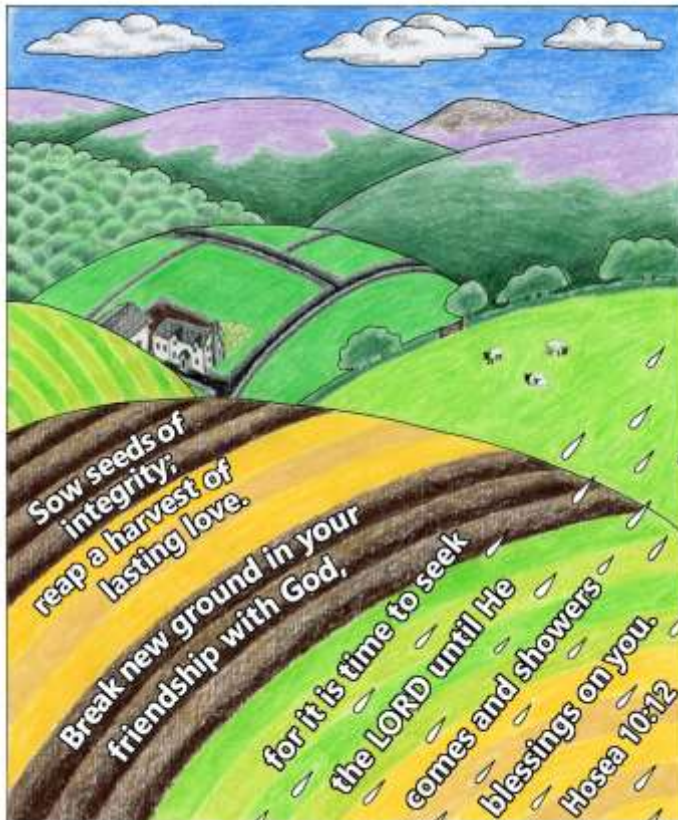




The  
United  
Reformed  
Church

# Bamford Chapel & Norden URC



## October 2021



# **BAMFORD CHAPEL & NORDEN URC**

## **MISSION/VISION STATEMENT**



### **Worship**

In our devotion we will come together to express our joy, love and thanks through worship.

We shall share our praise and dedicate it to God.

### **Ministry**

Through the guidance of the Holy Spirit we will show compassion and love by understanding, supporting and meeting the spiritual, the physical and the emotional needs of others.

### **Evangelism**

We are called as Christians to share the good news; living as examples of Christ in our everyday lives we can spread the word and love of Jesus.

### **Discipleship**

We as a church have a responsibility as Christians to encourage people to know God and to enable them to develop their relationship with Him through prayer, discussion, study and learning.

### **Fellowship**

We welcome to our church family those who want to belong. We show our love for others by sharing acts of fellowship in God's name.





Following the lifting of Covid restrictions in England on 16th August, all are welcome to return to our usual Sunday Morning Worship.

Services are also available on YouTube and on the church website ([www.bcnchurch.org.uk](http://www.bcnchurch.org.uk))

Most church activities have already restarted (see page 28)  
For further information about any of the groups, please speak to the group organiser (or email Anne Fitton for the organiser's contact details).

The Preachers for Sunday Worship are:-	
October	
3 <sup>rd</sup> October (Communion)	Andy Platt
10 <sup>th</sup> October (Homelessness Sunday)	Cameron Baines
17 <sup>th</sup> October	Debbie Wood
24 <sup>th</sup> October	Ken Greer
31 <sup>st</sup> October	Linda Rayner

Dates for the Church Meetings are:
Sunday 10th October 2021 after the service (rearranged from 26th September)
Sunday 28th November 2021 after the service.



## Message from the Student Minister



I have now been with the partnership for a year, and I spoke in my last piece about many of the things I have been able to share with you. Over the summer I have been the Minister-in Residence at Keld in Swaledale for a week and then completed 6 weeks Summer Pastorate with Dundee and Greenmount Churches.

