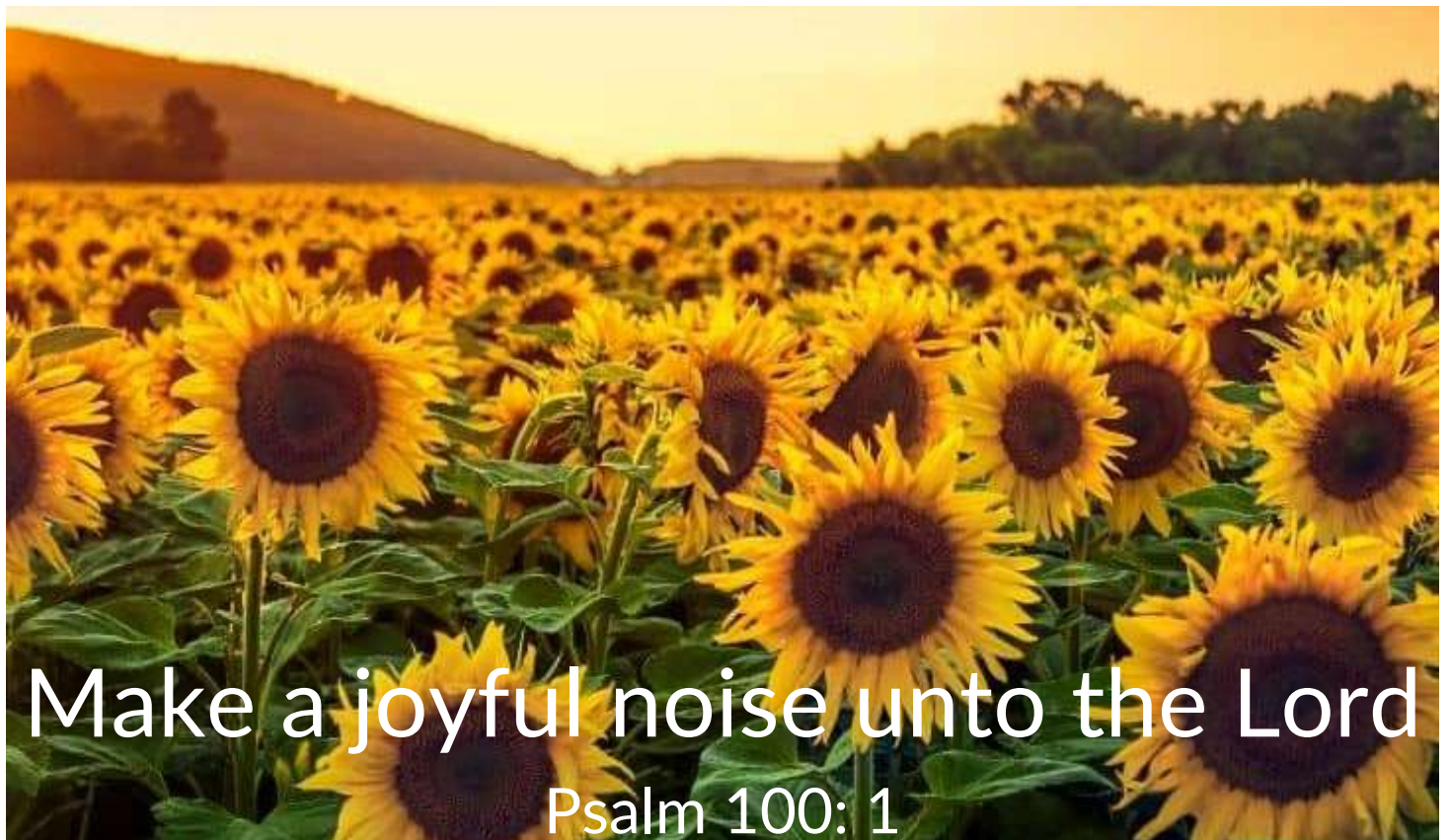


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St Thomas' and St Luke's edition



Make a joyful noise unto the Lord

Psalm 100: 1

July 2022

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Parish Information

Baptisms

Baptisms are held around the Parish throughout the month. To qualify for baptism, parents should live within the parish boundaries or be a regular worshipper at one of the worship communities within the Parish. Godparents should have been baptised and be prepared to attend a baptism preparation session with the parents.

Funerals

Every parishioner has the right to a service in church, followed by a committal.

Marriage

You can marry in a CofE Church of your choice if certain criteria are shown to be met.

If you would like further information or to book a funeral, wedding or a baptism, please attend at one of our churches or see the contact details at the rear of the magazine

Magazine Deadlines

Please send any material for the magazine to your local assistant editor (see contact details at the back) or magazine@stthomasstluke.org.uk.

