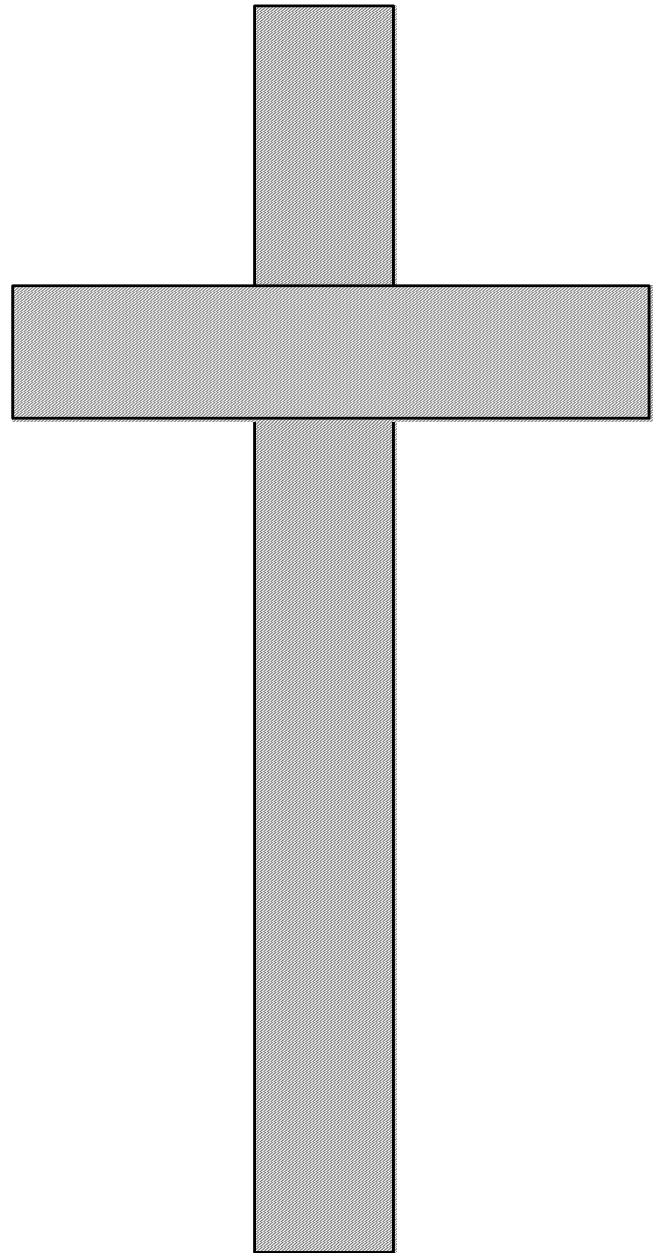
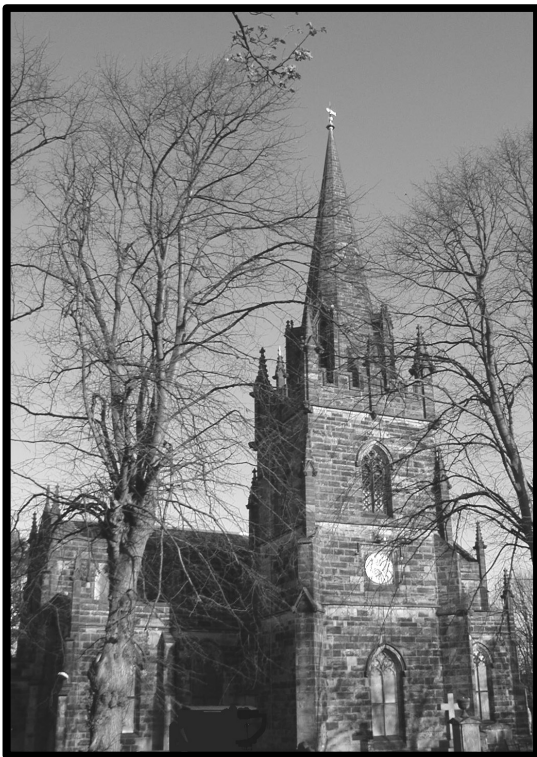


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Baptisms & Weddings

Arrangements for baptisms and weddings at All Saints' and St Andrew's can be made at the Vestry Hour at All Saints', which is held on Wednesdays at 8.00 p.m. in All Saints'.

