



# CHURCH AT HOME

## Issue 31: November 14th 2020

Welcome, brothers and sisters to the thirty-first edition of "Church at Home".

I've been struck by people's generosity this week. So many in our community have been asking about our annual toy collection. People were genuinely worried they wouldn't have the chance to give some toys to the women's shelter.

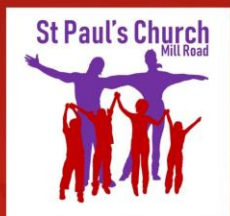
On top of that I asked Lorraine & Danny (who some of you will know) from North Heath business "The Movie Shack" if I could buy some vouchers as prizes for our children's colouring competition. They have very generously given us two prizes of £30 as a donation. Even more generous since I suspect, as their main outlet is at conventions and fairs around the South East, I'm guessing like many others, business is hard just now.

Paul writes this in 2 Corinthians<sup>6</sup> *Remember this: Whoever sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and whoever sows generously will also reap generously.* <sup>7</sup> *Each of you should give what you have decided in your heart to give, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver.* <sup>8</sup> *And God is able to bless you abundantly, so that in all things at all times, having all that you need, you will abound in every good work.*

So, can I ask we return "The Movie Shacks" generosity and buy one of your presents from them this year. [www.themovieshack.co.uk](http://www.themovieshack.co.uk) or [www.facebook.com/movieshack](https://www.facebook.com/movieshack).

Follow the guidance, encourage each other, pray and stay safe.

Rev Clive



# Christmas at St Paul's

**December 6<sup>th</sup> at 10am**

**Final chance to bring toys for children with Women's Aid**

**December 12<sup>th</sup> at 2pm**

**Christmas film for all the family - Nativity**

**December 19<sup>th</sup> At 2pm**

**Christmas film for all the family - The Star**

**December 19<sup>th</sup>**

**Children Nativity Colouring Competition ends**

**December 19<sup>th</sup> at 7:30pm**

**Online Christmas Quiz**

**December 24<sup>th</sup>**

**Christingle at home  
Sign up to have your Christingle packs delivered to your children on Christmas Eve.**

**December 24<sup>th</sup> at 11:30pm** **Midnight Communion**

**December 25<sup>th</sup> at 10am** **Family Celebration**

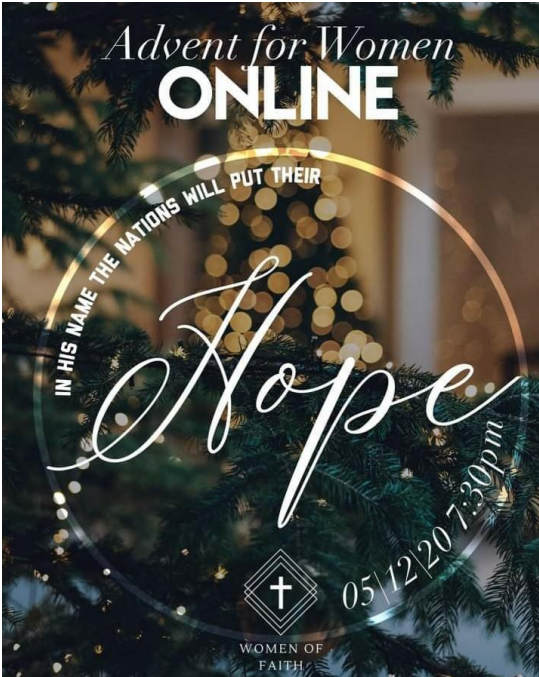
**We will do our best to run all these activities as long as restrictions allow.**

**To apply for the Children's Nativity Colouring Competition, visit [www.spnh.org.uk](http://www.spnh.org.uk).**

**Toys can be delivered to Church on Wednesdays 9:30-10am or Sundays 10-11am.**

## Church noticeboard

### Women of Faith – Advent for Women 2020



This year's event will be online but with the usual mix of worship, teaching and craft. To get the zoom meeting details and information about what you will need on the night email

[womenoffaithbexley@gmail.com](mailto:womenoffaithbexley@gmail.com)

A poster for a 'Toy Collection' event. The background is a light-colored wooden surface with various toys scattered around: colorful interlocking gears, a blue paper airplane, a red and blue toy car, a yellow toy car, a yellow pencil holder with pencils, green and blue crayons, and a colorful ball of yarn. The text is centered and reads: 'St Paul's Church, Mill Road' in a small font, followed by 'Toy Collection' in large, bold, brown letters. Below that, it says 'For children with Women's Aid this Christmas.' To the left, a text box states: 'This year there won't be our usual "Toy Service" due to the current restrictions but we still want to collect Toy's for Women's Aid.' To the right, another text box says: 'We are looking for NEW toys to be brought to church on Sundays 10-11am or Wednesdays 9:30-10am. Alternatively you can post them to us. Toys must be received by December 9th.' At the bottom right, the church's name and address are listed: 'St Paul's Church Mill Road Northumberland Heath Erith DA8 1HN', accompanied by a small logo of stylized figures holding hands.