This picture is the view from the back of Keld Chapel and was the view I enjoyed whilst leading worship and prayers from the Upper Room above the resource centre. Keld is described as a thin place... a place where it feels God comes close, a place of peace and tranquillity, where it is easy to just be and feel and see God in the landscape, the sounds, the creatures, the elements. This seemed particularly vivid when thunder and lightning filled this scene as we shared prayers during our Sunday Service and then listened to 'I the Lord of Sea and Sky.' God comes close and meets us where we are, wherever we are, if we give time to be with him. Although I was officially there as Minister-in-Residence it was good to have this time with some of our family, away from the bustle of city and town; it was good to be reminded that we all need space to just be with God. Even if we are at home or unable to travel it is good to dedicate some of each day to this time, building our relationship with the one who loves us. And it



can take effort to step away from the busyness of TV and radio, household tasks, work, family, lives that can seem quiet can still be full of countless pulls on our attention. But this effort is essential if we are to continue to grow not only individually but also as church communities.

During my time with Dundee and Greenmount, this was repeatedly where we ended up in our reflections on Renewed Beginnings and 'Holy Habits' by Andrew Roberts; this need for our lives to be rooted in our relationship with God - evoking the image of the vine in John 15. We can be thoroughly busy doing God's work, but if we have not carefully and prayerfully based our service in our relationship with God, seeking his direction and guidance, we can be busy for the sake of business. Jesus is clear - we alone can do nothing. Renewed Beginnings has helped us together discern how best we can serve God in our communities, using the abilities we have and the skills we have been given. Although we would love to wave a magic wand and have exactly the right kind of people available, with the right kind of skills before our churches can do the right kind of service in our communities - reflecting through Renewed Beginnings we were reminded that Jesus tells us not to worry about tomorrow, but to get on with today (Matthew 6). We are all called to be his hands and feet, his voice, and his ears alongside one another in our communities, empowered by the Holy Spirit and nurtured by God who loves each of us exactly as we are.

So, another year begins. I ask for your prayers as I go forward through the selection process to discern where my future ministry will be. I offer my prayers of gratitude for this placement with your partnership, where I have met so many kind and generous and patient people - I have been blessed by the guidance I have been given. I look forward to these next steps, meeting more of the partnership and the opportunities of sharing with you God's work in this place.

**God Bless - Kate Hunt (Student Minister)**

**The gospel makes some people sad, some mad, and some glad.  
It is better that people should go out of church mad,  
than merely go out, neither sad, mad, nor glad. - V Havner**



## Persecution of Christians set to rise in Afghanistan



As the Taliban tighten their grip on Afghanistan, **'Release International'** has warned that attacks on Christians are likely to rise across the region.

One church leader in Afghanistan said Christians were living in great fear. Some who worked for the government now face reprisals, and any identified as Christians could be killed. Christians risk betrayal, even from their own family members.

A Christian contact of one Release International partner describes the situation as 'dire.' Says 'Micah': "Our brothers and sisters in Christ are telling us how afraid they are. In the areas that the Taliban now control girls are not allowed to go to school and women are not allowed to leave their homes without a male companion."

The church in Afghanistan already faced sharp persecution, even before the Taliban advance. That church is invisible and must operate underground in this land where Muslims who change their faith are breaking the law and considered to have betrayed their communities.

To be exposed as a Christian is to risk being charged with apostasy, which is punishable by death or imprisonment. There have also been honour killings of Christians by their families.

One of the communities worst affected by the Taliban is the Shia Hazara minority, which has been especially responsive to the Christian message.

In May 2021, the Taliban bombed the Sayed Ul-Shuhada High School in Kabul, killing at least 85, mainly schoolgirls. The previous year the Taliban staged a shooting at a maternity clinic, killing women, children, and babies.



It was the Pakistan Taliban who shot 15-year-old Malala Yousafzai for going to school and telling the world about it in a blog.

Thousands of Afghans, including Christians, are now seeking refuge in neighbouring Pakistan. But the Taliban are growing in influence there, too. Before the Afghan president fled, he accused Pakistan of permitting thousands of jihadi fighters to cross its border to support the Taliban.