	August	September	October
Deadline for material	Summer break	18 August	15 September
Publish date	Summer break	28 August	25 September

Services across the Parish

St Andrew's

Sunday 3	9.30am Morning Worship
Sunday 10	9.30am Holy Communion
Sunday 17	9.30am Church Cafe
Sunday 24	9.30am Morning Worship
Sunday 31	9.30am Morning Worship

St Peter's

Sunday 3	10.30am Holy Communion
Sunday 10	10.30am Morning Prayer with Brigades
Sunday 17	10.30am Holy Communion
Sunday 24	10.30am Morning Prayer

St Thomas'

Sunday 3	9.00am Morning Worship 10.45am Worship Together 6.30pm Holy Communion
Thursday 7	9.45am BCP Communion
Sunday 10	9.00am Holy Communion 10.45am Worship Together
Thursday 14	9.45am BCP Communion
Sunday 17	9.00am Morning Worship 10.45am Holy Communion 6.30pm Evening Prayer
Thursday 21	9.45am BCP Holy Communion
Sunday 24	9.00am Holy Communion 10.45am Worship Together
Thursday 28	9.45am BCP Holy Communion
Sunday 31	9.00am Morning Worship 10.45am Worship together

St Aidan's

Sunday 3	10.00am Holy Communion
Wednesday 6	10.00am Holy Communion
Sunday 10	10.30am Sta's4all 4.00pm Evening Prayer
Sunday 17	10.00am Morning Worship
Wednesday 20	10.00am Holy Communion
Sunday 24	10.00am Beacon Service 4.00pm Holy Communion
Sunday 31	10.00am Morning Worship

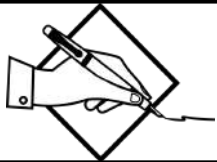
Holy Trinity

Sunday 3	10.30am Morning Worship
Sunday 10	10.30am Morning Worship
Wednesday 13	10.00am Holy Communion
Sunday 17	10.30am Holy Communion
Sunday 24	10.30am Morning Worship
Wednesday 27	10.00am Holy Communion
Sunday 31	10.30am Songs of Praise

St Luke's

Sunday 5	11.00am Family Worship
Sunday 12	11.00am Holy Communion
Sunday 19	11.00am Family Worship
Sunday 26	11.00am Family Worship

ALL ARE
WELCOME
HERE



A Letter from Sue

A few weeks ago I was listening to Kelvin speak about the Holy Spirit's transforming presence in our lives. Suddenly I was back in my hospital bed. After being rushed in, having a whole series of tests done and being asked so many questions, I was alone with my thoughts.

My first thoughts were of my cousin. I was overwhelmed with gratitude for she had literally saved my life. She had gone to church after being on holiday for two weeks. She never stays for coffee but that morning she did. One of my friends told her how poorly I had become. She came to see me and contacted her colleagues in Cardiology.

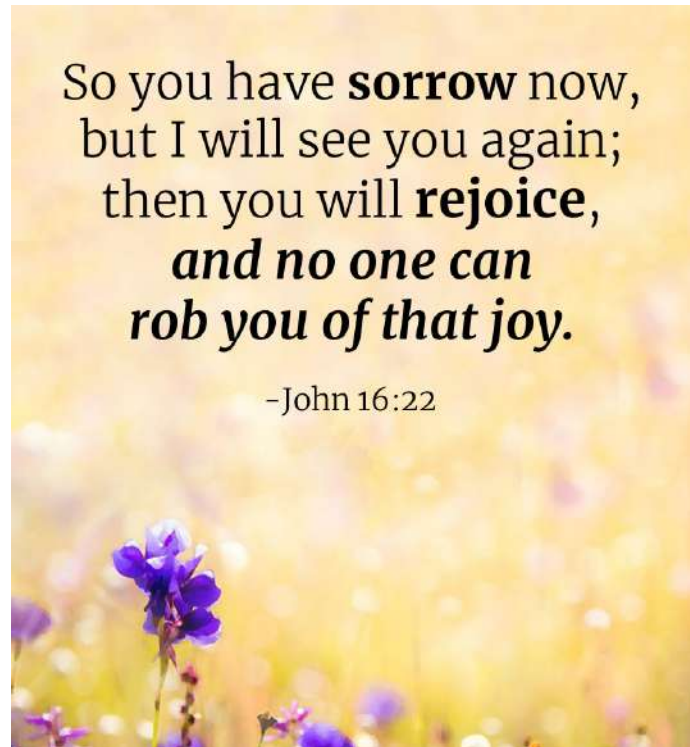
But as well as gratitude there was a growing sense of despair. I felt surrounded by darkness and in my distress I called out to God. As I spoke to Him - and it wasn't the easiest conversation as you will understand - I began to feel waves of peace wash over me. I knew that the word was out and that people had begun to pray. Reassured I fell asleep.

The next morning the Consultant sat with me. He didn't pull any punches. I was very poorly and I would be with them a long time but they would fix me. I can't explain what happened: it felt as if my body just relaxed. From that moment I rested in God and let the Holy Spirit and the medics do their job. Looking back it feels a bit like the scene in 'it's a Wonderful Life' where Joseph goes to God to say that Heaven is receiving a lot of prayer for someone and who should they send to help?

In John 16 Jesus prepares his disciples for his return to his Father promising that he will send the Holy Spirit to be with them: to fill them with new life and power. My friend listened to the prompting of the Spirit and spoke to my cousin. My cousin acted on the prompting of the Spirit to help me. Incidentally both are daughters of wonderful Christians now in Heaven who always looked out for me. A coincidence? I don't think so. Many were prompted to pray for me and I was surrounded by love and grace as the Holy Spirit and the medics began their work of healing and restoring.

