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OF HOLYDAYS AND HOLIDAYS

My favourite childhood holiday destination was St Ives in Cornwall. Those who know the seaside town may have the same associations as me with 'Porthmeor', 'The Island', 'The Harbour' and 'Porthminster' – each with their own character and appeal (waves, cliffs, boats, sand, even trains) all within a short walk of the other. I remember being able to eat fish and chips on the harbour wall without the risk of half of my Cod ending up in the stomach of a seagull. Oh yes, those were the days. (I won't let on that in my youngest days, fishermen could still be seen mending their nets on the harbour wall, because that would make me sound ancient).

I hope you have a similar connection with a place, or places. They speak to us of something good, true, special, even holy, perhaps.

According to Wikipedia, "The word 'holiday' comes from the Old English word 'haligdaeg' (halig = holy and daeg = day). Holy days were associated with religious festivals, and many of those were times of festival, celebration and feasting.

Whilst for some, holidays no longer carry a consciously religious spiritual connection, for most, I assume, holidays offer the opportunity for play, rest, refreshment and enjoyment.

Play, rest, refreshment and enjoyment feel such God-given, God-like things, don't you think? Certainly they are ways in which God's Spirit can be felt and known. Our own Belmont and Carey Camp is witness to this, as, I trust, is elsewhere reported in this edition of Grapevine.

C.S Lewis, in 'The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe' depicts the risen Aslan (Jesus) playing a form of 'tig' with Susan and Lucy as the new life within him can't be contained. If you care to look, there is plenty in the Bible about rest, refreshment and en-joy-ment too.

Spare a thought, maybe more than a thought, for those who can't afford a holiday or for whom circumstances mean they can't manage one independently. Don't underestimate the value of those charities and organisations that provide holidays for those less advantaged or abled than we are. Pray for them! God's Spirit is at work there too, don't you think?

If you are, have been, or will be fortunate enough to enjoy a holiday, remember to give thanks and recognise the source of all true fun and play, and in so doing make it a holyday.

And may all of us know the rest and refreshment that comes from spending time in that special place, which is being in the presence of Christ.

Tim Keightley (Belmont Road Moderator)

NEWS FROM THE CHURCHES

BELMONT ROAD

Preaching plan for September

All the following services will be on Zoom with up to 30 people in the church sanctuary. There will no longer be any need for attendees to "pre-book" with Andy Barton.

5th September - a Worship Service led by our Moderator Tim Keightley.

12th September – a Worship Service led by David Burden from the Hertfordshire Fellowship of Baptist Preachers.

19th September – an Open Service with a pre-recorded message from Austin Janes.

26th September – a Communion Service led by Ken Payne from Aylesbury.

Belmont's Sunflower Competition

I hope you have planted your sunflower seeds and they are growing well and are bigger than ours. The competition deadline is to the 25th September and how to enter the photos of your sunflower will be on our Web page and in our newsletter so please keep checking.

Eric Moore

CAREY

Welcome back

We are pleased to welcome our minister, Colin, back after his Sabbatical. We trust that the past three months have been a blessing to him and that he feels refreshed. We look forward to hearing what he has to share with us of his studies and experiences and to seeing him and Chris again.

Sunday worship

We are continuing to meet at the church and on Zoom for the time being. This will be reviewed at the Church Meeting on 15th September (see below) Obed will be hosting the Zoom services. You can also listen to recordings of Sunday worship on our website, usually available by Sunday evening. For the time being, we will be keeping most existing measures in place, such as the use of hand sanitiser, mask wearing, the one-way system, social distancing etc. The whole congregation is now joining in the singing, at a low volume and with masks on.

Wall repairs at the front of Carey

The repair work on the retaining wall at the front of the church has now started. The parking spaces immediately to the left of the drive are not available while the work is in progress, probably for up to another week.

Prayer meetings

The **Wednesday** evening Prayer Meeting at **8.00pm** continues on Zoom. Please contact Obed for an invitation. The Thursday evening meeting continues at **7.30pm at Joan's house**.

