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MORE THAN St Wilfrid's JUST A BUILDING

The Parish magazine of St Wilfrid's Brayton including news from the Local Ecumenical Partnership at the Church of St Francis Thorpe Willoughby, and the Methodist churches at Brayton and Burn

Welcome

November is here, bringing colder mornings, shorter days and another edition of Connected filled with stories and news from our community.

This month, Revd Glyn reminds us that even the smallest beginnings can lead to wonderful things. His reflection feels particularly fitting as we celebrate the launch of Alpha and our first Rise & Shine at 9 service. As Maureen shares in her lovely account of that first morning, it's not always about numbers, but making everyone feel welcome and valued.

We also have some wonderful personal stories. Gemma shares her moving journey of faith and baptism, while Lis Middup takes us to Eswatini, where she visited schools supported by the Swaziland Schools Project, a charity close to St Wilfrid's heart for over 20 years.

In this month's Story Behind the Hymn, I introduce Martin Nystrom, the composer of As the Deer. Discover how a difficult moment in his life inspired a song loved around the world. As we mark Remembrance Sunday, we pause to remember those who have gone before us. And there's plenty to look forward to! Our Autumn Fair returns on Saturday 14th November, followed by Singing on Saturday at St Francis on the 21st.

Finally, thank you to everyone who contributes stories, photographs and news. It's your contributions that make Connected a magazine for our whole community.

Blessings,

Ivy & Gemma

1 Cover: Martin, Trevor, Gemma, Joshua, Grace and Sue

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The Parish Registers



Church Floodlights

6th November
In Loving Memory of **Eric Chilvers**



Funerals

We offer our love and sympathy to the relatives of:

Margaret Athey (80)
13th October 2026 at St. Wilfrid's

Kenneth 'Ken' Smith (90)
15th October 2026 at St. Wilfrid's

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

Parish Photos

Rise & Shine at 9!



Our own 3 buttyteers!

Guess if Revd. Glyn chose red or brown sauce with his butty!







Some photos from Lis Middup from a recent trip to Swaziland (see p13)





Ivy's Mum, Donna, came from Hong Kong for a visit - Properly experienced an Anglican Church Service!

To spread a little festive cheer

We're inviting you to consider ordering an extra copy or two of our December edition to share with friends and family this Christmas.

To ensure we print enough copies, please let your distributor or me (Ivy) know by **10th of November** if you'd like to order extra copies.

You can also arrange an additional subscription for a loved one for just £6 for the remainder of this year.

Thank you for helping us share Connected with even more people this Christmas!

Autumn Fair with a New Time!

Saturday 14th November
1.00 – 3.30 pm

Join us for our Autumn Fair, with musical entertainment from Bourn Theatre Arts!

What to expect

Crafts, homemade cakes, café, tombola, raffle, books, nearly new children's toys and cards.

Can you help?

We're looking for donations of raffle and tombola prizes, books, children's toys and homemade cakes. You can also volunteer or run a stall – please contact Lis Middup.

Everyone welcome!

Bring your friends and enjoy a lovely afternoon together.

By Lis Middup

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Small Beginnings, Great Possibilities

Over recent weeks, we've taken two exciting new steps in the life of our church: the launch of our Alpha Course and Rise & Shine, our new monthly service for primary-aged children and their families. At the moment, both are small beginnings. We're still discovering what God might do through them, who might come along, and how they might grow. Yet the Bible reminds us that God often begins his greatest works in the most unexpected and seemingly insignificant ways.

Jesus understood the power of small beginnings. In Matthew 13:31–32, He compares the Kingdom of Heaven to a mustard seed, which is one of the smallest of seeds but grows into a plant large enough for birds to perch in its branches.

His point is simple but profound: we should never underestimate what God can do with something small.

Perhaps we sometimes look at our churches and wonder whether our efforts are making much difference. A handful of people attending a new service, a conversation with someone exploring faith, or a small act of kindness might not seem particularly significant. We may even be tempted to ask whether it is worth the effort. Yet God sees possibilities where we see limitations. What matters isn't how impressive our beginnings appear, but whether we're willing to trust Him with them.

Think of the disciples. Jesus began with just twelve ordinary people, yet through their lives and witness the message of the Gospel spread throughout the world. Or consider the boy who offered Jesus his five loaves and two fish (John 6:1–14). It was a meagre contribution for such a large crowd, but placed in Jesus' hands it became more than enough. The miracle began when someone was willing to offer what they had.