God wants to pour out his spirit on us all. To give us all new life and power to share His love with others. To live our lives as he wants us to. Ask the Holy Spirit to breathe into your life and fill you with his power, that all may know that Jesus is Lord and Saviour.

Thank you so much for all your love and support. We were overwhelmed by flowers, cards and messages of encouragement. It is wonderful to be back among you.



So you have **sorrow** now,
but I will see you again;
then you will **rejoice**,
and no one can
rob you of that joy.

-John 16:22

With every blessing

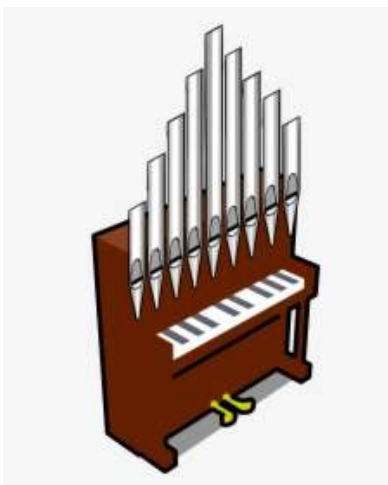
Sue

Parish News

The confirmation service for candidates across the parish shall take place at St. Thomas Church at **3pm** on **Sunday 3rd July**.



There will be a concert by the Pilkington Choir at St Aidan's to raise funds for the organ repair on



Friday 16th September 2022,
starting at **7.30pm**



Tickets shall be £5.00

There will also be light refreshments and a raffle.

Hope to see you there!

A sermon in sand

If you are fortunate enough to get to the seaside this summer, then you might like to wriggle your toes in the warm sand, and consider the following:

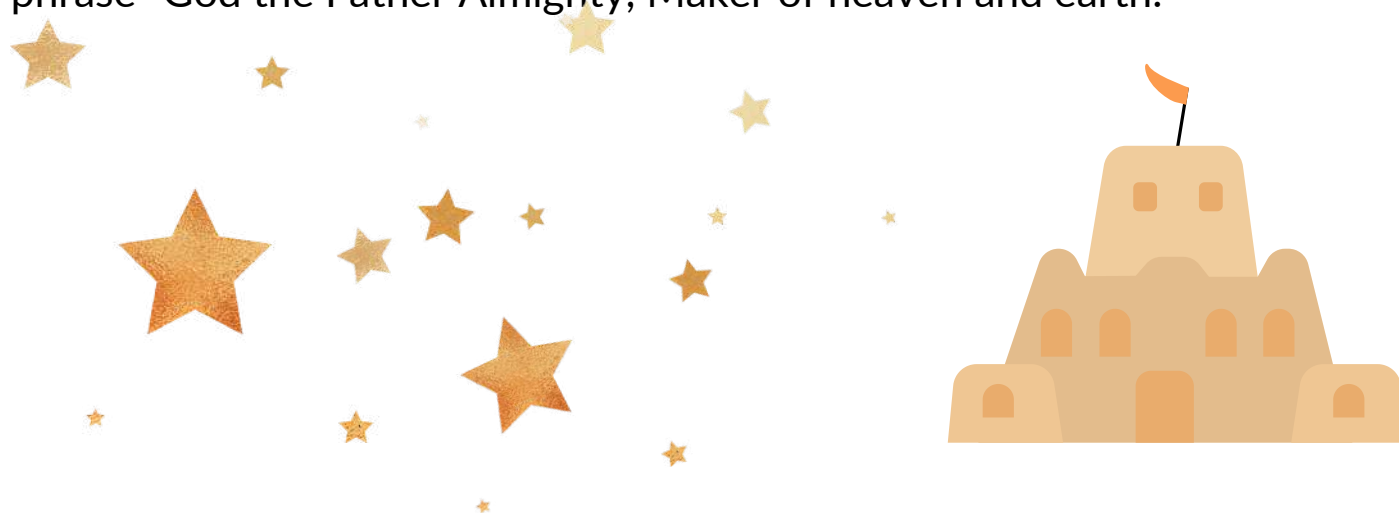
It has been said that there are more stars in the universe than there are grains of sand on all the beaches in the world. More recently, as the estimated number of stars has increased, then even the grains of sand in all the world's deserts have been added to the comparison!

The Sun, vast though it is, is a fairly ordinary star, 93 million miles away. It is not easy to grasp that sort of a distance, but here's a measuring stick: if you were to fly in a fast passenger jet at 600 miles per hour, then it would take you about 17 hours to fly from London to Sydney; about 17 days to reach the Moon, and about 17 years to reach the Sun!

