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Pupils of Greenpark School, Lusaka. See pages 8 & 9.

LETTER FOR SEPTEMBER

from the Vicar

Dear Friends,

Christian Giving Campaign

I am writing to express my heartfelt thanks to you for your support in our recent “Christian Giving” campaign.

As I mentioned in my letter accompanying the campaign literature, I’m very conscious that times are hard for all of us, and that many members of our church community already give very generously. But your generosity acknowledges the fact that we need to strengthen our financial position and build on the excellent progress we have made over the last few years as a church.

I am delighted to report that the campaign was well received and that members have pledged to increase giving by over £4,500 – a wonderful achievement! In addition, a number of members have agreed to move to our planned giving scheme. This is all very good news, and will really help us *grow* as a church.

As I mentioned to you in a previous letter, there have been some wonderful signs of growth in St John’s over the last few years. We are well aware of how much time and effort members have put into our church life to help make that happen: there’s a genuine feeling that the Holy Spirit is at work as we strive to live out the Gospel.

There’s still a way to go, of course, but your continuing generosity is helping us to focus more effectively on our prime aims of worship and mission as we seek to share the love of God with our community here in St John’s.

Yours in Christ,

Rev’d Christopher Stuart

DATES FOR SEPTEMBER

Saturday 1st September: Giles, hermit, c.710

2.00 pm Wedding

Sunday 2nd September: 13th Sunday after Trinity

8.00 am Holy Communion (BCP)

10.00 am Parish Communion with Children’s Church

12.00 noon Holy Baptism

1.00 pm Holy Baptism

5.00 pm Evensong

Monday 3rd September: Gregory the Great, bishop, teacher of the faith, 604

4.15 pm Prayer meeting for our mission partners in Mexico and Peru
– Burroughs' Room

Tuesday 4th September: Birinius, Bishop, 650

10.00 am Communion – Chantry House

Wednesday 5th September

10.00 am Bible Study – Burroughs' Room

7.00 pm Baptism Preparation – Blakefield Room & church

Friday 7th September

10.30 am Toddler Group – Blakefield Room

Saturday 8th September: Birth of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Sunday 9th September: 14th Sunday after Trinity

8.00 am Holy Communion (BCP)

10.00 am Parish Communion with Children's Church

5.00 pm Evening Prayer

Tuesday 11th September

3.00 pm Fellowship at The Firs

Wednesday 12th September

10.00 am Bible Study – Burroughs' Room

Thursday 13th September: John Chrysostom, bishop, teacher of the faith, 407

Friday 14th September: Holy Cross Day

10.30 am Toddler Group – Blakefield Room

Saturday 15th September: Cyprian, bishop, martyr, 258

Sunday 16th September: 15th Sunday after Trinity

8.00 am Holy Communion (BCP)

10.00 am Parish Communion with Children's Church

5.00 pm Evensong

Monday 17th September: Hildegard, abbess, visionary, 1179

Tuesday 18th September

2.30pm Communion – Teme Court

Wednesday 19th September: Theodore, Archbishop, 690

10.00 am Bible Study – Burroughs' Room

7.00 pm Pastoral Group meeting – church

7.30 pm Churches Together Autumn Course -- St Michael's,
Dines Green

Thursday 20th September: John Coleridge Patteson, bishop, and companions, martyrs, 1871

Friday 21st September: Matthew, Apostle and Evangelist. International Day of Prayer for Peace

10.30 am Toddler Group – Blakefield Room

1.00 pm Wedding

Sunday 23rd September: 16th Sunday after Trinity

8.00 am Holy Communion (BCP)

10.00 am Parish Communion, with Children's Church

12.00 noon Holy Baptism

1.00 pm Holy Baptism

5.00 pm Evening Prayer

Tuesday 25th September: Lancelot Andrewes, Bishop, Spiritual Writer, 1626

Wednesday 26th September: Wilson Carlile, Founder of the Church Army, 1942

10.00 am Bible Study - Burroughs' Room

Thursday 27th September: Vincent de Paul: Founder of the Lazarists, 1660

Friday 28th September: Ember Day

10.30 am Toddler Group – Blakefield Room

Saturday 29th September: Michael and All Angels. Ember Day

Sunday 30th September: 17th Sunday after Trinity

8.00 am	Holy Communion (BCP)
10.00 am	Parish Communion, with Children's Church
5.00 pm	Healing Service

