

# GRAPEVINE

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Belmont Road Baptist Church, Carey Baptist Church and  
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(Anglican/Free Church)

## PRIVATE OR PUBLIC?

What do you talk about during after-morning-worship tea, coffee and (if you're lucky) cake?

My experience is that the subject matter discussed is frequently not anything to do with the challenge of the sermon or the difference a prayer has made, or even our faith journey in general. We may do this in house groups, I recognise, but not everyone goes to a house group.

We might say the service was "good" (I do get told that sometimes, thank you!). We may tell whoever wrote them that "your prayers were lovely" or that "I love singing" a particular song or hymn. Many of us seem to find it less easy to share what we think or feel God may be saying to us in these ways and at these times.

Am I right? If so, why is that? Why do some of us seem to find it so hard to talk about our faith? Even to and with fellow Christians? Is it that we are not sure God is saying anything? Or has our faith become privatised to such an extent that we can't talk naturally about it? Perhaps we are not sure where and when God makes a difference. We are out of practice. If that is the case, get a-practicing.

During the recent TV coverage following the death of Queen Elizabeth, one commentator said that the Queen had the ability to be public about her faith in a way that did not alienate the listener. The commentator

reflected that was remarkable when, “let’s face it, talking about faith is such a turn off” (or something similar). Is that the problem? We fear being a turn off? Thankfully, the Queen was not described as, as often happens with someone in the public eye, ‘a regular church goer.’ She was given the right name for her actions, spoken words and beliefs. The Queen was a Christian. (Get over it.) With that came the recognition that her faith was alive, and the title ‘Christian’ speaks of a relationship with Christ.

Recently, the NHS settled out of court with a GP who had been disciplined for offering to pray with his patients. A separate probe by the General Medical Council had found he did so in a way that complied with their ethical guidance. The GP has, reportedly, been the target of secular groups and some within the NHS who seem to be deeply intolerant towards Christian beliefs. The cost of going public with his faith, maybe. Is it that which stops us?

What these two examples have in common is that they are both faith in action, but action with words. Public words. Words that describe and reveal an inner reality, a reality that enhances and enriches life and leads to life in all its fullness.

Let’s talk about it.

*Tim Keightley*

## **IN MEMORY OF QUEEN ELIZABETH II**

*“The Queen dedicated her life to our country. We will always be grateful for her truly remarkable service. She leaves behind a powerful legacy, not least in championing friendship between people of all faiths and races, and promoting development*

*“For those who share a Christian faith, The Queen’s own deep faith has been an inspiration - demonstrated throughout her life in her words and actions.*

*“During this sad time for millions, we should never forget that at the centre of national and international mourning, there is a family grieving for their*

*much-loved mother, grandmother and great grandmother.” John Sentamu, Chair of Christian Aid and former Archbishop of York*

### **A prayer in memory of Queen Elizabeth**

Faithful God

We remember with thanksgiving and gratitude,  
the life and service of Queen Elizabeth.

We have been inspired by her dedication and faith,

Her commitment to the welfare of the United Kingdom

And her lifelong devotion to the peoples of the Commonwealth.

As we pray for her family and with the nations,

May the integrity of her public service

Her concern for the common good

And her steadfast commitment to good governance

Inspire all those in public office,

In the UK and Commonwealth and across the world

To uphold the rights of all peoples

In the pursuit of justice

And the interests of peace.

Amen

*(From Christian Aid website [www.christianaid.org](http://www.christianaid.org))*

## **NEWS FROM THE CHURCHES**

### **BELMONT ROAD**

#### ***Preaching Plan for October***

All are welcome at the following services with the Sunday Club joining the first 5 to 10 minutes of the service. The service will also be available on Zoom. Coffee, tea, squash and biscuits will be served in the hall. Face coverings are no longer required in the church or hall, but you are very welcome to continue wearing a face covering whenever you would like to.

**2<sup>nd</sup> October** – Worship Service led by our Minister Tim Keightley

**9<sup>th</sup> October** – All-age Harvest Service led by our Minister Tim Keightley

**16<sup>th</sup> October** - Worship Service led by Kathy Williamson from

Borehamwood

**23<sup>rd</sup> October** - Communion Service led by Kathy Williamson from Borehamwood

**30<sup>th</sup> October** - Worship Service led by our Minister Tim Keightley

### ***Community Night with Steve Legg***

Hope you have your tickets for our next evening event, which is from **7.00pm on October 8<sup>th</sup>**. Come and be entertained with mesmerising magic, mystery and side-splitting comedy for all the family. This stars Steve Legg <https://stevelegg.com/> who has been a professional entertainer since 1988. Please see our website if you need more information.

