

Radyr Parish News

Summer 2018

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 (1st 2nd & 3rd Sundays)
		Holy Eucharist (4th Sunday)
		Café Church at St John's (5th Sunday)
Wednesday	9.30am	Holy Eucharist

St John the Baptist, Danescourt

Sunday	9.15am	Holy Eucharist and Sunday School
	6.00pm	Café Church (5th Sunday of the month)

Thursday 11.00am Holy Eucharist

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

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

The Rector writes:

My dear friends

This is my last opportunity to write in the parish magazine; as you know, I shall be retiring from parochial ministry at the end of July, and my last Sunday here will be 15th July.

It has been an immense privilege to serve the two churches and three communities as Rector of Radyr. We have seen through many changes and not a few challenges, as our worship patterns have adapted to the needs of the changing demographics of the parish and the fact that not only is the parish functioning with only one priest, but that this year I am the only cleric of any denomination resident here.

Meantime, there is much to look forward to over the summer months as life and worship continue here. I hope to see you at the Family Fun Day on 7th July and when I say farewell at the parish lunch on 15th July.

I end with some words from Paul's Letter to the Philippians:

I thank my God every time I remember you, constantly praying with joy in every one of my prayers for all of you, because of your sharing in the gospel from the first day until now... And this is my prayer, that your love may overflow more and more with knowledge and full insight to help you to determine what is best, so that on the day of Christ you may be pure and blameless, having produced the harvest of righteousness that comes through Jesus Christ for the glory and praise of God.

With every blessing

Jenny

Face to face with the Rector

Jenny looks back on her 12 years in the parish



The Rector - but not as you know her! Jenny and Stephen were invited to a Royal Garden Party in June.

Jenny, tell us about coming to Radyr in 2006.

Before coming to Radyr I was vicar in Cathays, part of what was then the Benefice of Central Cardiff. I was appointed to come here in May 2006, but wasn't inducted until October. We were in the process of closing St James Church in Newport Road, and I didn't want to abandon people in the midst of what was already a very painful process. But I remember coming to what we then called the summer fete as an invited guest, and planning the Remembrance Day service with you even before I was officially the Rector! It made me realise right from the start how the life of church and community is intertwined here.

What have been the biggest changes in these 12 years?

One of the things Archbishop Barry asked me to do when he invited me to come here was to bring the ‘two ends’ of the parish together, and I really do think we have achieved that. There is much more of an exchange of worshippers between the two church buildings, and more involvement from St John’s folk in parish events that happen in Christ Church.

The decision to remove the pews in St John’s was not welcomed by everyone at the time, but it has given that building a new lease of life and a resource for the parish to use for café church for example, as well as enabling work with schools and older people that is impossible to do when there are fixed pews.

And many more people are active in the life and ministry of the churches, in worship, in schools work, in pastoral care and hospitality. We work with our cluster parishes and our Methodist friends in all sorts of worship and outreach. And we have fun together! It all bodes well for the interregnum, and I’m sure will be welcomed by the new priest-in-charge.

What will be the biggest changes for you in your retirement?

Well, moving house of course to live in the manse that goes with Steve’s post as Chair of the Methodist Synod in Wales. That’s across Cardiff in Penylan. When he also retires, we have a bungalow in Birchgrove, so we won’t be going far.

I’ll ask for permission to continue to take services when asked by other clergy, covering for them when they’re on holiday or when the parish is in an interregnum. Though that will be everywhere except Radyr; the expectation of the Church in Wales is that a cleric should not return to her/his parish until at least two years after leaving.

I intend to continue with my radio work and some of the other diocesan and provincial roles I have in the Church. But the big thing for me is that I will have more time to spend with family, especially with my mum who lives in Wrexham - a very long journey there and back on a day off!

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What about the rest of the family? We remember the twins growing up here.

