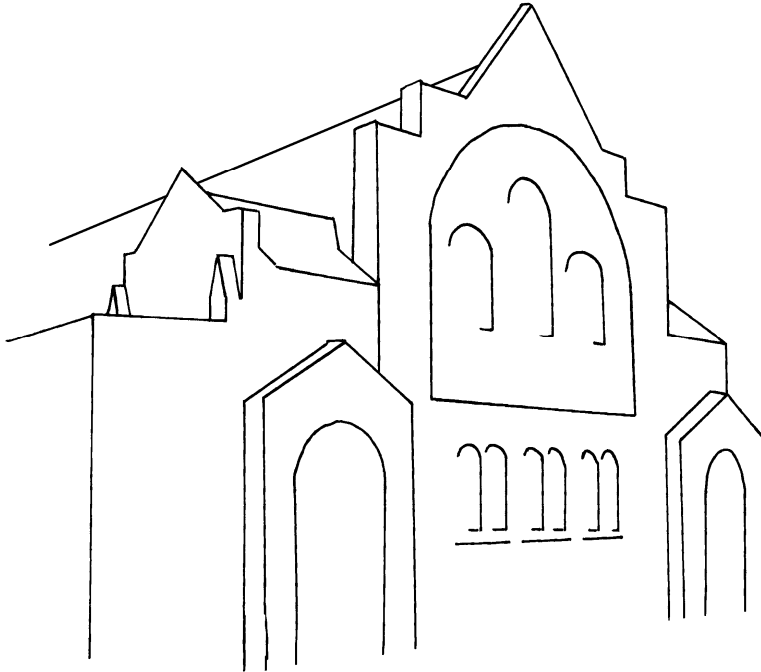




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Next Newsletter

The next edition of the newsletter will be published on Sunday 25th September. All material for inclusion should be emailed to newsletter@bhpurc.org.uk by **Sunday 11th September.**

People of the Way

This summer I attended the URC General Assembly for the very first time. It is a great opportunity to meet friends, listen, learn, and experience at national level what the URC stands for and believes in.



The theme chosen by the current moderators for the church to think about is being '*People of the Way*'. An exciting idea. One that points back to the time of the early Church when the name '*Christians*' was not yet used. Instead, followers of Jesus were spoken of as belonging to '*the Way*' (Acts 9:2, 22:4, 24:14). It may well have been a manner of introducing oneself, of recognising who the other was in politically dangerous and uncertain times. Of saying: I am a follower of the way that Jesus Christ lived out. Or perhaps more to the point: I am a follower of him who called himself '*the Way*' (see John 14:6).

The theme is exciting then, because it takes us back to our roots. It invites us to think about what it means to belong to this community of Jesus Christ that we now call the Church. What it looks like to be a Christian; a follower of the Way. Pondering and praying about this theme has the potential to re-focus, reshape and (by the grace of God) reform us. To rediscover what it

really means to be Church.

In many churches today, the thinking exists that *we* are the Way. That it is *our* calling to give Life to others. The idea is rooted in the belief (which is correct to some point) that Christ has now no other hands and feet on earth but ours. From there it easily follows that *we* are the ones who will bring in the kingdom of Heaven.

We need to be very careful in proclaiming a message such as this. Simply because we would no longer be bearers of good news but promoters of self. The salvation brought about by the Son of God who freely died on a cross for sinners, is here replaced by human effort, power and control. We will have fallen (again) into the age-old trap of thinking we can manage life without God.

But look around; *our* way repeatedly lacks love, leads to fear, hate and destruction; *our* life is far from perfect and falls short before

a holy God. If we cannot see it on a personal level, then look at what we do to the earth and its people collectively...

WE ARE NOT THE WAY!

And we are not called to be. We are called to be sign posts. Even as such we often are overgrown and smudged and therefore hard to read, but we hopefully still point to Jesus. Thinking ourselves to be the Way is not only a gross self-delusion but also a responsibility we cannot fulfil. By taking it on, we will be heading for sure disaster.

We are not called to save the world, nor are we able to. Only God can save. And He has done so through Jesus Christ his Son, who is the Way, the Truth and the Life.

