

Dear friends,

Like me you have probably got an atlas at home – or have access to google maps and roughly know the whereabouts of many of the countries, cities, rivers and mountains. You may have even visited some of them but no matter how many you have been to, by far the majority of places across the globe are just a name to us. Air travel, the internet and the like have made the world seem much smaller, but in human terms it is still vast, most of it destined to be known to us through geography lessons at school, natural history or travel programmes on TV or through the internet. Very few of us will ever hack our way through the jungle, climb mountain ranges, dive in the ocean or trek across landscapes of snow and ice. We will probably only see a fraction of our own country, let alone anywhere else. Life is simply too short to take in a fraction of all that this planet has to offer.

The same is true of the riches of faith and the wonder of God. There is always more to learn of his love, discover his purposes, to unearth of his grace and to discern of his mercy. However much we know of the gospel, we do not know it all. No matter how often we have read the Bible, it can still speak to us in new ways (see the modern-day versions of the parable of the Good Samaritan written by some of the children at St. Margaret's school further on in the magazine). Discipleship is an on-going journey rather than a destination. There are always new horizons waiting to be explored. Over the past few months we have several young people and adults exploring their own personal discipleship and faith journey. This has resulted in five young people/adults being confirmed, one adult being baptised, one adult being received into the Church of England and one young person being welcomed to receive holy communion last month.

Discipleship is an on-going journey in our relationship with God. It is a continuous pilgrimage leading to ever new horizons, fresh experiences of God's love and uncharted waters of faith. There is always more to see and explore, however long we have been Christians.

My prayer for all of us echoes St. Paul's prayer for the church at Ephesus.

'I pray for thisThat Christ may so dwell in our hearts through faith, that you will be able to grasp, with all the saints, the breadth, length, height and depth of the love of God, and that you may know this all

surpassing love in such a way that you will be filled with the very fulness of God.'

May we continue to deepen our journey of faith, grow in discipleship and discover more and more about God's love.

Every blessing,

Deborah

FROM THE PARISH REGISTERS

BAPTISMS

We welcome into our church family:

Nadia MALAHI who was baptised on 8th September 2019 at St. Margaret's Church.

Daisy May HAMPSON who was baptised on at St. George's Church. Her parents are Laura LIGHTFOOT Andrew HAMPSON.

FUNERALS

We commend into the loving hands of Almighty God:

Tess Davidson whose funeral took place on 9th September at St. George's Church

CONFIRMATIONS

Our congratulations go to those who were confirmed on 8th September 2019

Ruby Gilray

Dylan Halstead

Leon Halstead

Nadia Malahi

Daniel Smeaton

Congratulations go to Michael Cupial who was received into the Church of England on 8th September.

Congratulations to Sophia Jacobs who was welcomed to receive Holy Communion at St. Margaret's and St. George's.

ALM COMMISSIONING

Congratulations to Andrew Ginn, who was commissioned as an Authorised Lay Minister for Pastoral Care on 22nd September at Manchester Cathedral.

CALENDAR FOR OCT 2019

Morning Prayer will be said in the Chancel Monday-Friday at 8.30am: On Tuesday and Friday the Peregrini Service will be used. Parish Office is every Thursday, 7.00-8.00pm in church.

Sunday 29th Sept The Fifteenth Sunday after Trinity (Launch of Eco Week)

8.00am	Holy Communion (St. M's)
9.45am	Sung Eucharist (St. M's)
11.15am	Holy Communion (St. G)
3.45pm	Wholeness and healing

ECO WEEK

Mon 30th Oct	1.15pm	Y4 visiting Church
Tues 31st Oct	1.30pm	Y3 visiting Church
Wed 1st Oct	10.00am	Holy Communion followed by coffee
Fri 4th Oct	10.00am	St. Margaret's School Harvest Festival
Sat 5th Oct	12.00-1.30pm	Harvest Lunch – plus church open to display eco work.

