

St.Thomas' and St. Luke's Ashton-In-Makerfield Church Magazine

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Church Services in St Thomas' Parish, Ashton-in-Makerfield

Sundays

St Thomas'

1 st Sunday	2 nd Sunday	3 rd Sunday	4 th Sunday
09.00 Communion 10.45 All age service 18.30 Evening Prayer	09.00 Morning Worship 10.45 Family Worship 18.30 Communion	09.00 Communion 10.45 Family Worship 18.30 Evening Prayer	09.00 Morning Worship 10.45 Communion 18.30 Youth service

For information about 5th Sunday see the notices for that week

St Luke's

11.00 Family Worship	11.00 Communion	11.00 Family Worship	11.00 Family Worship
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Weekdays

Thursday 9.45 am Holy Communion (BCP 1662) In St Thomas'	Please see weekly notice sheet or visit website for additional services details or exceptions, particularly around Christmas time.
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Deadlines: Handwritten material should be given to Malcolm Taylor, and email material to magazine@stthomassluke.org.uk

Deadline for any submissions to be included in the October magazine, including donations is 12th September Any donations received after this date will be in the next edition.

Deadline	November	December
Hand Written	11th October	15th November
Computer	15th October	19th November
Magazine Release	27th October	1st December

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Booking Baptisms and Weddings

We are now encouraging everyone who would like to book a baptism or wedding to come to the family service at either St Thomas (10.45am) or St Luke's (11am) and bookings will be taken afterwards.

Important Parish Information

Baptisms

Baptisms are held at St Thomas' church at 12.45 pm on the second and fourth Sundays of the month and also during the 10.45 am service on the second Sunday. Baptisms at St Luke's are at 11 am on the third Sunday.

To qualify for baptism parents should live within the parish boundaries or be a regular worshipper at St Thomas's or St Luke's. Parents and Godparents should also be prepared to attend a baptism preparation session.

Marriage

You can marry in a C of E church of your choice if certain criteria are shown to be met. For details please contact the church office on 01942 721484

Funerals

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



Daily / Weekly Events in our Churches

<u>Mon</u>	Prayer for world & community (St Luke's)	11.30-12.00
	Fur Clemt Café (St Luke's)	12.00-13.00
<u>TT</u>	Youth club for 11+ (Church Hall)	15.00-16.45
<u>TT</u>	Junior Youth Club (Church Hall)	18.00-19.00
<u>Tue</u>	Coffee Morning (Church Hall)	10:00-12:00
<u>TT</u>	Football (Byrchall Sports Hall)	17.00-18.00
	Church open for prayer	19.00-20.00
<u>Wed</u>	<u>TT</u> Messy Tots (St Luke's)	09:30-11:00
	<u>TT</u> Weenies (Church Hall)	13.00-14.30
<u>Thu</u>	Holy Communion	09:45-10.30

TT—term time only

These are the usual events in our church, please see the notices for details of youth events and other activities taking place. For details of organisations and who to contact see back page of magazine.

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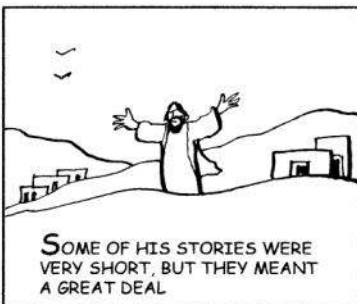
Picture parable

The tale of the Mustard Seed & the tale of the Yeast

JESUS OFTEN TOLD
STORIES WITH
HIDDEN MEANINGS



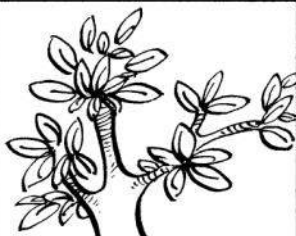
SOME OF HIS STORIES WERE
VERY SHORT, BUT THEY MEANT
A GREAT DEAL



ONCE JESUS EXPLAINED HOW
THE KINGDOM OF HEAVEN
WAS LIKE A MUSTARD SEED

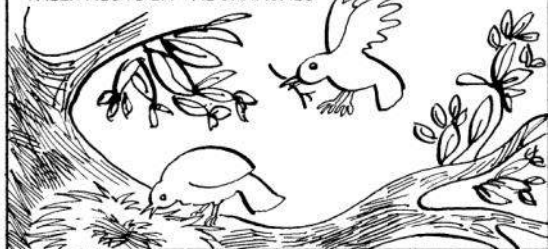


IT IS ONE OF THE SMALLEST
OF SEEDS....