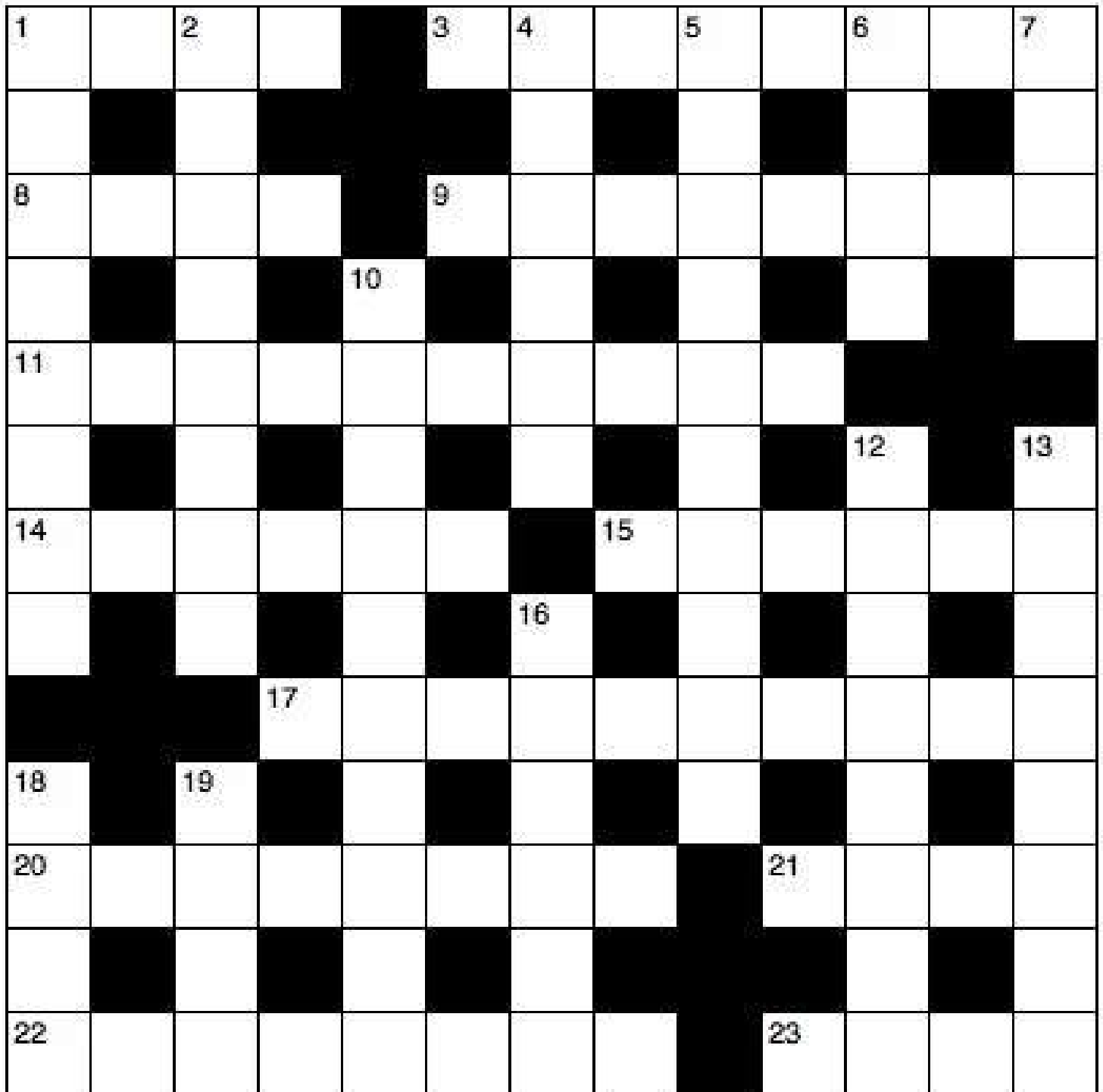
As for how long it would take to fly on to the next nearest star to us - Proxima Centauri - it would take about 4.2 light years, as the distance is more than 24 trillion miles! And that is just to the next nearest star after the Sun.

How many stars are there in the Universe? Astronomers recently estimated that there are about 70,000 million, million, million stars.

As you sit there you might care to pick up a couple of grains of sand. Let the first grain represent our Sun, the second grain the next nearest star to us. Then look at the whole beach and after that consider all the beaches on Earth, with every grain of sand representing a star then it gives some meaning to the phrase "God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth."



Crossword



Answers on page 15

Across

- 1 Proverbs describes her as being 'of noble character' (Proverbs 31:10) (4)
- 3 'Shall we go up again — — against the Benjamites, our brothers?' (Judges 20:23) (2,6)
- 8 A descendant of Shem (Genesis 10:28) (4)
- 9 'Anyone who does not carry his cross and follow me cannot be my — ' (Luke 14:27) (8)
- 11 Resentment(Ephesians 4:31)(10)
- 14 In Cain(anag.)(6)
- 15 'Such knowledge is too wonderful for me, too lofty for me to—' (Psalm 139:6) (6)
- 17 Intense (1 Thessalonians 4:5)(10)
- 20 Third Order of the Roman Catholic Church(8)
- 21 'At midnight the cry rang out, "Here's the bridegroom!Come out to — him"' (Matthew 25:6) (4)
- 22 'My grace is sufficient for you, for my power is made perfect in — ' (2 Corinthians 12:9) (8)
- 23 'As the — pants for streams of water,so my soul pants for you, O God' (Psalm 42:1) (4)

