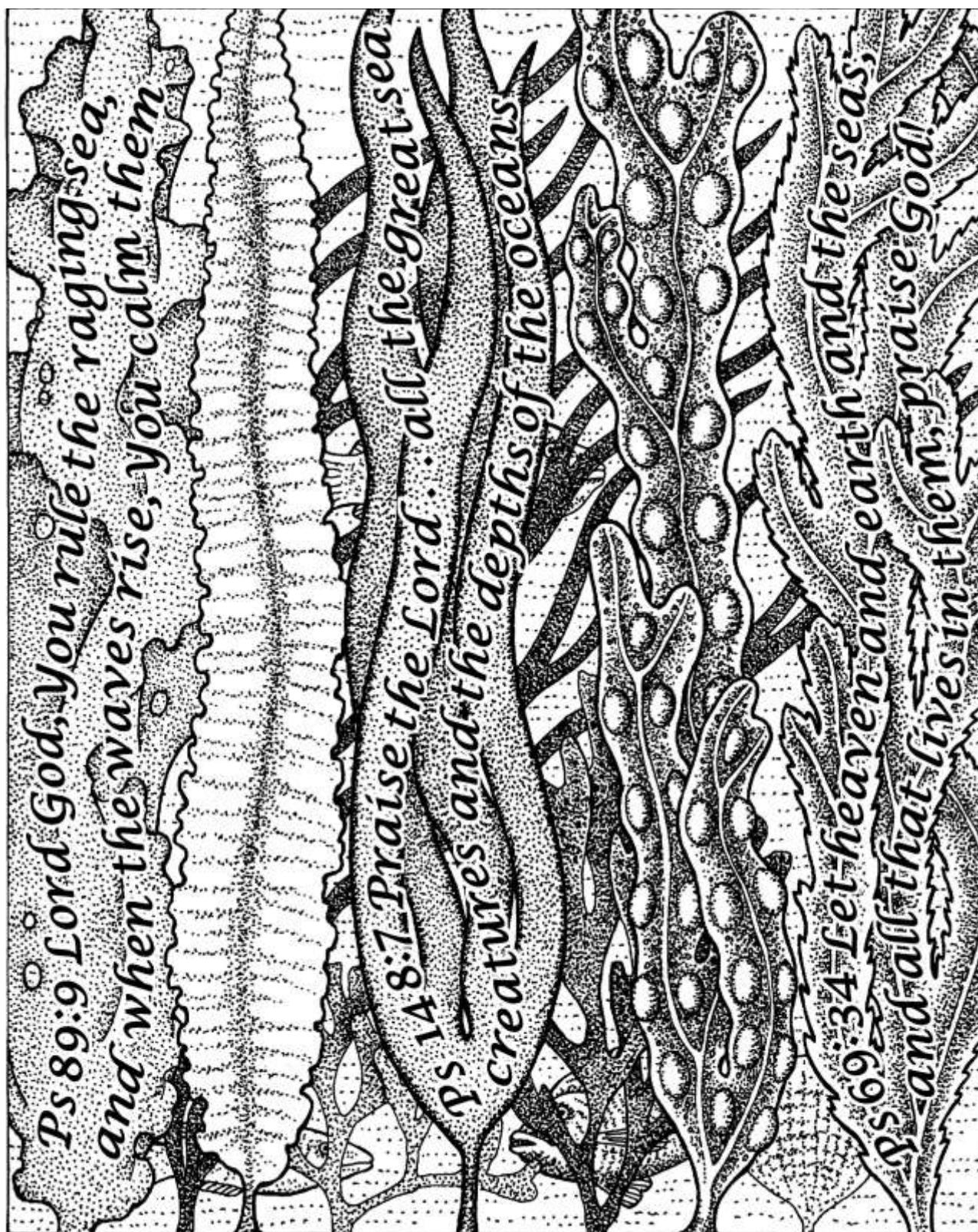


All Saints' Croxley Green

Parish Magazine
July and August 2026



*Ps 89:9 Lord God, You rule the raging sea,
and when the waves rise, you calm them.*

*Ps 148:7 Praise the Lord... all the great sea
creatures and the depths of the oceans*

*Ps 69:34 Let heaven and earth and the seas,
and all that lives in them, praise God!*



All Saints' Croxley Green

Sunday Worship in Church

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

9.45am Parish Communion

Weekdays

Morning Prayers 8am in Church
Monday, Wednesday and Friday

Thursday 9.30am Holy Communion

The Church is Open Daily for private
prayer and meditation.

