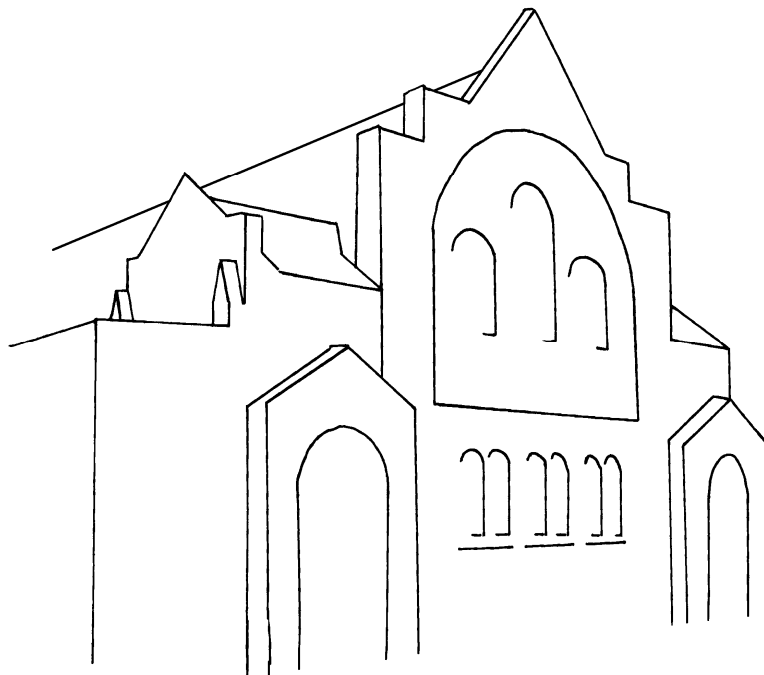


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Newsletter



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The Bush Hill Park URC Newsletter is published monthly on the last Sunday of the month. Please note that the views expressed in this newsletter are not necessarily the views of the whole fellowship or representative of church policy.

*Have you seen the news on the Church Internet site? Check it out at **www.bhpurc.org.uk/news.htm***

Next Newsletter

The next edition of the newsletter will be published on Sunday 28th November. All material for inclusion should be placed in the folder in the church lounge (or e-mailed to **newsletter@bhpurc.org.uk**) by **Sunday 14th November.**

Please note that late contributions may be held over.

Editor: **Lisa Hamblin, 130 Clive Road, Enfield EN1 1RF**

A Time....

I received an e-mail after Denis' last service on Sunday evening. 'The newsletter is going to print - Would you be able to put something together?

I could not remember when I was last asked to write the bit for the front. So I thought I'd better have a look. I have kept almost everything I have written for the newsletter. The earliest I found was August 1992 and I commented on my first year as Associate Minister. In particular thanking people for their support and prayers and encouragement and putting up with me learning 'on the job'. I really can't believe how time has passed.

When I listened to Denis' last sermon, it sounded very familiar. Having looked at the last contribution for the newsletter in January 2008 I realised why. It began '*There is a time for everything, and a season for every activity under heaven:*

*a time to be born and a time to die,
a time to plant and a time to uproot,
a time to kill and a time to heal,
a time to tear down and a time to build.....*

The passage ends with '*a time for war and a time for peace.*'

There have been several interesting documentaries recently marking the 70th anniversary of the Battle of Britain. Some of the few who remain that were involved in the battle over Britain's skies. There is the realisation that there are now few people who remember the two great wars that killed so many people. Around 662,000 British soldiers were killed in the First World War and 140,000 were listed as missing, presumed dead.

It is important that we take time to remember those, and not just in the past, who have made the ultimate sacrifice for human kind.

It was some months ago that I had the privilege of meeting Jack Otter. He was serving in Afghanistan in the 2nd Battalion The Rifles. His patrol entered an area littered with IED's. If I remember correctly, Jack and a colleague entered a house and there was a huge explosion. Jack's colleague was killed and



Jack lost both legs and an arm.

In contrast I have been reading a book I bought Viv some time ago. It is called 'The Last Post'. The final word from our First World War Soldiers. Thoughts and memories of those who were in the trenches, Henry Allingham, Harry Patch and many others.