Zoom coffee mornings

These weekly get-togethers continue on **Tuesdays from 10.30-12 noon**, with Tamzin hosting. Please let her or Hilary know if you would like an invitation. You can join any time after 10.30am.

Bible Studies

Monday Morning Group

The Monday morning Bible Study Group hopes to start a new series of studies in October. It is still to be decided if this will be in person or on Zoom, or a combination of both!

Baby and Toddler Group

Olivia, our Baby and Toddler Group Leader, returns from maternity leave this month and we hope to re-start the group on Friday afternoons soon. Please use the Facebook page to find details and to contact Olivia - <https://m.facebook.com/careybabytoddlergroup>

Church Meeting

There will be a Church Meeting at **7.30pm on Wednesday 15th September**. This may be in person at the church **and** on Zoom. See the weekly newsletter for further details. As usual, non-members are welcome to join the meeting to take part in the discussion, without voting.

Carey Hymn Café

We are hoping that the Carey Hymn Café will be re-opening to celebrate Harvest on **Tuesday 21st September from 2.30-4.00pm** in the Memorial Hall for

- * tea /coffee and cakes
- * fellowship with friends old and new
- * an opportunity to sing favourite traditional harvest hymns

All welcome – bring your friends. Requests for hymns should be made to Gill or Robert. (**Please note** that there is no parking at the side of the church in the afternoons during the week, but it is possible to drop people off on the paving outside the Memorial Hall.)

Harvest Thanksgiving

10.30am Sunday 22nd September: Carey will again be supporting the Operation Agri Appeal, which this year highlights two projects in Uganda. (see pages 15-16)

Harvest display: A small traditional display of flowers, fruit and vegetables, along with another display of tins and packages to be given to the DENS Foodbank and other services (see page 7), will be set up

on **Saturday 21st, 10.00am-12noon**. (The exact arrangements for this are still to be confirmed.) You are welcome to bring gifts for DENS on Saturday morning or on Sunday. Help would be welcome following the service to dismantle the display, prepare items for distribution and take flowers etc to the elderly and others who may be unwell.

Church walks

Our walks in and around Gadebridge Park continue on Wednesdays and/ or Thursdays. At the moment these are roughly fortnightly, but could be weekly if someone could help Hilary with the organisation. Please contact her for more details.

BMS Mission Partners

Please continue to pray for our Mission Partners, Phil and Louise and Peter and Louise and the country of Bangladesh. Phil and Louise will be visiting Carey on **3rd October** for the last time before they finish their service with BMS. Peter and Louise have asked us to pray:

- for the country of Bangladesh, that it will come out of the third wave of Covid-19 quickly
- for our brothers and sisters that they will endure and know God's presence and love in this time of anxiety and worry and especially for those facing large medical bills for treatment
- that they themselves will be wise in responding well to the needs arising from lockdown and Covid, and that they will have wisdom to know what can be done as they support the hopes and dreams BMS has to see the church strengthened and the kingdom expanded - and what should wait.

GROVEHILL

For all Zoom events, please send an email to: revaustin@sky.com to receive an invite.

- **Sundays 11am** - Communion Service in Church and on Facebook 'Grovehill Church of the Resurrection - The Church behind the Chippy' page. (Services can also be found on the 'Grovehill Church of the Resurrection' YouTube Channel.)
- **Monday-Friday 9.00am** – Morning Prayer on Zoom
- **Mondays 9am to 12noon** - Church open for private prayer
- **Monday-Friday 9.30pm** - Night Prayer on Zoom
- **Wednesdays 12 noon** - Ladies Bible Study Zoom

- **Wednesdays 7.00pm** - Prayer and Meditation in church
- **2nd and 4th Sundays** of the month 6.00-7.00pm Hard COR Youth Group (10 to 14 year olds) in church
- **3rd Sunday** of the month 6.00-7.00pm Digging Deeper Bible Youth Group in church (10-14 year-olds)

Causeway Church

Sunday 5th September 3.30pm - Causeway Church in Church (unless Covid prevents) Call Rev Austin in advance 01442 270585. If you know of any young people (16+) or adults with additional needs who might be interested, please let them and their helpers know about this – they will be very welcome.

