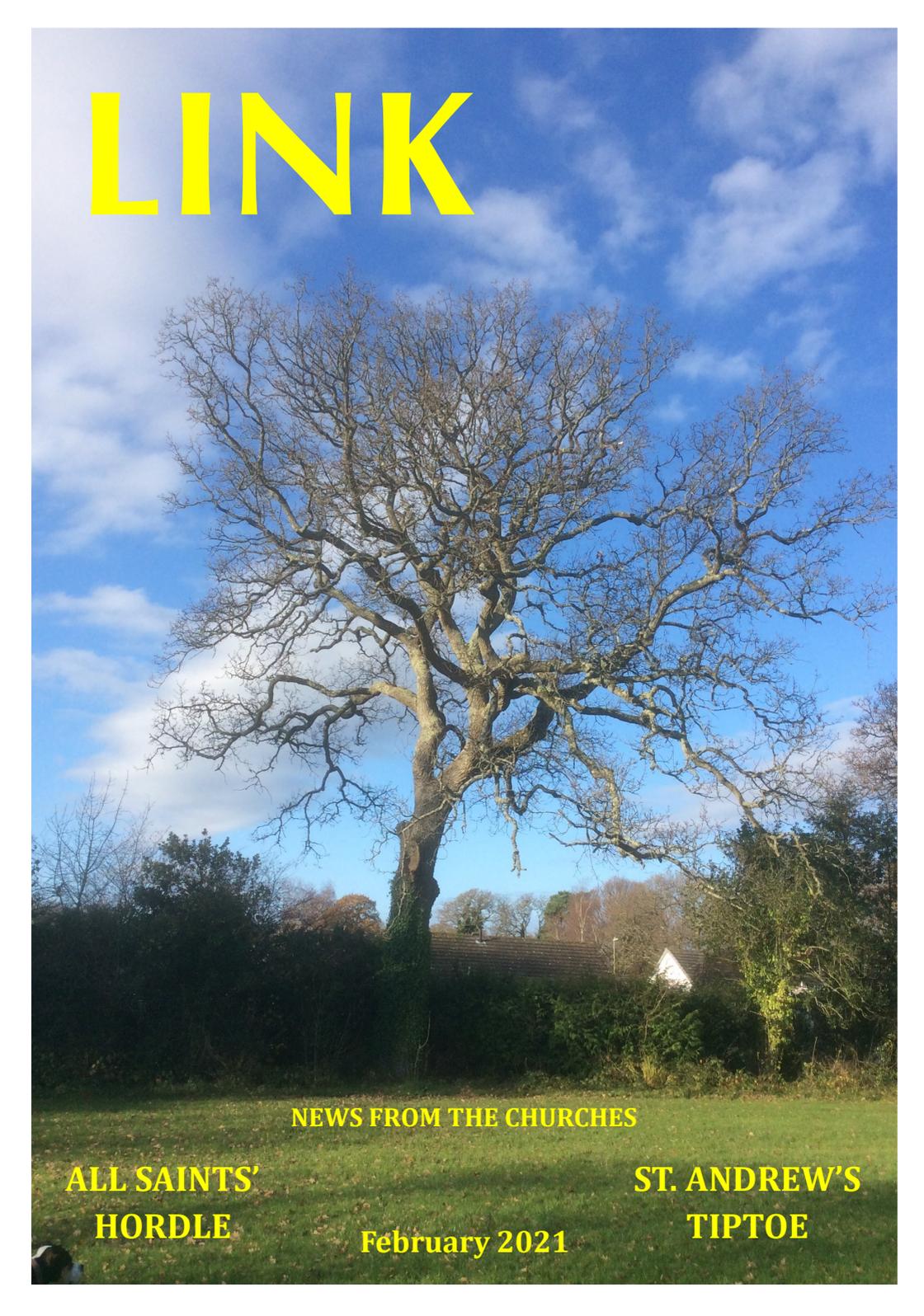


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A large, leafless tree stands in a grassy field under a blue sky with scattered white clouds. The tree's branches are intricate and spread out. In the background, a house with a dark roof and a white gable is partially visible behind some bushes. The overall scene is bright and clear.

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Our Bible verse for 2021 is:

"For I know the plans I have for you," declares the Lord. "Plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future."

Jeremiah 29:11

Welcome to the February Edition of LINK

Churchwarden Duncan Argyle offers these thoughts ...



“Yet in your dark streets shining is everlasting light;
the *hopes and fears* of all the years
are met in you tonight.”