BUT WHEN IT GROWS UP IT IS
THE BIGGEST OF ALL PLANTS

IT BECOMES A TREE, SO THAT BIRDS COME AND MAKE
THEIR NESTS IN THE BRANCHES

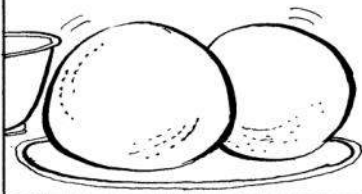


YEAST



JESUS ALSO EXPLAINED THAT THE
KINGDOM OF HEAVEN IS LIKE YEAST.

EVEN THOUGH IT'S A TINY INGREDIENT,
WHEN IT'S MIXED WITH THE FLOUR,
THE WHOLE BATCH OF DOUGH RISES



THIS WAS JESUS' WAY OF SAYING THAT EVEN IF WE
HAVE A SMALL AMOUNT OF FAITH... IT CAN MAKE A
HUGE DIFFERENCE TO OUR LIVES, AND TO THE LIVES
OF OTHERS.



Letter from Sian

As I write, I'm trying to get organised. I know, I can already hear you laughing but wait, it gets even better... I'm going on an eight-day silent retreat.

Just about everyone has said "You'll never manage that!" but I'm going to try. In fact, I can't quite describe how much I'm looking forward to it. A few years ago, a friend of mine described going on retreat as a "holiday with God" and that's how I like to see it. So, I shall take my Bible and listen to God, as we explore a new place together. You never know, it might lead to some creativity. Hopefully, it will be a refreshing time and I'll come back so chilled out, you won't recognise me.

Also, as I write, I'm aware that the New Testament readings from James have been really challenging over the last few weeks and in front of me is the first part of chapter 3, where James writes about controlling the tongue. James is so direct in his short epistle about how we should put our faith into action and this section on what comes out of our mouths is no exception:

We can make a large horse go wherever we want by means of a small bit in its mouth. And a small rudder makes a huge ship turn wherever the pilot chooses to go, even though the winds are strong. In the same way, the tongue is a small thing that makes grand speeches.

But a tiny spark can set a great forest on fire. (James 3:3-5, NLT)
Those are the words that will be ringing in my ears as I go off into silence. What a challenge!

I used to encourage my children to count to ten to avoid overreacting to something; of course, I knew that because I had had to learn it myself. One of the other things I have had to go on learning is to try and say what someone needs to hear, rather than what I feel like saying. Yes, I'm still working on it...



Letter from Sian

But now, we're approaching a more reflective time of year, when we begin to enter a season of thanksgiving, memorials and remembrance leading up to Advent. One of the most well-known verses to lead into a time of reflection is Psalm 46:10, which was written in a context of trouble and war: *"Be still and know that I am God! I will be honoured by every nation. I will be honoured throughout the world."* (NLT). In The Message, this is translated:

"Step out of the traffic! Take a long, loving look at me, your High God, above politics, above everything."

It is good for us to take a few days out here and there, but it is good practice, too, to take some time out every day, to be disciplined in reading Scripture, praying and enjoying God's presence. For some of us, it works best to have a quiet time first thing in the morning, some people sneak it in with a coffee break, some do it last thing at night; there are some, even, who retire to the bathroom for some peace and quiet! Whatever works for you. A conductor friend of mine had his prayer time early in the morning, as he said there was no point in tuning the orchestra after it had played!

In so many of the Mark's Gospel readings recently, Jesus has been looking for time out when someone has come to find him, like the Syro-Phoenician lady in chapter 7:24-30, and he always gave people the time they needed. Neither did these interruptions stop Jesus finding time with his Father. I shall leave you with these words:

"Are you tired? Worn out? Burned out on religion? Come to me. Get away with me and you'll recover your life. I'll show you how to take a real rest. Walk with me and work with me—watch how I do it. Learn the unforced rhythms of grace. I won't lay anything heavy or ill-fitting on you. Keep company with me and you'll learn to live freely and lightly."