Sun 6th Oct	HARVEST FESTIVAL (Sixteenth Sunday after Trinity)	
	8.00am	Holy Communion (St. M's)
	9.45am	Family service - Sung Eucharist (St. M's)
	11.15am	Holy Communion (St. G)
	2.00-3.00pm	Pet Service
	3.30pm	Sorting the harvest
Mon 7th Oct	All Day	Clergy training day Espresso Church
Wed 9th Oct	10.00am	Holy Communion followed by coffee

Sunday 13th Oct	The Seventeenth Sunday after Trinity	
	8.00am	Holy Communion (St. M's)
hands	9.45am	Sung Eucharist (St. M's) Laying on of
	11.15am	Holy Communion (St. G's)
		<i>(Revd Deborah running the Manchester Half Marathon)</i>
Mon 14th Oct	7.00pm	Meditation and Peregrini in Church
Wed 16th Oct	10.00am	Holy Communion followed by coffee
	4.00pm	Messy Church

Sunday 20th Oct	The Eighteenth Sunday after Trinity	
	8.00am	Holy Communion (St. M's)
	9.45am	Sung Eucharist (St. M's) Laying on of
		hands
	11.15am	Holy Communion (St. G's)
	1.00pm	Baptism
Wed 22nd Oct	10.00am	Holy Communion followed by coffee

Sunday 27th Oct	The Last Sunday of Trinity	
	8.00am	Holy Communion (St. M's)
	9.45am	Sung Eucharist (St. M's)
	11.15am	Holy Communion (St. G's)

	3.45pm	Service of wholeness and healing
Wed 30th Oct	10.00am	Holy Communion followed by coffee
Sat 2nd Nov	7.30pm	Parish 'bring and share' social (an opportunity for Revd. Deborah to say thank you for all your support and prayers)

Sunday 3rd Nov		ALL SAINTS' DAY/ALL SOULS' SERVICE
	8.00am	Holy Communion (St. M's)
	9.45am	Sung Eucharist (St. M's)
	11.15am	Holy Communion (St. G)
	6.30pm	Commemoration of the Faithful

Departed

Wed 6th Nov	10.00am	Holy Communion followed by coffee
Thurs 7th Nov Methodist	7.30pm	Churches Together at Prestwich

ST.GEORGE'S CHURCH,SIMISTER

October 2019 at St. George's

You are invited to:-

- **Whist Drive-7.30pm start**

Saturday 13th October

Everybody welcome why not try!!!!

All proceeds go to the church

Many thanks to all involved for their continuing support

- **Teapot Time-1:00pm to 3.0pm**

The next meeting will be

Monday 14th and 28th October

Thank you to everybody for your support .

All are welcome to join us for a cuppa and a chat

For information please ring Barbara Lashwood 773 6244.

Many thanks to everybody please continue enjoying the chats.

Why not bring a friend?

- **Craft Group Tuesday 1st October**

Every Tuesday 7.0pm

Welcome back everybody and enjoy your evenings

- **Messy Church 4:00-5:30pm in The Lady Wilton Hall**

Wednesday 16th October

Please join us for fun, food and fellowship

- **CHRISTMAS FAIR 30th November 2.0pm to 4.0pm**

We need any unwanted gifts, books, cakes and especially your support please.

Altar Flowers

6 th Oct	Mrs B Ashurst
13 th	Mrs C. Hardy
20 th	Vacant
27 th	Mrs. B. Cass
3 rd Nov	Vacant

In memory

Geoffrey Elton Ashurst
Anne and William Hardy
Alan Cass

**If you wish to put flowers in church or have any problems do not hesitate, please contact: Barbara Ashurst 07922655013
Joan Knott 0161 773 6879**

Cleaning rota

WEEK ENDING 5th Oct.	Margaret (Harvest Festival weekend)
19th	Lois

Brian May

Brian is retiring from regular duties as a Lay Eucharist Assistant at the Wednesday morning service.

The church family would like to thank Brian for his many years of loyal service.