This is an encouragement for us as we develop Alpha and Rise & Shine. Alpha offers a welcoming space for people to explore life's big questions and discover more about the Christian faith. Rise & Shine gives children and their families an opportunity to encounter God in a way that is accessible, joyful and engaging. Neither needs to begin with large numbers or spectacular results. They need prayer, faithfulness, hospitality and people willing to invite others along.

The prophet Zechariah asked, *"Who dares despise the day of small things?"* (Zechariah 4:10). It's a question worth asking ourselves. Do we sometimes overlook the value of small acts of faithfulness because we can't yet see their results?

Paul reminds us in 1 Corinthians 3:6–7 that he planted the seed, Apollos watered it, but God made it grow. Our responsibility is to plant and water faithfully; the growth belongs to God.



So, as we look ahead, let us celebrate these new beginnings. Pray for those attending Alpha, invite a friend to Rise & Shine, offer a warm welcome to someone new, or simply encourage those serving behind the scenes.

We may not yet know what God will do through these initiatives. But we can be confident that, when small beginnings are placed in His hands, they can become the starting point of something wonderful.

Never despise small beginnings. With God, a little seed can grow into something far greater than we ever imagined.

REVD GLYN DIGGINS





In Praise of Oranges

Do you like oranges? Big? small? easy to peel? or a bit more difficult to get into? They are delicious!

Except – when they are not. All orange lovers will know that disappointing moment when they have begun to peel what looks like a perfect orange, only to find that inside it is rotten, marbled black and blemished.

It's a good picture of how we can live our lives. We can be seemingly perfect on the outside, but hiding, at least sometimes, some very dark parts, which we would not like our nearest and dearest to know about, let alone broadcast to the world at large. So it is good to know that we have a God who loves to lighten our darkness, to forgive our sin, and to set us on a right path, clean and whole.

But there's another side to oranges, too. Sometimes our patient peeling is rewarded by the most succulent sweetness; so much so we manage a long 'mmmmmmm' as the juice overflows at the side of our mouths. It's a reminder of the invitation in Psalm 34 to 'taste and see that the Lord is good'.

For the Christian faith is strong on food symbols to help explain how good God is. He is 'sweeter than honey in the honeycomb' says Psalm 19. He gave the Israelites a "*land of milk and honey*". And of course, the bread and wine we take for our comfort at a Holy Communion service comes most readily to mind. It's a foretaste of heaven, portrayed as a great feast. A feast – it's such an attractive image, with universal appeal – to foodies, to the starving, to those who will no longer have to think about their figure, to the poor – and the invitation is to all. That's you, and me.

God's invitation is to let Him nourish us day by day. Is there a hunger in you to explore that simple invitation...

'Taste and see that the Lord is good'?

May God bless you as you feed on Him in your heart by faith, with thanksgiving.

REVD ROY SHAW

THE STORY BEHIND THE HYMN:

As the Deer

As the deer pants for the water
So my soul longs after you
You alone are my heart's desire
And I long to worship You

You alone are my Strength, my Shield
To You alone may my spirit yield
You alone are my heart's desire
And I long to worship you.

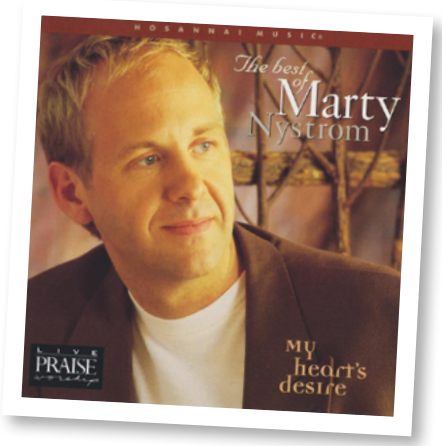
I want You more than gold or silver
Only You can satisfy
You alone are the real joy-giver
And the apple of my eye

You're my Friend and You are my Brother
Even though You are a King
I love You more than any other
So much more than anything

Have you heard of other songs written by Nystrom?

Check out the playlist on YouTube (scan QR Code) and discover which are your favourites!

www.youtube.com/watch?v=1iMmPHipbbA



At a recent Morning Prayer service, I was moved by Hymn 45 – As the Deer (or As the Deer Pants for the Water).

I love hymns with more modern rhythms and tones, so I took a picture of the hymn book and went home to find out more about this Martin Nystrom who had written it.

