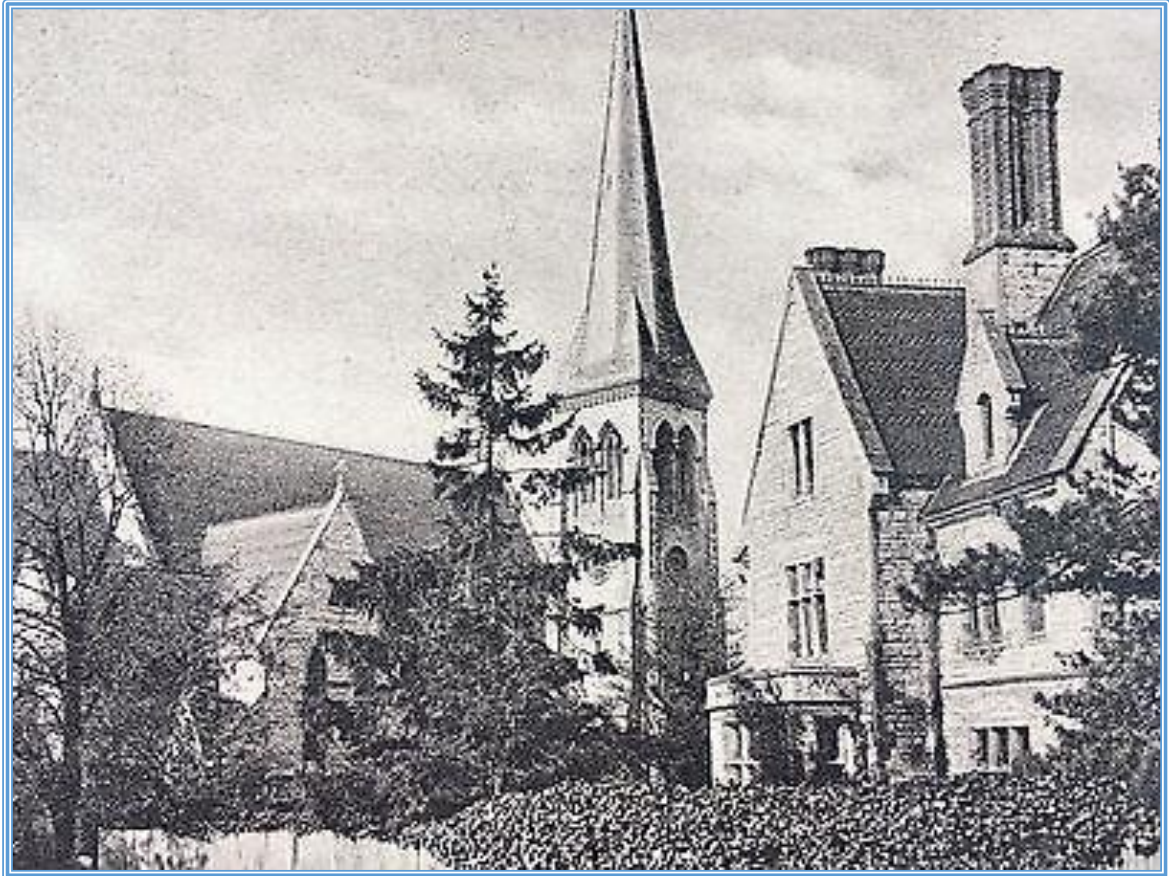


ST MARK'S PARISH MAGAZINE



1860 - St Mark's with a spire and large Victorian vicarage...
Change is inevitable, progress needs people of vision and action.
We continue at St Mark's to be blessed with both!

AUGUST 2018

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LETTER FROM THE CURATE

Dear Friends

As the sabbatical ends and Father Martin re-joins us I wanted to say a huge thank you to everyone for your love and support over the past four months. It has been a real joy to be able to fill the incumbent role for a short period of 4 months. There have been some challenges, which have been addressed and overcome through teamwork. It has been a real eye opener just how many teams there are within St Marks church that do so much. I will not name them all here, as I am bound to forget a group but thank you for all you do.