The effects of war have not changed in nearly a hundred years.

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Grandad was babysitting when he heard his little grand-daughter muttering the alphabet over in hushed tones. "What are you doing?" he asked her. "I'm praying," she replied. "I can't think of the right words so I just say all the letters. God will put them together for me 'cos He knows what I'm thinking."



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Smile lines

Bible knowledge

A minister was approached by his small son who told him proudly, "I finally figured out what the Bible means!" The minister thought of his extensive theological library and smiled indulgently. He asked his young son what he thought the Bible meant.

"It's easy, Daddy...," the young boy replied excitedly. "It means 'Basic Information Before Leaving Earth.'"

Morning

There are only two kinds of people in the world. There are those who wake up in the morning and say, "Good morning, Lord," and there are those who wake up in the morning and say, "Good Lord, it's morning."

Hear, hear

A very deaf elderly man was finally fitted out with a hearing aid that really worked. A month later his doctor called him in for a check-up. "Your family must be really pleased that you can hear again."

The gentleman replied, 'Oh, I haven't told my family yet. I just sit around and listen to the conversations. I've changed my will three times!'

Exam

In the examination paper, the professor wanted us to sign a form stating that we had not received any outside assistance. Unsure of whether he should sign the form, a student stated that he had prayed for the assistance of God. The professor carefully studied the answer page and then said, "You can sign it with a clear conscience. God did not assist you."

Careful!

There was a very gracious lady who was mailing an old family Bible to her brother in another part of the country. "Is there anything breakable in here?" asked the postal clerk.

The lady thought for a moment, and replied: "Only the Ten Commandments."

Here is the News

Fundraising

Congratulations to Helen Jenkins who has so far raised over £330 (including Gift Aid) for our Building Fund after completing a sponsored 10K run on Sunday 26th September. If you'd like to sponsor her it's not too late – visit charitygiving.co.uk/helenjenkins.

The total raised for the building fund stands at £27,892 of £60,000.

Thank you for your continued support.

Contacts

For all who would like to stay in contact with Denis & Pat Simons their details are:

Denis' Mobile: 0758 398 0003

Pat's Mobile: 07964694738

Email: preachok3@yahoo.co.uk

Choir concert

Hermione has joined the Royal Free Music Society Choir. She sung at their last concert in October and is enjoying the music & sound of the choir.

If you would like to hear the choir (and some orchestral music from the Hampstead Sinfonietta) the next concert is:

Saturday 11th
December
7:30pm
St Marks Church,
Regent's Park
St Mark's Square
Regents Park
NW1 7TN

FROM THE NOTICES From the October Parish Magazine: "Most of the church activities have resumed after the summer break. The Ladies Choir have started rehearsals and we expect the Rifle Club to be in action before long."

I'M JUST OFF
TO CHOIR PRACTICE!



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Fundraising

Thank you to those who have handed in the boxes of 5ps for the Building Fund. To date £38 has been collected, do keep them coming. Please see Judith if you would like a box.

Thank you
Judith

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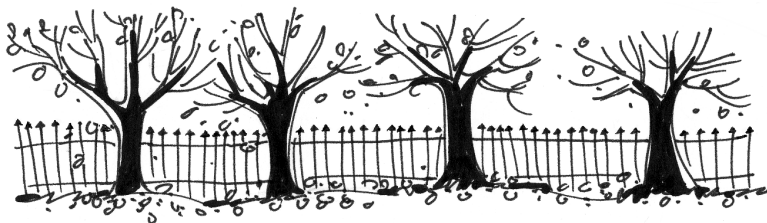
Is anyone able to help Sylvia with some typing work?

We need to update the Church Directory for 2011 so that everyone's contact details are correct & new-comers to the church can be added. The old outline can be used, it just needs to be updated with any new details or changes so it should not be too difficult.

We also need to update our Church History from that prepared for the centenary in 1985. Archives are available to do this from but it is time-consuming to go through them. Any help looking through these & typing things up would be appreciated. The update is required because we are asked for this when applying for Grants which will help towards the building fund and any other projects ultimately saving us money.

