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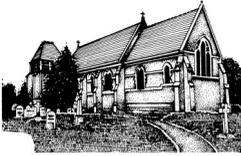
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Our Bible verse for 2021 is:

"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

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Welcome to the July edition of LINK

Churchwarden Gill Morris offers these thoughts ...

As I write this on the cliffs in Cornwall, having walked amongst an amazing meadow of wild flowers and with a sparkling, deep turquoise sea below, I am inspired by Philip Keller's writing on the sea and what He has learnt of God through it.

So with the sea on our doorstep and many of us enjoying cliff walks this summer, I pray that we too may be drawn nearer to God and experience more of His love.



'As eternal as the surge of the sea, so is the ever moving melody of the love of God flowing over us.

As soothing as the sound of the surf, so is the quiet assurance of God's presence.

As inspiring and thrilling as the thunder of the breakers on the beach, so is the strong surge of God's spirit on our lives.' (Philip Keller)

The seas lift up their voice

Mightier than the thunder of great waters

Mightier than the breakers of the sea

The Lord on high is mightier.

Psalm 93: 3-4

We all need to take time to reflect on the love and goodness of God and my prayer for us as a church is that during this summer we will find time to spend with God, in our gardens, on the beach, in the forest or wherever you enjoy the wonderful world He has given us. During these quieter moments pray that He will show us what we can be doing to deepen our fellowship and share His love with those who do not know Him.

Services for July

All Saints' 9:15

July 4th		Tim Cosby	
July 11th	I am the light of the world	Anne Elliott	Holy Communion
July 18th	I am the gate	Graham Fairbairn	
July 25th	I am the Good Shepherd	Carolyn Petts	

All Saints' 10:15

July 4th	All Age Worship		
July 11th	I am the light of the world	Anne Elliott	
July 18th	I am the gate	Graham Fairbairn	Holy Communion
July 25th	I am the Good Shepherd	Carolyn Petts	

St Andrew's 10:00

July 4th	Holy Communion	Anne Elliott
July 11th		Hazel Hainsworth
July 18th		Carolyn Petts
July 25th		Peter Head

Parish prayers

We have decided not to continue with the Thursday evening Prayer meeting as so few attend. I am so grateful for the prayer support given by the faithful Monday morning prayer group; this is such an encouragement and such a vital part of our Ministry.

Please make prayer a priority over the next few months as we advertise for a new vicar and then, hopefully, interview in September.

Gill

Little Angels

Regretfully, as Covid restrictions have not been lifted, we are unable to re-open Little Angels this term.

We hope to see you all in September!

Last month Carolyn suggested we try to visit Salisbury Cathedral to see its magnificent font. For those who haven't been able to, read on ...

Salisbury Cathedral Font photographed by Tim Cosby



After 200 years without a font, and after 10 years of testing prototype designs, the new font was installed in 2008 and was dedicated by the then Archbishop of Canterbury, Rowan Williams. In that service, the Archbishop used oil on each of the four sides, making the sign of the cross. The amounts of oil varied, so the resulting crosses are different depending on how much oil has soaked into the bronze.

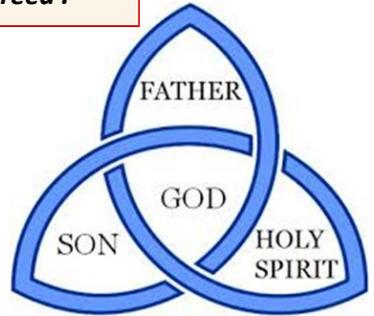
Designed by William Pye, the font has its own drainage, water and power supply. It is over 10 feet wide, needs 1300 litres of water to fill it (with 1700l in the reservoir) and takes about 50 minutes to fill, but the water is then recirculated. It is the only font in the country to bubble with living water, as water is pumped up from under the cathedral floor into the bronze vessel, where its surface appears so still, and where the reflections of the cathedral are stunning, yet overflows in four streams into the bronze grating below.

