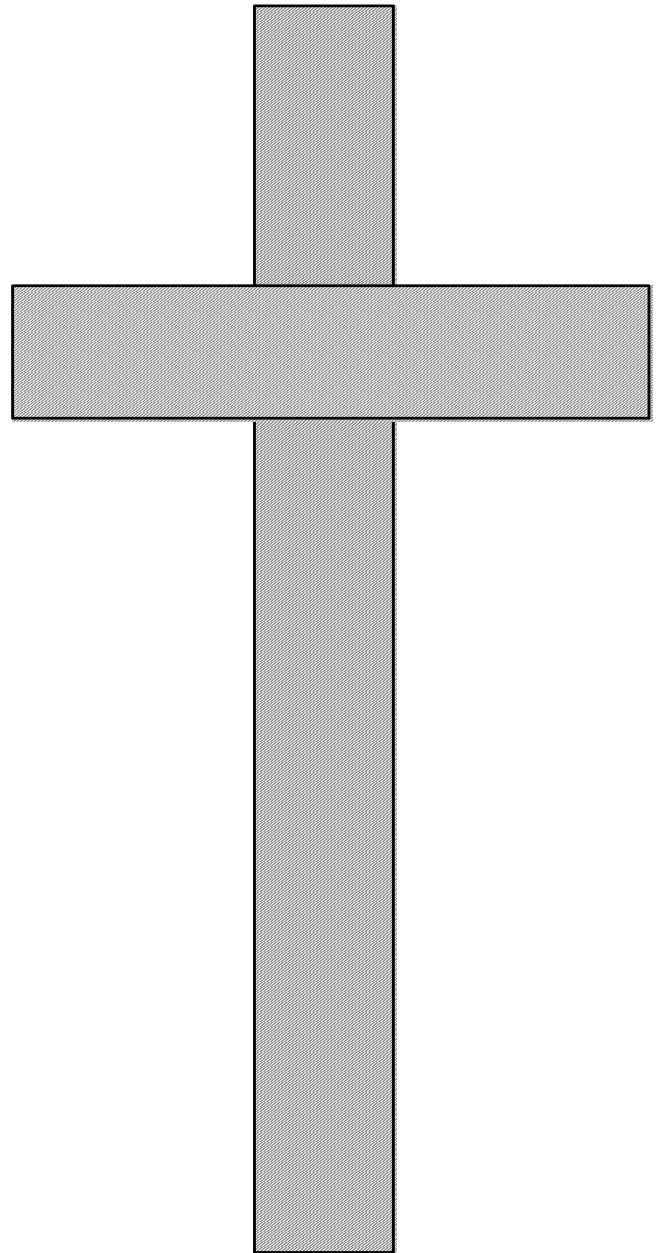
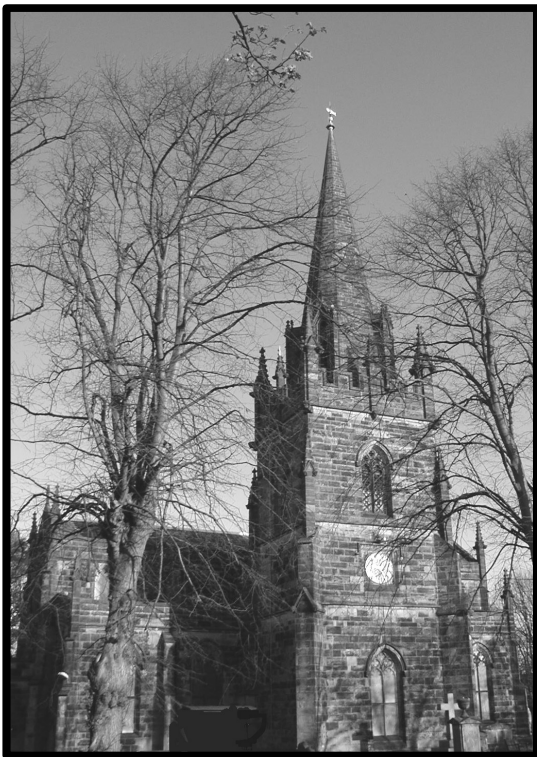