St. Margaret's Church REREDOS FLOWERS

OCTOBER	6th Gail Prosser	Jean Mundy
	13th Angela Cox	773 1325
	20th Jean Mundy	
	27th VACANT	



We have 3 dates available: **Sept 29, Oct 27, Nov 17**

If you are interested in any of the above, will you please write down the date, your name and 'phone number and put it in the FLOWER BOX on the table outside the meeting room. We will then phone you.

Thanks Barbara Edwards



All those going to the production of **Guys and Dolls** at Stockport Plaza please meet at Prestwich metro station at 12.30pm on Saturday 26th October. If making alternative arrangements, please inform Joan Evans so we don't stay waiting for you. Many thanks



Forward notice. November's meeting will be earlier than normal it will be on Thursday 14th November 7.30pm in the Church house.



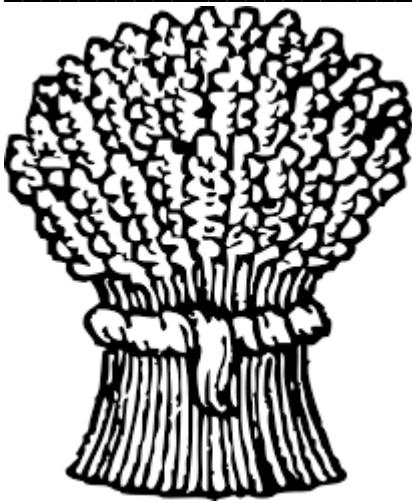
Calling Angel-Makers

Deborah would like to give each child attending the Christmas Services an Angel.

If you can Knit, Crochet or Sew your help would be appreciated. The Angels need to be between 6" to 10" in size, they can be of any design.

Parish Prayer

We pray today for our church, our strength, our source of help in times of need. May we always **worship** and praise God in word, prayer and music. We hope that our Church is always open in **welcome** to all who enter and ask your blessing on all visitors who pass through our doors. We thank you Lord for the love, **fellowship** and friendship found here each week. Our vision is to be a thriving, vibrant, exciting Church, growing in numbers, spirituality and **servicing** God in the community. For we are created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God has prepared beforehand to be our way of life. **Amen**



Harvest and Harmony

Harvest festival is a relatively new service – you won't find it in the Book of Common Prayer! It was the idea of Rev R. S. Hawker, who in 1843 created a special service to celebrate the bringing in of the crops. His parishioners in Morwenstow in Cornwall enjoyed it so much that they insisted on having another "Harvest" Festival the following year. The idea soon caught on in rapidly industrialising Victorian Britain. As people moved away from the countryside and into the cities, they wanted to be reminded of God's gifts of food that sustain us.

The Jewish Harvest festival, Succot, is a little later than ours, but lasts the whole week from October 13th to 20th. It reminds Jewish people of the time when their ancestors were wandering in the desert of Sinai before coming to the Promised Land. So, they build temporary shelters and eat their meals in them all week. But it is also a celebration of the final ingathering of crops before the winter. It reminds them both of the precariousness of human existence and the bounty of God.

Harvest festivals are so popular because we want to offer thanks for the gifts of God. In spite of food being so readily available 24 hour a day in a supermarket, we still realise that we are fed by God's grace. And we want to feel in touch with the earth, to remember that we are fed by plants and animals, to reconnect to creation. "We plough the fields and scatter" remains a

popular hymn. "God of concrete, God of Steel" a 1960s attempt to make harvest more relevant has never really been a hit!

It is more important than ever to remember our dependence on Mother Earth, as we become aware of the havoc caused in the countryside by rooting up hedgerows that had been there for centuries, getting ever higher yields by using insecticides and artificial fertilisers that pollute our rivers and breeding crops to produce ubiquitous bland strains instead of traditional, disease resistant varieties. We are beginning to realise that farming is not all about profits and yields, but needs to be co-operation with creation so that there will be harvests still for generations to come.

