

Radyr Parish News

Summer 2017

Christ Church, Radyr

St John's Church, Danescourt



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Sunday and mid-week services

Christ Church, Radyr

Sunday	8.00am	Holy Eucharist
	11.00am	Sung Eucharist and Sunday School
	6.00pm	Evening Prayer and Sermon (fourth Sunday of the month Eucharist, fifth Sunday of the month at St John's)
Tuesday	7.30pm	Simply Church
Wednesday	9.30am	Holy Eucharist

St John the Baptist, Danescourt

Sunday	9.15am	Holy Eucharist and Sunday School (Family Eucharist first Sunday of the month)
	6.00pm	Café Church (Fifth Sunday of the month)
Thursday	11.00am	Holy Eucharist

*Arrangements may be made with the Rector for baptisms,
weddings and the publication of banns of marriage.*

The Rector writes:

My dear friends

As I write this, the election campaign is in full swing. We must wait to learn the outcome. By that I don't mean just the results of the voting; that will be old news by the time you're reading this. Rather, the true outcome is something that must be measured over months and years: we have to wait to see what kind of nation, what kinds of communities, will be enabled by the new government and its legislative programme.

The Church has just celebrated the festival of Pentecost. Here also the events on the day two thousand years ago were dramatic, but nothing compared with what followed. The outcome of that day in Jerusalem was the spread of the Gospel to the ends of the earth, and the creation of a world-wide Christian community.

We live in two worlds as Christians: the sacred and the secular, and it's important to play our part as citizens of both. There's a 20th century hymn (by Fred Pratt Green) which captures this perfectly:

*In the just reward of labour
God's will is done;
in the help we give our neighbour
God's will is done;
in our worldwide task of caring
for the hungry and despairing
in the harvests we are sharing
God's will is done.*

*For the harvests of the Spirit
thanks be to God;
for the good we all inherit
thanks be to God;
for the wonders that astound us
for the truths that still confound us
most of all, that love has found us
thanks be to God.*

With every blessing

Jenny Wigley

A bishop at last!

There's deliberate ambiguity in that title: both the diocese of Llandaff and the Very Reverend June Osborne have been waiting for this for a long time. The delay for the diocese has been because there wasn't a big enough majority for any one candidate voted on in February's electoral college, so the bench of bishops then had to appoint someone.

Dean June is one of the most senior and experienced church leaders in the UK and many tipped her to become a bishop as soon as that office became open to women. The Church of England's loss is surely our gain!



A ground-breaking figure in the Church of England, she had been in parish ministry since 1980 as a deaconess, then a deacon and a priest. Dean June was the first female Dean to be appointed to a medieval cathedral, having served as Salisbury Cathedral's Canon Treasurer for nearly 10 years. She has been active in the national life of the Church of England, serving for many years on General Synod's Standing Committee, including sitting on the Panel of Chairs.

June is married to barrister Paul Goulding QC and they have two teenage children. She has an interest in the arts and in football - being a lifelong supporter of Manchester City and, due to a mixed marriage, a season ticket holder of Tottenham Hotspur!

A recent interview gives us a glimpse into the woman who will be wearing the mitre:

Who was your childhood hero and why?

Helen Keller: her story was my introduction to the extraordinary courage and achievement of people who are disabled.

What was the first record/CD you bought?

'Tea Time in Tokyo' by Helmut Zacharias.

What is the radio/television show you hate to miss?

Grey's Anatomy. *(something she has in common with the Rector!)*

What is your favourite film?

Witness

What is your favourite word?

Generosity.

If you were stranded on a desert island, what luxury would you choose to have with you?

A fully-equipped bathroom. *(another thumbs up from the Rector!)*

What was your first job?

A Saturday assistant at Woolworth's.

What one thing could change society for the better?

Kindness.

June's appointment will be confirmed on 14th July at a meeting of the Sacred Synod of the Bishops in Brecon Cathedral where she will be consecrated as Bishop the following day. June will be enthroned at Llandaff Cathedral on 22nd July.