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28 July	Poppy Madison Hill
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	Christopher William Bain
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	Brooklyn Paul Nathan-Palmer
	Alisha Jade Hadlington
25 Aug	Paul Harold Smith
	Isabella Chloe Rose Fellows
	Sienna Bow Bailey
	Ava Lily Lucas
	Layla Jaki Fellows
	Maisy Bell Hodgson-Mansell

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St Andrews

18 Aug Sophie Elizabeth Boucher

WEDDINGS

All Saints'

3 Aug Brian Evans & Sharon Jones

17 Aug Paul Jones & Claire Styles

St Andrews

19 July Kieran David Turner & Kate Boucher

PARISH FUNERALS

1 July Leslie Loveday, aged 78

12 July Debbie Morton, aged 47

" Elsie Bishop, aged 87

2 Aug Martin Bate, aged 57

8 Aug Denis Holman, aged 91

13 Aug Glenys Sandra Palmer, aged 72

19 Aug George Frederick Searle, aged 74

14 Aug Eric Ray Williams, aged 69

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FLOWERS IN SEPTEMBER

1 Sept Maureen Iddles

8 Sept Rosemary Moss

15 Sept Jean Fieldhouse

22 Sept Liz Little

29 Sept Pam Garrington & Pam Parton in memory of Lil Parton,
Mrs JM Newton & Alan Thompson

FROM ARCHDEACON FRED

Archdeacon Fred will retire 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, France.

It is amazing what has come to light as we have been sorting out our house ready for the move. From among the hoarded treasures of long, long ago we discovered, for example, a list of the thirty four candidates who were ordained at St Paul's Cathedral in 1978. Where are those fellow ordinands now? Well, one is a bishop, one laid the foundation for the Alpha Course, and one has become the legend that is Andrew Mottram. What a vintage!

We also unearthed a forgotten box of correspondence from forty to fifty years ago. It has been a struggle to remember some of the people who wrote us letters in the 60s and some of the incidents that are mentioned. The comedian Robin Williams once said that if you remember the 60s, you weren't there. I think he had something other in mind however than the simple wear and tear of time on the memory cells. But as we have sifted through the letters, books, papers and photographs that have accumulated over the decades many good friendships and happy occasions have come to life again. That has led to some painful decisions over mementos that we have not as yet had the heart to let go.

The old saying "you can't take it with you" has a particular meaning in our circumstances. Going to live in furnished accommodation means that we are disposing of some items, blessing our children with others, putting some in storage, and taking just a few bits with us. It has all been proving both a practical and an emotional challenge.

There has also been a spiritual dimension to it. In a limited and defined way we have tasted something of another journey that we will have to make in due course, letting everything go, and facing that old saying in the context it is normally used. Here we do not have a lasting place to live, but we are seeking one that is to come, says the letter to the Hebrews.

Sorting out our stuff has been a test but it has also been strangely liberating. We are discovering that we can let go of much more than we thought and are realising that we have also been hoarding other kinds of treasure which will not be a problem to take with us, and which can never be taken away.

Fred Trethewey

A special service to say goodbye to Fred will take place at St. Mary's Church, Oldswinford at 4pm on Sunday 8 September.

MOTHERS' UNION

Thank you to those who attended the Mary Sumner Day Service. Due to unforeseen circumstances I was unable to be there but I hear it was a good service. Our 'Coffee & Cake Morning' on Mary Sumner Day was an enjoyable event which raised £120 which we shall split between the Wheels Appeal and AFIA. Thank you to all who supported the morning and all who provided cakes.

Our Deanery Quiet Day, at St Mary's, Kingswinford, was led by Revd. Jane Arnold. It was a very peaceful day of quiet reflection and time spent with God. Jane had put a lot of time and thought into the day and I know that the five members who attended from our branch left feeling refreshed and appreciative. Maybe next year one or two more people may join us?