FROM THE REGISTERS

BAPTISMS: *We welcome you into the Lord's Family*

July 1st:	George Oscar White Gracie-Jane Sheridan Darcie Monroe Lacroix Bella Rose Roberts
July 8th:	Charlie James Jackman Esma Watkins Lexi Thelma Walker Emett William Rayner;
July 22nd:	Izzabelle Angela Joe Farmer Scott Eliot Kristensen
August 5th:	Ryan Ross Gunter

WEDDINGS: *Those whom God has joined together*

July 22nd:	Sarah Lawrence to Gary Ballard
July 28th:	Neil Collins to Kelly Seir
August 4th:	Tony Hauxwell to Jenny Edlington
August 25th:	Alan Meacham to Emma Martin

COMMUNICANTS FOR JUNE: 347, JULY: 430

PCC MEETING, 10TH JULY 2012

Sue Bale (Chairman) opened the meeting. 11 members were present.

A representative of the Maggs Day Centre gave a presentation on the Centre's work, and took questions. Sue Bale thanked her for coming to see us, and presented a cheque for £1,500 (part of the Church's annual mission giving) towards the centre's work.

The PCC continues to focus on four strategic questions. The first is ***"Children/youth: How can we increase the involvement of children and young people in our church life?"*** The Vicar reported on the ongoing work. He is concerned that those who run Children's Church should feel supported. Links with CWLC and the University are developing in a pleasing manner.

The next question is ***“Outreach/communication: How can we strengthen and publicise our welcoming environment?”*** Having given this year’s major donation to Maggs at this meeting, the charity sub-committee will now decide which other charities should receive from us this year. Maggs will be invited to speak at a service in the Autumn. All agreed that the recent charity presentations in the 10 am service had been valuable: The committee will think about the best way to continue these.

Philip Evans reported on behalf of the Communications Committee that several welcome packs had been issued. Sylvia Render reported on behalf of the Pastoral Committee that their work was going on well and gave some examples, including the healing/wholeness monthly evening service.

There was a brief report on each of the forthcoming events to ensure that the co-ordinators were in place and to cover any strategic questions.

The third question is ***“The future: how can we improve our financial position so that we are better able to resource our growth?”*** John Prangnell reported that the Christian Giving campaign had brought an increase in commitments. Forthcoming works around the church were outlined.

The final question is ***“What do we need to do to plan for the reorganisation of clergy in West Worcester?”*** The Vicar gave an update. The exercise to suspend the living at St. Clement’s has begun. The Vicar said that we need to think about what services are offered (where and when?) and our overall processes and administration. The members of the PCC expressed concerns about Chris’s workload. Between PCC meetings, Emma Pound and Sylvia Render have applied for the 2012/13 ALM worship leader course; their applications have been endorsed by the standing committee on behalf of the PCC and forwarded to the Diocese.

Under **Any Other Business**, Philip Evans presented a report about ‘Parish Buying’ and how this can save us some money. Arthur Burgess tabled a proposal for the agenda of the September PCC meeting about a Garden of Remembrance. There was a discussion and an agreement about how to run the tower tours at the Summer Fayre. A proposal for the Tower Appeal’s education budget to provide various alterations to improve the visitor experience in the tower was agreed in principle.

The meeting closed with all saying ‘The Grace’.

Graham Evans

IN MEMORIAM

Mrs RI Dobbins	1 September 1996
George Herbert Mayall	2 September 1970
Charles William Warner	3 September 1954
Bessie Sage	4 September 1995
Alice Beatrice Ingham	5 September 1999
Willian Henry Lewis	6 September 1963
Gordon William Taster	8 September 1963
Beatrice Eva Jones	11 September 1987
Martha Ricketts	13 September 1996
Reg Brunyee	16 September 2006
Florence Smith	17 September 1996
Joan Pauline	19 September 1996
Elizabeth Goodsell	21 September 2003
Charles Trevor Edmunds	24 September 1975
Doreen Hall	24 September 1987

BARBARA GOOD

This was received from Barbara Good in June though , now, she is in hospital.

I would like to thank everyone in St John's Church who has kept me in their thoughts. Waiting for the result of yet another scan is not easy, but the prayers of you all have been a great help.