Those twins are now 24! Both are living and working in Cardiff. Andrew has bought a house here in the parish, and manages a shop in St David's 2. And Crash (formerly David) is living in our bungalow and is Campaigns and Policy Officer for Stonewall Cymru. And there's DeeJay of course, our little black and white cat. Lots of you will have met him either in the Rectory or sitting on the low wall outside the New Schoolrooms as he waits for me to come out of church. He'll be moving with us and will have a brand new cat flap fitted in the manse in his honour!

Any final words?

I'll save that for my last services here, on Sunday 15th July. Or maybe for the lunch on the Christ Church lawn afterwards. See you then!

Life goes on: the parish 'between rectors'

From the moment I retire, the parish will be in the care of Rev Michael John (vicar of Pentyrch) as Area Dean, and the Archdeacon, Ven Peggy Jackson, though much of the work on the ground will be the responsibility of the Wardens and PCC. The Area Dean will arrange clergy to officiate at the Sunday and midweek services at both churches. We will continue with the regular weekly pattern, with our own worship team leading the Sunday evening service.

As regards other services - baptisms, weddings, funerals - all requests will be referred to the Area Dean, who will arrange for someone to officiate. Anyone who rings the Rectory phone number will be put in contact with the church wardens.

In terms of care for the sick and housebound, Cheryl Evans and Roger Page have been granted the bishop's licence for this ministry. We can ensure that people are still visited and receive communion, if they wish, even without a priest in the parish. Work in schools will continue- *Open the Book* and *Church Alive*, as will *whatever!* - our young people's group. All sorts of people will work together to plan and deliver these programmes.

The PCC will soon draw up a Parish Profile describing the life of the two churches, our three communities and their organisations, our links with the Methodist church and the way we work with our cluster parishes. It will also include our plans to support mission and ministry in Plasdŵr- a commitment to work collaboratively will be essential for whomever is appointed. Most clergy will need to give three months notice in their current parish, so it is likely to be some months before the new priest-in-charge is licensed - perhaps next Spring.

Some things will be done differently in the meantime, but that is an opportunity to think more deeply about what we do and why we do it. There will be time to listen to new voices in the pulpit and at the altar, and to make plans and move forward to be ready to welcome your new priest when she or he comes.

It's a marvellous opportunity to remind one another that the Church is the people, and to care for one another in Christ's name. That doesn't stop just because there is no one living in the Rectory for the time being. And I hope it won't stop when there is a new priest-in-charge here - it will be a shared ministry, and all the better for that.

Jenny Wigley

Celebration Lunch

On Sunday July 15th, Jenny's last day as our Rector, we're planning to hold a celebration lunch at Christ Church to show our appreciation for all she's done for the parish in the last 12 years. We hope to see as many of you as possible there.

We need to know immediately if you plan to attend and if you wish to contribute. There are food lists at the back of each church for you to look at and fill in.

Please get in touch with us if you need any further information.

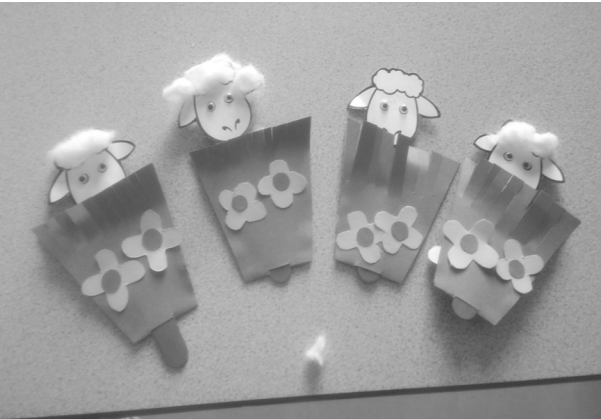
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St John's Sunday School

First of all, many thanks to the people who came to my aid when I was supposed to bring cake for refreshments after the service and I turned up empty-handed. Ann and Malcolm May, and Chris and Mike Gill all stepped in to save the day. Special thanks are due to Mike who raced home to pick up Chris's homemade scones, butter and jam. I am very grateful to my friends for helping out and I will do my best to make sure it doesn't happen again!

The Spring term ended with the Easter service in St John's. The church looked wonderful and it was lovely to see so many people there, including most of St John's Sunday School. There were even a few Easter bonnets! A beautiful service for a very special day.



