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## ***A VIEW FROM THE VICARAGE***



Dear All Saints,

*“Be as shrewd as snakes and as innocent as doves” Matt 10:16*

This month is our Annual Parochial Church Meeting, a good time to renew our vision as a church. The philosopher Heraclitus said *“No one ever steps in the same river twice, for it's not the same river and they are not the same person.”* All Saints has a glorious past, and by God's grace will have a glorious future, although they will look different. I am confident of this future for a number of reasons.

Firstly, Christ is alive and risen and reigning in the spiritual realms, and we are alive, and everything living grows. All Saints is his church, and I have confidence our Lord came to earth to bring new life and that he is with us and for us.

Secondly our culture is changing. Not long ago we assumed Britain's future would be atheist and secular. But now, faced with either the moral vacuum and emptiness of atheism or the implications of alternative religions, increasing numbers of people are drawn to Christianity and its message of forgiveness, new life, a liberating code to live by, and most of all a relationship with a loving heavenly Father God.

Thirdly, we are a friendly church. John Wimber said *“People come to church for many reasons, but only stay for one; friendship”*. Our social media culture means that many people are looking for community, and we are a church community who loves, accepts difference, gives grace, worships together, and supports each other through life's ups and downs. It's attractive to be apart of, and statistically even makes people live longer.

The verse in my mind for us is Matthew 10:16, *“Be as shrewd as snakes and as innocent as doves”*, which I understand as being a combination of being worldly wise and having a childlike trust in God. As Christians we tend to be one or the other, but we need to be both. The great Anglican evangelist, John Wesley said *“Pray as though everything depended on God; act as though everything depended on you.”*

Being *“as shrewd as snakes”* for me is about bringing worldly wisdom, common sense, and sound administration to church life and our finances. Working out how we can structure church life and worship to both bless ourselves and attract newcomers. The PCC are going to spend Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> June away to think about this. On finances, I recently overcome the inertia to tithe 10% of my salary to All Saints. John Wesley also said *“The last part of a person to be converted is their wallet.”* I'm sure you all already give generously to the church.

Over the last few decades there have been many diocesan church initiatives, which sadly rarely have impact at parish level. Hence being *‘innocent as doves’*; which for me is about prayer, child-like trust, openness, humility and expectancy to see our Lord at work in lives today in magical ways. As John Wesley also said *“God does nothing except in response to believing prayer”*.

May you be filled with Easter hope.  
God always has more.  
Ulric Gerry



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Date	Day	Festival
6-Jan	Saturday	Epiphany
2-Feb	Friday	Candlemas
14-Feb	Wednesday	Ash Wednesday
10-Mar	Sunday	Mothering Sunday
25-Mar	Monday	Annunciation Day
28-Mar	Thursday	Maundy (Holy) Thursday
29-Mar	Friday	Good Friday
31-Mar	Sunday	Easter
9-May	Thursday	Ascension Day
19-May	Sunday	Pentecost
26-May	Sunday	Trinity Sunday
1-Nov	Friday	All Saints' Day
25-Dec	Wednesday	Christmas Day



*Garden of Gethsemane display*

## *Memories from Rosemary*

The editor asked for new items for the April edition and the Vicar wrote about his “Litter Patrol Duties” in the vicarage front garden.

And there were also cartoons on page 18 re hymn boards and Sunday opening moving on “it’s Snap”.

Pat Baulch sent a letter for Saints’ Alive after her and the vicar John Baulch and son Robert move to Ludlow (I think) Parish from All Saints’. We have settled in at the vicarage. We were late for a meeting the cows were moving from one field along the Lane to another field “They have right of way!”

The local fish and chip shop is just a walk away and giving folk enough time to eat a bag of chips before arriving outside the vicarage where the hedge surrounding the vicarage front garden is an ideal space to poke the empty chip bag into the hedge, we are thinking of putting a box outside for chip bags!

No doubt the Vicar mentioned it in his sermon?? Like he did when he arrived at All Saints’ and found an empty chicken house and run in the shrubbery at the bottom of the vicarage garden.

The fish and chip shop in Long Lane is now open (closed on Mondays) but take you empty chip bags home with you.

### ***The hymn board on the church pillar:***

The hymn board with the numbers of the last service held in a church possibly Burnley In Lancs stood amongst the rubble my friend Jeff a quantity surveyor wearing his hard hat had gone onto the site to cost the unnecessary damage the demolition gang had caused before a new demolition gang could clear the site. I stood outside the church grounds just looking at the hymn board still hanging on the pillar hook often I wished I had made a note of the hymn numbers, no doubt now a office block of flats along the high street.

St Denys church in Oxfordshire has a very large banner outside, also the date and time of the next service. The churchwardens sheepdog rests outside the church door and the apples are polished for the harvest festival along the window sills as the farmers sing “Come ye thankful people come” (followed by We plough the field and scatter good seed on the land).

I came to the last Archdeacons Visitation service in All Saints’ Church, some Churchwardens brought silver topped containers for the Oil, others brought a jam jar with a lid.  
Do please come along on Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> July 2024 at 7.30pm for next Visitation service to be held here at All Saints’.