To my surprise, he is still alive! Over the past few months, the hymn writers I've featured have been respected historical figures from centuries past. Martin Nystrom is rather different – and, judging by a recent YouTube interview, looking remarkably healthy and rather handsome too! Even more surprisingly, for such a well-known Christian composer, he doesn't have his own Wikipedia page, although his most popular song, As the Deer, does.

So, let's go back to 1981 and 24-year-old Nystrom. He had travelled to Dallas, Texas, where a hoped-for relationship had come to nothing. Feeling disappointed and spiritually low, he began fasting and turning his attention back towards God.

One day, he sat at a piano and began playing. Nearby was an open Bible at Psalm 42: "As the deer pants for streams of water, so my soul pants for you, my God." Nystrom began fitting the words to the music. The first verse and chorus came almost straight through. "I was not trying to write a song," he recalled. It was simply a private expression between him and God.

He later shared his "little chorus" with Dave Butterbaugh, thinking perhaps it could be used in chapel. Instead, it appeared on Christ for the Nations' annual recording and began to spread. Written in 1981 but copyrighted in 1984, it was later picked up by Maranatha! Music – and essentially escaped into the world.

More than 40 years later, Nystrom says the song still reminds him to remain hungry for God. Perhaps that's why one young man's private prayer in 1981 could still speak to me from Hymn 45 in Brayton in 2026.

IVY RUDD









Finding Faith

I didn't grow up in a religious family. My parents never had me or my siblings christened, not because they were against faith, but because they believed the decision should one day be ours to make.

I was ten when my beautiful mum was diagnosed with cancer. I watched her suffer and battle for eight years before saying my final goodbye. Years of anger followed. If there was a God, why?

Then, 25 years later, something unexpected happened whilst at work, a thought popped into my head: *"You need to go to church."* I ignored it, but when the same thought returned twice more over the following weeks, I began to wonder if there was a reason. When I eventually confided in my husband, Trevor, I discovered he'd been having similar thoughts and feelings.

So, exactly a year before our baptism, we walked through the doors of St Wilfrid's as a family. And somehow, everything I knew began to change.

Of course, finding faith wasn't completely straightforward. I kept it a secret for a while because I was scared of being judged. When some of the people closest to me eventually found out, their reactions weren't always easy. One family member didn't speak to me for weeks, and that really hurt. Slowly, things began to change. They didn't necessarily understand my faith, and perhaps they never fully would.

Then came the day of our baptism, and it couldn't have been more perfect. The second reading, Romans 14:1–12, particularly touched me. The words,

"Why do you pass judgement on your brother or sister?... "

struck a chord with me, especially in light of what I had experienced with my family. It spoke to me on a deeply personal level, and hearing those words on such an important day felt like a gentle reminder that I didn't need everyone to understand my journey. I just needed to have faith in it.

And then there were my children, Joshua and Grace. They each read their own little speeches, and as I watched them, my heart burst with pride. Seeing them take that step alongside me and listening to them speak about their own faith was something I'll never forget.

We didn't have many family members there to share the day with us, but it did not matter. We were surrounded by love from the congregation that had welcomed us and supported us throughout our journey. Their warmth and kindness meant more than words could say.

I never imagined that one day I would find myself standing in a church, taking a step that had once felt so far removed from my life. But sometimes, the journey we never expected to take leads us exactly where we need to be.

And for me, that journey led me to Him.

GEMMA TERRY



Out of the Mouths of Babes

I recently brought my grandchildren to church. Whilst doing the ritual sitting, standing, praying and worshipping, my 5 year old grandson Jake watched in wonder as the service progressed. Throughout the service he bombarded me with questions and in-between listening to the sermon and juggling the various liturgic materials, I tried to whisper answers in an attempt to pacify his inquiring mind.

' Is that cross made of wood? Is it the same cross that Jesus died on? As the choir made their way up the aisle, *'Are they Romans? Do they have swords?'*

On discovering some books nestled in a basket, he made his way back and forth with an assortment of bible stories. The questions kept coming. ' How did Noah build the boat? Did he stop to have sandwiches?, how did Jonah get out of the whale...' I did my best to answer as many questions as I could, and he accepted my simple explanations.