Let us be the people who are faithful followers of that Way by pointing towards Him in everything we say and do and live out.

It will be more than enough for us to get right.

Yours in Christ,

Henriette



"It's Mrs Filby with her hard-as-concrete home-made rock cakes for the Harvest Festival. Let's pretend we're not in."

Smile Lines

Church Notices that didn't quite make it...

A talk on drugs will be given at the next Mothers' Union meeting. This will be followed by a Bring and Buy Sale.

A sudden gust of wind took all who were at the ceremony by surprise. Hats were blown off and copies of the vicar's speech and other rubbish were scattered over the site.

The Rector is on holiday this month. Local clergy will be celebrating with us all the Sundays that he is away.

Don't allow anxiety to kill you. Let the church help.

Don't miss the Young Wives' Victorian evening next month. It will be a fun night and some of the women will wear clothes.

Permission

Extract from an official letter notifying residents of a new boundary road: 'It is hoped to take the new by-pass through the old cemetery, provided we can get permission from the various bodies concerned.'

Last words

The Seven Last Words of the Church: 'We never did it like that before.'

Bible sense

Being married to a woman who reads her Bible can have its drawbacks. When a man protested to his wife that wiping dishes was not a man's job, his wife replied simply: "2 Kings 21:13", and handed him a tea towel. Later he looked it up: 'And I will wipe Jerusalem as a man wipeth a dish, wiping it and turning it upside down.'

Not all

Dear Minister: I know that God loves everyone but He has never met my sister. Love Peter (aged 7)

Here is the News

Barbara Camp has moved

She says she is “beginning to settle in a bit now, I have unpacked a few boxes and got some of my things around the house. Everybody up here have been very kind.”

Her new address is:

8 Garth Way
Dronfield
Derbyshire
S18 1RL

Telephone: 01246 414389

She thanks everybody at church for their good wishes. We wish her well in her new home and won't forget her.

Lunchtime @ Christ Church URC

Saturday 17th September 2016 from 11:00am to 2:00pm

A relaxed time of fellowship with lunches and hot or cold refreshments available throughout.

Everyone is very welcome!

The Breakfast Club

This is a Bible study and prayer group which meets twice monthly on a Saturday morning between 9:00am and 10:30am in the Elders Vestry at Christ Church URC (accessible through the side door of the church on Christ Church Close).

Forthcoming meetings are on 3rd and 17th September.

All are welcome to come and join us as we explore God's Word and enjoy some breakfast together.



BASIC.

House Group

On September 13th at 8pm we start a new series at House Group. Basic.

This imaginative and convicting 7-part short film series from Francis Chan challenges you to reclaim the church as it is described in the Bible – as a family of believers engaged in the world, yearning to follow God’s will.

Alongside Francis Chan’s straightforward teachings are imaginative and epic illustrations of a group of travellers learning what it means to be the church. Each 15 minute film features an original score by The Soil & The Sun with Brie Stoner.

“If I only had the Bible as my guide and I was to read it and then start a church, would it look like what we all now refer to as ‘church,’ or would it look radically different?” - Francis Chan

What is church?
You are church.
I am church.
We are church.

Do come and join us at 130 Clive Road as we learn and grow together.

Lisa Hamblin

Rotas

	Door welcome	Reader	Tea & Coffee	Flowers	Sound room
4th	Alison		Mavis & Jill	Jill	
11th	Evelyn	Brigades	Jane & Ivy	BB	Tony
18th	Kath	Judith	Valerie	Alison	Tony
25th	Alison			Jill	

If you can fill in the gaps above please put your name in the sheet on the wall in the lounge.

If you would like to do any of the above but feel you'd need a little guidance first please talk to Lisa, she'll make sure you find the right person. The sound room is easier than you think - go on, volunteer!

Carve a Heart

Join World Vision for a FREE evening of worship, prayer and performances as we seek to turn a night of fear into a night of hope for children around the world.

The evening will be packed with entertainment including performances from Daughters of Davis and J Marie Cooper (The Voice UK). We will also spend time praying and focusing our prayer on those children that are living in fear overseas either as a refugee or child soldier. Worship will be led by Lou Fellingham (previously Phatfish), Lara Martin, Velveta and Steve Thompson and Cath Woolridge (Sound of Wales) and we are delighted that Andy Frost from Share Jesus International and Phil Timson from HOPE Revolution will be our guest speakers.