Rev Sue

I am contacting you to inform you that my brother the artist **Graeme Willson** who painted the crucifixion over the altar in St Margaret's Prestwich, as well as the Madonna and child painting and the design on the front of the altar, sadly died last year from cancer. There is to be a memorial/retrospective exhibition during October in his home town of Ilkley, Yorkshire, showcasing the breadth and diversity of his artistic talent. Please tell the congregation and clergy about this exhibition. It runs from 4-27 October and everyone is welcome.

More details can be found on the link below.

Thank You

Rosemary Micklethwaite

<https://www.ilkleymanorhouse.org/event/graeme-willson-a-retrospective/>

CHRISTMAS FAIR - TEDDY BEAR TOMBOLA

This year, the Sunday School are running a Teddy Bear / Soft Toy Tombola at the Christmas Fair. They therefore require your help in acquiring new or used teddy bears and soft toys (large or small) you may have stored away in your cupboards, drawers, lofts, etc. Please bring them into Church or Sunday School, but if you have a lot or require them collecting, please telephone Gail Prosser on (773 3715). Thank you in anticipation of your generous support.

ST. MARGARET'S CHURCH

HARVEST LUNCH

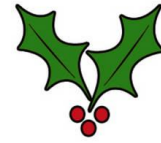
Saturday 5th October

12.00 – 1.30pm at Church House

£5.00 each - price includes : -

- Soup, roll & butter
- apple pie with custard or cream
- tea or coffee





Margaret's Church

CHRISTMAS FAIR

at Church House

Sat 23rd November 10am – 2pm

CAFÉ - (have your lunch here)

STALLS (toiletries, toys, cards, stationery, crafts, Jeanius, Christmas decorations, cakes, books, Grab-a-bag, bottle tombola, plants, etc.)

RAFFLE & GAMES

FATHER CHRISTMAS in his Grotto



Admission:

Adults 50p – Accompanied children free

Please note: there will be no mini fair this year

Inspirational Trees at Parcevall Hall



Take a last lingering look at autumn in all its
glory,
Before the onset of the winter season when the
snow swirls around in fury,
As the morning mist disappears it reveals a sight
to behold,
A cloak of many colours the russets reds and
gold,

The trees standing so proudly, they know they look their best,
Parading all their finery until it's time to rest.
Each changing phase throughout the year, as the seasons come and go,
Each has its own special charm and gift of beauty to bestow.
But autumn in full splendour leaves a memory in the mind,
The leaves of many colours in no other season will you find,
Take a last lingering look at the russet reds and gold,
Forming canopies of colour, the leaves vibrant and bold.
Because all too soon it's over and the leaves begin to fall,
Covering the ground like a carpet, nature has made a call.
Drained of all their colour the leaves lay prostrate on the ground,
Trampled underfoot they hardly make a sound.
The winter season comes rushing in it's been knocking on the door,
But God is full of wonder and will bring autumn back once more.



I see the tree and name it my Christmas Rose,
As the bird that lingers is my favourite, a
robin.
There are some buds – more to discover,
more to give.
Birds singing,
A place to rest, peace perfect peace.

The tree that gives life,
To the birds and the bees.

Gives me life;
Gives of its beauty to me;
Gives of its strength to me.
Gives its life for my pleasure, spring, summer, autumn and winter,
Sun, snow, rain or wind, the tree and I we struggle through,
We weather the storms and triumphs of life,
Like the tree I blossom.
Rest, relax, touch, see and smell, alone here with nature,
But strong and welcoming to all who need it.
Brings healing, brings peace.
I wonder is this tree ever sad sometimes like me.
Then the sun shines, all creation changes!
The earth's beauty comes to life before my eyes.
Thank you, God for my Christmas Rose,
Thank you, God for every blessing I have received.
Thank you for Parcevall, my tree and my robin.

