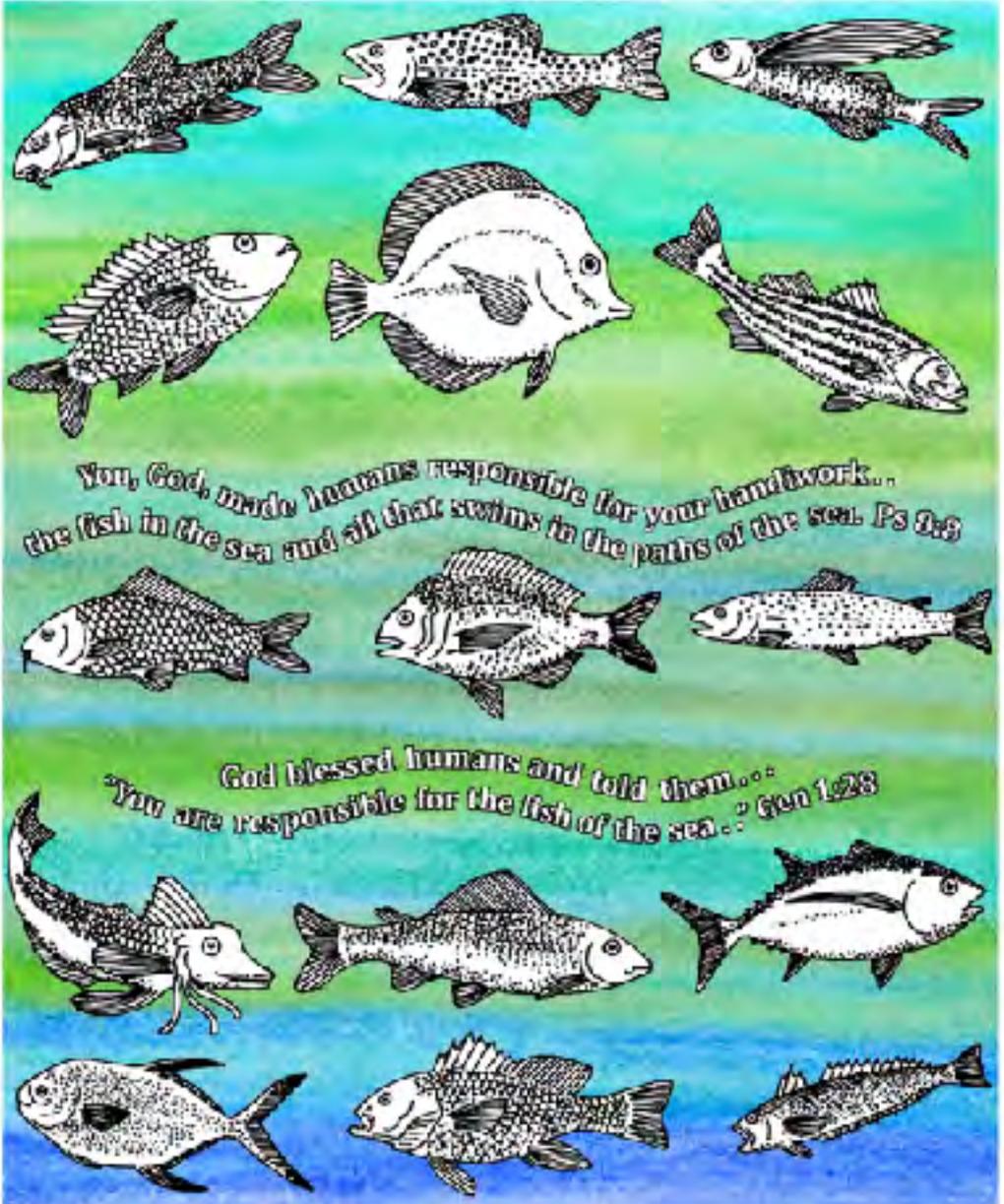


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July Reflection

The Lambeth Conference 26th July to 8th August 2022

This month sees the gathering of Bishops of the Anglican Communion, known as The Lambeth Conference, taking place in Canterbury. There hasn't been such a gathering since 2008, and collective memory is hard to find – in our group of South West Bishops, only two had been at that conference. 'My memory is of walking long distances over the university campus,' said one. 'It was very intense,' said the other! So apart from walking and intensity, what can we expect?