As some of you know I am now in my third year of my curacy (time flies when you are having fun!) and it is now time for me to start spreading my wings that bit further. For this reason, I will be helping by covering some services and roles at Buckland and Betchworth parishes part-time, this will enable me to enhance my training by experiencing rural ministry and different types of services. This does feel rather daunting as I am very comfortable at St Marks and that is because of the support from the congregation and teams around me. However, life seldom stands still, comfortable is good for a while but if we stay still for too long we can start to stagnate! I am apprehensive about the schedule of work; being in unfamiliar surroundings, leading unfamiliar services to an unfamiliar congregation, but the big BUT is, it is also exciting. I am only able to feel comfortable pushing myself that bit more because of the solid foundation that St Mark's has given me. From the experience I have gained, and relationships established, I am confident that no matter what is thrown my way I have people who I can trust and depend on to advise and guide me through. That is what family is about. Through this loving environment, I am confident and excited to meet new people, form new relationships and encounter new experiences which will also bring its challenges and joyful moments!

Jesus had his family, not just the biological family but the family through the disciples, people who he met and called to be alongside him. Jesus's journey preaching and teaching and showing God's love was achieved through his relationships with others. Our relationships within St Mark's are so precious, so vital as we help one another along through ups and downs of life, we can often take this for granted! Without that sense of community there would be no church, as church is not individual, it is corporate. To be a Christian is personal, but it can never be truly experienced alone, as that is opposite to how Jesus modelled a way of being. Church is community, it is not the building, it's; where two or three gathered in my name, there am I with them (Matthew 18:20 NIV).

So, for those of you who are also considering change, a new chapter in life, a new challenge which feels rather daunting and unsettling, embrace it! of course it is scary, but in taking a 'can do' attitude it is amazing to see where that new path leads, no pain, no gain!

Please pray for me as I embark on this new adventure. I will still be around, just a little less than usual, with a couple of Sundays and few days a month at Betchworth & Buckland. Please continue to feel free to contact me, a cup of coffee is always welcome! St Mark's is a very welcoming place with very special people who emanate that sense of family, and that is something to be very proud of.

God Bless

Anna.

Reverend Anna

Community Lunch Team - Congratulations Mayor's Annual Volunteer Awards

On Friday 20th July our amazing Community Lunch Team received one of the Lord Mayor's Volunteer Team Awards for their outstanding dedication and support to the community. The Mayor's chosen theme for this year is 'Taking responsibility' and he said, 'volunteering regularly is not easy, but it is extremely rewarding'. The framed award and citation were shared with congregation at the 10am service on Sunday 22nd July to great applause and will be proudly displayed in the New Kitchen. Congratulations to all the team; organisers, cooks, sous chefs, serving team, washing up crew and drivers. Why not see what help you can offer?



ST MARK'S SOCIAL DANCE Saturday 25th August



Doors Open 8pm - Entrance £7,
You are welcome to bring your own drinks

CONCERT AT ST MARK'S St Mark's Singers & Friends Saturday 29th September

7.30pm



Please join us for an evening of music and fun
Tickets £7.50/children £2.50 with welcome drink
Licensed Bar – Doors Open 6.45pm

New Kitchen Project

Work has now started on the New Kitchen!

Hystar Construction are carrying out the building work and the team started bright and early on Monday 23 July stripping out the old kitchen and removing walls to extend the space. They will be installing new walls and wall coverings, doors, shutters, flooring, electrics, lighting, plumbing etc. Once this work is complete Nelson Commercial Kitchens will be installing the ventilation system and kitchen equipment. We are hopeful that the kitchen will be completed by the start of September.



Monies raised

Since last month we have received notification of two more grants for the project. Barchester's Charitable Foundation have awarded a grant of £2,000 and The Rank Foundation have awarded a grant of £2,500. This brings the total grants to £79,655 and with donations of £16,588 and fundraising from events of £1,960 the grand total raised is £98,203. Fundraising for this project gathered momentum once we were able to demonstrate the support we had from both individuals and grantors so a huge thank you to everyone who has donated and helped raise awareness of what we are looking to achieve.

Summer arrangements

Please bear with us during the kitchen works. All the hall car park spaces will be in use by the builders during the week and the hall, committee room and corridor will be closed. The construction area will be out of bounds throughout the summer. Coffee and tea after the 10am service will continue to be served each week but will be at the back of church.

Thank you to everyone at St Mark's for your continuing support and good wishes since we were able to announce the project going ahead. We will keep you updated with progress in the weekly news sheet.