Carol Olive

Thank You Lord

One of my favourite songs in the Sunday School Repertoire is Thank you Lord, by Mark & Helen Johnson of Out of the Ark Music. I tend to drop it into our weekly singing practices whenever I feel there is something to be grateful for – the sunshine, the rain, plentiful hot clean running water, my family, my friends, the food in the cupboards, for waking up reasonably healthy, for being born into a first-world country.

Harvest is a good time to take stock and count our blessings. These are the Harvest that God heaps on us on a daily basis, often taken for granted. Traditionally, we give thanks for the harvest of crops gathered in and shared (albeit via supermarkets!), and this happens with astonishing generosity at both of our churches. For me personally, it is a privilege to 'harvest' my gifts (music, pedagogy and digital communications) and share them with the church family. I particularly enjoy the energy with which our Sunday School sing this song and play percussion instruments in the choruses:

1 Thank you Lord, (thank you Lord)
For this day, (for this day)
For your love, (for your love)
In all we do!
Thank you now, (thank you now)
For Sunday School, (for Sunday School)
For our friends, (for our friends)
All we can do.

CHORUS *We want to say thank you for this day,
We want to say thank you Lord always.
We want to say thank you God, in everything,
'Cause all you give is good!*

2 Thank you Lord, (thank you Lord)
For our homes, (for our homes)
For our food, (for our food)
All that you give!
Thank you now, (thank you now)
We can laugh, (we can laugh)
We can sing, (we can sing)
Learn as we live.

CHORUS

3 Thank you Lord, (thank you Lord)
For this world, (for this world)
All you've made, (all you've made)
All that you do!
Thank you now, (thank you now)
For my life, (for my life)
For your care, (for your care)
All that is You!

CHORUS x 2

*'Cause all you give is good!
'Cause all you give is good!*



**Service of Wholeness & Wellbeing
St. Margaret's Church
Held once a month on a Sunday afternoon
from 3.45pm for approx. 90mins.**

In every act of worship, the Church celebrates the grace of God who desires wholeness of body, mind and spirit for all people. At a service of healing, we focus on that aspect of God's character. We bring to God our own frailty and brokenness - felt not just in physical illness, but in guilt, anxiety and all the burdens which weigh us down. We also bring our concerns for others and for the world. Above all, we come to the God who knows our needs before we ask, and whose love revealed in Jesus Christ is stronger than suffering and death.

Healing was central to the ministry of Jesus. It was a sign of God's kingdom, bringing renewal and wholeness of life to those who turned to God in their need. Jesus sent out his disciples with the commission to 'proclaim the kingdom of God and to heal'
(Luke 9:2).

'Do not be anxious about anything, but in everything, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God. And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus'.
(Philippians 4: 6-7)

You will be most welcome to this service of prayers, reading, reflection and music with the Laying on of Hands in an informal atmosphere. Details of services can be found on the website or in the calendar of the Church Magazine.

For more information please contact Carol Olive via the Church website.



Modern day versions of 'The Good Samaritan'

We are familiar with the story of the 'Good Samaritan' in Luke's gospel. Y5 at St. Margaret's School have been writing modern day versions of Jesus parable. Who is the good neighbour?

Version 1

A man called Jay was clubbing. He was such a good dancer, but it kept making him thirsty. So, after all that dancing and drinks he needed to go to the toilet. He pushed the toilet door open and went in. He heard two men talking, 'you get the money of that man.' He tried to be as quiet as he could. 'Achoo!' Jay sneezed so loud that it broke the cubicle door. The two men walked up to Jay. 'You're gonna get it now!' One of the men grabbed Jay by the neck and pulled him forward. The other man grabbed a glass bottle. SMASH. The two men climbed out of the air vent and left Jay.

Thirty minutes later another man walked in. 'If I help him it will look like I did the crime. Better to forget about it,' he thought. He stepped right over Jay and went to the toilet. Another man came in and ran straight back out. The last man came in and saw Jay lying on the floor. Straight away he got wet paper towels to clean his wounds. Then he opened the window for air. Finally, he called the paramedics and they took Jay to hospital.