**All our Sunday evening services will be held
at St John's in July and August**

Evensong

July 2nd, 9th, 16th, August 6th, 13th, 20th

Eucharist

July 23rd, August 27th

Cafe Church

July 30th

Church Wardens and elected members of the
Parochial Church Council
2017-2018

Rector's warden

People's warden

Sub-wardens at St John's

Sub-wardens at Christ Church

Margaret Smart

Cheryl Evans

Malcolm May

Pauline Parry

Rubina Davison

Cathy Sloan

PCC

Derek Bateman

Chris Dale

Julie Davies

Rubina Davison

Cheryl Evans

Sam Fishpool

Mike Gill

Nick Hawkins

James Homer-Boyd

Rhys James

John Kiff

Malcolm May

Pauline Parry

Alistair Sloan

Cathy Sloan

Peter Umbleja

Nicky Webber

Nonn Williams

Robert Williams

Old stamps! Loose change!

Christian Aid will put your stamps to good use to raise funds for their humanitarian work, and 'Christmas-the Story' will take your small change (1p, 5p or whatever) to help fund their nativity productions in Tabernacle, the Hayes.

There is a white box for stamps and a jar for coins at the back of each church.



"To think we grumbled when the Church used unintelligible archaic language!"

1FamilyCardiff - how we in Llandaff Deanery are helping Syrian Refugees

In the last issue of the magazine, Jenny wrote about how the Llandaff Deanery was looking to become one of the Government-approved community groups sponsoring a Syrian refugee family for resettlement in the UK.

Well, under the amazing and dynamic co-ordination of our very own Linda James, and with the involvement of other community organisations and faith groups in Cardiff West, and with the support of Citizens Cymru, we have become a sponsoring group and called ourselves 1FamilyCardiff.

We've also already achieved Step 1 of Linda's plan, which is to 'Get Organised'. Each parish in the Deanery has 'parish champions' and my wife Sara and I have volunteered for that role in Radyr. Others in the Deanery have offered their skills and experience to help with fundraising, to find housing and to provide the family with help for all the myriad tasks of setting up home and becoming a citizen. Andrew Sims (who spent some Sundays with us earlier in the year as part of exploring his vocation) along with his friend Jess are handling the press and social media aspects to help raise awareness and support for what we are doing. You can find more information - which will be regularly updated - on our Parish website, on Twitter (@1FamilyCardiff) and on Facebook.

If you think you might have experience or skills, no matter how small, that might help with resettling the family please let Linda, Sara or myself, or Jenny, know.

So we're organised. Step 2 for us is to Get Approval and that involves doing a number of things by 31st August:

- Fundraising - to raise the £9000 needed as a bond for the family
- Securing appropriate accommodation for them
- Safeguarding - having a robust and fully documented plan
- Getting Local Authority consent
- Having a robust and fully documented resettlement plan

Clearly we can't get approval without the funding, so each parish in the Deanery is aiming to do its bit to hit the target. As well contributing from our annual charitable giving, our first fund-raising activity here in Radyr is to hold a **Songs of Praise for Syria at Christ Church at 6.00pm on 18th June**. There will be a minimum charge of £10 and refreshments, including a glass of wine or soft drinks and some delicious Syrian food, will be served afterwards - outside if the weather permits.

If you would like to vote for a favourite hymn or song, please fill in a slip and post it in the box at the back of church. Please let us know if you are attending, as we need to know numbers for the catering!

The food is going to be provided by Ali Mirzo who is himself a Syrian refugee and now runs the Royal Coast Café in Charles Street in Cardiff. Ali spoke passionately about the need for community sponsorship in front of the local leaders of the main political parties at an Accountability Assembly meeting organised by Cardiff Citizens in St Mary the Virgin Church in Bute Street at the beginning of May. At that meeting, various community organisations including 1FamilyCardiff made brief presentations to get commitment to their causes from the politicians - with success in every case.

I went to see Ali at his café recently to discuss the provision of the food for our Songs of Praise event. He told me a bit about how things are in Syria now, how hard it is not only for those left behind but also for those who are refugees in nearby Lebanon, Jordan and Turkey and for the families who have been split up by what has happened. He said how thankful he was for the friendship, love and support given to him and his family by the people in Cardiff to help them resettle and he expressed his heart-felt gratitude for what we are doing to help another Syrian family and that he is very happy to be helping with the cause.

When we succeed with our plan, we look forward to welcoming this family as the Deanery, as a parish and as friends and neighbours and to supporting them for the next two years while, like Ali, they become self-sufficient here in Wales.