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July and August 2026

Revd. Canon Miriam writes:

Dear Friends,

I am feeling a little sad as I am writing my last letter for the Parish Magazine. Over my years with you, I have written in the region of 216 letters for the Parish Magazine (and over 280 weekly letters since covid!) That is a lot of letters and a lot of information, but then there is always so much to share with all that we do as we live out the realities, joys and sadnesses of being a vibrant, welcoming church filled with the love and presence of God. Much has happened over the last (nearly) 19 years in relation to how we have grown as a community in faith and love and in the improvements that we have been able to do to the Church and the Hall. What will stay with me as I leave you is not what has been achieved with the buildings but the depth of love and acceptance that you have shared with me. I am humbled that you have allowed me to walk alongside you through the difficult and sad moments in your life as well as the joyful moments. I will always treasure the friendships that I have been blessed with here. It has been such a privilege to be your vicar, to journey with you, guided by God, into new ways of being church. Thankyou for your openness to joining with me to explore what I have perceived to be 'nudges from God', some of which have been right and blessed by God, and others were perhaps more fanciful ideas of my own which didn't match with what God had in mind! Your patience and encouragement have meant so much to me.

Thank you for helping to shape me as a person and my ministry as a priest and vicar. Please continue to hold me in you prayers as I move into this new chapter of life as I will pray for you all in your new chapter as you seek to appoint a new vicar and continue to grow and be God's presence in Croxley Green.

On Monday 6th July at 7.30pm there is a meeting in church led by Archdeacon Charles and our Rural Dean, Revd. Charles Burch. This is an important meeting open to all members of the congregation. The purpose of the meeting is to begin the process of discussion and planning for appointing a new vicar.

The Archdeacon and Rural Dean will explain the steps along the way that need to be done and, importantly, will want to hear your thoughts about the sort of qualities you would like to see in a new vicar. Another important element for this meeting (and beyond) will be to think and pray about how you see All Saints' Church in the future and where do you feel God is at work in our Church. What are the key areas around mission and outreach? What is unique to All Saints' in relation to its witness, worship and community life? Your voice and your views are so important so please do all that you can to attend this meeting.

Other important dates to put in your diary include our next social get together at The Coach and Horses on **13th July from 7pm**, do pop in and join us for a drink if you can.

Our ever-popular Bingo afternoon is happening again on **13th September** in the Church Hall, with home made cakes and hot or cold drinks it promises to be a fun afternoon.

The Harvest Festival will be on Sunday 20th September at 9.45am. The charity we are supporting with our gifts is the Rickmansworth Foodbank which also serves the people of Croxley Green. Please look out for a list nearer the time of food/toiletries/laundry items that they particularly need.

The **Beer Festival** will take place over the weekend of **9-11th October**. This hugely popular event, attended by well over a thousand people during the course of the weekend, is a really important part of our outreach to the community and we need as much help as possible so do look out for sign up sheets at the back of Church in early September.

I cannot leave without making mention of the **Christmas Market** to be held on **21st November**. This fantastic event is so popular and greatly supported by our local community. It takes a lot of planning and hard work so please, if you have any ideas for a stall you might help to run, speak to Ann Palmer. It is not too early to start collecting items for the main tombola, children's tombola or chocolate tombola (but do please check sell by dates to ensure items are still in date at the time of the market).

With my love and prayers and grateful thanks for all that you are and all that you do.

May God continue to bless you and guide you.

