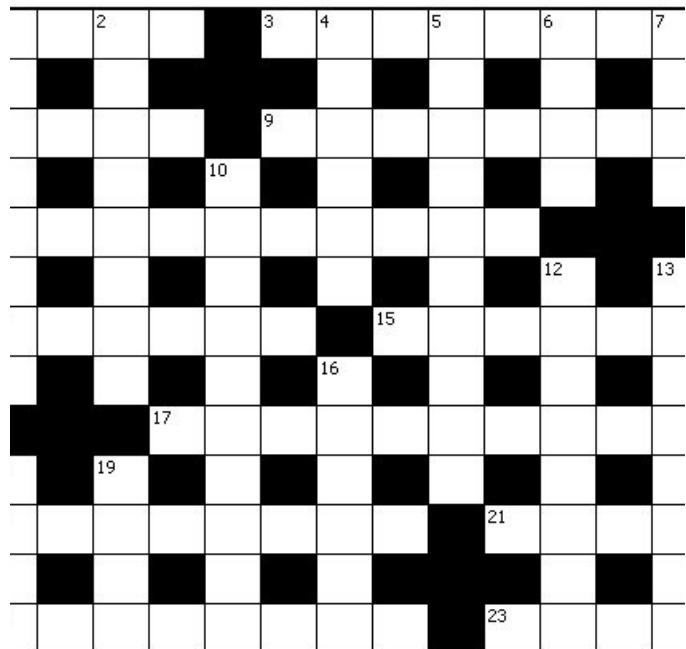
September Crossword

Across

- 8 Where the Ark of the Covenant was kept for 20 years (1 Samuel 7:1) (7,6)
- 9 One of the parts of the body on which blood and oil were put in the ritual cleansing from infectious skin diseases (Leviticus 14:14–17) (3)
- 10 Uncomfortable (3,2,4) 11 ‘Yet I have loved Jacob, but Esau I have — ’ (Malachi 1:3) (5)
- 13 Where Paul said farewell to the elders of the church in Ephesus (Acts 20:17) (7)
- 16 ‘Jesus bent down and — to write on the ground with his finger’ (John 8:6) (7)
- 19 Prophet from Moresheth (Jeremiah 26:18) (5)
- 22 Comes between Exodus and Numbers (9)
- 24 and 2 Down ‘Then Elkanah went home to Ramah, but the boy ministered before the Lord under — the — ’ (1 Samuel 2:11) (3,6)
- 25 There was no room for them in the inn (Luke 2:7) (4,3,6)

Down

- 1 Rough drawing (2 Kings 16:10) (6)
- 2 See 24 Across
- 3 Underground literature (including Christian books) circulated in the Soviet Union (8)
- 4 Lo, mash (anag.) (6)
- 5 The Bible’s shortest verse: ‘Jesus — ’ (John 11:35) (4)
- 6 ‘Can a mother forget the baby at her — and have no compassion



How fish may help you hear

Seafood, and oily fish in particular, may be able to help you hear better. A new study has found evidence that consuming oily fish such as sardines, salmon and mackerel may help slow down the onset of deafness.

Scientists at the University of Guelph, in Canada, found that people with particularly high blood levels of DHA, found in seafood which is rich in omega-3 fatty acids, were 16 per cent less likely to have difficulty hearing, compared with those who had low levels.

Scientists believe that the DHA may play an important role in signal transmissions between nerve cells, including the auditory nerves of the ear.

Some scientists suggest that we consider eating fatty fish at least three times a week, in order to increase our blood levels of DHA. This need not be expensive: according to the Cleveland Clinic, in the US, sardines – a tin of which cost just 47p at Tesco – contain some of the highest levels of omega-3 of any fish.

Back to Church Sunday

This month brings us Back to Church Sunday (17th Sept), when Church members are encouraged to invite their friends and neighbours to come along. So, just for fun, here is some copy to use to compile a humorous invitation to people . .

Come back to church!

To encourage you to attend, how about if we offered:

Beds – for those who say Sunday is their day to sleep-in.

Safety helmets – for anyone who fears the roof would fall in if they entered a church door.

Blankets and hot water bottles – for those who find our church too cold.

Fans and ice cream – for those who find our church too hot.

Cushions – for anyone who find our seats too hard.

Bicycles – for those who exercise on Sunday mornings.

Hearing aids – for those who find the minister speaks too softly.

Cotton wool – for those who find the minister speaks too loudly.

Score cards – for all who want to rate the hymns/sermons/coffee.

Ready-meals – for anyone who can't come because they have to cook Sunday lunch.

Some flowers – for those who prefer to seek God in nature.

Christmas poinsettias and Easter palms – for all those who have never seen the church without them.

See you Sunday!

25 years of Google

It was 25 years ago, on 4th September 1998, that Google, the internet search company, was founded by Larry Page and Sergey Brin, both students at Stanford University in California.



The company was originally based in a friend's garage at nearby Menlo Park. It began in January 1996 as a simple research project which employed links to decide the importance of individual pages on the world wide web. The two students – both Jewish – worked from their college rooms and called the search engine BackRub, a name fairly rapidly abandoned. Google is a slight misspelling (or reinvention) of the word googol, which is the mathematical term for a 1 followed by 100 zeros.

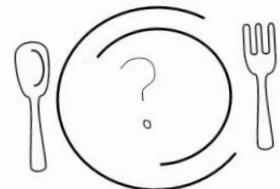
This turned out to be quite appropriate, given the amount of information involved. Google is now the world's most used search engine by far, leaving such "competitors" as DuckDuckGo, Bing and Yahoo! floundering distantly in its wake.