Through its international network of missions, 'Release International' is active in some 25 countries around the world, supporting pastors, Christian prisoners and their families.



## Matthew 11:28





# Messy Church



**ALL**  
**ARE**  
**WELCOME**

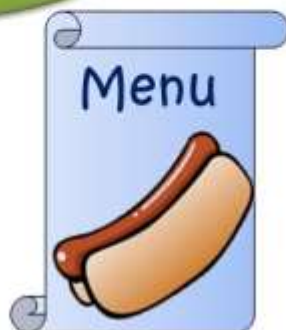
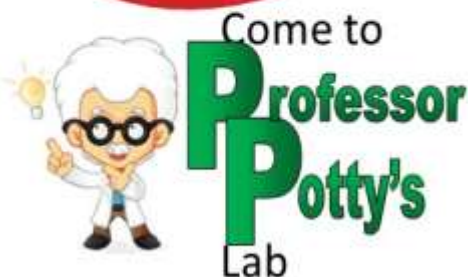
**Fun!**



On Sunday 10  
October 2 – 4 pm  
@ Bamford Chapel  
and Norden URC

**Crafts!**

**Food!**



**children**

please bring an adult with you



## Autumn Prayer

Dear Loving, Father God,

As the season changes and we enjoy the beautiful colours of autumn, there are other changes which we don't enjoy. Changes we cannot control; changes and suffering in the world, beyond our comprehension; changes to our work routines, or health, or circumstances; changes which cause us anxiety and uncertainty.



When everything seems to be falling around us like the autumn leaves, help us, Lord, to remember that you stand firm. You are our rock. You never change. You are always faithful, always with us, as we move into each new day and each new season.

Thank you for loving us so much that you gave us Jesus, so that by putting our trust in Him, we can know the security of your love, for ever!

In His name, we thank you, Sovereign Lord. Amen,

*By Daphne Kitching*



## Indoor Bowls...



recommenced on Tuesdays  
from 28th September  
Meet in the Upstairs Hall  
from 1.30—4.00 pm.  
All Welcome





“I DON'T  
GO TO CHURCH  
BUT...”

The Tour

COMING TO  
A VENUE NEAR  
YOU THIS  
AUTUMN

95% of under-18s don't go to church BUT many are open to faith! Come and discover how you and your church can make the most of this opportunity to reach 'the 95'!

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This Autumn, your local Scripture Union team are visiting a venue near you and they'd love you to join them for a FREE evening of conversation and inspiration.

If you have a passion for sharing the life-changing good news of Jesus with children and young people, come along and meet your local SU Mission Enabler and other like-minded individuals from your area. Book your FREE place today and come away encouraged and empowered in your outreach!

**BOOK YOUR FREE PLACE AT [SU.ORG.UK/TOUR](http://SU.ORG.UK/TOUR)**



Scripture  
Union



## Eco Group Litter Pick

The Church Eco Group is organising a litter pick on Sunday 3rd October . This will involve all the young people from Junior church who wish to take part, and any from the organisations that meet in our church.



Andy Platt, who is leading worship that morning, has very kindly altered his service so that the young people can join in the service to begin with, then leave and go on the litter pick.

We will need adult volunteers to assist, so if you feel able, please inform Cameron or Linda Lees.

Everyone is asked to meet in church at 10.25am, wearing sensible clothing and footwear; all safety equipment such as high viz jackets and gloves will be provided.

Everyone will return ready for hot dogs at about 1pm; anyone with special dietary requirements please inform Cameron or Linda prior to the day, or as soon as possible on the morning. This is so that everyone is catered for. *If in doubt, please ask.*

***Cameron Baines on behalf of the Eco Group***

## Paraprosdokians...

(Winston Churchill loved them) ... are figures of speech in which the latter part of a sentence or phrase is surprising or unexpected; frequently humorous.. Could you invent one? Please send your entry to the magazine editor and we will give a prize for the best!

1. Where there's a will, I want to be in it.
2. Since light travels faster than sound, some people appear bright until you hear them speak.
3. We never really grow up; we only learn how to act in public.
4. War does not determine who is right - only who is left.
5. They begin the evening news with 'Good Evening,' then proceed to tell you why it isn't.