### ***Harvest Festival***

Our Harvest festival will be on **October 9<sup>th</sup>**. Please bring non-perishable goods (food or toiletries) either on Saturday evening or Sunday morning. These will be distributed to local food banks. We are supporting the BMS appeal and envelopes will be available (see pages 12-13).

**CAREY**

### ***Sunday worship***

We are continuing to meet at the church and on Zoom. You can also listen to edited recordings of the service on our website, usually available by Sunday evening. You can use your discretion about whether to wear a mask during Sunday worship. Please do not come if you are feeling unwell and bear in mind that the Covid infection rate is likely to rise again in the coming months. Refreshments are served in the hall after the service and offers of help with the rota to prepare these would still be welcome (contact Judy on 01442 216387)

### ***Baby and Toddler Group***

The Baby and Toddler Group will re-open on **7<sup>th</sup> October**, but will now be in **the morning from 10.00-11.30am**. Please speak to Tamzin, Colin or Hilary if you would like more information about the group or if you would be interested in helping.

Please see the Facebook page for more details about the group <https://m.facebook.com/careybabytoddlergroup>

### ***Prayer meetings***

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

### ***Bible Studies***

#### ***Monday Morning Group***

We hope to start a new series of meetings during the autumn. Please look out for details in the weekly newsletter.

#### ***Thursday Evening Group***

The Thursday Evening Group will continue their study series on 'Colossians & Philemon' by Martha Reapsome, part of the Life Builder Study series on 6<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup> October. Contact Charlene if you are interested in joining this group.

#### ***Zoom coffee mornings***

These weekly get-togethers continue on **Wednesdays at 10.30am** for the time being, with Tamzin hosting. (Please let her or Hilary know if you would like an invitation.)

#### ***Ladies' Group***

The Ladies' Group will be marking their Anniversary with an Afternoon Tea at **The Green Man in Leverstock Green - 2.30 for 3.00pm on Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> October**. Please let Ann know if you expect to be there. New members are always welcome – speak to Ann if you are interested.

#### ***AGM Part I and Ordinary Church Meeting – Advance notice***

The AGM Part I and an Ordinary Church Members' Meeting will be held at **7.30pm on Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> November** at the church and on Zoom. This meeting will include the election of Deacons and nomination forms will be available soon. We will also be making other church appointments. Please look at the current list on the noticeboard to see what vacancies need to be filled. Non-members are welcome to attend and join in the discussions, without voting.

#### ***Church Anniversary***

We will be celebrating our Church Anniversary on **Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> October**. Our visiting preacher will be Rev Mary Moody, one of our new Regional Ministers (previously minister of Bovingdon Baptist Church). The service will be followed by a shared lunch. Please see weekly newsletter for more details and sign up if you hope to be at the lunch.

### **The Book Club**

The Book Club will be meeting on Monday 31<sup>st</sup> October at Tamzin's, discussing 'The 4 Pillar Plan' by Dr Rangan Chatterjee: 'How to relax eat move sleep your way to a longer healthier life'.

### **Carey Hymn Café**

The Carey Hymn Café will be meeting again on **Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> October from 2.30-4.00pm** in the Memorial Hall for

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

All welcome – bring your friends. Please contact Hilary Donovan (258268) with requests for transport or if you could help with transport or make cakes. Requests for hymns would also be welcome – please speak to Robert or Hilary. (Please note that there is no parking available at the side of the church on weekday afternoons, but the paved area outside the Memorial Hall can be used as a drop-off point.)

### **BMS Mission Partners**

Please continue to pray for Peter and Louise, our Mission Partners in Bangladesh. Contact Hilary if you would like to receive their prayer letters every two months or so.