It is situated in the middle of the nave to remind us of our baptism, when we start our public journey with God. Around the four sides of the font are inscribed the words *"Do not fear for I have redeemed you. I have called you by name, you are mine. When you pass through the waters, I will be with you. And through the rivers, they shall not overwhelm you."* (Isaiah 43 v 1 and 2)

LINK is very grateful to Graham Fairbairn for the whole of the series on the meaning of The Apostles' Creed .

A Plain Person's Guide to the Apostles Creed - 11

I believe in the Trinity?



As we conclude the Plain Persons Guide to the Apostles Creed I wonder if you have seen something about its structure. This is a creed about the Trinity - Father, Son and Holy Spirit. It has three distinct sections each preceded by the words "I believe" indicating that what follows in the section is particularly associated with the work of the Father, the Son or the Holy Spirit.

The word Trinity does not appear anywhere in scripture, yet belief in the Trinity is seen by almost all churches as a mark of Christian orthodoxy. While the word does not appear, the reality is expressed throughout scripture. A key example is the great commission in Matthew's gospel where the disciples are sent out to baptise "in the name of the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit"

In Christianity, understanding the Trinity describes God as one God in three persons (each fully divine). In other words $1+1+1 = 1$. In Deuteronomy 6 we read "*the Lord our God, the Lord is one*" one in purpose, one character, one in love for us. Many words have been written to try to explain the Trinity but in the end there is still a sense of mystery which calls for faith from each one who says "**I believe**".

For further reading: Tim Chester's book "Delight in the Trinity", available on the internet, is an accessible read for anyone wanting to think more fully on this subject.

Anne's 'Thoughts from the Tiptoe Triangle'



In previous years, July has often been associated with the start of the holiday season. As we're all aware, this changed last year, and still has ongoing repercussions even now.

For many people, plans have been changed, postponed, or cancelled altogether. With limited travel, many of us have got to know our local area far better, and it's wonderful to see what is on our doorstep. Living where we do, we are close to the New Forest and to the sea, which gives options for different interests to be met.

What variety we discover as we investigate our local area. Just walking a familiar track in reverse opens up views and habitations not previously noticed. I am reminded of the words of the hymn 'How great thou art':

O Lord my God, When I in awesome wonder,
Consider all the works Thy Hands have made;
I see the stars, I hear the rolling thunder,
Thy power throughout the universe displayed.

When through the woods, and forest glades I wander,
And hear the birds sing sweetly in the trees.
When I look down, from lofty mountain grandeur
And see the brook, and feel the gentle breeze.

With the wonderful response:

**Then sings my soul, My Saviour God, to Thee,
How great Thou art, How great Thou art.**

For those of us who will spend time in the locality this summer, here is our opportunity to seek out the gems of his creation and respond in praise. *Anne*

Gail and Brian Giles

In recent correspondence, Gail and Brian asked to convey greetings to all who remember them. They say "we miss you all."

One of our housegroups recently studied this letter. They offered it so we could all share it ... "Such a beautiful reminder of what the Lord says about us in Scripture."

Father's Love Letter

My Child,

You may not know me, but I know everything about you.	Psalm 139:1
I know when you sit down and when you rise up.	Psalm 139:2
I am familiar with all your ways.	Psalm 139:3
Even the very hairs on your head are numbered.	Matthew 10:29-31
For you were made in my image.	Genesis 1:27
In me you live and move and have your being.	Acts 17:28
For you are my offspring.	Acts 17:28
I knew you even before you were conceived.	Jeremiah 1:4-5
I chose you when I planned creation.	Ephesians 1:11-12
You were not a mistake, for all your days are written in my book.	Ps. 139:15-16
I determined the exact time of your birth and where you would live.	Acts 17:26
You are fearfully and wonderfully made.	Psalm 139:14
I knit you together in your mother's womb.	Psalm 139:13
And brought you forth on the day you were born.	Psalm 71:6
I have been misrepresented by those who don't know me	John 8:41-44
I am not distant and angry, but am the complete expression of love.	1 John 4:16
And it is my desire to lavish my love on you.	1 John 3:1
Simply because you are my child and I am your Father.	1 John 3:1
I offer you more than your earthly father ever could.	Matthew 7:11
For I am the perfect father.	Matthew 5:48
Every good gift that you receive comes from my hand.	James 1:17
For I am your provider and I meet all your needs.	Matthew 6:31-33
My plan for your future has always been filled with hope.	Jeremiah 29:11
Because I love you with an everlasting love.	Jeremiah 31:3
My thoughts toward you are countless as the sand on the seashore	Ps. 139:17-18
And I rejoice over you with singing.	Zephaniah 3:17
I will never stop doing good to you.	Jeremiah 32:40