(Matthew 11:28-30, The Message)

Sian



Parish News



With Malcolm

Parish News

I know it was only in last months Magazine but I was a little disappointed not to receive both a bucket full of articles for this months edition and a host of offers of help. Seriously though please do continue to think and pray over how God can work in your life and how this can be expressed through practical examples. Think no further than words of James who in Chapter 2 v. 22 wrote "*You see that his faith and his actions were working together, and his faith was made complete by what he did.*" (NIV) and ask yourself the serious question 'What is God asking of you?'

We all possess a variety of skills and qualities which when expressed together as a congregation we can make a real difference.

I did receive some help and I would like to thank Jim Marsden who put his practical skills to use and constructed the mechanism for keeping the church hall fire doors more secure from attempted burglary.

The Blackburn Diocese have a Vision Prayer which I think is appropriate to renew in us the gift of the Spirit at work in our lives ...

Heavenly Father, we embrace

Your call for us to make disciples, to be witnesses and to grow leaders.

Give us the eyes to see Your vision,

ears to hear the prompting of Your Spirit

and courage to follow in the footsteps of your Son,

our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ.

Amen.

Malcolm



Parish News



With Malcolm

South Hub News

There is to be a series of meeting held every seven weeks to be known as the South Hub Communication. The intention is to keep us up to date with the progress being made towards the intended uniting of the four parishes and our daughter churches of St Andrew and St Luke's into a single benefice. The first meeting took place at St Aidan's Church on the 12 September and to early for this article. However the next meeting will be at St Luke's church on the 24 October at 7.00pm. I would encourage you all to attend and hear up to date information and hopefully receive answers to your questions.

A birthday thank you

Bobbie Masnyk has taken to the pages of this months Magazine to give a heartfelt thank you to all those, in Bobbies own words, ' wonderful people ' who attended her 80th birthday celebration at St Lukes's, sent her cards and presents. She does of course include her family who came along and helped to make her day complete.



Holy Trinity Girls Brass Band

Tickets for the concert by the Trinity Girls Brass Band in Holy Trinity Church on Friday 12th October at 7,30pm are now available at the back of Church.

Malcolm

Community News

To the Church family at St Thomas.

Just a note to thank so many of you for making the effort to come to the licencing the other week. Tony and I really appreciated seeing so many familiar faces from all the church families we've been part of, thank you for the encouragement.

Thank you for the cards and presents and especially for your prayers, you are often in our thoughts and prayers too. Be encouraged in all that you do in the Lord's service but even more importantly, please rest secure in who you are in Christ and just how much God loves you!

Lots of love from us too! Please come and see us if you are in the area.



Up Front!

As more people around the hub are taking leadership roles in our services, we thought it would be good for some of us who are beginning/hoping to lead to get together with some more experienced leaders, so we can learn together.

We plan to look at leading services, intercessions, hospitality and preaching.

So, watch this space for some dates in November.

Sian

Community News

St Thomas Bowling Club

This year we have had a wonderful summer and the crown green bowlers have taken full advantage. The outdoor section have two teams, St Thomas A and St Thomas B, playing in the Wigan Churches League. We have all enjoyed a very good season. The A team have succeeded in gaining promotion to the A Division. The B team have also had a good season and have finished in 4th place in the C Division. Congratulations to all the players.

Now that the outdoor season has ended we can look forward to indoor bowling sessions in St Thomas's Church Hall.

We hold three sessions each week on Tuesday afternoon and evening and Thursday evenings.

This is due to commence on Tuesday 2nd October 2018. The session times as follows:-

Tuesday 1.00 p.m. to 4.00 p.m.

Tuesday 7.00 p.m. to 10.00 p.m.

Thursday 7.00 p.m. to 10.00 p.m.

Please come along to any of these sessions and enjoy the fun,,fellowship and a cup of tea or coffee. All will be made most welcome.

Henry Hunter





Mothers Union

Bishop Paul has appointed Mrs Caroline Collins as the next Diocese President for 2019-2021 inclusive.

Regarding her appointment Caroline said, “I feel very humbled and privileged; it’s an honour to be asked to do this. It’s exciting and scary all in one go.