With many thanks and love,

Barbara

SKATEBOARDING RAISES £470

Many thanks to all who sponsored me during my recent skateboarding challenge. For those of you who missed it, I rather foolishly set myself the target of skateboarding to and from work for a week. Some of you may be disappointed that I didn't skate all the way from Worcester to Stourbridge - instead I used the board to get to and from each railway station, which I can assure you was challenging enough!

The inspiration came to me whilst confiscating a pupil's skateboard earlier in the term. When he jokingly suggested I might want to take it up, I decided I would call his bluff and do just that.

I took lessons from Thomas, a class eight pupil who rather worryingly has broken or twisted almost every part of his anatomy in dedication to the sport. He was, however, an excellent and very patient teacher.

The big week came after half term. Strangely, the journey to the station took longer than it does by foot, mainly because for the first two days I wasn't able to turn corners and had to keep getting off and 'recalibrating' the board. The low point came on Wednesday when a middle aged man shouted that I looked 'too old for that sort of thing'. I invited him to try.

Teenage boys proved to be the most sympathetic and helpful passers-by. None of them asked me what I was doing. Instead, they either looked jealously at the board or proffered helpful advice to improve my performance.

At the end of the week I was very relieved to be able to return the board and get back on my feet again but am proud to say that I did not actually fall off once.

The money will go to support Parkinson's UK, a charity chosen by my teacher, Thomas, and Umunandi, a charity which our school supports regularly. Umunandi works exclusively with Greenpark School in Lusaka, Zambia. The girl in the photo below lives near the school and is responsible for her baby brother. Umunandi pays for children like this to attend school, ensuring that they have food, uniform and other essentials.

Sarah Stuart



SUMMER FAYRE

Once again the weather let us down but that was the only thing that did.

We would like to thank everyone who helped in any way to make the event a success. To all of you who helped set up or run a stall, to those who worked tirelessly in the kitchen and anyone who helped in any way towards the enjoyment of the day. Thank you also to all of you who came along and joined in to share the fun.

A big thank you also goes to everyone who helped at the Jumble Sale, which again this year was held in brilliant sunshine!

We managed to raise just under £2,000 from the two activities.

We could not have managed without your support, so once again a big THANK YOU.

Sue Bale, Margaret Morris & Jane Askew

NEW FORMS OF CHURCH ATTRACTING THOUSANDS EACH MONTH

The Methodist Church says that it has been encouraged by the growth of new forms of church, especially those under the banners of *Venture FX* and *Fresh Expressions*. Recent statistics show that over 40,000 people now attend some form of fresh expression church at least monthly. *Fresh Expressions*, a joint venture with the Church of England, also works alongside a large number of Christian organisations, denominations and streams - both in the UK and overseas.

The *Venture FX* project of the Methodist Church has helped create 13 projects around the country since its launch in 2009, with six more launching in the last year. Ian Bell, *Venture FX* coordinator, says, "From Bermondsey to Colwyn Bay, from Plymouth to Edinburgh, pioneers both lay and ordained are grasping the opportunity to share the gospel where people are."

The *Fresh Expressions* statistics show steady growth in all forms of fresh expressions, including cafe church and messy church. Recent figures from the Church of England show about 30,000 people attending fresh expressions of church who are not otherwise counted in church attendance figures. For most Methodist forms of fresh expressions, a clear majority of those taking part do not otherwise attend church.

Future Events

Tickets from Parish Office 01905 420 490 and on the door

8 September 2102—Saturday, **Ride & Stride 2012**
Churches **sponsored cycle ride** to raise funds for **St John's church** and
the **Worcestershire Historic Churches Trust**

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Friday, 21st September 2012—Friday. In church 7.30 pm

The Songmen return to St. John's

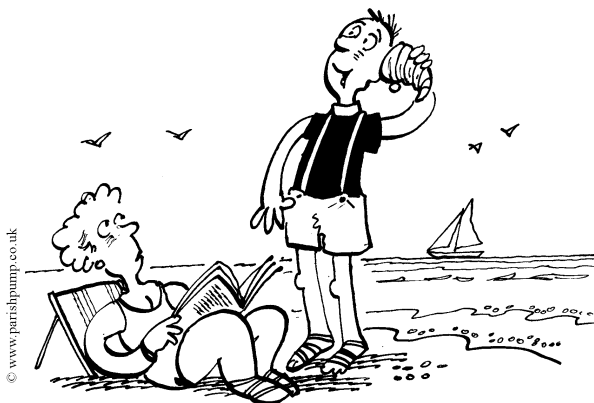
The International winning young professional Male Voice *a cappella*
group returns to St John's. Listen to extracts of them at

www.songmen.co.uk

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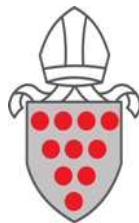
13th October 2012—Saturday. In church 7.30 pm
A Singers' Showcase charity concert organised by Luise Horrocks with
accompanist John Brierley featuring songs and arias, duets
and ensembles from a wide range of musical styles.