Miriam xx



Parish Register and Records

BAPTISM

13th June 2026 Mia Juliette BRAMBLE

FUNERALS

27th May 2026 Dawn Lorraine CRANE Age 73 years

Burial of Ashes in the Garden of Rest

28th May 2026 Joseph Richard HALL



Gospel Readings for July 2026

Sunday July 5th
Trinity 5 Matthew 11 v 16 - 19, 25 - end

Sunday July 12th
Trinity 6 Matthew 13 v 1 - 9, 18 - 23

Sunday 19th July
Trinity 7 Matthew 13 V 13 - 30, 36 - 43

Sunday 26th July
Trinity 8 Matthew 13 V 31 - 33, 44 - 52



A Letter from Sam

Dear friends,

I say friends but you are more like family, and it is a real wrench for us to leave after being so well loved by you all for the last 12 years. You have watched us all grow in age, and in faith, and have nurtured us on our individual journeys. The love, care and compassion you have shown us all has been so generous it is hard to know where to begin with thanking you all. From a smile to a hug to a hello, you have always been so warm and welcoming as a community. It is something always commented upon by visitors, and I do hope we receive the same welcome as we move to All Saints' Leavesden. Whilst we move on to a new church, we remain in Croxley, so we will still bump into you all. We would love for you to surprise us occasionally and turn up and worship with us; the invitation is always open.

When I joined you, I had no idea of the journey God was going to take me on. The last 7 years especially have been a real rollercoaster as I discerned God calling me to ordination. When people ask why I have chosen this path, I laugh; if you were to ask Miriam you would understand this was not a choice! I often joked I was being dragged by the hair to Ordination through the tears of "I don't want to." Slowly, and patiently, Miriam has journeyed with me as God has slowly transformed my heart and mind in a way only the potter can. Moulding me, shaping me, preparing me for all that has been, and all that is to come. Whilst I am sad to leave, I know that God is calling me to pastures new, and you have all prepared me so well for the next stage of my adventure. Each and every one of you has been a part of my calling journey and I will never forget the generous hospitality you have shown me, so, thank you.

You all remain in my prayers, and I will pop back when I can as we all know you have the best cake bakers in Croxley. Be excited for all God is doing at All Saints' and remain vigilant for all he might be calling you to. We love a God who is always on the move, calling new disciples and communities into being and I know He has great plans for you all.

Please do continue to hold us in your prayers over the coming months as we settle somewhere new. We will miss you all immensely but it's not goodbye, this is more of a see you around.

With all our love

Sam, Simon, Carys and Nerys

Praying Our Farewell

It was Sam's last service with us at All Saints' on Sunday 21st June - a very emotional time.

During the service, Sam was presented with a gift from us, her stole, and at the end of the communion service we 'Prayed our farewell' to Sam, Simon, Carys and Nerys.

After the service, we all gathered for a celebratory glass of fizz and Sam cut and shared a cake that had been baked in her honour.

Sam, we wish you all the very best as you take the next step along your journey. We will keep you in our prayers.



In Conversation with Miriam

A reflection on her time at All Saints', with Andrew Nobbs.

For Miriam, the past 19 years at All Saints' has been a journey that she has made with the congregation. Prior to her arrival, the church was perceived by many in the wider community, as old fashioned and traditional.

Regular members of the congregation were perhaps happy with the way that things were but when Miriam arrived in November 2007 there were expectations on her, from the Diocese, to grow the church and to cut the annual deficit in the accounts. Miriam found the congregation warm and welcoming and suffered none of the open hostility that she had suffered during her curacy due to her being a woman priest.

Miriam has a very strong sense that what has been achieved in her time with us at All Saints' is down to God and that she has been blessed by him placing things in her heart which have enabled her to lead others, who have done much of the work.

She feels that God has worked through her, over the past 19 years:

To move the church forward to be a place of generous hospitality, and a true community where people get to know each other. A church where love spills out into the community.

To grow the church in spirituality and to be a place of inclusivity where absolutely everyone feels welcome. A church where intergenerational worship brings families with young children and toddlers to a 9.45am service.

To become a church that the wider community feels a connection with, or a sense of belonging.

The Community

For Miriam the idea for the Christmas Market and Beer Festival was about far more than fundraising events. They are community events for people to come and experience the church, for the church to be a part of the community and for the church to be for everyone in the community. Similarly, the Friday Café has grown into a place of welcome; a place of hospitality where friendships are formed; a place where people feel comfortable and conversations can be had.