## **GROVEHILL**

For all Zoom details, please contact [suemillbank@btinternet.com](mailto:suemillbank@btinternet.com)

**Sundays 11am** - Communion Service and Junior Church 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.)

**1<sup>st</sup> Sunday** of the month 3.30pm Causeway Church (*see below*)

**2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Sundays** of the month 6.00-7.00pm Hard COR Youth Group (10 to 14 year olds) in church

**3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday** of the month 6.00-7.00pm Digging Deeper Bible Youth Group in church (10-14 year-olds)

**Monday-Friday 9.00am** – Morning Prayer on Zoom

**Monday-Friday 9.30pm** - Night Prayer on Zoom

(For zoom details please contact [suemillbank@btinternet.com](mailto:suemillbank@btinternet.com))

**1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesdays** of the month Ladies Bible Study on Zoom at 12 noon

**Thursdays 1.00pm** - Sticky Fingers - Craft, chat, drinks, toys and Toddler Church in the Church Hall (term-time) Note change of day and time.

**2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Fridays** – 2.00pm ‘Just a thought’ Bible Study Group in Church Hall (contact Joyce.ellicott@hotmail.co.uk for more info)

**Saturday mornings – ‘Drinks and Dunkables’ - 10.00am to 12noon**  
Refreshments in the Church Hall.

### ***Extended Study Leave***

Revd Austin returns from his Extended Study Leave (AKA Sabbatical) on **1<sup>st</sup> October**.

### ***Causeway Church***

**Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> October 3.30pm** - Causeway Church in Church. 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.

### ***‘Monday Club’ changes***

On **Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> October** the 'Monday Club' will be moving from the Grovehill Community Centre to the COR Church Hall and renamed 'Grovehill Social Club'.

Activities: music appreciation, card games, bingo, day trips and holidays. Every Monday 10am - 12pm £2 fee. For further information please contact John Haynes on 07709 701602

Note: This is not a church run group. Proceeds will be donated to the Church of the Resurrection.

### ***Quiz Night***

**Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> October at 7.00pm** COR QUIZ NIGHT in the Community Centre. £10 including buffet, bring your own drinks. Book your tickets by 5<sup>th</sup> October. Sign-Up sheet available in the church or contact Rita Edwards at: riedwards178@gmail.com

### ***Harvest***

**Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> October** - All-age Service, Harvest Parade with a commodities collection for DENS. (see page 9)

**Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> October** - BMS Harvest Appeal 'Good Land' for the community of Ghusel, Nepal. (see pages 12-13)

### ***Film Night***

**Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> October at 6.00pm** - Film Night in church. Free, but donations for refreshments and charge for Raffle tickets.

## ***Messy Church***

**Monday 24<sup>th</sup> October at 1:30pm** MESSY CHURCH in church.

Book your places before 19<sup>th</sup> October. Contact Sally Anderson at: sallyanderson26@hotmail.com for your pack.

## **MEMORIAL SERVICE FOR MICHAEL PUTNAM**

There will be a Memorial Service for Michael Putnam at Carey on Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> November at 11.30am (time provisional), followed by a light lunch. Members of Michael's family will be present and at least one representative from Operation Agri, which he and a few other members of the Baptist Men's Movement set up in 1961. Michael, a Life Deacon and former Church Secretary of Carey, died in November 2020, at a time when it was not possible to hold such services because of Covid restrictions. Friends from other churches will be welcome.

## **CHURCHES TOGETHER NEWS**

### ***Prayer Calendar for October***

Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> Christians Against Poverty (CAP) – Christian volunteers supporting and advising families about debt and related issues<sup>[1]</sup><sub>SEP</sub>

Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> St Barnabas Church, Adeyfield (Anglican)

Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> Our Police Force

Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> New Life Pentecostal Church (Assemblies of God)

Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> Our local Ambulance and Paramedic Service

### ***Churches Together Forum***

The next Forum will be on **Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> October at 7.00pm for a 7.30pm** start at Hemel Hempstead Methodist Church in Northridge Way. It will include speakers from local churches about Messy Church, and an introduction to Messy Vintage, which is being developed by the Bible Reading Fellowship's Anna Chaplaincy team for older people. It is an opportunity, open to all, to come and meet other Christians in the town.



# DENS NEWS

## ***Foodbank***

Demand for our Foodbank is at an all-time high. Due to the rising cost of living, so many families are having to make the impossible choice between heating or eating. Please join supporters across the community in helping keep our critical service running by organising a Harvest collection of **high need items** from the list below, and supporting us with a financial donation.