John Kiff

Speaking of Faith

An A to Z explaining the meaning of some of the words used in church

Reader

The title is, perhaps, something of a misnomer, as Readers are lay people from all walks of life who are licensed and equipped to do much more than just read! Their most visible form of ministry is that of preaching, though in many parishes they will also be closely involved in the organisation of its pastoral care and leadership. Here in this parish we're fortunate to have Norman Clewer as Reader Emeritus (officially, he's retired!). He leads Evensong once a month and assists in all sorts of other services throughout the year.

Rector

Historically, the Rector was the person with the right to 'the living' (the money from the church land) whose job was the spiritual oversight of the church and community. Sometimes, this meant that Rectors were quite wealthy, and some chose to employ others to do some of the work for them. The Rector was carrying out his work vicariously through these other men. They became known as Vicars.

The outcome of this practice was that some parishes were looked after by the Rector, others by Vicars. The same job was done in each. Today, the same is true; Rectors and Vicars are both priests and there is no difference in ministry, rank or status. Nowadays in the Church in Wales, new appointments to be 'incumbents' in parishes are neither vicars nor rectors but 'priests in charge', which gives dioceses more flexibility in terms of future patterns of working, especially across Ministry Areas.

Reredos

A large altarpiece, a screen, or decoration placed behind the altar in a church. It often includes religious images. A beautiful example of a modern reredos is to be found in the Lady Chapel of Llandaff Cathedral, where there are gilded panels depicting flowers whose Welsh names are connected to the Virgin Mary.

St John's Sunday School

On Mothering Sunday the children joined us in church for a lovely service of family worship. They took charge of handing out sweets and chocolates to the congregation, which they did with great care. Every one was given a daffodil and, during the prayers, these were placed one by one in a vase at the front of church as a prayer offering for the person's mother or someone else very special to them. This was a lovely way to remember someone in prayer and the vase of daffodils made a beautiful symbol of our thoughts for our loved ones.

The Easter Sunday service was also very beautiful. We saw Jenny prepare the Easter candle and bring it in to church. Fortunately we didn't have to be up before dawn for this privilege! Jenny also blessed the water in the font and sprinkled it over all of us. St John's was looking really beautiful, with some truly gorgeous flower arrangements. At the end of the service the children shared out the instruments for a suitably joyous final hymn. It was a wonderful celebration of the Easter story and there was also some Easter chocolate for the children at the end of the service.

This term, the children have been studying the creation story from Genesis. They have illustrated their lessons with lots of beautiful collage pictures of the sea, the sky, clouds and the sun. They also made lovely crowns to depict the sun, moon and stars in the sky. They looked very nice in their crowns, including the teachers!

For the rest of this term we will be learning more about the creation story and no doubt the children will be proudly showing us their pictures and telling us what they have learned. We meet at 9.15 in the church hall and we are always happy to welcome new members. The last lesson of this term is July 16th and the autumn term starts on 10th September. We wish everyone a very happy summer holiday.

Anne Jones
2055 4749

Christ Church Sunday School

The children made palm branches on Palm Sunday to decorate the notice board in the New School Rooms, as well as handprint palm trees to wave joyfully as they came back into church.

The rain held off just long enough to allow everyone who attended the Family Service on Good Friday morning to process to Windsor Garden for the final station on our journey with Christ and sing hymns in the open air. We made our way across the road, a little quicker than usual due to a rain shower, to enjoy hot cross buns and make edible Easter Gardens. It was fun balancing a jam-ring biscuit on its edge in green icing to represent the stone rolled over the entrance to the tomb where Jesus was placed. 'Sprinkle' flowers were added to complete the garden.



The summer term has brought warmer and drier weather which will give us a chance to enjoy some lessons and activities outside. We are looking forward to enjoying ourselves at the Family Fun Day. Will you be able to complete the Lemon and Rainbow challenges? Or will you lose your marbles? Make your way to the Sunday School gazebo and find out!

'Best Attender' prizes will be presented at the end of term. Everyone is most welcome to join us in the grounds of Christ Church for the annual family picnic at 12.30pm on 16th July. Please bring a savoury item and dessert to share, a rug and your favourite garden game.