Our afternoon meeting in September will be the 'Wave of Prayer' when we remember members in our link dioceses abroad. St James, Lower Gornal, Mothers' Union will be joining us for this and Jan Humphries will be giving the address. Those members who are unable to be at the meeting can pick up a service sheet from the back of church.

The Diocesan Festival is at All Saints' Church, Evesham, on Wednesday 25th September. The address will be given by Bishop David, one of his last official engagements before he leaves the Diocese to take up the position of Bishop of Manchester. Details of coach pickup points are below.

Dates

3rd Sept	2.30pm	Wave of Prayer
16th Sept	10.00am	Corporate Communion
17th Sept	7.30pm	Omojo – Togetherness, Jean Swift
25th Sept		Diocesan Festival, All Saints', Evesham
		Coach leaves Vicar Street at 9.30am. Pickup at St Andrew's at 9.40am.

Liz Williams

AUTHORISED LAY MINISTERS

Tracey Bate, Sarah Parker-McGee, Suzanne Bradley and Laura Price will be licensed as ALM's on Sunday 15 September in Worcester Cathedral at 6.30 pm. Please remember them in your prayers, and support them by attending the service if possible.

LADIES' SOCIETY

This month our speaker was Revd Canon Heather Humphrey, who gave a wonderfully inspiring talk entitled "Mountains and Hills", in which she drew parallels of using the skills and perseverance of climbing mountains and the difficulties at the "rock-face" of life.

Heather clearly loved the challenge of climbing from an early age when, just seven years old she experienced her first mountain climb, a section of a building site that had become a hill covered with bluebells. The sheer fun and joy of running up and down that hill stayed with her, so later in life she composed a poem which she read to us.

Heather's second experience she called an "Evangelical" one, that came about through the influence of a Minister of Theology. As a teenager she belonged to a Youth Group taken on an expedition to the Lake District, where ill-equipped by today's standards, but taught the skills of safely walking and climbing, and perseverance when the going got tough, she also learned. attitudes for climbing life's mountains. Sometimes called "The Traveller's Psalm", Psalm 121, "I will lift my eyes to the hills", was read at this point and also a poem by R S Thomas called "The Journey".

Coming off mountains, running down the scree slopes gave Heather such a thrill, a sense of freedom and yet peace and beauty all around. Heather has visited and climbed in many areas such as The Alps and The Andes from whose great heights one can begin to comprehend the vastness and wonder of God's creation.

All mountains to be climbed require physical and mental energy whether they are geographical, emotional or spiritual. Heather told of her struggle to enter the priesthood, juggling family life, teaching and College. It was like climbing a huge mountain. The spiritual mountains can be climbed if we trust God to show the way. If we allow, God is there to hold and prevent a fall from the "rock-face" of life.

Ending on a joyous note we were reminded of "hills" we sing about such as hymns, Hills of the North rejoice, and Jerusalem. Finally Heather read a paraphrase of Psalm 121 which we sing as the hymn "I to the hills will lift mine eyes. Such an inspiring account of "mountaineering" left us all with much to think about. A donation was made to Heather for her Peruvian Charities.

Hope to see you in September - AGM and Cheese and Wine.

Anne Wakefield

FAIRTRADE AT ALL SAINTS SEDGLEY

As I said in my annual report on Fair Traid in March, 2013, this will be the last year that David and I will be organising the Fair Traid stall at All Saints.' It has been operating now usually once a month for nearly eight years and has a loyal band of customers and helpers who have raised a substantial amount of money to help producers in the third world.

As yet no one has come forward to take over the stall, so we would once again appeal for anyone who is interested in carrying on the good work to contact us and we will do our best to help and support you. If no one feels able to take over, we propose to have a grand sale of any goods left in stock at the Fair Traid Fortnight coffee morning held in February, and all donations and monies raised would be sent to the Fair Traid Exchange, should it be necessary for the stall to close at that time. We thank everyone for their custom and support over the years.