The Hall also needs to be refurbished, a start has been made on finding contacts to apply for Grants from. Some names are available to us already, however if you know of any organisations / people who provide grants or if you are able to search the internet to find out more who do that would be much appreciated. Later when we know who to write to we will need to write the applications, again if you could help with this please let Sylvia know.

Many thanks.





FAMILY FUN QUIZ

Saturday 20TH November 6pm

Bush Hill Park United Reformed Church

A quiz for all the family to help raise funds for our building works. Why not invite your friends and work colleagues and make a couple of tables?

Supper is included – please bring your own drinks and glasses.

TICKETS NOW AVAILABLE!

Menu

Pizza; Jacket
Potatoes – with
Choice of Chilli Con
Carne, Cheese
Baked Beans

Tickets (8 per table)
from Anthony
Rensch
07956 914526
£7 for adults £5 for
under 13s.



Diary

November

See also Prayer pages, back cover for regular activities

Tues 2nd	7:45pm	Elders Meeting
Sat 6th	9:00am	Prayer Breakfast
Sun 7th	10:30am	Communion with Mrs Christine Hall
Sun 14th	10:30am	Remembrance Parade with Martin Wells
Sat 20th	6:00pm	Family Fun Quiz
Sun 21st	10:30am	Morning Worship with Rev Martin Legg
Sun 28th	10:30am 3:00pm	Morning Worship with Rev Martin Legg Baptism of Owen Messy Church

Next newsletter deadline
Sunday 14th November

PRAYER PLAN

NOVEMBER 2010

For this reason, make every effort to add to your faith goodness and to goodness, knowledge, and to knowledge, self-control, and to self-control, perseverance, and to perseverance, godliness; and to godliness, brotherly kindness and to brotherly kindness, love.
2 Peter v 5-7

Monday 1st

Doreen Bamberger

Tuesday 2nd

Those affected by the recent flooding in Pakistan and efforts to help them

Wednesday 3rd

People of Haileybury Avenue

Thursday 4th

For our government that the cuts they are making will be fair to all sections of people

Friday 5th

For all our young people attending Universities in this country and abroad.

Saturday 6th

Sunday's Worship Leader and the service tomorrow

Sunday 7th

Thanks for the ministry of Pat and Denis to our church

Monday 8th

Terry Blowfield

Tuesday 9th

For the miners saved from the mine in Chile and their future

Wednesday 10th

People of Hadrians Ride

Thursday 11th

The disabled affected by cuts in benefits

Friday 12th

People in Zimbabwe facing famine as a result of their government's policies

Saturday 13th

Sunday's Worship Leader
and the service tomorrow

Sunday 14th

Thanks for the Fairtrade
movement bringing financial
security to poor families
around the world

Monday 15th

Jane, Howard, Harriet &
Thomas Howard

Tuesday 16th

The people in Haiti affected
by the cholera outbreak

Wednesday 17th

People of Harman Road

Thursday 18th

Those facing redundancy
following Government
cutbacks

Friday 19th

The people of Cambodia

Saturday 20th

Sunday's Worship Leader
and the service tomorrow

Sunday 21st

Thanks for the lives saved
by clean water and safe
toilets in Africa.

Monday 22nd

Andrew Caddies

Tuesday 23rd

Our soldiers in Afghanistan
and the aid workers helping
for various charities

Wednesday 24th

People of Harrow Avenue

Thursday 25th

That people will still give to
charities despite financial
restraints

Friday 26th

The people of Nepal

Saturday 27th

Sunday's Worship Leader
and the service tomorrow

Sunday 28th

Thanks for the work of
Mission Aviation Fellowship
as they fly supplies to
Sudan, Uganda and
Madagascar.