Saturday morning refreshments

During September there will be refreshments in the Church Hall 10.00am to 12 noon (a chance for people to get used to coming back to church).

Film Nights

There will be a Film Night at **6.00pm on Saturday 25th September** in Church (a film about Queen Victoria and her unlikely Muslim teacher) Free, but donations for refreshments and charge for Raffle tickets. The next film Night will be on Saturday 23rd October.

Advance dates

Quiz Night

Saturday **2nd October** 7.00pm Quiz Night with Buffet meal. £10 tickets in advance. Contact Rita on riedwards178@gmail.com

Bible Reading Zoomathon

Saturday **30th October** 9am - 9pm BIBLE READING ZOOMATHON (contact revaustin@sky.com to join in or to sponsor)

CHURCHES TOGETHER NEWS

Prayer Calendar for September

Sunday 5 th	New Church Hemel – Gadebridge area
Sunday 12 th	St Benedict's Church – Bennetts End (Anglican)
Sunday 19 th	Our Hospitals- Hemel Hempstead, St Albans and Watford
Sunday 26 th	St Mark's Church –meeting at JFK School Warners End (RC)

LIBERTY TEA ROOMS RE-OPENS

It is good to know that the Liberty Tea Rooms in Bank Court have re-opened. They are open from Tuesday-Saturday, 9.30am-4.00pm, as before the pandemic. If you are new to the town or have not visited the Tea Rooms before, they are well worth a visit. Have a look at their website www.libertytearooms.co.uk to find out more about them. There are some inspiring stories about how some of their staff and volunteers came to work there

DENS NEWS

At the time of writing, there is no Harvest List available from DENS. We hope to receive this by the middle of the month and will send it out with the Carey Newsletter and forward it to Belmont Road and Grovehill.

To make a financial donation, go to the DENS website www.dens.org.uk or send a cheque to: DENS, The Hub, Paradise, Hemel Hempstead, Herts, HP2 4TF

STEPtember Challenge Step up to the challenge of completing 10,000 steps a day throughout September and raise money to help vulnerable local people take the next positive step in their lives. Every step you take will help rebuild the lives of those facing homelessness, poverty and social inclusion. Visit the DENS website www.dens.org.uk to find out more and sign up.

EMBRACE DAY ONLINE – 25TH SEPTEMBER 11.00am – 2.00pm (incl. break for lunch)

We'd love you to join us online on 25 September for an event of two halves (including a break for lunch) to hear directly from our partners, Dr Alia Abboud and Dr Nabil Costa of The Lebanese Society for Educational and Social Development (LSESD). Across the two sessions (attendance at both is optional) we'll hear from our partners, worship together with talks, prayers and music from Embrace supporters across Wales, Scotland and England, and we'll hear from our CEO Tim Livesey, as well as Embrace staff and trustees. Join us for an inspiring day of prayer, fellowship and thankfulness... *Register your interest at* www.embraceme.org

SEASON OF CREATION

1ST SEPTEMBER – 4TH OCTOBER

‘Creationtide, Creation Time or the Season of Creation is the name given to the period from 1 September to 4 October each year. During this time, churches are encouraged to have a focus on creation, with all the joys and responsibilities that being part of God’s creation brings to us.’ (see *Joint Public Issues website* www.jointpublicissues.org.uk for more information and resources)

‘The Season of Creation is a time to renew our relationship with our Creator and all creation through celebration, conversion and commitment together. During the Season of Creation, we join our sisters and brothers in the ecumenical family in prayer and action for our common home.

Ecumenical Patriarch Dimitroios I proclaimed 1 September as a day of prayer for creation for the Orthodox in 1989. In fact, the Orthodox church year starts on that day with a commemoration of how God created the world.

The World Council of Churches was instrumental in making the special time a season, extending the celebration from 1 September until 4 October (*the Feast of St Francis of Assisi, the patron saint of ecology beloved by many Christian denominations*)...Christians worldwide have embraced the season as part of their annual calendar...(see *Season of Creation website* www.seasonofcreation.org for more information and resources)

BOOK REVIEW

A Christian Guide to Environmental Issues **By Martin Hodson and Margot Hodson, BRF, £9.99**

Environmental sustainability is a major issue for us all. In this extensively updated edition, Martin and Margot Hodson consider eight of the key current environmental problems, giving the biblical basis for looking after the environment and helping to integrate environmental thinking into the reader’s understanding of Christian faith.