Mel Crighton, Nicci Lloyd, Barbara Perkins
The Kitchen Project Team



BISHOP JONATHAN'S VISIT TO ST MARK'S CHURCH

What an honour and a privilege it was to have the Bishop of Croydon join us for our 10 am service on the 8th July. This was made extra special through the baptising of baby twins Rowan and Dexter Chick. Dave and Jenny were married last year at St Mark's by me and have been made to feel so welcome by the congregation that they have often visited St Mark's throughout the year. Late last year they announced that Jenny was pregnant and was expecting twins!!

I have maintained close connection to Dave and Jenny, being a mother of twins, I can appreciate the highs and lows, and so it felt so right that they had the honour of the Bishop blessing and baptising their beautiful little boys. Bishop Jonathan was thrilled to do this, because as a Bishop he seldom gets to baptise young children and so this was also a real treat for the Bishop too and it showed!

I am sure those who were there would agree, the service was amazing, and deeply moving. The Bishop gave a very thought-provoking sermon, using a line from The Life of Brian "He's a very naughty boy" to emphasise the attitude towards Jesus! He skilfully wove Dexter and Rowan into the service throughout, making the Baptism party feel very included in the congregation. And this is exactly how Baptism should be; baptism is a welcoming of a new member into the body of Christ and as a congregation we welcome them!

This element is so important, and it is part of our Christian duty to support and uphold new members. This is also why baptisms in the 10am service are so wonderful and vitally important that we as a congregation should really embrace and be thankful when these rare moments happen. I have had so many comments on how well the service flowed, despite the fact that the Bishop got stuck in traffic and had 8 minutes to prepare, it was handled gracefully due to the wonderful team of servers around him.

It is a very long time since Bishop Jonathan has visited St Mark's church and I think we did ourselves proud in doing what St Marks does best and that is making people feel welcome, which includes the baptism party. Thank you to all those who attended and supported this rare and blessed service.



Words of wisdom from
Bishop Johnathan during
the sermon

Preparing Dave, Jenny babies
Rowan and Dexter, and
Godparents for Baptism
through the declarations.



Baby Rowan and Baby Dexter are Baptised into body of Christ.

ST MARK'S BUFFERS Lavishing some love & shine!



Following on from the weekend when we were asked to Lavish Love on St Mark's, has come the creation of the St Mark's Buffers. We had a very happy morning cleaning all the churches precious items, so we have decided to meet on the 3rd Tuesday of every month 10am-12noon. We do hope that you have been dazzled by the cross on the High Altar and the Lectern, as well as all the other items, it is a great feeling to get so close to the wonderful articles that St Mark's own. So, the invitation is there, if you would like to join our happy band please contact one of our founder members or just pop along and you will be made very welcome.

Caryl Baughen, Janet Burns & Jane-Ann Paul

Diary dates

August 28th *, September 18th, October 16th, November 20th, December 18th

* Proposed to hold on the 4th Tuesday to avoid the Summer holidays

Nail brushes, Toothbrushes & Cotton Cloth

The Buffer's would be delighted to have your old nail brushes, toothbrushes and cotton tea towels/pillowcases & sheets – they all help to make things SHINE!

SMART – Garden Party

This month on Thursday August 2nd we will once again be enjoying a visit to Tony & Patricia Bird, for tea & cake in their beautiful gardens.

Come and join us for good conversation & time to relax ...
Next Month on Thursday 6th September – 2pm we will have
'Melody Makers' in the Church Hall

We can be contacted via Sarah Cousins (01737 789943)
or Louise Wallis (01737 242129).



**Thank You
For
Lavishing Some Love
& Time on St Mark's**



Thank you to the amazing Gardening Work Party, High Dusters, Silver & Brass Buffers and the Painting Maestros, who all lavished their time, talent and love on St Mark's. What a difference it has made! From this investment we are preserving and enhancing all we have at St Mark's.

We will hope to have a similar opportunity in the Autumn, meanwhile, should you notice a job that needs doing that you are happy to take on, please let the Church wardens or Vicar know. Thank you.

Doctors' Advice

My doctor advised me to kill people. Not in such words of course, he just said that I must diminish the amount of stress in my life.