Friday 28 October, 5-7pm, Christ Church Spitalfields, London. E1 6LY

For more information and to register for free entry please go to www.worldvision.org.uk/get-involved/carve-heart



Richard's Story

"Without the foodbank, I don't think I would be here today."



Having worked in the police force for six years, followed by 12-years in the Royal Military Police, Richard, 49, from New Milton, had always considered himself fit and healthy. However, this all changed when a chest infection quickly developed into a heart condition and he suffered from two major strokes followed by 19 mini strokes, leaving him unable to work.

Richard's situation deteriorated further when he separated from his wife and moved out of their family home, where, unfortunately due to this change of address his Employment Support Allowance (ESA) was delayed. As a result of his serious heart condition Richard needs 35 tablets a day, but the cost of travelling to collect his prescriptions left him without enough money for food, and his local Citizens Advice Bureau referred him to the foodbank.

Although Richard admits he never expected to be in this situation, on arrival he was put at ease straight away. "The volunteers were fantastic, offering a chat and a shoulder to cry on. I suffer from depression as well and without the foodbank I don't think I would be here today," he said.

Richard looks forward to seeing his 10-year-old daughter every weekend but admits he has skipped meals on a few occasions so she can eat. He explains: "It's a really bad situation that people have to decide whether they can feed themselves, feed their children or put the heating on. It's a case of having to budget or having to go without."

At the moment things are still tough for Richard, he's on the waiting list for a heart transplant and will be on medication for the rest of his life, but he's grateful that the foodbank is available if he ever needs some extra help.

Our Harvest celebration on 25th September at 10:30am will have a collection for the North Enfield Food Bank, located just off Lincoln Road.

The service will be followed by a bring and share lunch, we'd love to see you there. Please add your name and what you can bring onto the notice in the Lounge.

‘I didn’t know I was lost!’

“Rejoice with me; I have found my lost sheep” (Luke 15:6)

Some readers may remember the media report one August, of a young secretary who went missing for some days, through a con-trick perpetrated by a deceiving businessman.

Eventually she was found, in a somewhat confused state, at Basingstoke railway station. Evidently she had been completely unaware of the TV news – and of the public concern. In her own words, at the resulting press conference, she confessed, “I didn’t know I was lost until I was found!”

In this famous fifteenth chapter of Luke, Jesus’ parable of the lost sheep, the lost coin and the lost prodigal son, was basically making a single point – the steadfast determination of the eternal Father to do everything possible to find and recover every stray individual – even if they were taken by surprise at His seeking love.

Years ago I was leading a hospital ward service one Sunday morning, with a little team around me. It was still politically okay to do so in those days! All I could see of one patient was a newspaper, firmly held up – and a thin spiral of cigarette smoke that drifted up from behind the paper. Yes, back then it was still permitted to smoke in a hospital ward!

Two days later I went visiting in the same ward, bed to bed. And there was the patient – a woman in her early thirties. “So you’re the one who was speaking on Sunday morning!” she exclaimed. “I never looked in your direction once; I was determined to hide behind my paper and my cigarette. But I was listening all the time. And every word you said was for me. I want now to follow what you were talking about. How do I get started?”

This is the wonder of God’s ways with us. Jesus Christ is the Shepherd; out on the hills looking, working, seeking for that one sheep that is missing from the safety of God’s fold. And when, by the message of His sacrificial love, that single ‘lost’ one is reclaimed, the angels are aglow with joy. Jesus said so.

What happened to the other patients that Sunday morning? Who can tell? But Heaven itself was lit up that day over just one.