This guide includes ethical reflections, Bible studies focusing on a different biblical doctrine for each chapter, and eco-tips to enable practical response. Among the issues covered are climate change, food, biodiversity, and population, together with the relationship between environmental problems and issues relating to world development.
(Parish Pump)

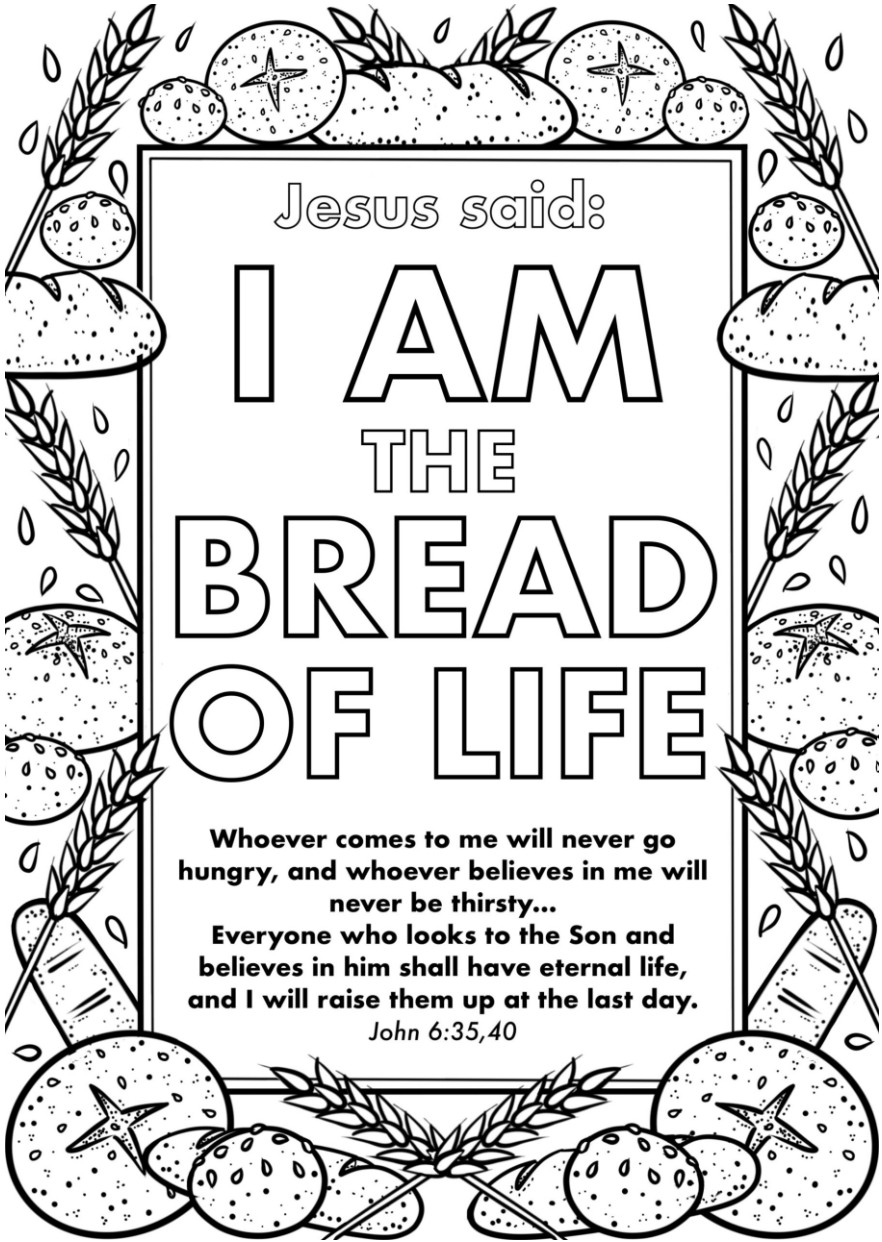


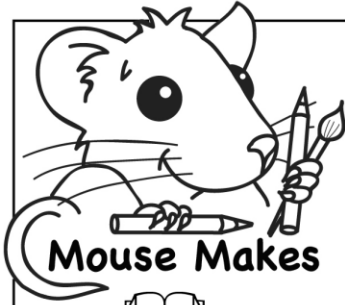
WORLD WEEK FOR PEACE IN PALESTINE AND ISRAEL – 13th-19th SEPTEMBER