Version 2

One day, some people were at a party and others started to arrive. A guy pushed over a lady that was dropping her child off. As people started to arrive, a ten-year-old boy walked to the lady and said to himself, 'I don't want to miss the party, someone else will help her and the cake inside looks delicious.' Next, another boy walked to the lady and stared for a few moments. He also said to himself, 'Hmmm... should I help her?...Nah, someone else will help her. I see my friend in there. After a while, someone else came past. He noticed her. He took her home because she said that she didn't live too far away. He

took her home and then walked back to the party, but it had finished because it was 7.00pm.

Version 3

Max, Flo, Sam and Noah were at a school party and they went outside and saw a man collapse but just ignored him and went to their mum and dad. Then a bike race came down the road and they ignored him as well and just carried on with the race because he was doing it for charity. A doctor then appeared, saw the man and helped him into the ambulance.

ST. MARGARET'S CHURCH CHRISTMAS FAIR

Saturday 23rd November 2019

There will be a **meeting** in the Church House after the Church service on **Sunday 27st October** for the Social Committee and all those wishing to help in any way they can at our Christmas Fair. If you cannot attend this meeting, but would like to help on the day, please let Gail Prosser know.

We will also be collecting items for the Fair, which you may place in the boxes provided at the back of the Church:

- Bottles for the bottle stall
- Second-hand books and DVDs / CDs
- Raffle prizes
- Cosmetics
- Gift sets
- Toys
- Plants
- Items for Grab a Bag

If you need any items collecting, please ring Gail Prosser (0161 773 3715).

Many thanks in anticipation of your generous support.



If you know of anyone in the Church Family who will be celebrating a special Birthday (80, 90+) or Wedding Anniversary (50, 60 years) in the coming months please inform Zandra Lewis.

Thank you

OUR DAILY BREAD

OCTOBER 2019

Dear Lord, this is the month when we celebrate Harvest, so we ask your blessing on all the farms, their owners and farm workers in our Parish as well as those in the wider community. As we enjoy your rich harvest may we be truly thankful, each and every day. Amen.

Tuesday 1st Bountiful God, seed time has ripened into harvest; your earth has yielded fruits. Winter's cleansing cold gave way to spring's gentle warmth, and now summer's full sun has offered us autumn gifts. We savour your presence with grateful hearts. Amen.

Wednesday 2nd:

Now he who supplies seed to the sower and bread for food will also supply and increase your store of seed and will enlarge the harvest of your righteousness.

2 Corinthians 9:10

Thursday 3rd:

The symbolic meaning of harvest in Scripture encompasses two main areas: God's provision for us and God's blessing for others. While we celebrate a harvest season just once a year, we experience the spirit of harvest all the time.

Friday 4th:

Francis of Assisi - Lord God, you made your church rich through the poverty of blessed Francis: help us like him not to trust in earthly things but to seek your heavenly gifts through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

Saturday 5th:

He told them, "The harvest is plentiful, but the workers are few. Ask the Lord of the harvest, therefore, to send out workers into his harvest field.

This week's reading Psalm 94**Sunday 6th:**

Harvest Festival: We plough the fields and scatter the good seed on the land, and it is fed and watered by God's almighty hand. Thank you God for the riot of colour – you spared no expense in your creativity.

Monday 7th:

He knows, He loves, He cares, nothing this truth can dim. He gives His very best to those who leave the choice with Him.

Tuesday 8th:

Dear Father, help us today to embrace all that You have given us in Your Son – forgiveness, hope, encouragement and power to a new life. Amen

Wednesday 9th:

God is love. Whoever lives in love lives in God. **1 John 4: 16**

Thursday 10th:

Paulinus, Bishop of York - Born in the latter part of the sixth century, probably in Italy, Paulinus was among the second group of monks sent by Pope Gregory to England to assist Augustine in his work. Paulinus built the first church in York in about the year 627 and was its first bishop.