Baptisms are generally held on the fourth Sunday of the month at 4.00 p.m. at All Saints', and on the second Sunday of the month at 3.00 p.m. at St Andrew's. Baptisms can also take place during the Sunday morning service at All Saints' or St Andrew's by arrangement.

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12 May	Ruby Isabelle Ormerod
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WEDDINGS

St Andrew's

3 April	John Thomas Davies, aged 89
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PARISH FUNERALS

30th April	Harold Jauncey, aged 77
16th May	Beryl Davies, aged 78
29th May	Doran Norman Kent, aged 86

MAGAZINE MATERIAL

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FLOWERS IN JUNE

2nd June	David & Elaine Melhuish & Alan Thompson
9th June	Pamela Hackett
16th June	Bob Hill & Margaret Martin
23rd June	Keith & Brenda Tomlinson
30th June	Val Round

CHURCH OPENING



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THE WAY I SEE IT

Trevor Huddleston 100 years on

When Desmond Tutu – famous South African archbishop and Nobel Peace laureate – was a small boy he was walking along the pavement in Sophiatown with his mother. She took in laundry and was carrying a load of washing. They were approached by a tall white man wearing a black cassock. They prepared to step off the pavement, as they were required to do by the apartheid conventions of the time, to make room for him, but before they could do so he stepped out into the road and doffed his hat to Desmond's mother.

The tall white man was Trevor Huddleston, who was born exactly a century ago this month. He was the parish priest of the sprawling African township where the Tutu family lived. Raising one's hat to a passing woman carrying laundry might seem to us today a small courtesy, but for young Desmond it was a life-changing gesture. It told him that for some Christians, at least, race and skin colour were matters of indifference. He sought out Father Huddleston, who helped him with his education. More importantly, Desmond embraced the faith that lay behind that simple courtesy.

Trevor Huddleston went on to become a tireless campaigner against apartheid, but also a passionate advocate of the Christian faith. Born in Bedford, with a public school and Oxford background, he happily immersed himself in the life of the people in Sophiatown, where he served for 13 years. The people gave him the nickname 'Makhalipilo' – Dauntless One. His book *Naught for your Comfort*, published in 1956, became a world-wide call to address the evils of apartheid, and later, as a bishop in England (Stepney) and then of Masasi, he continued to protest that 'in Christ there is neither Jew nor Greek', black nor white, but 'all are one in Christ Jesus'. He retired as archbishop of the Province of the Indian Ocean in 1983 and died at Mirfield, the home of his Anglican Order, the Community of the Resurrection, in 1998. His ashes, however, were buried in Sophiatown, the place most dear to his heart.

His simple Prayer for Africa became a world-wide call:

God bless Africa; guard her people; guide her leaders. And give her peace. Amen.

Canon David Winter

(Canon Winter is a former Head of Religious Broadcasting at the BBC)

MISSION AVIATION FELLOWSHIP

Our Charity of the month for June is Mission Aviation Fellowship (MAF), which is a Christian organization that provides aviation, communications, and learning technology services to more than 1,000 Christian and humanitarian agencies, as well as thousands of isolated missionaries and indigenous villagers in the world's most remote areas. As you will see from the article below they provide a vital lifeline for many isolated communities.

Airlifted from Erave

If you injured yourself, how long would it take you to reach medical help? For people in Papua New Guinea it can take days, unless an aircraft is available. That is why MAF provides hundreds of airlifts a year for sick or injured people living in remote or isolated areas. Just one such airlift began for pilot Matt Painter while he was doing a recent daily inspection at Kiunga, PNG. A call came through, requesting him to pick up three patients who needed to be airlifted from Erave. The alternative to a 30 minute journey by plane would have been days of dangerous walking through difficult countryside. Matt flew to Erave to airlift his patients. One lady was having complications with her pregnancy and another had knife wounds on her hand and arm. The third patient, a man, had suffered a smashed kneecap during a tribal fight. When the three patients landed at Mount Hagen, their smiles said it all. They could relax in the knowledge that they would soon receive treatment.