**CINEMA  
FOR ALL**

**THE IAN NEWMAN COMMUNITY FILM CLUB**

6.30pm refreshments : 7.00pm film  
every third Saturday in the month  
£3 ADMISSION – Includes Fair Trade Refreshments

**SATURDAY 16<sup>th</sup> OCTOBER 2021**

**“Forrest Gump”**



**Supported by Rochdale Township**



## Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> September – Toddler Group



Well, what can I say? For the very first time ever, this morning I went to the Toddlers Group to offer my services in whatever capacity I could. At 9.05am I commenced being part of this wonderful group of dedicated people, all of a certain age! Named secretary by Gillian, I currently have a small job to perform at home! Great.

The helpers all work so hard. Setting out all the wonderful NEW toys and then two hours later putting them back into their housing. Currently all needing spraying with anti bacterial wash before being put away.

This morning there were six of us: **more helping hands are definitely needed.** I loved every minute watching the toddlers play, doing whatever they wanted to without any inhibitions.

I became quite emotional at one point when I was taking old (18 months' old) artwork off the Toddler notice board. Some of the creativity was outstanding. I had no idea what exactly happened each Tuesday morning from 9.00am to 11.00, plus time for the helpers to tidy up.

My main worry during lockdown has been how it would affect children, so to be able to help in this way is very uplifting. Eventually when older toddlers arrive (all quite young today) I am to be running story-time. I miss (like many of us) having little ones on my knee whilst I read. Looking forward to this very much.

If you have spare Tuesday mornings, please consider prayerfully whether you could help. Although hard work it is fun and there are lots of laughs.

**Lesley Sutton**



## Community Coffee Morning



Community Coffee Mornings have restarted. Invite your friends to come and join us on Thursdays from 10.30 am to 12 noon.

Life is short, live it. Love is rare, grab it. Anger is bad, dump it. Fear is awful, face it. Memories are sweet, cherish them.





## It makes you smile....



The curate hadn't long been in the parish when he needed his car servicing.

He said to the garage owner, *"keep the cost down as I'm only a poor preacher."*

*"I know that replied the garage man. I heard you last Sunday!"*

What do you think about these rearranged letters:-

### **PRESBYTERIAN**

Best in prayer

### **THE EYES**

They see

### **ASTRONOMER**

Moon Starer

### **THE MORSE CODE**

Here come dots

### **DORMITORY**

Dirty room

### **SLOT MACHINES**

Cash lost me

### **ELECTION RESULTS**

Lies – let's recount

### **A DECIMAL POINT**

I'm a dot in place

### **THE EARTHQUAKES**

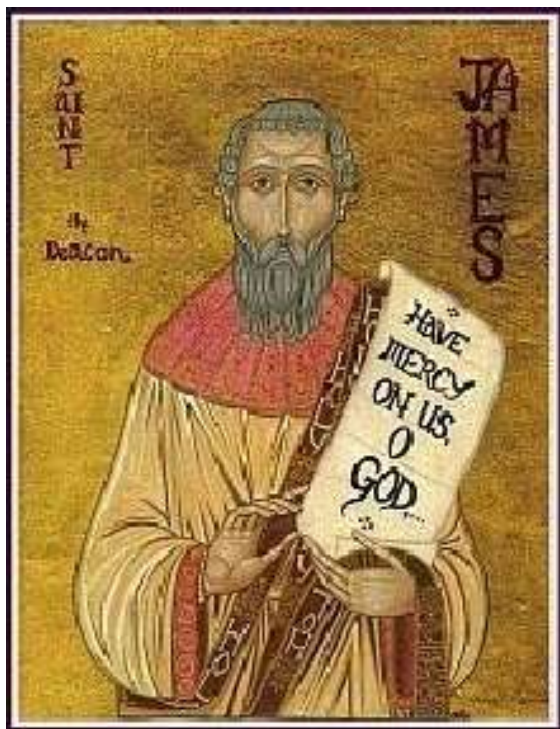
That queer shake

*Submitted by Lesley Sutton*



# Parish Pump - High Days & Holy Days

**11th October - James the Deacon**



James the Deacon is the saint for any lay person who has stepped in to lead their church when the clergy are far away.