For you are my treasured possession.	Exodus 19:5
I desire to establish you with all my heart and all my soul.	Jeremiah 32:41
And I want to show you great and marvellous things.	Jeremiah 33:3
If you seek me with all your heart, you will find me.	Deuteronomy 4:29
Delight in me and I will give you the desires of your heart.	Psalms 37:4
For it is I who gave you those desires.	Philippians 2:13
I am able to do more for you than you could possibly imagine.	Ephesians 3:20
For I am your greatest encourager.	2 Thessalonians 2:16-17
I am also the Father who comforts you in all your troubles.	2 Corinthians 1:3-4
When you are broken-hearted, I am close to you.	Psalms 34:18
As a shepherd carries a lamb, I have carried you close to my heart.	Isaiah 40:11
One day I will wipe away every tear from your eyes.	Revelation 21:3-4
And I'll take away all the pain you have suffered on this earth.	Revelation 21:3-4
I am your Father, and I love you even as I love my son, Jesus.	John 17:23
For in Jesus, my love for you is revealed.	John 17:26
He is the exact representation of my being.	Hebrews 1:3
He came to demonstrate that I am for you, not against you.	Romans 8:31
And to tell you that I am not counting your sins.	2 Corinthians 5:18-19
Jesus died so that you and I could be reconciled.	2 Corinthians 5:18-19
His death was the ultimate expression of my love for you.	1 John 4:10
I gave up everything I loved that I might gain your love.	Romans 8:31-32
If you receive the gift of my son Jesus, you receive me.	1 John 2:23
And nothing will ever separate you from my love again.	Romans 8:38-39
Come home and I'll throw the biggest party heaven has ever seen.	Luke 15:7
I have always been Father, and will always be Father.	Ephesians 3:14-15
My question is ... Will you be my child?	John 1:12-13
I am waiting for you.	Luke 15:11-32

Love,

Your Dad.

Almighty God

Dear God ...



This is all very well ... yes, I suppose, at times it's good to come to you, but just at the moment I don't feel in the mood. I'm grumpy and bored and have nothing to say - you know it all anyway. I don't want to give you time, I can't keep my mind on you, and you seem to have vanished.

Dear Carolyn,

You do sound grumpy, not very good company at all.

Dear God,

No.

Dear Carolyn,

Well I'm still around, but perhaps you're tired, perhaps there's a lot going on in your life, or you need something new to refresh you. There could be another reason. It may be that in your journey with me, we have reached a new place, and you need to find me again, there. Relax and wait, it will pass; be patient. You're not the only person to feel like that, someone else wrote,

'We must not come to God in order to go through a range of emotions, nor to have any mystical experience. We must just come to God in order to be in his presence, and if he chooses to make us aware of it, blessed be God, but if he chooses to make us experience his real absence, blessed be God again, because he is free to come near or not.'

There's truth in that.

Carolyn Petts

Yesterday I was clever so I wanted to change the world.

Today I am wise, so I am changing myself.

Rumi

QUIET?

GARDEN?

Two words which surely describe the many months we have had to endure.

QUIET - Yes it has been, not being able to enjoy the company of people we love. The calendar has looked bleak. We have grown used to our own company and a peaceful tidy home. Zoom will never be as good as a hug!