The World Council of Churches invites member churches, faith-based communities, and civil society organizations around the world to join together for a week of prayer for just peace for all in Palestine and Israel. Congregations and individuals around the globe who share the hope of justice shall unite during the week to take peaceful actions, together, to create a common international public witness.

The World Week for Peace in Israel and Palestine is a time for people of faith around the world to join together in worship, prayer, education, advocacy, and action in support of an end to the occupation of Palestine and a just peace for all in Palestine and Israel. The World Council of Churches [continues to pray](#)(opens in a new tab) for the search for true peace, founded on justice and an end to occupation, to really begin. "We yearn for a just peace in the Holy Land for all the people of the region—Jews, Muslims and Christians, Israelis and Palestinians, in equality and mutual respect—so that all may sit under their own vine and under their own fig tree, and no one will make them afraid"

To colour in





Mouse Makes



The bowl of flour and the jar of oil

It had not rained for months and months, there was a drought in the land.

God sent His prophet **Elijah** to the town of Zarephath. At the town gate he saw a widow gathering firewood.

"Please bring me a drink of water and some bread." he asked her.

She answered "All I have is a handful of flour and a drop of oil in a jar, it is our last meal."

"Do not worry." Elijah said,

"Make the meal and make a small loaf for me."

The woman did what Elijah had asked and God blessed her ...

... The bowl never ran out of flour and the jar never ran out of oil until it rained again!



Find these words from the story in the word search:

- WORD • LORD • GOD • ELIJAH • SENT • ZAREPHATH • GATE • CITY • WIDOW
 STICKS • WATER • DRINK • BREAD • FEED • HANDFUL • FLOUR • LITTLE
 OIL • SON • EAT • DIE • FULL • WENT • MAKE • BAKED • ATE • JAR • JUG • MANY
 DAYS • LIVE • NEVER • EMPTY

BELMONT AND CAREY YOUTH CAMP PRESTATYN – 14TH -21ST AUGUST 2021

CO's Message:

A massive thank you to the staff for all their hard work over the last few months to help make camp the success it was. It was a stressful year for the COs to ensure camp could run, but it was well worth it once we got all 95 people onsite. We are so pleased we could deliver a safe, fun and Covid free week - I think the children and staff all deserve this normal summer break. It was lovely to see so many new faces within our children and staff ranks. Every child was amazing, so the biggest thanks is to them. For more information on what we got up to have a read of our blog at bcyccamp.com *Warren*

Comments collected in the coach on the way home

14+

Hannah - I had a great time at camp this year. I was a squad leader for the first time which was awesome. Looking forward to next year already.

14+ Member - I had an amazing time at camp this year. It was my first time being 14+ and the Wide Game was everything I expected and much more

Holly - This camp was very special to me as I got to see people that I have missed a lot. I have gained new bonds with others and it has been one of my favourite years as I was in the 14+ for the first time

14+ Member - Camp this year was honestly a brand new experience and a chance to renew friendships. A little more sleep would be nice. Senior (11 to 13)

14+ Member - I really enjoyed Camp, I just don't show much emotion at times. I really liked the activities.

John - This year I really enjoyed Camp, The week as a whole was great and 100% coming again. Thank you all.

Ben - Another great Camp has come to an end. So many great memories in such a short amount of time. My last year as a camper was far different from the past years, however just as brilliant. The staff were amazing and I can't wait to come back next year as one of them.

