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The flowers are blooming, the time of birdsong has come! Song of
Songs 2:12

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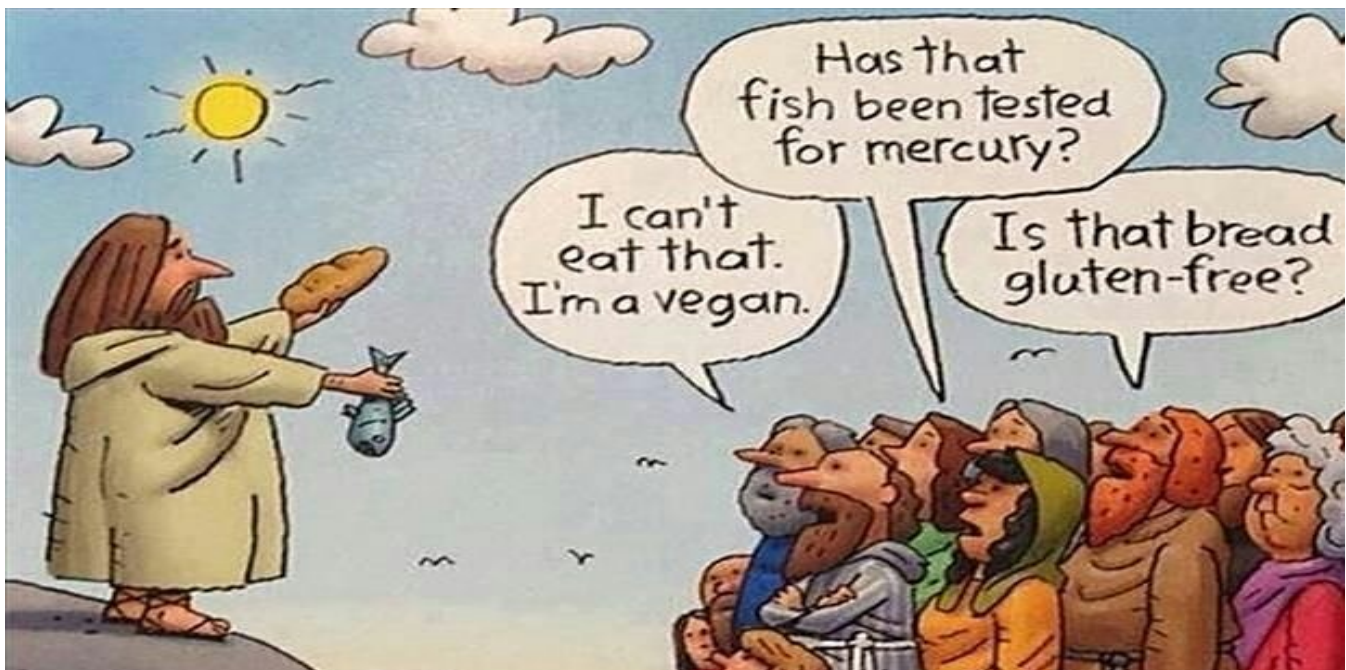
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'From the Vicarage' March 2022

Food was an important part of theological college! There is a serious side to that comment because one of the distinctive characteristics of training at Mirfield (the College of the Resurrection) and something you were expected to commit to, was the idea of the 'common life.' The 'common life' was about sharing as a community in prayer, worship, socialising and studying together. It was very much the ethos of the college (and one that was rooted in the Benedictine monastic tradition) that to form priests that were able to serve in their communities, that formation took place not only at the altar, but by learning to serve each other in life and also around the food table. Hence the college evening meal was important not only on the level of nourishment and fellowship, but also in forming an attitude of service to one other. If you like, what serving people with food and collecting their dishes did, was form in us that Christ-like commitment to washing the feet of others.

That commitment to serving others was exemplified by the College kitchen and their wonderful team of staff, who coped with us students and our dietary requirements with admirable fortitude and patience, and there was much fellowship and humour along the way. One lad I trained with was very fussy about wanting his bran flakes to soak in milk for at least 15 minutes. When the kitchen staff heard this, there was a humorous mickey taking one morning with a separate table set up with silverware, napkins and a bowl of bran flakes that had been soaked to mush in milk for at least 48 hours. More seriously there were some quite difficult dietary allergies among the ordinands and somehow the kitchen staff always managed to come up trumps. No wonder the notice board in the kitchen had this pinned to it...