'Inspired by the book of I Peter, we will explore what it means to be "God's Church for God's World,"' writes the Archbishop of Canterbury. 'We will discuss matters of church and world affairs. We will share stories from our different cultures.'

The first Lambeth Conference was in 1867. This will be the 15th. Looking back at previous agendas, the controversies and challenges of our time are echoed. In 1920 the conference affirmed the place of women as lay members of synod. They also resolved that: 'No one should be excluded from worship in any church on account of colour or race.' In the aftermath of the First World War, a resolution stated: 'War as a method of settling international disputes is incompatible with the teaching and example of our Lord Jesus Christ.'

These resonances with our own times are poignant, as we in turn 'wrestle with issues of common concern' today. The Church around the world faces incredibly challenging contexts that include war, poverty, climate change, terrorism, inequality, oppression and injustice. It is a vital time to be meeting.

Please pray for the Lambeth Conference and for the Anglican Communion all around the world. Pray that the Bishops gathered would be inspired to serve the living God and be faithful shepherds of God's church.

The Rt. Rev'd Jackie Searle, The Bishop of Crediton

Devon Vicar Marks 40th Anniversary of Night He Was Saved in Falklands Bombing Raid

This year a Devon vicar and former Royal Marine is marking the 40th anniversary of a Falklands bombing raid which killed two of his comrades.

Rev'd Steve Jones, who is Team Rector of Exmouth, Littleham and Lypmstone, says he believes his life was miraculously saved in the attack at Ajax Bay.

He was just 16 when he joined the Royal Marines at the Commando Training Centre at Lypmstone. Following training he qualified as a signaller before being posted to the Commando Logistics Regiment Royal Marines in Plymouth.

Steve Jones trained at RM Lypmstone, the Royal Marines training base which is now in his mission community.

In April 1982, only three days after he arrived at his unit in Plymouth, the British overseas territory, the Falkland Islands, was invaded by Argentina. The Commando Logistic Regiment was sent south as part of the UK's Task Force to retake the islands.

Speaking to Premier On Demand's Sunday Night Live with Pam Rhodes, he said on 27 May 1982 he had just come off duty when an Argentinian airstrike began without warning.

He recalled, "I saw two Argentine A4 Skyhawk jets come over the horizon heading directly for us. We hadn't had the air-raid warning so they had taken us by surprise.

"I was completely on my own, there was no-one around me and I started running as fast as I could towards the galley building.

"I felt myself grabbed by an unseen force and turned 90 degrees to the left and propelled in that direction.

"I looked up and the nearest of the jets was just coming with its underbelly canon firing, chewing up the ground with the bullets. The jet was flying so low it felt like I could reach up and touch it.

"I saw it release a black 500 lb bomb and I just thought 'I'm dead, it's all over'.



Steve said the bunker he was heading to was full so he threw himself down on the ground nearby.

He said “The bomb landed on the building I had been heading to and killed my friend Paul who had just fed me supper.

“I felt the terrible force of the explosion and my other friend Colin was, very tragically, killed next to me.”

Steve said he felt like he had been shielded from the explosion. “I was unharmed apart from some tiny bits of shrapnel in my hands.

“It literally felt as if somebody was laying on top of me and shielding me.”

Steve proposed to his wife by telegram after the Argentine surrender. They’ve now been married 39 years.

As another air-raid warning sounded, Steve ran into an empty bunker: “I cried out to God. I knew that what the Bible said was true and there had to be more to life than this. I called out to God and God saved my life.”

“I have spent the rest of my life trying to explore Christianity and what faith means and why God saved me on that day.”

After leaving the marines, Steve became a police officer before training as a barrister. He later felt called to become a church minister, firstly in the Baptist church in the UK and America and then in the Church of England.