After some time later and with a much-needed cuppa! I contemplated his willingness to accept my answers. I thought about the verse in the Bible that said,

'Suffer the little children to come unto me and forbid them not: for of such is the kingdom of God' (Mark 10:14)

As adults, we seem to be so uptight and concerned with things of this life. Wouldn't it be great if we could do as Jesus asked and received the teachings of scripture as easily as a child. (Matthew 18:3)

Food for thought

JACQUI JENKINS



A Lost Lamb!

What a wonderful morning we had at our very first Rise & Shine service! We began with bacon butties and plenty of conversation before gathering together for a service especially for children and families. There was singing, actions, games, laughter, a little bit of drama and a very important message running through it all:

You matter to God. You are loved. You belong.

We sang "Our God is a Great Big God", with Rosemary on the keyboards and plenty of actions, while Revd Glyn and Margaret led from the front. The children joined in enthusiastically and, if we're honest, so did quite a few of the adults!

One of the highlights came when Della helped us open a special parcel. Inside was a heart with the words: "God loves you." Della's face as she discovered it was beautiful — although we did regret not having a piece of chocolate in the box!

It gave us the opportunity to think about what that really means. God loves each one of us, not because we are clever, not because we're good, and not because we've earned it. God simply loves you.

And then we discovered that something else was missing…A lost lamb! Della helped hide the lamb somewhere in the church, and her mum had to find it, with Della helping by shouting "hot" or "cold". There was a real sense of relief and celebration when the lamb was finally found.

It was the perfect introduction to the story Jesus tells in Luke 15 about the lost sheep. Revd Glyn brought the story to life with plenty of theatrical storytelling, helping us imagine just how dangerous it could be for a sheep that had wandered away — and why the shepherd would go looking for that one lost sheep.

Because that one sheep mattered.

There was something particularly poignant about that message on our very first Rise & Shine morning. We had hoped to welcome lots of families, but in the end one family came — Della's mum, her grandma and her baby sister — alongside the wonderful team of volunteers who helped make the morning happen.

It would have been easy to look around and feel disappointed that there weren't more people there. But as we reflected on the story of the lost sheep, perhaps God was reminding us of something very important: we don't measure the value of a morning by numbers. Jesus leaves the ninety-nine to go after the one.
The one matters. You matter. And that was the heart of our message: "You matter to me. Come home. You belong to me."

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The shepherd doesn't simply shrug and say, "I've still got 99." He goes looking for the one that is lost. And when it is found, there is joy.

Of course, after hearing about shepherds and sheep, we couldn't possibly finish without "Shepherd Says"! There was plenty of movement and laughter as everyone tried to follow the shepherd's instructions.

Della certainly seemed to enjoy herself and, if the smiles and enthusiastic participation were anything to go by, the adults enjoyed it too!

Our hope for Rise & Shine is that it will become a place where children, parents, grandparents and everyone else can come together, have fun, feel welcome and discover something about God's amazing love for them.

We would love to see even more families join us next time — the first Sunday of every month.

A huge thank you to everyone who came, everyone who volunteered in so many different ways, those who prepared and served the bacon butties, those who helped with the activities and music, everyone who helped advertise the event, and especially those who were praying for Rise & Shine behind the scenes. It really was a team effort.

And perhaps there was something fitting about our very first morning being centred on the lost sheep. We may have been hoping for a crowd, but God reminded us that even one person is worth going after, welcoming and celebrating.

Rise & Shine has had its first morning. One family came. One little lamb was found. And we were reminded that every single one matters to God.

