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#TheParishThisMonth



We planted Rubin's gift of sunflowers in the Churchyard this month. I really liked the decoration of the plant pot!



Congratulations to Tracey and Martin. Don't they scrub up well!



I have no idea what is happening here...

Welcome

to the July 2021 edition of *Connected*.

This month we bid farewell to Revd. Pete's sidekick Angus McShoogle who is retiring from public life after 75 Youtube videos. 75 videos! Wednesday mornings will not be the same!

Revd. Pete also takes the helm of this month's Dear Friends article in which we are entreated to look back with gratitude, and forward with hope and confidence, in the knowledge that God will love and care for us.

We also celebrate St Christopher's day on the 25th July which gave me an opportunity to publish a splendid picture of a Citroen car! I also witter on about Twitter, TikTok and other

modern developments that may have confounded many innocent parishioners...

The rest of the magazine is my fault as usual.

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**Ever notice that the people who are late
are often much jollier than the people
who have had to wait for them?**

Cover picture courtesy of Revd. Pete

Sing to the Lord

**Sing to the Lord a song of praise
Sing of the wonders that we see
His right hand and His holy arm
Have won for Him the victory**

**He has revealed His salvation
Deliv'rance He has truly shown
Before all nations of the world
His mighty acts have been made known.**

**His faithful love, of limits free
Is seen unto the end of earth,
All peoples see His salvation
And all can sing with joy and mirth.**

**Make songs for God with human voice
With trumpets and the mighty horn
Sing praises to our God and king
To sunset from the break of dawn.**

**O let the rivers clap their hands
The hills ring out before the Lord
For lo, He judges righteously
His justice seen throughout the world!**

Nigel Beeton

Dear Friends

My dear sisters and brothers
It's a little strange to be writing this report just 6 months since penning the last one in November for the Covid delayed APCM! Nevertheless, here it is! I'd like to reflect with you on what has been an ongoing challenging year by drawing upon some of the words of one of my favourite hymns, *May the mind of Christ my Saviour* by Kate Barclay Wilkinson. We'll consider the first part of each verse in the

Amongst many other things, it's been seen in the unstinting dedication of the staff in all our schools to the education and wellbeing of our children and young people under the most challenging and demanding of circumstances. A massive thank you!

It's been seen in the commitment of our communication's team to ensuring all, especially the most isolated, feel a connection to our wider community through a

committee to ensure the hall is ready to welcome back our community as we move out of lockdown; and seen in the dedicated care of our churchyard by our small churchyard tidying team, ensuring our churchyard has continued to be a space of beauty and welcome throughout the pandemic. Big, big thanks!

And it's been seen in the commitment of our PCC, ECC and church officers as together we've sought the mind of Christ



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hymn as a way into thinking about the past 6 months or so of our individual and corporate Christian life.

May the mind of Christ my Saviour live in me from day to day...

It's this mind of Christ that I have seen so clearly guiding and directing so many of you this year in our parish. The mind of Christ, which is, above all, one of welcome, compassion and hope has, consciously or not, inspired so much of the ministry and mission you have exercised here.

determination to ensure effective and warm communication through the *Connected* magazine and our various online platforms. A huge thank you to John Clarke and all the team.

It's been seen in the tireless dedication of our Volunteer Support Team and countless individuals who have brought a whole range of support and assistance to many of our most vulnerable parishioners. A heartfelt thank you!

And it's been seen in the commitment of the hall

step by step during the ever-changing nature of this pandemic; and our vestry and welcoming teams, as they've adapted to the seemingly endless changes with grace and deep care for others. An enormous thank you!

May the Word of God dwell richly in my heart from hour to hour...

I've seen this at work in the lives of so many of you this year, as you've actively sought out opportunities to continue to deepen your relationship with Jesus, the Word made

flesh. Whether you have made it a priority to seek out these opportunities here in the parish in person or online, or further afield online, you have demonstrated a desire and commitment to growing in your Christian faith, even when circumstances have not made it easy.

Our physical in person services at St Wilfrid's and St Francis, and especially our online provision- YouTube Sunday worship, Zoom Wednesday Morning Prayer, Alive@5, Inspire, Friday Fun Club, Refresh, The Zone and Thrive- have all been ways in which so many of you from 0-100 have allowed the living Word to dwell within you during these challenging times.

A huge, huge thanks to all those who have given so much of themselves in leading these opportunities for others: active and retired clergy colleagues, Jackie our Reader and other lay worship leaders, our children's and young people's teams, Alive@5 team and those leading Refresh, especially Charlotte Watson.

May the peace of God my Father rule my life in everything...