This term the children have been studying stories from the New Testament. When we looked at the parable of the Lost Sheep, the children had great fun finding lost sheep in the parish hall. They were also very pleased with the pop-up sheep that they made.

On the Sunday before Pentecost, the children learned about the Holy Spirit coming to the disciples in tongues of flame. They then spent the lesson making kites and tubes covered with cardboard 'flames' and crepe paper tails to represent the tongues of flame. These were used to decorate St John's and made a lovely display for the Pentecost services.

The next Family Service in St John's is on June 24th which is the Feast of St John. On July 7th we have the Family Fun Day at Christ Church to look forward to. This year the theme is 'Seaside Holidays'. It promises to be a lot of fun so I hope to see plenty of the children there.

The last Sunday School lesson of this term is on July 8th. If you would like to join us, we meet in St John's Church hall on Sunday mornings at 9.15am and we would love to see you.

Anne Jones

2055 4749

A Plastic Revolution

The Rev Paul Hardingham considers the problem of plastic from a Christian point of view.

The recent Blue Planet II series exposed just how much plastic waste is an issue in our seas. The Prime Minister has called plastic waste '*one of the great environmental scourges of our time.*' The best estimates suggest 10 million tonnes of plastic ends up in our oceans, contaminating and killing sea life. How should we view this issue from a Christian perspective?

When God created the universe, He saw '*everything He had made, and indeed, it was very good.*' (Genesis 1:31). He calls us to share in His care of creation: '*Be fruitful and increase in number; fill the earth and subdue it. Rule over the fish in the sea and the birds of the air and over every living thing that moves on the ground.*' (Genesis 1:28). Our rule over living creatures is not an excuse to exploit them in a selfish way. As those who made in the image of God, we are entrusted to care for them with responsibility and trustworthiness.

Why do the sea creatures being killed by plastic matter? Because of human rebellion against God (see Genesis 3), our relationship with God and His creation was damaged. No longer do we live with living creatures in harmony and interdependence. Yet after the flood, when Noah rescued the animals in the ark, they are included in God's everlasting promise to protect the earth: '*I now establish my covenant with you and with your descendants after you, and with every living creature that was with you.*' (Genesis 9:9,10). This also points to God's cosmic plan to restore all creation to Himself.

What is our response to be? Where is God calling us, as His people in this time and place, to make a stand in protecting His creation? Time for a plastic revolution?

Christ Church Sunday School

On Palm Sunday, we thought about the role played by the donkey as it carried Christ into Jerusalem. The children made paper-bag donkey puppets and helped to create a display showing the events of Holy Week.



We were sad to say goodbye to the Arnotts—Ethan, Abigail, Sarah, Hannah, Justin and Michelle, on Easter Sunday. Hannah had made a delicious Easter Garden cake for everyone to share at coffee time following the service — see the photo. The family enjoy an Easter Garden cake every year and although many miles from home and without their usual baking

equipment, Hannah worked wonders. Not to mention transporting it to Christ Church on the number 63 bus!



Thirty children enjoyed a fun-filled morning on Easter Monday. After making baskets, they excitedly rushed around the church searching for bunnies with clues, counting how many eggs were hidden and collecting mini chocolate eggs and sweets. Amazingly creative and very wacky Easter hats were produced in

the hall. The morning ended with an Easter hat parade in church.

Everyone received a prize and certificate; it would have been impossible to pick a winner as every hat was fantastic.



We are looking forward to the Family Fun Day in July and enjoying lots of 'Seaside Holiday' fun. The children have been thinking up ideas for Julie's fancy dress on the day: an ice-cream cone or crab are the favourite suggestions!

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 2- 11).

Julie Davies
Sunday School Co-ordinator
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Catrin and Nia's account of the Sunday School Party unfortunately missed the last magazine due to the snow & bad weather.