Preb Richard Bewes

Diary

September

See also Prayer pages, back cover for regular activities

The diary is also online at www.bhpurc.org.uk/calendar

Sun 4th	10:00am 10:30am	Prayers in the church Communion with Martin Hamblin
Wed 7th		Girls Brigade restarts
Thur 8th	7:45pm	Church Meeting
Sat 10th	8:30am	Prayer Breakfast in the church lounge
Sun 11th	10:30am 6:00pm	Parade with Paul Ashitey Sunday Evening Reflection
Mon 12th		Boys Brigade restarts
Tues 13th	8:00pm	House Group new series starts
Fri 17th		Boys Brigade, Anchor Boys restarts
Sun 18th	10:30am	Worship with John Stynes
Sun 25th	10:30am	Harvest Celebration with Christine Hall followed by bring and share lunch
Wed 28th	9:30am	Macmillan Coffee morning in the hall with Baby and Toddlers
Fri 30th	10:00am	Macmillan Coffee morning at Lancaster Road

Next newsletter deadline
Sunday 11th September

PRAYER PLAN

SEPTEMBER 2016

but those who hope in the Lord
will renew their strength.
They will soar on wings like eagles;
they will run and not grow weary,
they will walk and not be faint.
Isaiah 40:31

Thursday 1st

Staff and pupils at Edmonton
County School

Friday 2nd

Karam, our sponsored child in
Bethlehem

Saturday 3rd

Sunday's Worship Leader and
the service tomorrow

Sunday 4th

Thanks for our ambulance,
medical services and the air
ambulance helping to save lives

Monday 5th

Sue & Graham Stubbs

Tuesday 6th

For the Coastguard Service

Wednesday 7th

Cross Road

Thursday 8th

Staff and pupils at Enfield
Grammar School

Friday 9th

Children who care for a family
member

Saturday 10th

Sunday's Worship Leader and
the service tomorrow

Sunday 11th

Thanks for our Brigades as they
help local girls and boys to
learn useful skills

Monday 12th

Vicky, Wayne, Jude, Owen &
Tilly Thompson

Tuesday 13th

For hospital staff

Wednesday 14th

Delhi Road

Thursday 15th

Staff and pupils at Enfield
County School

Friday 16th

Elijah, our sponsored child in
Zambia

Saturday 17th

Sunday's Worship Leader and
the service tomorrow

Sunday 18th

Give thanks for our elders

Monday 19th

Margaret Trevallion

Tuesday 20th

For Special Policemen &
women

Wednesday 21st

Dimsdale Drive

Thursday 22nd

Staff and pupils at Chace
Community School

Friday 23rd

For Henriette and the future of
our church and fellowship

Saturday 24th

Sunday's Worship Leader and
the service tomorrow

Sunday 25th

Thanks for what we harvest
and can share with others

Monday 26th

Stuart, Mason & Kai Trevallion

Tuesday 27th

For Community Support
Officers

Wednesday 28th

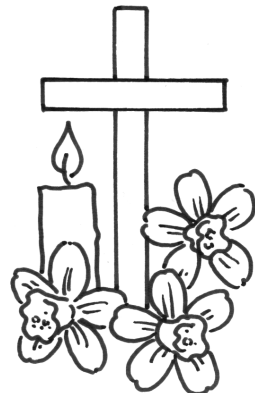
Downs Road

Thursday 29th

Staff and pupils at Kingsmead
School

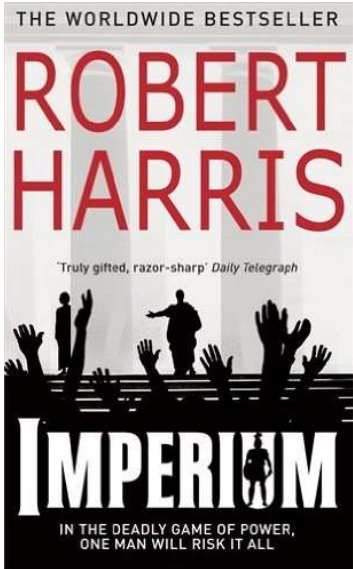
Friday 30th

Those suffering from motor
neurons disease and the
charities who seek to find a
cure



Book Club

'Imperium' by Robert Harris



Three of us were finally able to meet and it was good that we had the extra month to read this very wordy book. In some ways it was a hard slog but worthwhile in the end to learn about Ancient Rome and its political intrigue which in some ways echoes in our modern politics. Part of the problem with it is there are too many names to remember who was who. The main character Cicero with his dreams of consulship, written from the view of his slave Tiro; and Cicero's wealthy wife were interesting characters. Description of the lengthy voting in the Field of Mars was enlightening. So much of our modern political