Sunday School will take a break over the summer and restart again on 10th September. We'd love you to come along and join in the fun learning about how much Jesus loves us. We meet every Sunday in term time at 11am for an hour. Ages 5 to 11: a crèche is available for pre-school children.

Julie Davies
Sunday School Co-ordinator
2084 2923

Face to face

with Cheryl Evans

Cheryl was elected as Churchwarden in April 2017



I was born in Cardiff, but spent my early life in Abercynon. My family were members of the Welsh Calvinistic Methodist Chapel, which was one of around ten places of worship in a small mining village.

Our life centred on the Chapel and 'Gymanfa Ganus'. We were fortunate to have a young minister, Rev Dr D Ben Rees, a charismatic preacher, author and scholar who went on to lead the Presbyterian Church in Liverpool.

Attendance at the chapels sadly dwindled and we started attending St Donat's Church and became members of the Church in Wales. Our Vicar at the time was Canon Glyn Turner and he was instrumental in my husband Robert and I meeting in the church Youth Club. We married and had two children, Richard and Sarah. I studied to be a licensed Lay Reader and became a Sunday School Teacher, PCC member and various other roles. Sadly, Robert died in 2000 and the fellowship of others in our church community was very important to both of us during his short illness.

My son Richard is married to Judith and lives in Canton; Sarah, my daughter is married to Royston and lives in Llandaff North. Sarah and Royston have three daughters, Daisy, Lily and Rose who attend Llandaff City Church in Wales School and keep us all very busy !

I am a retired teacher, teaching for 25 years in Lakeside Primary School, Cyncoed and particularly enjoyed teaching children of many different faiths and getting to know their families.

I was fortunate to meet John and we were married in St David's Church, Pencoed in 2003. John has one daughter, Hayley, who lives in Pontyclun. We have moved house a number of times: Pencoed, Cyncoed, Rhiwbina, Whitchurch and finally (definitely!) to Danescourt. We have worshipped in a number of different parishes and are so pleased to have found a warm welcome here in the Parish of Radyr.

I believe being a Christian involves caring and praying for each other and am looking forward to getting to know you all, but please forgive me if I take a little while to remember everyone's name !



Family Fun Day
Saturday 1st July 11am to 2pm

A year, then months and now it's only a few weeks to go until our annual Family Fun Day on July 1st. The theme this year is 'Colours of the Rainbow'.

We hope that the weather will be kind as there will be the usual inflatable bouncy castle, slide and ball pit for the young people to use, as well as games for everyone to enjoy.

Arnie Kazam will be around for our entertainment and Steve Todd will be providing live music. There will be lots of food and drink including freshly-cooked Welsh cakes.

We would appreciate donations of home-made cakes, paperback books, good quality bric-a-brac, bottles for the wardens' bottle stall and biscuits for the Mothers' Union biscuit tombola. We would also be grateful for raffle prizes.

We look forward to welcoming everyone who comes to support this event.

Rubina Davison 2084 3442

Giving to our church

Our giving sustains our church **buildings**, sacred places dedicated to worship, prayer and witness. Our giving sustains our **clergy**, here and across our diocese, and helps train new clergy.

Our giving sustains our **ministry**, measured by every:

- ◆ sick person visited
- ◆ confirmation course run
- ◆ school assembly taken
- ◆ wedding couple welcomed
- ◆ bereaved family comforted
- ◆ baptism celebrated
- ◆ sermon preached
- ◆ Eucharist celebrated
- ◆ person shown the love of Christ through our care, comfort and compassion.

Our giving sustains **mission**, both here in Wales and overseas, for people we may never meet but to whom we are able to give practical support through our ministry of giving.

Some of our costs in the parish are fixed: for example, our 'parish share' funds the clergy - their training, diocesan support, stipend, housing, pension. That works out at something like **£9** a week for every adult who worships with us. Then there's the heating, lighting, maintenance and insurance of our buildings. And all of that's the underpinning, before we even begin to offer the kinds of ministry listed above.

In order to budget and plan our shared ministry, we need to rely on regular, predictable income - what we call 'planned giving': weekly envelopes, standing orders and direct debits. Currently, 35 parishioners use the envelope scheme, 10 give through standing orders and 77 use the *Gift Direct* scheme (direct debits).