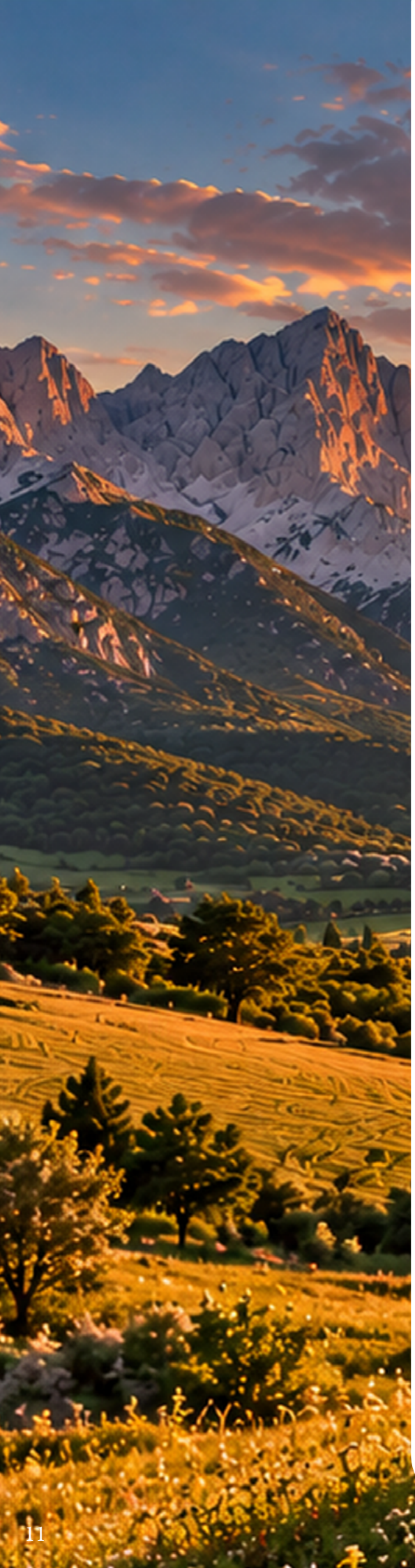
We can't wait to see where God takes it next!

MAUREEN DIGGINS

Next Rise & Shine at 9 on Sunday 1st November
8:45–9:45 am | St Francis Church, Thorpe Willoughby,
and continues on the first Sunday of every month.



Mum Rachel and Della loved the session!



God of the Mountains, God of the Valleys

Where were you when I laid the earth's foundation? Tell me, if you understand. Who marked off its dimensions? Surely you know! Who stretched a measuring line across it? On what were its footings set, or who laid its cornerstone … The earth takes shape like clay under a seal; its features stand out like those of a garment… Have you journeyed to the springs of the sea or walked in the recesses of the deep? Job 38:4–7, 14, 16 (NIV)

These verses from the biblical book of Job focus on the Earth, from the top of the highest mountains to the deepest valleys of the sea floor. Job used to have a very comfortable life, but lost everything: health, children, and much of his property. He can see no obvious reason for this terrible turn of events, so he demands an answer from God, asking

"What have I done to you…? Why have you made me your target?"

There is no direct reply to Job's question, but instead a long conversation with his friends who assume (wrongly) that he must be being punished for doing something very bad. When God finally speaks, He draws Job's attention to his surroundings. The sun, moon and stars, the immensity of land and sea, the creatures that inhabit them, and the processes that produce weather are a wonderful display of God's creative power. God is the origin and sustainer of all these things, and they are far beyond anything humankind could produce, fully understand or imagine – even today.

The things we do know about the processes described in Job can help us appreciate how marvellous they are. Mountains are produced by the movement of the Earth's rocky crust over great periods of time. Erosion by weathering or glaciers then grinds down those rocks to produce the mineral component of soil.

Considering the wider perspective of creation can help restore our sense of who we are, who God is, and where we fit into His purposes. God speaks to Job in the midst of his suffering, lifting his eyes to the power and creativity of his Maker. Only after this theology lesson are Job's practical needs addressed. What will life be like for us over the coming months? A constant check on our own thinking – reminding ourselves of the bigger picture of God's plans and purposes – might be just what we need to help us keep going.

DR RUTH M BANCEWICZ

Lest We Forget

'In Flanders' fields the poppies blow between the crosses, row on row, that mark our place: and in the sky the larks, still bravely singing, fly scarce heard amid the guns below.'

This is the first verse of John McCrae's poem, first published in Punch magazine in 1915. It soon came to symbolise the sacrifice of all who died in World War One. Today, the poppy remains an important symbol of all those who have sacrificed their lives in conflicts over the years. But why do we remember them?

'They will beat their swords into ploughshares and their spears into pruning hooks. Nation will not take up sword against nation, nor will they train for war anymore.' (Micah 4:3).

Writing 700 years before Christ, Micah spoke at the time when Samaria was captured due to the invasion of Assyria. However, he prophesied a future of hope, a world where nations would come together in peace rather than war. His words are fulfilled in the kingdom of God established by Jesus.

Our understanding of peace is more than simply the absence of conflict. It is about building relationships between people, communities and nations, founded on love and justice for all. As we remember those who have died in war, we should look practically at how we can build such relationships, beginning with our own families, colleagues and neighbours. 'We will walk in the name of the Lord our God for ever and ever.' (Micah 4:5). Let us ask God's Spirit to make us people of peace, justice and compassion for today's world.