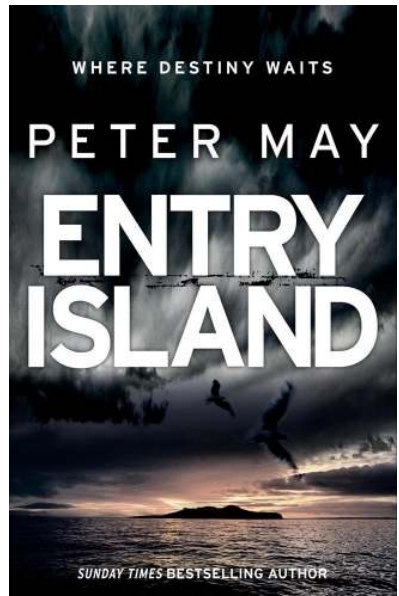
life is based on what the Romans did so long before us.

Slavery was so prevalent. Will promises be kept and will Tiro be a freed man Maybe! We will have to read another of the trilogy but not for next month and perhaps a personal choice.

We will meet at 8pm on the 12th September having read another Peter May 'Entry Island'. This is not part of one of his trilogies but a standalone set in Canada.

We sent our condolences to Sandra who lived in Hazelwood Road before her recent move to South London. Her aged mother died last month quietly in her own home in New Quay in Wales.

Sylvia (for the others)



Come and join

The biggest coffee morning in the world

In aid of Macmillan Cancer Support

Joining a Coffee Morning is the perfect chance to catch up over a cuppa and a slice of something delicious for a great cause. One in three of us will face cancer, and the money raised at a Coffee Morning will help Macmillan make sure no one has to face it alone.

You have two chances to support this nationwide event

Wednesday 28th September

Bush Hill Park URC hall

from 9:30am

Hosted by our Baby and Toddlers group

Friday 30th September

Lancaster Road URC church lounge

from 10am - 12 noon

Hosted by Co-Op Funeral Care



Girls' Brigade News

Girls Brigade holiday diary

Monday morning greeted us with beautiful sunshine. Once we had successfully squeezed all our luggage and equipment into the boots of three cars we set off to The Frontier Centre in Northampton. Fortunately our journey was uneventful and we arrived with time to spare.

Having unpacked and eaten lunch we set off on foot to Stanwick lakes. For the observant there was plenty of wildlife to see, the blue butterfly, macro moths, black dragon flies, damsel fly and a very large spider with eggs in the nest. Following the essential afternoon tea and biscuits there was time for table tennis before the evening meal. During the evening we had the first of the team challenges including the After Eight games and the chick pea relay. We also met our neighbours who came from Enfield Evangelical Church who had a young people with them from a group of churches.

Tuesday was another fine day. Following breakfast there was time for the snakes and ladders competition before we went on to Raft Building. The girls made two teams and both had to set about designing their raft. With helpful advice from the instructor two rafts were eventually ready for the water. Once aboard the rafts there were games and races and all went well until one girl lost her paddle. In the process of retrieving it she slipped into the river and despite a valiant effort a second girl followed. All would have been well if the knot tying had been a little more secure and as one rope came undone the raft just came apart sending the two remaining occupant's into the water. As the girls made for the bank the barrels and poles floated off downstream. However everyone enjoyed themselves especially the spectators on the bank. There was time for a quick shower and then it was down to the dining hall for lunch.

The afternoon activity had the girls crawling through tunnels, climbing over obstacles, balancing on logs and negotiating a rope

maze. But the most difficult was a thing which looked like a giant mangle made of tyres and the girls had to get through the middle by being tugged through by their friends. The evening meal soon came round and once again we went to the dining hall. Our evening was spent with more team challenges and making our memory books.

Wednesday started a bit damp but we were warned that all activities would continue even if it rained. So we donned our rain coats and set off to meet the instructor for Search and Rescue. We were given a map (no compass, just as well as the girls were not very good at this). They had to find a first aid box, materials to make a shelter, a stretcher and things to make a fire with. As they found the items they could not be taken until the challenges had been completed. Once they had all the components they had to make a shelter and stretcher, then go off to find Joe, the casualty. Joe turned out to be a stuffed dummy which was fortunate as his survival could not be guaranteed by his rescuers! After a very active morning it was soon time for lunch.