### Services

There will no services in the church building until 6<sup>th</sup> December due to the current national lockdown.

### **Children's Nativity Colouring Competition**

We are running a colouring competition for our children. Entry is on the back page.

### **The Rose's**

There was a misunderstanding regarding their leaving and we apologise for any hurt this may have caused Janet and Jonathan and look forward to when they are worshipping at St Paul's again.

### **Private Prayer**

During the lockdown the church will be open for personal private prayer on Sundays 10-11am and Wednesdays 9:30-10am.

### **Church Cleaner**

We are looking for a Church Cleaner. Please see the advert on page 20 and pass on to anyone you think might be interested.



# **New Finance Team**

As no one has come forward to be our church treasurer the role is now vacant. We have decided to try splitting the role into a number of smaller jobs.

Please consider prayerfully if you are able to fill one of these roles.

## **Banker (Incoming) [Role Filled – the Lindridges]**

Co-ordinate the paying in of physical cash / cheques.

Oversee the Sunday counting team.

Send counting sheets and yellow envelopes to Gift Aid Secretary.

Co-ordinate any miscellaneous incoming payments to bank account. (i.e. non regular incoming payments).

## **Banker (Outgoing)**

Pay bills.

Pay expenses.

Provide office petty cash when requested.

Pay Parish pledge.

## **Bookkeeper**

Prepare monthly accounts for PCC.

Prepare draft budget.

Prepare annual accounts.

Send annual accounts to Diocese & Charity Commission.

If required send accounts to HMRC.

## **Record Keeper**

Keep a financial record of incomings and outgoings.

## **Gift Aid Secretary [Role filled - Dot Turner]**

Co-ordinate the claiming of gift aid from the government.

Please contact Clive for more details.



## Community Notices

### **Bexley Fire Brigade Update**

Over the previous 7 days there have been 17 incidents within Bexley borough that have required an attendance from the LFB. Of these 7 were false alarms and 5 were special services (1 x assisting other agencies, 2 x road traffic collision, 1 x effecting entry to residential properties, 1 x flooding).

We also attended 5 calls to fires, 1 of which involved tree scrub adjacent to the East Rochester Way in St. Mary's & St. James ward. On Wednesday 5 pumping appliances and an aerial appliance attended a incident in Becton Place Northumberland Heath ward. This was following a smell of burning from the property which originated from a defective storage heater. No persons were involved and minimal damage was caused.

Also on Wednesday two pumping appliances from Sidcup station attended a an electrical sub-station at Fire Arches business estate Sidcup ward. This was due to overheating which caused some rubber insulation to give off smoke. Once the power was isolated by UK Power Network the fire extinguished itself.

One pumping appliances attended an underpass near Nordenfeldt road Erith ward, where a consumer unit for lighting had overheated. Minimal action was required from us and again required the attendance of UK Power Network. Our final fire incident was also on Sunday evening was to a Post Box on Merewood Road Barnehurst ward. This was following a firework being placed inside. We utilised a dry powder extinguisher to smother the fire and reduce the damage to the mail. The busiest wards were Barnehurst, Bexleyheath, Erith, Northumberland Heath, Slade Green & Northend and St. Mary's & St. James all with 2 incidents each.

As we approach Bonfire Night we want people to stay safe whilst still enjoying fireworks. To assist with this we have provided an easy to follow leaflet which details The Firework Code. Please take the time to read this and take note of the advice.

**Would you spot the  
signs of a loved one  
responding to scams?**

**Complete the Friends Against Scams  
awareness session today:  
[www.friendsagainstscams.org.uk](http://www.friendsagainstscams.org.uk)**

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# NATIONAL RESTRICTIONS

**5 NOV - 2 DEC**

You must stay at home

Only leave home for food, medical reasons, exercise, education or work

You must work from home if you can

Avoid travel unless essential

Schools and essential shops will remain open

Remember: wash hands, cover face, make space

For the latest guidance, visit [gov.uk/coronavirus](https://gov.uk/coronavirus)

Give your family a



# HEALTHY START



**Are you pregnant or have children under the age of 4?**

Don't miss out on vouchers worth over £900 per child\* to spend on milk, fresh, frozen or tinned fruit & veg and pulses.

**Find out more at [healthystart.nhs.uk](https://healthystart.nhs.uk)**

\*If you sign up at the first opportunity when you are 10 weeks pregnant. Healthy Start vouchers are worth £3.10 a week, double for babies under one year old.

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## **This week's prayer**

Gracious God,  
give skill, sympathy and resilience  
to all who are caring for the sick,  
and your wisdom to those searching for a cure.  
Strengthen them with your Spirit,  
that through their work many will be restored to  
health;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.  
Amen.