'They shall grow not old as we that are left grow old: Age shall not weary them, nor the years condemn. At the going down of the sun and in the morning we will remember them.'

REVD PAUL HARDINGHAM





Supporting the Swaziland Schools Project

Many of you will know that St Wilfrid's has supported the Swaziland Schools Project (SSP), a small but wonderful charity, for over 20 years. Each year, our church makes a generous donation through collections and fundraising activities.

In the past, many parishioners also supported SSP by collecting spare change in little globes, which were gathered up each year. Sadly, some of those supporters are no longer with us, while others have moved away. Times have changed too, and it's now much easier to donate directly through the charity's website, with Gift Aid where applicable.

Earlier this year, I was fortunate enough to visit Eswatini (formerly Swaziland). I spent a very special day visiting schools and meeting some of the people who have benefited from SSP's work. The charity focuses mainly on repairing classrooms and providing bursaries to help secondary school students continue their education.

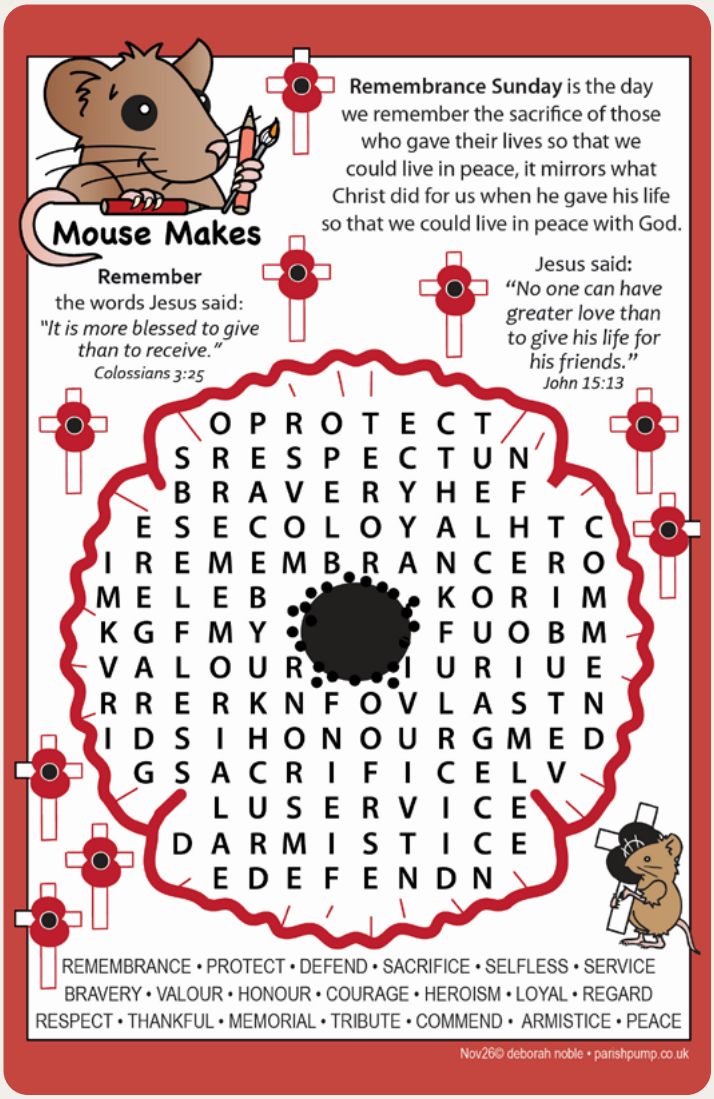
I'm hoping to share more about my visit at a future Mothers' Union meeting. We also have a kind offer from Keith Fossey, one of SSP's trustees, to travel up to Yorkshire at no cost and tell us more about the charity's ongoing work.

It would be wonderful if we could organise an event to learn more about SSP and help raise awareness of a charity that St Wilfrid's has supported so faithfully for so many years.