GARDEN - It seems that hard work and skills we never knew we had have found an outlet! New paths, trimmed bushes, beautiful flowering plants, and even perhaps a meal we can say we grew!

But is there more to these words ...

The **Quiet Garden Movement** is worth a 'Google'. For many years throughout the world people have been opening up their gardens once a month for a couple of hours. In this time there is a respectful silence for those who are pursuing an interest of their own – reading, painting, sewing, poetry, pausing to reflect on what God may be saying to us. Many people say that a problem cluttering their mind becomes more manageable.



Quiet Garden has run successfully for six years in Hordle. Charlie and Christina Rodgers currently welcome us on one Thursday a month into their lovely garden (indoors if it is inclement). A leader settles those buzzing heads as we gather; we then find a spot to ourselves to be in silence until we come together again for a coffee. To ensure that everyone has plenty of space we limit the numbers initially, then you can sign up for the months ahead.

I am hoping to encourage the launch of a new group in Tiptoe - then there will be two opportunities to choose between.

We are restarting in September so if you feel this could be for you please contact Heather Andrews: heatherjeandrews@gmail.com or 07768 750279, or at St Andrew's.

"One is nearer God's heart in a garden than anywhere else on earth."

My favourite place - Gill Morris writes ...

I have found it very hard to choose one favourite place as I have so many, from all over the place, that bring back happy memories. Most of them are connected to the sea.

Isles of Scilly

In 1974 a friend asked me whether I would be willing to help her look after a group of children she was taking on a painting holiday to Tresco on the Isles of Scilly. It was to help with the cooking and washing!! Although it was hard work we had so much fun walking, exploring, going on boat trips to other islands looking for seals and puffins. As well as drawing and painting, the boys built rafts, we had treasure hunts round the island ... it was a paradise for the children. For 25 years I helped and got to know and love the islands and many of the local community.

It was there that I really began to paint. I listened to the instruction given to the children about looking at the shape of clouds and rocks, the movement of waves, the colours in the sea and sand. The beauty of the



islands, with their empty sandy beaches, rocky cliffs, tropical gardens, sunsets and azure seas became ingrained in me. I was inspired and wanted to capture it all so I could share it with others who would never have the opportunity to go there.

I have been back several times with friends and the magic has not worn off ... the peace and beauty is a tonic for anyone; it is a place for real spiritual rest and refreshment.

Now what about you? Where is YOUR favourite place?
Perhaps some of the younger members of our congregation
might like to write about THEIR favourite place?

Here's a novel recipe for you to try! Hard to choose a picture to illustrate it because I don't know what it looks like. If you manage to make it, perhaps you could supply us with a picture ... or a review of what it tastes like!

Ed

Scripture Cake

115g/4oz	Jeremiah	Chapter 1	v11
350g/12oz	Jeremiah	Chapter 24	v 2
350g/12oz	I Chronicles	Chapter 12	v40
500g/1 lb 2oz	Leviticus	Chapter 2	v 2
2 teaspoons	Galatians	Chapter 5	v 9
1 teaspoon	Solomon	Chapter 4	v14
Pinch	Matthew	Chapter 5	v13
6	Job	Chapter 39	v14
350g/2oz	Isaiah	Chapter 7	v15
450g/1 lb	Jeremiah	Chapter 6	v20
2 tablespoons	I Samuel	Chapter 14	v29
½ breakfast cup	Solomon	Chapter 4	v11

Preheat the oven to 140°C/275°F/Gas mark 1

Chop the first three ingredients.

Sift the Leviticus and the Galatians into a bowl, together with the Solomon chapter 4 v 14 and Matthew.

Lightly beat Job. Cream Isaiah and Jeremiah together until light and fluffy, gradually mixing in the beaten Job and sifted ingredients, using a wooden spoon, until smooth.

Fold in the I Samuel, Solomon Chapter 4 v11 and remaining ingredients. Spoon the mixture into a greased and lined 20cm/8-inch cake tin and bake in the oven for approx. 2-2 ½ hours. If the cake begins to brown too quickly, cover the top with a sheet of brown paper. When the cake is well risen and firm to touch, insert skewer into centre – if the cake is cooked, it will come out cleanly. Leave to cool in the tin for 30 minutes before turning out onto a wire rack.