There is a serious point to my food-related ramblings, as we will soon begin our journey through the season of Lent. Lent is a season that encourages us in a process of study, reflection, and self-examination. As it says in the introduction to the Liturgy of Ash Wednesday...

I invite you, therefore, in the name of the Church, to the observance of a holy Lent, by self-examination and repentance; by prayer, fasting, and self-denial; and by reading and meditating on God's holy word.

You will find later in the magazine this month some details of our Lent Study course this year and I do commend the material to you. I think it will be a fresh look at some of the more reflective questions that many of us struggle in terms of suffering and unanswered prayer.

Aside though from the self-examination and study, Lent is also a time when traditionally many take up the theme of fasting and self-denial by 'giving something up for Lent' following the pattern of Jesus fasting and spending forty days in the wilderness. I think it is a good discipline to do so, as long that self-denial doesn't become something that engenders a disproportionate sense of burden and as long as it is done without any sense of guilt attached.

Returning to the cartoon opposite, what I believe God wants us to come out of Lent with, is not gluten-free, but **Guilt-free** and **God-full**. Lent is a time for appropriate and mature self-reflection and examination, but that introspection should be held within a deep awareness of God's love and mercy. If we are so full up of guilt then there is no room for God, and so the process of self-acceptance, penitence and letting our guilt be absorbed by the depths of God's love and mercy will free us in every sense of the word. Love and mercy will free our stomachs to fill up with the best food of all – the food which will sustain us for life – and that of course is the bread of heaven.

So, my dear friends, this Lent let us be Guilt-free and God-full.

With love and prayers
God Bless
Andy

The Revd Andy Muckle

FUND RAISING NEWS

Chris Wilson

CONCERTS FOR 2022

19th March 7.30pm St Mary's Church West Moors CONCERT WITH CROCKS ALIVE (just) AND THE LIQUORICE CLARINET QUARTET

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30th April 7.30pm St Mary's Church West Moors An evening with Bourne2Sing Male Voice Choir

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15th October West Moors Memorial Hall The Dorset Police Male Voice Choir

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The glory of life is to love, not be loved; to give, not to get; to serve, not to be served.

Dates for your diary

Friday 4th March - World Day of Prayer – St Mary's

Monday 21st March – Lent Communion – Revd. Alan

Friday 25th – Lady Day

Tuesday 22nd March – Revd. Andy – Tuesday MU Communion at Salisbury Cathedral – 12 noon

At the time I am writing this it is lovely to see some sunshine again after a rather gloomy spell of weather and it lifts the spirits to see the spring flowers coming into bloom. As we approach the season of Lent, and move towards the joy of Easter, we are seeing signs of hope for things returning to some form of normality. It was good that so many of us were able to gather together at the beginning of last month to take part in the Mother's Union 'Wave of Prayer' and also that we were able to plan our Cake Bake and have a Coffee Morning. Then our crafting skills were put to the test by Karen at our 'diamond craft' meeting.

The Cake Bake raised the magnificent sum of £93.60, which enables us to continue to give the children baptized at St. Mary's a 'My Baptism Book'. Thank you so much to all who baked such a wonderful selection of cakes, to Geraldine for running the stall on the morning and to everyone who purchased the cakes and supported our Mothers' Union.

We are looking forward to opening up the MU holiday home at Rockley Park this month after the winter shutdown, as the first family are booked in for their much-needed break the first week of April. If you get to hear about a family who need and would benefit from such a break please do speak to me or any member of the MU.

Like everyone I love pleasant surprises! The other day there was a ring at our door bell and when I answered it I was presented with the first collection of 70 coins for our Jubilee Challenge, and I have since learnt that another person has reached 70 coins too and intends to carry on to the next 70 – no pressure, as the saying goes! Thank you to all those taking it up.

Our MU prayer for this month:

We thank God for making us all in his image; each equally loved by him.