Soon after that, pilot Irwin Hodder began his day flying passengers, food stuffs and building materials as usual but ended with a medical emergency. 'We completed the paperwork in Vanimo, and took off after an hour,' explains Irwin. 'I called Telefomin to give them our ETA. They gave us the weather and told us about a woman in labour who was having trouble. We were asked to drop in to Gubil on the way back. As it happens, it was directly beneath us. We had enough spare fuel for an extra landing, so I started to descend. It was a miracle we were just overhead, and within minutes we were circling down to land. When they heard the plane, people went to get the patient. But it was after 5pm and getting late. It gets dark around 6.30pm, so we needed to reach Telefomin before it did. We followed the Sepik valley, but met a wall of heavy rain. We could have diverted to another airstrip, but I doubt the woman would have survived. We climbed steeply to get above the cloud, and finally were clear. My wife turned on the base lights, which made it easy to spot the airstrip, and we landed without problems. Gay took the woman to hospital, and the baby was delivered safely that night. Sometimes you think, "Where is God working?" But at times like this, you know He really is working in PNG.'

ARCHDEACON FRED TO MOVE ON

Fred Trethewey has decided to step down from the role of Archdeacon of Dudley after twelve years in post. He will be retiring from full-time ministry at the end of September to take up a part-time pastoral role as Priest-in-Charge of Christ Church, Brittany, in France.

Fred has been in the diocese since 1988, serving as vicar of Brockmoor and Chaplain at Russell's Hall as well as Rural Dean of Kingswinford before becoming Archdeacon. His new role in Brittany will be part of a chaplaincy mostly serving English and English-speaking people. He will look after three places of worship in central Brittany and he and his wife Margaret are likely to be based in the town of Ploermel.

Fred said: 'It is with very mixed feelings that I look forward to the next chapter in my life and ministry. It has been a great privilege to work in the diocese of Worcester, and I have received a huge amount from all my excellent colleagues, lay and ordained. I will miss the warmth of the support and friendship that has been offered from so many quarters. The Brittany appointment however provides an opportunity for Margaret and me to take on new challenges, at a different pace, and we are looking forward to the adventure.'

Bishop John said: 'Fred has been an exemplary Archdeacon of Dudley and I am one among very many people in this diocese and beyond who owe him a great debt of gratitude. We shall be very sorry to lose him, but rejoice with him at this exciting new appointment and pray that God will bless him and Margaret richly in their new life in Brittany.'

Fred's move to Brittany is subject to completion of the usual safeguarding arrangements. The Bishop of Worcester will shortly be convening a small group of people, drawn largely from the Bishop's Council, to advise on the vacancy which will result from Fred's departure.

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Fred and I arrived in the diocese at the same time, and one of the first things I did was to attend a course with him for hospital chaplains. As Bishop John says, he has been a splendid Archdeacon, and we in Kingswinford Deanery have particular cause to be grateful to him for his time here as Area Dean.

Stephen Buckley

THANK YOU

I would like to thank the Revd Canon Stephen Buckley, and the Revd Bernard Harris for conducting a lovely service for Harold. Thanks also to All Saints' social club and to friends at church for all the kind messages of condolence, donations and flowers. A special thank you to Keith and Jean Pound for all their kindness.

God bless you all, Joyce Jauncey

THE ROYAL THREE COUNTIES SHOW

The Three Counties Show, taking place from 14 to 16 June, has been granted 'Royal' status this year and is now one of the biggest livestock shows in the country. Serving the counties of Worcestershire, Herefordshire and Gloucestershire, the show can trace its roots back over two hundred years.

The Church tent at the show has evolved considerably in recent years and is now a rich collaborative enterprise between Worcester, Gloucester and Hereford dioceses. It is located on the 'village green' at the heart of the show, and the planning group, including representatives from all three dioceses, has worked hard to ensure that the Church's presence is as effective as possible.

Archdeacon Roger says: 'This is a great opportunity for the church to reach out to the 100,000 people who come to the show as well as show our solidarity with those who work in agriculture and farming during what has been a very difficult time. We'll be offering chaplain support, activities for children, entertainment in the form of our church school choirs, busking vicars and Greenbelt regulars *Folk On* and a chance to see Hereford's stone masons in action. And this year, we'll also be serving the best coffee at the show!'

If you're planning a trip to the Three Counties Show this year, please do come and visit the Church Tent!

LADIES' SOCIETY

Our May meeting was held on the second Monday of the month due to the May Bank Holiday. Our proposed walk across Sedgley's Beacon Hill was postponed due to inclement weather. It will now take place at a later date when we hope the sun will shine. However, our planned meal at The White Horse pub in Sedgley was well attended and much enjoyed by all.