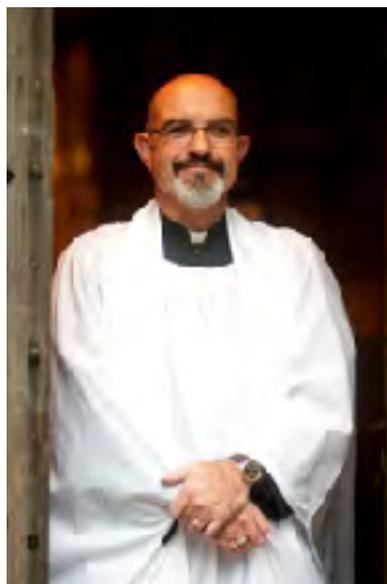
His current mission community includes the Royal Marines training base at Lymstone.

Steve says the 40th anniversary of the attack will be a time of “deep reflection” after he recently found out the name of the Argentine pilot who bombed him and killed his friends.

“It makes the issue of forgiveness live and very vivid. However, God’s amazing grace is sufficient, and his love overcomes all things.”

Watch Steve’s testimony in this video (at 4.08”):

https://youtu.be/_VDpTasphTk



Aqua Bears & Prayers Makes a Big Splash with Bishop Jackie

The Bishop of Crediton, the Rt. Rev'd Jackie Searle visited Sampford Peverell to attend Aqua Bears and Prayers, a toddler group run by Steph Packham and a team of volunteers, Steph said:

“It’s a toddler group with a difference because it’s in a swimming pool, so we have a group of children and their grown-ups who come and join us for water play and water confidence sessions.”

As well as developing Aqua Bears & Prayers, Steph is also a churchwarden at St Peter’s Church in Uplowman, part of the Sampford Peverell Mission Community. Steph began developing the idea when she noticed the low number of children and families in the church, she said:

“I just couldn’t believe that the conversation with children and families would be over, I just thought there’s got to be a way to reach out to people where they are on their faith journey.”

Each session consists of water confidence play, singing, hearing a Bible story, prayer, and plenty of time for the adults and children to get to know each other. Bishop Jackie said:

“I’ve really loved Aqua Bears & Prayers, and it’s amazing seeing the little ones in the pool getting confident but all in the context of hearing these stories about Jesus, it’s a really clever idea and hats off to Steph for her creativity.”

“It’s an encouragement to think what others could do to help children to learn about God and also come together and socialise, it’s absolutely brilliant.” Steph has also created a lot of resources and documents on good practice which she hopes will be useful to anyone else who might want to replicate Aqua Bears & Prayers in their community. She said:

“I have spent a lot of time figuring out what you need to make this a replicable model, my dream is that other people can do it. It may not be swimming, but whatever it is that you have the skills and gifts to



do, I would urge you to just try it and give it a go, it can be incredibly fruitful if you just step out in faith.”

“I’m thrilled that the seed of an idea has turned into a reality and that we’re seeing people coming week after week and hearing all the Good News we’re sharing.”

If you would like to speak to someone about your ideas for ministry to children and families, please contact Clare Cooke, the Children and Families Advisor at the Diocese of Exeter.



Queen’s Platinum Jubilee in the Mission Community

A selection of photographs taken around the parishes over the Jubilee weekend appear in the following pages.

A full selection can be found on the Mission Community website. Thanks to everyone who contributed the photographs.

Bratton Fleming

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Stoke Rivers News



Platinum Jubilee Weekend



Despite the damp start, the Saturday afternoon events on the Millennium Green proved to be a great success. Ladies from St Peter's and the Baptist Church were kept busy serving cream teas throughout the afternoon, which saw the opening of the refurbished play area, and the unveiling of a memorial in memory to the late Arthur Ridd-Jones. Children and adults

were able to enjoy the bouncy castle and other games



The church was beautifully decorated for the weekend, which rounded off with a community service in the Village Hall.

Welcome Home

On Monday 18 June Rosie will be gradually returning to her duties, as she catches up with everything that has been happening during the time that she has been away on her sabbatical.

Although Rosie and Adam will have been back in the village for a couple of weeks, she has already been busy in the garden and preparing for General Synod which is taking place in York.

Team Service

As there are five Sundays in July, on the last Sunday we will be holding a Team Service at Kentisbury, at 11am. This service will be focussing on Lammas, when we celebrate the first fruits of the harvest. The name derives from Loaf Mass, when it was customary to celebrate Holy

Communion with a loaf of bread made from the first crop of the corn harvest.