In fact, an historian has called James the Deacon ‘the one heroic figure’ in the Roman mission to Northumbria. No wonder – in a time of political chaos, with the king murdered and even the bishop fleeing for safety, James the Deacon stood firm.

It had begun when Pope Gregory the Great sent Paulinus, Bishop of York, to take Roman Christianity

to Northumbria. James the Deacon, almost certainly an Italian, was among those who went with Paulinus.

The mission began well, and Edwin the king of Northumbria was converted. Roman Christianity in Northumbria took root and began to grow. But then in 633 Edwin fell in battle with Penda, the ruthless pagan king of Mercia. A pagan backlash began. The queen and her son fled for Kent, with the bishop Paulinus going south with them.

All that was left of Roman Christianity in Northumbria was James, now a solitary deacon.



But James was made of stern stuff, and despite the danger from Penda, James stayed on at a village near Catterick, often risking his life as he cared for the Christians, and continued to preach the gospel.

His success was discovered when the Northumbrian mission returned five to ten years later, and found an active Christian community still in Northumbria. James had been a faithful servant.

After Penda died, and Christian rule was re-established in Northumbria, James turned to teaching music, especially Gregorian Chant, to the fledgling churches in the region. Bede praised him for his honour and integrity. James was present at the Synod of Whitby in 664, which met to discuss the differences between the Celtic Northumbrian Church of the North, and the Roman Church of the South.

When James died sometime after 671, he was deeply mourned by the ordinary Christians of Northumbria, both Celtic and Roman. He had never deserted them.

## 90th Birthday

Malcolm and Irene  
Beaumont wish to give  
sincere and heartfelt  
thanks to the individuals  
and groups of Bamford  
Chapel and Norden URC  
for the lovely cards and  
many congratulations on  
Malcolm's 90th birthday.



**Many thanks**



Editor: Canon Paul Hardingham considers Jesus' encouragement to pray.

## The Friend at Midnight



This month we are looking at the Parable of the Friend at Midnight (**Luke 11:5-8**). It is found in a passage where Jesus is teaching His disciples to pray.

### Pray Shamelessly:

The parable concerns a man coming to his friend at midnight and asking **'Friend, lend me three loaves, for a friend of mine has arrived on a journey, and I have nothing to set before him' (5-6)**. Despite the hour, the rules of hospitality would mean this was not an unreasonable request.

But the friend refuses to help because everyone in his house is asleep. Jesus adds, **'though he will not get up and give him anything because he is his friend, yet because of the man's boldness he will rise and give him whatever he needs'**. Jesus uses this parable to encourage us to come in **shameless boldness** to our heavenly Father with our needs. In contrast to the parable, God is not slow in responding to us. It's not God who is reluctant to answer, but we to ask. Do we pray with shameless boldness?

### Pray Persistently:

Such confidence is the basis for persistent prayer: **'Ask, and it will be given to you; seek, and you will find; knock, and it will be opened to you.'** All three verbs indicate a continual habit: **'Keep on asking...seeking...**



**knocking'**. We will not be content simply to ask once and then move on. Jesus tells us to bring our prayers to God persistently. Do we give up too easily in prayer?

## Pray Expectantly:

**'For everyone who asks receives, and the one who seeks finds, and to the one who knocks it will be opened.'** Do we pray expectantly, believing that God delights in answering your prayers? Why not begin this adventure of prayer today!



## Buy More Seasonal and Local Food



Air freighting fresh produce long distance has more than trebled in the past twenty years.

This uses energy in transport, storage and building roads.

Supporting local food producers cuts down on food miles and many other costs to the environment.

Check the country of origin on food bought from supermarkets. Buy British or local if you possibly can.





## Music at Lunchtime

BAMFORD CHAPEL & NORDEN URC  
PRESENTS  
**Music**  
at  
**Lunchtime**  
Tuesday 9th November

**A4  
Brass**

Lunches are served from 12.15p.m.  
and the concert begins at 1p.m.