After our party food and lots of cake, Julie had a treat for us. The treat was a fantastic puppet show. At the start there was a puppet that sang a song to us. After a few minutes a puppet called Dafydd showed us how to do ten two-handed press-ups, ten one-handed press-ups and ten no-handed press-ups. We helped Dafydd count to ten. Dafydd was absolutely exhausted after he finished.

The ladies then gave us a puppet each to use. They put a song on and we all used the puppets. The show finished with a song by Harry the puppet and some animals. Our favourite was the sheep. After a final sing-song, we all got a balloon and a party bag and headed home as exhausted as Dafydd. We had a brilliant time.

New partnerships: a ministry area for North West Cardiff

At our PCC meeting in May, we voted in principle for becoming part of a Ministry Area of four parishes: our existing cluster (Radyr, Tongwynlais, Pentyrch) plus St Fagan's, thus embracing the emerging community of Plasdŵr.

What this means is that we will be committed to the flourishing of the kingdom of God in each other's parishes, building on all the work we've been doing together over recent years: for example with young people's groups, confirmation preparation, our Mothers' Unions, Holy Week services, and leading worship in schools. We'll be building on all this across the parishes, and supporting new ministry in Plasdŵr, collaborating with our Methodist friends as we have already begun to do.

The first steps will be for our PCCs to draw up a formal agreement to become a Ministry Area and for the clergy and lay ministers to be 'cross licensed' to each other's parishes. We are asking the diocese to fund a full-time minister for Plasdŵr from next year, so s/he can enable community building that keeps pace with the housebuilding. Eventually, we also expect to have a building as a centre for mission and ministry there, with both community activity and worship space.

Each of us will keep our own identity as a parish, and our own priest-in-charge. But, as the draft agreement says, we'll be offering and receiving support and encouragement 'as we seek to achieve the most effective Christian ministry and witness possible to the people of our respective communities and to the members of our participating churches....an effective foundation on which future new ministries may be built...as the needs of the area expand'.

I'm delighted that we were able to vote to support this in principle at my very last PCC in this parish; it will enrich our life in this parish and enable us to be positive and proactive in response to Plasdŵr.

Jenny Wigley

Oh, I Do Like To Be Beside The Seaside...

**Family Fun Day
Saturday 7th July 11am to 2pm**

Well, you don't have far to go! This year the theme of our parish Family Fun Day is *Holidays at the Seaside*. We'll be having all kinds of seaside-themed stalls and activities, including a bouncy castle, inflatable slide, children's games and face-painting, live music, ice creams, and not forgetting our delicious food with a BBQ, homemade lunches, freshly-made Welsh cakes and a licensed bar.

Add to that a visit by some live owls and a raffle with fantastic prizes and you have all the ingredients for a fabulous day out for all the family.

So, put on your suncream and hat and join us at Christ Church on **Saturday 7th July, 11am to 2pm**, and admission is absolutely free!



Mothers' UNION

Christian care for families

During our short service prior to our April meeting, and because it was Lady Day, we reminded ourselves of the aims and objectives of Mothers' Union and members renewed their vows. Mrs Margaret Adaway and Mrs Paulette James were then enrolled and welcomed in to our Branch. Unfortunately, the speaker from the Fire Service did not arrive, so we enjoyed social time instead. Cheryl Evans then gave an interesting account of the joint venture between our parish and the Methodist Church visiting the new houses on the Plasdŵr estate, giving a card, a votive candle and details of services at the churches.

At our May meeting, Diane Page introduced Mrs Mary Cowan, a MU member from Dorking (and friend of hers). She gave an inspiring talk on compass points in our lives and how we should think of Jesus as our guiding 'North'. Her talk was accompanied by a DVD of poems and music with beautiful scenic pictures. She gave everyone a small pocket cross as a memento. Hymns were sung accompanied by Rubina Davison.

Continuing to use our theme for 2018 'Walking in Mary Sumner's Footsteps', our annual Deanery Festival Service recently took place at St Michael's, Tongwynlais. There are seven branches in our Deanery, and each of them took part in the service.