24th November 2012—Saturday. In church.
Christmas Fair



*...well I never - if I listen very carefully I can hear the noise
of the Lambeth Conference discussing the issue of women bishops!*

Worcester Cathedral
Saturday 6 October 2012



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MINISTRY AND ORDINATION CANDIDATES

At the end of 2011, there were some 28,955 licensed and authorised ministers, ordained and lay, active across the 12,500 parishes and a growing variety of chaplaincies (in local communities, hospitals, education, prisons and the armed forces) in the Church of England.

The number of people ordained to stipendiary (paid) ministry - 264 in 2011 - has remained broadly stable over the past 16 years. This is compared with almost a three-fold increase in those ordained to self-supporting ministry (89 in 1994 to 240 in 2011). About half (52 per cent) of those ordained in 2011 entered stipendiary ministry compared with more than three quarters (78 per cent) in 1994.

In total, 504 new clergy were ordained in 2011. 464 candidates were accepted to train as future clergy in 2011. The number of readers in training in 2011 was 349.

The number of women clergy, paid and unpaid, continues to rise. In 2011 there were 1,763 women in full-time paid parochial appointments compared with 1,140 in 2000, an increase of 50 per cent over the decade. Women make up over one in five (22 per cent) of paid parish clergy. Women in 2011 made up more than half of both those in self-supporting ministry (54 per cent) and of licensed readers (51 per cent).

AUSTRALIAN CHRISTIANS IN DECLINE

The Australian Bureau of Statistics recently revealed that although Christianity remains the dominant religion in Australia, the percentage has dropped from 63.9% in 2006 to 61.1% in 2011. Meanwhile, the number of Hindus has increased sevenfold and Buddhists have increased fivefold. The recent trend is attributed to a cultural shift in the birthplace of immigrants to Australia; a phenomenon well advanced in European countries.

OLYMPIC RECIPE

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Been inspired

via Pat Gittus

CHILDRENSWORK MAGAZINE LAUNCHES

A magazine aimed at helping Christians who work with children in churches across the UK has been launched by Premier Christian Media. *Childrenswork* will aim to help children's workers to present the message of Jesus clearly to children. In America, a study has found that nearly half of all people who become committed Christians did so before the age of 13. The new magazine will also include 'advice panels' of leading experts, and news of developments in children's ministry. The aim is to 'nurture the incredibly deep, profound, yet fragile faith and spirituality of children'.

Try a copy of *Childrenswork* for free - log on to: www.childrenswork.co.uk.

THE BIFOCALS

A preacher went into the pulpit one Sunday morning wearing a pair of new bifocals. The reading portion of the glasses improved his vision considerably, but the top portion of the glasses didn't work so well. In fact he was experiencing dizziness every time he looked through them.

He explained to the congregation that the new glasses were causing problems. "I hope you will excuse my continually removing my glasses," he said. "You see when I look down I can see fine, but when I look at you, it makes me feel sick."

TEME VALLEY GEOLOGICAL SOCIETY

For those TVGS members with webbed feet there have been a variety of outdoor activities during the summer months mainly organised by Earth Heritage Trust our local friends and mentors but now our Autumn/Winter programme kicks off with a 6 week course entitled "Living on the Continental Edge" presented by Dr Paul Olver. This starts on Wednesday 26th September in Martley at the very keen cost of £25 to include a Field Trip and we are most grateful to the LEADER Programme for subsidising this course.

Take up has been swift but it might be worth checking to see if there are any places left and this includes some concessionary rates upon request.. Phone Natalie on 01905 855 184.

We are finalising the rest of our events for the darker nights and shall publicise them in due course and this information will also go on our blog : www.geo-village.eu. Meanwhile if you would like to be put on our e mailing list without any obligation please contact John Nicklin on martleypfo@gmail.com . He can also give information on TVGS membership upon request.