The afternoon was warm and sunny and we made our way to the adventure pits which should have been muddy but it had not rained enough so they were fairly dry. This involved climbing and crawling across various obstacles to get across the pit. There were individual and team challenges. Again our evening were spent with team challenges and memory books.

Thursday brought us bright sunshine again. As we had a little time before our morning activity the girls undertook a team challenge to design and make a costume for one girl that reflected the theme of the sea. They could only use the materials given them. Great effort was put into this and we had one mermaid and one Lord of the sea. The girls used a lot of imagination and were quite skilled in design and completing the costumes.

Today was the day of the High Ropes and they were high! The staff waited nearby, some with their eyes shut as they could not always watch. So every girl deserves a medal for bravery. Although the girls wore safety harnesses and hard hats this took a lot of courage to undertake. They stood on a small platform and leapt out to catch a trapeze, they walked along ropes and climbed rope ladders. The photographs will show you how high this was.

The afternoon was very windy and rather dull, our activity was Frisbee golf which for some was very difficult. The aim was to get your frisbee through a hoop that was set on a pole, these were of varying heights set out around the field. Admitting that the weather was a little too blustery for this game, we retreated back to our accommodation for some games and a bit of a relax before dinner.

The evening brought more team challenges the funniest being 2 ping pong balls in an empty tissue box which is strapped to your back. You then have to get them out which can only be achieved by lots of jumping about and body twisting!

Friday was again warm and sunny. Firstly we had to pack our bags and empty our bedrooms. Then onto breakfast followed by the prize giving to winners of the various challenges. Then came our last activity Archery. Firstly we were taught how to handle the bow and to set the arrows. Again in teams we were given various challenges which gave us incentives to aim at various colours on the board. Not sure that any of us would be good hunters but we enjoyed the experience. After lunch we made our way back to Enfield tired but having spent a week with good fun and fellowship.

Every evening we had a time together which in the old days would have been called devotions but now we like to think of them as pause for thought or time with God. This year we used the theme of love. Our main reading was from 1Corinthian chapter 13 and discussed what is love? We also considered John 13:1-17 and love in service. Then came Luke 15:11-32 where we looked at love and forgiveness. In Mark 2:1-5 we saw how friends helped a sick man which taught us about caring in love for others and we thought about how other people's lives can be a real challenge and that we should try to show love in practical ways. Our last passage was the good Samaritan Luke 10:25-37 here we considered who is our neighbour and how we can show love. Some of the thoughts that came out of this time are on the display board in the church lounge for you all to see.

From the staff

Boys' Brigade News

It seems like the summer had only begun, and then I was told it was time to write my bit for the September newsletter. Well, we ended the summer session with the best week away ever... Camp.

This year we had 20 boys attending which was brilliant. We have not had that many at camp since 2006, so it was great to have such a good sized camp.

Three weeks before we set off, the boys were told whose tent they would be in. They were then told the theme for this year's camp which was 'Dr Who'. As normal, every boy needed to wear Dr Who fancy dress for the journey to camp, and also on the theme day - which this year was on the Tuesday of camp (Tardis Tuesday as it was known).

Each tent also had to make a few item to bring along, which are judged and points are awarded to their tents. They had to make a tent sign, the biggest watch, the longest scarf and a working Tardis.

We set off for the Isle of Wight at 6.30 on Saturday morning. Every boy had arrived in fancy dress. We had lads dressed as the Tardis, a few Cyber men, a dalek, a few ous, quite a few Dr Whos and Joseph dressed as Amy (Dr Who's assistant). Once again the people on the ferry crossing were very bemused when a load of weird looking people dressed in strange costumes boarded.

We arrived in the field by 11.30am and set up camp. Once camp was set, it was straight down the beach for a swim. I must say that the sun was beaming and it was a very hot day. The sea was fantastic and the kids had loads of fun in the sea. We took a few dinghies with us which added to the enjoyment - well the staff had great fun capsizing any boat the lads got into.

There was football and frisbees on the beach for the lads to entertain themselves as well.