I’m looking forward to getting started in January. We have been doing some new things in the Mother’s Union. The MULO project – ‘Mothers’ Union Listening, Observing, Acting’ has been the focus for the last 12 months. I really believe in the MULO, I think we all need to listen, we all need to observe and we all need to act when we need to act and try to see how we can fit into that bigger picture. Next year’s theme builds on this further and is: ‘Listen, observe, act – in step with God’.

For me it’s all about looking toward the future on how we can be more active within the community. I want to work closely with the Diocese and with individual churches to be more effective generally. There is a realisation within the Mothers Union that we need to work in partnership with other organisations. Collaboration is really important. We want to dispel the idea that Mother’s Union is just about making tea and cake, we are actually a lot more engaged and interactive within our communities.”



Diary:

Friday 5th October Women’s World Day of Prayer at 1.30pm Venue still to be arranged.

Wednesday 17th October at St Thomas Church Hall 7.30pm the Speaker is David Fearnley whose talk is open to everyone including men.



Mothers Union

I am sure all our members will be interested and impressed by the efforts of our Chief Executive Bev Julian who has cycled 100 miles for Ride London and successfully raised over £1800.00 in the process, an incredible achievement.

Lynne Tembey our Worldwide President shares with us a Gaelic Blessing

Deep peace of the of the running wave to you

Deep peace of the flowering air to you

Deep peace of the quiet earth to you

Deep peace of the shining stars to you

Deep peace of the gentle night to you

Deep peace

Moon and stars pour their healing light on you

Deep peace



Times of Change

Comfort us Lord, when we feel overwhelmed and insecure

Help us through the challenges we face

Although we feel safe with familiar ways

Never let us become resistant to new ways

Give us grace to be open and receptive

Entrusting us to work to your praise and glory.