EPITAPH (In a cemetery in England)

*Remember man, as you walk by,
As you are now, so once was I,
As I am now, so shall you be,
Remember this and follow me.*

To which someone replied by writing on the tombstone:

*To follow you I'll not consent,
Until I know which way you went.*



St Mark's Pull-Out Guide

REGULAR SERVICES AND EVENTS AT ST MARK'S

SUNDAYS

8.00am	Each Sunday	Holy Communion (said) Book of Common Prayer
10.00am	1 st Sunday	Parish Eucharist (with Junior Church)
	2 nd Sunday	Sung Eucharist (with Junior Church)
	3 rd Sunday	Sung Eucharist (with Story Telling)
	4 th Sunday	Sung Eucharist (with Junior Church)
	5 th Sunday	Sung Eucharist (with Junior Church)
4.00pm	3 rd Sunday	Messy Church
6.00pm	1 st Sunday	Healing and Wholeness
	2 nd Sunday	Taizé Prayer
	3 rd Sunday	Evening Prayer (said)
	4 th Sunday	Evening Prayer (said)
	5 th Sunday	Evening Prayer (said)

MONDAY TO THURSDAY

9.15am Morning Prayer in the Lady Chapel

MONDAY (during school term-time)

9.30am St Mark's Toddler Group in the hall

WEDNESDAY

10.00am 1st Wednesday Vintage Tea – in the Church
3.25pm 'T' Time Tales (during school term-time)

THURSDAY

12.45pm Holy Communion (Iona)
followed by tea or coffee

2.00pm 1st Thursday SMART

SATURDAY

8pm 4th Saturday St Mark's Social Dance

A Handy Pull-Out Guide to 'What's On' at St Mark's

CALENDAR FOR AUGUST

Wednesday 1st August Fr. Martin returns from Sabbatical
10.00am -12noon "Welcome Back -Vintage Tea'
In the church

Thursday 2nd August 12.45pm Holy Communion (Iona)
2.00pm SMART – Garden Party
at Patricia & Tony Bird's

Sunday 5th August Trinity 10
6.00pm Healing & Wholeness Service

Thursday 9th August 12.45pm Holy Communion (Iona)

Sunday 12th August Trinity 11
6.00pm Taizé Prayer

Thursday 16th August 12.45pm Holy Communion (Iona)

Sunday 19th August Trinity 12

Thursday 23rd 12.45pm Holy Communion (Iona)

Saturday 25th August 8.00pm St Mark's Social Dance

Sunday 26th August Trinity 13

Tuesday 28th 10am-12noon St Mark's Buffers – buffing

Thursday 30th 12.45pm Holy Communion (Iona)

New School Term & New Kitchen

Our clubs and events restart in September, along with the opening of our new kitchen – we are very excited and hope you will be too!

Diary Dates

Monday 10th September – Parent & Toddler Group – 9.30-11.15am

Wednesday 12th September – T Time Tales – 3.25 to 3.55pm

3rd Sunday of the month – Messy Church – 4 to 6pm

Fun for Everyone

CALENDAR FOR SEPTEMBER

Sunday 2nd September Trinity 14

6.00pm Healing & Wholeness Service

Wednesday 5th September 10.00am -12noon Vintage Tea in the Church

Thursday 6th September 12.45pm Holy Communion (Iona)
2.00pm SMART – 'Melody Makers'

Sunday 9th September Trinity 15

No Community Lunch

6.00pm Taizé Prayer

Monday 10th Sept 9.30am Toddler Group (First meeting of term)

Wednesday 12th Sept 3.25pm T Time Tales (First of term)

Thursday 13th Sept 12.45pm Holy Communion (Iona)

Sunday 16th September Trinity 16

4.00pm Messy Church

6.00pm Evening Prayer

Tuesday 18th Sept 8.00pm PCC Meeting

Thursday 20th Sept 12.45pm Holy Communion (Iona)

Saturday 22nd Sept 8.00pm St Mark's Social Dance

Sunday 23rd September Trinity 17

6.00pm Evening Prayer

Thursday 27th Sept 12.45pm Holy Communion (Iona)