Down

- 1 Nickname of popular First World War chaplain, the Revd G.A. Studdert Kennedy, — Willie (8)
- 2 Occasion of religious joy (Lamentations 2:22) (5,3)
- 4 'We three kings of — are' (6)
- 5 Allegation or charge (Jude 9) (10)
- 6 Kind (1 Chronicles 12:33) (4)
- 7 'Open your — and look at the fields!' (John 4:35) (4)
- 10 Also known as the Feast of Lights (John10:22)(10)
- 12 Area that saw the healing of two demon - possessed men and a herd of pigs stampeding to their deaths (Matthew 8:28) (8)
- 13 Forebear(James2:21)(8)
- 16 Name given to the first two books of the Apocrypha(6)
- 18 Esau sold his birthright for this (Genesis25:34)(4)
- 19 Rear(anag.)(4)

July Holy Days

25th July St Christopher, patron saint of motorists

The legend goes that St Christopher was a Canaanite who lived in the 3rd century. He was a giant of a man, of fearsome appearance. At first, he decided to serve the devil, but when he discovered that the devil was afraid of Christ and His Cross, Christopher decided to serve Christ instead. A nearby hermit instructed Christopher in the Christian faith and assigned to him a place near a river: Christopher's job was to help travellers cross it safely.

All went well, and Christopher helped lots of people on their way until one day a child came along and asked to be carried across. Christopher put him on his back and set off, but was soon staggering under the astonishing weight of this child. The child then told him that He was in fact Jesus Christ, and that He carried the weight of the whole world. The Christ-child then told Christopher to plant his staff in the ground: the next day it bore flowers and dates – confirmation that the child was indeed who He claimed to be.

After some time more of helping travellers cross the river, Christopher went to the city of Lycia, where he preached the gospel with such success that the Roman emperor (Decius?) had him arrested and imprisoned – especially when Christopher refused to sacrifice to the gods. Two women sent into his cell to seduce him came out converted Christians instead. So, Christopher was beaten, shot with arrows and finally beheaded.

Christopher has been well-loved of the English down the centuries. Many wall-paintings of him have been placed on the north wall of churches, opposite the porch, so that he would be seen by all who entered. There was good reason for this: as patron saint of travellers, it was believed that anyone who saw an image of St Christopher would not die that day. As the ancient saying goes: 'Behold St Christopher and go thy way in safety'.



A kind of daily insurance policy against death - this was so good that in due course St Christopher became the patron saint of motorists. There is even a church in the Javel area of Paris where Citroën cars are made, that is dedicated to St Christopher. In modern times, with the increase in air and motorway travel, Christopher has remained popular.

When in 1969 the Holy See reduced his feast day, there was a sharp protest in several countries, led in Italy by a number of popular film stars. If you ever travel in a taxi on the Continent, look out for a little St Christopher hanging from the rear-view mirror beside the driver. Now you know why it is there!

7th July St Boisil of Melrose, patron saint for ordinands?

Have you ever noticed how life-enhancing good ministers are? St Boisil (d.c.661) should be their patron saint. He did nothing spectacular, but he did everything that mattered.

Boisil was a monk who became abbot of Melrose, in the Irish monastic tradition. Boisil knew about God – he had spent years in study, and this earned him respect. Boisil walked with God – his transparent holiness made people love and trust him. Boisil could hear God speak – he was so open to God's Spirit that he was even given the gift of prophecy, which is God speaking through one person into specific situations in other people's lives.

Knowledge of God, obedience to God, and a prophetic gift from God. It is faithful Christians such as Boisil who have kept the Church going over the centuries. Sadly, in 661 Boisil caught the plague. He spent his last hours on earth reading St John's gospel with Cuthbert, another Celtic monk, who also caught the plague. Boisil prophesied that Cuthbert would live, but that he would die. But this did not trouble him: Boisil knew in whom he believed and was looking forward to finally seeing his beloved Master, face to face.