We pray for all to follow Christ's example of respecting and valuing women, and for the dawn of a better world where equality may flourish.

Amen

With love and blessings, **Elizabeth**

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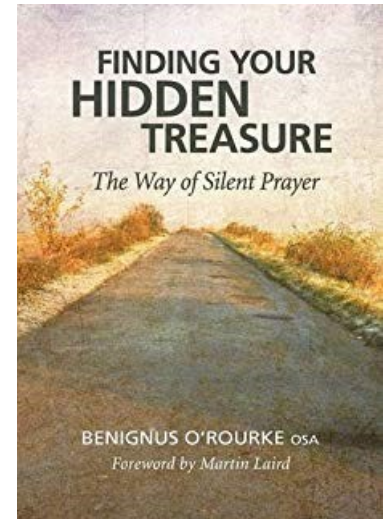
In the twenty-fourth of our instalments from Ben O'Rourke's book 'Finding your hidden treasure' Ben talks about losing the burden of self and resting in God's love. This sense of leaving ourselves behind and surrendering into God is something we have talked about at Saturday meditation many times. Why not come along?

Saturday Meditation is at 10am on the second Saturday of the month taking place in the church (and on Zoom). If you would like more details, please get in touch with me.

With love and prayers

God Bless

Andy



Ben O'Rourke writes:

Augustine relates that long before he accepted Christ and his Gospel, he felt he was being led into a place of quietness. Looking back years after his conversion he saw that God had been enveloping him in his love, drawing him, unawares, into his embrace.

God's first action is to enfold our weary heads. The word Augustine uses for caress, or enfold, suggests the image of a bird gathering her young ones under her protecting wings. It is the image Jesus uses when he laments the refusal of the people of Jerusalem to accept his loving protection. God next closes our eyes, lest we be drawn aside into all that keeps us from the way of peace. Then we discover for a moment, that the burden of self is lifted from us. We forget ourselves. We forget for a while all that crushes us. Self-forgetfulness is one of the great blessings of silent prayer. To lose the burden of self and rest in God's love is a pearl of great price.

Augustine discovered that his troubled surface self was calmed and healed, and he found the peace which surpasses all expectations. Augustine saw God in a completely new light. And in seeing God he saw everything differently.

From 'Finding your hidden treasure' by Benignus O'Rourke (Darton, Longman & Todd, 2010)

LENT CHARITY

Gillian Clarke

As has been our custom during the last few years, we are inviting members of St Mary's Church to support a local charity during Lent.

Our Community and Outreach Group has chosen the Multiple Sclerosis Centre at West Parley as our charity for this year.

We are very pleased to have Deborah Trickett from the MS Centre to join us at our 10am service on Sunday 13th March when she will tell us something about their work. Deborah has provided some initial information below and we hope to have some literature available in church.

The concert to be held in church on Saturday 18th March will also contribute to our support of the MS Centre.

So do, please, help us as we try to support this really good cause which benefits so many people in our community. We look forward to welcoming Deborah and her sister, Delia, on 13th March.

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The MS Centre is based in a purpose-built facility in Church Lane, West Parley, which was originally built in January 1985 and has subsequently been extended. Our objective is to support people with multiple sclerosis.



Our facilities include a physiotherapy suite, large dining/meeting room with kitchen, other exercise and relaxation areas as well as six offices and a shop for the sale of donated items.

Outside we have a landscaped garden and parking for 25 cars. We have a fleet of five fully adapted vehicles to transport people to the Centre.

We provide a social environment every Monday, Tuesday and Thursday between 9am – 3.30pm where our members can exercise and socialise. Before lockdown we were averaging around 60 members a day. We reopened in November 2021 and the number of returning and new members is slowly increasing week on week.