Saturday 29th Sept 7.30pm St Mark's Singers & Friends Concert

Sunday 30th September Trinity 18

6.00pm Evening Prayer

PARISH ACTIVITIES, EVENTS, GROUPS & CONTACTS

CHURCH FLOWER ROTA

Contact: Mrs Valerie Jones 01737 246538

CHOIR PRACTICE

Each Thursday in Church - all parts at 7.00pm - other practices as notified

DATA REQUESTS

Contact: Parish Office – 01737 210785

IONA COMMUNION – LUNCHTIME SERVICE

Every Thursday 12.45-1.15pm followed by Coffee/Tea

PARENT AND TODDLER GROUP

Contact: Louise Wallis 01737 242129

PARISH SAFEGUARDING OFFICERS

Mrs Rosemary Absalom 01737 240351 & Mrs Kate Lovegrove 01737 226776

SMART - St Mark's Afternoon Retirement Team

Meetings on the first Thursday of the month

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ST MARK'S COMMUNITY LUNCH

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ST MARK'S SINGERS

Rehearsals Monday 7.30pm in the church – all welcome

Contact: Toby Garrood 241979

VINTAGE TEA

First Wednesday of month, 10am-12noon in St Mark's Church

WEBSITE & FACEBOOK

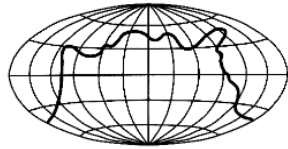
Contact: Ben Read Email: benread@hotmail.com

YOUTH WORK

Junior Church: Mrs Leonora Corden, l.corden@btinternet.com 01737224534

'ROOTS' Youth Group (from Sept in Kingswood):

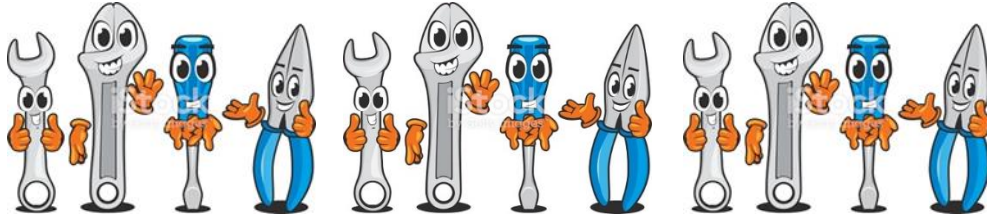
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ST MARK'S OVERSEAS AID TRUST

TOOLS WITH A MISSION (TWAM)



Are you moving house, clearing a house, just making room in your own house or business? Do you have any old tools, sewing machines, gardening tools, computers? Have your children left home and left all their old school text books behind?

If any of this rings true with you, then please take a look on the TWAM website (www.twam.uk). They are based in Ipswich and were launched in 1984 and have gone from storing a few things in a garage to needing a warehouse for all the tools, etc, donated to them.

They collect and refurbish tools, sort them into trade kits and then ship to more than 15 countries worldwide. They send around 20 containers each year, filled with over 300 tonnes of tools. Their aim is to support local people supporting their own communities. Their belief is that whole communities can be transformed with the provision of tools and training, giving people a new start in life, the dignity of having a job and being able to provide for their families, and most of all the chance to lift themselves out of poverty.



One of the local authorised collectors lives in Brockham and is very happy to collect from you. Her name is Hilda Burden (01737 842516 info@hildaburden.co.uk).

Just by clearing out your garage or decluttering your home, you could help to transform lives. Please consider it, you could make a huge difference at absolutely no cost to yourself.

Barbara Perkins
Chair of SMOAT

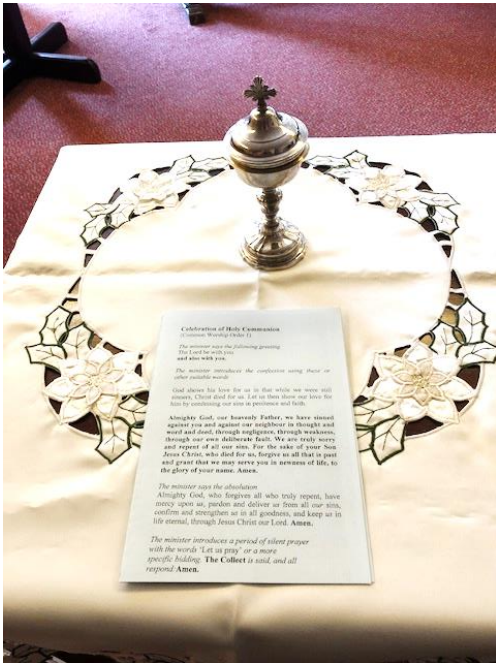
Curate in the Community

Wray Mead Place

Over the past four months it has been my pleasure to take the monthly communion service at Wray Mead Place.

Wray Mead has a wonderful sense of community and I have thoroughly enjoyed the company of those who attend the communion service where our intincted wafers are used from the Sunday service.