The Church in Wales asks that everyone gives to the Church **5% of their net income** (ie after tax).

Less than 3% of people in the parish give £100 or more each month... so we're asking: could you give more? To give you an idea of what a difference you could make if you increased your planned giving, here are some figures:

- ◆ If everyone who gives up to £10 gave another £2 per month, it would increase planned giving by **over £700 a year**.
- ◆ If everyone who gives £11-£20 gave another £5 per month, it would increase planned giving by **over £2,000 a year**
- ◆ If everyone who gives £20 and above gave another £10 per month, it would increase planned giving by **over £10,000!**

**Please review your planned giving:
you really can make a difference.**



During May we launched our parish Twitter account. An ideal way of keeping up to date with the life and work of our churches across the parish. Follow us on **@RadyrParish**

St Swithun - a saint for a rainy day

St Swithun is, apparently, the saint you can blame for rainy summers. It is said that if it rains on his special day, 15th July, it will then rain for 40 days after that. It all began when Swithun was made Bishop of Winchester in 852 by King Ethelwulf of Wessex. It was an important posting: Winchester was the capital of Wessex, and during the 10 years Swithun was there, Wessex became the most important kingdom of England.

During his life, instead of washing out people's summer holidays and damping down their spirits, Swithun seems to have done a lot of good. He was famous for his charitable gifts and for his energy in getting churches built. When he was dying in 862, he asked that he be buried in the cemetery of the Old Minster, just outside the west door.

If he had been left there in peace, who knows how many rainy summers we may have been spared over the last 1000 years. But no, it was decided to move Swithun. By the 960s, Winchester had become the first monastic cathedral chapter in England, and the newly installed monks wanted Swithun in the cathedral with them. So finally, on 15th July 971, his bones were dug up and he was translated into the cathedral.

That same day, many people claimed to have had miraculous cures. Certainly everyone got wet, for the heavens opened. The unusually heavy rain that day, and on the days following, was attributed to the power of St Swithun. Swithun was moved again in 1093 into the new Winchester cathedral. His shrine was a popular place of pilgrimage throughout the middle ages. The shrine was destroyed during the Reformation, and restored in 1962.

Caring for our buildings

We are pleased to say that things are fairly quiet at the moment, but we would like to tell you about two important projects that will take place this summer.

Firstly, Ladybirds Nursery wish to expand their operation in the Parish Hall by taking on more children. The Nursery is an important source of income to the parish and there is also an element of outreach in terms of the parents and children coming into parish buildings. Unfortunately, legislation dictates that extra children require an additional toilet. However, Ladybirds are willing to pay for the necessary work. Mike Gill has determined we can fit in an extra toilet by reducing the storage space slightly, so we have said 'yes'.

We are also firming up on the work to replace the floor tiles in the main room and corridor of the New Schoolrooms and to repaint all the walls. We recognise that both our halls need an uplift, but we can only afford to do one at a time - we hope to do the Parish Hall next year.

Both these items of work will cause a bit of disruption, but all should be well by the start of the new term in September.

As usual, we will be setting up some working parties at both St John's and Christ Church, mainly to ensure that water is running freely from our buildings and vegetation is not getting the upper hand. Do get in touch if you think you could help - no real skill required, just a willingness to contribute and be involved.

Do let us know if there is anything wrong!

Nick Hawkins 029 2084 2561
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Mothers' UNION

Christian care for families

At our April meeting, we made Easter hats. Much creating with tissue paper, ribbon and glue - not to mention little yellow chicks - went into the production. Whether any were, or will be, worn again is unknown, but maybe some grandchildren were handed the millinery delights!



We had a most interesting and moving talk from Constance Nzeneu on 8th May. She originally came from Cameroon to seek asylum in the UK, and subsequently set up the Women Seeking Sanctuary Advocacy Group in Cardiff. She spoke about her own experience of the very long process of seeking asylum, and how their group helps refugee women from all backgrounds to enhance their ability to rebuild their lives. We had been told in advance that Constance collects toiletries and dried food goods, so members had generously brought along items for her to take away.

Our Annual Deanery Festival took place on 17th May at St John's Church, Canton. At this service, I was honoured to be commissioned as Deanery Leader by our Area Dean, Revd Canon Michael John.