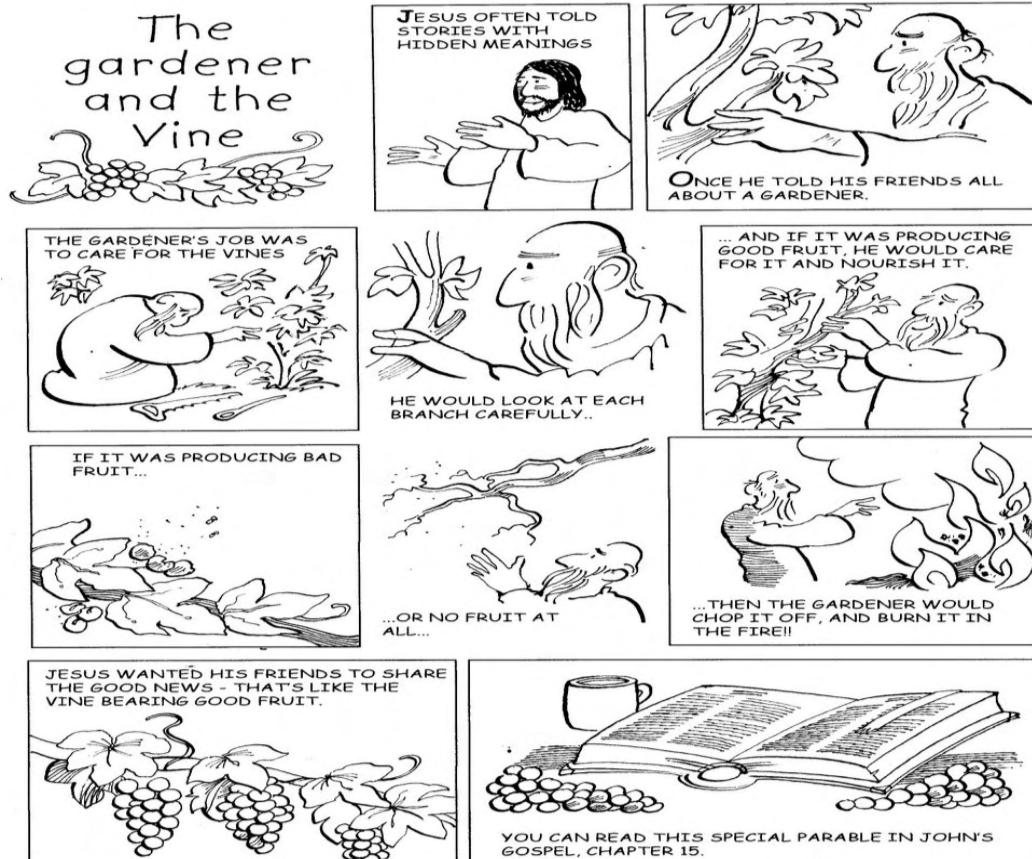
Our Centre is run by an experienced manager who is supported by a team of wonderful volunteers. We also engage fully qualified registered physiotherapists and a yoga teacher to provide exercise classes; and we have professional carers onsite to assist our members and to provide personal care where needed. In addition, we also offer home visits to any of our members unable to visit the Centre.



Our 'MateS' group runs regular off-site meetings for newly diagnosed people with MS, offering support and information from guest speakers.

We are funded entirely by donated income together with local fundraising events.

We are extremely grateful to the members of St Mary's Parish Church for your support.

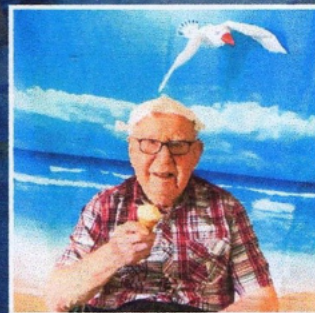


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Matthew 6:1-6,16-21

Sunday 6th March 1st Sunday of Lent

Romans 10:8b-13

Luke 4:1-13

Wednesday 9th March

Jonah 3; Luke 11:29-32

Sunday 13th March 2nd Sunday of Lent

Philippians 3:17-4:1

Luke 13:31-end

Wednesday 16th March

Jeremiah 18:18-20; Matthew 20:17-28

Sunday 20th March 3rd Sunday of Lent

1 Corinthians 10:1-13

Luke 13:1-9

Wednesday 23rd March

Deuteronomy 4:1,5-9; Matthew 5:17-19

Friday 25th March The Annunciation of our Lord to the Blessed Virgin Mary

Hebrews 10:4-10; Luke 1:26-38

Sunday 27th March MOTHERING SUNDAY

2 Corinthians 1:3-7

Luke 2:33-35

Wednesday 30th March

Isaiah 49:1-9,12; John 5:17-30



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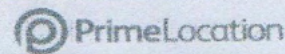
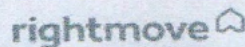
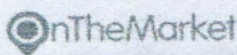
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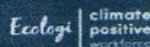
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Plans for Holy Week and Easter