14+ Member - It's been so nice to come back to Camp this year and the

forced hiatus seems not to have dampened everyone's enthusiasm, particularly the staff and the effort they put into the activities. It was even nice to have PT up and running. Wednesday is always a highlight for me, with both Hunt the Officer and the Wide Game. I think Hunt the Officer was a good amount of time and I enjoyed the costumes (especially the hoovers). It's been great to be back.

Lizzi - Camp this year was even more exciting than most years as we missed 2020! It was great to see everyone again, my first Wide Game gave me a great story to tell and I can't wait for Camp 2022.

Seniors

Camp this year was a welcome and fun distraction from some tough situations outside of it. The staff put together some quality entertainment.

Nathan -Camp is always fun and even though it's once a year it makes it a year to remember. Even though the weather is sometimes a disappointment, the people and fun never let me down.

Edward - I really enjoyed camp this year. The weather was damp but the mood never disappointed. I particularly enjoyed the Senior programme and Hunt the Officer. Thanks to everyone involved in those, all staff and most campers for making it FUN.

Harry - I enjoyed the adventure and the sequel adventure was really good, especially dodgems then the sequel was games I knew and loved turned up to 11, amazing Thursday afternoon and evening (and the sun was out).

Luca - I enjoyed spending time with everyone and the beach.

Ellis - I enjoyed seeing everyone and winning top tent twice in a row and I liked going to the beach.

Eloise - I enjoyed evening programmes.

Juniors

Camp was great this year. I really enjoyed the Cabaret and the Junior games and the puddings. The weather may not have been great but camp was.

Paige - Camp was very cool. It was good to meet new people at Camp. It was a bit odd because it was my first year.

Jessica - I enjoyed doing the activities and sleeping.

Sophia - I enjoyed everything.

Isla - I enjoyed the evening program.

Naariah - I enjoyed going out and playing with the diablo.

Bonus from staff

James - First year as staff! A total change to what my norm was at camp previously. It came with many new challenges like making your own game. However, I wouldn't change it. Overall, this week at camp was amazing and I wouldn't change any of it... Well maybe the weather.

Lucy - Camp is always a great part of the year allowing everyone a little break from their usual lives. I loved having a week to relax and forget about uni work. I look forward to next year, thanks to everyone involved!

Jessi - So good to see everyone again and great to see so many new staff & campers!

Thanks on behalf of the churches (Belmont Road and Carey)

I'm sure I speak for everyone in thanking the CO's, Warren, Rhiannon and Martin, and all the staff for all the hard work that went into organising the Camp this year. The Covid situation made it particularly difficult, but the risk assessment was very impressive and it sounds as though a great week was had by all as usual. Editor



GRAPEVINE

Items for the October issue should be with Hilary Donovan (258268 / hilary.donovan@hotmail.com) or Paula Moore (Belmont Road) by **Sunday 26th September**. If you have been receiving 'Grapevine' via email over the past year or so, please can you let us know if you are happy to continue to read it online or would like to return to having a paper copy. We do not want to print so many copies as before, but appreciate that some may find a paper copy easier to read. Thank you

OPERATION AGRI APPEAL

Operation Agri is a development charity which supports Christian-led rural and urban development projects in three continents, showing the love of Jesus in action by attacking the basic causes of poverty amongst some of the most disadvantaged people in the world, regardless of their religious, ethnic and cultural backgrounds.

OA supports sustainable development work such as agricultural centres to assist farmers, and irrigation schemes for rural communities. OA also supports projects that bring lasting improvement to people's lives, such as basic health clinics, and women's empowerment groups in urban slums.

This year Operation Agri is celebrating its 60th Anniversary. Nigel Jones writes in the Summer 2021 issue of their magazine, Outreach Abroad, copies of which are available at Carey:

'The people and communities we have supported over the last six decades have had their lives improved beyond their hopes and expectations. Men and women, young people and children are taught, mentored, and trained in ways which transform their families and communities – all because you and many other people care enough to give.'

This year's appeal, which Carey is supporting at Harvest, focuses on two projects in Uganda.