In the many conversations I have had throughout this pandemic, it is clear that peace is something that has often felt in short supply for so many of us this year. It's been evident that we have all come face to face with the somewhat stark reality that so much we have come to rely upon for a sense of wellbeing, calm and security has no longer been available to us as before, or if it has been, in very limited ways. Whether regular physical contact with loved ones, a day out or just simply feeling safe and secure from infection as we go about our daily lives, we have had

to reassess what the true source of our peace is. I have seen so many of you endeavouring, even falteringly, to discover a renewed sense of peace in the welcome of God our Father through

“May the love of Jesus fill me, as the waters fill the sea...”

your determination to maintain fellowship, engagement in communal worship, and personal discipleship, even though at times these have been severely disrupted this year. It has been humbling to journey with you as together we have navigated the very difficult terrain of the past year, and together have rediscovered, even if for some just hints of, the true source of peace to rule the whole of our lives in such a way that we are sustained no matter what terrain we pass through.

May the love of Jesus fill me, as the waters fill the sea...

This parish has been awash with the water of Jesus' love this year, of that there is no doubt!

Whether pastorally under the umbrella of the Volunteer Support Team or in other ways, this water of Jesus' love has flowed through so many of you and out into the lives of so many in our community. It has been awash in the care of our schools for their pupils and their parents and carers, and in the selfless dedication of staff in our, at times, beleaguered care and residential homes. The water of Jesus' love has also lapped at the feet of old,

young and everything in between through the many fellowship and worship opportunities I mentioned earlier. Yes, as the waters fill the sea, the love of Jesus has been spectacularly present in our parish, and for that I am filled with gratitude and pride at being a part of this community.

May I run the race before me, strong and brave to face the foe...

It is still far from certain just what the future will look like for us as individuals, as a church family and wider parish community, but whatever foes we face, be they illness, death, fear, loneliness, poverty, other hardship, what is clear to me, is that we can only find the strength and bravery this hymn talks of if we...

...allow the mind of Christ our Saviour to continue to live in us from day to day...

...allow the Word of God to continue to dwell richly in our hearts from hour to hour...

...allow the peace of God our Father to continue to rule our lives in everything...

...allow the love of Jesus to continue to fill us as the waters fill the sea.

Only then can we look forward with quiet assurance, no matter what the race ahead looks like.

So, my sisters and brothers, let's look back with gratitude, humility and pride, and forwards with hope and confidence in the God who alone knows what tomorrow will bring and promises to be there when we wake to meet it.

Every blessing

Rev. Pete †

Behold St Christopher!

St Christopher, patron saint of motorists, has his saint day on the 25th July. The legend goes that St Christopher was a Canaanite who lived in the 3rd century. He was a giant of a man, of fearsome appearance. At first, he decided to serve the devil, but when he discovered that the devil was afraid of Christ and His Cross, Christopher decided to serve Christ instead. A nearby hermit instructed Christopher in the

the ground: the next day it bore flowers and dates – confirmation that the child was indeed who He claimed to be.

After spending some time helping travellers cross the river, Christopher went to the city of Lycia, where he preached the gospel with such success that the Roman emperor (Decius?) had him arrested and imprisoned – especially when Christopher refused to sacrifice to the

goes: ‘Behold St Christopher and go thy way in safety’.

A kind of daily insurance policy against death - this was so good that in due course St Christopher became the patron saint of motorists. There is even a church in the Javel area of Paris where Citroen cars are made, that is dedicated to St Christopher. In modern times, with the increase in air and motorway travel, Christopher



Hidde Schalm

Christian faith and assigned to him a place near a river: Christopher's job was to help travellers cross it safely.

All went well, and Christopher helped lots of people on their way until one day a child came along and asked to be carried across. Christopher put him on his back and set off, but was soon staggering under the astonishing weight of this child. The child then told him that He was in fact Jesus Christ, and that He carried the weight of the whole world. The Christ-child then told Christopher to plant his staff in

gods. Two women sent into his cell to seduce him came out converted Christians instead. So, Christopher was beaten, shot with arrows and finally beheaded.

Christopher has been well-loved of the English down the centuries. Many wall-paintings of him have been placed on the north wall of churches, opposite the porch, so that he would be seen by all who entered. There was good reason for this: as patron saint of travellers, it was believed that anyone who saw an image of St Christopher would not die that day. As the ancient saying

has remained popular.

When in 1969 the Holy See reduced his feast day, there was a sharp protest in several countries, led in Italy by a number of popular film stars. If you ever travel in a taxi on the Continent, look out for a little St Christopher hanging from the rear-view mirror beside the driver. Now you know why it is there!