WORDS FOR WORSHIP

A new book from Church House Publishing aims to re-establish some of Christianity's oldest words of worship into the heart of the nation. *Words for Worship* - compiled by members of the Liturgical Commission - explains the origin of some of the most popular prayers and liturgy used in Common Worship (2000) and the Book of Common Prayer (1662), some stemming from the Bible, others pre-dating the Church of England to medieval and early Christian times.

Words for Worship is ideal for those who already worship regularly and would like to know more about the origin of the words they say; for those who are new to Anglican worship and want a 'tour' of the most popular prayers; and for those who would like a selection of prayers to learn by heart.

As well as unpacking some of the nation's most well-known prayers (such as the *Lord's Prayer*, *Apostles' Creed*, the *Grace*, and *Glory to the Father...*), *Words for Worship* includes chapters devoted to the responses and prayers used during Holy Communion (such as *Kyrie Eleison*, *Sursum Corda* and the *Sanctus*).

There are, in addition, explanations of the origins of the *Nicene Creed*, *Gospel Canticles*, modern collects, and prayers from the *Book of Common Prayer*.

Words for Worship: Prayers from the heart of the Church of England, compiled by members of the Liturgical Commission of the Church of England, is available from Church House Publishing (£7.99) at www.chpublishing.co.uk

Our eyes are placed in front because it is more important to look ahead than to look back.

DAUGHTER-IN-LAW

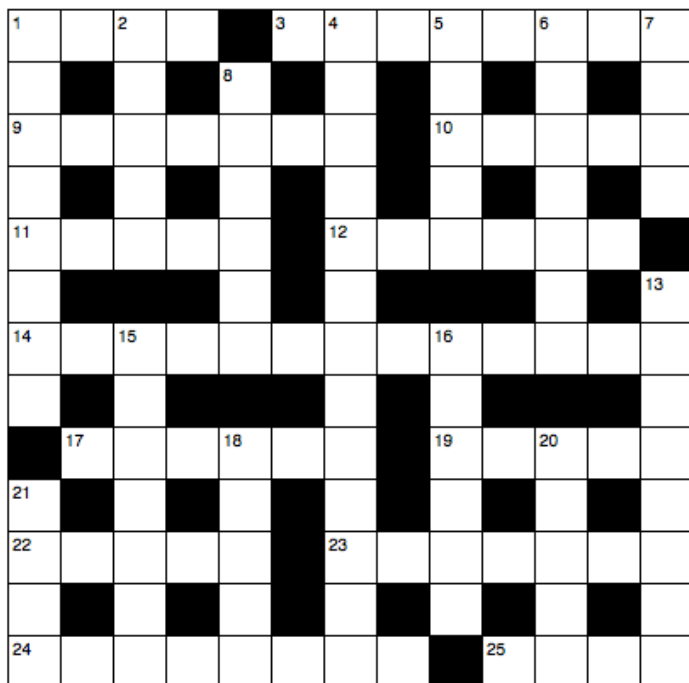
A young man rang his mother to announce, with great excitement, that he'd at last fallen in love and was contemplating marriage. He went on: "Just for fun, I'm going to bring over my girlfriend and two of her friends. I would like you to try and guess which one I'm going to marry."

The mother agreed. So the next day her son arrived at his mother's house with three beautiful young women. They sat on the sofa and chatted for a while with the family.

When his mother went out to the kitchen to put the kettle on for tea, her son followed her. "OK, Mum," he said, "guess which one I would like to marry."

She replied at once: "The one in the green dress." Her son was astonished and asked how on earth she had guessed. The mother shrugged. "That's easy. I don't like her."

SEPTEMBER CROSSWORD



Across

- 1 'A little later someone else saw Peter and said, "You — are one of them"' (Luke 22:58) (4)
- 3 Giving (1 Peter 2:5) (8)
- 9 They came to Jerusalem seeking an infant king (Matthew 2:7) (3,4)
- 10 'An athlete... does not receive the victor's crown unless he competes according to the — ' (2 Timothy 2:5) (5)
- 11 Pacifist, temperance advocate, open-air preacher, leading 20th- century Methodist, Donald — (5)
- 12 'Come quickly to — — , O Lord my Saviour' (Psalm 38:22) (4,2)
- 14 'The God of Abraham, — — — , the God of our fathers, has glorified his servant Jesus' (Acts 3:13) (5,3,5)
- 17 Sear by intense heat (Revelation 16:8) (6)
- 19 'It is better to take refuge in the Lord than to trust — — ' (Psalm 118:8) (2,3)
- 22 Goods (Nehemiah 13:15) (5)
- 23 i.e. train (anag.) (7)
- 24 Surrounding area (Luke 24:50) (8)
- 25 'Righteousness will be his — and faithfulness the sash round his waist' (Isaiah 11:5) (4)