**Food:** Squash (small bottles), Tinned fruit, Jam, Sponge puddings, Jelly, Tinned vegetables Tinned ham, Tinned tomatoes, Tinned potatoes, Instant mash, Long life milk, Biscuits

**Kitchen and hygiene items:** 20p Carrier bags, 2 in 1 shampoo, Shower gel, Deodorants – male/female,

### **Please note that:**

- We do not accept furniture
- We currently are not taking any clothes, shoes and accessories

### **Thank you for your support**

Donations can be dropped off at our **Foodbank at Dacre House (see above) – Monday-Friday 10am-1pm.**

Tel: 01442 250969

Email: [office@dacorumfoodbank.org.uk](mailto:office@dacorumfoodbank.org.uk)

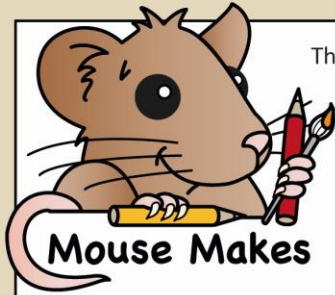
Web: [www.dens.org.uk](http://www.dens.org.uk) Charity No: 1097185

## ***Sponsored Sleepout***

Experience rough sleeping on a cold winter night to support vulnerable people in your community. Join friends, family and colleagues for an unforgettable night at Hobbs Hill Wood School on Friday 25<sup>th</sup> November or host YOUR very own Sleepout. Swap your cosy bed for a sleeping bag and put yourself in the shoes of those sleeping rough in the cold winter months and throughout the year.

To register go to the DENS website (as above) or phone 01442 262274.





# Mouse Makes

The New Testament has **four gospels, twenty one epistles** and the book of *Revelation*.

The **epistles** are a collection of **letters** that were written by the apostles to the early Christians, they contain teaching, instruction, advice and encouragement.

The Apostle **Paul** is thought to have written **thirteen** of the *epistles*...



Look in your Bible to see who wrote the other eight and who they were written to.

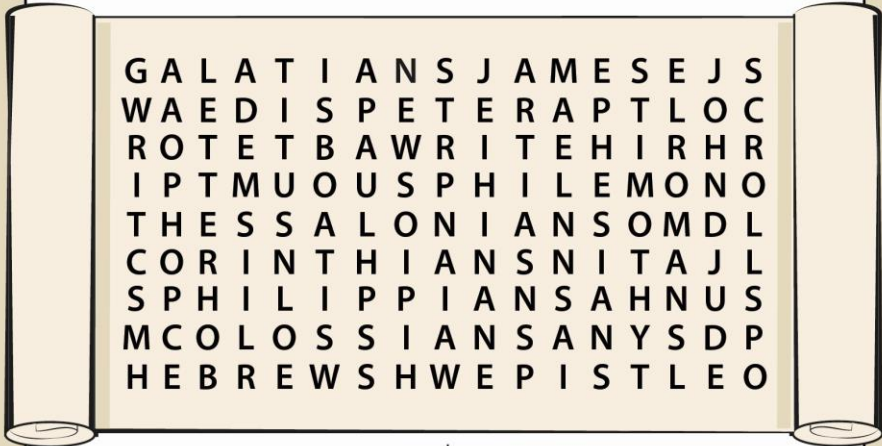
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The word **epistle** comes from the Greek word **epistolé** which means *letter or message*

Which are the longest epistles?  
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How many chapters do they have?  
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**DID YOU KNOW...?**  
At the time of the New Testament letters were written on scrolls