Amen

Love and prayers

Barbara

Crossword

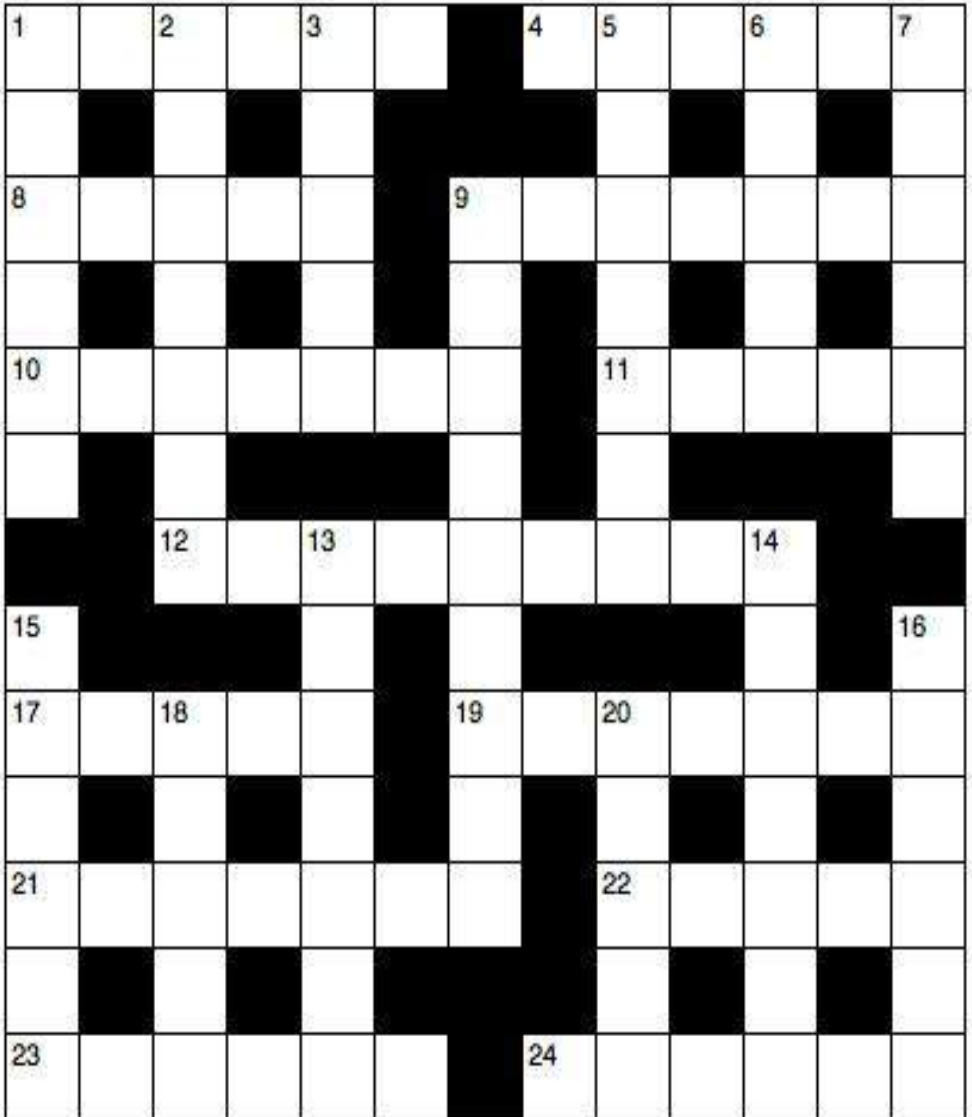
Across

- 1 Tertullus, who presented the high priest's case against Paul in his trial before Felix, was one (Acts 24:1) (6)
- 4 As balm (anag.) (6)
- 8 Having explored Canaan, he and Joshua urged the Israelites to take possession of it (Numbers 13:30) (5)
- 9 On becoming king of Judah, he had all six of his brothers killed (2 Chronicles 21:4) (7)
- 10 'Even the — has found a home, and the swallow a nest for herself' (Psalm 84:3) (7)
- 11 Banishment(Jeremiah29:1)(5)
- 12 'And now I will show you the most — way'(1Corinthians12:31) (9)
- 17 'Titus did not exploit you, did he? Did we not — the same spirit and follow the same course?' (2 Corinthians 12:18) (3,2)
- 19 Mice den(anag.)(7)
- 21 How Egypt is often described in the Old Testament: 'the land of — ' (Exodus 13:3) (7)
- 22 One of the first Levites to resettle in Jerusalem after the exile in Babylon (1 Chronicles 9:15) (5)
- 23 'As a sheep before her shearers is —,so he did not open his mouth' (Isaiah 53:7) (6)
- 24 Paul's birthplace(Acts22:3)(6)

Down

- 1 Ravenous insect inflicted on Egypt in vast numbers as the eighth plague (Exodus 10:14) (6)
- 2 Well-being (Philippians 2:20) (7)
- 3 Small piece of live coal or wood in a dying fire (Psalm 102:3) (5)
- 5 Sportsman or woman (2 Timothy 2:5) (7)
- 6 The original name of Abraham's wife (Genesis 17:15) (5)
- 7 'So in Christ we who are many form one body, and each — belongs to all the others' (Romans 12:5) (6)
- 9 According to Peter, a wife's beauty should not come from wearing this (1 Peter 3:3) (9)
- 13 'For God did not send his Son into the world to — the world' (John 3:17) (7)
- 14 'The Lord of heaven and earth...does not live in — built by hands' (Acts 17:24) (7)
- 15 'If your hand — you to sin,cut it off'(Mark9:43)(6)
- 16 Something like these fell from Saul's eyes as soon as Ananias placed his hands on him (Acts 9:18) (6)
- 18 Track(Job41:30)(5)
- 20 Religious doctrine(5)

Crossword



Solution on page 37



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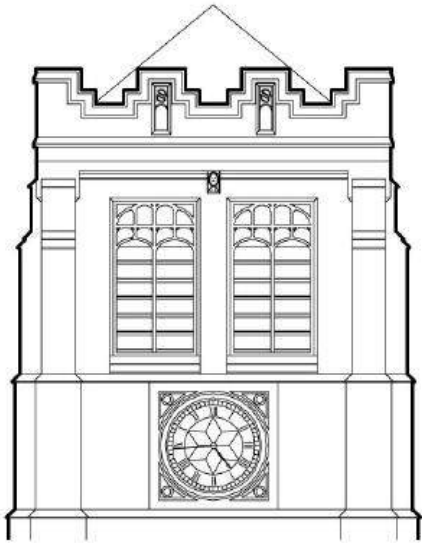
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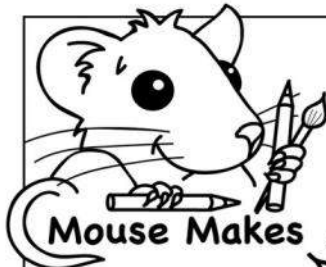
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Elijah had his bonfire drenched in water then he called on the Lord God. The fire of the Lord fell and burned up the sacrifice, the wood, the stones and the water around it. All the people saw

this and cried:
"The Lord -
He is God!"