Church Interior

Holding the market and children's events in the church caused logistical issues and out of this the idea of removing the pews in the south aisle first arose. Although not universally popular at the time,

the result has been to make the church a much more flexible space that can be used for a variety of purposes that draw the community into the church.

To mark the centenary of the Armistice of World War I in 2018, John Galloway led a community project that resulted in the placing of the etched glass doors at the church entrance. Not only an object of beauty, the glass doors have lightened the rear of the church and give visitors a glimpse inside the church before they enter.

Following the untimely death of David Williams, who was a lay reader at All Saints', he left a substantial legacy to the church. This enabled the work to refurbish the interior of church to be continued. The overall effect has been to transform the church interior and people are amazed how light, bright and welcoming it is.

Running a parish does not always run smoothly, as when a noise abatement order was served on the church, due to the chimes from the church clock disturbing the sleep of some local residents at night. The community rallied behind the church, and thanks to a generous donation from a local resident, a mechanism was installed that prevents the clock from chiming at night.

COVID

The lockdowns that followed the COVID pandemic meant that the church had to be closed and no one could attend church for services. Streaming services online, initially from the Vicarage dining room, was a steep learning curve for Miriam as she had to grapple with the technology. She was very grateful to Lyndon, the churchwarden, for his support, patience and expertise in this area. Her Easter Saturday service was perhaps memorable for the wrong reason. The service was filmed in the Vicarage garden with a fire pit by her side. The wind changed direction during the course of the broadcast and the plume of smoke from the fire began to engulf her!

Later Lyndon and his wife Ann were able to join Miriam in church to help with the livestream services and they were extremely well done. Reaching out to members of the congregation without access to the internet was harder, but the church family responded to support each other as best they could. After COVID, 90% of the congregation returned to all Saints' far faster than in most other parishes within the Diocese.

It was after COVID that Miriam sensed that the time was perhaps right to adapt the services, to make the liturgy more accessible to people coming into the church for the first time, by using language

that speaks to people and that they can identify with, and giving them a reason to want to return.

Miriam's main regret is that an ever-increasing workload has meant that she has been left with little time for pastoral visiting.

Miriam was surprised when she was made an honorary canon of St Albans by the bishop, but was never the less happy to accept this as she saw it as an affirmation of what the church has done and as an acknowledgement of what the church congregation and community have done together.

Although she will be leaving All Saints' there is little sense that Miriam plans to retire, as she regards her priestly vows as a lifetime commitment. She plans to:

- Become involved with spiritual direction

- Continue her work with Support in your Ministry

- Continue as a trustee of the Parish Nurse charity for a year

- Find a church to work with

- Enjoy more time with the grandchildren

The part of her ministry that she has found most rewarding is that of journeying with people in their joys and sorrows. Funerals are never easy, but she has felt the sense of God using her to be with people in their sorrows.

And has Miriam enjoyed being vicar?

Her response, "I have loved it and it has been a real privilege and a joy."

Thank you Miriam for the journey you have taken us on over the past 19 years – we will miss you.



Thank You

Where do we begin to express our deep gratitude for Miriam's ministry here at All Saints' Church, and indeed in the community of Croxley Green?

Miriam has been our Vicar since November 2007, and we can tick the boxes to say that she has delivered all that is required by the Church of England as our Parish Priest. But it is HOW she has delivered every aspect of her ministry that has made her time here so very special to each and every one of us. She has shown warmth, care, compassion and love in everything that has been asked of her. She has invited us to explore new styles of worship to make services more meaningful, engaging and welcoming to all. She has encouraged and helped us to explore our faith through Quiet evenings, courses, discussion groups, Facebook reflection, and retreats, and has always been ready to give individuals guidance and support. In her contact with children, Miriam has brought the wonder and joy of knowing God into their lives, not only through Family Services and in her regular visits to the local schools, but by welcoming classes into our Church to explore and learn about the Christian faith. Miriam also gave us the encouragement to try out new initiatives that have opened All Saints' Church to the whole community through the Christmas Market, the Friday Café and the Beer Festival.