ERIC PIPER 1927—2021

Eric passed away on 24th May at his care home aged 94. Eric and Helen used to live next to All Saints, where he was a stand-in organist. The following comes from the sermon given by Rev Dr Susan Durber (URC) following Eric's death.

“Eric was one of the finest, most generous, most dedicated men I have had the privilege to know. He had complete integrity, persevered in love, and endured to the end. He heard the Gospel and lived his life in response to it. He built a life on rock.

He was born in 1927 in the East End of London. Leaving school, he started work at the bank, and remained there all his working life. He always honoured the highest principles. As banking changed, there were sometimes tensions with these principles and he made it clear that he would not work for the bank at any price. It was treasure in heaven that called to Eric, not the kind that adds up on a balance sheet.

Eric and Helen were married for more than 70 years – Eric knew exactly how many years, months and days! He loved her faithfully, from the first heady days of courtship to the months in care home, when time was spent ‘just holding hands’. They moved from the East End first to Leyton, then Chelmsford, and then Lymington (Hordle) and in later retirement to Taunton. They had two beloved sons, Ken and Mark.

Eric was a faithful disciple of Jesus Christ in quiet and unassuming ways. From playing the bugle in the BB to being an Elder, from lay preaching in many churches, to playing the organ, taking minutes and preparing notices, Eric was the kind of church member who keeps the church going. His faith shaped his life, his work, and the way he coped with the demands of older age. He learned much about endurance in recent years, as he supported Helen while he himself was ill, as he lived through the loneliness of a pandemic and as his own body crumbled. It was not all joy, but joy there was - from faith, from music and from daily contact by phone with his sons. Eric was so ready for death, not only had he lived long years but his life was accomplished. He taught his sons the value of ‘keeping going’, even under difficulty. Now the keeping going has ended and the fulness of eternal life has opened up.

Eric was wise, discerning, careful in thought, faithful in following Jesus and put faith into words and deeds. We thank God for his life, we rejoice in his faith and we give him into God’s safe keeping with gratitude and confident hope in the life to come.”

Change Ringing



In my article last time I mentioned Change Ringing, what is this?

Due to the way our bells are hung (and rung) it is not possible to ring the same note twice without a large gap. This would make tune ringing very slow and hard to listen to.

This is why we ring 'methods'. Each bell rings to a pattern at a constant speed or just changing a little, either a bit slower or a bit faster.

We ring the bell by the place we should be in, ie 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th etc, and the simple rule is that each bell continues to ring in the same speed / place or can move forward or backwards by one place.

One way is "call changes". This has a conductor who calls all the changes:- Starting from rounds 12345678 -

the conductor may call **2 to 3** - these bells would then swap over **13245678**.

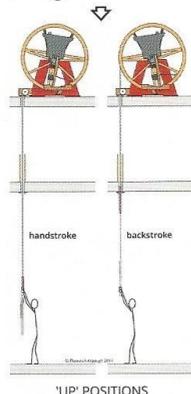
The next call could be **4 to 5** - now **13254678**

There is no set pattern so this carries on until the conductor returns the bells to rounds.

Tony Webster

How Bells are Rung

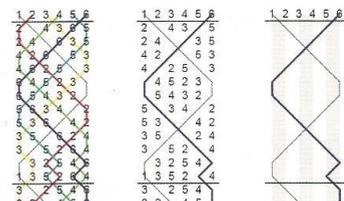
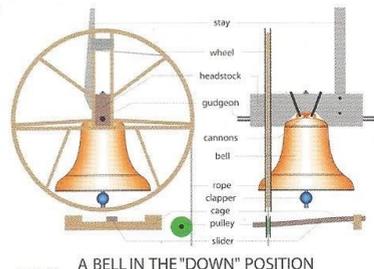
Bells are rung **full-circle** from the 'UP' position (upside-down) with a rope round a wheel. ↗
This allows ringers to vary ringing speed to change the order in which the bells ring.