### **Prayer**

**There are many who still need our prayers.**

**Those who have asked for our prayers are:** Ann Easter, Ann Batchelor (Reader at St Martin's), Andrew Bennett, Charles Brooke, Ron and Joan Handy. For Marjorie and Eileen Hoare, Monica Lindridge, Christine Meaton and Christine Minns. For Carol & John O'Connor, John Ralph and Amanda Ralph. For Jane & George Stafford. For Karen Vaughan (Cameo), Jeanette Watts and Mark Williams.



## **Access Church services online**

A number of places are offering closed services online. If you are able why don't you try one of the following.

Holy Trinity Brompton – Nicky Gumbel

<https://www.htb.org/sundayonline>.

Freedom Church – Sim Dendy

<https://www.freedomchurch.uk>

All Souls Langham Place

<https://www.allsouls.org>

## **Watch on TV**

TBN (Freeview 65 / Sky 582)

Hillsongs TV (Sky 595)

## **Resources for children and young people**

### **Primary**

VeggieTales (Netflix)

Superbook (Amazon Prime & Youtube)

Hillsongs: <https://www.youtube.com/user/hillsongkids>

Rend Collective: <https://rendcokids.com>

Bethel Kids

<https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLUmTiGOxKUOhwpvDtOl62mc4bs9JEUyFP>

### **Secondary**

Bible society short videos - <https://www.biblesociety.org.uk/explore-the-bible/study-the-bible/gnb-youth-edition/videos/>

Bible Game for Apple or Android - "The Guardians of Ancora"

<https://guardiansofancora.com>

## What you're up to. – Pictures and messages



Bethany Hand

Happy 17<sup>th</sup> Birthday to Bethany this week.



Chris Meaton and grandchildren

Our little Lockdown baby Tryston is now 6months old and recently helped his grandad celebrate his birthday



John Turner

John has been busy making hanging boxes from thrown out decking, just so Dot doesn't have to bend to pick the strawberries!



Linda Mayes Grandchildren

My granddaughters in Coventry enjoying a special treat and caught in the act. We haven't seen them since September but my son Russ sent me these to keep me going !!  
Linda



Henry

Our grandson Henry celebrating his 7th birthday.  
Bob Lindridge.

**Please send me your pictures and messages to each other. Let's encourage each other and stay in touch. It will be good to see familiar faces each week. [revclive@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:revclive@hotmail.co.uk)**

# Ministry @Home



**These resources are to help equip & enable worship together as "family". They are intentionally intergenerational to allow space, conversation, activity & response together as the family of God. We encourage all ages to be participative & open, being responsive to God and each other.**

## Gather.....

- As you gather find a place that is comfortable and have the resources ready for the activities, prayer or response times ready.
- Choose 3 members to light the 3 candles (engage all ages)

### Opening words of praise with lighting of 3 candles -

I will light a light  
in the name of the Maker,  
who lit the world  
and gave everything life.

I will light a light  
in the name of the Son,  
who saved the world  
and stretched out his hand to me.

I will light a light  
in the name of the Spirit,  
who is present everywhere in the  
world  
and gives me strength.

**Together:**  
**We will light three lights**  
**for the trinity of love:**  
**God above us,**  
**God beside us,**  
**God beneath us;**  
**The beginning,**  
**The end**  
**and the Everlasting one.**

## Welcome

### Song: Here I am to Worship

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=YXq2ztqe8f0>

### Reflection Time

**Talent Contest:** Ask each person in your home to show everyone something they are good at. Maybe they can stand on their head, play a guitar, tell a story, give a hug? Go round as often as you can – you may need to encourage each other as we are often shy or embarrassed. Think of this as an 'X Factor' opportunity!

This story is called the Parable of the Talents. A parable is a type of story Jesus would tell so we would learn something from it.

**Bible passage:** Matthew 25:14-30 read this together from the International Children's bible.

**And watch** these short videos which tell the story.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=TVetd67zGZs>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=BNH4IjGWI-8>

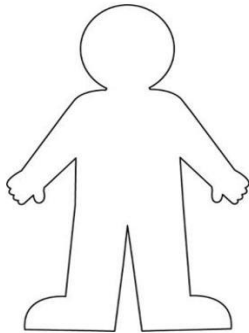
When Jesus told this story a talent was a weight of money worth about 20 years of pay. But it can also mean our gifts or abilities. Something special and amazing God gives just to you, almost like a super power.

The man in this story is like God and the man's servants are God's people; us. The man in this story trusted his servants and believed that they would take care of his valuables. Two of the servants worked hard to make their master's money grow but the third man buried it! He had time, he could have done all sorts but he didn't bother. So the master stops trusting him.

The point Jesus was trying to make is that if you use your special gifts and abilities God will give you more to keep doing these things you are good at.

God has given us all gifts or talents. Some are skills we have learnt and practised like music or art, others are abilities we need to learn like reading or maths. Others again are the 'things' we have – like our toys, our money or our time.