Walking the way of the Cross

After the last two years which have been necessarily very different due to the pandemic, I am hoping that this coming Easter will see a degree of normality return as we journey with Jesus towards the cross and beyond. However, at this stage it is difficult in many ways to give precise details, as we are, as ever monitoring the situation nationally and locally, and are conscious of the balance between opening up...and keeping everyone safe. Below is a flavour of what Holy Week may contain, but obviously this may be subject to change!



Holy Week begins with on a celebratory note as we encounter the events of **Palm Sunday** in our Sunday services, before the shadow of the cross looms before us. On the **Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of Holy Week** there will be services of Compline with a reflection at 8.30pm. These will sit alongside the usual Tuesday@9 on Zoom and Wednesday morning Holy Communion.

We enter the Triduum (the Three Great Days) on **Maundy Thursday** and this is the day where the whole tenor of Holy Week changes. We are hoping that the Chrism Mass and renewal of ordination vows will take place at the Cathedral at 11am. In the evening at 6pm we are hoping to have a Maundy Thursday supper, set in the events of this day through prayer and Bible readings. (numbers may be limited for this). Immediately following this at 7.30pm we move into church for the Liturgy of Maundy Thursday including the washing of feet, the Eucharist and for those who wish, an opportunity to stay awake for just one hour at The Watch. The events of Holy Week then move into the desolation of **Good Friday** where we gather at the foot of the cross at 2pm for the Liturgy of Good Friday. On **Holy Saturday** the day will be bare as it should be, before we experience the joy of **Easter Sunday**. At 6am we begin the feast with the Dawn Liturgy and Renewal of Baptism Vows (hopefully) followed by breakfast. Following on there will be a service of Holy Communion according to the Book of Common Prayer at 8am and then the Parish Eucharist for Easter Sunday at 10am.

The main services will be available live on Facebook for those not able to attend in person. For many people the journey through Holy Week and Easter is an emotionally and spiritually testing experience which takes us from extreme despair to utter joy. Yet it is the foundation of our Christian faith and a journey that each year enriches us and nourishes us for the year ahead. I look forward to sharing this journey with you.

With love and prayers
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Lent Study Course 2022

For the **Lent Study Course** this year, we will be gathering in the church hall to follow the 24/7 Prayer Course on **Unanswered Prayer**. This course takes us on a journey through the Triduum as a way of exploring the pertinent issue of when we feel our prayers are not answered. The course is both prayerful and thoughtful and is a mixture of video and discussion. All the sessions are at 6pm and will include refreshments.



Sunday 6th March

God on Mute: Engaging the Silence

Kicking off the course with an honest look at the four big questions we all ask when confronted with suffering.

Sunday 13th March

Maundy Thursday: How?

In this session we address questions of the heart: seeking to find purpose in pain and strategies for dealing with disappointment.

Sunday 20th March

Good Friday: Why?

In this session we wrestle with some of the most difficult intellectual questions: why does an all-loving, all-knowing, all-powerful God allow suffering?

Sunday 3rd April

Holy Saturday: Where?

Exploring the questions we ask when we find ourselves trapped between the pain of Good Friday and the miracles of Easter Sunday

Sunday 10th April

Easter Sunday: When?

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PRESSING THE RE-START BUTTON

With life on hold for the past 2 years and the hope of many community activities restarting, it seems a good moment to reintroduce the **West Moors Dementia Action Group** (WM DAG). Most of us either know, or have known, someone with dementia and some of the challenges and difficulties one faces as a carer or friend.