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Noah's Ark Mums and Toddlers. The winners of the ticket for a trip to the Safari Park, Jetta and Nash Davies, had a wonderful time. The weather was good and they enjoyed seeing all the animals.

9th of July the following four children left playgroup: Jude Willetts, Evie Wright, Oliver Winwood and Ed Jones.

Party Day was 16th July. This was one week earlier than stated in last month's magazine. Goodbyes were said to Annabeth, Emily, Ellie, Evie, Edward, Elizabeth, Harrison, Joseph, James, Liam, Nichole, Olivia and Tom. They all have a place at Nursery School. All the children enjoyed ice cream and most had their face painted; there must have been lots of small animals around the village that day.

Playgroup re-opens 17th September. Jenny says she will not have a problem filling the empty places.

Happy Birthday to David Melliush who was seventy years young on Thursday 22nd August. We hope you enjoyed your Day.

Congratulations to Alexandra D'Silva, granddaughter of Pam and Stan Hunt who has gained a Degree in Events Management at Chester University. Pam said she was poorly prior to the exam, but through hard work and diligence she passed and is now working.

Congratulations to Charlotte Whitehouse who has been offered a place at Keel University. She is the granddaughter of Jean White who is a helper at Noah's Ark.

Get Well Wishes to Alan Moss, Val King, Elaine Melhuish, Mike Jenkins, Christine Steventon, Martin's brother, and Doris Clarke. We pray they will soon be feeling well again. Better news for Chris Williams though whose leg is now much better, and for Val Trinder who although still in hospital is on the road to recovery. God's work is done by those who pray.

Sad News. We send condolences to Andy Barnfield whose father has died. May Andy and his family soon find peace and contentment in happy memories of times gone by. God be with them. Also we send condolences to the family of Ken Kendrick who has recently died after a long illness. Our sympathies go to wife Sheila, sons Robin and Neil and daughter Elizabeth. We hope in the fullness of time they shall find peace.

Most people seem to have enjoyed the sunshine while on holiday, whether at Home or Abroad.

Dorothy Inett

INTERCESSIONS FOR SEPTEMBER

1st	Bishop John
2nd	Schools returning after summer holidays
3rd	Gregory the Great
4th	Refugees
5th	The unemployed
6th	South America Missionary Society
7th	Social services
8th	St Mary's on their patronal festival
9th	Charles Fuge Lowder, priest
10th	World peace
11th	The persecuted church
12th	Countries who will not have a harvest this year
13th	John Chrysostom, bishop
14th	Holy Cross Day
15th	Bishop David
16th	Edward Pusey, priest
17th	Hildegard, Abbess & visionary
18th	Fair Trade
19th	Theodore, Archbishop
20th	John Coleridge Patteson, bishop
21st	Matthew, Apostle & Evangelist
22nd	Archdeacon Roger
23rd	The Homeless
24th	Ember Day
25th	Lancelot Andrews, bishop & spiritual writer
26th	Church Army
27th	St Vincent de Paul
28th	Gornal & Sedgley team
29th	St Michael & All Angels
30th	The Lord of the harvest

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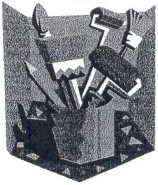
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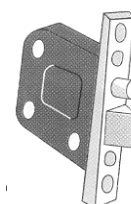
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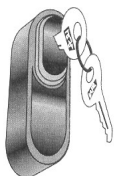


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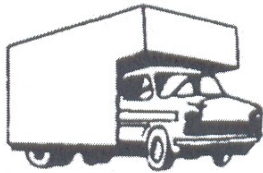


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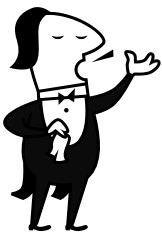


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SEDGLEY FAIRTRADE INITIATIVE