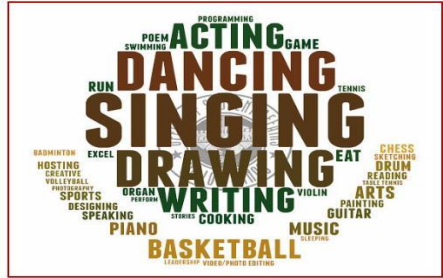
Sometimes it is hard to know what gifts or talents God has given us. Other people often see them better than we do ourselves.



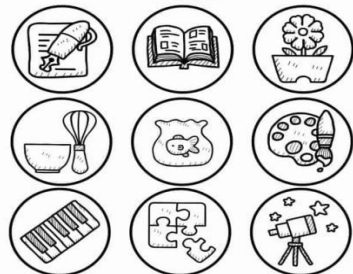
Draw an outline for everyone in your household. Take it in turns to write or draw on them the gifts you see in each other.

Keep adding to them as you spot new gifts.

Also try to encourage and compliment others if you notice something special in them. Your friends, teachers and parents might forget that God put something special in them and you might see it. Tell them that they're good at it and remind them that it's a special ability given to them by God.



**Use whatever gift  
you have  
received to  
serve others  
1 Peter 4:10**



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Make a treasure bag as a family, decide how you can use your gifts to serve God and each other. Be imaginative – everyone enjoys cookies.



## Reflection & Prayer Time.....

### Song: Way Maker

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=iJCV\\_2H9xD0](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=iJCV_2H9xD0)

### Song: You Got This

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=UqFcetG7wGQ>

Thank You Prayers. Pass round some sweets or chocolate coins. As you taste the sweetness thank God for the gifts he has given every one of you. As it dissolves think of that delicious taste and how you can use your gifts to show other people God's goodness and love for them.



**Our Father in heaven,  
hallowed be your name,  
your kingdom come,  
your will be done, on earth as in heaven...  
Give us today our daily bread.  
Forgive us our sins  
as we forgive those who sin against us.  
Lead us not into temptation  
but deliver us from evil.  
For the kingdom, the power,  
and the glory are yours  
now and for ever.  
Amen**

## Celebration....

**If any of your members  
celebrate a birthday within the  
next week – sing**

Happy birthday to you  
To Jesus be true  
May God's richest blessings  
Be showered on you.



## Closing.....

### **The Grace (with "Messy" actions)**

**May the grace of our Lord Jesus  
Christ,  
and the love of God,  
and the fellowship of the Holy  
Spirit  
be with us all,  
now and evermore.**

**Amen.**

## Closing Responses.....

### Song: Be Happy

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=rXXKJrxoChU>

From where we are  
to where you need us.

### **Jesus, now lead on!**

From the security of what we know  
to the adventure of what you reveal.

### **Jesus, now lead on!**

To make this world  
look more like your kingdom,

### **Jesus, now lead on!**

**Ask different members to blow out the  
candles.....until you meet again**

### Extra Ideas.

- **Hide the treasure**  
Choose an object to be the treasure. Take turns to hide it somewhere and to try and find it. If you have soil or sand available that could be fun.
- **Take some time to practice something, remember God gave you gifts to enjoy but sometimes they take a bit of effort.**
- **Make a special effort to bless another home with one of your gifts, a picture? some cookies? Pray for that home too.**

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## Reflection on Nehemiah 3

The story of Nehemiah is one of prayer, obedience, courage and hope. Allied to compassion, careful planning, negotiation, co-operation, firm and visionary leadership, hard work and miracles. It is a story of exile, of spiritual renewal, and restoration. It is a story for today.

To read the story of Nehemiah, can be confusing, a bit like tuning into the middle of a TV programme or series, without any explanation of what is going on or how we got there.

Nehemiah, saw the exile, as a punishment on the Israelites for breaking God's commands, decrees and laws. They'd worshipped other gods and not looked after their neighbour or the stranger. Society had become very unequal a few people had great wealth, many lived in abject poverty. Worship became only an outward show that neither engaged the heart nor lives.

Repeatedly over the centuries, prophets had spoken out against these abuses in worship and society, calling the people to repent and return to God, or suffer his punishments.

Repentance and reforms did not last. Again and again the people and Kings were described as doing evil in the sight of the Lord. Punishment came. The Northern country of Israel fell to the Assyrians and the people were deported to Assyria. The Babylonians attacked the Southern country of Judah, sacking Jerusalem, destroying the Temple exiling the elite and skilled craftsmen to Babylon and leaving behind only a remnant.

A dejected people mourned for Jerusalem and the Temple. Yet they saw their Exile as fulfilling the prophecies of God's judgement and punishment. Yet the Exile marked a new beginning as the Prophets encouraged the people to look beyond judgement, to the hope of God's mercy, forgiveness, restoration and return to Jerusalem. Through spiritual discipline, reflection, repentance and reorientation a time of adversity became one of spiritual renewal as the people learnt afresh to rely on God and truly worship him.