John Clarke †

With thanks to Parish Pump

FANDABIDOZEY!



Pete: Hey, Angus. How're you doing, buddy?

Angus: A bit sad...

Pete: Oh, sorry to hear that, what's going on for you?

Angus: Well, we're almost finished with *Pete in Touch*, aren't we?

Pete: Yep, that's true, Angus. After a year and half it is sad, isn't it? But we've had a fantastic time, haven't we?

Angus: Certainly have, Pete!

Pete: What have you loved most about *Pete in Touch*, buddy?

Angus: So much! But what I've loved most is just being able to "get into" homes and schools every week! That's been awesome!

Pete: I agree!

Angus: It's been so cool sharing all sorts of stories, especially from the Bible, hasn't it?

Pete: Yep, really has. And great thinking time... remember all those questions we asked the kids and grown-ups? How did those questions usually start?

Angus: "I wonder..."

Pete: Yep, that's it... "I wonder..." We did lots of amazing wondering together with the kids and grown-ups in school and at home, didn't we?

Angus: And don't forget we did some great singing too, eh?!

Pete: Oh yes! And don't forget your jokes each week! What a hoot! 😊 You really have been the Joke Meister, haven't you!

Angus: I loved that!

Pete: I could tell! Haha! Hey, also how can we forget all those hats you wore for different *Pete in Touches* in the first lockdown! What a collection...I seem to remember you nicked a few of mine!!

Angus: I think you'll find they were borrowed, Pete!

Pete: Fair enough! Haha! And it wasn't just hats, was it? You sometimes got dressed up to fit in with the story, didn't you? At Christmas a crown for the 3 Kings, a flat cap for the shepherds...

Angus: And don't forget my tinsel for the angels!

Pete: Oh yes, and what about the party hat and feather boa? I think that was when we did the story of the Lost Sheep and the celebration

party when it was found? Or was it the Wedding at Canaa, where Jesus turned water in to wine? Wowsers! Whatever, it was 'party, party, party', wasn't it?!

Angus: Don't forget the disco lights too!

Pete: Mega stuff, chum!

Angus: I also really enjoyed our "Getting Stuck into Science" Pete in Touches!

Pete: Totally agree, buddy! So good to let the kids know that we can love Jesus and Science!!

We explored all sorts, didn't we?

Angus: Yes...my absolute fave was when we thought with the kids about how we can see God's mind-blowing imagination in all the amazing patterns in the world around us!

Pete: So true, Angus! I loved the bit when we thought about how incredible water is. Do you remember we measured the highest waterfall in the world-what was it called again?

Angus: Angel Falls, Venezuela.

Pete: That's it, thanks! Well, can you remember we measured how tall it was in Selby Abbeys?! How many Selby Abbeys tall was it?

Angus: I think about 23, wasn't it?!

Pete: Yep, you're right! Well remembered, buddy! 23 Selby Abbeys stacked on top of each other, wow!! Hey, thinking about numbers, shall we work out how many Pete in Touch films we made since the start of the first lockdown?

Angus: Great idea. Let's start counting...

1, 2, 3...15, 16...25...35...46...51...59...65...68...70...75!!!?

Pete: Woah! 75? That's bonkers, buddy, don't you think!?

Angus: Yep, seriously bonkers, Pete, but seriously amazing too! So much fun, and so special to be able to do together, I think!

Pete: Oh yeah, Mr McShoogle, I couldn't agree more! It's been incredible to be able to "keep in touch" by Pete in Touch through what's been a pretty tough time, hasn't it? In fact, as they say in Glasgow...what's it been...?

Angus: FANDABIDOZEY!

Pete: Spot on, my friend...FANDABIDOZEY!



Pete and Angus's videos are still available on Youtube. Why not pay visit them at www.youtube.com/braytonparishselby to see them all!

Contactless Giving

Where St Wilfrid's goes the Church of England follows...

The Church of England has committed £1.25m to enable digital giving in parishes using contactless giving over the next two years.

The first pilot scheme has been launched in more than 100 churches across the Diocese of Carlisle to help encourage contactless giving, making giving easier for congregations.

The pilot will help pave the way for a £1.25m investment from the Church of England which will see thousands more churches accept contactless and digital payments over the next two years. Consideration for connectivity in rural settings has been taken into account, with churches being offered one of two types of device, depending

on each parish's context.

Two further pilots will take place in other dioceses later this year before the nation-wide roll out begins.

Grace Emmett, National Digital Giving Manager for the Church of England, explained: "Experience so far is that contactless donations are, on average, three times the value of cash donations."