Actively involved in Churches Together in Croxley Green and instrumental in setting up the Parish Nurse scheme, Miriam has also been Diocesan Chaplain to the Mothers' Union, Chaplain to the British Legion and a Canon at St Albans Abbey. Whatever Miriam has been involved with, she has always given it her full commitment.

At her service of Institution here, Miriam chose the hymn 'Brother, Sister let me serve you'. God has blessed us by the way in which she has served us in this place. There have been special moments, challenges, exciting times, and some testing times, but we know that her service to us has come through her deep love of our Lord.

It is extremely hard to be saying 'Goodbye Miriam'. But let us say a huge 'Thank you' for all that you have been to us. We know that you will be a blessing to those you meet because, as you remind us, God will continue to guide you and bless you in whatever we do.

The Churchwardens



Christian Aid Update THANK YOU

It has been a very active few months in Croxley and Rickmansworth in which, with your support, we have raised a lot of much needed funds for Christian Aid to fight poverty across the globe helping those of all faiths and none.

Firstly, Saturday 14th February: a talk was given about Animals in art in St. Mary's Church Hall, Rickmansworth, followed by a jacket potato supper. Together we raised £1,253.60 for the work of Christian Aid.

Secondly, Saturday 18th April, The Arts Café at St Oswald's. With music playing, works of art for sale, crafts and delicious refreshments, £1,522.49 was raised. This was significantly higher than last year's £1,344, proving this to be an event growing in popularity each year!

And in May, it was Christian Aid Week. Giving took the form of cash and cheques in the envelopes and an increased use of the QR code. The total raised by Croxley Churches was £2227.37 which is up from £1785.07 last year. Getting envelopes to people not only raises funds, it raises awareness of the work Christian Aid does to support those in poverty. Through the churches working together, we covered almost all the homes in Croxley this year.

Grateful thanks to our volunteers who delivered the envelopes and passed on donations and to those of you who donated.
Thank you so much to all who enabled this money to be raised.

Anne and Fran

on behalf of Croxley and
Rickmansworth Christian Aid
committee



July Prayer Diary

Date	In our Church Family	Date	In our Church Family
1st	Paul, Siu and Kelly Palmer	17th	Lin Welch
2nd	Lyndon and Ann Palmer	18th	Mary Wong
3rd	Wendy and Peter Rennoldson	19th	Chima, Winston, Huldah and Chiamaka Agha
4th	Francesca Sams	20th	Shirley Barnes
5th	Cathy Scarborough	21st	Gillian Barrett
6th	Sarah and Cameron Selleck	22nd	Jane Bates
7th	Wendy Shafe	23rd	Sam Beard
8th	Revd. Anne and Don Shaw	24th	Nik and Fran Bennett
9th	Robert Sheminant	25th	Mary Bittles
10th	Anthony and Mary Smith	26th	Shelagh and Tony Booth
11th	Marjorie and Tommy Stevenson	27th	Rae Bowyer
12th	Alice Tims	28th	Ben, Michelle, Sanna and Sophie Brogden
13th	Lilian and Jenson Tsang	29th	Kelly Buckle
14th	Judith Turnbull	30th	Alick and Hazel Burge
15th	Vicky, Katherine, William and James	31st	Brian and Jennifer Clemow
16th	Katie and Scott Wakefield		

Flowers Relocated

The flower nets, that were made for the All Saints' Flower Festival in 2022, have been relocated. They are now in the garden at Woodland Manor Care Home where Mum, Pat Foster, is now living.

There is a blank wall next to the large patio area which is very shaded, and we were trying to think what to do there. I remembered the flower nets, and they are perfect! They really brighten up the whole area and have been greatly appreciated by the residents, staff and families.



The second net has been attached to the fence, which is opposite the lounge in the dementia section, so can be seen from inside as well as when residents are outside enjoying the garden.

So a big thank you from everyone at Woodland Manor for letting them enjoy these amazing flowers which were so lovingly made and displayed for our flower festival. It is lovely to see them displayed again; they brought back happy memories of that amazing event.

All in the month of JULY

90 years ago, on 24th July 1936 that the speaking clock telephone service was launched in the UK.

60 years ago, on 30th July 1966 that the 1966 FIFA World Cup final took place. England beat Germany 4 – 2. English player Geoff Hurst became the first (and only) player to score a hat-trick in a World Cup final.