Music at Lunchtime restarts at Bamford Chapel and Norden URC on 9th November. The hour-long concert will be given by a very talented group of brass instrumentalists. Please support them if you are able.



## Greetings from Southsea



I would like to thank everyone for all their good wishes as I moved from Rochdale, and am sorry that I didn't have a chance to see you all.

I am settling in well in my new home and feel that I have made the right decision in moving to Southsea. The other residents are friendly and happy to offer advice if needed. The buses are very convenient and I have used them a number of times. I have done quite a bit of walking, sorted out a doctor and dentist, and obtained my residents' parking permit. I've not used the car yet; it is currently parked at Martyn's. The weather has been good down here, with very little rain since I arrived. I can see the Spinnaker from my balcony, and also the sea.



*Love from John Lapworth*



## Christmas Boxes for Belarus



Carol Hartley will once again be making up and sending children's Christmas Boxes to Belarus. Ladies Fellowship will also be filling these much needed boxes.

It would be a great help if you could please consider donating some of the following items  
for boys or girls  
aged 3 - 5, 6 - 11, or 12+

### Practical Items:

Facecloth & Soap  
Toothbrush & Toothpaste  
Hair Accessories  
Hairbrush/Comb  
Hat/Scarf  
Gloves/Mittens  
Underwear  
Tights/Socks  
Stationery:  
• Notebook  
• Crayons/Coloured Pencils  
• Pens  
• Pencil Case

### Small Gifts:

Necklace  
Small Soft Toy  
Small Rubber Ball / Inflatable Ball  
Game  
Puzzle  
Toy Vehicles  
Sweets (NOT Chocolate)  
(use by date from March)

If you would like to donate items, make up a box or help in any way,  
please contact Carol on 01706 367640  
or Linda Peacock on 01706 522593



## Found Recently in Church Archives



### **RULES OF BAMFORD CONGREGATIONAL CHOIR: Sanctioned at a full meeting of members on Tuesday June 26<sup>th</sup> 1923**

1. That every member pledges himself or herself to attend every practice and every service as far as they possibly can
2. That each member occupy the seat in the chancel allotted to them.
3. That every member taking part in a service must meet in the school cloakroom a few minutes before the time for commencement so as to walk in the Chancel together and in order.
4. Members who come to service or practice systematically late will subject themselves to dismissal from the choir.
5. Any grievance that may present itself must be laid before the choirmaster and the same will receive immediate attention.
6. Should any member know of friends likely to become useful members, please report to the choirmaster but no person will be admitted without his consent.
7. Practices will be held every TUESDAY EVENING from 7.45 to 9.00 o'clock unless otherwise stated and will commence punctually.
8. That members being absent assisting other choirs, such absence to be acknowledged, providing a service, practice or meeting is not being held here at the same time, at which their presence and assistance is required.



**Lesley Sutton**



## Remembering Neil Lennox Edmond



*"The family of Neil Lennox Edmond wish to thank everyone for their prayers and their cards and kind words that comforted them through this distressing time of Neil's short illness"*

Neil was born in Linlithgow on 17th April 1929. He was a compassionate and empathic man who touched many lives. He was also a loving and supporting husband, father, grandfather, and a gentleman.

Neil grew up in Dufftown, was educated at the local village school and his love of music began with piano lessons. He completed his education at Aberdeen University studying medicine, where he was an enthusiastic hockey player, playing for the university team. Neil graduated in 1953 and met Marigold when he was a surgical house officer and was invited to take tea in the sisters' office.

Following their marriage in December 1954 Neil started two years national service as a medical officer in the RAF in Norfolk, during which time their daughter Susan was born. Neil and Marigold returned to Aberdeen where Neil started training as an anaesthetist, then moved to work in Edinburgh as an anaesthetic registrar. Life was very different for doctors in those days. It meant being on call and available every day and night. By this time Trish had arrived and a career change was needed.