For more information and sign up for their newsletters go to **www.swazilandschoolsprojects.org/**

LIS MIDDUP

Faith & Fun



Sudoku

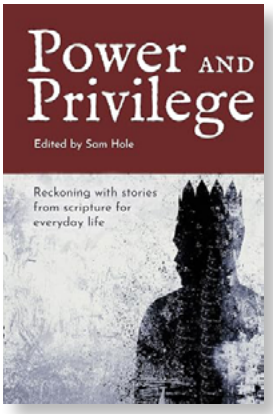
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Book Club

Recommended Reads





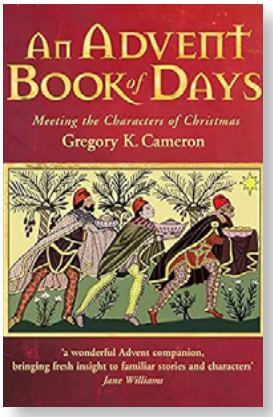
Power and Privilege: Reckoning with Stories from Scripture for Everyday Life

By Sam Hole, BRF, £9.99

This collection draws together internationally renowned scholars and practitioners to consider what we can learn from the biblical stories of how individuals handled (and mishandled) the responsibilities of power and privilege.

It aims to help readers and churches both to recognise the power they hold, and to inspire them to consider how they use it well to live wise and faithful lives.

★ **Ideal for: Readers, church groups and leaders who want to explore how biblical stories can help us understand power, privilege and what it means to live justly today.**



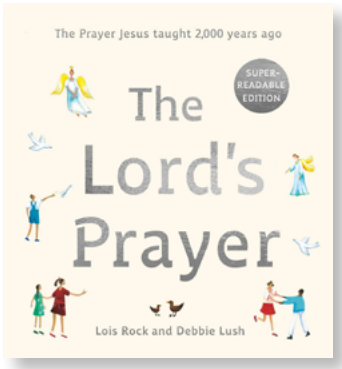
An Advent Book of Days – Meeting the characters of Christmas

By Gregory Cameron, Canterbury Press, £12.99

This book tells the stories of all the characters and creatures that make up the Christmas story, with daily prayers and reflections based on their experiences. Fully illustrated in colour, it combines the Bible, history, art and legend to explore the story of the incarnation.

Each day of Advent brings a character caught up in the drama of the nativity, from the archangel Gabriel to the ox and ass in the stable. Learn what their portrayal in scripture reveals about them, how they have been understood in history, what folk legends have accrued around them, and what their stories offer for faith and devotion today.

★ **Ideal for: Anyone wanting a more meaningful Advent, with daily reflections, prayers and fresh insights into the people and creatures of the Christmas story.**



The Lord's Prayer – the Prayer Jesus taught 2,000 years ago

By Lois Rock, Lion Cub Books, £8.99

Specially commissioned to provide a brief, lucid and reflective commentary on the prayer for children aged 5 to 11 years, this colourful book helps them understand and bring the words to life. There is a one line of reflection to each line of prayer, to help explain how the prayer is applicable for their everyday experiences.

★ **Ideal for: Children aged 5–11 learning the Lord's Prayer, families sharing faith together.**



What's on in November



Tea Up!

Coffee Corner

Saturday 7th November
10am–11:15am
St Francis Church
Join us for top-notch refreshments, cake stall, books, and convivial company! ***Pat A***

Community Lunch

Wednesday 4th November
12noon–1:30pm
St Wilfrid's Parish Hall
A simple lunch of soup, bread roll, and a dessert with custard for only £5! ***Pat***

Craft Group Coffee Morning

We are skipping this time for the Autumn Fair. See you back on 12th December! ***June***

Coffeemates

Wednesday 25th November
10am–11:30am
St Wilfrid's Parish Hall
Join us for tea, coffee and delicious homemade cakes. Meet friends and make new ones!
Lynn

Coffee for All

Every Tuesday
10am–11:30am
St Francis Church
Come along for coffee, tea and a chat. Everyone is welcome.
Pauline

Methodist Church Coffee Morning

Saturday 28th November
10am–11:30am
Brayton Methodist Chapel
Proceeds to 'Martin House children hospice'. Coffee/tea and biscuits. All welcome 07754 590453. ***Lorraine***



Wellbeing

Tea@Two

Thursday 19th November
2pm–4pm
St Wilfrid's Parish Hall
An afternoon of coffee, tea, cake and chat. Tickets only £8. ***Lynn***

Soup and a Song

There will be no Soup and a Song in November & December. Resuming in January 2027!
Rosemary

Churchyard Tidying

Saturday 28th November
9:30am–12noon
St Wilfrid's Churchyard
Come and help maintain the flower borders, cut back the brambles, and empty the rubbish bins! Live the dream! ***John***



