



THE GOOD SHEPHERD
LOUGHBOROUGH

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A message from Sue:

Last Sunday it was good to welcome Derek and Ruth Brough from St James Anglican Chaplaincy on the Island of Fuerteventura to Church to collect the next instalment of knitting for the refugees and poorer Spanish families on the island. Here they are collecting the bags – there is the same quantity again at the Vicarage! They hope to take that over when they next visit the UK. Please keep knitting as there are many refugees who still make the perilous journey across the sea to the Canary Islands and then really feel the cold! (Did you know it is about 25° – 27° in the winter!)



Next Sunday, 3 October, as we come to the last of our series looking at the Letter of James, we will have a simple Harvest Communion service at 10am, accessible by people of any age. Please invite your family, friends, and neighbours to this opportunity to share the goodness of God to all his people. We will be collecting items for the food bank as always, and any fresh items that might be used to decorate the church can be shared after the service.

I also wanted to let you know that in the middle of October there will be a slight change of service pattern, due to clergy availability: on 10 October our 8.30am service will be a Book of Common Prayer: Morning Prayer, on 17 October the 10am service will be Morning Worship and on 24 October the 10am service will be Common Worship: Holy Communion. All other services remain in the usual pattern.

With every blessing for you and those whom you love and pray for this week!

Sue

A prayer for today: Creator God, you made us all in your image: may we discern you in all that we see and serve you in all that we do; through Jesus Christ Our Lord. Amen.

This week we are praying for all of those who live and work on Croome Close and Laurel Road.

For your prayers: Pray that the knitted blankets, teddy bears, hats etc will bless all of those who receive them and that they may know something of God's love through this simple ministry and these gifts made with love.



Happy birthday to Doreen Brown on 2nd October!

Service for Remembering at All Soul's

This service will be on **Sunday 31 October at 6pm**. Invitations will be sent out to all those families that we have had connection with over the last few years through bereavement, inviting them to join us and to take some time for remembering their loved ones including an opportunity to light a candle as they remember.



Meaningful Chocolate – Advent Calendars: The Real Advent Calendar is a fun way for parents, grandparents and Godparents to share the Christmas story. The 2021 design calendar comes with a free 24-page Christmas story activity book designed to be used every day in Advent. As at Easter, the high street supermarkets have sadly decided to not stock them again. Please contact Jo by either telephone or email if you would like us to order one on your behalf.



Cakes for Beacon Academy Staff: We would like to, once again, deliver cakes for the staff at Beacon Academy, to remind them that they are thought of and prayed for by us as a Church Family. If you would therefore like to contribute any NUT FREE cakes then please bring them to Church on Sunday 10th October for Fiona to take into school on the 11th. Thank you so much in advance.

Songs for worship:

O Worship The King All Glorious Above – No.456 Songs of Fellowship – No CD recording
Purify My Heart – No.475 Songs of Fellowship – Track No.52 on Good Shepherd Songs CD
God Of Immeasurable Light – words below – Track no. 14 on Easter & Beyond CD
My Heart Is Filled With Thankfulness – words below – Track No.43 on Good Shepherd Songs CD

God of immeasurable might,
whose hands shaped the sun in the sky;
on solid foundations established creation
and gave it life.
Everything made by design,
crafted with wisdom divine;
painted with purpose on your living canvas,
making the world come alive!

Praise the Lord, my soul!
God, you are wonderful!
All of creation breathes because of you.
You have poured your heart
into this work of art
and, with breath you gave,
the world responds in praise:
thank you for all you have made!

You are the giver of life,
sustainer of all in your sight;
you care for the needs
of the creatures beneath
your watchful eye.
You're our creator and King,
your goodness surrounds everything;
ruling with kindness and walking beside us,
reigning in majesty.

Praise the Lord, my soul!...

My heart is filled with thankfulness
to Him who bore my pain;
who plumbed the depths of my disgrace
and gave me life again;
who crushed my curse of sinfulness,
and clothed me in His light,
and wrote His law of righteousness
with power upon my heart.

My heart is filled with thankfulness
to Him who walks beside;
who floods my weaknesses with strengths
and causes fear to fly;
whose every promise is enough
for every step I take;
sustaining me with arms of love
and crowning me with grace.

My heart is filled with thankfulness
to Him who reigns above;
whose wisdom is my perfect peace,
whose every thought is love.
for every day I have on earth
is given by the King.
So I will give my life, my all,
To love and follow Him.



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