A New Notice-Board...

Have you noticed our new notice-board? It is situated near the bus stop beside the Church gates and was fitted very recently to replace the old one that had worn out.

It was a '3-man-job' because it was so heavy. Thank you to Lyndon, Nik and Trevor for giving their muscle-power and time to sort this out for us.



Smile Lines *from Parish Pump*

Flight path

Windsor Castle, outside of London, is directly in the flight path of Heathrow International Airport. While a group of American tourists was standing outside the castle admiring the elegant structure, a plane flew overhead at a relatively low altitude, making a tremendous noise. One particularly annoyed tourist demanded: "Why did they build the castle so close to the airport?"

Spelling

Teacher: Donald, how do you spell crocodile?

Donald: K-R-O-K-O-D-I-A-L

Teacher: No, that's incorrect.

Donald: Maybe it is, but you asked me how I spell it.



Sponsored Swim

From 6th to 10th July, Sheila Gilbert (the lady who comes to Friday coffee and organises the Theatre trips) will be undertaking a sponsored swim in memory of her son, Alan. She will swim 1 mile (64 lengths) each day for 5 days to raise funds for University College Hospital, London, who are conducting research into all forms of cancer. Alan developed a very rare and pernicious strain of lymphoma which resulted in Sheila and Trevor losing him.

If you would like to support Sheila’s fundraising, you can donate through her Just Giving account with the following link:

https://www.justgiving.co/page/sheila-gilbert-4?utm_medium=FR&utm_source=CL

Or go to Just Giving and click on donate to a cause and type in Sheila Gilbert and click on search. This will go to her page.

Donations will be forwarded to University College Hospital.

Alternatively, you can donate cash to Sheila directly.



Thank you

Croxley Revels

Croxley’s traditional annual event was held on Saturday 20th June on The Green. It was a very warm day and the event was well attended.

All Saints’ Church had our usual stall of home-made cakes, bags and games for the children as well as a display of information about us and what we do.

Thank you to everyone who helped...by baking cakes, making bags, setting up, clearing away and taking a turn at the stall to serve. We raised just under £600 which will go into Church Funds.



Samantha's South Africa Trip

As I write this, Samantha has completed her 24 hour journey to Sibuya camp in South Africa, has had her first night in camp and is setting off on her first safari. A big thank you to all those who helped her by donating towards the trip; it is such an amazing opportunity for her and she will learn so much.

We would like to invite you to come along to the Church Hall on Sunday 6th September at 3pm to see her photos and hear about all the exciting projects she got involved in during her stay there. There will be refreshments available.

We hope you can join us.

It depends on who you are, as to what you see...

A man fell into a pit and couldn't get himself out...

~ A subjective person came along and said, "I feel for you down there."

~ An objective person walked by and said, "It's logical that someone would fall down there."

~ A mathematician calculated how deep the pit was.

~ A news reporter wanted the exclusive story on the pit.

~ HMRC asked if he was paying taxes on the pit.

~ A Pharisee said, "Only bad people fall into pits."

~ A self-pitying person said, "You haven't seen anything until you've seen my pit."

~ A psychologist noted, "Your mother and father are to blame for your being in that pit."

~ A self-esteem therapist said, "Believe in yourself and you can get out of that pit."

~ An optimist said, "Things could be worse."

~ A pessimist claimed, "Things will get worse."

Jesus, seeing the man, took him by the hand and lifted him out of the pit.