The exile ended when Cyrus, the Persian King who had defeated the Babylon Empire, issued a decree saying that the Lord God of Heaven has charged him to rebuild God's house in Jerusalem and his people are now permitted to go to Jerusalem and rebuild the house of the Lord, the God of Israel. Those whose spirit God had stirred, returned to Jerusalem to rebuild the Temple, under Ezra the scribe. It was not any easy task, they encountered

opposition, became discouraged, but the Temple was rebuilt.

Many years later Nehemiah, who was living in Susa the Persian capital, received a delegation from Jerusalem. The people living there were in great trouble and shame for the walls of Jerusalem were broken down and the gates were destroyed by fire. Distraught Nehemiah wept, and mourned for days and nights, fasting and praying to the Lord Almighty. He confesses the sins of his nation, his family and himself, acknowledging that the Exile was a punishment from God. Nehemiah reminds God that he has fulfilled his merciful promise, that if people return to Him and keep His commandments, He will gather them bring them to the place He has chosen to establish His name. But now those gathered people are in great trouble. The Jerusalem and her walls are in ruins, leaving them open to attack. So, Nehemiah prays that God will answer their prayers and his and give him success. For Nehemiah has a plan he wants to rebuild the walls and gates of Jerusalem.

Nehemiah is cupbearer, a wine taster, for the Persian King Artaxerxes. It was a position of trust, which gave him access to the King. Nehemiah was still sad when he next served the King and became afraid when Artaxerxes remarked on his sadness, for it was forbidden to be sad in the Kings presence. However, taking courage and making most of his opportunity Nehemiah explains that he is sad because the city, the place of his ancestors' graves, lies waste and its gates have been destroyed. Surprisingly the King asked "What do you request" First sending an arrow prayer to God, Nehemiah asked the King to send him to repair the city of his ancestors. When the King answered his request, Nehemiah also requested letters for the provincial Governors to grant him safe passage and for the keeper of the King's forest to provide the necessary timber. Nehemiah prayers were answered for the King granted all his requests and provided an armed escort.

After three days in Jerusalem, possibly waiting for a full moon. Nehemiah went out secretly at night with a small group of men to inspect the walls. Only after this inspection did he tell the priests, nobles and officials and the people of Jerusalem that God has put it on his heart to rebuild the walls, and how through the King's support God had answered his prayers. All his Jewish hearers were eager to rebuild the walls and committed themselves to the common good. But some influential foreigners mocked them, accusing them of rebellion. Nehemiah answered saying "The God of heaven is the one who will give us success, and we his servants are going to start building"

And start building they did. In the passage, in the list of those working on the wall, we get a

a picture of mutual co-operation for the common good, as Priests, Jews from Jerusalem, men from Jericho, foreigners and those from outside the province each toiled on rebuilding the gates, some even in defiance of their nobles.

For many Christians this time of pandemic feels like exile. We have been locked out of our churches, deprived of the Communion wine, forbidden to sing praises to God when we can meet in what can seem truncated unfamiliar services, can feel a time of exile. We yearn for what we have lost in our church and daily lives and long for them to be restored as the Jews yearned for Jerusalem in their exile. The Jews were exiled for their sins against God and their neighbours. I am not saying the pandemic is a punishment for our sins. But to rule out the idea is to miss out on opportunities for examining ourselves, the church, society and world in the light of God's commandments. And to miss out on the grace of repentance, forgiveness, mercy, renewal and restoration.

We each need to pray and ask. God am I breaking your commands, decrees and laws? Am I worshipping other gods? Am I caring for, or neglecting my neighbours and strangers? Does my worship, prayer, and Bible study engage my heart and change lives? The present crisis has shone a spotlight on the inequalities in our society, Pray and ask God, what do you want me to do? The Archbishops have called on us to use this lockdown as a time of prayer and fasting. To do so would turn this time from one of deprivation, to one of blessing and spiritual renewal. I'm sure not alone in imagining how our lives and society can be rebuilt when the pandemic ends. In this we can learn from the story of Nehemiah. He would have considered himself an ordinary man, even if we consider him to be extraordinary. But he is an example of what an ordinary person can achieve with God, and we can learn much from him.

Nehemiah faced down the opposition saying we are God's servants and he will give us success. He believed that prayer and practical action went together. Ezra attended to the spiritual life of the returned exiles. When we come out of the pandemic, we need to follow Nehemiah example of prayer, planning and practical action for that is how our society will be rebuilt and renewed spiritually and physically. Let us use this present time wisely, so spiritually renewed we are ready to hear and carry out what ever call God puts on our hearts. Amen.

**Rev'd Ann Norman**

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*This is an abridged version the full text can be found on the website.*

# tearfund



Christmas is coming! Let us remember our hope as we prepare to celebrate the birth of Jesus. Amid the uncertainties and challenges of this year, our God remains constant.

This year has been tough in many ways for so many people. Even our Sunday worship hasn't quite looked the same! But we are so grateful to churches who, despite the circumstances, have continued to pray and faithfully give this year.

This Christmas, we'd love to share Alaya's story with you.