Loaf Mass Day (1 August), falls at the halfway point between the summer solstice and autumn September equinox.

Paintings for Sale

We still have some paintings by the late Felicity Halfpenny available to anyone who would like one. These

are available for a donation to St Peter's to anyone who would like one in memory of Felicity.



Stoke Rivers Marriage Blessing



St Bartholomew's Church was beautifully decorated and looking its best for the blessing of Sharon and Chris, following their wedding.



Dispensing with a posh limousine, Sharon decided to arrive at the church, where guests were waiting for her on the lawn, in a link box behind a local tractor.



Platinum Jubilee

On the Saturday Stoke Rivers villagers were treated to a wide range of food for a celebration tea in the village hall.



Challacombe News



Church News

The church looked very festive for the Jubilee celebrations, with the windows decorated with flowers and flags, bunting and various commemorative items. There were no entries for the Queen's green canopy of leaves competition so the prize will be held over for another occasion. We all enjoyed the parish Jubilee celebrations on the Friday at the Old Rectory. There was a most lavish bring and share tea, games, a duck race and a best decorated Victoria Sandwich competition, won

by Sheila Upwood, and decorated crowns for the children. We are most grateful to Mark and Cheryl North for opening up their grounds, to Brenda Clare for judging the cakes, and to everyone on the committee for organising things so well.

We shall be holding the Sheep Dog Trials on Saturday September 3rd, so do book that day. We hope the weather will be fine and that it will be a really happy day out for locals and visitors alike.





Chapel News

It was almost standing room only for the Jubilee service in the chapel. The long life of the Queen and her service and commitment and faith were celebrated with readings and prayers

read by various members of the community. The choir sang the special Jubilee hymn and the chapel was decorated with red, white and blue flowers.



Not everyone has a natural gift for rural ministry

Challacombe Sheepdog Trials

In aid of Challacombe Church

Saturday 3rd September at Whitefield Barton

Starting at 10.30 a.m.

Family Dog Show at 1 p.m. (please note new time)

Also competition for an item related to the Sheepdog Trials and made from recycled materials.

Classes for 16 and under and adult. Item to be staged in the marquee by 1 p.m.

Refreshments, stalls, games, skittles competition

Please ring Carole on 01598 751310 for more details.



East Down with Arlington News



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Jubilee Lunch at East Down Village Hall



Loxhore News



Loxhore celebrated the Jubilee with games on the Village Field, fish & chips and Beacon Lighting.



Shirwell News



This past month:

Here are photos of the thatched church at Tivington, where we celebrated communion at the end of the Ascension Day service across Exmoor, led by Rev Chris. Many thanks to Chris and Rosemary for all the planning and thought that went into it, as well as the hospitality at their home. It was a memorable evening, as always.

It was good to join the Rogation Team service at Kentisbury on May 29th. The updated words to the hymn “We plough the fields and scatter” were very relevant to the places we stopped in the village and to current issues. Thanks to friends there for their hospitality afterwards in the village hall.



Pentecost Sunday and The Queen's Platinum Jubilee



For the long Queen's Jubilee weekend there were very varied and imaginative flower arrangements in the Church related to aspects of the Queen's reign. Tea and cakes were served and a lot of people came over the three afternoons and enjoyed the flowers, refreshments and company.

The Pentecost service on Sunday 5th June was very special with Rev Sue leading our worship. In her sermon she skilfully combined preaching about aspects of the Queen's reign,



drawing out items from her bag of tricks to illustrate her points, and the message of Pentecost.

The choir then sang the Jubilee Song "Rise up and Serve" and we finished the service by singing "God save our Royal Queen".



We later enjoyed a sit-down lunch in the village hall which the village hall committee had kindly organised.

June 12th: Rev Chris led our service, preaching helpfully on The Holy Spirit. In the service the choir sang "Be still my soul" in memory of Jean Gay. Many of Jean's family were there.

Looking ahead:

The summer is a quieter time for Church events, as some people are away on holiday. We look forward to Rev Sue leading our services, Charles and Julia Friend leading the Lay led service on June 19th and Rev Rosie returning in July. Also to joining our friends in the Mission Community for the team service on July 31st.