Sedgley Fairtrade Initiative SFI held its inaugural meeting on June 17 2008, there were 6 people present, all members of All Saints Anglican Church, Sedgley or St Andrews URC and Methodist Church, Sedgley. It was agreed that “The purpose of this group is to pursue the objective of Sedgley becoming a Fairtrade Town approved by the Fairtrade Foundation. This is in accordance with the aim of tackling poverty by enabling disadvantaged producers from poor countries to receive a better deal, through encouraging support for the Fairtrade Mark” It was decided that the group would take the Sedgley Ward as its area to cover and at that time the population was just under 12,000.

There are 5 Goals to be achieved before application can be made to the Fairtrade Foundation, and for the last 5 years the group has been working towards these. Each year Fairtrade Fortnight has been highlighted in Sedgley by a poster or banner in the Bull Ring, a display in the Ladies Walk Centre and special activities such as the Big Banana Bonanza and the Swappa a Cuppa. The Mid Counties Cooperative have sponsored the group throughout, a member of the Sedgley branch has joined the committee and the Coop host the meetings in their Fairtrade Coffee Bar.

Members of the group have given presentations in some of the local schools and it is hoped to have more involvement in the future. The time is approaching when SFI can start applying to the Fairtrade Foundation and following that a Steering group will need to be formed to monitor Fairtrade in Sedgley, this group will only need to meet about twice a year.

If anybody reading this is interested in Fairtrade and would like to join us in this exciting venture or even just to know more about Fairtrade please make contact on 01902 883995 or chesworth83@btinternet.com. Sorry there is no website as yet but someone who could set one up and run it for the group would be most welcome. Buying goods with the Fairtrade Mark ensures that Third World Producers are paid a fair price for their goods but not only that, the community they belong to receive a premium to spend on improvements such as water pumps, a school building, street lights and other things we take for granted. To find out more visit <http://www.fairtrade.org.uk/>

Clunis Chesworth Chairperson Sedgley Fairtrade Initiative

CHILDREN'S SOCIETY NEWS

The Autumn Fayre: Saturday 19th October 2013

Just a reminder that our annual Autumn Fayre held in All Saints' Church Hall. is getting closer by the minute. The format will be very much the same as in previous years which has been very successful due to the loyal support of so many people from All Saints' and the other churches in the group. We are of course looking for items for our tombola stall or any unwanted trinkets.

Jean Howell

It is with great sadness that we record the recent passing of Jean Howell who represented St. Mary's, Hurst Hill and was our Committee Treasurer. Jean had been a member of the Committee for over 50 years and held the post of Treasurer for more than 40 years. She was a wonderful example of loyalty and commitment to a cause in which she believed whole heartedly. May her sweet soul rest in peace.

Anne Hart

Harvest Concert & Supper

Saturday 5th October

7.30pm

(in the Church Hall)



Mothers' Union Choir & Friends

Tickets: £6

(from Joyce Withers & Liz Williams)

“IS THIS THE WAY TO SANTIAGO?”

As I write this it's Thursday evening and only 4 days to go; 150 miles suddenly seems a very long way. Still after a final consultation with Colin, our Area Dean, who has walked the Porto to Santiago route a number of times I'm feeling slightly more confident. My 3 companions have 2 foreign languages between them, but unfortunately neither is Portuguese or Spanish, the two countries through which we are walking. So I've bought a couple of phrase books, and if the natives still don't understand we'll follow the time honoured practise of the English abroad and just shout!