Was there ever a time when *hopes and fears* were
more personal and widespread?

God’s glory can be seen in a beautiful sunset or landscape.

God’s glory is known in the transcendence of worship or the stillness of prayer.

God’s glory is revealed quietly and wonderfully in the birth and life of Jesus.

God’s glory is seen, fully, in a human being.

John 1:14: “And the Word became flesh and lived among us, and we have seen His glory, the glory as of a father’s only son, full of grace and truth ...”

Chine McDonald, who works for Christian Aid, has written:

“Everything changed the day my son was born. He burst into the world on a Sunday morning and my husband and I held him in our arms and felt this immense and overwhelming sense of love. Our lives would never be the same again.

The weary world Christ entered into at Christmas on that Holy Night – a world that had been ‘in sin and error pining’ – had been waiting for Him, just as we had been waiting for our son. Christ’s birth changed everything. His presence brought hope and light where there had been despair.

This is the wonder of the incarnation. God becomes human. God bursts into our darkness, with a light dazzling in its **hopefulness**.

Whatever we might be facing this year and particularly in the coming months, what a comfort it is to know that **God himself walks with us**. This is the beauty of the incarnation.”

“O come to us, abide with us, our Lord Immanuel.”

As there was no LINK in January, we begin this issue looking back—to Christmas! Then the majority of this issue looks forward to 2021 ...

A baby born

A baby born in the mess – for our mess

The very one who came to us to offer us a vaccine, that – if we want it – means we will never be socially distanced from God.

Bible Society

Light up Hordle and Tiptoe

In dark times, we need to hold on to the power of God's light. Approaching the end of a year like no other, a team from the churches came together to give the gift of light to households in the villages of Hordle and Tiptoe. The project involved collecting jam jars, which were then decorated and filled with a tealight, chocolates, and a message of blessing from Hordle and Tiptoe churches. In all we distributed nearly 1000 jam jar gifts of light and invited people to light their tealight on the longest night of the year, the 20th December, during our carol service. It was amazing to know that so many lights were being lit together as we thought about Jesus coming as a light to the world. Thanks to social media, people were able to share a photo of their light, and see everyone else's too.

A huge thank you to everybody who contributed their time in collecting, decorating, filling or distributing jam jars.

Briony and Mark



Christmas at All Saints'

Things were very different in church for Christmas services last year. Numbers were very restricted but most places were booked for all the services.

As there was no school Christingle service, the young Mums group organised a Christingle bag for every child in the school to take home to make their own. We did

have a Christingle service in church as well. This, as with all the Christmas services, was filmed to go onto the On-Line service.

Instead of a live Nativity in church, the families filmed the children acting different parts of the story and the film was shown in church. The children were quite amazing.

We ran the Carol service twice because of restricted numbers. The church was wonderfully decorated and with all the candles there was a lovely atmosphere.

Briony Strode had done an amazing job with all the music, recording micro choirs for all the carols. We are grateful to all those who sang so beautifully to bring us the joy of Christmas. Instead of one talk, David Moynagh spoke after each reading explaining God's story from the Creation to the birth of Christ.

We did miss all the families on Christmas Day but for those of us who were there, we enjoyed a more reflective and peaceful service.

Gill



Thank you to all the children who've taken part and all their grownups who've made our nativity possible



Christmas at St. Andrew's

How different would our celebrations have to be, we wondered?

Despite the Covid restrictions, we were able to celebrate our Lord's birth with very little upheaval. Our safe seating plan was already in place and booking of seats worked well.

Early in December we played our part in the Parish venture by Mark and Briony to have candle-lit decorated jars in windows. St. Andrew's congregation, Tiptoe Primary School and Butterflies Playgroup all had enough for everyone to display and enjoy.

Our church was beautifully decorated by Joan Lane. The Parish Bell Ringers joined us for our Carol Service on 20th December and the morning service was repeated in the afternoon to cater for everyone who wanted to attend, while still maintaining "social distancing".

The Christmas spirit was enhanced by our Christmas Banner on the Sway Road corner - "Christmas is the Season; Jesus is the Reason".

Our Christmas Day Service was recorded for those not able to join us in Church. Christmas cards were safely exchanged by our magic (safe) post box. St. Andrew's own Christmas Cards went to those still staying in safety at home.

Despite not being able to be physically close, Revd Anne ensured that our congregation all felt they were part of the celebration of our Lord's birth.

Heather and Ian



The banners were featured in December's LINK!