Which is the shortest epistle?  
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How many chapters does it have?  
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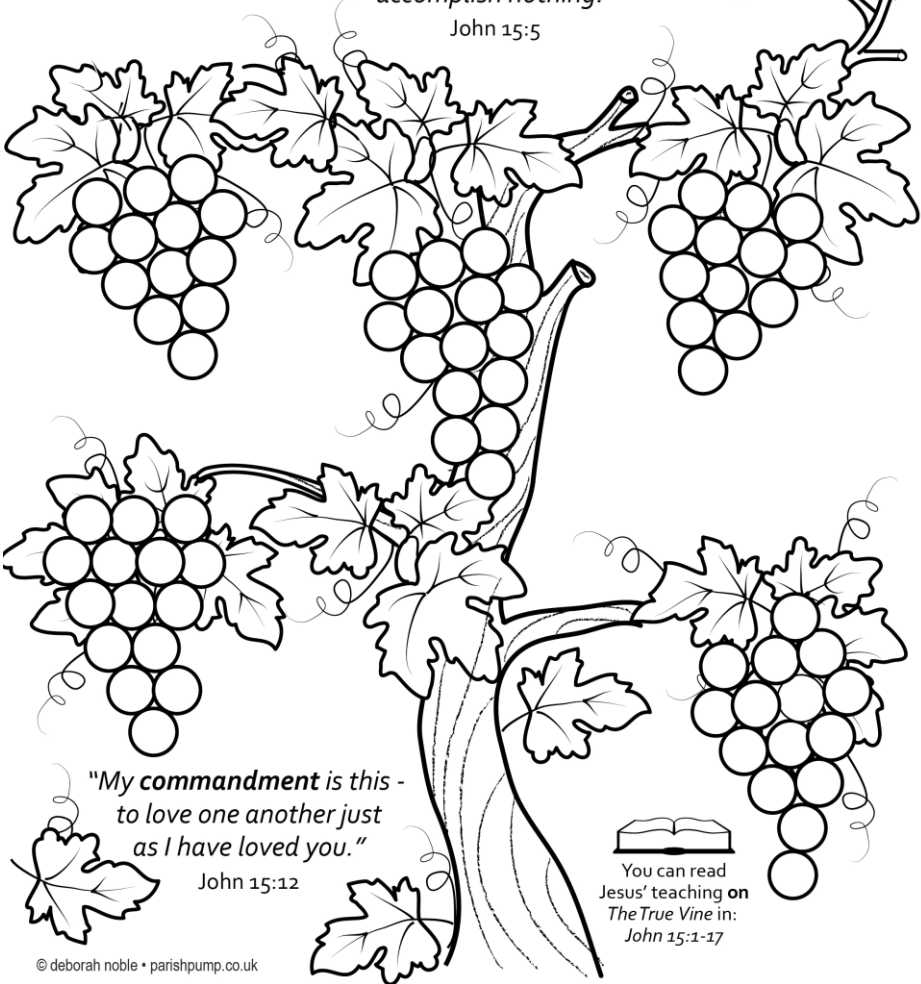
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EPISTLE • LETTER • ROMANS • CORINTHIANS • GALATIANS • EPHESIANS  
PHILIPPIANS • COLOSSIANS • THESSALONIANS • TIMOTHY • TITUS • PHILEMON  
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# THE TRUE VINE

Jesus said:  
"I am the **vine**;  
you are the **branches**.  
The one who remains  
in me -and I in him -  
bears much fruit,  
because apart  
from me you can  
accomplish nothing."

John 15:5



"My **commandment** is this -  
to love one another just  
as I have loved you."

John 15:12



You can read  
Jesus' teaching on  
**The True Vine** in:  
John 15:1-17

## **‘GOOD LAND’**

### **BMS WORLD MISSION HARVEST APPEAL**

*Belmont Road and Grovehill will be supporting this appeal at their Harvest Festivals this month – Belmont Road on 9<sup>th</sup> and Grovehill on 16<sup>th</sup>.*

The name of the BMS Harvest appeal for 2022, *Good Land*, is inspired by Deuteronomy 8: 7-9 - *“For the Lord your God is bringing you into a good land — a land with brooks, streams, and deep springs gushing out into the valleys and hills”*

BMS World Mission is inviting you and your church to walk hand-in-hand with a remote community in Nepal’s mountains – and help them transform their village. Be transported to Ghusel and hear the dreams of the community. Dreams for better education for their children. Dreams for veterinary training so their animals don’t needlessly die. And dreams for access to clean water and better health care to improve the lives of the whole community.

...With your church’s support, this community can work to ensure that everyone is able to feed their families. They can create a child-centred classroom and access teacher training to give every child in their village a good start to their education. And they can make sure every community member has the knowledge they need to live a healthy life.

Your prayers and donations will help the people of Ghusel reap good things – hope, health, and the opportunity for a better future.