To set the scene, WM DAG was started in January 2015 when our parish council organised a meeting for anyone interested - businesses, medical centres, social groups, churches and anyone in the community, and from that the group was formed. Our aims are to encourage individuals to become a 'dementia friend' through information sessions, for West Moors to become a dementia friendly town and to seek or initiate activities and interest groups that are dementia friendly, supportive of both carers and individuals with the various forms of dementia. We are hoping to get this steering group relaunched very soon.

One initiative that started about 6 months before Covid19 was the publishing of our first magazine 'Living Well with Dementia'. This was published together with the Dementia Friends groups from Ferndown, Wimborne and Corfe Mullen. The second edition came out just as lockdowns began, when all further editions were put on hold. Each area has a lead article and a useful list of 'What's on' that is suitable for people living with dementia in the relevant area, together with information for carers. There are other helpful and informative articles too.

I am delighted that our 3rd edition is about to be published. I hope you will pick one up, have a good read and perhaps pass it on to someone you know who may also benefit from it. A lot of activities are beginning to open up again and new ones started.

If you'd like more information, do contact Revd Lynne.

A NOTE FROM ENID HAYWARD

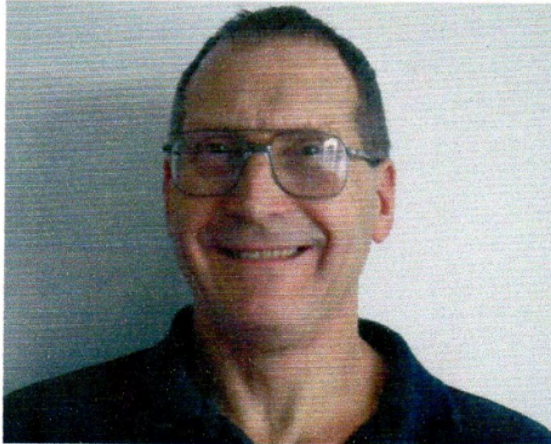
Enid would like to thank everyone for their good wishes and friendships over the years. I am well settled in Summerleaze in Devon just a few minutes away from my daughter, and I know that it has definitely been the right choice. You made my last Sunday in church with you very, very special.

I will continue to keep in touch.

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West Moors Library

Exciting things are happening again at West Moors Library. Not only do we have 2 sessions of Knit and Natter (Mon and Tues at 2.15),



4 reading groups meeting monthly,
Coffee and Colouring (2nd and 4th
Thursday of each month)



and our Digital Champion offering help with laptops, mobile phones and tablets

but now due to popular demand we have extended our

Rhyme time sessions to two on Thursday (10-10.30 and 10.45-11.15)



and are re-starting our Lego Club on Tuesday afternoons at 4.00pm.

Oh and did we mention books, puzzle swap and free use of the computers?

All sessions are free and must be booked in advance. Call the library staff on 01202 873272 to book your place



WEST MOORS HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY

SPRING SHOW

Saturday 26th March

West Moors Memorial Hall

Sections for flowers, floral art, homecrafts and handicrafts

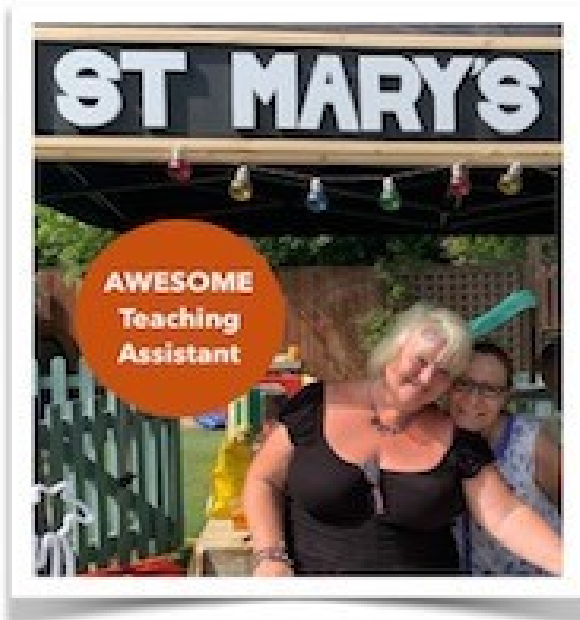
It is an open show and schedules can be obtained from
Sue on 01202 871536.