*And now we give you thanks
because, in your incarnation of the Word,
a new light has dawned on the world,
that all nations may be brought out of darkness
to see the radiance of your glory.*

(From a letter from Winchester diocese)



*Never be afraid to
trust
an unknown future
to a known God.*

Corrie ten Boom

Anne's 'Thoughts from the Tiptoe Triangle'



Hello Everyone

We're already well into 2021, and I've yet to meet many of you since I first came to the parish a year ago! Strange times indeed, especially when we are created for interdependence, to be here for each other, and to be one together as the Body of Christ on this earth. I very much hope to share with you all in social events at some point later in the year.

Meanwhile, we are held together in spirit, if not physically. We unite in our shared faith, and in our mission. We unite in our care for each other, and in our prayers. We unite in our worship, whether that be in a building, on-line, or in our hearts. There is much which holds us together, and above all the love of God which we share in so many ways, in prayer, in phone calls, in deliveries, and many other unseen actions.

This gives us hope. Our deepest and greatest hope is founded in Jesus, and is expressed in our humanity. So whenever we feel we may be floundering, in whatever way, we can come back to that hope in Jesus because he will never leave us or forsake us. The first time I heard the song 'When you walk through the storm' was at a funeral of a young man. Till then I'd been accustomed to the traditional hymns expected at funerals, so this really struck me. They are words well worth returning to, as we trust in our Lord Jesus Christ to walk with us through this current crisis and beyond.

*When you walk through a storm, Hold your head up high
And don't be afraid of the dark*

*At the end of a storm, There's a golden sky
And the sweet silver song of a lark*

*Walk on through the wind, Walk on through the rain
Though your dreams be tossed and blown*

*Walk on, walk on, With hope in your heart
And you'll never walk alone*

You'll never walk alone



Hordle CE (VA) Primary School & Nursery



Happy New Year to you all from Team Hordle!

Although it has not been the start of 2021 that we all hoped for, there is always a silver lining and hopefully it will be coming soon.

Our Team from staff to children, to their families and the wider community have again surpassed themselves and the love that is felt is rather overwhelming.

The news at the beginning of term was a real shock for all. But of course Team Hordle rose again to the immense challenge and here we are, with happy children, both in school and out, staff who are indeed superheroes and a very proud Headteacher.

The children continue to astound us all with their resilience and team spirit. They keep all staff at Hordle going and we know that if they are happy, we are happy and all the hard work and determination is worth it.

We have received much appreciation from our amazing families on the quite miraculous turnaround with the quality of home learning that is being produced by our teachers. With only one day to get it all up and running, the team ensured the work the children received upheld Team Hordle's high standards.

TEAM WILD

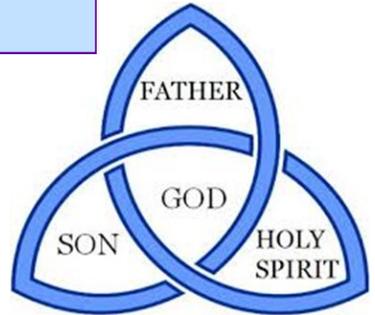
Our incredible new Team Wild Nursery has officially opened!

The children have been having a wild adventure in our new area with leaf hunting and digging, watering and rock painting galore. The children's faces as they navigate around the wildlife garden has been so uplifting and the enthusiasm to get to their 'Wild' session has been inspiring. The Team have done an amazing job in getting everything ready for the children and it has been a real boost to finish a brilliant area for the children to enjoy and discover all the wonders of outside.



LINK is very grateful to Graham Fairbairn for helping us to focus on the meaning of The Apostles' Creed.

A Plain Person's Guide to the Apostles Creed - 6



I believe ... he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come to judge the living and the dead.

To sit at the right hand of an earthly king was a place of honour, denoting special trust, authority from, and relationship with, the monarch. Following his earthly ministry, his crucifixion and death-defying resurrection, Jesus went to be in his Father's presence. It is being in that sublime presence that is described as heaven. God the Father, as the Apostle Paul states, *"exalted Jesus to the highest place"*

It is from this place of purity and light that Jesus was appointed the judge of each individual. The basis of this judgement will be our answer to the question, "do you love Christ or reject him?" for we are told:

"there is no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus". On the cross Jesus has taken the once and for all punishment for sin. He did this because he *"loved the world so much"*. We don't deserve this love, but we are invited to respond to it in repentance, faith and trust in Christ. This should lead us to compassionate concern and love for others and a willingness to share the "good news" about Jesus. *"He will judge the world in righteousness and the peoples in his faithfulness"*.