At the end of the Sunday service, wafers that have been blessed are marked with the sign of the cross using the blessed wine. These are then preserved in the Ambre by the lady chapel and are administered to those requiring home communion.



Vintage Tea

Our monthly vintage tea is growing in popularity and this is largely down to the delicious home-made cakes that are provided by many members of St Mark's congregation.

It is a lovely opportunity for people to meet in a lovely vintage setting. We have recently had some beautiful table cloths donated which were hand embroidered by Kathleen Bretherton, they are absolutely stunning really enhance the table settings!

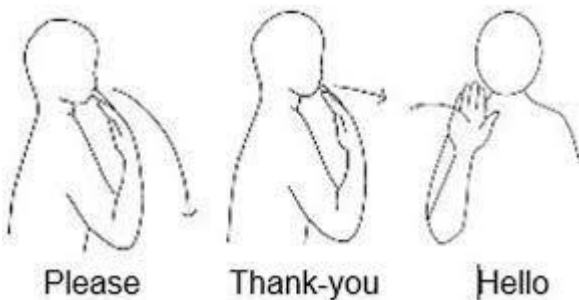
Thank you to all who help with this event which allows many to sit and relax in a busy world!



MAKATON

Following my recent visits to Brooklands School, I embarked on a MAKATON sign language course, which helps promote an alternative means of communication. It is a programme that gives everyone a helping hand to talk. By introducing sign language to worship we are opening our doors to more and more people making St Mark's more inclusive to those who find it difficult to communicate.

I am hoping to have children signing the Lords prayer and singing carols by Christmas!



WAYSIDE WOMEN'S HOSTEL



As some know I have connected with Wayside hostel, which prides itself of having a Christian ethos. They have recently moved away from Surrey Council and so rely heavily on donations.

This wonderful place offers refuge to those who have not had the best start in life or who for many reasons have found themselves in difficulty in later life.

I visit once a week to sit and talk with the residents and it is fascinating to hear their stories and to witness how remarkably brave and strong these women are.

They are currently trying to organise the garden area to be somewhere lovely to sit and grow their own produce. If anyone would like to donate used tools, or seeds/plants, compost, solar lights they would be extremely grateful. Thank you!

Rev. Anna

SOLUTION TO LAST MONTH'S CROSSWORD

ACROSS: 1, Wife. 3, To battle. 8, Obal. 9, Disciple. 11, Bitterness. 14, Niacin. 15, Attain. 17, Passionate. 20, Tertiary. 21, Meet. 22, Weakness. 23, Deer.

DOWN: 1, Woodbine. 2, Feast day. 4, Orient. 5, Accusation. 6, Type. 7, Eyes. 10, Dedication. 12, Gadarene. 13, Ancestor. 16, Esdras. 18, Stew. 19, Area.

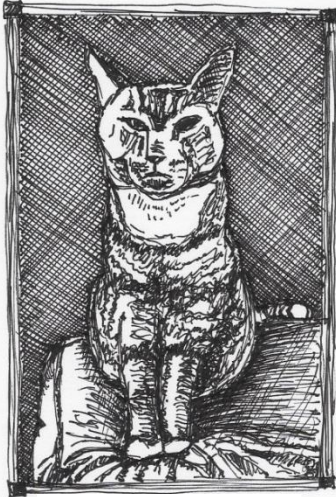
THE AUGUST SUDOKU CHALLENGE

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Solution to July's Sudoku

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Marley Meets New Friends



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Marley is an old cat, a wise cat, a sad cat, a warrior, a comforter, a loner, a watcher – Marley has been them all.. Marley has explored the world and made and lost friends along the way, he is tired and longs for a home, a place to settle, and ponder on the life he has lived. Last month, Marley met Candlemouse, a very bold and friendly mouse with kind eyes, who welcomed and invited him into St Mark's. As Marley followed his new friend through the glass door and into our beautiful church, filled with colours as the sun danced through the stained-glass windows, 'I could be happy here', he thought.