Neil moved to Rochdale in 1960 as partner to Dr W T Gordon at Wellfield Surgery, where in 1963 they built the first purpose-built surgery in Rochdale. Marigold supported Neil on his many on-call days and nights in general practice, answering the phone and taking messages... long before the days of mobile phones and pagers.

Neil was an active member of the medical community, serving as chairman of the Rochdale division of the BMA and sitting on the Local Medical Committee. He also served on the Family Practitioner Committee, and its successors, as well as the Area Health Authority. Neil was well loved and respected by his patients and colleagues, even years after his retirement.



Over the years Neil and Marigold were members of the Scottish Society, Music Society, Antiques Society, and played bridge until recent times. Neil was also a keen rally driver at the Knowldale Car Club and driving remained a passion throughout his life. In the early 70s the family learnt to sail at Hollingworth Lake Sailing Club, enjoying many sailing holidays at Loch Earn in Scotland.

Neil was a founder member and Past President of Rochdale East Rotary, which he continued to attend until covid restrictions prevented meeting in person. He enjoyed the camaraderie of the meetings and the organisation itself, attending trips and Rotary conferences. He also arranged a number of charity music events at Bamford Chapel on behalf of Rotary.

Despite Neil's busy life he always made time for Susan and Trish, whether with homework or sledging in the snow. Education for all was very important to Neil, and Susan and Trish were encouraged to achieve their potential and have a career.

Neil enjoyed the garden, nature and especially the garden birds. Following his retirement he enjoyed playing more golf, winning the BMA trophy many times. He started playing the piano again, having weekly lessons and playing for his personal enjoyment and that of his family. Family meals were really enjoyed. Christmas Eve at the Waggon was always a fun occasion.

Both Neil and Marigold played a supportive role in the life of their grandson Matt and spent many hours with him in his formative years. Neil and Matt were very close and often played golf together; it was Matt who was with him on the 12th hole when Neil had his one and only hole in one.

Life became more restricted with age, but despite the limitations, his warm personality remained. Neil and Marigold were devoted to each other through their nearly 67 years of marriage. Neil was Marigold's rock.

Neil had one great-grandson, Ethan and fortunately, following covid easing, Neil and Marigold were able to meet him in July.... happy memories. His family will be forever grateful that Neil and Marigold were together in their own home, until Neil's last short illness. This was enabled in a large part by the dedication and kindness shown by the ladies at Home Instead, who often went above the call of duty – Neil and Marigold couldn't have done it without you. Marigold, Susan and Trish are proud of the far-reaching positive influences Neil had on others. They are also so thankful that this loving man, who gave so much, was part of their lives for so long.

***Marigold, Susan & Trish***



# Christmas Fayre

**This year's Christmas Fayre  
will be held on Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> December  
between 10:30 am and 1pm.**



It may be on a smaller scale to previous years because of the situation, but it will provide us with a valuable opportunity to welcome our community back into our church building.

The hours which we will be open are slightly shorter, but refreshments will still be served throughout.

**What we are looking for,  
at the moment, is some  
offers of help.**

We are hoping that there will be some of our normal stalls, such as tombolas,

bric-a-brac, games and crafts, but we are looking for ideas and people to implement them. We will need volunteers to help in the kitchen, to organise and run stalls, and to welcome people etc.

If you can help in any way, please contact Gillian James or Julie Platt. We will be happy to listen to any ideas and accept any offers of help.

***Thank you.***



## Return of the State Ceremonial Musicians



Since the many Covid restrictions have been lifted, the duties of the State Ceremonial Musicians in London resumed in September.

On 20<sup>th</sup> September Charlie and I had the pleasure of staying with Daniel in Windsor for a few days. We were able to watch him taking part in the Changing of the Guard ceremony at Buckingham Palace and at Windsor Castle, finally doing the job for which he joined the Army! (pictured 2nd from the right).

We watched an event from inside Windsor Castle grounds. It was a proud moment when we heard the Band of the Irish Guards arriving ahead of the new guard (F Company Scots Guards), who would take over the responsibility of guarding Windsor Castle from the old guard (1st Battalion Coldstream Guards).