#### **How BMS will use your gifts to the *Good Land* appeal**

Your gifts will support the people of Ghusel village and people living in other communities also considered among the most marginalised in Nepal. If our appeal target is exceeded, we will use additional funds to support urgent work in the world’s most marginalised countries, based on where the need is greatest. Development work in Ghusel is jointly supported by BMS World Mission and Operation Agri.

#### **BISHNU’S STORY**

Bishnu is 36 years old. He has four daughters and a grandson to support. Last year, he had to make the difficult decision to spend the money he’d saved up for his children’s education on trying to treat his sick goats. It was too late. They died anyway.

Goats are Bishnu's livelihood. Without them, things were really difficult for his family.

Veterinary training and access to a breeding goat would help Bishnu make a more stable income, and keep his children in school.

### **ANITA'S STORY**

Anita lives in Ghusel with her husband and their baby boy. She says that there is a big problem with drinking water in the community. As a result, people often get sick with diarrhoea. "This is due to unclean drinking water, right?" she asks.

The source of Ghusel's water is in another community, and it is not well protected. "They say there is open defecation there," Anita says. "There are houses near the water source, they wash clothes there and animals roam freely. So the water source is deteriorating and it's becoming polluted."

Anita wants every household to have access to clean water. By teaching the people of Ghusel how to manage their water safely and ensure it is clean before they drink it, we can help keep the community healthy and safe from disease.

### **TARA'S STORY**

Tara moved to Ghusel village when she got married. While she grew up outside the village and had the opportunity to finish school, her husband and many others in the village did not.

Right now, Tara's children are little – just four and six years old – but she wants them to get a good education now, so that when they're older they will be able to stand on their own two feet. Tara would like her children to be able to have good jobs and earn a good wage so that they are able to save money and have enough to help their families when people get sick or need support.

A child-centred classroom with well-trained teachers for Ghusel's youngest pupils would enable children like Tara's to start their education well, giving them more opportunities than their parents had.



## **'BARNABAS' THE MUSICAL**

**Join Joyful Noise Choir for a fun day of singing workshops culminating in a public charity performance for Friends of Tariro.**

Be in the choir or come and watch the final performance!

**BARNABAS THE MUSICAL**, by Christian musical composer **Roger Jones**, tells the exciting New Testament Bible story of Barnabas the encourager, as he and Saul visit Cyprus on the first part of their missionary journey to tell people about Jesus (Acts 13). Travelling from Salamis in the east to Paphos in the west, they share the good news of Jesus with both Jews and Gentiles, culminating in a dramatic encounter with the Roman Proconsul and a Jewish sorcerer. **Songs include** new arrangements of well-known hymns 'Trust and Obey' and 'O My Saviour, Lifted', the jolly 'Three Men In A Boat', and a powerful choral setting of John 1 – 'The Word Became Flesh and dwelt among us'. There are 12 songs in all, in a contemporary music style, scored in easy 2, 3 or 4-part harmony.

**FOR FULL DETAILS AND TO BOOK AND PAY BY CASH, BANK TRANSFER OR CHEQUE, PLEASE EMAIL SARAH MORETON [moretons1964@gmail.com](mailto:moretons1964@gmail.com) OR CALL 07929 645179**

**THE DAY/MUSICAL IS SUITABLE FOR ALL AGES (8+).** Participants under the age of 18 must be accompanied by an adult. **All participants will need a copy of the music or words**, which if needed can be ordered when booking and collected on the day or at the optional rehearsals. **Bring your own packed lunch.** Hot and cold drinks will be available.

### **OPTIONAL ADDITIONAL WORKSHOP**

**Want to get a heads up on some of the songs** in the musical before the day itself? There is one more **OPTIONAL Wednesday evening rehearsal at 7:30pm on 5th October at Belmont Road Baptist Church, Hemel Hempstead.** There is no additional charge for attending these rehearsals, and reminders/ details will be sent to participants nearer the time.

**This event will be fundraising for Friends of Tariro.** For more details about this Watford-based charity visit [www.friendsoftariro.org.uk](http://www.friendsoftariro.org.uk)

## **'TO WASH OR NOT TO WASH?'** **- AN IMPORTANT QUESTION**

At Carey's September Church Meeting an important question was raised. I am glad it was raised, because it highlights the need for us all to get our heads around how Christians can be responsible stewards of God's creation. How can we 'put our hands to the plough' and both individually and corporately reduce our carbon footprint?