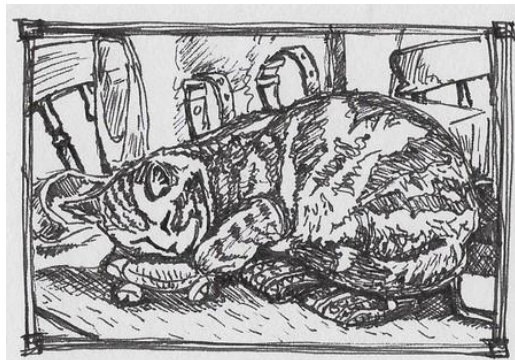
Marley was curled up, dozing on a cushion in the Lady Chapel when he heard an odd sound, it was soft yet rather disturbing. Raising his head and stretching he noticed a candle burning brightly and a lady sat with her head bowed, a tear rolling down her cheek. Now Marley is a caring cat; so, moving slowly he sat beside the lady and he placed his paw gently on her lap. A hand tentatively reached out and stroked his head, it was damp from tears, but Marley didn't mind as a small smile had appeared on the lady's face. Marley settled down and listened as the lady told him her story, purring now and again to encourage her, until she felt better.

Later that day, while exploring the high altar, Marley a loud noise, a scary noise, the church shook. Marley quickly hid under the altar, among the Easter and Christmas decorations. Marley is a curious cat, so he peeped out carefully, surprised to see a man sitting in front of a strange machine, with rows of knobs at the side and pedals down below. The sounds changed as the man's fingers and feet move across the keys and pedals, the sounds filled the church, right up to the very top. Marley sat fascinated, spell bound, entranced.

Marley is a quick cat, when the man stopped playing and disappeared into the vestry, Marley jumped up onto the stool for a closer look, there were so many keys and switches, Marley wanted to touch them all...so Marley did! Oh, what a sound they made! Marley hid as the man rushed back to see who had been playing. Now Marley is a mischievous cat, when the man turned his back, Marley jumped on the pedals underneath and the loud noise made the man jump! As the man spotted Marley, he looked very cross but then a smile slowly stretched across his face and he started to laugh, 'Well I never, a musical mystery cat! come and join me.' Marley sat on the stool listening as his new friend explained, 'This is a very special and precious Church organ, many people visit from far away to hear it played but it is not a toy so please don't touch'. Marley rubbed his head on the man's shoulder to apologise and being very careful to keep away from the keys, he listened as the music filled the church again.

Later, Marley is a puzzled cat, sharing his adventures with his friend, he talks of the gentle sad lady, the music man and the church organ. There are so many questions he has; Why do people sometimes come on their own or in a big group? Why are they sometimes sad? Candlemouse listens and gently explains, 'Marley you will meet many different people here, everyone is welcome, the happy, the sad, the quiet and glad, some will take the friendship and comfort you offer, some will not, just remember, in God's house we share the Peace of the Lord with everyone.'

'Does that mean I should try and make friends with everyone I meet?' asked Marley with a sleepy yawn, 'I think that would be a lovely thing to do, but it might be better not to play the organ again.' chuckled Candlemouse snuggling down to sleep, 'Good night Marley, I'm so glad you have decided to stay with us for a while, it's fun to have you around'.



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Marley snored gently in reply....

THEOLOGY AS EXPLAINED BY CHILDREN

Noah's wife was called Joan of Ark.

Lot's wife was a pillar of salt by day and a ball of fire by night.

Samson slayed the Philistines with the axe of the Apostles.

Solomon has 300 wives and 700 porcupines.

The Epistles were the wives of the Apostles.

Paul preached holy acrimony, which is another name for marriage.

A Godly person should have only one wife. This is called monotony.

Next Issue – 2nd September 2018

Contributions are welcome, along with your suggestions for content and items you would like included. All items should be emailed to the Parish Office by **10am on the 17th August 2018**. Earlier date is to fit in with holidays – Thank you.

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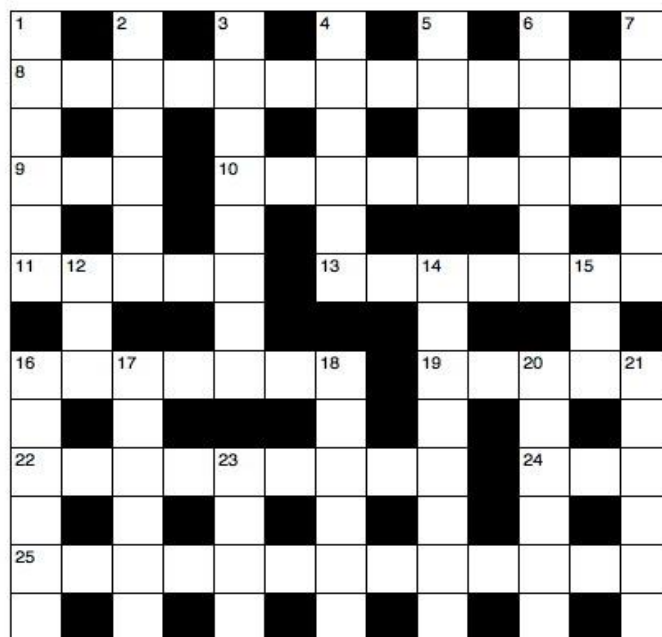
We are seeking keen and IT friendly help to collate the magazine. Please speak to Reverend Anna if you would like to help shape our communications for the future!