Wordsearch

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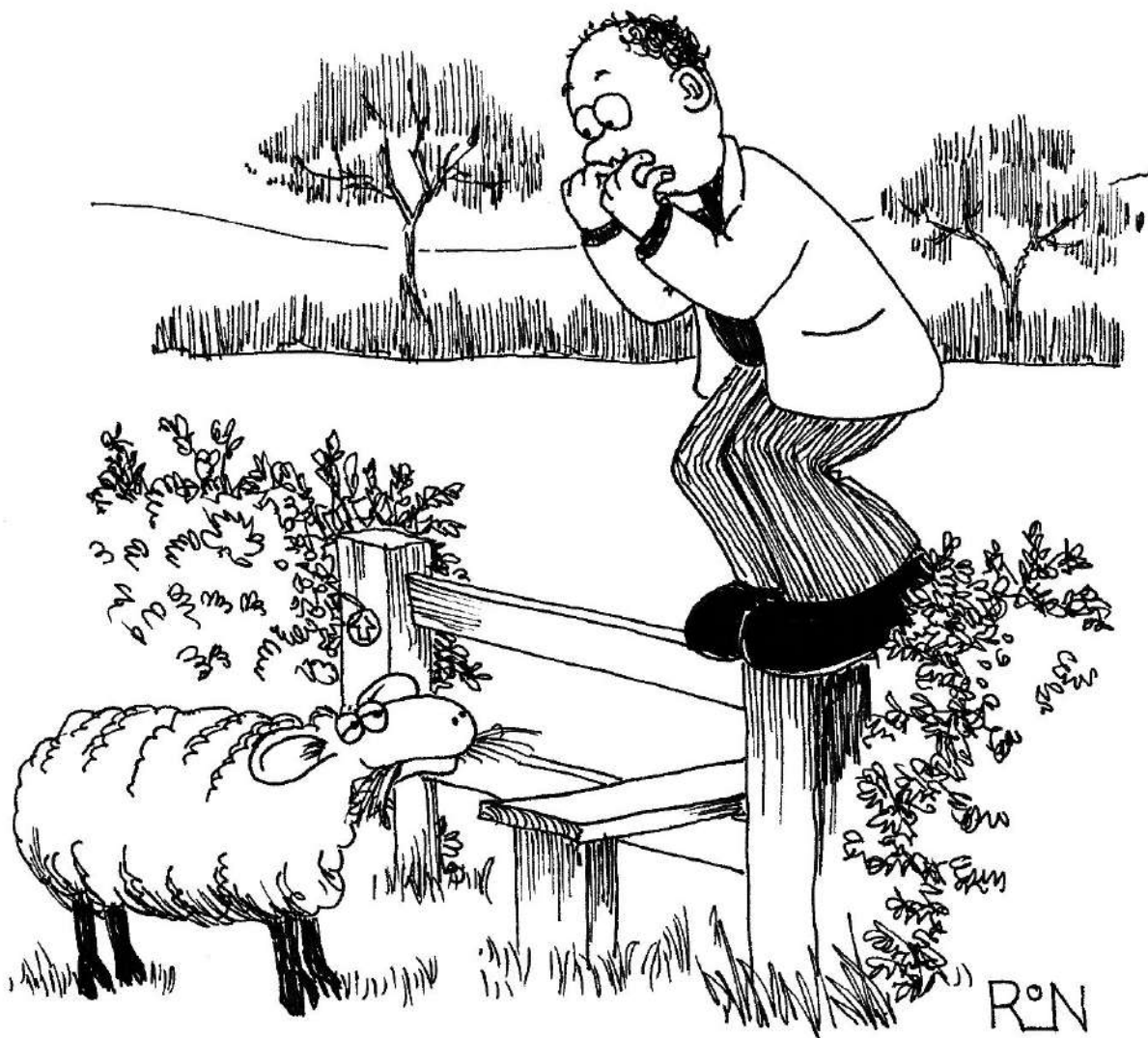
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*Not everyone has a natural gift for
rural ministry*

Crossword Answers

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.

What Does the Holy Spirit Do?

Somebody once defined a football match as '22 people on the field desperately in need of rest, watched by 50 thousand people in the stands, desperately in need of exercise! It reminds us that church is not a spectator sport! The Holy Spirit equips us to serve God in the Church and daily life through the gifts of the Holy Spirit.



These gifts are variously described as spiritual gifts (1 Cor. 12:1) or grace gifts (1 Cor. 1:7), the latter word being used in modern Greek for a birthday present. They are love gifts from God that we cannot earn or deserve, that are open to everybody. Note what Paul says, "Now to each one the manifestation of the Spirit is given for the common good" (1 Cor. 12:7):

'to each one': the gifts are available to every Christian. Everyone will have a different 'gift-mix', with their own particular contribution to offer.

'the manifestation of the Spirit': the gifts of the Spirit enable an invisible God to be real and visible.

As we exercise the gifts that God has given to us, in our speech or service, people will be able to say, 'God is at work here'!

'for the common good': the aim of the gifts is to build up the body of Christ and extend the kingdom of God. They are not intended to meet our own needs or reputation, but simply to serve and encourage others.

With the gifts given by God, we are able to fulfil His purposes in His world. Paul urges us to 'eagerly desire' the gifts that God has for us (1 Cor. 12:31). How true is this for me? Any present that we are given needs unwrapping before we can enjoy it. Are we doing this with our spiritual gifts?

Canon Paul Hardingham



Together with local businesses, we are working to reduce the amount of food going to land fill. The pantry is regularly stocked with food that is near its sell by date but can still be used to feed bellies not bins.

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June Services



St Thomas'

St Luke's

3rd July

9.00am Morning Worship
10.45am Worship Together
6.30pm Holy Communion

11.00am Family Worship

10th July

9.00am Holy Communion
10.45am Worship Together

11.00am Holy Communion

17th July

9.00am Morning Worship
10.45am Holy Communion
6.30pm Evening Prayer

11.00am Family Worship

24th July

9.00am Holy Communion
10.45am Worship Together

11.00am Family Worship

31st July

9.00am Morning Worship
10.45am Worship Together

11.00am Family Worship

Every Thursday, 9.45am BCP Holy Communion



Take a look at the front of the magazine where all the June services, at each of the churches within our parish, are listed in full.