Other News

Cathedrals can 'light the way' to Net Zero

England's ancient cathedrals could be in the 'vanguard' of technological development needed for the green revolution. In fact, cathedrals could show the way in making changes for achieving Net Zero carbon across the whole Church by 2030, with a route map due for a vote at General Synod this month (July).

So says the Church of England's lead Bishop for Environmental Affairs, Graham Usher, who is Bishop of Norwich. He points out that cathedrals have an impressive track record within the heritage sector.

Many have already installed green adaptations such as solar panels, or

replaced light fittings, or increased draft exclusion. Others have re-designed precincts to give greater access to green space and a chance for biodiversity to thrive. Over two thirds of cathedrals are already part of the A Rocha 'Eco Church' programme.

However, with cathedrals still responsible for around two per cent of the total Church of England carbon emissions, they need to identify more opportunities to meet the ambitious target set by General Synod in 2020. The Church of England's Route Map to Net Zero Carbon will be discussed at General Synod this month (July).

Watch less TV, and live longer

A recent study at the University of Cambridge has estimated that about one in ten cases of heart disease could be prevented, if people watched less TV.

It seems that more than four hours of screen-based sedentary activity a day can lead to coronary heart disease, which is one of the UK's leading causes of death. Heart

disease is responsible for about 64,000 deaths each year.

On the other hand, people who watch two to three hours a day were found to have a six per cent lower risk of developing heart disease, while those who view less than an hour a day had a 16 per cent reduced risk.

Those careless words

David Pickup, a solicitor, considers dangerous things to say.

With the tongue we praise our Lord and Father, and with it we curse human beings, who have been made in God's likeness. ...My brothers and sisters, this should not be. (James 3:9-10)

Wise words from St James. He knew that it is easy to say the wrong thing and do a lot of damage. This happens in the home, at school or work or in church. Perhaps we sometimes think that people are too easily offended. 'Sticks and stones can break my bones, but words can never harm me.' Oh yes, they can!

Often a joke or what seems a light-hearted comment can do the most damage. Some places seem to attract a type of banter. I remember, with shame, some of the words that were used when I was at school to make fun of others. Comments about a person's private life, appearance, ethnicity, age or disability are most likely to cause offence.

In some circumstances, what is said can amount to bullying or harassment. The Equality Act gives rights to protect people from discrimination and harassment. An employer could be legally responsible for banter that amounts to this, so if jokes or teasing goes on at work the victim could get compensation. Examples of comments which could be harassment or discrimination have included calling a person, 'gay', 'a cheeky monkey' or an 'oldie'. That is not to say every use of words like this is wrong. It is usually the context which is important.

What should the Christian do? We should be fair and not pre-judge people because of their appearance or make assumptions about them. We should gently challenge inappropriate language. We should not be abusive or offensive and be ready to apologise and forgive.

As always this is a very brief piece on a complex subject. Get professional advice.



25th July St James the Apostle, apostle to Spain

James and his brother John were sons of Zebedee and fishermen from Galilee - the 'sons of thunder', as the gospel writers describe their impetuous characters and fiery tempers.

James stands out on three accounts: he was one of the three disciples who witnessed the Transfiguration of Christ. Jesus took him, along with Peter and John, to 'watch' with Him in the garden of Gethsemane. Finally, he went on to be the first apostle to die for the Christian faith, when in AD 44 King Herod Agrippa put him to the sword in Jerusalem at Passover time.

In the centuries following his death, James became associated with the evangelising of Spain, and as a powerful defender of Christianity against the Moors. The heyday of the cult of Santiago de Compostela was from the 12th to the 15th century, and the pilgrimage to Compostela became one of the most important of medieval Christendom. This in time transformed the iconography of James, and his emblems became the pilgrim's hat and the scallop-shell of Compostela. Over 400 English churches have been dedicated to James.

Debt leaves you so lonely

Christians Against Poverty has warned that more people are suffering loneliness and isolation as the cost-of-living crisis pushes them ever deeper into debt.

The charity has recently reported finding clients "too worried to answer the door or answer the phone."