The specific question raised was about washing up after the 'Meals from Around the World' event. What was better for our environment: to wash up ceramic plates, or to use disposable, cardboard plates? It was suggested that, due to the hot water needed for washing up, combined with washing the T-towels afterwards, that this might not be the most eco-friendly approach. However, as was mentioned at the Church Meeting, some further questions need to be asked of the use of cardboard plates:

- 1) Was this cardboard from a sustainable source, or were trees being felled without considering the need for long-term re-planting?
- 2) How much energy was used to produce the cardboard plates?
- 3) How much diesel/petrol was used to transport the cardboard plates (from who-knows-where)?
- 4) How much diesel/petrol would be used to transport the waste to landfill?

On one level, this all seems too much to have to think about, for such a mundane matter like this. Some things are very difficult to fully calculate. It is understandable if we prefer to make a quick judgement. However, this question highlights that too often consumers are kept in the dark or even mis-informed about the choices they are making. Consumers are forced into making rushed decisions about important matters of caring for God's creation.

On this occasion, with regard to our shared Anniversary meal on 16<sup>th</sup> October, the Church Meeting decided to continue using and washing up ceramic plates. This was partly due to the practical consideration that hot food was not suitable for cardboard plates. But the question was left open for future events, particularly where cold, finger-foods were on the menu.

I look forward to future one-to-one discussions, or as a group in the church kitchen or at another Church Meeting, when we can talk about these and similar important matters. As Carey is an Eco Church, it is good and vital that we exchange views and ideas about best practice in creation care.

*'The earth is the LORD's and everything in it'...* Colin Cartwright

# **CORNERGATE FOUNDATION**

Small Steps - Big Changes


*Join us, support us and be part of what God is doing in prison and for prisoners!*

With your help let's take Cornergate to the next level! We are a unique service for prisoners and ex-offenders backed by Christians and churches. We offer practical support and friendship. Most importantly the offender may hear the gospel for the very first time and have the chance for a total transformation and new start.

**YOU ARE INVITED!**

## **Cornergate Annual Celebration / Vision Event**

Join us on Sunday **30th October 2022 at 3pm** to find out what we have been doing and our plans for 2023 and beyond.

 Hemel Hempstead Methodist Church, Northridge Way, Hemel Hempstead HP1 2AU Tea and cakes followed by the presentation.

Over 90 interactive minutes we will:

- immerse you in the world of prisoner rehabilitation with a brief look at prison and reoffending nationally
- explaining why what we do is so vital explore what its really like being a prisoner and what it means to visit prisoners
- give you a sense of how we work 1-2-1 with an ex-offender
- conclude with a brief look at plans for our future and how you can help.

## **PRISONS WEEK – 9<sup>th</sup>-15<sup>th</sup> October**

For more than forty years Prisons Week has prepared prayer literature to enable the Christian community, through individuals and churches, to pray for the needs of all those affected by prisons: prisoners and their families, victims of crime and their communities, those working in the criminal justice system and the many people who are involved in caring for those affected by crime on the inside and outside of our prisons.

Prisons Week raises awareness and generates prayer. It motivates volunteers to step forward and give their time and gifts, in prisons and in



their own communities. It provides an annual focus and reason for Christians to work together, building capacity and motivation to make a difference for people who are out of sight and often out of mind

*(For further information see the Prisons Week website [www.prisonsworld.org](http://www.prisonsworld.org))*

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Items for the November issue should be with Hilary Donovan (258268 / [hilary.donovan@hotmail.com](mailto:hilary.donovan@hotmail.com) ) or Paula Moore (Belmont Road) by **Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> October** if possible and, **at the latest by Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> October**. Thank you



## OCTOBER DIARY

### BELMONT ROAD

*(Services on Zoom and in church – see page 2 - All services led by Tim Keightley unless otherwise stated)*

Sunday 2 <sup>nd</sup>	10.30am	Worship Service
Saturday 8 <sup>th</sup>	7.00pm	Comedy magic with Steve Legg (page 4)
Sunday 9 <sup>th</sup>	10.30am	All-age Harvest Service
Sunday 16 <sup>th</sup>	10.30am	Worship Service, led by Kathy Williamson, Borehamwood