The Llandaff MU Diocesan Rainbow Fair was held on 28th April at the Twyn Centre, Caerphilly, and proved to be a huge success, raising an amazing amount of money for MU Overseas Fund. We are running a Biscuit Tombola at the Family Fun Day, so are busily collecting donations for that.

We have our outing on 11th June, and our AGM and Afternoon Tea on 9th July. After that, our next meeting will be on Monday 10th September, 2pm at Christ Church. We would love to welcome you if you would like to come along.

Nicky Webber
Branch Leader
2084 3582

Caring for our buildings

I am pleased to report that, as part of our continuing improvement programme, the main windows in the Parish Hall have just been replaced with PVC units, and very good they look, too. The old metal units were rusting and condensation forming on the bars was causing problems with the adjacent plasterwork. We will complete the work by redecorating the hall during the summer holidays.

Another success is the provision of a new store for the lawn mower at Christ Church. A new mower has been purchased and the box is much more secure and in a better position than the old one - and much less susceptible (we hope) to attack by vandals. The old box, at the side of the New School Rooms, will be removed.

And, to complete this trio of successes, we have had the carpet in St John's professionally cleaned.

You won't notice it, of course, but the parish has also taken delivery of a new photocopier. It is a pity that, with so much electronic communication, there is still a need to copy large amounts of documents! Fortunately, the new unit is quicker and better than the old one.

Not much else to report apart from that. The new Building Committee (following the Parish AGM) will be meeting again soon and we will be looking to complete all those little jobs around the place which we know need attention. If you have anything you would like us to look at, please get in touch.

Nick Hawkins

Building Committee Chairman

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A Fond Farewell to Norman and Barbara Clewer



Norman and Barbara Clewer have been at the heart of this parish and community for almost half a century, but they are now about to write a new chapter in their life as they move to Nailsea to live nearer their daughter.

We will have all sorts of memories of them here in church. As our Lay Reader in the parish, Norman has been leading Evensong and sharing the leading of all sorts of services since the 1970s, while Barbara has been part of our Mothers' Union and a devoted visitor of the frail and housebound. They have served refreshments and sold books at innumerable parish events, and opened their beautiful garden to welcome us all. Norman has also been a welcomer at the Cathedral on alternate Wednesdays and Barbara has been a volunteer in the shop.

Gordon Rothwell shares some of his personal memories:

Norman and Barbara arrived here in 1971 and Hazel (*Gordon's late first wife*) and I in 1973. We have been firm friends ever since. Barbara has been active in the WRVS since her late twenties and started the

canteen in Rhydlafr Hospital with Hazel and fellow church members Angela Hughes and Valerie Wills. When Rhydlafr closed, Barbara and Hazel went to Velindre Hospital canteen and Barbara is still there - that's more than 50 years of WRVS service.

In addition to all his community activities, Norman has run bridge classes and fortnightly playing sessions at Radyr Golf Club, again for longer than we can remember, and has been one of our playing directors at Rhiwbina Bridge Club for more than 25 years, retiring only recently when we introduced 'new technology' for scoring. It's an age thing!

Are there any negatives in this 40 year friendship? Well Julian Evans loses his bridge partner of over 30 years, and I lose a golf partner of a somewhat shorter period - regrettable!

We will miss them and wish them well. As Dame Julian of Norwich put it: 'And all manner of things shall be well'.



When it was Mrs Wilson's turn to do the flower arrangements, she always kept the vicar's hay fever in mind

News from Radyr Parish Music Group

Summer is upon us, and it is time now for some musical entertainment that will appeal to the young and 'not so old'.

An Evening of Gilbert and Sullivan including a concert performance of *Trial By Jury* along with an appearance of a 'celebrity Judge.' The performance takes place at the Methodist Hall, Windsor Road, Radyr on Saturday 30th June. The public are summoned to take their seats by 7.30pm prompt.

Tickets £10 (£5 for under 14s) from Sue Thomas 029 2031 0894. Refreshments will be available and there is good disabled access. Silence in court, book your seats and enjoy a thoroughly entertaining evening of Gilbert and Sullivan under the baton of our musical director Ms Tessa Davies.