The menu was varied and interesting, the food well presented, the quality and value excellent. There were many surprised faces when meals arrived at the table as they were quite large. I don't think anyone asked for the dessert menu!

Our June meeting is a Floral Workshop. Hope to see you there!

Anne Wakefield

MOTHERS' UNION

The Mothers' Union theme for the year of 'The Seeds we Sow' was the basis of the talk given by Rosemary Moss at our afternoon meeting in May. 'Being a Good Gardener' explored the qualities and requirements for becoming a successful gardener and drew parallels with our membership of the Mothers' Union. A quote from the Mothers' Union leaflet 'Help us to Grow' says: 'A seed is sown with faith in the belief that it will grow into something fruitful and beautiful. It takes time and careful nurturing before a new shoot grows. Members are the core of Mothers' Union. They believe that God values families and relationships and that these form the foundation of a stable society'. Rosemary gave us much to think about our membership and how we live out its aims in our daily lives.

The Deanery Festival, held at All Saints' last month, was prepared by the members of St James', Lower Gornal, Mothers' Union. They took as their theme 'Jesus the Light of the World' and Margaret Penn gave the address. Our Diocesan President, Liz Green, presented Long Service Awards to members from across the Deanery and our congratulations go to Gill Marsh for 25 years' membership, Margaret Marsh for 30 years and Jacqueline Stitt for 50 years. It was a lovely service and it was good to chat to members over a cup of tea afterwards. My thanks to Stephen and other members of clergy from the Diocese who supported the service.

We were pleased to welcome the Revd Alma Organ to our evening meeting to tell us of her 'Road to Ordination'. From her Methodist upbringing in Saltley, Birmingham, she used the analogy of two bridges with a stream running through them, over many stepping stones, to illustrate her journey. Her first bridge was her Methodist background and her second was moving to the Anglican Church and being ordained. Alma met many people on her journey that supported and guided her and these were the stepping stones. Her husband, the clergy and friends including Hilary (also a member of the Mothers' Union who doubles up as a taxi driver as Alma doesn't drive) were all there to support her. Alma told us of her involvement with Sunday School, supporting youngsters preparing for confirmation, becoming a member of Deanery and then Diocesan Synod, her Reader training and ministry of 15 years, her calling to the priesthood, and her ordination and curacy in Bromsgrove. We saw a lovely photograph of Alma at her ordination, with Bishop John and her son, who is also a priest. The stream running through was her discovery and membership of the Mothers' Union, the highlight of which was her visit to Uganda, which has had a profound influence on her life. This was a most

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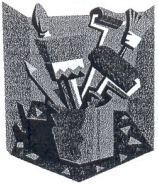
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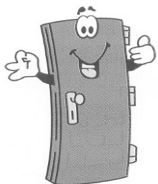


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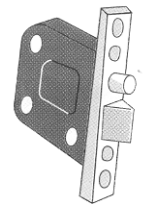
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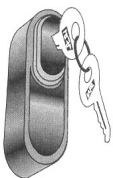


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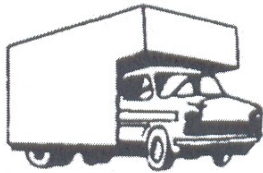
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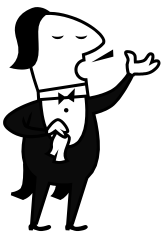
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INTERCESSIONS FOR JUNE

- 1st Justin Martyr
- 2nd Our Archbishops, Justin and John
- 3rd World Debt
- 4th Medical Research
- 5th Boniface, Bishop & Martyr
- 6th The Melanesian Brotherhood
- 7th Schools in our Parish
- 8th Thomas Ken, Bishop & Hymn Writer
- 9th Bishops John and David
- 10th Residential and Nursing Homes in our Parish
- 11th Barnabas the Apostle
- 12th Israel/Palestine
- 13th The Unemployed
- 14th Richard Baxter, 17th C Anglican clergyman and theologian
- 15th The Homeless
- 16th Archdeacons Fred and Roger
- 17th Social Reformers
- 18th Our work with young people in the Parish
- 19th The United Nations
- 20th The persecuted church
- 21st Pope Francis
- 22nd Alban, first Martyr of England
- 23rd The congregation and clergy at St Mary's
- 24th Birth of John the Baptist
- 25th Kingswinford Deanery
- 26th Refugees
- 27th The Food Bank
- 28th Irenaeus, Bishop & Teacher of the Faith
- 29th St Peter the Apostle
- 30th Those to be ordained at Petertide

AROUND THE PARISH

Happy birthday to Harry Shaw on 3rd June. We can't reveal his age without permission though! We hope you have a very enjoyable day Harry.