Down

- 1 Elegant and creative (Exodus 31:4) (8)
 - 2 'Listen, I tell you a mystery: We will not all — , but we will all be changed'
(1 Corinthians 15:51) (5)
 - 4 'I... delight to see how orderly you are and how firm your — — — is'
(Colossians 2:5) (5,2,6)
 - 5 Enlist (2 Samuel 24:2) (5)
 - 6 Of the Muslim faith (7)
 - 7 Sharp intake of breath (Job 11:20) (4)
 - 8 Woven cloth (Ezekiel 16:13) (6)
 - 13 Plentiful (Romans 5:17) (8)
 - 15 CIA char (anag.) (7)
 - 16 Paul and Silas stopped him committing suicide after an earthquake in
Philippi (Acts 16:27–28) (6)
 - 18 One of the ingredients in the making of incense for the Lord
(Exodus 30:34) (5)
 - 20 Episcopal headwear (5)
 - 21 Inhabitant of, say, Russia, Ukraine, Poland, Slovakia or Bulgaria (4)
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THE MAGAZINE

Articles on all aspects of Christian and parish life, letters, jokes, cartoons, puzzles and anecdotes from anyone are welcome for inclusion in the Magazine. Do contribute if you can. If you have a story to tell, please make contact; the more we learn about one another the better our understanding will be. What you think is important but please add your name as anonymous contributions will not be considered.

Copy should reach the Editor by Monday, 17 September for the October edition, which will be my last one.

If you can, please use e-mail: **magazine@ukideas.com** but after that, for the November edition onwards, please direct e-mail to **magazine@stjohninbedwardine.co.uk** Your new editors will Graham & Sue Evans.

Additions to *In Memoriam* are not automatic following a funeral but must be specifically requested *via* the clergy.

If you would wish to advertise in the Magazine please contact Sue Hussell on 01684 893 397 in the first instance.

Edward Reeves, Editor

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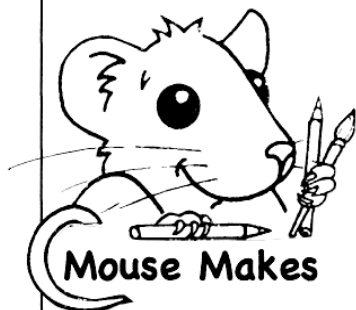


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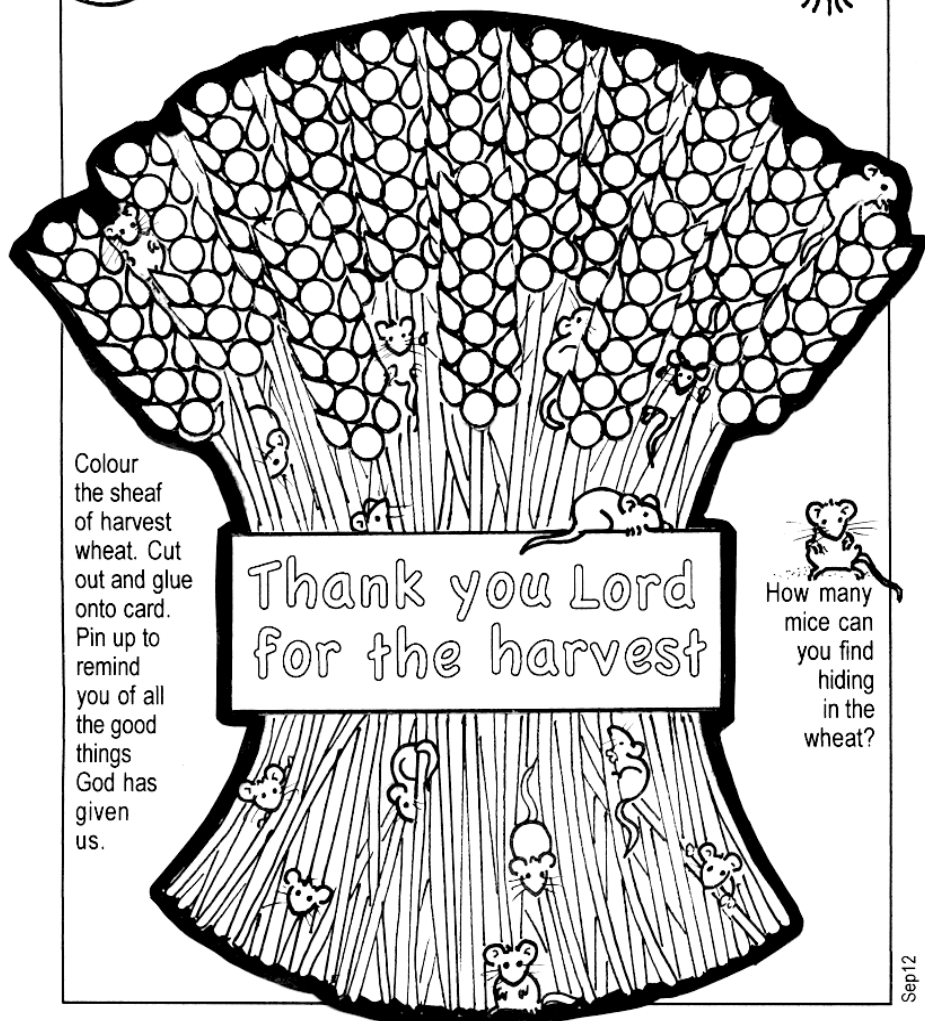