The photograph shows some of the members of Christ Church who were involved in the lively production of *Me and My Girl* at the Bishop of Llandaff High School to very appreciative audiences in February.

The following people were employed either on stage, backstage, front of house or in wardrobe; Derek Bateman, Ailsa Bracegirdle, Christine Dale, Christopher Dale, Angela Dart, Glad. Llewellyn, Jill Newbould, Roger Page, Anne-Marie Phillips, Wyn Phillips, Peter Sharp and Marilyn Vaughan.

The company's next production at the Bishop of Llandaff High School in February 2019 will be the musical *How To Succeed In Business Without Really Trying*.

Church Wardens and elected members of the Parochial Church Council 2018-2019

Rector's warden
People's warden

Margaret Smart
Cheryl Evans

Sub-wardens at St John's

Malcolm May
Pauline Parry

Sub-wardens at Christ Church

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PCC members

Derek Bateman
Julie Davies
Rubina Davison
Cheryl Evans
Sam Fishpool
Nick Hawkins
James Homer-Boyd
Rhys James
Malcolm May

Pauline Parry
Alistair Sloan
Cathy Sloan
Peter Umbleja
Carolyn Vanner
Nicky Webber
Nonn Williams
Robert Williams

From the parish registers

Holy Baptism

Quinn Frederick Davis

Holy Matrimony

Richard Michael Elliott & Natasha Jayne Podd

The faithful departed

Marie Horton

Rose King

Jean Miles

Jill Mitchell

Grace Waters

David Wride

Mary Xerri



Dates for your diary

30th June	Ordination Service Llandaff Cathedral 10am
7th July	Family Fun Day Christ Church 11am-2pm
14th July	Diocesan Festival of Prayer St Teilo's Church in Wales High School, Cardiff
15th July	Jenny's last Sunday in the Parish Celebration Lunch at Christ Church - all welcome.
29th July & 30th September	Café Church St John's 6pm
7th October	Harvest Celebrations

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

From the archives

The following is an extract from the parish leaflet of May 1952

MARRIAGE

The marriage took place on April 5th at Christ Church, of Mr Kenneth Martin Brown, only son of Mr and Mrs W D Brown of Skewen, and Doctor Isobel Margaret Young, only daughter of Mr and Mrs Arthur Young of Radyr. The bride was given away by her father. She was attended by Miss Valerie Smart. Mr Hugh Thomas was Best Man. A reception was held at 'Wembdon,' the home of the bride's parents.

PAROCHIAL NOTES

Sally, daughter of Doctor and Mrs Derek Richter, The Mount, Radyr, was confirmed by the Lord Bishop of Sherborne, in St. Mary's Church, Crichel, Wimborne, on March 13th.

Courses of Instruction for Sunday School Teachers were held at Llandaff House, Penarth, last month. The Lecturers were the Rev John G Williams, a frequent broadcaster on Children's Hour and Schools Programmes, and Miss M L Wright, Assistant Director of Religious Education in the Diocese of Bristol. We are happy to report that our three teachers, Mrs Ellis Lewis, Miss June Evans and Miss Margaret Powell attended these courses and found them invaluable.

WELSH CHURCH APPEAL

The disestablished and disendowed Church in Wales, the oldest Christian Church in these islands, facing a new period of challenge to the Christian Faith, is in dire need of financial aid. The Committee of laymen responsible for launching this Appeal view with alarm the increasing strain upon the parochial clergy, caused by the persistent increase in the cost of living.

Compared with the year 1939, salaries and wages of most other people have increased by about 100 per cent; but the stipends of the clergy of Wales have increased by only 20 per cent. A sum of not less than £500,000 is essential to strengthen the financial resources of the Church and thus to enable the Representative Body of the Church in Wales to make better provision for the maintenance of the Ministry.