News from our churches

I am sure that we all enjoyed the four days of celebration surrounding the Queen's Platinum Jubilee, lots of events all over the country, street parties, a church service, and a grand pageant. At St Thomas' we also marked the occasion, the union flag flying (thanks Helen), a special messy church and an afternoon tea in church on the Saturday. These events were thoroughly enjoyed by all the participants. However, behind all such events is a dedicated team prepared get stuck in to do the organising; we are grateful to Jan and her many volunteers in making both events possible.



Heath Road Graveyard

Work continues in the graveyard with 2 more 20-ton loads of soil delivered and used to fill in some of the many sunken graves. Once again, we must thank Graham Bailey and the asylum-seeking volunteers who willingly put the backs into the work ensuring that soil was used to good ends.

This graveyard continues to present a big challenge but sadly one which is not being taken up by the younger and fitter members of our congregation, with the exception of those mentioned above. Graham has for some weeks volunteered to lead a working party on a Monday evening. When I thanked him for this and asked how it was going, his response was how can you have a party for one? Yes, for several weeks there have been no volunteers offering help. It makes me sad to report these facts.

Legacies

We have been the very fortunate benefactors of a number of generous legacies in recent times providing considerable financial assistance in these trying times. Strangely two of the more substantial legacies have come from people not currently known to our church family but have been none the less very welcome. A legacy policy has been prepared for consideration by the PCC reflecting the importance of the subject. An explanatory leaflet has also been prepared explaining the procedure in making a legacy in favour of the church either to general fund or to a specific purpose. This will be distributed shortly. As a retired lawyer I would urge you all to consider your church as a beneficiary when making your own wills and indeed stress the importance of actually writing you will.

I love the photo's which appear recording past events in the life of our church I am indebted to Paul Tushingham for the photo below taken of a fine body of St Thomas men probably mid to late 80's. I will give you a clue I am on the front row and Brian Murphy who unwell and currently on our prayer list is the one with his hands holding the football



(colour photo in the on line edition)

JOHN MOULDING, ASHTON CROSS, ASHTON IN MAKERFIELD - PART 2

In 1910, unmarried, aged 30, John Moulding sailed on the "S.S. Megantic" from Liverpool to Quebec, Canada. He gave his occupation as chauffeur, the Gerards now travelled by car rather than a carriage, and his next of kin as his father Thomas Moulding of Ashton Cross. John's destination was Oakville, Ontario. John had served 6 years as a private in the Lancashire Hussars and 1 year as a private in the Imperial Yeomanry in South Africa. In Canada he joined the volunteer 9th Mississauga Canadian Horse Cavalry. In World War One he served in the 4th Regiment Canadian Mounted Rifles embarking for France at Quebec 1915. John probably served as an officer servant or batman to Captain Kenneth Marlatt of the 4th Canadian Mounted Rifles a similar role as he did for Lord Gerard in the Boer War. John was severely wounded during the war and he left the army in 1920.

1923 Oakville, Ontario, John Moulding, stable manager, married Jennie McDermott, stenographer. 1926 – 1937 they lived in Connecticut, USA, where John was a stable manager and a trainer of hunter horses. In 1937 they returned to Oakville, Ontario, where John died in 1945 leaving a wife, Jennie, a son Paul, 21, and a daughter Joan, 19.

There is an interesting postscript to this story. In 2014, two years after I had completed my book on the Lancashire Hussars (available in Ashton library) there appeared on the Oakville, Ontario, Canada, Local History Society webpage a photo of two cavalry soldiers on horses. The Society had come into possession of a photo of which they knew very little only that one soldier was Captain Marlatt and the other soldier was thought to be John Moulding and did anyone have any information. I emailed the Society with all the information that I had on John Moulding and this was published on the Canadian webpage. The Canadian lady thanked me and mentioned that it would be wonderful if some descendant of John contacted the Society. Several weeks later someone did – Joan Moulding, aged 88, the daughter of John Moulding.

Having seen the photo and my information on the internet Joan contacted me. She emailed photos of her father in the Lancashire Hussars uniform and his Boer War and 1914 – 1918 medals. She knew little of his early life in Lancashire nor most of the information in this article. She knew that he worked for the Gerard's and spoke very fondly of Lord and Lady Gerard and as coachman he drove the carriage conveying them to church every Sunday. She believed her father emigrated to Canada in 1910 after Lord Gerard recommended his services to an acquaintance, Herbert Cox a financier and President of the Canada Life Assurance Company, of Toronto, Canada, who was looking for a stable manager for his new stables at Oakville, Ontario. On the Cox estate there were hunter horses which were ridden to hounds, riding and carriage horses and there were many polo fields where polo ponies were trained. In 1925 John was recommended by Mr. Cox to a job opportunity on the estate of Charles Howard in Greenwich, Connecticut, USA, where Joan was born in 1926. John trained hunter horses and the Howard family horses at Greenwich. Joan often rode horses with her father. In 1937 the family returned to Oakville, Ontario.

David A. Fearnley.