If you want to follow our progress there will be reports and photographs on the Team website; the address is www.gornalandsedgley.org. Barring accidents or diplomatic incidents I hope to be back in the parish on Thursday 26th September. Do remember us in your prayers, and thank you for the generous way in which you have responded to the appeal to raise funds for “Embrace the Middle East”

Stephen Buckley

SPECIAL SERVICES IN SEPTEMBER

St Mary's, Hurst Hill will be celebrating their Patronal Festival on Sunday 8th September, and as has been our practice for several years the Team churches will be joining them for their morning service which commences at 10.00 am. On the same day there will be a farewell service for Archdeacon Fred at St Mary's, Kingswinford at 4.00 pm. So please note that there will be no Parish Communion at All Saints' or St Andrew's, and no Evensong at All Saints'. We shall be holding the next of youth services, “Kindle”, on Sunday 29th September at 6.30. This will replace our usual Evensong.

EXPLORING YOUR FAITH

We are beginning a series of weekly meetings on Wednesday evenings starting on the 25th September at 7.30 pm; the venue is yet to be arranged. As the title implies this is an opportunity for people to get to grips with the basics of our Christian faith. No matter how long we've been attending church there's always more to discover. Some people taking this course will be preparing for Confirmation in Worcester Cathedral on Sunday 24th November, but the Group is open to all. If you are interested in coming along please speak to either Jan or Father Rob.

HERITAGE OPEN DAY

Saturday 14 September

This year, the national Heritage Open Days run from 12 to 15 September. To be included in the scheme, buildings not generally open to the public must be accessible; venues that normally make a charge must offer free entry; or places that are normally open without charge must provide additional features.

Enough stewards (to whom I'm most grateful) have come forward to enable All Saints' to be part of the scheme, on Saturday 14 September, from 10.30 a.m. to 3.30 p.m. Displays on local history topics, focusing on families commemorated in windows and wall plaques, are being prepared. Some displays will be revived from previous exhibitions, but other, new material relates to recent research. The internet is a constant source of fresh information; delving into the histories of families who lived at The Limes for an interpretation board has occupied Martin Jones, George Blackham (of SLHS) and myself for months. We discovered far more than could be included on the board – and nearly all the owners of The Limes are buried in All Saints' or its various burial grounds. Our townscape is still shaped by the activities of some of the individuals commemorated in and around the church.

As well as the stewards from the congregations, members of Sedgley Local History Society and the Birmingham and Midland Society for Genealogy and Heraldry will be present, to answer questions and to encourage visitors to research their own families, houses, and so on. In conjunction with our event, a Craft Fair will be held in the church hall, and St Chad's are also planning to open, with displays on the remarkable history of the Roman Catholic church in Sedgley.

Even the most regular members of All Saints' congregations should discover something new about what they see around them, week by week. And it's free. Do drop in – and maybe visit other venues opening specially for the days. The website is <http://www.heritageopendays.org.uk/directory>

Christine Buckley

CHURCH OPENING



**Friday mornings from
10.30am to 12.30pm**

The church is open for quiet prayer
& coffee and a chat.

We will be pleased to see you.

JUST THOUGHT

Great occasions for serving God seldom come, but little ones are likely to arrive daily.

Great minds discuss ideas, average minds discuss events, little minds discuss people.

It is often better to bite your tongue than to make a cutting remark.

The truth and roses can have thorns about them.

Good people do not need laws to tell them how to act responsibly, and bad people will usually find a way around the laws or ignore them completely.

The law can be like a spiders web through which big flies pass through, whilst the little ones get caught.

A king dreamt that if he attacked his enemy he would be destroying a mighty empire, little did he realise it would be his own.

Be the person that makes the others feel special, be known for your kindness, understanding and sympathy.

You may not be able to control every situation or it's outcome, but you can control your attitude and how you deal with any given situation.

One of the best things in life is realising you are perfectly happy without the things you thought you needed most. Be happy with what you have be it a lot or a little.

There are some people who have nothing and they still manage to smile.

It can be almost impossible to be around negative people on a constant basis and keep your positive outlook on life.

Remember that you are always responsible for how you act, regardless of how you feel.

Happiness starts with you, not with your relationships, your friends, or your job, but with you.

Don't be discouraged, never give up, bloom where you are planted.

There are some things money can't buy, like manners, morals and integrity.

Don't believe everything you hear, there are always three sides to a story, yours, theirs and the truth.