St Mary's CE First School & Nursery

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School Values Focus: Family



We are incredibly saddened to be saying goodbye to Mrs Pavett after 18 years of dedicated service at St Mary's First School.

On behalf of everyone in the St Mary's Family, we would like to wish Mrs Pavett all the very best in her retirement.

Awesome Reading

We are delighted to announce the enhancement of our new library which was made possible after a generous donation from the A-Team. The children are very busy choosing new books to be displayed for all our children to enjoy.



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Susan Yates

We are happy to report we have had our first committee meeting of the year together with our Annual General Meeting. We have started to plan our 2022 programme commencing with our first Coffee Morning of the Year here at St Mary's Church Hall on Saturday the 23rd April 2022 (10.00am-12.00 noon). We shall have our usual array of stalls with a raffle. We shall collect the house boxes for counting and banking at that time.

We have now received confirmation that the Minster Fayre, on the Green at Wimborne Minster, is scheduled to go ahead for the 11th June 2022 (10.00am – 4pm). This will, in fact, be the 40th Anniversary of this event - coinciding with the Queens Platinum Jubilee year. How exciting! The Children's Society has been invited to have a stall at the Fayre. More to follow.

In 2021 The Children's Society ran 78 projects and programmes to make children's lives safer and happier. To hear young people's stories and how the Children's Society has helped them please visit the website on www.childrenssociety.org.uk.

*Heavenly Father we pray for all who support or work for The Children's Society in any way;
keep us close to the love and mission of your Son and to his special regard for children;
give us eyes to see the plight of others, give us hearts to respond to the needs of others;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.*

With love and God's Blessings
Geraldine, Rosemary, Julie, Susan



**Congratulations
to
Pamela Gower
who celebrated her birthday recently**

104 years young!

**With our love
and all good wishes**

FROM THE SIDELINES at ST MARY'S

Karen Clark, Louise Collins

Church Wardens

Stuart Stebbing, Debbie Brown

Assistant Wardens



‘That person is like a tree planted by streams of water, which yields its fruit in season and whose leaf does not wither – whatever they do prospers.’

Psalms 1:3 (NIV)

Spring is a time of growth. In nature, that comes from the right combination of sunlight and water, and we are all reminded everyday of what a gift God gave us with the creation. For our spiritual lives, it comes from the right combination of time with God in His word and time with other Christians in fellowship.

During this month we move into Lent, a time of reflection and preparation for Easter. There will be a service of Evening Prayer on Tuesday 1st March, Shrove Tuesday to include the burning of the palms in preparation for Ash Wednesday. Rev. Andy will be leading a Lent Study Course at 6pm each Sunday starting on 6th March and continuing through Lent with the exception of Mothering Sunday.

Looking further ahead we have the great honour of welcoming Bishop Designate, Stephen Lake on 14th August to lead our Patronal Festival and to celebrate 125 years of St Mary's so make a note in your diary and look out for more information nearer the time.

Until next time, please stay safe. Remember: Hands, face and space.

Loving God, Loving West Moors.

Louise

THANK YOU

A huge thankyou to all at St. Mary's for the love, help, encouragement, cards and support you have given me during this difficult time.

It has left me with a lovely warm feeling and is very much appreciated. Thankyou.

With love to you all
Sue Voysey



Mouse Makes

GOOD FRUIT OR BAD FRUIT?

Jesus said:

"No good tree does not produce bad fruit, nor does a bad tree produce good fruit. Each tree is known by its own fruit..."

...Good people bring good things out of the good they stored in their hearts. But evil people bring evil things out of the evil they stored in their hearts. People speak the things that are in their hearts."