Before contacting CAP for debt advice and support, 60 per cent of respondents said they had felt lonely, while about 40 per cent admitted that they had not had a meaningful conversation in the

past week. Two thirds said that they had no one to turn to when they had a problem.

As one client explained, CAP "definitely gave me hope that there was light at the end of the tunnel." CAP's helpline has experienced a significant rise in demand this year.

Along with free debt advice, CAP offers emotional support and life-skills courses to help people to connect with others and reduce their loneliness.

Sea Sunday

Over many years the 2nd Sunday of July has been kept as Sea Sunday, with a special focus on prayer for all seafarers. The Mission to Seafarers supports the work of sailors facing difficult waters, piracy, and separation from loved ones for long periods at sea. However, we can also experience storms in our own lives.

In Acts 27 we read how Paul was being taken as a prisoner to Rome, when he was caught in a storm off Crete. After 14 days they were shipwrecked on the island of Malta. Paul had warned the crew that it wasn't a safe time of year to sail: "I can see that our voyage is going to be disastrous and bring great loss to ship and cargo, and to our own lives." But his words were ignored, and the ship sailed into a violent storm.

By the third day they 'finally gave up all hope of being saved'. How do we

face up to storms in our lives? Do we worry and panic? God doesn't necessarily prevent storms from taking place, but we can trust His purpose through them.

Paul urged the sailors to "keep courage, because not one of you will be lost, only the ship will be destroyed". His confidence rested on an angelic promise: "Do not be afraid, Paul. You must stand trial before Caesar; and God has graciously given you the lives of all who sail with you." Only the sovereign God, who created the wind and waves, can promise to save people from a storm. What does this mean for us in our circumstances today?

'Through many dangers, toils and snares I have already come. Grace has brought me safe thus far, and grace will lead me home.' (Amazing Grace: John Newton).

C of E has good skills, says new bishop

The next Bishop of Bath and Wells, Dr Michael Beasley, has said that the CofE learned valuable lessons during the pandemic. "There's been a huge amount that we've seen in our response to an emergency. It shows we have a flexibility and a resilience and an ability to respond to situations that we might not have known we have, but now we do."

He said that such resilience will be needed, to cope in these "challenging times", with the world still emerging from the pandemic, the war in Ukraine, and the cost-of-living crisis, "which is only to become increasingly urgent."

He said: "Addressing these issues is going to demand everyone's faith and experiences, their creativity and skill."

A sermon in sand

If you are fortunate enough to get to the seaside this summer, then you might like to wriggle your toes in the warm sand, and consider the following:

It has been said that there are more stars in the universe than there are grains of sand on all the beaches in the world. More recently, as the estimated number of stars has increased, then even the grains of sand in all the world's deserts have been added to the comparison!

The Sun, vast though it is, is a fairly ordinary star, 93 million miles away. It is not easy to grasp that sort of a distance, but here's a measuring stick: if you were to fly in a fast passenger jet at 600 miles per hour, then it would take you about 17 hours to fly from London to Sydney; about 17 days to reach the Moon, and about 17 years to reach the Sun!

As for how long it would take to fly on to the next nearest star to us - Proxima Centauri - it would take about 4.2 light years, as the distance is more than 24 trillion miles! And that is just to the next nearest star after the Sun.

How many stars are there in the Universe? Astronomers recently estimated that there are about 70,000 million, million, million stars.

As you sit there you might care to pick up a couple of grains of sand. Let the first grain represent our Sun, the second grain the next nearest star to us. Then look at the whole beach and after that consider all the beaches on Earth, with every grain of sand representing a star then it gives some meaning to the phrase "God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth."



It was bad enough your mobile ringing half-way through his sermon, without the ring-tone being the 'Christians Awake' tune!

Good grief?

We are never fully prepared for the death of someone really close to us. Even if they have been thoughtful enough to leave a Will and instructions for their funeral, and although we may have anticipated the outcome of a long period of terminal illness, death itself is raw and affects us in unexpected ways. It takes years to assimilate.