Monday 29th

Barbara Camp

Tuesday

30th

People of
Scotland on
St Andrews
Day





*Take time out and
prepare for Advent*

Join us for

Advent Reflection

at

**Cheshunt Free Church
27 High Street Cheshunt**

Monday 29th

November 2010

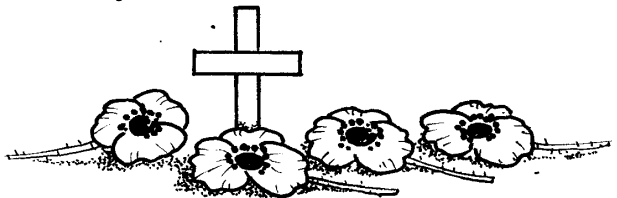
7:30pm

Light Refreshments to follow

This is the month we remember soldiers and war. So here is a prayer written by an anonymous confederate soldier in the American Civil War. What he says applies to all of us fighting our own private battles in life.

The Soldier's Prayer

*I asked God for strength, that I might achieve,
I was made weak, that I might learn humbly to obey.
I asked for health, that I might do greater things,
I was given infirmity, that I might do better things.
I asked for riches, that I might be happy,
I was given poverty, that I might be wise.
I asked for power, that I might have the praise of men,
I was given weakness, that I might feel the need of God.
I asked for all things, that I might enjoy life,
I was given life, that I might enjoy all things.
I got nothing that I asked for -
But everything that I had hoped for,
Almost despite myself, my unspoken prayers were answered.
I am among all men most richly blessed*



Operation Christmas Child - Shoeboxes

Can you help?

The church is once again preparing to send out shoe boxes to Operation Christmas Child for our Christmas charity. This year we hope you will help us by supplying items to fill the shoe boxes which will be collected and sent to children across Africa, Eastern Europe and Central Asia.

If you can help this good cause please bring any items to the church by Sunday 14th November. Or you may like to fill a shoebox yourself and bring it to the church by 21st November.

The items required are:

TOYS bears, soft toys, tennis ball, finger puppet, jigsaw (small), yo-yo, building blocks, small musical instrument, trucks and cars for boys and dolls, necklaces and bags for girls.

Educational Supplies: felt pens, pens, pencils, pencil sharpeners, erasers, colouring books, notepads, picture or puzzle books, chalk, pencil cases, stickers etc.

Hygiene items: toothbrushes, toothpaste, hairbrush, comb, hair clips, bar of soap, flannel etc. No shower gel or liquids.

Clothing: only gloves, scarf, cap, hat, bangles and socks.

Sweets: with a sell-by date of at least March 2011 - no chocolate

Please Note: nothing which has sharp edges, mirrors, guns or soldiers, food other than sweets, books in English or medicines can be accepted.

We also like to include a card with a picture and a message on it and we also need to send £2.50 per shoebox to cover transportation etc. So any donations of money can be used for this purpose.

Finally, we will also require empty shoe boxes and wrapping paper to cover the boxes with so please bring those along before Sunday 14th November too. Many thanks

Boys Brigade Football

On a warm Saturday afternoon, 16th October 2010 the 12th Enfield Boys Brigade played against a mixed team of 2nd Enfield and 11th Enfield boys in which three of our Junior Section boys joined some younger boys of the Company Section. Joesph Nicoladies was very commanding in goal with Anthony and Matthew Witter, very sturdy in defence. Our Midfield players featuring Nnamdi Onyeagwara, Alfie Williams, and Kieron Critchley kept popping up all over the pitch. Alfie had an off day by his standards and missed the chance for a hat trick, but had one well taken goal, before also playing in a senior friendly game. Kieron was playing just in front of defence but seized one opportunity to score a goal for himself also before also playing in a senior friendly game. A talented player from the 11th Enfield scored a hat-trick, but toward the end the 12th Enfield fought back to bring the final score to 4-5 and our first three points of the season.

My thanks to Andrew Caddies, Michael Pierce, Euan Gibb, and Raymond Nugene -Nugene.

Anthony Rensch -
2nd Enfield Senior
Section Boys Brigade
Football Manager



Boys Brigade News

So much going on.....

In the early afternoon of Saturday 9th October, Andrew and I accompanied Thomas and Charlie Humphries and Matthew Witter to Kensington Town Hall for the formal presentation of their Jack Petchey Community Medals. Well done lads. We had to sneak out early though as the event was running well over time, and we had to be back at the hall to continue what was to be a very long weekend, as the following day was to be a landmark day in the History of our Company.