When a train goes through a tunnel and it gets dark, you don't throw away the ticket and jump off. You sit still and trust the engineer.

Corrie ten Boom

Meet the PCC - 15 - Richard Nunn



I was born just after the war. My father had been in the army before becoming an accountant. My mother was a head teacher. I have a younger sister. We lived in Essex and I went to the local grammar school before studying medicine at the Royal Free Hospital. I qualified in 1969 and in 1972 became a GP in Dunmow, a town in a rural part of north Essex.

I met my wife Erica when I was seventeen and we recently celebrated our golden wedding anniversary. We have three children, two are doctors and one is a police officer. We have ten grandchildren.

I was a GP for thirty six years and a lecturer in general practice.

After retirement in 2015 we moved to Bashley to be near our daughter and her family. We enjoy walking in the forest with our Labrador, playing tennis and bridge on line. As a small boy I attended the local Sunday School and then Church. When I was a GP my family worshipped at a small twelfth century Church, where I was Warden for twenty years, sharing this post with Erica. We helped maintain the building and restored a pre-Victorian barrel organ, which I played at services. It was hard to leave but everyone at St Andrew's Tiptoe has been so welcoming and friendly.

I was delighted to become a member of the PCC this year.

Interregnum

There is very little to report at the moment.

The PCC is currently rewriting the Parish profile; this will be discussed with the Archdeacon at the end of January.

Bishop Debbie was due to come to preach on February 14th but this will now be recorded for the On Line service. She is due to meet the PCC in March.

It has been very encouraging to have so many joining for prayer on Zoom each week.

We are so grateful to all those who are keeping in touch with all our church family by phoning, emailing, and zooming while we are unable to meet each other.

Zoom Coffee Mornings



While we are unable to meet each other, Jo Cropp and Liz Wyatt have offered to host a coffee morning on Fridays once a fortnight for a social chat. If you would like to be included please send your email address to Jo so she can send you the necessary link. Her email address is: jocropp@hotmail.co.uk

If anyone else has suggestions about keeping us all sane let me know!! I am especially conscious of those who do not have access to computers. *Gill Morris*

Tony Barker and Glenys Parke

have both now had their long-awaited operations. We send our good wishes for their convalescences.

We sadly received the news of the death of Rachel Bruce in mid-January. We send our sympathy and good wishes to her parents Peregrine and Fiona Bruce and to her wider family.

We wish Maureen and Colin Westlake every happiness in their new home in Somerset and thank them for their service to the church here and to the community of Hordle over so many years.

...and a message from **Rev Elizabeth Bennett** ...

*Many of you will know that I had a stroke on Remembrance weekend last year, and I just want to thank all those who sent cards, flowers, and emails of good wishes with assurances of prayer. The house was like a florist's shop and every conceivable flat surface was awash with cards! I'm happy to report that I resumed work as Associate Priest on December 6th and am progressing quite well. I can walk without a stick though someone I live with insists I take it when outside. I don't have full command of hand-writing yet but have been told it could be 18 months until I am back to normal (maybe I should use the phrase -"new normal"?) Our love and prayers to all of you in Hordle and Tiptoe,
Rev Elizabeth and Tom*

Recently Tim Cosby has hosted many guests via our Sunday Zoom chats ...

In late November [Reverend Canon Don Binder](#), Chaplain to the Archbishop of Jerusalem and the Middle East, spoke about the work of the Church in that region. He anticipated celebrating our Lord's birth with lights and decorations. He also spoke of the severe stresses that are rife due to the regional political situation combined with the Pandemic.

In early Advent we met The [Reverend Canon Robert Tittley](#), Canon Treasurer at Salisbury Cathedral, who spoke about his work with the Cathedral's 'treasures', primarily it's people. His wish is to use the Cathedral's history for the whole community. Robert recognises a benefit that has come from Coronavirus – greater use of the internet to reach out to people.

Following the Christingle service, [a very special guest](#) unexpectedly joined us from the North Pole. He shared some of the secret knowledge, known only to himself and his elves, with those who would be eagerly hanging up their stockings on Christmas Eve.

Continuing our local cathedral theme, we met The [Reverend Canon Andy Trenier](#), Precentor and Sacrist at Winchester Cathedral. Andy spoke about his duties in presenting worship, explaining that the Cathedral has invested in new technology (due to a very generous gift) which enables them to broadcast worship to a very high standard.