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many
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did Elijah
use to
build the
altar?

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water
were
poured on
the altar?

Can you find these words from the story in the word search?
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BULL • WOOD • LORD • TEST • ALTAR • SHOUT • STONES
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Directed by Marc Forster

Stars: Ewan McGregor, Hayley Atwell, Bronte Carmichael, Mark Gatiss, Voices of Jim Cummings, Peter Capaldi, Toby Jones, Brad Garrett, and Nick Mohammed

In a Nutshell: Growing up, you don't see the writing on the wall... passing by, moving straight ahead you knew it all. Or at least that's what John Parr once told me through the medium of amazing 80s movie anthems. It's one of the hugest of themes that pulsates throughout this live-action family fantasy adventure, that at first may seem to be appealing to everyone... but in the end, spoke deeply to me as an adult looking back at childhood as life moves on and I grow up. That said though, this is a film that everybody can love... but the themes it deals with, will resonate mostly with adults who have either put their childish things away or wonder whether they should, as well as teenagers who may be wondering this also on the horizon, but saying that it can speak a lot to kids for something that may occur in their future. Taking the classic stories of A.A Milne's characters and transposing it to a live-action setting, this leaves off from that famous Winnie the Pooh ending in which Christopher Robin moves on into his teens and adulthood but says he will always remember his friends in the hundred acre wood. It deals with this character growing up and going to war and trying to juggle family and business as most of the family movies do (oh will the character realise family comes first before a job etc) when what should happen but Winnie the Pooh stumbles from the wood into London to help Christopher. Blending as it does live action with some beautiful effects as the characters, who gorgeously resemble the stuffed toys of the story as opposed to simple animations, this is a joyous story for the whole family... brimming with heart, sadness, humour, warmth and a great story, plus a delightful central performance by McGregor, as dependable as ever. Dealing with issues that films such as Coco, Inside Out, and Toy Story dealt with such as being remembered, being loved and reconnecting with childhood and imagination... this will leave you with a huge smile on your face and force you to reflect on your childhood and ask: is it so bad to still have that inner child and sense of childish fun?

Rating: 9/10



The Film Review

With Rob Carson



Ant-Man and the Wasp (12A)

Directed by Peyton Reed

Stars: Paul Rudd, Evangeline Lilly, Michael Douglas, Laurence Fishburne, Michelle Pfeiffer, Michael Pena, Hannah John-Kamen, Walton Goggins, Judy Greer, Bobby Cannavale, David Dastmalchian, T.I., and Abby Ryder Fortson

In a Nutshell: It's true that by this point in life, you will just watch a Marvel Cinematic Universe movie and just simply nod and go 'Yep it's absolutely great and flawless and all the rest'. While this latest Ant Man sequel is maybe not a totally spotless perfect movie on the scale of a Panther or Civil War, it's still another fairly flawless joy from first frame to last all the same, and carries on this fine tradition. In the best of sequel spirits, it is essentially all the things you loved about the characters and dynamics of the first... but once more and with plenty of new added twists and dynamics as well as of course, all new plots and characters to save and defeat. All your favourites are back with Rudd as dependable as ever and with some particularly great moments involving inhabiting certain other characters that show his range really well and work better than they should, while Douglas is as great as he ever is and Lilly once again just nails it with loads more to do this time too for obvious reasons, whilst Pena and the other sidekicks are terrific value once more stealing every scene with aplomb though Greer and Cannavale have very little to do. Of the new faces, Fishburne and Pfeiffer are really solid if underused, though Goggins is great fun and Kamen is a terrific addition with a great story to tell, which makes her a much more interesting and two dimensional baddie and more than meets the eye. The effects are fabulously inventive and terrifically fun with so many fun variations of being both huge and tiny throughout, and so many inventive and massively cool set pieces built around these ideas... this makes this the funniest and the coolest of the MCU movies so far, or at least very close due to Ragnarok. Full of fun characters, cool crazy plots, and a film that never takes itself too seriously and just wants to have a big dose of summer sci-fi comedy fun... this is the perfect antidote after the rough ride of heavyweight drama that was Infinity War, and with it's high doses of quippy comedy and scene-stealing side characters, then this is just the right amount of mad fun for everyone.