- Luke 6: 43-45

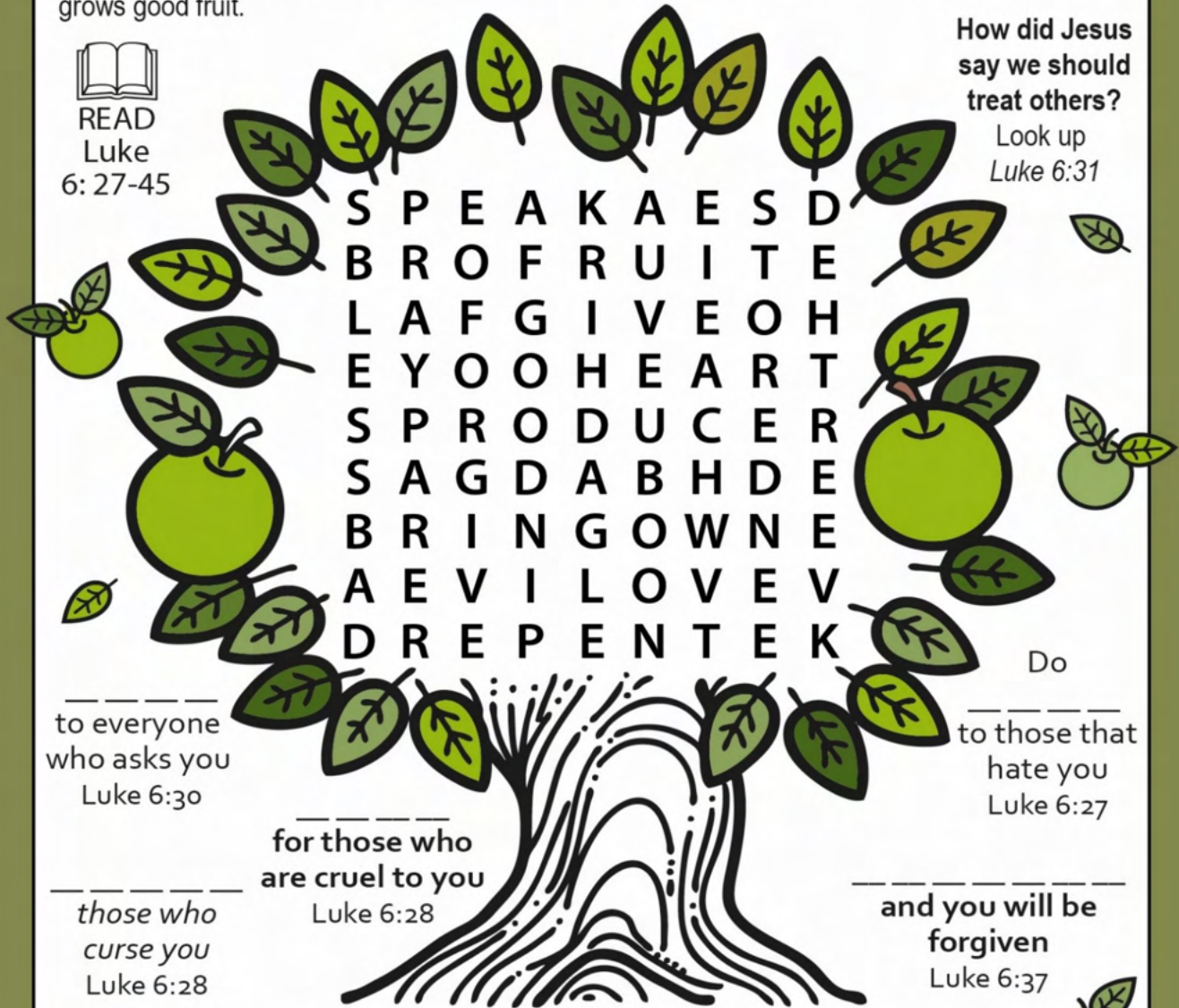
During LENT ask God to help you through His Holy Spirit to turn your hate to **love**, your impatience to **patience** and your unkindness to **kindness**, so we can be like a good tree that grows good fruit.



READ
Luke
6: 27-45

How did Jesus say we should treat others?

Look up
Luke 6:31



_____ to everyone who asks you
Luke 6:30

_____ for those who are cruel to you
Luke 6:28

_____ those who curse you
Luke 6:28

Do _____ to those that hate you
Luke 6:27

_____ and you will be forgiven
Luke 6:37

Find these words from **Luke 6** in the word search above.

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