Following the Christmas break we began a theme of personal testimonies focussing on the importance of the Bible to our guests. From Hordle, [Elizabeth Wyatt](#), Senior Partner with Anthony Collins Solicitors LLP joined us. Liz spoke of her teenage journey to faith and of the Lord's blessing in enabling her to join a Christian firm. She derives encouragement from scripture and emphasised the importance of being part of a strong church. She feels a supportive Home Group is important in maintaining a rewarding Christian life.

The [Reverend Paul Cowley](#), MBE spoke about his autobiography, *Thief, Prisoner, Soldier, Priest* which charts his life from a harsh and deprived childhood to ordained ministry at Holy Trinity Brompton and his work in rehabilitating offenders. He spoke with great candour about his problematic life until he met Christ through an Alpha Course. He then spoke about his work in prisons and with ex-offenders. Paul is in such a good position to reach out to bring the Good News of Christ to these marginalised people.

[Jane Boswell](#), Church Engagement Officer with Tearfund, joined us to speak about the growth of her faith, from being brought up in a Christian home to her faith developing during university years. She then worked in Ethical Fund management before taking a Masters' Degree, which brought her into matters of environmental sustainability. Joining Tearfund in 2017, she now focusses on environmental issues which affect God's Creation.

These chats are still available on Youtube via the Church website. *(Thank you Tim—Ed)*

The New Year Rainbow



The New Year appears like a promised rainbow,
Chasing through the greys,
Wiping away the tears of the world,
Returning to the better days.

Let us unite, be strong and have care,
Leaving behind our fear,
Keep to our path, be bold and determined,
Keen to spread good cheer.

Let us resolve to make a fresh start
In this time of goodwill to all men,
Let us hold fast to our faith, to our hope,
For we know we will meet again.

Lent Communions

There have been very few Communion services over the last months so the clergy have offered to lead a short service, with a reflection, on Zoom, each Tuesday in Lent at 7.30pm:

February 23rd	David Moynagh	March 9th	Graham Fairbairn
March 2nd	Anne Elliott	March 16th	Carolyn Petts
March 23rd	A sharing of favourite Easter/Holy week Hymns & Songs		

I am sorry this will exclude those without access to a computer but we cannot meet in person. If you would like to join please notify me so we can send you the link for each meeting. *Gill*

Sermon Themes for Lent: Who are we? Who God says we are and what it means.

February 21st	Lent 1	We are Loved by God	Mark 1: 9-13	1 John 4: 7-16
February 28th	Lent 2	We are followers of Jesus	Mark 1: 16-20	1 Peter 1: 13-23
March 7th	Lent 3	We are part of God's family	Mark 3: 31-35	Rom 12: 3-13
March 14th	Lent 4	Mothering Sunday		
March 21st	Lent 5	We are servants	John 13: 1-17	Philipp. 1: 2-11b

Prayer and Worship at home

Reading a Bible passage daily can keep us in touch with God and other Christians and some of us have notes which help us to keep our commitment, enlighten us as to the meaning of what we read and stimulate our thoughts. That short time given sets us up for the day. I use paper notes now, but I also use an app called 'Bible'. Church House Publishing have issued the Psalms as an app with thoughtful notes.

If you like to put yourself into a Bible story in your imagination and reflect on it, then you could try www.taketime.org.uk.

This week I read something about prayer, saying 'some people like to pray in silence and some people like to pray with words', and I want to add 'some people like to pray with other people's words'.

While we have been locked down with Covid we have found ways to worship at home. Even when there have been Sunday services in Church not everyone has been able to return; you may have found a service from a web site or on television, but for some that isn't possible. Worship, as a form of service, relies on words, often familiar words which we share with the church family. Reading the words of the service may be important for you, and if it is, please ask Rev Anne Elliott, Ian Andrews or me to lend you a copy of Common Worship Morning and Evening Prayer (the thin green book). If you can get on line then look for 'Daily Prayer' and 'Time to Pray' (the logo just says 'Pray' - this one can be heard too!) both are published by CHP.

It may be that by the time you read this we are getting back to 'normal' services, but these are good at home at any time!

Rev Carolyn Petts

Parish of Hordle and Tiptoe Lent Project 2021 Butare Corona Appeal



The parish has strong long standing links with Butare Diocese (Rwanda) and supported many projects over the years but never in such a crisis as this pandemic. Just as there has been a great demand for Food Banks in the UK, so too in Rwanda, not only food but also hygienic materials for those with very little materially or financially, so, as last Lent, we offer our help.

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Thank you

Mike and Jill Peace

NOVEMBER MISSION MONTH

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As of today (10/12/20) the Mission Month total giving was £4,136. Thank you to all concerned for your generosity. This will be distributed to Tear Fund, Bible Society, Leprosy Mission and Mission Aviation Fellowship.