Mothers' Union



June in the life of the branch has had mixed experiences, We had the Deanery Festival at St Luke's Orrell. This was based on the theme for the year: Transformation. We were asked to provide coloured butterflies as an example of transformation. I was overwhelmed by the response to my appeal for volunteers to colour the black and white butterfly pictures. It was not only our members who responded but members of the congregation. I would like to express my thanks to everyone who helped in this task, especially to Maureen Cook who kindly volunteered to collect the butterflies and attach them to pieces of tape for display at St Luke's as shown in the following picture.



(Full colour in the online edition)

At our June Meeting we were joined by Holly Cornell from Hope church who provided a very interesting and enjoyable evening when her talk on Zacchaeus was coupled with a very interesting quiz based on districts of Wigan. We are again grateful to Maureen who set about providing refreshments and floral decorations for our tables.

When I mentioned mixed experiences, I am worried about attendances at our meetings and indeed enthusiasm for the MU in general. At our May meeting we were only able to attract some 12 members and in June only 16 members and 6 guests although we do have more than 40 recorded members. The Deanery Festival is the most important meeting of the deanery branches, and we were only able to send 3/4 members. It is becoming increasingly embarrassing to invite speakers to such sparsely attended meetings. We also failed to arrange a successful summer outing.

Six branches have already closed in Wigan, and I ask myself is this what we want to happen here at St Thomas and St Luke's where meetings have been taking place for 114 years since the foundation of the branch.

There will be no meetings in July or August. On the 21st September we start our meetings with our communion service. The break provides an opportunity to carefully consider our future.

Reflection

As the MU we look to fulfil Mary Sumner's vision and make a difference to family life across the world. The perfect example of a flourishing relationship is that of the Trinity, where Father, Son and Holy Spirit co-exist in loving, equal partnership; each in a sense unique, and with distinctive roles, but abiding as one.

Of course, our human relationships will never reach such perfection, but we pray for the blessing of God's help as we campaign for conditions that enable relationships to flourish, and through our initiatives seek to play our own part in nurturing these.

God of relationship, we look to your example

Of how to value the people who are part of our lives.

May all our relationships with family, friends, community and with the church

Flourish and grow and glorify Christ.

Amen

Love and Prayers
Barbara

Donations Information

Regular Giving: We have traditionally taken envelope donations in our plate offerings and these monies help towards the payment that has to go to the diocese each month. If you are unable to get to a service and wish to still use your envelopes, please deliver them, to Malcolm and Barbara's (32 Townfields). In the alternative, please consider switching to the Parish Giving Scheme by phoning 0333 002 1271 as we can get the tax back much quicker this way.

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- Africa Fund
- Asylum Seek
- Audio Visual
- Church Hall
- Buildings and Maintenance
- Food Ministry
- Garden of Rest
- General
- Grave Maintenance
- Heath Road Graveyard
- Heating
- Fit for the Future

Unless otherwise stated, donations will go into the General fund

Donations & Remembrance



In loving memory of **Doreen Sharples**
from the Friends of Ashton

In loving memory of my beloved husband
Brian Burkes (died February 9th 2022)
and also from all his family and friends

Also donations with thanks for Home Communion

Anniversary Remembrance of **Norah Brown** (17th July) and Birthday
Remembrance (20th July), a much loved Sister, Auntie & Great-Auntie
From Ethel & family

Birthday Remembrance of **Stanley Brown** (24th July)
a much loved Dad, Grandad, Great-Grandad & Brother.
From Geoff, Denise, Julie & family



The Registers



Holy Baptism 'We welcome them into the Lord's family'	
12 June	Dylan Sean Chaplin
12 June	Lyla Dorothy Chaplin
12 June	Bethany Debra Le Noan
12 June	Esme Elizabeth Pye
26 June	Bradie Gunchev
26 June	Reeva Gunchev
26 June	Olivia Jill Alice

Funerals 'May they rest in peace'		
9 June	John Thompson	60
15 June	Eileen Vizard	95
24 June	Fred Hibbert	91

St Thomas' and St Luke's Organisations

Coffee Mornings

Tues 10am—12pm at St Thomas'
Barbara Taylor
205136

Wednesday Weenies

Wed 1pm—2.30pm in Church Hall
Jan Cornthwaite
721626

Mothers' Union

3rd Wed 7.30pm at St Thomas'
Barbara Taylor
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Fairtrade Stall

3rd Sun 11.45am at St Thomas'
Anne Wooff
724207

Litter Pick

3rd Sat 10am—12pm from Church Hall car park
Chris Wooff
724207

Flower Guild

Meta Laites
723679

Asylum Seeker Support

English Class
Thurs 2pm - 3pm
Social Drop in
Sun 1pm - 3pm

Bowling Club

Henry Hunter
712709

Anne & Chris Wooff
724207

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Ashton Pantry Sue Thomas 07877704645

Tuesday & Saturday 11am - 12pm

Thursday & Sunday 3pm - 4pm

Youth Clubs

JYC: (for Y3—Y6) Mon 6pm - 7pm

JYC Extra: Mon 5.30pm - 6pm

Friday Youth Club: 7pm—8pm fortnightly

11—18 year olds : Sun 6pm—7pm

Children's Sunday Clubs at St Thomas' Karen Cunliffe 07721770305

Sunday 10.45am

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