Alaya lives in Malawi with her husband, Bazwell, and their three young children. Work is scarce and they frequently have to survive on just one meal a day – a meal that often includes leaves. Sometimes, Alaya and her husband go without food altogether so there's enough for their children. Alaya fears one of her children may die from hunger.

You can find more information about Alaya's story on our website, including details on how our local partner is getting ready to help bring transformation to her village.

Your church's gift is empowering households to feed their families and lift themselves out of poverty through training in new farming skills.

Thank you. May God bless you and your church family this Christmas,

Nigel Harris Tearfund CEO

# Testimony Time

## Blessed by the Psalms

I, like many others, have found this year difficult at times and for those who love the Book of Psalms, I've been blessed by the music of Shane & Shane (an American group who can be found on YouTube). Many of their songs are based on the Psalms and I've particularly enjoyed 'Our sins they are many, His Mercy is More'. I hope some of you will also find these songs a blessing.



Margaret Richards

*Shane & Shane's music can be found on streaming services. More Info at [www.shane&shane.com](http://www.shane&shane.com)*

Do you have any God moments to report?

Did God do something in your life this week?

Have you had an answer to prayer?

Are you giving thanks for something?

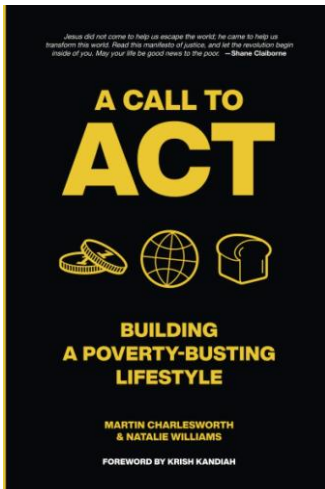
There is nothing more encouraging than hearing reports of our Lord at work.

Send them though to Clive to encourage others.



## Books

This week's book suggestions come from Christianity magazine

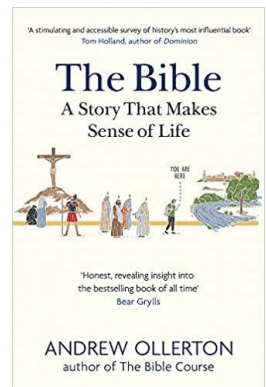


### A Call To Act by Martin Charlesworth & Natalie Williams

A practical tool for individual, churches, and small groups, and incorporating discussion questions and accompanying videos, A Call to Act demonstrates that, in order to engage with poverty and need, we must re-evaluate our own attitudes and adopt a poverty-busting lifestyle. There are undoubted challenges to embracing a life of simplicity but these are broken down into ideas for action.

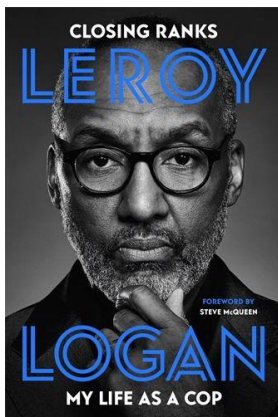
### The Bible A Story That Makes Sense Of Life by Andrew Ollerton

The political, social and cultural upheaval of our times can leave us feeling bewildered and wondering where to turn for trustworthy guidance. As unlikely as it may seem, could the Bible provide ancient wisdom that helps us flourish today? Join Andrew Ollerton as he explores the storyline of Scripture, connecting six major biblical events with six definitive human needs: for meaning, freedom, peace, community, love and for an ultimate home.























### Closing Ranks by Leroy Logan

Closing Ranks is a lively and entertaining read. It's also a history lesson in race relations in modern-day Britain, and a manifesto for anyone with a desire to mentor young people. Throughout, Leroy's passion for good policing shines through, as does his concern to guide and empower young people. Underpinning all is his strong Christian faith, which helped him persevere in a frequently hostile work environment.