Friday 11th:

The Fruits of the Holy Spirit are love, joy, peace, forbearance, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness and self-control. We pray that we may share in all these.

Saturday 12th:

Wilfrid of Ripon, Bishop, Missionary - Almighty God, who called our forebears to the light of the gospel by the preaching of your servant Wilfrid: help us, who keep his life and labour in remembrance, to glorify your name by following the example of his zeal and perseverance. Amen

This week's reading Psalm 95

Sunday 13th: The Hunter's Moon (Farmer's Moon)

Native American tribes referred to October's Moon as the Full Hunter's Moon because time to go hunting in preparation for winter. Since the harvesters have reaped the fields, hunters can easily see the fattened deer and other animals that have come out to glean (and the foxes that have come out to prey on them).

Monday 14th:

Let us all take time to appreciate God's creation above us, below us, all around us.

Tuesday 15th: Theresa of Avila, Teacher

"Christ has no body now on earth but yours, no hands but yours, no feet but yours, Yours are the eyes through which to look out Christ's compassion to the world. Yours are the feet with which he is to go about doing good; Yours are the hands with which he is to bless men now."

Wednesday 16th:

The Lord delights in those who put their hope in His unfailing love. **Psalm 147:11**

Thursday 17th:

Ignatius, Bishop of Antioch - Ignatius was born probably in Syria in about the year 35AD and was either the second or third bishop of Antioch, the third largest city in the Roman Empire. In the face of persecution he appealed to his fellow Christians to maintain unity with their bishop at all costs. His letters reveal his passionate commitment to Christ, and how he longed 'to imitate the passion of my God'.

Friday 18th:

Luke the Evangelist - Almighty God, you called Luke the physician, whose praise is in the gospel, to be an evangelist and physician of the soul: by the grace of the Spirit and through the wholesome medicine of the gospel, give your Church the same love and power to heal. Amen

Saturday 19th:

"Friendship is the hardest thing in the world to explain. It's not something you learn in school. But if you haven't learned the meaning of friendship, you really haven't learned anything." —**Muhammad Ali**

This week's reading Psalm 96

Sunday 20th:

On waking, let us Focus on God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit and ask him to be part of our day, Walking with us every step of the way.

Monday 21st:

Circle Prayer – Circle me Lord. Keep hope within, Keep fear without. Keep peace near, Keep conflict far. Lord bring healing, wholeness of heart, mind and body. Restore strength, renew hope. In your mercy Lord, deliver us.

Tuesday 22nd:

In all things God works for the good of those who love Him, who have been called according to His purpose. **Romans 8:28**

Wednesday 23rd:

As we walk in the power of the Spirit transform us into the likeness of Christ, to the glory of your name. Amen (**Peregrini Prayer**)

Thursday 24th:

Dear Lord, we pray today for all those who have non-one else to pray for them. Bless them, guide them and keep them safe, today, tomorrow and always. We pray for all who are sick and need your loving arms around to know that are protected. We pray for all who mourn a loved one and need your loving care to dry their tears. Amen

Friday 25th

Creator God we make nothing from nothing, but only from what you give us. You are the source of all good things, and on you we depend.

Saturday 26th: The clocks 'fall back':

by one hour tonight. It may feel like a long time since the blue skies of summer, but this marks the end of British Summer Time. This will mean an extra hour in bed.

Alfred the Great - He gave half of his income to founding religious houses which themselves acted as Christian centres for education, care of the sick and poor and respite for travellers.