The total given to Overseas Mission in the year 2020 is **£7597** - this is made up of £5600 to our Mission Partners listed above and £1997 for our Lent offering to Rwanda. Comparative figure for 2019 was **£7736**.

Mission Committee

Blessing

Ever present God,
 be The Good Shepherd in our isolation,
 be close to us in our distancing,
 be healing in our sickness,
 be joy in our sadness,
 be light in our darkness,
 be wisdom in our confusion, and
 May the Blessing of God the Father,
 God the Son, and God the Holy Spirit
 be with you and your families
 now and for ever more. Amen

(Used by David Moynagh at the close of an on-line service before Christmas)

Dear God ...

Dear God ...

I'm beginning to see you in the natural things around, the things you made. I've realised I have to set aside time for thinking about you and talking with you, but I'm not so good at keeping my mind on what I'm there for - you.



Dear Carolyn ...

There is a little phrase which is worth remembering, 'Be still and know that I am God'. Use that phrase to remind you how you might keep your thoughts on me.

When you give the time, firstly you need to be still in body, supported and comfortable on a chair. Be relaxed in every part of you. If you find it difficult then tense and relax each muscle in turn - be sure you end with 'relax'!

Notice the rhythm of your breathing without becoming over-conscious of it - you can't be still without breathing, but doing this helps to still your mind, which is the second thing. 'Be still' means body and mind.

Now remind yourself of why you are doing this, repeat the phrase 'Be still and know that I am God' It reminds you of your part and mine, yours is 'Be still and know...', mine is 'I am God'.

Carolyn Petts

Two videos on Youtube that come highly recommended are ...

1. **The Grasmere Nativity** –a very telling rethinking of the Nativity story by a school in Grasmere - under Covid conditions
2. **Fundacion “La Caixa” Yocanto Aleluya** –a stunning performance of the Hallelujah Chorus innovatively using the Zoom technology with which we have become so familiar.

Simply Google Youtube - then search as above. You will be well rewarded!

Thoughts from my Garden ...

Did you notice in early December the bulbs beginning to grow? I also spotted hazel catkins forming. I think I have probably lost the geraniums I left out but I will leave them until I am sure they are dead; I don't think they could have survived the frosts we have had. The few I have in the greenhouse are fine, mostly trailing ones. I usually dig them out of the garden in the Autumn and plant wallflowers, but because of circumstances last Autumn, I missed the wallflower plants. I will miss their wonderful scent on warm spring days but I do hate having to remove them while they are still in flower to put in fresh plants. Sometimes, I have left the bushy ones in as I do find they flower earlier than the ones planted in the Autumn.

I did make a trip to a garden centre before the present lockdown, thinking they were going to close, which they haven't, and stocked up on seeds and seed potatoes. Last year seeds become short during the first lockdown - I think people were keen to grow their own vegetables.

The strawberry runners I potted up last year are now potted on and in the greenhouse, hopefully to produce some early fruit. Sorry birds, but I am not growing any outside this year!

I have appreciated having lots of vegetables in the freezer, like French beans, peppers, broad beans etc. Added to rice, with a piece of fish, these make a good meal. We still have some cabbage and leeks in the garden and we have had two feeds of purple sprouting. Luckily they are staked and I have only had to upright one or two after the gales, usually just because the twine has broken.

I hope the rain eases a bit soon, as the ground is quite wet, too wet to get on, but then the sun will come out and dry everything, until we are asking for rain! Gardeners are never satisfied!

Looking forward to the planting season!

Postal LINKs

If you, or anyone you know, would like to receive LINK by post, it is time to renew! The cost has had to rise slightly, to compensate for the postal increase, and is now £10 for the 11 copies in a year— cheque payable to "Hordle PCC". Please send details to the Editor at christine@claritysound.co.uk

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for Covid-19. We have been fortunate to gain 2 Covid-19 specific grants for our Bursary Fund, which is used to support those in financial difficulties who need our help.

We are keen to make as many people as possible aware of our services, but particularly those in need at this strange and difficult time.

Do contact either me personally, or CT through their contact details.

Netty Shea (Trustee) - 01425 838324

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empties today of its
strength.

Corrie ten Boom

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I've come up with a vac
scene.



Let's hope the job ends our woe,
That's plagued us a year or so,
Then no longer we'll miss,
Giving gran a large kiss,
And she'll glow like a great bright
rainbow.

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