AUGUST CROSSWORD CHALLENGE

(Biblical references are from the New International Version)

Across

- 8 One of the titles given to the Messiah in Isaiah's prediction (Isaiah 9:6) (6,2,5)
 9 International Nepal Fellowship (1,1,1)
 10 Single(1Corinthians7:27) (9)
 11 Aleksandr Solzhenitsyn's seminal book about Soviet prison camps, The - Archipelago (5)
 13 Treachery(2Kings11:14) (7)
 16 Of India(anag.) (2,3,2)
 19 'God has put us apostles on display at the end of the procession like men condemned to die in the — ' (1 Corinthians 4:9) (5)
 22 Follower of a theological system characterized by a strong belief in predestination (9)
 24 'Put these old rags and worn-out clothes under your arms to— the ropes' (Jeremiah 38:12) (3)
 25 They brought together all the elders of the Israelites in Egypt (Exodus 4:29) (5,3,5)

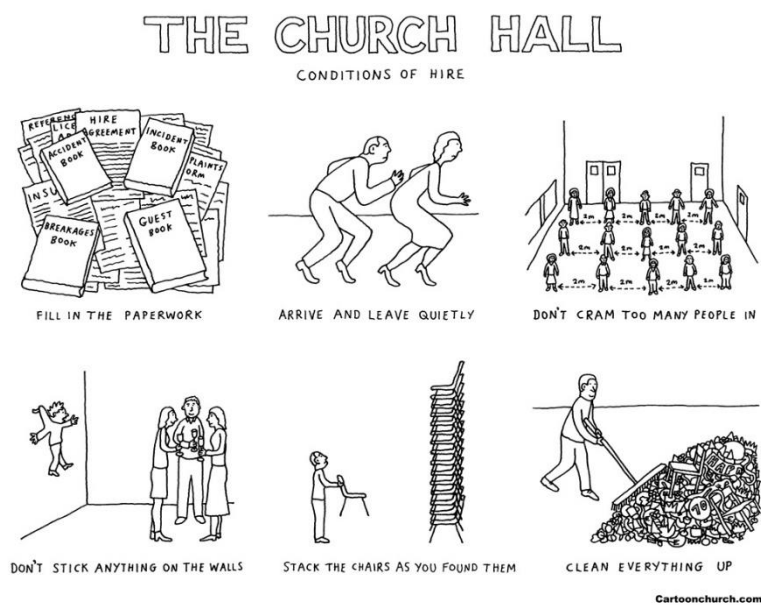


Down

- 1 The season when kings 'go off to war' (2 Samuel 11:1) (6)
 2 Simon Peter's response to Jesus by the Sea of Galilee: 'Go away from me, Lord; I am a — man' (Luke 5:8) (6)
 3 Beaten with whips (1 Kings12:11) (8)
 4 'You shall not — adultery' (Exodus 20:14) (6)
 5 Encourage (Hebrews 10:24) (4)
 6 Service of morning prayer in the Church of England (6)
 7 'Take and eat this in remembrance that Christ died for you, and — — him in your heart by faith with thanksgiving' (4,2)
 12 Run(anag.) (3)
 14 Member of 17th-century party that denied the right of autonomy to the Church (8)
 15 'We will triumph with our tongues; we—our lips'(Psalm12:4) (3)
 16 Earnings(1Corinthians16:2)(6)
 17 'I rejoice greatly in the Lord that—you have renewed your concern for me' (Philippians 4:10) (2,4)
 18 How Paul described Philemon (Philemon 1) (6)
 20 Multiple territories under the rule of a single state (Daniel11:4)(6)
 21 'You have been unfaithful; you have married foreign women,—to Israel's guilt' (Ezra 10:10) (6)
 23 This month (abbrev.)(4)

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