Rosemary Bounden



## **Archdeacon's Visitation Service in Hillingdon 2024**

**Admission of Churchwardens**

**Celebration of 2030 Vision  
and Ministry in the Deanery**

**Presentation on Common Fund 2025 for Treasurers and Parish  
Representatives**

**Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> July 2024**

**Location:**

**All Saints, Hillingdon, UB10 9PE**

**Map**

**Churchwardens Registration from 19.00**

**The Service begins at 19.30**



# *Easter at All Saints' Church 2024*



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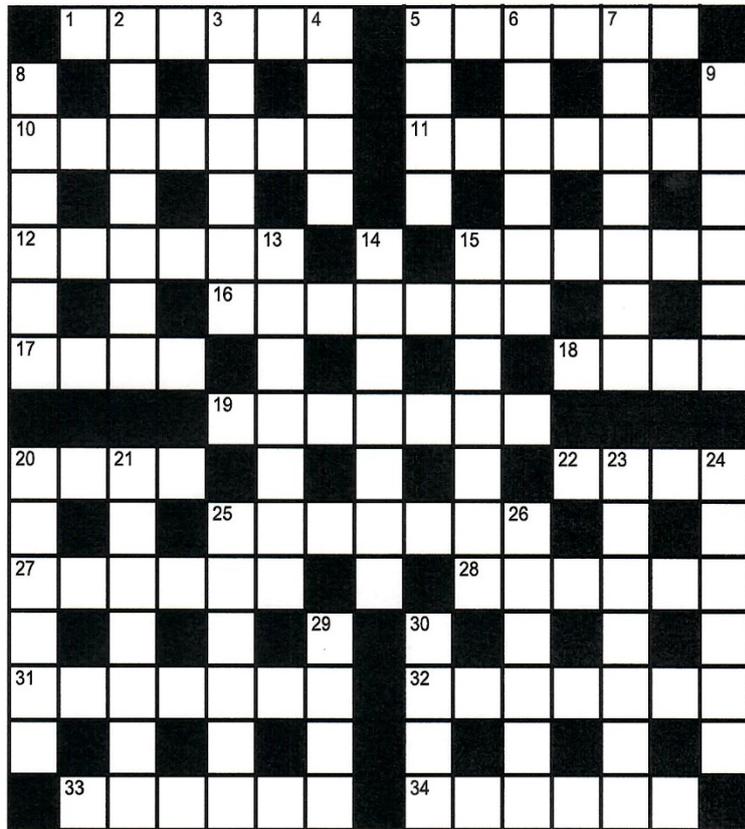
# BIBLE CROSSWORD IX

## Across

- 1 A nation referred to in the O.T. and the N.T. (6)
- 5 Teacher; leader (6)
- 10 Letter (7)
- 11 Blood was painted on these (7)
- 12 "Out of the \_\_\_\_\_ came something sweet" (6)
- 15 Where was Jacob? (6)
- 16 Made unholy (7)
- 17 Ezekiel lay on this for three years (4)
- 18 Very old (4)
- 19 Sure (7)
- 20 Ethiopia (4)
- 22 Remaining (4)
- 25 Naaman's maid, for example (7)
- 27 Seraiah's father (6)
- 28 Land (6)
- 31 Hold inside (7)
- 32 The teaching place of the Ethiopian eunuch (7)
- 33 Jews are renowned for celebrating these (6)
- 34 A child of Caleb & Maachah (6)

## Down

- 2 The lame man was too slow to reach this type of water (7)
- 3 To wait on, or be present (6)



by Philologus

- 4 Untruths (4)
- 5 The Promised Land was said to be flowing with this (4)
- 6 We have all done this (6)
- 7 Late in the day (7)
- 8 Animals (6)
- 9 A Philistine city (6)
- 13 Sisera, for example (7)
- 14 A nation in the O.T. neighbouring Israel (7)
- 15 Anyone who comes to God must do this (7)
- 20 Together with 'time' this happens to all (6)
- 21 Did Nadab and Abihu have a match for this? (7)
- 23 Self scrutiny before communion (7)
- 24 Half the time of Jesus' fasting (6)
- 25 Lebanese trees (6)
- 26 Provided by God when we are tempted (6)
- 29 Far extremes of the earth (4)
- 30 Luke Part II? (4)

# THE TEN COMMANDMENTS WORD SEARCH

## SOLUTION



## BIBLE CROSSWORD VII - SOLUTION



Across: 1 Rebecca, 5 Glories, 9 Myths, 10 Officials, 11 Disasters, 12 Sacar, 13 Hell, 15 Ethiopia, 18 Laughter, 19 Ship, 22 Aloft, 24 Breakfast, 26 Difficult, 27 Ivory, 28 Enraged, 29 Dressed.

Down: 1 Remedy, 2 Bathsheba, 3 Casks, 4 Atonement, 5 Gifts, 6 Occasions, 7 Isaac, 8 Sisera, 14 Lightning, 16 Harvested, 17 Imitators, 20 Saddle, 21 Stayed, 23 Offer, 24 Bound, 25 Knife.



**It is only a short trip. Enjoy it**



I'm *not* surprised there's one here, but I *am* surprised that the coffee still tastes burnt.

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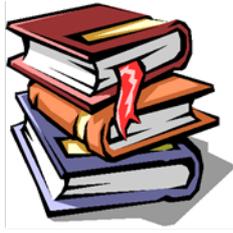


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