Rating: 9/10

Sudoku puzzle

			3		4		8	9
			9	5	1			2
	7		8			3	1	5
3		2				4	5	
7	6						9	1
	5	1				8		3
2	1	6			3			
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5	4		7		6			

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God's World Around Us

Creationtide

The heatwave this summer was a powerful reminder that our planet is not disposable! The evidence that carbon dioxide is heating the planet is seen in melting polar ice caps, rising sea levels and extreme weather. In the church September and early October is designated Creationtide, a time to reflect on God as Creator and Sustainer of all life. God loves the *world* ('cosmos') so much (John 3:16), referring to the entire universe. Do we share such love for God's world, in our care for it?

Despite the environmental crisis, God has not given up on His world. We live in a broken world where our present experience is marked by suffering: *'For the creation was subjected to frustration'* (Romans 8:20). With us, the creation groans in pain: *'We know that the whole creation has been groaning as in the pains of childbirth right up to the present time.'* (22). However, these are not groans of despair, as God promises the hope of a new heaven and earth for all creation: *'the creation itself will be liberated from its bondage to decay and brought into the freedom and glory of the children of God.'* (v 21). At the end of time, God will not simply start again, but renew the created order according to His glorious eternal purpose.

What does this say to us? We cannot simply write off this world, but work with God for that day of transformation. We demonstrate the importance of this world to God by our lifestyle, by living simply and generously and not harming the environment by the wrong use of resources. What practical steps can we employ?

Our commitment must be 'to strive to safeguard the integrity of creation and sustain and renew the life of the earth.' (*Five Marks of Mission*).





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St Thomas' Flowers

Ladies on duty

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6th Oct	All ladies– Harvest Flowers
13th Oct	All ladies Harvest flowers and Hilda Edwardson team
20th Oct	Margaret Lyon, Kath Pilling, Barbara Davies
27th Oct	Meta Laites, Kath Vella, Linda Malley

In holy matrimony



15th Sept	Jordan McAlpine Crerar Emma Dallimore	Balvis, Western Australia Port Kennedy, Western Australia
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Flowers in church this month

Date	Altar	Lady Chapel
7th Oct	Harvest-Congregation	Harvest-Congregation
14th Oct	Harvest-Congregation	Harvest-Congregation
21th Oct	In loving memory of John Jolley from Gladys and family	In memory of all loved ones from the Bailey family
28th Oct	Vacant	Vacant

October birth flower



The marigold is the October birth flower. It is known for its vibrant orange colour and is native to the Mediterranean. With a bloom time that spans nearly the entire year, this October flower blooms from spring to fall and are one of the hardiest fall flowers. Avid gardeners plant marigolds due to their ability to repel insects and pests. Additionally, their odour can repel bacterial growth within the soil, keeping it healthy and nutritious for other plants.



St Luke's Flowers

Flowers in church for September

2nd Sept	Vacant
9th Sept	Vacant
16th Sept	Vacant
23rd Sept	Vacant
30th Sept	Vacant

In loving memory of John Holden
from family and friends.



Verses for the Year

Do not fear, for I have redeemed you; I have summoned you by name; you are mine.

Isaiah 43:1b

I press on toward the goal to win the prize for which God has called me heavenward in Christ Jesus.

Philippians 3:14
October 2018

Sudoku Solution

1	2	5	3	7	4	6	8	9
6	8	3	9	5	1	7	4	2
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2	1	6	5	8	3	9	7	4
8	3	7	1	4	9	5	2	6
5	4	9	7	2	6	1	3	8

Crossword Solution

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The Registers



Funerals - "May they rest in peace"

29th Aug	Tommy Swift	Yewdale Road	87
17th Sep	John Wilkinson	Alexandra Road	61
18th Sep	Mark Knox	Bank Street	55
1st Oct	Maud Bradshaw	Ashwood care home	91

Holy Baptism -

"We welcome them into the Lord's family"



26th Aug	Violet Davis	Bolton Road
9th Sep	Freya Forshaw	Belvedere Road
9Th Sep	Mia Hempson	Campion Grove
16th Sep	William Cornthwaite	Laurel Grove

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