Crafty Folks

St Wilfrid's Craft Group

Tuesday 10th November
2pm–4pm
St Wilfrid's Parish Hall
Everyone welcome, come along for good company and a cuppa. You may learn a new craft! ***June***

St Wilfrid's Stitchers Group

Monday 30th November
From 1:30pm
St Wilfrid's Parish Hall
We enjoy any type of sewing, cross stitch, and embroidery of any kind, as well as patchwork. All welcome, further details from 01757 705793. ***Pat***

St Francis Crafters

Every Wednesday
2pm-4pm
St Francis Church
We meet every Wednesday to knit, sew, crochet, craft and natter. Everyone is welcome! Or come along if you just want to chat! Contact me for more information on 01757 703892. ***Margaret***



Women Matters

Brayton WI

Monday 9th November
From 2pm
St Wilfrid's Parish Hall
We are meeting on November 9th for the AGM and Christmas Craft by Karen Holgate, at 2pm in the parish Hall. 07840750844 ***Jean***

Thorpe WI

Thursday 12th November
From 7:30pm
St Francis Church
WI is AGM with social in November. See you there. ***Jan***

Mothers' Union

Thursday 12th November
From 2pm
St Wilfrid's Parish Hall
Rev Francis Loftus will be joining us again, he has promised to teach us to play the spoons! We go back to our normal meeting time of 2pm. ***Lynn***



Camera, Action!

Cake, Coffee, Movie

Friday 20th November
10am–12:30pm
St Francis Church
We encourage people to come along and socialise over coffee & cake. Doors open at 10am with lots of refreshments followed by the film starting at 10.30am. ***Jan***

Play Reading

Tuesday 24th November
7pm–9pm
St Wilfrid's Parish Hall
The Play Reading Group will meet in the Parish Hall when we will be reading "Visiting Hour" by Richard Harris - a 'black comedy' apparently - should be fun! ***Helen***

All are welcome. Come as you are

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St Francis' Clergy & Officers

Clergy.

Thorpe Willoughby Methodist/Anglican Church

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Service Roster for November

St Wilfrid's

Sunday 1st November
All Saints Day
10:30am Morning Prayer
3pm All Souls Memorial Service

Tuesday 3rd November
10:30am Holy Communion at Fernbank Court

Wednesday 4th November
9:30am Holy Communion

Sunday 8th November
Remembrance Sunday
10:30am Holy Communion

Monday 9th November
10:30am Holy Communion at St Wilfrid's Court

Wednesday 11th November
9:30am Holy Communion

Sunday 15th November
Second Sunday Before Advent
10:30am Joint Celtic Holy Communion at St Francis

Wednesday 18th November
9:30am Holy Communion

Sunday 22nd November
Christ the King
10:30am Holy Communion

Wednesday 25th November
9:30am Holy Communion

Sunday 29th November
First Sunday of Advent
10:30am Joint Celtic Holy Communion

St Francis

Sunday 1st November
All Saints Day
8:45am Rise & Shine
10:30am Holy Communion

Thursday 5th November
10:00am Holy Communion

Sunday 8th November
Remembrance Sunday
10:30am Methodist Minister-led Holy Communion

Thursday 12th November
10:00am Holy Communion

Sunday 15th November
Second Sunday Before Advent
10:30am Joint Celtic Holy Communion

Thursday 19th November
10:00am Holy Communion

Sunday 22nd November
Christ the King
10:30am Morning Prayer

Thursday 26th November
10:00am Methodist-led Holy Communion

Sunday 29th November
First Sunday of Advent
10:30am Joint Celtic Holy Communion at St Wilfrid

Methodists

Brayton

Sunday 1st November
10:30am Holy Communion

Sunday 8th November
10:15am Remembrance Service at Burn

Sunday 15th November
10:30am United Service with Burn and Hambleton

Sunday 22nd November
10:30am Morning Worship

South Selby at Burn

Sunday 1st November
10:30am Morning Worship

Sunday 8th November
10:15am United Remembrance Service

Sunday 15th November
10:30am United Service with Hambleton at Brayton

Sunday 22nd November
10:30am United Service at Hambleton

Thorpe Willoughby

Sunday 8th November
10:30am Morning Worship

Thursday 26th November
10:00am Holy Communion

Portholme, Selby

Sunday 29th November
10:45am Bridge Circuit Service at Portholme, Selby

Information is subject to any last minute changes when necessary. Please refer to announcements at church services for the latest updates.



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