The highlight of October had to be our 120th Anniversary Enrolment Service and Celebration Lunch. A good number of Old Boys attended, both as part of the congregation and the Silver Band. A lovely sound heard all too infrequently in the Church. A lot of organisation went into this event, with thanks going to many. Primary amongst those names must be those of Robin, Andrew and Graham for the amount of pre-organisation and arranging, and Angela and Francis for the food on the day. I say on the day, as that day actually began at midnight when a number of us were still at the church until well past 1a.m. finalising the museum, laying out the hall, chopping vegetables and boiling plum duff for later on that afternoon. We were up again at 6 to collect the beef from my hotel in Knightsbridge, and to complete last minute preparations. A very long weekend indeed!

During the service I was honoured to accept, on behalf of the Company, a commemorative Mace from Mr Dick Warlow, another old boy of the Company, and one whose brother Aubrey was killed aboard the HMS Penelope in 1944. As a memorial to Aubrey's life, a silver mace was commissioned, and after a number of years found its home with the now disbanded 14th Enfield.

Dick subsequently retrieved this, and kindly presented the newly restored mace back to the 2nd, the Company of which Aubrey was a member. His name, amongst others, is to be found on the Role of Honour in the Church, and it is intended to lay this up properly above this Role.

Major awards were also presented on the day, as Presidents Badges were awarded to Michael Peirce, Thomas and Charlie Humphries and Darnell Goncalves.

After many years the 2nd has members that have worked hard and achieved Duke of Edinburgh awards. These Bronze award were awarded to Michael Peirce, Thomas and Charlie Humphries and Darnell Goncalves.

Promotions to Euan Gibb from Private to L.Cpl, and Michael Peirce, Thomas and Charlie Humphries from L.Cpl to Cpl. Well done to all.

We also officially said farewell to our Chaplain Denis and his lady wife Pat. It is a shame that their tenure with the Church and the Company was all too brief, but we thank them for all the work that they did and the motivation that they brought to many, and we wish them both well.

This weekend Andrew also accompanied a number of lads on a Battalion Weekend Camp at the BB HQ at Felden Lodge, which by all accounts went off well, although the food was not a patch on our own camps, and as I type this I am just ready to leave to collect the boys and girls from the GB from the annual Fright Night trip to Thorpe Park.

So much going on.....