Some try to take some of the sting out of death by making the funeral as cheerful as possible. 'A Celebration of Life' may be preferred to the word 'funeral' and conducted by a civil celebrant rather than a Christian minister. These bespoke ceremonies usually look back rather than forward, with the emphasis on happy memories of the dead person. Although elements from any religion or secular source may be inserted, there is little acknowledgment of the sadness left behind, or our common need of forgiveness and God's promise of life everlasting. The emphasis is on past achievements rather than future hope.

After the body has been cremated or buried and relatives and friends

have gone home, the slow, punishing pain of grief begins to take its toll. It takes years to work through and there are no short cuts, whether mourners are religious or not.

The American Rabbi Earl Grollman studied the impact of bereavement, and wrote:

"Grief is not a disorder, a disease, or a sign of weakness. It is an emotional, physical and spiritual necessity, the price you pay for love. The only cure for grief is to grieve."

Christians who are bereaved may chastise themselves if they feel worn down by sorrow. Do they not believe in Christ, "who has prepared a place" for those who love Him"? Yes, but thoughtful friends will remind them that Jesus Himself wept when His friend Lazarus died. Grief is normal, however strong the faith and God's care may be conveyed through the love of friends, when the direct line seems cut off. Good friends will know that mourners are thinking about their loved ones most of the time: it isn't morbid, and they should be encouraged to talk about them.

The Doctor and the Sick



THE PEOPLE JESUS CHOSE TO BE HIS CLOSE FOLLOWERS WERE OFTEN QUITE UNUSUAL.



ONCE JESUS STOPPED BY A TAX COLLECTOR'S OFFICE AND SPOKE TO A MAN CALLED LEVI.



LEVI'S LIFE WAS CHANGED BY MEETING JESUS.



LEVI WANTED ALL HIS FRIENDS TO MEET JESUS TOO, SO HE CALLED A BIG PARTY FOR HIS TAX COLLECTOR FRIENDS.



IN JESUS DAY TAX COLLECTORS WERE VERY UNPOPULAR. THE PHARISES THOUGHT JESUS WAS MIXING WITH A BAD BUNCH.

BUT I AM HERE TO HELP PEOPLE WHO HAVE LOST THEIR WAY.



SURELY IT IS THE UNWELL PERSON WHO NEEDS THE DOCTOR - NOT THE WELL.



see Luke 5:27-32

The Difference

So often
I can't wear the right clothes,
Speak the right words,
Fit the right mould,
Be the shape people want me to be,
Expect me to be,
Demand that I am,
To conform.

But you Lord
Accept me,
Release me,
Make it possible to be me,
Perfectly free
In your service,
Open for you
To transform.

By Daphne Kitching

Worried more about money

Four in ten of us are now more worried about our energy bills than about catching Covid.

That is the finding of a recent study by University College London (UCL).

Dr Daisy Fancourt, of UCL's Institute of Epidemiology and Healthcare and the lead author, said that as the cost-of-living crisis takes hold, "Concerns about money have been increasing, with people now more concerned about finances than about Covid-19. This suggests that new psychological

stressors are becoming dominant for individuals."

The study found that there has also been a drop in happiness and life satisfaction levels, with fewer than half of adults saying they felt in control of their mental health, as compared with 54 per cent six months ago. Depression and anxiety symptoms are the highest they have been for more than a year, on a level with when the first lockdown was eased in 2020.

Showers of blessing

According to British folklore, if it rains on 15th July, then we can expect 40 days of showery and stormy weather. This myth arose after the buried remains of St Swithun (Swithin) was removed from its original site in a church garden and taken into a Saxon cathedral.

Swithun was an Anglo-Saxon Bishop of Winchester. During his decade in office, he was known for his devotion and passion to build new churches and to restore old ones.

Before he died on 2nd July 863 AD, he didn't want any veneration of his tomb and requested that his body be simply interred in the church grounds. He wanted people to pass by his grave and for it to be touched by the weather.

So far so good. But - a century later, it was decided to move Swithun inside, into the refurbished basilica. From that day it rained every day for nearly six weeks - as if this was his displeasure at being moved!

The Bible mentions rain (and water) many times. These include the great flood and Noah's Ark (Genesis 7); Ezra's open-air public assembly in Jerusalem in the pouring rain (Ezra 10:9) and the parable by Jesus about

two houses in a rainstorm (Matthew 7:24-27).