Sustainable Agriculture Farming Initiative (SAFI), led by Pastor Paul Kyalimpa, is a project of 'Hope Community Gracious Foundation' of the Baptist Union of Uganda. Paul studied agriculture in UK and is keen to share his knowledge and practical farming experience. Operation Agri has supported several farmer training projects led by Paul in both Uganda and Tanzania.

Around 80% of people in Uganda live in rural areas, relying on subsistence farming to feed their families (including church pastors, whose congregations often cannot afford to pay them). However, many families face challenges from exhausted soils and climate change, as well as deaths due to AIDS, plus Covid19 restrictions.

SAFI Project started in 2014 in Kyenjojo district, western Uganda, training three sets of farmers so far. Now in phase four, six groups of

struggling small-scale farmers are being helped, with two people selected from each group to become CFTs (Community Farmer Trainers). During two years of monthly practical courses, they learn ways to reduce the impact of climate change and conserve their environment. They gain skills to increase food security with a surplus to increase incomes. The CFTs share what they learn with farmers in their group, so spreading the impact. SAFI helps by giving tree and fruit seedlings, pigs and goats, plus donkeys to help their group with heavy work.

Women's Adult Literacy Programme (WALP)

Paul's wife, Christine, realized that many women were illiterate, having missed out on school. So with the help of local churches, WALP clubs were started, and teachers recruited. Women learn reading, writing and arithmetic and some men also join the classes! WALP club members encourage others to learn, and work together to improve their community. The churches are also glad that more members can read the Bible for themselves.

Paul has produced reading books in Rutoro, the local language, to teach business skills – recording produce and sales, keeping a cash book, variable and fixed costs, planning ahead. So the WALP project also helps SAFI farmers to develop marketing of their produce.

(For Carey members and friends: If you are giving to the church by bank transfer, you can donate to Operation Agri using the same bank details and identifying the transfer as for 'Operation Agri'. There will be a few envelopes at the church for those not able to donate in this way.)

EDUCATION SUNDAY

For well over one hundred years there has been an annual recognition of Education Sunday in England and Wales. It is a national day of prayer and celebration for everyone in the world of education. This year's introduction to the theme was written by Revd Dr Hugh Osgood, President of Churches Together in England, Moderator of the Free Churches Group:

'The theme for Education Sunday this year is 'A word in season' taken from Isaiah 50:4. We find these words in the midst of the Servant Songs

where Isaiah was writing prophetically about the ministry of the coming Messiah, explaining that the one who was to come would be an anointed teacher, who would be able to speak “a word in season”, the right word at the right time, to the weary.

But Isaiah 50:4 is a particularly interesting verse as it speaks of being awakened to hear as well as being equipped to teach. After the challenges of the last eighteen months, it is clear that those who teach are as much in need of a refreshing word as those who learn from them. This is what makes Education Sunday this year so important. There are education issues all around us that cannot be ignored, from both the perspective of the teacher and the student.

In focusing on ‘a word in season’ we need to acknowledge the weariness that must surely have affected the whole education sector as it has coped with the disruption of Covid, but we also need to keep in mind the strength that will enable us to open up the possibilities that lie ahead. A word in season at a time such as this must bring encouragement and hope as well as understanding and support, to student and teacher alike. It cannot be a trite word. The world is already too full of empty and undermining words, as, sadly, it is often the negative ones that spread. Now is the time for us to be bold; to speak out clearly and to seek God positively.

Education Sunday provides a great opportunity to give thanks to God for all who teach and all who study, for all who continually have to find the right words and deliver them with enthusiasm and graciousness, for all who have to build constructively on all that has been learnt before while constantly opening up new horizons. It is also an excellent opportunity for releasing some great resources for worship, and this year is no exception.

Teaching and studying are demanding and privileged callings. We can take heart from the One of whom Isaiah wrote and of whom the Gospels speak. Here we find the evidence that the right word delivered in the right way at the right time can change lives. The fact that the Church knows this through experience positions us well to take up this Education Sunday’s theme. The world in general and the education sector in particular need a word in season. Let us play a part in bringing such a word.’

Please pray for all connected with our churches who are involved in education as students, teachers or support staff.