John Clarke †

Hey! Mr Editor!

We already have contactless giving at St Wilfrid's. The Goodbox machine is located on the table at the back of church and if your bank card is contactless you can make a donation. Usually set at £5 but the amount can be amended.

There is also a facility to make a donation via the [St Wilfrid's website](#) or at the [A Church Near You website](#).

Mrs Clarke †

TikTok Update

What began as an amusing way to keep up with the seven teenagers in her congregation is now serious outreach for the Revd. Anne Beverley of Christ Church in Wesham, Lancashire.

When the coronavirus pandemic struck, the first lockdown brought with it a need to stay in touch with the teenagers in her congregation, so Revd. Anne Beverley filmed on the social media platform, TikTok – but she did not expect what happened next.

In three days, her video on her TikTok account @ChristChurchWesham was seen not just by the seven local teenagers, but by 1.7 million

people around the world.

"We just sat at home watching the numbers go up every time we refreshed our phones," said Revd. Beverley, "it was ridiculous."

Today, five or six videos are posted each week, which range from dances and singing, to short sermons while walking the dog.

The church has more than 66,000 followers and receives around a thousand comments and questions about God each week.

I don't know about you, but I'm looking forward to see how our clergy respond...

John Clarke †



IT PAYS TO INCREASE YOUR WORD POWER!



Recently I came across an article by Shane Watson on how lockdown had changed the language in the UK. I thought that I ought to pass on Shane's wisdom, mixed in with some of my own, for the benefit of our older readers who may not be aware that common place ideas have been robed in the King's clothes, had makeup applied, patted on the head, and told to get out there and influence!

So in no particular order here is my list of really important modern words, and what they really mean.

Because of Covid – we can't be bothered

Being in nature – going for a walk

Cold water therapy – swimming outdoors

Dog therapy – going for a walk with a dog

Forest bathing – going for a walk in a wood

Forever house – where you end up living

Glamping – a tent with an indoor lavatory

I hear what you say – I'm not listening to you

Instantgran – grandmother rental service

Levelling up – this means whatever you want it to mean

Living your best life – suiting yourself

Making memories – living

Meh – anything dull

Preloved – second-hand

Rewilding – not mowing the lawn

Snapchat – interrupting someone

Socialising outdoors – a barbecue

Speaking truth to power – not being heard by the government

Speaking your truth – your unchallenged side of the argument

Staycation – a week in Bridlington

Stepping back – retiring

Support network – friends and family

TikTok – the sound a clock makes

Twitter – the sound a bird makes

Vintage – second-hand

Wild Swimming – swimming outdoors

Your journey – what happens to you

So there we are! Why not try out these new phrases on your friends and family? Have a go at mixing & matching! Such as “I hear what you say, meh, but we are having a glamping staycation without a support network because of covid!”. Or why not try, “I'm stepping back from levelling up through rewilding the forever house whilst adopting a preloved vintage journey!”

John Clarke †

God in the Arts

Promise and Fulfilment

When St Peter preached his first sermon on the day of Pentecost, he showed how the life, death and resurrection of Jesus had to be understood in the light of the Old Testament.

The promise of the Old was granted fulfilment in the New. This is how we understand the unity of the two Testaments: the messianic hope in one finds full expression in the other. We read of the Suffering Servant in Isaiah and look to the life-giving sacrifice of Jesus. Earlier in that prophet we read of a wondrous Child who is granted

the spirit of the Lord to bring Paradise once more to the world:

‘The wolf shall live with the lamb, the leopard shall lie down with the kid, the calf and the lion and the fatling together, and a little child shall lead them.....They will not hurt or destroy on all my holy mountain: for the earth shall be full of the knowledge of the Lord as the waters cover the sea.’ (Isaiah 11:6,9)

That vision of peace and harmony inspired this month’s painting, ‘The Peaceable Kingdom’ by Edward Hicks. He was born in Pennsylvania in 1780 and worked as a carriage and sign maker. After a rebellious adolescence, he became a Quaker, living as a preacher and minister before taking up his brushes. His fellow Quakers were uneasy with this pursuit of such a worldly

profession, and so Edward Hicks tried his hand at farming. His efforts proved unsuccessful, and he returned to painting, creating a whole series of canvases on this single theme. He painted almost a

As he worked on later versions of this painting, Edward Hicks knew that such peace was not an easy and simple achievement. Arguments and misunderstandings divided his own flock, and as a result the animals he painted look tired and anxious with sad eyes and white whiskers.