All good gifts around us
are sent from heaven above:

then thank the Lord,
O thank the Lord
for all his love.



*"The land has yielded its harvest:
God, our own God,
has blessed us."
Psalm 67:6*



Colour
the sheaf
of harvest
wheat. Cut
out and glue
onto card.
Pin up to
remind
you of all
the good
things
God has
given
us.

Thank you Lord
for the harvest

How many
mice can
you find
hiding
in the
wheat?



CHURCH

When someone says the word 'church' to you, what do you think of? A quiet building made of stone? A busy place with lots of happy people? Somewhere surrounded by gravestones or busy roads?

The Greek word for the church – ecclesia – comes from a word that means 'called out'. In other words, a church is a group of people called by God. The church is not a bunch of stones or bricks, it is a bunch of us!

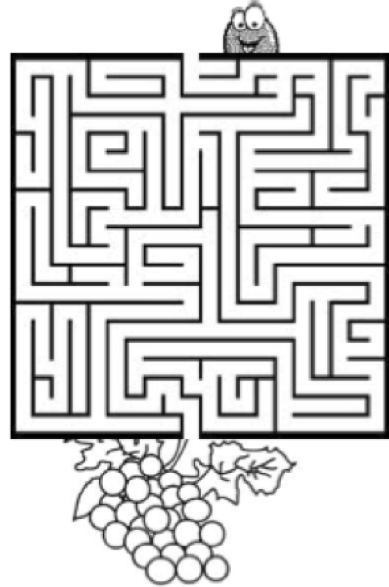
We are all called out to be a part of the Body of Christ and all of us have a job to do. We may not understand what that job is now but we will in time and with help.

In the New Testament, in 1 Corinthians, chapter 12 and again in Ephesians, chapter 4, verse 11, these types of calling or ministry are listed. We may be teachers or healers, prophets or administrators, but whatever role God calls us out to do we are not alone, because God is with us, giving us the strength and the tools to do the job.



JOIN THE BUNCH

Poor little lost grape – can you help it find its way through this maze to join up with the bunch?



What did the green grape say to the purple grape?
"You need to breathe"

A man decided to start a chicken farm and brought 24 to get started. A week later he bought another 24 and another 24 the week after that. When his friend asked how the farm was coming along the man replied, "Not one of them has grown yet. I wonder if I'm planting them too deep?"

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Every week	8.00 am	Holy Communion (BCP)
	10.00 am	Parish Communion
Children's Church	10.00 am	During the school term
1st & 3rd Sundays in Month	5.00 pm	Evensong (BCP)
	5.00 pm	Evening Prayer (said)
Last Sunday in Month	5.00 pm	Healing Service

WEEKDAY SERVICES

Usually each day except Monday	5.00 pm	Evening Prayer
Thursday (at St Clement's)	10.00 am	Holy Communion

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