SEPTEMBER DIARY

BELMONT ROAD

(Services on Zoom and in church – see page 2)

Sunday 5 th	10.30am	Worship Service led by our Moderator, Tim Keightley
Sunday 12 th	10.30am	Worship Service led by David Burden, Herts Association of Preachers
Sunday 19 th	10.30am	Open Service with pre-recorded message from Austin Janes
Sunday 26 th	10.30am	Communion Service led by Ken Payne, Aylesbury

CAREY

(Services in church and on Zoom and audio recording on website – see page 3)

Sunday 5 th	10.30am	Worship led Colin Cartwright
Tuesday 7 th	8.00pm	Deacons' Meeting (at Carey TBC)
Sunday 12 th	10.30am	All-age Service
Wednesday 15 th	7.30pm	Church Meeting (at Carey and on Zoom TBC) (page 4)
Sunday 19 th	10.30am	Communion Service
Tuesday 21 st	2.30pm	Carey Hymn Café (TBC)
Saturday 25 th	10.00am	Church open to receive Harvest gifts (TBC)
	-12noon	
Sunday 26 th	10.30am	Harvest Thanksgiving

GROVEHILL

(Services live-streamed, on Facebook and on YouTube)

Sundays	11.00am	Communion Service in church and on Facebook
Sunday 5 th	3.30pm	Causeway Church in Church (page 6)
Sunday 12 th , 26 th	6.00pm	Hard COR Youth Group in Church (TBC)
Sunday 19 th	6.00pm	Digging Deeper Youth Group (10-14+) In Church (TBC)
Tues 6 th , 20 th	7.30pm	Men's Bible and Faith Chat Group

Wednesdays	12 noon	Ladies Bible Study on Zoom
	7.00pm	Prayer and Meditation in church
Saturday 25 th	6.00pm	Film Night (page 6)

OTHER EVENTS

Wednesday 1 st		Season of Creation (page 8)
Sept– Monday		
4 th October		
Saturday 11 th		Beds & Herts sponsored Bike 'n Hike
Sunday 12 th		Education Sunday (pages 16-17)
Monday 13 th –		Week of Prayer for Peace in Israel
Sunday 19 th		and Palestine (page 9)
Saturday 25 th	11.00am	Embrace Day (page 7)

ADVANCE DATES FOR OCTOBER

BELMONT ROAD

Sunday 3 rd	10.30am	Baptismal Service
Sunday 10 th	10.30am	Harvest Thanksgiving

CAREY

Sunday 3 rd	10.30am	Visit of BMS Partners, Phil and Louise Proctor
Sunday 17 th	10.30am	Church Anniversary and Communion Service
Tuesday 19 th	2.30pm	Carey Hymn Café (TBC)

GROVEHILL

Saturday 2 nd	7.00pm	Quiz Night and Buffet (page 6)
Sunday 3 th	3.30pm	Causeway Church
Sunday 10 th	11.00am	Harvest collection for DENS
Sunday 17 th	11.00am	Supporting Bishop's Harvest Appeal
Saturday 23 rd	6.00pm	Film Night
Monday 25 th	1.30pm	Messy Church
Saturday 30 th	9.00am -	Bible Reading Zoomathon (page 6)
	9.00pm	
Sunday 31 st	11.00am	Candle Lighting and Remembrance Service

HEMEL HEMPSTEAD BAPTIST CHURCHES
SUNDAY SERVICES

(see pages 2-6 & 18-19 for current variations to this pattern)

BELMONT ROAD

(Bennetts End)

www.belmontroadbaptist.co.uk

Morning Worship - 10.30am

Sunday Club (5 - 15 years)

Occasional All Age Family Worship on 2nd Sunday in month

4th Sunday in month includes Communion

CAREY

(Marlowes)

www.careybaptisthemel.org.uk

Morning Worship - 10.30am – Junior Church and crèche

2nd Sunday in month All Age Family Worship

3rd Sunday in month includes Communion

GROVEHILL ANGLICAN/FREE CHURCH

(Church of the Resurrection, Henry Wells Square)

www.grovehillchurch.org.uk

Morning Worship - 11.00am - with Junior Church

2nd Sunday in month: All Age Worship

MINISTERS

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