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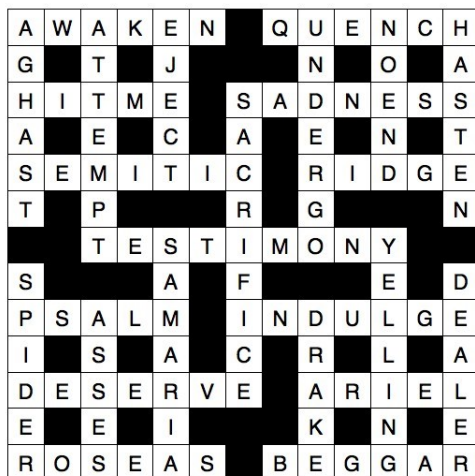
We the present generation are trustees. Let us see to it that by God's Grace the priceless heritage received from our forefathers is handed on undiminished to our successors. We must not fail them.

MRS HELEN MARIA PHILLIPS

The passing of Mrs Helen Maria Phillips, better known in the parish as Mrs George Phillips, on 27th March brought to its close a long life of consistent loyalty and service to the Church, a truly great character whose thoughts were of the Church to the last. To her family we offer our sympathy.

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 Valerie Protheroe (2084 3555) and Jill Newbould (2084 3938) at Christ Church.



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.

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) Pauline Parry 2021 9214
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 Ian Thomas choir@iancarpentry.co.uk
	7.30pm	Bell-ringing Practice, Christ Church Trevor Lewis 2033 9449

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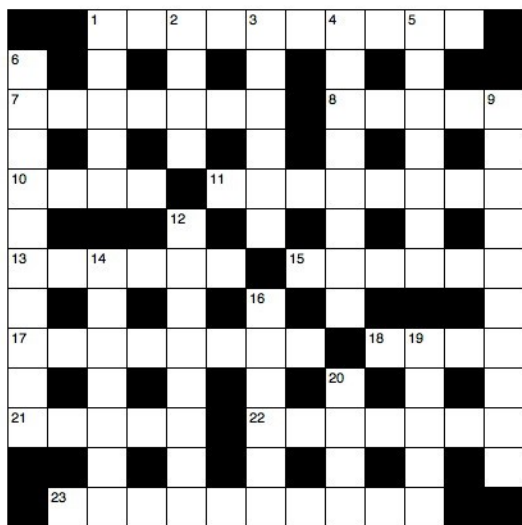
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Across

- 1 Evil (Genesis 6:5) (10)
 7 Musician called for by Elisha when he met the kings of Israel, Judah and Edom (2 Kings 3:15) (7)
 8 The request that led to the institution of the Lord's Prayer: 'Lord, — us to pray' (Luke 11:1) (5)
 10 'We are hard pressed on Every —' (2 Corinthians 4:8)(4)
 11 Fraud (2 Corinthians 6:8)(8)
 13 'His troops advance in force; they build a siege ramp against me and — around my tent' (Job 19:12) (6)
 15 Where Rachel hid Laban's household gods when he searched his daughter's tent (Genesis 31:34) (6)
 17 'Now about spiritual gifts brothers, I do not want you to be—' (1 Corinthians 12:1) (8)
 18 Nomadic dwelling (Genesis 26:25) (4)

21 'As for man, his days are like—, he flourishes like a flower of the field' (Psalm 103:15) (5)

22 Or I live (anag)(7)

23 Those guilty of 1 Across (Romans 13:4)(10)

Down

- 1 'God so loved the — that he gave his one and only Son' (John 3:16) (5)
 2 'Away in a manger, no — for a bed' (4)
 3 Mob ten (anag) (6)
 4 'Each — group made its own gods in several towns where they settled' (2 Kings 17:29) (8)
 5 Began (Luke 9:46) (7)
 6 Speaking very softly (John 7:32) (10)
 9 Workers Ruth joined when she arrived in Bethlehem with her mother-in-law Naomi (Ruth 2:3) (10)
 12 Put in jail (Acts 22:19)(8)
 14 Aceturn (anag)(7)
 16 Discharge (Acts 21:3)(6)
 19 'All these—come from inside and make a man 'unclean' (Mark 7:23) (5)
 20 'Let us rejoice and be glad and — him glory!' (Revelation 19:7)(4)