



Notice Sheet

November

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St Leonard's	
Sunday 1st November - 10am	No Service Here. Team Commemoration Service at Marsh Gibbon Church OX27 0HQ
Sunday 8th November - 3pm	Remembrance Sunday Service
Sunday 15th November - 11am	Baptism Service followed at 12pm by shorter Holy Communion
Sunday 22nd November - 9:30am	Reflections Over Breakfast - LOVE
Sunday 29th November - 11am	Advent Sunday Words and Music

Communion Services elsewhere in the Team	
1st November	9:30am Middle Claydon (Book of Common Prayer) MK18 2EY (in the grounds of Claydon House)
15th November	9:30am Edgcott HP18 0TU, Twyford MK18 4ET 11am Marsh Gibbon OX27 0HQ
22nd November	9:30am East Claydon MK18 2ND, Marsh Gibbon OX27 0HQ 11am Chetwode MK18 4JX, Steeple Claydon MK18 2QF
29th November	9:30am East Claydon MK18 2ND 11am Preston Bissett MK18 4LU

One Church - Ten Locations

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Giving

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Geoff writes:

During my recent trip leading 15 people to and around Switzerland I saw God at work making sure my services were blessed.

First of all we had just 22 minutes to cross between platforms via escalators and corridors at Brussels but the Eurostar to Brussels was running 20 minutes late. I was praying we would make it when the train manager announced that our next train would now depart from the adjacent platform, no stairs. What's more, our coach was almost directly across from the one we were on so we made it in good time.

There was a fire at Cologne so the train was then held for 70 minutes and I wondered why God had not sorted this too, but we got to the hotel in Frankfurt in time for our booked dinner.

I later checked and because of the fire the next train from Brussels two hours later was cancelled and the one two hours after that running late, we would not have arrived in Frankfurt till midnight and probably have been on an overcrowded train without seat reservations for three hours. I was reading NUMBERS whilst away and chuckling to myself how the Israelites so quickly moaned at God even after seeing all His miracles.

A few days later we were on the world famous scenic train *The Glacier Express* when it broke down inside a tunnel and did not move for two hours. I was moaning at God "how could you have blessed the first day's trip and now this??" Our meal was booked that night for 7pm in Interlaken. Another loco pulled us out of the tunnel and we proceeded 3 hours late, a tight connection would get us there just in time. But then because the train was so late they terminated it at a wayside station. We would miss dinner! "There will be a train waiting to take you on" said the announcement, but on arrival there was no train in sight.

But then I saw a bus in the forecourt destined for Meiringen, a town near to Interlaken and from where I knew there was an half hourly train connection. I asked the train manager to hold it back for us. The driver was furious "I will be 3 minutes late! This is unheard of! You should have booked!". I said "The Glacier Express being cancelled is unheard of, we were booked on that".

He threw our luggage angrily into the bus hold and off we went. This was an amazing trip over the mountain pass, hair pin bends, precipice, angry driver and all. However, all the group said it was one of the highlights of the holiday due to the amazing views. We got to the hotel an hour before dinner too. *I realised I should have been praising God not moaning. I am such an Israelite, but He loves us!*

The weather was great too, despite a poor forecast before we left.

£15 Ticket

St. Leonard's

Christmas Dinner

Please join us at:

12:30pm

Saturday 5th December

at Grendon Underwood Village Hall

RSVP to 01296 771052, by Saturday 28th November



Former Archdeacon Guy Elsmore has accepted the appointment of Team Vicar in the Schorne Team, with responsibility for Whitchurch, Hardwick and Hoggaston.