From Parish Pump

August Prayer Diary

Date	In our Church Family	Date	In our Church Family
1st	Maureen Cliff	17th	Liz Gowshall
2nd	Lise Coughlan	18th	Ben, Sarah, Abbie and Joshua Guest
3rd	Rosemary Daines	19th	Patricia Hall
4th	Anne and David Dougans	20th	Anne Harris
5th	Kathryn and Jemima Duffy	21st	Clare Hearnshaw
6th	Pamela Evans	22nd	Gretel and Ron Hibbert
7th	Chris Fagan	23rd	Francis Hilsden
8th	Shirley Ford	24th	Matthew, Sarah, Emily and William Hilton-Dennis
9th	Pat Foster	25th	Phil and Linda Hobbs
10th	Janet Francis	26th	Val Hunt
11th	Sylvia Furzey	27th	Karen, Paul, Amelie and Olivia Jarvis
12th	John Galloway	28th	Sam, Simon, Carys and Nerys Jones
13th	Simon, Tracy, Ian and Charles Galloway	29th	Adam and Asia Keene
14th	Sarah Gardner	30th	Valerie Kendle
15th	Tolu, Leke, Jacob, Joshua and Jessica George	31st	Margaret and Roger Kircher
16th	Geordee, Cecily and Chishinmi George		

Gospel Readings for August 2026

August 2 nd Trinity 9	Matthew 14 v 13 – 21
August 9 th Trinity 10	Matthew 14 v 22 – 33
August 16 th Trinity 11	Matthew 15 v (10 -20) 21 – 28
August 23 rd Trinity 12	Matthew 16 v 13 – 20
August 30 th Trinity 13	Matthew 16 v 21 - end

Sunday Coffee Charity

During the next weeks we will be supporting Watford Workshop with our coffee donations.



The workshop has been providing employment, work experience, independent life skills and vocational training since 1964 for those who may face barriers to mainstream employment. They do this through running a commercially successful packing and light assembly business run by and for disabled people. They are also a registered charity.

The workshop provides opportunities to develop new skills, gain work experience and paid employment. As importantly, their business provides a welcoming community where everyone's contribution is valued, potential is nurtured, and friendships are made.

‘We know that we do things differently – and we know that makes a difference to peoples lives.’

Further information can be found at - enquiries@watfordworkshop.co.uk

What's Coming up with SoFun

Monday 13th July – Pub Social Evening

This time we are meeting at **The Coach and Horses on The Green** from **7pm**. There is a lovely garden, so hopefully the weather will be kind and we can be outside. Please feel free to bring your children if you would like to. There is no need to book, just come along if you can and enjoy an evening of conversation and fellowship.



Sunday 13th September – Bingo Afternoon

Come along and join us for our next Bingo Afternoon on Sunday 13th September at 2.30pm for a 2.45pm start. Refreshments will be available.



Monday 14th September

Pub Social Evening at The Red House from 7pm



Sunday 20th September Harvest BBQ

The annual Harvest BBQ, always a lovely event, will take place this year on Sunday 20th September at 12.00 noon, hopefully in the Church garden. Tickets will cost £7.00 for adults and £4.00 for children and will be on sale during August.

9th to 11th October – Beer Festival

This year's Beer Festival will take place on 9th to 11th October. It is a hugely successful event and brings in many people from the local community so do come along to support it.



Further details will be published nearer the date.



Saturday 21st November – Christmas Market

Planning has already started for this year's Christmas Market which will take place on Saturday 21st November.

Further details will be available soon but please put this date in your diaries.



7th July St Willibald the first ever Anglo-Saxon travel writer

Where would you like to go on your summer travels? If you enjoy including a Christian element to your trips, such as making a pilgrimage, or visiting places rich in Christian history, then St. Willibald (d. 876) is the saint for you this month. He was one of the most widely travelled Anglo-Saxons of his time.

Willibald began life in Wessex, becoming a monk at Bishops Waltham (Hants). But he obviously had the curiosity that besets all keen travellers – what is it like over there...just over the next hill, round the next corner? And so, Willibald set out... for Rome, Cyprus, Syria and above all, Palestine. It was an amazing achievement, just to survive such journeys back in the early 8th century.

In Palestine, Willibald made his way round all the Holy Places associated with Jesus, as well as the numerous communities of monks and hermits living there. On his eventual return to Europe, Willibald decided to tell his story. He dictated an account of all his travels to a long-suffering nun, Hugeburc, who wrote it up under the title of *Hodoeporicon* – the first ever travel book to be written by an Anglo-Saxon.

After a long stay in Constantinople, the year 730 found Willibald back in Rome, where he settled at the monastery at Monte Cassino. Under his reforming influence, the monastery began to prosper. That got Willibald ‘noticed’, and soon Boniface asked Pope Gregory III to send him on to Germany, where Willibald was made bishop of Echstatt. Here he founded a monastery that became an important centre for the diffusion and development of monasticism. After 45 years as Bishop at Echstatt, Willibald died c.786. His relics remain there till this day.