Google Inc was born officially in late summer 1998 when Sun co-founder Andy Bechtolsheim wrote Page and Brin a cheque for £100,000. There was a third founder, Scott Hassan, who wrote much of the original code, but he left before Google was officially founded as a company. Today, however, he is described as a serial entrepreneur with a net worth of around a billion dollars.

Being a huge company, Google has plenty of critics, but its code of conduct, stated in 2004, was "Don't be evil" because "we believe strongly that in the long term, we will be better served – as shareholders and in all other ways – by a company that does good things for the world, even if we forgo some short-term gains".

Portion creep

Bet you didn't notice this, but dinner plates have got bigger. In the 1950s, a dinner plate measured 25cm across; now the usual is 28cm. And take a look at those very old wine glasses in the charity shops: our grandparents served wine in what looks like liqueur glasses to us now. These days, many wineglasses seem to hold nearly half a bottle....



Memories Of Youth

From Churchwarden Stephen

1. Pasta was not eaten
2. Curry was a surname.
3. A takeaway was a mathematical problem.
4. A pizza was something to do with a leaning tower
5. Crisps were plain; the only choice we had was whether to put the salt on or not.
6. Rice was only eaten as a milk pudding.
7. A Big Mac was what we wore when it was raining.
8. Brown bread was something only poor people ate.
9. Oil was for lubricating, fat was for cooking
10. Tea was made in a teapot using tea leaves and never green.
11. Sugar enjoyed a good press in those days, and was regarded as being white gold. Cubed sugar was regarded as posh
12. Fish didn't have fingers.
13. Eating raw fish was called poverty, not sushi.
14. None of us had ever heard of yoghurt.
15. Healthy food consisted of anything edible.
16. People who didn't peel potatoes were regarded as lazy
17. Indian restaurants were only found in India.
18. Cooking outside was called camping.
19. Seaweed was not a recognised food.
20. "Kebab" was not even a word, never mind a food
21. Prunes were medicinal.
22. Surprisingly, muesli was readily available, it was called cattle feed.
23. Water came out of the tap If someone had suggested bottling it
24. Surprisingly, muesli was readily available, it was called cattle feed
25. Water came out of the tap. If someone had suggested bottling and charging more than petrol for it, they would have become laughing stock
26. And the things that we never ever had on our table in the 50s and 60s: elbows or phones!

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14th September Holy Cross Day

On Holy Cross Day the Church celebrates the Cross as a symbol of triumph, as the sign of Christ's victory over death. Holy Cross Day goes right back to 14 September 335, and we have the mother of a Roman Emperor to thank for it.

Helena was a devout Christian, and after her son, Constantine, was converted, they agreed that she should travel from Rome to Israel, to seek out the places of special significance to Christians.

Of course, much of Jerusalem had been destroyed by the Romans around 135 AD. But even so, Helena finally located what she believed to be the sites of the Crucifixion and of the Burial (and modern archaeologists think she may well be correct). The sites were so close together that she built one large church over them – the Church of the Holy Sepulchre.

That church, built in honour of the Cross, was dedicated on 14 September 335.

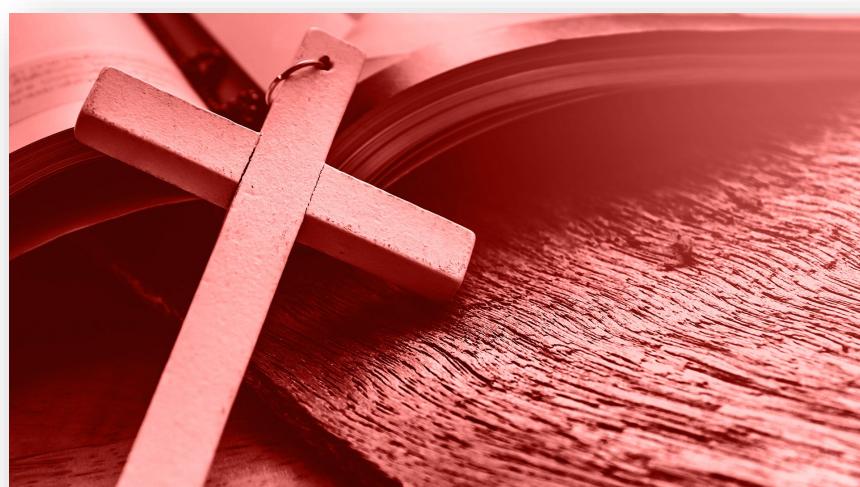
The sign of the Cross has been used by Christians since early times. Tertullian, writing his *De Corona* (3:2) around AD 211, noted that Christians seldom did anything significant without making the sign of the Cross.

What is its significance? Well, people often put their initials or some sort of personal mark on something to show that it belongs to them. The Cross is the personal mark of our Lord Jesus Christ, and we mark it on ourselves as a sign that we belong to him. Even in the book of Revelation, we read that the servants of God are 'sealed' or 'marked' on their foreheads as a sign that they are His.

A preacher once put it this way: if you were explaining to someone how to make a cross, you would say: "Draw an I." That is you, standing before the Lord, saying, 'here I am'. Then cancel that vertical stroke with a horizontal stroke – as if to say: "Lord, I abandon my self-will and make

You the centre of my life instead. I abandon myself to Your love and service."

On Holy Cross Day, we recall Jesus' wonderful promise: "And when I am lifted up, I will draw all men unto me." (John 12:32)



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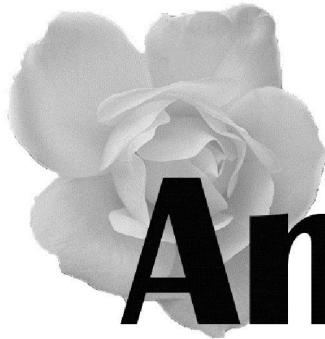
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