But here in 1834 there is a freshness and a promise of paradise restored. The cow and the calf, the bear and the bear cub, and the other animals are at one with the children playing. That harmony can be realised in human affairs also, the artist is



hundred versions of the Peaceable Kingdom of which over 60 still exist. This one is from 1834.

The foreground is occupied by not just one child, but several. They are innocent and free, playing with the animals around – lion, tiger, leopard, bear, wolf, cow and lamb. There is no sign of ‘nature red in tooth and claw’ here for all is peace and tranquillity. The bear and cow nudge each other in the bottom corner with no fear and no assertion of strength. That vision of peace is being realised in the distant scene, where we see William Penn and his fellow Quakers working on a treaty of co-existence with the Indians. The animals in the foreground symbolise the human traits we see at work in the background: leadership and strength, sensitivity and gentleness.

saying. ‘Follow the Inner Light’ and Isaiah’s prophecy can be fulfilled in our world. It needs both the innocence and strength we see here; it needs action and waiting, it needs wisdom and gentleness as we take counsel one with another. Follow those qualities to be channels of God’s peace to make this world the Peaceable Kingdom.

Rev. Michael Burgess †

God in the Sciences

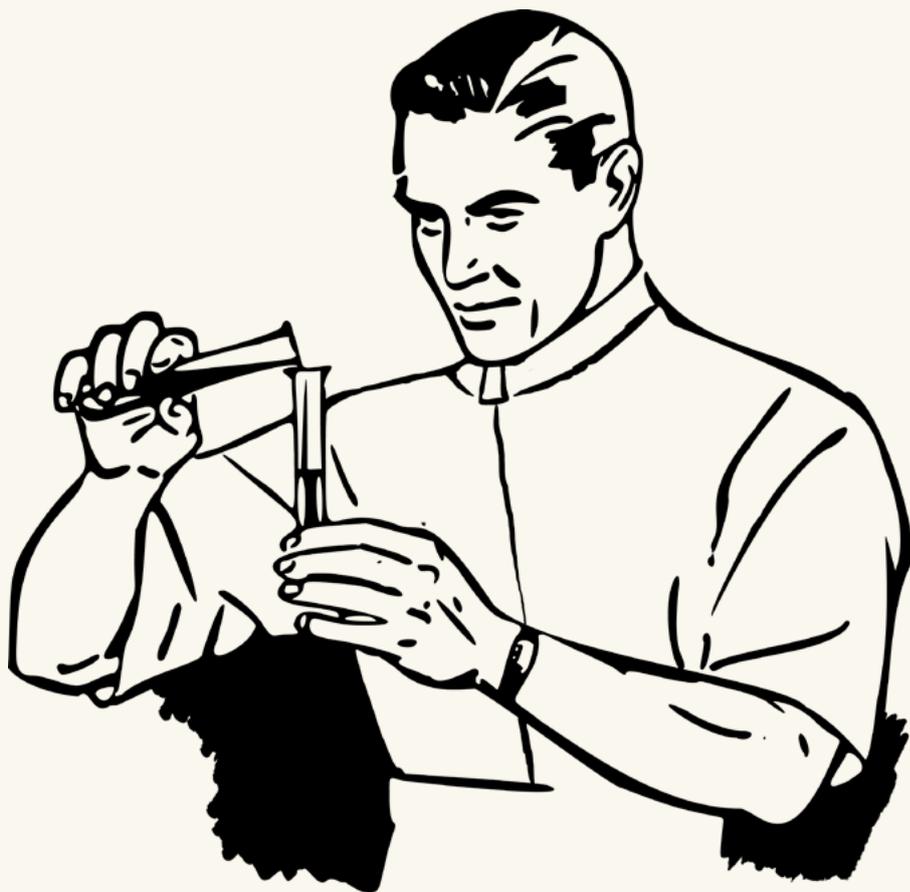
Exploring the Big Questions: scientists and theologians share their views

It's important to have debates about science and Christian faith and to dig into the hot topics, but we can't exist solely on a diet of controversy. I find it helpful, at times, to simply enjoy the wonders revealed by science and the big questions they raise about meaning and purpose. What's the universe for? What do you do with your feelings of awe and wonder? Where do we get our sense of the value of the living world from? I had the privilege of meeting a group of Christian scientists and theologians who shared thoughts about these big questions, and will share some of their thoughts here.

The Oxford-based theologian Alister McGrath shared that "science is wonderful at asking questions. Some of those questions can be answered, but very often when you do answer them, they simply open up yet more questions. But of course, there are some more fundamental questions I think science simply cannot answer...questions like, 'Why am I here?'"