From Parish Pump

STRENGTH & BALANCE EXERCISE CLASS



Are you 65 over years of age?

Are you worried about falling?

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Do you have brittle bones (osteoporosis)?

Do you feel weakness in your legs?

Would you like to improve your **strength, mobility, balance and confidence**?

Join a **physiotherapist** led 50 minute exercise class to help improve your strength, balance and confidence and **reduce your risk of falls.**



New Class
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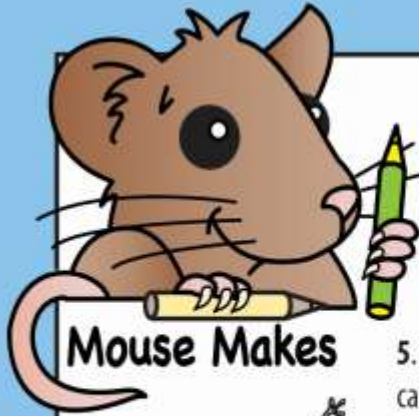


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Mouse Makes

1. What bird makes its nest on high?
Job 39:27



2. What ate the seeds along the path?
Matthew 13:4



3. The hair of which animal was used to make curtains?
Exodus 36:14

4. What insect can we learn from?
Proverbs 6:6

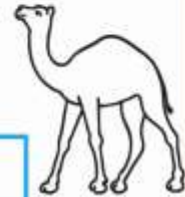
7. Which animal was Jesus compared to?
John 1:29



5. What plague came out of the River Nile?
Exodus 8:6



6. What animal would go through the eye of a needle easier than a rich person?
Luke 18:25



8. What bird did Noah release from the ark first?
Genesis 8:7



9 across. In what creature's mouth was a coin found?
Matthew 17:27



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9 down. What lives in holes?
Matthew 8:20



10. What insect would God send to destroy the enemy?
Deut 7:20



12. Which bird did the Holy Spirit appear as?
Luke 3:22



13. Which animal did Jesus ride on?
Matthew 21:7



14. What bird did God provide for food in the wilderness?
Exodus 16:13

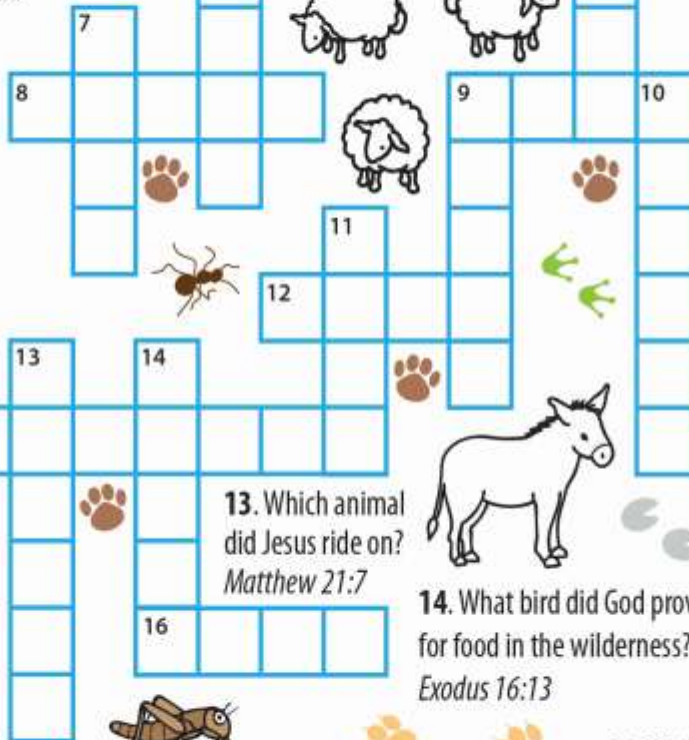


15. What insects did John eat in the wilderness?
Matthew 3:4



16. Which animal is the "mightiest among beasts"?
Proverbs 30:30

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