All of a sudden it was time for dinner - Mrs Rushbrook and her assistant Pete Rushbrook had been working all day on their first meal of camp. Having 32 mouths to feed four times a day is a massive job. Each meal was a two course meal as well. The food all week was outstanding.

That evening we played a great game of Danish rounders followed by supper.

Every morning the lads are woken up at 7am, to prepare for tent inspection. Tent inspection is necessary in order to keep the camp clean and tidy. It also teaches the young lads discipline. The kit is inspected for tidiness, and the canvas is also inspected (doing this means the tents are maintained and looked after). There is also a litter inspection.

After tent inspection it's time for a massive breakfast and then it's non-stop activities. Sunday morning was Feats of Strength. This consisted of four stations, each with four large strength or stamina based activities. Each tent would carry out the activity and then rotate to the next station. Some of the activities included caber throwing, a weight relay, hanging the longest on a bar, stress positions, press ups etc. We also had another great beach session in the afternoon followed by a large game of bulldog and the bible class in the afternoon.

On Monday morning the lads did a Dr Who themed orienteering activity, where each tent was given a map with locations. At each location was a Dr Who monster. The tents had to visit as many monsters as possible in the two hours given. The orienteering activity ended on the Downs overlooking Sandown Bay. This was where we had lunch and it was an amazing 30 minutes of chilling with a great view.

That afternoon the lads took part in the team challenges / puzzles. Just like the Feats of Strength, there were four stations each with four puzzles / challenges. Each tent would carry out the activity and then rotate to the next station. Some of the activities included a large, four person operated maze, a giant pinball machine, river crossing type challenge, climbing through a spider web without touching the web etc.

The week was broken down into morning / afternoon & evening activities. Other activities we did were cricket on the beach, large ropes course, assault course, wolly ball, beach Olympics, go carting, laser tag game in the woods, night walks. There is too much to go into detail.

The weather was fantastic all week and there were some great water fights. The boys were all really well behaved and we had no issues all week. It was an amazing camp and everyone really enjoyed themselves.

On the final evening, we had our last game of wolly ball and then we all headed down the beach to sit round the bonfire. There we served hotdogs and hot chocolate. It was a perfect end to camp. Once the fire had died down we headed back to camp for a sing song in the marquee. This ended with a special thankyou to Mrs Rushbrook who has stepped down as camp cook after years and years of hard work feeding use all. Pete will now be filling Mrs Rushbrooks shoes as Camp cook from 2017 (what he doesn't know yet, is that we could have an additional six more lads at camp next year!!!)

And that's it for the year. We are now enjoying a short break off and before you now it we will be starting back on Monday 12th September (Friday 17th for Anchors)

Andrew Caddies



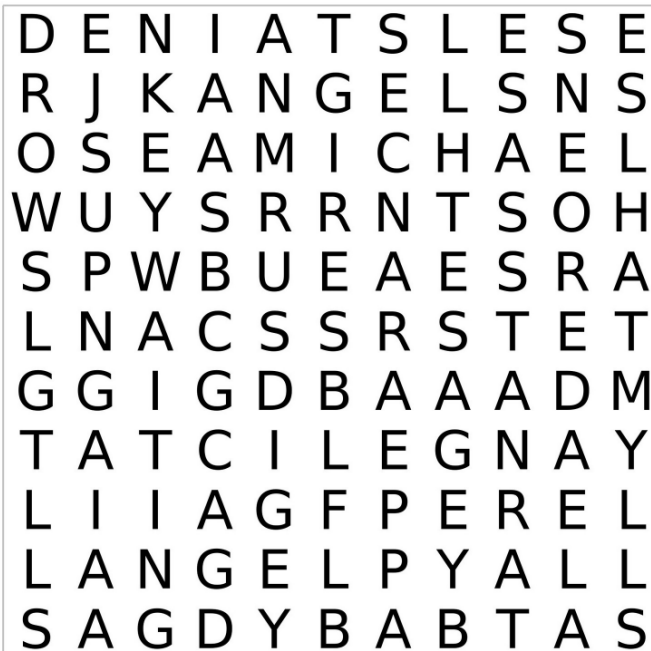
It was unfortunate that the Sunday School seaside outing forgot where they had buried the minister.