This week's reading Psalm 97

Sunday 27th:

"I ask only one thing Lord: Let me live in your house every day of my life to see how wonderful you are and to pray in your temple." **Psalm 27 v4**

Monday 28th:

Simon & Jude, Apostles -Almighty God, who on the day of Pentecost sent your Holy Spirit to the apostles with the wind from heaven and in tongues of flame, filling them with joy and boldness to preach the gospel: by the power of the same Spirit strengthen us to witness to your truth and to draw everyone to the fire of your love;

Tuesday 29th:

But by the grace of God I am what I am: and his grace which was bestowed upon me was not in vain; but I laboured more abundantly than they all: yet not I, but the grace of God which was with me. **1 Corinthians 15:10**

Wednesday 30th:

O Lord since you are my rock and my fortress, for the sake of your name lead and guide me **Psalm 31 v3**

Thursday 31st:

In stillness, in chaos, in the extraordinary and the mundane, God is there, and a lifetime is not enough to explore all the different ways to respond to him.
Amen

"In the garden, Autumn is, indeed the crowning glory of the year, bringing us the fruition of months of thought and care and toil. And at no season, save perhaps in Daffodil time, do we get such superb colour effects as from August to November."

- Rose G. Kingsley, The Autumn Garden

The last day of the month - the nights are drawing in take care, be safe.



Maggie's Music Makers

Do you enjoy singing but wish you knew the hymns better? We meet for weekly singing practices every Wednesday in church from 5.30-6.30pm.

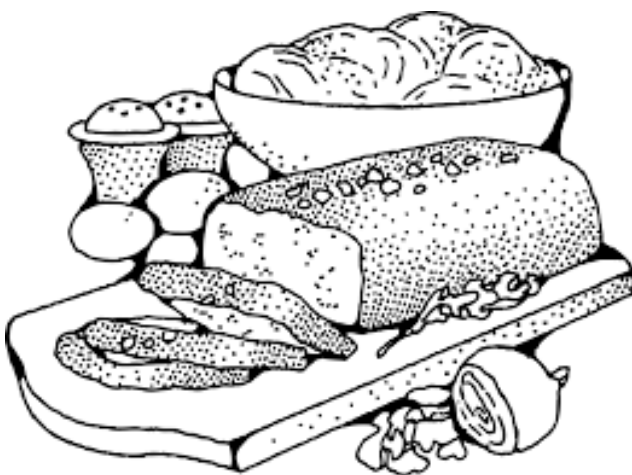
Do come along – everyone is welcome!
No experience necessary, no need to be able to read music.

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w o k f i a r i m d v f b s q m l s o d r t f a o
 z o m u u o y e l r a b o p v s e l b a t e g e v
 j q s t t m l e a u e z i o i b y j l g y w z x o
 q y u c f f i j a n v h y r d y z b l d m l z w q
 c m a z i y i m u y f p t c l l c t d n l h e p v
 n r l z r g r e x r h u s a m p e o y n c r o u k
 t q d x y x c c d e y p u d g s v t l f s j v d q
 r x k u k f e q w f g l s h m k v z k l y r i x c
 q o k e k r x e v l w y t b i k q c c w e n x h o
 p m o r d z c s n n x y w s m j v n x h n c g p t
 w g s o m s r y h i k c i p e i q r b c n w t i e
 w c y t o l f y c a a i l s p v o u v a d w k w z
 g a g s n a v v l l r r y y z p r g i f t s l w a
 e z i a m m d b n t c e g b e d a a d v c x n s n
 m l h a o i s e o v q m m b s e m v h r g j w q n
 f k s q d n c n v x x r r r v d h j o u y p j d w
 a l i b z a p p d n x e c n v x o h j v j e x y g
 r f b v r x e e y o a e r e u x i u p r o d u c e
 m m s u c r a e e d d q u e r s s l f k w i r t y
 e c l k i a w v f g r a m f t b w v v f j q p o q
 r j e g t j h j u f e j r r k q i c i f r u i t k
 t z m i v b e i v u i e g f r p g y y f i h n x g
 j s a v u k a d w o t t l e z g o l v g f c l b f
 v i o e l a t y z a n c a d l i i v r b g c x f h
 n e e p n q p b w g l p n q p m l z k t r g a v y

animals	autumn	barley	bread	collect
crops	farmer	food	fruit	gather
gifts	give	grain	harvest	maize
pick	produce	reap	share	sow
store	tractor	vegetables	water	wheat
yield				