Take care of others, be there for someone else, bless them, because a happy life is about giving more than you take.

Forgiveness is the best form of love.

It takes a strong person to say sorry, and an even stronger person to forgive.

When someone is going through a storm, your silent presence can be more powerful than a million empty words.

If you cannot find a way create one.

Trust is earned, respect is given, and loyalty is demonstrated. Betrayal of any one of these is to lose all three.

Be a rainbow in someone else's cloud.

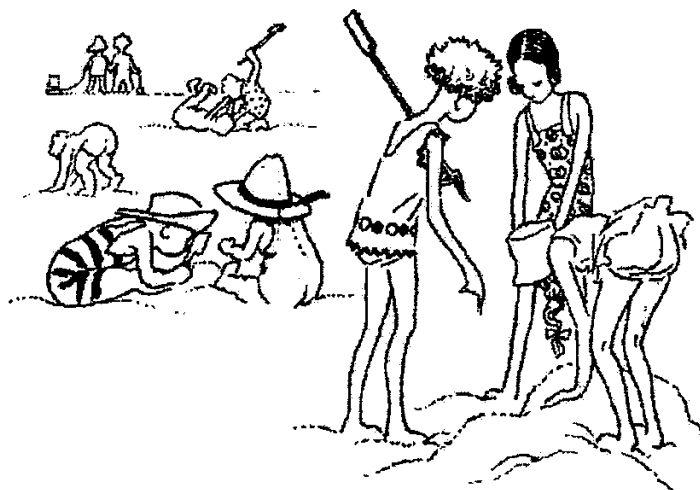
Some people create their own storms, then get upset when it rains.

The worst person to be around is someone who complains about everything and appreciates nothing.

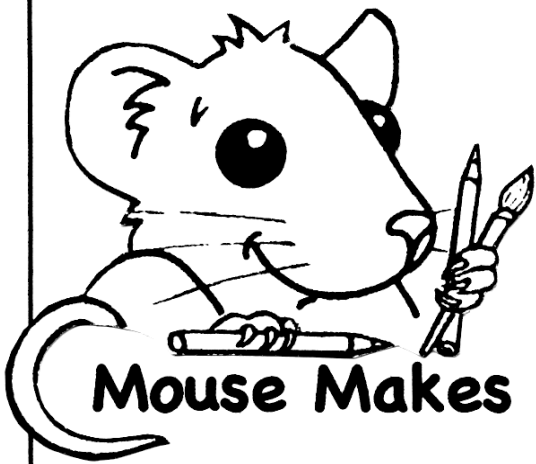
You need to associate with people that inspire you, people who challenge you to rise higher, people who make you better. Don't waste your valuable time with people who add nothing to your growth. Your destiny is too important.

Sometimes you have to give up on people, not because you don't care ,but because they don't.

Compiled by D avid Melhuish



It was unfortunate that the Sunday School seaside outing forgot where they had buried the minister.



Mouse Makes

Where in the world does your food come from?



Look on the labels, boxes, packets and cans for clues.