Wordsearch

The Church remembers angels this month, with the feast day of Michael and All Angels on the 29th. The Bible is full of angels, and often they had a key role in crucial events. It seems that Michael was their leader, an 'archangel'. In stained glass he's often seen with a sword, because in Revelation he leads the angelic host who fight and defeat Satan and his army.

In the Gospels angels make numerous appearances. Just two examples: Gabriel was sent to Mary to announce the coming of her baby, Jesus, the Messiah, the Son of God. Another angel was sent to sit in the empty tomb on Easter morning, waiting to tell the startled women that Jesus wasn't there - He had risen (Mark 16:5).

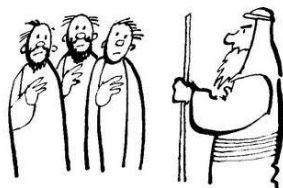
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leader	stained	glass	sword	angelic
host	defeat	satan	gabriel	appearances
mary	baby	jesus	waiting	angel



The parable of the Talents

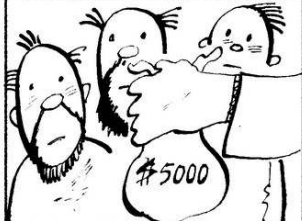


JESUS OFTEN TOLD
STORIES WITH
HIDDEN MEANINGS



ONE STORY WAS ABOUT THREE
SERVANTS AND THEIR MASTER.

THE MASTER PLANNED TO GO
AWAY ON A LONG JOURNEY,
BUT BEFORE HE LEFT HE GAVE
HIS SERVANTS SOME MONEY.



HE GAVE TO EACH ACCORDING
TO THEIR ABILITY.

TO ONE HE GAVE 5,000 SILVER
COINS, TO ANOTHER 2,000 ...

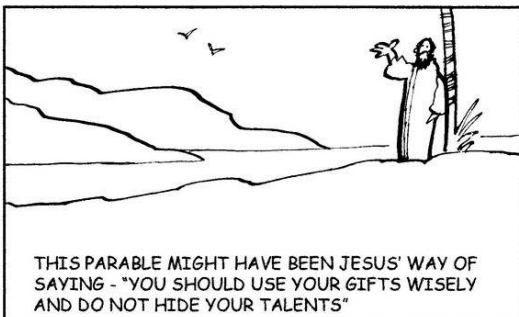


... AND TO ANOTHER HE GAVE 1,000
SILVER COINS. THEN HE WENT ON
HIS JOURNEY



WHEN THE MASTER RETURNED HE FOUND THE FIRST TWO
SERVANTS HAD USED THEIR MONIES WISELY. AND THEY
HAD BOTH DOUBLED HIS INVESTMENT IN THEM!

BUT THE THIRD SERVANT JUST BURIED
HIS MONEY! THE MASTER WAS **NOT**
HAPPY!!



THIS PARABLE MIGHT HAVE BEEN JESUS' WAY OF
SAYING - "YOU SHOULD USE YOUR GIFTS WISELY
AND DO NOT HIDE YOUR TALENTS"

BHP DAY BY DAY URC

Monday	6.15pm	Boys' Brigade Junior Section
	7:30pm	Boys' Brigade (Company Section)
	8:00pm	Book Club (1st or 2nd Monday)
Tuesday	8:00pm	Housegroup (2nd & 4th Tuesday)
Wednesday	9:30am	Baby & Toddler Group
	6:15pm	Girls' Brigade Explorers & Juniors
	7:40pm	Girls' Brigade Seniors & Brigaders
Thursday	7:30pm	Boys' Brigade Company Section circuit training (when advised)
Friday	9:15am	Prayers in the Hall, open from 9 for a chat first
	9:30am	Baby & Toddler Group
	6:00pm	Boys' Brigade Anchor Boys
	7:30pm	TwS@bhpurc
Saturday	8:30am	Prayer Breakfast (2nd Saturday)
Sunday	10:00am	Prayers (1st Sunday)
	10:30am	Worship with groups for children and young people (Communion 1st Sunday)
	6:00pm	Sunday Evening Reflection (2nd Sunday)