Rhoda Hawkins, a physicist at Sheffield University, has had a similar experience. "I never cease to be amazed at quite how impressive the world is, and how impressive the mechanisms are for how things work...It really is beautiful in many ways, and it leads me to think about God. I'm not saying that I have any proof, but I'm saying that by looking at the world around me it tells me more about God and it leads me to worship Him."

Another scientist who appreciates beauty is Jeff Hardin,



who explained that "studying the wonders of the living world is an exercise in art appreciation. For me, God is the creator of everything... so the joy of discovery is also the joy of appreciating the world that God has made...and leads me to thank God for the amazing world that we have to enjoy and to explore."

I will close with some words from Jeff Schloss, who – like the others quoted above – finds that Christian faith makes science more satisfying for him. "Once I became a Christian...I had the sense that I was studying the marvels of the natural world, which are marvellous in their own right but become more profoundly engaging and enticing when one thinks that you're studying the works of God." Perhaps if we can spend more

time listening to people like this, our discussions about science and faith will also be richer and deeper.

Quotes from videos on www.wondersofthelivingworld.org

**Dr Ruth M
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Reaching Out

Dear Lord Jesus, we remember the work of your disciples who served You faithfully during the early days of the Church. They went out among the people, who were often hostile, and spoke of their faith.

They also encouraged others by their written testimonies. Together, they spread the word of Your teaching and of the joy of serving You, regardless of their own fate and well-being.

We ask You to help us today to continue Your work by witness and example. May we continue to draw comfort and inspiration from Your teaching, and so acknowledge and confess our faith wherever we go and to those we meet.

Terence Trimmer

Popular Bible Verses

[BibleGateway](#) is an American website that has listed the most viewed or searched-for Bible verses for 2019. As it happens, five of the top ten verses were from Psalm 23, demonstrating the Psalm's popularity, not only

among Christians, but perhaps also among those who hear the Psalm at funerals or other events within the Church. If you added up all the usage percentages, Psalm 23 would be the most popular Bible passage of 2019 on

this largely web-based platform. If we give only one mention to Psalm 23, then the most popular Bible verses were:

1. **John 3:16** For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life.
2. **Jeremiah 29:11** 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.
3. **Philippians 4:13** I can do all this through him who gives me strength.
4. **Psalm 23:4** Even though I walk through the darkest valley, I will fear no evil, for you are with me; your rod and your staff, they comfort me. (The other verses from this Psalm were 6, 5, 1 and 10.)
5. **Romans 8:28** And we know that in all things God works for the good of those who love him, who have been called according to his purpose.
6. **Romans 2:2:** Do not conform to the pattern of this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind. Then you will be able to test and approve what God's will is - his good, pleasing and perfect will.
7. **Matthew 6:33** But seek first his kingdom and his righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well.
8. **Isaiah 41:10** So do not fear, for I am with you; do not be dismayed, for I am your God. I will strengthen you and help you; I will uphold you with my righteous right hand.
9. **Philippians 4:6** Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God.
10. **John 14:6** Jesus answered, "I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me.

St Wilfrid's Notices

The Children's Society Box Collection

Many thanks to all who let me have their boxes for emptying in May. I have sent a total of £371:89 to the Children's Society from this year's opening. Thank you for your continuing generosity and support.

Lynn Allan †

Children's Society Co-ordinator

St Wilfrid's Parish Hall Update

Following the government announcement on the 14th June - that England is to remain on Step 3 of the Reopening Roadmap for another four weeks - the relaxation of the rules governing the Parish Hall is no longer possible. *Social distancing and a limit of 12 adults using the Hall will remain in place. For those groups which have re-started, or who plan to start up again this month, face coverings need to be worn as members enter the hall and whilst 'circulating' in the hall. However they can be removed whilst seated if the two metre rule is maintained and all group members are happy to do this.*

However there is some good news! When the government lifts the rule for social distancing, hopefully by the 19th July, **the Hall will be able to accommodate larger groups and activities at pre-covid levels once more!** We have also purchased extra chairs to match the new, replacement chairs bought earlier in the year so we will be able **to seat up to 32 people.** In Step Four of the Roadmap **the kitchen may also be used as before.**

However we have also been told by scientists that we will continue to live with a risk from Covid in the months and years ahead so we will be retaining our requirements for individuals and groups to follow our guidance on sanitizing and cleaning, and in all probability for 'track and trace', for the foreseeable future. Meanwhile we have been continually impressed by the way groups have adhered to this requirement and contributed to keeping everyone who uses the hall safe. Thank you all!

If you haven't already done so, and when you are ready, I would be pleased if you would let me know when you wish to restart your group (if you haven't already done so) so that I can book you in - the booking diary for September (and before) is open!!