We are delighted that Cheryl Evans, our new churchwarden, has joined our branch, having already been a member for some time.

We have no meeting at Christ Church in June because we are going on our Summer Outing to Cyfartha Castle. We shall next meet on Monday 12th July, 2pm at Christ Church. This will be our AGM and will be followed by Afternoon Tea.

We shall be delighted if you feel that you would like to join us.

Nicky Webber

Branch Leader 2084 3582

Parish website

<http://parish.radyr.org.uk>

The parish website is undergoing a refresh. This is our opportunity to show some of our busy life and work to the world and particularly to show those new to the parish who we are and what we do.

Ian Thomas has done some work to build a new structure for the content of our site, but now we need your help. We want the website to reflect as much of parish life as possible. We need contributions from those that regularly hold meetings, organise ad-hoc events or are willing to share some of their memories of the parish. Your contributions can either be through photographs, articles, or simply a written snippet - whatever you want.

Come and visit our site and then send any updates, comments and new materials for publication to **RadyrParishWebsite@gmail.com**

From the parish registers

Holy Baptism

Holly May Mele Martens
Sienna Maria Twamley

Joined in Holy Matrimony

Alex McKusker and Kate Edwards

The faithful departed

Hilda Ashman
Vivian Bailey
John Dowle
Laurence Jones



Dates for your diary

18 th June	Songs of Praise for Syria Christ Church 6pm
1 st July	Family Fun Day Christ Church 11am-2pm
16 th July	Family Picnic Christ Church 12 noon
	<i>1FamilyCardiff</i> High Tea St Catwg's, Pentyrch 3pm
22 nd July	Enthronement of Bishop June Llandaff Cathedral
30 th July	Café Church St John's 6pm
8 th October	Harvest Celebrations

NB All 6pm Sunday services will be held at St John's during July and August.

From the archives

The following is an extract from the parish leaflet of August 1955

AT HOME

The 1st Radyr Scout Troop and Cub Pack held their first 'at home' on Tuesday evening, 12th July in the Church Room. Amongst those present were Councillor Lowrie, Mr E W Hall, The Rector, County Commissioner Christopher Cory and District Commissioner Fowler. Sir Lewis Lougher was unable to be present owing to indisposition. The Scouts were in the charge of Scoutmaster Jenson, who had with him a visiting Scout from Denmark, Jarcjen Just Rasmussen. The Cubs were in the charge of Akala John Bunford.

16th CARDIFF WOLF CUB PACK

One day during the winter, eight-year-old John Eveleigh was sitting at the fireside with his younger sister. Suddenly, a burning ember jumped from the fire and set alight the girl's dress. She, getting into a panic, began to run, thus fanning the flames into a blaze. Young John, with great presence of mind and oblivious of his own burns, forced his sister to the ground and smothered the flames with a rug. The girl was rushed to Chepstow Hospital and has been there ever since, so badly was she burned.

There is no doubt that it had it not been for John's prompt action, she may have lost her life. For his efforts, the Deputy Chief Scout, Sir Rob Lockhart, on behalf of Lord Rowallan, the Chief Scout, has sent a letter of commendation to John and it was presented to him by the County Commissioner on Monday 27th June in the presence of the District Commissioner, the Pack, representatives of the Troop and the parents.

PAROCHIAL NOTES

An outing to Cheltenham has been arranged for Thursday 11th August. If you would like to join the party, please let Mrs Pontin know not later than 8th August. The coach will leave Morganstown at 9am and the War Memorial at 9.10 am. Fare 10/9d.

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The next session of the Ladies' Guild will be held on 20th September at 2.30 pm. We shall be glad if members will kindly make a note of the date and time.

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Successful candidates at recent examinations were:

Mr John Cox - BSc (Hons) University of Wales

Richard Templeton - Entrance Examination to Clifton College

Anthony Hanson - Entrance Examination to Epsom

Clan McAlister - Entrance Examination to Whitchurch

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Mrs H C David of the British Sailors' Society informs us that the amount of her collection was £16 12s 7d. Mr Alun Jones, Organising Secretary for Wales, has advised us that this collection is the best we have had from Radyr for many years. He is grateful to everyone who was involved.



Solution to the crossword in the last edition.