Sunday 23 <sup>rd</sup>	10.30am	Communion Service, led by Kathy Williamson, Borehamwood
Sunday 30 <sup>th</sup>	10.30am	Worship Service

## CAREY

*(Services in church and on Zoom and edited audio recording on website – all led by Colin Cartwright unless otherwise stated)*

Sunday 2 <sup>nd</sup>	10.30am	Morning Service
Wednesday 5 <sup>th</sup>	8.00pm	Deacons' Meeting (NB change of day)
Thursdays 6 <sup>th</sup> , 20 <sup>th</sup>	8.00pm	Bible Study (page 5)
Sunday 9 <sup>th</sup>	10.30am	All-age Service (Camp)
Tuesday 11 <sup>th</sup>	2:30pm 3.00pm	Ladies' Group anniversary Afternoon Tea (page 5)
Sunday 16 <sup>th</sup>	10.30am	Church Anniversary Service with Communion Preacher: Rev Mary Moody, CBA Followed by shared meal (page 5)
Tuesday 18 <sup>th</sup>	2.30- 4.00pm	Carey Hymn Café (page 6)
Sunday 23 <sup>rd</sup>	10.30am	Morning Service
Sunday 30 <sup>th</sup>	10.30am	Morning Service, led by Bob Little
Monday 31 <sup>st</sup>	7.30pm	The Book Club (page 6)

## GROVEHILL

*(Services in church and on Facebook see page 6)*

Sundays	11.00am	Communion Service in church and on Facebook
Saturdays	10.00am -12noon	'Drinks and Dunkables' in Church Hall
Sunday 2 <sup>nd</sup>	3.30pm	Causeway Church (page 7)
Saturday 8 <sup>th</sup>	7.00pm	Quiz Night (page 7)
Sundays 9 <sup>th</sup> , 23 <sup>rd</sup>	6.00pm	Hard COR Youth Group
Fridays 14 <sup>th</sup> , 28 <sup>th</sup>	2.00pm	'Just a Thought' Bible Study Group
Sunday 16 <sup>th</sup>	6.00pm	Digging Deeper Bible Youth Group
Saturday 22 <sup>nd</sup>	6.00pm	Film Night (page 7)

## OTHER EVENTS

Sunday 9 <sup>th</sup>		Black History Month
Sunday 9 <sup>th</sup> – 15 <sup>th</sup>		Homeless Sunday
Tuesday 18 <sup>th</sup>		Prisons Week (page 16)
	7.00 for	Anti-Slavery Day
	7.30pm	Churches Together Forum, Methodist Church, Northridge Way (page 8)
Sunday 16 <sup>th</sup> – Sunday 23 <sup>rd</sup>		Week of Prayer for World Peace
Sunday 23 <sup>rd</sup> – Saturday 29 <sup>th</sup>		One World Week
Sunday 30 <sup>th</sup>	3.00pm	Cornergate Annual Celebration, Methodist Church (page 16)

## ADVANCE DATES FOR NOVEMBER

### BELMONT ROAD

Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> 10.30am Remembrance Sunday Service

### CAREY

Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> 8.00pm Deacons' Meeting

Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> 10.30am All-age Service (NB change of Sunday)

Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> 7.30pm Church AGM Part I and Ordinary Meeting

Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> 10.30am Remembrance Day Service

### GROVEHILL

Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> 3.30pm Causeway Church

## OTHER EVENTS

Monday 7<sup>th</sup> Baptist Women's World Day of Prayer

# 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](http://www.belmontroadbaptist.co.uk)

#### *Morning Worship - 10.30am*

Sunday Club (5 - 15 years)

Occasional All Age Family Worship on 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in month

4<sup>th</sup> Sunday in month includes Communion

### CAREY

(Marlowes)

[www.careybaptisthemel.org.uk](http://www.careybaptisthemel.org.uk)

#### *Morning Worship - 10.30am* – Children's Church and Youth Church

2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in month All Age Family Worship

3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in month includes Communion

### GROVEHILL ANGLICAN/FREE CHURCH

(Church of the Resurrection, Henry Wells Square)

[www.grovehillchurch.org.uk](http://www.grovehillchurch.org.uk)

#### *Morning Worship - 11.00am* - with Junior Church

2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in month: All Age Worship

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