Happy 21st birthday to Christina, granddaughter of David and Maureen Matthews. She spent a weekend at Disney World Paris with her family prior to her birthday, and then on 11th May all the family including the grandparents went to the Holly Bush for a special meal. A wonderful happy time was enjoyed by all.

A thank you message from Margaret Castle. She sends grateful thanks to everyone for the sympathy cards and messages she received following Bill's death. She received over 100 card from which she gained much comfort to know so many friends were thinking of her and the family in their time of sorrow.

Good news. Pam Garrington is making good progress after her operation, although the recovery will take time. She says people have been very kind.

We send get well wishes to Ray Taylor who is poorly. We hope it will not be too long before he is back at church.

Noah's Ark Mothers & Toddlers are still as busy as ever; four new members have joined and replaced the children who left at Easter. Jenny Lavender has managed to get a Family Ticket (2 adults and up to 4 children) for a ride on the Severn Valley Railway. This is being raffled a £1 a ticket. The winner will have a super time: I can certainly recommend it. This reminds me of way back in 1986 when on the 20th December we took the Sunday School for a special treat on the Santa Special to see Father Christmas. I booked 100 seats on the train, and we travelled on a double decker bus to Kidderminster to catch the train. A lovely time was had by all, and the weather was bright and sunny. I wonder how many people out there can remember.

Christian Aid Week started Sunday 12th May with a joint service, with St Andrews Bilston Street, at All Saints'. A film show to explain the need for money to help poor countries was well received. It was good to meet so many friends from another church many of whom joined us for coffee at the end of the service.

Happy Birthday to Keith Tomlinson who will be 70 years young on the 27 June. Hope you have a wonderful time Keith.

Dorothy Inett

JUST THOUGHTS

My own eyes are not enough for me, therefore I will see also see through the eyes of others.

Two men, both seriously ill, occupied the same hospital room. One man was allowed to sit up in his bed for an hour each afternoon to help drain the fluid from his lungs. His bed was next to the room's only window. The because of his condition other man had to spend all his time flat on his back. The men talked for hours on end. They spoke of their wives and families, their homes, their jobs, their involvement in the military service, where they had been on vacation. Every afternoon, when the man in the bed by the window could sit up, he would pass the time by describing to his roommate all the things he could see outside the window.

The man in the other bed began to live for those one hour periods where his world would be broadened and enlivened by all the activity and colour of the world outside. The window overlooked a park with a lovely lake. Ducks and swans played on the water while children sailed their model boats. Young lovers walked arm in arm amidst flowers of every colour and a fine view of the city skyline could be seen in the distance. As the man by the window described all this in exquisite details, the man on the other side of the room would close his eyes and imagine this picturesque scene. One warm afternoon, the man by the window described a parade passing by. Although the other man could not hear the band - he could see it in his mind's eye as the gentleman by the window portrayed it with descriptive words.

Days, weeks and months passed. The pattern remained the same each afternoon with the descriptions being given of the events happening outside the window. One morning, the day nurse arrived to bring water for their baths only to find the lifeless body of the man by the window, who had died peacefully in his sleep. She was saddened and called the hospital attendants to take the body away. As soon as it seemed appropriate, the other man asked if he could be moved next to the window. The nurse was happy to make the switch, and after making sure he was comfortable, she left him alone. Slowly, painfully, he propped himself up on one elbow to take his first look at the real world outside. He strained to slowly turn to look out the window besides the bed. It faced a blank wall. The man asked the nurse what could have compelled his deceased roommate who had described such wonderful things outside this window. The nurse responded that the man was blind and could not even see the wall. She said, 'Perhaps he just wanted to encourage you.'

There is tremendous happiness in making others happy, despite our own situations. Shared grief is half the sorrow, but happiness when shared, is doubled.

If you want to feel rich, just count all the things you have that money can't buy.

The best preparation for tomorrow is the correct use of today.

While the law of competition may sometimes be hard for an individual it is best for human beings overall, because it ensures the survival of the fittest in every department.

Everyone thinks of changing the world very few think of changing themselves.