# Official UK Christian & Gospel Albums Chart

## Top 20

Pos	LW	Title, Artist		Peak Pos	WoC
1	1		<b>THE SEARCH</b> NF NF REAL MUSIC	1	67
2	3 ↑		<b>JESUS IS KING</b> KANYE WEST EMI	1	54
3	5 ↑		<b>VITAL SIGNS</b> SKILLET WARNER BROS	2	283
4	6 ↑		<b>LOOK UP CHILD</b> LAUREN DAIGLE CENTRICITY MUSIC	1	23
5	8 ↑		<b>MANSION</b> NF CCMG	1	169
6	2 ↓		<b>A JOLLY IRISH CHRISTMAS - VOL 2</b> REND COLLECTIVE CCMG	2	2
7	10 ↑		<b>THERE IS MORE</b> HILLSONG WORSHIP HILLSONG MUSIC	1	135
8	9 ↑		<b>AWAKE</b> SKILLET ATLANTIC	2	348
9	4 ↓		<b>RE//CHOIRED</b> HOUSE GOSPEL CHOIR ISLAND	4	2
10	11 ↑		<b>AWAKE</b> HILLSONG WORSHIP HILLSONG MUSIC	2	56
11	12 ↑		<b>UNLEASHED</b> SKILLET ROADRUNNER	1	222
12	13 ↑		<b>VICTORIOUS</b> SKILLET WARNER RECORDS	3	63
13	14 ↑		<b>PEOPLE - LIVE</b> HILLSONG UNITED HILLSONG MUSIC	1	45
14	17 ↑		<b>VICTORY - LIVE</b> BETHEL MUSIC BETHEL MUSIC	1	93
15	15		<b>VICTORIOUS THE AFTERMATH</b> SKILLET ROADRUNNER	6	8
16	16		<b>GRAVES INTO GARDENS - LIVE</b> ELEVATION WORSHIP ELEVATION WORSHIP	2	27
17	New		<b>HEAVEN HAS COME</b> SOVEREIGN GRACE MUSIC INTEGRITY MUSIC	17	1
18	Re		<b>SONGS OF PRAISE - CELEBRATING 50 YEARS</b> VARIOUS ARTISTS PARLOPHONE	15	3
19	20 ↑		<b>LET THERE BE LIGHT</b> HILLSONG WORSHIP HILLSONG MUSIC	1	207
20	Re		<b>JUST BE HELD - CASTING CROWNS FAVORITES</b> CASTING CROWNS REUNION	16	40

## Dingbats



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## CRYPTIC TELEVISION

1	Not the Oldies.	
2	Highest Cog.	
3	A Labrador on your wrist?	
4	Ancient act on the street.	
5	Humpy Dumpty and family.	
6	Lead jacket required in this department.	
7	Where the chain broke?	
8	The American check	
9	Female home makers at wit's end.	
10	The Queen.	
11	A battle of a place.	
12	Double move.	
13	Cockneys.	
14	It's just below freezing.	
15	Prepared unwavering chef.	

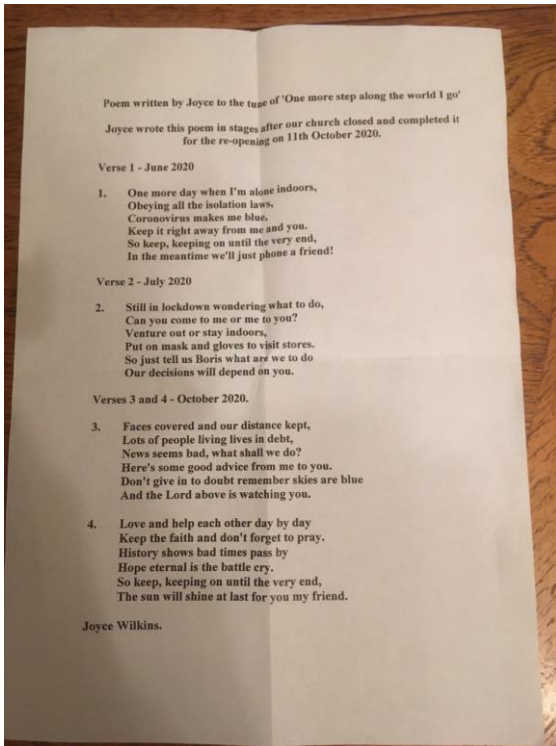
# Photography



Bob & Monica's Office By Bob Lindridge



Decorated canvas bags by Carol O'Connor



Poem by Joyce Wilkins by Linda Mayes  
(Joyce is her friend)

Pick of the Pies  
this week goes  
to John Tuner  
for his  
excellent  
upcycling. A  
book is on  
route to you.

# Poet's Corner

## Christ in Creation

I see his blood upon the rose  
And in the stars the glory of his eyes,  
His body gleams amid eternal snows,  
His tears fall from the skies.

I see his face in every flower;  
The thunder and the singing of the birds  
Are but his voice-----and carved by his power  
Rocks are his written words.

All pathways by his feet are worn,  
His strong heart stirs the ever-beating sea,  
His crown of thorns is twined with every thorn,  
His cross is every tree.

Joseph Mary Plunkett  
1887-1916

Suggested by Carol O'Connor

St Paul's, Northumberland Heath seeks a

## Church Cleaner

Join our Friendly team as a permanent, part-time Cleaner for St. Paul's Church. We are looking for a reliable and experienced person for 10 hours a week during school time (2 hours a day) and 2 hours per week during school holidays.

**Salary £10.75 Per hour,**  
four weeks holiday pro-rata + Bank Holidays.



**Application deadline**  
**Monday 7<sup>th</sup> December**

**Interviews**  
**Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> December**



For an application form and job description please email:  
**office@spnh.org.uk** or telephone our office on **01322 336505** or look at  
our job vacancy page **<https://www.spnh.org.uk/vacancies>**.