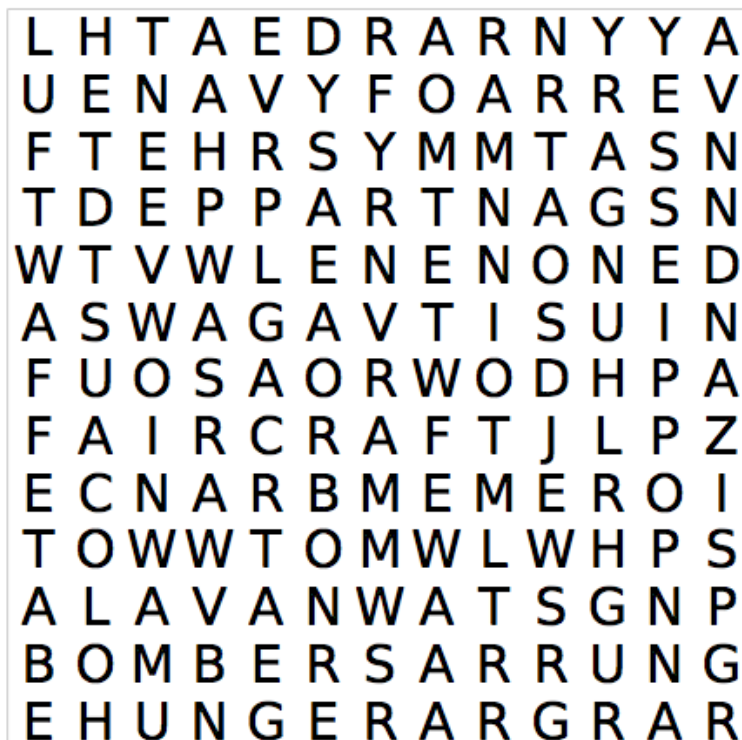
God Bless

Alan Rushbrook

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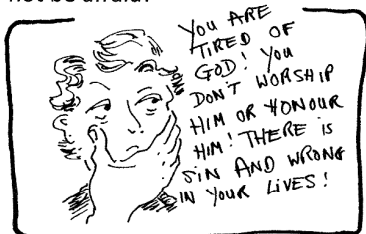
70 years ago this month the Second World War was raging. On 11th November the British Royal Navy launched the first all-aircraft naval attack in history, at the Battle of Taranto in Italy. On the 14th the German Luftwaffe bombers virtually destroyed the city of Coventry, including the medieval cathedral. The following night the British bombed Hamburg. On the 16th, the Nazis sealed off the Warsaw Ghetto from the outside world – 400,000 Jews were trapped in 4 square kilometres. Hungary, Romania and Slovakia all joined the Axis Powers later that month. 70 years on, we remember with sorrow, respect and gratitude all those who died for the sake of freedom.

War	Royal	Navy	Luftwaffe	Bombers
Aircraft	Trapped	Jews	Coventry	Remembrance
Warsaw	Nazis	Naval	Taranto	Holocaust
Hungary	German	Romania	Soldiers	Guns
Poppies	Sorrow	Hunger	Death	



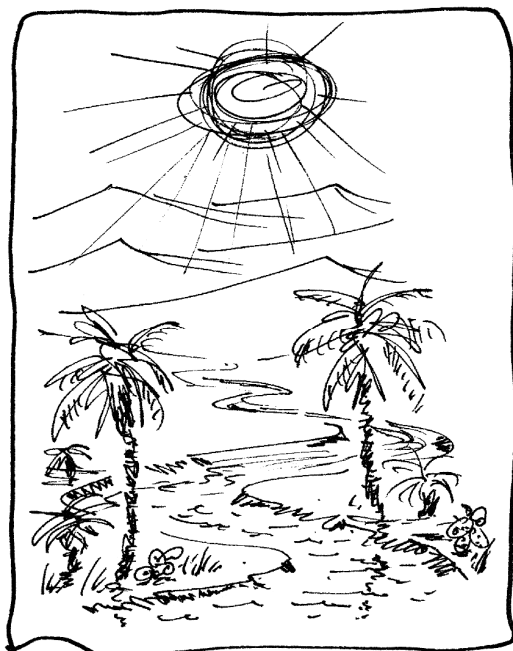
Bible Sketchbook

Two thousand eight hundred years ago God told people not to hang on to the past but watch for the "new thing" he was going to do. Instead of wilderness difficulties there would be streams of refreshment. He urged any "anti-God squads" to listen to him and not be afraid!

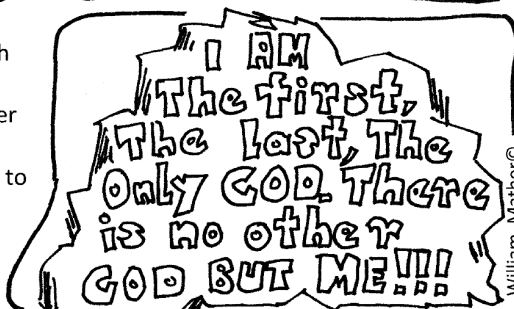


He spoke through the prophet Isaiah saying he would give "water" to the spiritually thirsty and pour out power and blessing on all who turn to him. He still speaks today and if you turn to Jesus these promises will come true for you too! Why wait?!!

Read more in Isaiah 43: 16-25
and Isaiah 44: 1-6.



A new thing!



William Mathers©

BHP DAY BY DAY URC

Sunday 10:30am Worship with groups for children and young people (Communion 1st Sunday in the month)
3:00pm Messy Church (4th Sunday in the month)

Monday 7:30pm Boys' Brigade (Company Section)
8:00pm Book Club (1st Monday in the month)

Wednesday 6:15pm Girls' Brigade

Friday 9:15am Prayers in the **Junior Room**
10:15am Baby & Toddler Group
6:00pm Boys' Brigade (Anchor Boys and Junior Section)

Saturday 9:00am Prayer Breakfast (1st Saturday in the month)