Parish News subscriptions

If you have enjoyed reading this magazine, why not take out a subscription? Four issues a year for £2.50, delivered to your home (or collect from church).

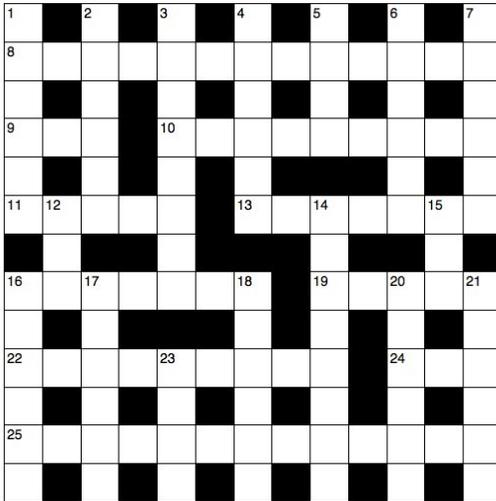
Please speak to Malcolm May at St John's (2055 2352) or Alun & Deb Redwood-Knight at Christ Church (2055 1195).

Parish activities

Sunday	9.15am	Sunday School, St John's Church Anne Jones 2055 4749
	11.00am	Sunday School, Christ Church Julie Davies 2084 2923
	6.00pm	Whatever! Christ Church (first Sunday of month, term time) Rector 2084 2417
Monday	2.00pm	Mothers' Union, New School Rooms (second Monday of month) Nicky Webber 2084 3582
Wednesday	10.00am (term-time)	Parent & Toddler Group, Parish Hall Heather Jones 2089 0242
Thursday	6.00pm	Choir Practice, Christ Church Pat Jones 2084 2813
	7.30pm	Bell-ringing Practice, Christ Church Trevor Lewis 2033 9449

Other useful contacts

PCC Secretary	Chris Dale	2084 4464
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St John's Church	Malcolm May	2055 2352
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Parish Hall, Danescourt	Mike Gill mike.gill1@ntlworld.com	2055 3209



Across

- 8 Laban complained he had not been allowed to kiss them when Jacob fled with his family (Genesis 31:28) (13)
- 9 In favour of (3)
- 10 'The child's father and mother – at what was said about him' (Luke 2:33) (9)
- 11 Swagger (Psalm 12:8) (5)
- 13 'Terrors – him on every side and dog his every step' (Job 18:11) (7)
- 16 Bay bits (anag.) (7)
- 19 Preach, address an audience, speak in public (5)
- 22 Holy Communion (9)
- 24 'On their way to – out the land, Joshua instructed them, "Go and make a survey of the land"' (Joshua 18:8) (3)
- 25 Joseph advised Pharaoh to appoint these to administer his grain storage plan (Genesis 41:34) (13)

Down

- 1 'Assyria's pride will be brought down and – sceptre will pass away' (Zechariah 10:11) (6)

- 2 'And Jesus grew in wisdom and stature, and in – with God and men' (Luke 2:52) (6)
- 3 The descendants of Esau (Genesis 36:9) (8)
- 4 The components of the crown that Jesus was made to wear before his crucifixion (John 19:2) (6)
- 5 Colour of cloth which was to cover holy objects in the tabernacle when moving camp (Numbers 4:6-12) (4)
- 6 One of the gold articles plundered from the Midianites offered to the Lord by the Israelite army 'to make atonement' (Numbers 31:50) (6)
- 7 'The fathers have eaten sour grapes, and the children's teeth are set – – ' (Jeremiah 31:29) (2,4)
- 12 Ate (anag.) (3)
- 14 'We ourselves... groan inwardly as we wait eagerly for our – as sons' (Romans 8:23) (8)
- 15 Abram's nephew (Genesis 14:12) (3)
- 16 Rupture (Job 30:14) (6)
- 17 'Yet to all who received him... he gave the right to – children of God' (John 1:12) (6)
- 18 'I... asked him the true meaning of all – . – he told me and gave me the interpretation of these things' (Daniel 7:16) (4,2)
- 20 Military units (Exodus 14:20) (6)
- 21 'Joseph her husband was a righteous man and did not want to – her to public disgrace' (Matthew 1:19) (6)
- 23 Diva (anag.) (4)