Compiled by David Melhuish

CHRISTIAN AID WEEK

The amount collected so far for Christian Aid is £666, not including the money collected through our charity jar in church. Thanks very much to those who gave up their time to collect from their neighbours and friends.

THANKS

May I express my thanks to the All Saints' Church family who helped me on the 14th April when I became ill in church. The cards, offers of help and concern since my return from hospital. It is much appreciated. My prayers and thanks to you all.

Pam Garrington

ST PETER'S PATRONAL

St Peter's will be celebrating their Patronal Festival on Saturday 29th September with a service of Holy communion at 7.30 pm, to which we are all invited. On Sunday 30th September there will be a Team Service at St Peter's. Other activities are being planned for the weekend, and details will be available shortly.

HERITAGE OPEN DAY

For this year's Heritage Open Days, we plan to open All Saints' on Saturday 14th September with various displays on local history and genealogy, some freshly researched. We'd need some volunteer stewards for the day, for a couple of hours probably between 10.30 a.m. and 3.30 p.m. Please contact me if you'd be willing to help us in this way.

Christine Buckley

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SUMMER FETE
SATURDAY 29th JUNE**

11.00 AM ONWARDS

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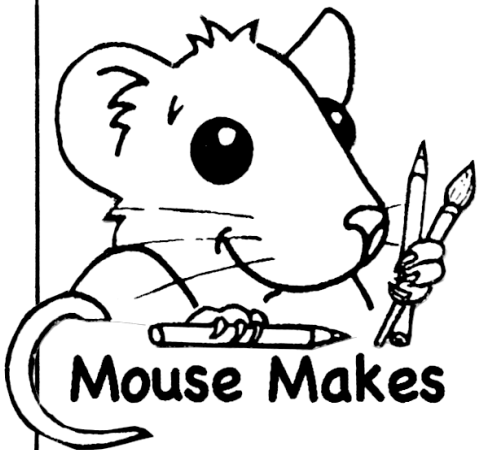
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Mouse Makes

You may have read the bible story of Daniel in the lions den, but have you ever read the whole book of Daniel?

Take your time and read a little each day and find out about *the vegetables*, *the statue*, *the gold idol*, *the furnace*, *the tree*, *the writing on the wall*, *the lions*, *the four animals*, *the ram and the goat*, and the man.

Hidden in the lion's mouth are all these names and words, can you find them?

- DANIEL
- ASHPENAZ
- HANANIAH
- MISHAEL
- AZARIAH
- DREAM
- STATUE
- IDOL
- FURNACE
- TREE
- WRITING
- WALL
- DARIUS
- LIONS
- PRAYER
- GOD
- NEBUCHADNEZZAR



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Ashpenaz changed the names of Daniel and his friends.

Look up *Daniel 1:7* to see what he changed them to.

DIARY DATES: JUNE

Sunday and weekday services at All Saints', St Andrew's and The Straits Community Church are advertised on page 2 of this magazine. Any alteration to this pattern is shown below.

All Saints'

Mon 3rd June	7.30 pm	Ladies Soc. meets in the church hall
Tues 4th June	2.30 pm	MU meets in the church hall
Tues 11th June	2.30 pm	Study Group meets in the social club
“ “	7.30 pm	Baptism meeting in the social club
Mon 17th June	7.45 pm	Men's Soc. Meets in the social club
Tues 18th June	7.30 pm	DCC meets in the social club
Tues 25th June	2.30 pm	Study Group meets in the social club
Sat 29th June	11.00 am	Church Fete

'Noah's Ark' Mums & Toddlers meets in the hall on Tuesdays at 9.30 am in term time.

St Andrew's

Mon 17th June	7.30 pm	DCC meets in the church hall
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'Little Angels' Mums & Toddlers meets in the hall each Monday at 9.30 am in term time.

St Andrew's 'Silver Threads' (over 60s) meet each Wednesday from 10.30 am to 12.30 pm in the church hall.

Parish Meetings/Services

Wed 5th June	7.30 pm	Deanery Synod meets at St John's, Brockmoor
Sat 29th June	7.30 pm	St Peter's Patronal Festival
Sun 30th June	10.30 am	Team Service at St Peter's
“ “	6.30 pm	"Kindle" Youth Service at All Saints'

QUOTE OF THE MONTH

"Thirty years amongst the nailers of Sedgley convinces me that they are the most immoral people in England. The women have more manly qualities than the men, and in free fights the wife is generally the victor."

Dr John McNab Ballenden, c. 1868



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