Pat Jarvis †

On behalf of the hall committee

St Wilfrid's Craft Group Coffee Morning

10:00am to 11:30am Saturday 14th August 2021 in the Parish Hall

There will be table service of tea/coffee and cakes

Subject to the coronavirus rules at the time there may be some restrictions on numbers. Walk-ins are welcome but if you wish to reserve a seat/table please phone Linda Crackles on 01757 704944 by 13th August.

There will be a raffle and hand crafted items for sale including cakes, jams, greetings cards, baby items, toys, cushions, gifts plus loads more all at very reasonable prices. All proceeds will go to the fabric fund for heating and tower repairs

Linda Crackles †

From the Parish Registers

Baptisms

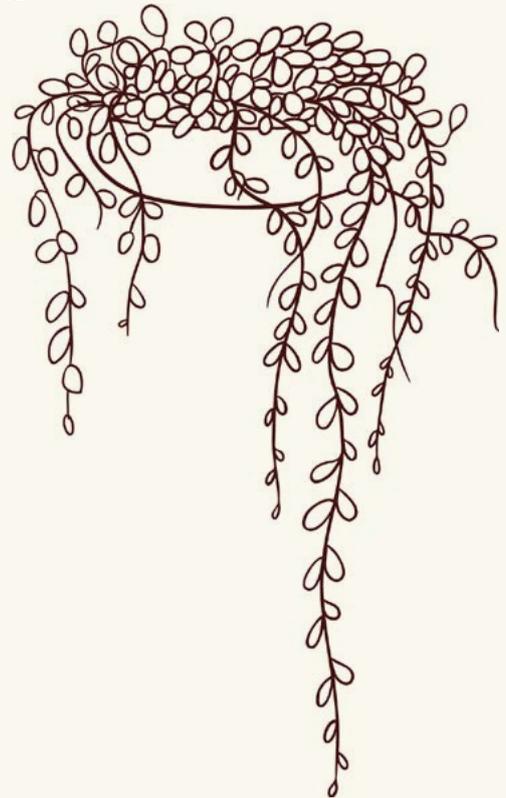
We welcome into the Christian family:

6th June

Freya Amelia Bradley

20th June

Mya Isabelle Mary Chappelow



Funerals

We offer our love and sympathy to the relatives of:

2nd June

Michael Austerfield (83) at St Wilfrid's

15th June

Marion Parker (95) at York Crematorium

Church Floodlights

If you would like the church illuminated to celebrate a birth, baptism, birthday marriage, anniversary, or the life of a loved one please contact Pat Griffiths on 01757 705793

Methodist Clergy

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Hugh Reed

It was in May that we reported on the sudden death of Linda Reed, and it is with a heavy heart that we must advise that husband Hugh has also died. Hugh had suffered from a long term illness and he passed away on Friday 11th June at home as was his wish. Our thoughts are with the family at this sad time.

Thanks again to Zoe Baker for passing on this news.

Jill Clarke ✝

St Wilfrid's, Clergy & Officers

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MULTIPLY 20s-40s Leader

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Craft Group

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Mothers Union

Lynn Allan	(01757 706068)
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Book Club

Rosalind Wilson	(01757 708856)
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Clergy.Thorpe Willoughby Methodist/Anglican Church

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(The Revs. Rodger Place, Roy Shaw, and Paul Finlinson have the Archbishop's permission to officiate and we are very grateful for their help in the parish)

Reader

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Rosemary Finlinson

Service Roster

You are more than welcome to join us in any of the Services in July below

St Wilfrid's

Sunday 4th Trinity 5

9:30am Holy Communion in St Wilfrid's
10:30am Morning Prayer via Youtube
5:00pm Inspire via Zoom

Wednesday 7th

9:30am Morning Prayer via Zoom

Sunday 11th Trinity 6

9:30am Holy Communion in St Francis
10:30am Family Holy Communion via Youtube

Wednesday 14th

9:30am Morning Prayer via Zoom

Sunday 18th Trinity 7

9:30am Holy Communion in St Wilfrid's
10:30am Celtic Communion in St Wilfrid's

Wednesday 21st

9:30am Morning Prayer via Zoom

Sunday 25th James/Trinity 8

9:30am Holy Communion in St Wilfrid's
10:30am Holy Communion via Youtube
5:00pm Alive@5 via Zoom