Learn at your own pace in easy stages:

1. **Bell handling**
↗ (pulling the rope)
2. **Rounds** (ringing in time with others)
3. **Change ringing**
(methods) ↗

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Hordle CE (VA) Primary School and Nursery

THE TEAM HORDLE OLYMPICS

It was a warm week at Team Hordle for the finale of the Hordle Olympics.

Since the pandemic the children have had rare moments of time together as a team which have been priceless and our sports day events were filled with smiles, sunshine, laughter and togetherness.

We made a special week of events across the school to help ease the lack of parent spectators with trophies and certificates awarded. We even finished with a Mexican wave to celebrate!

One rather entertaining part of the finale was the teacher races. There were space hoppers, relay and lots of exceptionally competitive games in order to be crowned the winners for each event. The children loved cheering on their team leaders and teams to victory, with a lot of giggling along the way!

Huge congratulations to all the children. Their determination, teamship and resilience was incredible.



Here are the results from Sports Day 2021

OVERALL SPORTS DAY WINNERS

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Thoughts from my Garden ...

What a difference a bit of warmth makes ... everything is growing. You think you are on top of the work in the garden and suddenly you feel overtaken!

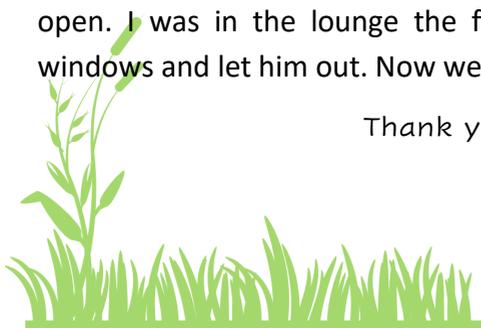
On the other hand, there is so much colour now. After the yellow of the spring flowers, my garden is full of purple shades, sage, lavender, irises, aquilegia, all needing only a bit of pruning, only to flower again next year. I have some of the big red poppies, beautiful flowers, and the roses are blooming. The peony, pink and fragrant, is still doing well - it was in the garden when we bought the property in 1963.

We are picking chard and spinach; the beans of all sorts will be ready in a few weeks, I hope. I finished the strawberries with my breakfast this morning; birds have found them in the greenhouse and eaten a few.

I wonder how many hours a day the blackbird sings? He starts as soon as it is getting light, just after 4.00am at the moment, and is the last to go to roost. I have heard the cuckoo in the Forest. My brother found a hedgehog in his garden. They used to be regular visitors here but I have not seen one for a few years ... or their droppings they leave behind, just to let you know they are about!

The robin continues to keep me company in the garden, quickly appearing to pick up worms I disturb. He eats the bigger ones and collects the tiny ones I cannot see for his chicks. He doesn't seem to work too hard where feeding the young is concerned. Now the weather is warmer, the backdoor is usually open. I was in the lounge the first time the robin came in. I opened the windows and let him out. Now we don't bother - he knows where the door is!

Thank you God for the friendship of the robin.



God's Garden

THE Lord God planted a garden
In the first white days of the world,
And He set there an angel warden
In a garment of light enfurled.

So near to the peace of Heaven,
That the hawk might nest with the wren,
For there in the cool of the even
God walked with the first of men.

And I dream that these garden-closes
With their shade and their sun-flecked sod
And their lilies and bowers of roses,
Were laid by the hand of God.

The kiss of the sun for pardon,
The song of the birds for mirth,--
One is nearer God's heart in a garden
Than anywhere else on earth.

For He broke it for us in a garden
Under the olive-trees
Where the angel of strength was the warden
And the soul of the world found ease.

Dorothy Frances Gurney (1828-1932)



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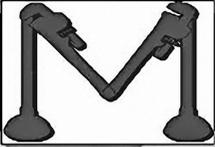
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