# Thank you

**To all those who give regularly towards the mission and ministry of St Paul's**

**Use this information to set up regular giving through your bank**

**Code 60-15-28 Account No: 66526434.**

**Account Name: St Paul's Church.**

**Reference: your name**

## **Quiz answers**

### **Dingbats**

*1.Moonraker; 2.Jam on the Brakes; 3.Crocodile Rock; 4.Drive a hard bargain; 5.Engineer; 6.House of the Rising Sun; 7.There's something about Mary; 8.Rolling in the Deep; 9.Eyes Down; 10.Red Rooster/Red Roosters; 11.Life on the Line; 12.Return of the Mack.*

### **Cryptic television**

*1.The News; 2.Top Gear; 3.Watchdog;4.Antiques Roadshow; 5.Eggheads; 6.X-Ray; 7.The Weakest Link;8.The Bill; 9;Desperate Housewives; 10.ER; 11.Waterloo Road; 12.Relocation/Relocation; 13.Eastenders; 14.A Touch of Frost;15.Ready, Steady,Cook.*



**St Paul's Booking Form**  
**Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> April – Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> April 2021**  
**£285 adult / £265 Under 15\***  
 Discounts available for low income families & individuals.

Minehead week two – Please Return this form by **September 20th** to get the discounted price shown.

In order to book you in we will need a deposit of £35 per person. This is not refundable after November 26<sup>th</sup>. Spring Harvest advises you take the optional insurance available which is an additional £25.

We need details of each member of your party. Please fill in the form below

Name	Address (“As above” if the same)	Postcode	Date of Birth	Telephone	(over 16) E Mail

**Optional Extras**

Insurance £25 
 Ground Floor Request £15 
 Cot £0

Signed \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

\* We will do our best to secure accommodation at this price. If we are unable to and you don't want to pay any extra then your deposit will be returned and your booking cancelled. We do our best at St Paul's to make sure anyone who wants to attend Spring Harvest can go. If you are worried about finances please speak to Clive confidentially.

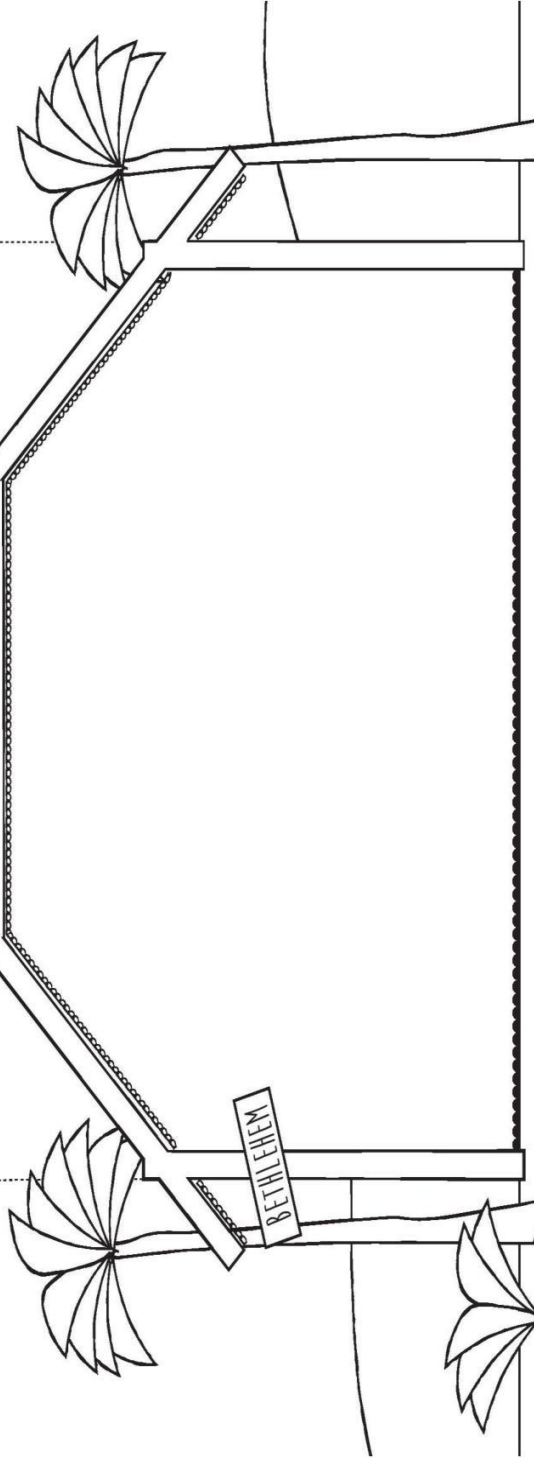




St Paul's Church Presents...

## Northumberland Heath Children's Nativity Colouring Competition

2 prizes of £30 vouchers for  
The Movie Shack  
[www.themovieshack.co.uk](http://www.themovieshack.co.uk)  
**Free entry**



**Child's Name** \_\_\_\_\_

**Child's Age** \_\_\_\_\_

**Closing date for competition is 19<sup>th</sup> December**

**To be filled in by Parent / Carer**

**Contact details in case your child should win.**

**Name** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone or e-mail** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address** \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
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**You can pop your entry  
through the church  
letter box or you can  
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