Wednesday 28th

9:30am Morning Prayer via Zoom

St Francis

Thursday 1st

10:00am Holy Communion in St Francis

Thursday 8th

10:00am Holy Communion in St Francis

Sunday 11th

Trinity 6 9:30am Holy Communion in St Francis

Thursday 15th

10:00am Holy Communion in St Francis

Thursday 22nd

10:00am Holy Communion in St Francis

Thursday 29th

10:00am Holy Communion in St Francis

Methodists

Brayton

Sunday 4th

10:30am Morning Worship

Sunday 11th

10:30am Morning Worship

Sunday 18th

10:30am Morning Worship

Sunday 25th

10:30am Morning Worship with Holy Communion

Burn

Sunday 4th

10:00am Morning Worship

Sunday 11th

10:00am Morning Worship

Sunday 18th

10:00am Morning Worship

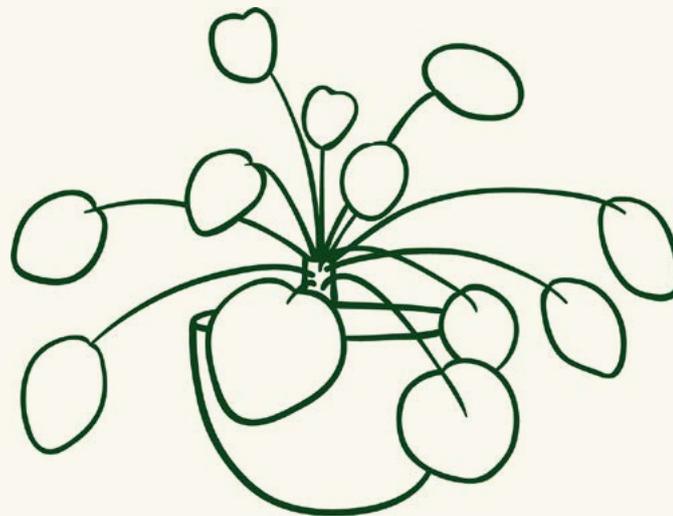
Sunday 25th

10:30am Morning Worship at Hambleton

Thorpe Willoughby

Sunday 11th

9:30am Morning Worship



The Directory

Craft Group

From 25th May
1:30pm–4:00pm
St Wilfrid's Parish Hall

We are starting up again but we are restricted on numbers so you must contact me on 01757 704944 to be sure of a place.

Linda

Craft Group Coffee Morning

Saturday 14th August
10:00am-11:30am
St Wilfrid's Parish Hall

Covid safe table service of tea, coffee and cakes. Raffle and craft items for sale. The numbers are limited so call me on 01757 704944 by 13th August to reserve a place.

Linda

Alive@5



Friday Fun Club

Sunday 11th July
4:00pm–5:00pm
Outside St Wilfrid's Parish Hall

Friday Fun Club and Alive@5 will be hosting a Teddy Bear's Picnic outside St Wilfrid's Parish Hall on Sunday 11th July, 4-5pm. This will be a relaxed time for all the family as we approach the end of the school term. If you are planning to come, please bring a teddy, a picnic blanket, and a picnic. We'll hopefully see you there!

Note that the picnic will be replacing Alive@5 for July and also that Alive@5 will be taking a break for August.

Revd. Rob

Inspire!

First Sunday in the Month
4th July
5pm–6pm Via Zoom

You are warmly invited to join us for some relaxed fellowship and informal worship at Inspire!

Email me for a Zoom invitation. It will be lovely to see you there!

Revd. Pete

Churchyard Tidying

Saturday 31st July
9:30am-12noon
St Wilfrid's Churchyard

Help tidy the Churchyard! Come along and get really muddy! We used to have tea or coffee, plus biscuits at mid-morning to help raise the spirits! Alas not for some months now. Finish about 12noon.

Everyone welcome!

John & Jill

When We Were Very Young

More photographs from Tony Williams' archive this month of people generally enjoying themselves. There is an interesting

picture of my son Tom; interesting because he appears to be in front of a Mothers Union stall. I have no idea what he was up to..

There is also a picture of Tony holding a glass of red. Happy days!.





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ST WILFRID'S CRAFT GROUP COFFEE MORNING

10am to 11:30am Saturday

14th August in the Parish Hall

Covid safe table service of tea, coffee and cakes. Numbers may be restricted* so call Linda Crackles on 01757 704944 by 13th August to reserve a place!

Raffle, hand crafted items, cakes, jams, cards, baby items, toys, cushions, gifts plus loads more! Proceeds will go to the fabric fund for heating & tower repairs

*Walk-ins are welcome, but you may be disappointed...

The Wellbeing Cafe



Needs Volunteers!

**Meeting on Monday mornings
between 10am-11:30am
the Cafe helps those lives are
affected by mental health conditions.**

**If you could help by
volunteering contact
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