Watching Dan march in, playing the cornet, in full ceremonial uniform complete with red tunic and bearskin, brought a lump to my throat! Knowing we would be there, Dan had also volunteered to play the solo bugle calls for the old and new guards. It was perfect! If you have never seen one of these events, it is a moving, patriotic occasion.

**Linda Peacock**



## All in the Month of OCTOBER

**It was:**

**500 years ago, on 11<sup>th</sup> Oct 1521** that Pope Leo X granted the title ‘Defender of the Faith’ to King Henry VIII of England and Ireland. It recognised the King’s defence of the sacrament of marriage, the supremacy of the Pope, and his opposition to the Protestant Reformation and the ideas of Martin Luther. The title has been inherited by British monarchs since then.

**250 years ago, on 17<sup>th</sup> Oct 1771** that the premiere of Mozart’s pastoral opera, *Ascanio in Alba*, took place in Milan, Italy. Mozart was then aged fifteen.

**70 years ago, from 15<sup>th</sup> to 17<sup>th</sup> Oct 1951** that the first party election broadcasts were televised in the UK. The three main parties, Liberal, Conservative and Labour, were allocated 15 minutes each.

**Also 70 years ago, on 18<sup>th</sup> Oct 1951** that Snowdonia National Park was established in Wales.

**Also 70 years ago, on 30<sup>th</sup> Oct 1951** that Dartmoor National Park was established.

**Also 70 years ago, on 31<sup>st</sup> Oct 1951**, that zebra crossings were introduced in the UK. The first one was in Slough, Berks.

**50 years ago, on 1<sup>st</sup> Oct 1971** that the first CT scan was performed on a patient at Atkinson Morley Hospital in Wimbledon.

**20 years ago, on 7<sup>th</sup> Oct 2001**, that the first US and British forces arrived in Afghanistan to launch a massive military offensive following the 9/11 terrorist attack.





## Children's Page



### Mouse Makes

"Come with me across the lake," Jesus said to his disciples, so they got into a boat and set out. While they were sailing Jesus slept. A big storm blew across the lake and the boat began to fill with water. They were in **great** danger. The disciples went to Jesus and woke him. They said, "Master, mater, we are going to drown!" Jesus got up and gave a command to the wind and the waves, "*Be still, be calm.*" The wind stopped and the lake became calm.

  
Read the story  
in Mark 4: 35-41



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## Midweek Opportunities for Learning & Sharing Fellowship

**Most groups have restarted, apart from those indicated;  
please speak to the organisers of individual groups  
for more information**

- Monday:** 9.00 am Monday Gang  
(who do work in or around the building)  
10.00 am Pastoral Meeting  
1.30 pm Bridge Club  
8.00 pm Monday Night Home Group
- Tuesday:** 9.00 – 11.00 am Toddlers' Group  
1.30 – 4.00 pm Indoor Bowls (Upstairs Hall)  
From 6.00 pm Rainbows, Guides  
Brownies (**probably from the end of October**)  
7.15 pm Singing Group (**from 5th October**)
- Wednesday:** 12 noon Luncheon Club  
6.30 pm Boys' Brigade & Girls' Association
- Thursday:** 10.30 am Community Coffee Morning
- Friday:** 6.00 pm onwards Beavers, Cubs and Scouts
- Sunday:** 7.30 pm God Squad (for Teenagers)

## Fortnightly & Monthly Opportunities

- Tuesday:** Home Group Fortnightly on Zoom  
8.00 pm 5th Oct, 19th Oct, 2nd Nov
- Thursday:** Ladies Fellowship (2nd Thursday in the month)  
7.30 pm (**to be decided**)  
Heritage Group (1st Monday in the month)  
7.30 pm In Church (**from 4th October**)
- Friday** Dementia Friendly Café (1st Friday in the month)  
1.30 - 3.30 pm (**from 3rd December**)
- Saturday:** Ian Newman Community Film Club (**16th October**)  
6.30 pm for 7.00 pm film (3rd Saturday in month)

Further information at [www.bcnchurch.org.uk](http://www.bcnchurch.org.uk) or speak to an Elder.



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