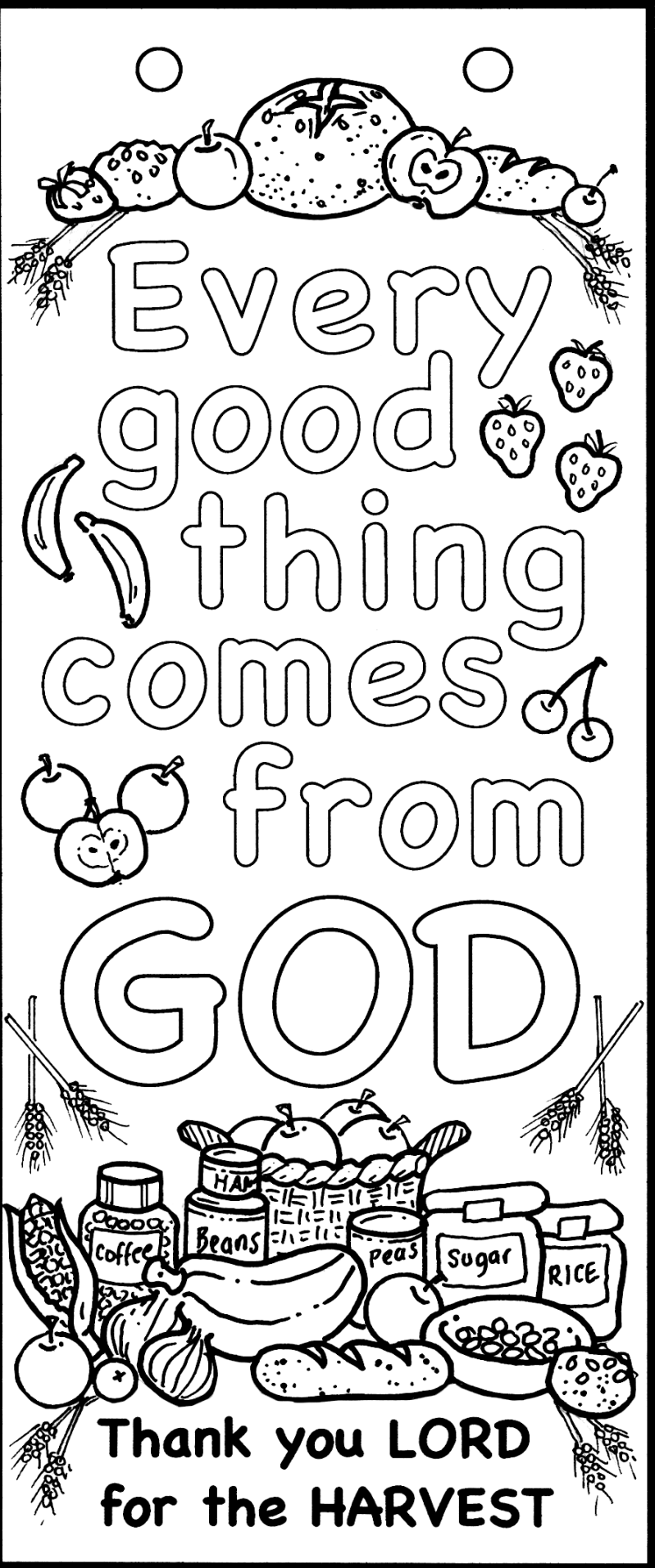
Draw small pictures of each food then cut them out.



Stick your food pictures onto a map of the world over the country they came from.



TO MAKE the harvest banner
Colour in then cut out. Hang up in the kitchen or attach to your harvest offering



Thank you LORD
for the HARVEST

DIARY DATES: SEPTEMBER

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 2nd Sept	7.30 pm	Ladies Soc. meets in the church hall
Tues 3rd Sept	2.30 pm	MU meets in the church hall
“	7.30 pm	DCC meets in the social club
Mon 16th Sept	7.45 pm	Men's Society meets in the social club
Tues 17th Sept	7.30 pm	MU meets in church
“	“	Baptism group meets in the social club
Wed 25th	7.30 pm	Exploring Faith Group meets Venue to be announced
Sun 29th Sept	6.30 pm	“Kindle” Youth Service

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

St Andrew's

Sat 28th Sept	1.00pm	Wedding
Mon 29th July	7.30 pm	DCC meets in the church hall
Sat 3rd Aug	1.00 pm	Wedding

'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

Sun 8th Sept	10.00am	Patronal Festival at St Mary's, Hurst Hill
“	4.00 pm	Farewell Service for Archdeacon Fred St. Mary's, Old Swinford
Sat 14th Sept	10.30 am to 3.30 pm	Heritage Open Day Craft Fair in All Saints' church hall
Wed 25th Sept		MU Diocesan Festival at All Saints', Evesham

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