Over the centuries, hymn writers have also used water and rain to describe our need for God. They've used such phrases as I need You ...like refreshing summer rain and Father, like rain from the skies send Your word into our lives. Some hymns include rain as a metaphor for the Holy Spirit to come and refresh, restore and revitalise us; to cleanse us of our sins or to wash away our sorrows.

Here are two verses and the chorus from an old hymn written by Daniel W. Whittle (1840-1901) that reminds us that when overwhelmed with gloom and despair, God can and will pour new hope into our lives.

There shall be showers of blessing,
this is the promise of love;
There shall be seasons refreshing, sent
from the Saviour above.

There shall be showers of blessing, O
that today they might fall,
Now as to God we're confessing, now
as on Jesus we call!

Showers of blessing, showers of
blessing we need;
Mercy-drops round us are falling, but
for the showers we plead.

Rotas

Date	Sidespeople	Flowers	Readers	Intercessions
BRATTON FLEMING				
July 3	Mrs S Squire	Mrs V Worms	Mrs L Bawden, Mrs B Cawker	Mr R Ridd-Jones
July 10		Mrs B Cawker	Mrs A Dever, Mrs S Squire	Mrs S Rolfe
July 17	Mrs M Wilson	Mrs C Elt	Mrs M Ridd-Jones	Mrs S Squire
July 24	Mrs L Bawden	Mrs S Squire	Mrs S Rolfe, Mr R Martin	Mrs L Bwden
July 31				
Aug. 7	Mrs B Cawker	Mrs D Kent	Mrs L Bwden, Mrs A Dever	Mr S Bennett

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July 10	Mr H Thomas		Mr & Mrs A Rankin	
July 24	Mrs M Ridd		Mrs C Huxtable, Mrs B Thomas	

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July 3	Mrs H Kingdon	Mrs M Gillard	Mr D Woolley, Mrs M McElderry	
July 10		Mrs M McElderry	Mrs A Richardson, Mr J Bushnell	
Lily 17	Mr M Crooks	Mrs M McElderry	Mrs M Smith, Mrs S Thornhill	
July 24	Mr D Buckley	Mrs L Tucker	Mr H Stroud, Mrs H Kingdon	
July 31		Mrs L Tucker		

And Finally . . .

The kiss

An honest seven-year-old calmly announced to her parents that Billy Brown had kissed her after church. "How did that happen?" gasped her mother.

"Well, it wasn't easy," admitted the young lady, "but three girls helped me catch him."

July 2022

Services in the Shirwell Mission Community

DATE	PLACE	TIME	SERVICE TYPE	READINGS
Sunday 3 July Trinity 3 <i>Green</i>	TELEPHONE (usual telephone No.) Shirwell Bratton Fleming Loxhore	9.30am	Telephone Morning Worship	2 Kings 5: 1-14
		9.30am	Morning Worship	Luke 10: 1-11, 16-20
		11.15am	Holy Communion	
		11.15am	Holy Communion (BCP)	(Psalm 30)
Sunday 10 July Trinity 4 <i>Green</i>	TELEPHONE (usual telephone No.) Shirwell Bratton Fleming Challacombe	9.30am	Telephone Morning Worship	Colossians 1:1-14
		9.30am	Holy Communion	Luke 10: 25 – 37
		11.15am	Morning Worship	
		11.15am	Holy Communion	(Psalm 82)
Sunday 17 July Trinity 5 <i>Green</i>	TELEPHONE (usual telephone No.) Shirwell Bratton Fleming East Down Loxhore	9.30am	Telephone Morning Worship	Amos 8: 1-12
		9.30am	Morning Worship	Luke 10: 38 - end
		11.15am	Holy Communion (Methodist)	
		11.15am	Holy Communion	(Psalm 52)
		3.00pm	Holy Communion (BCP)	
Sunday 24 July Trinity 6 <i>Green</i>	TELEPHONE (usual telephone No.) Shirwell Bratton Fleming Challacombe	9.30am	Telephone Morning Worship	Colossians 2:6-15
		9.30am	Holy Communion	Luke 11: 1-13
		11.15am	Morning Worship	
		6.30pm	Evening Prayer (BCP)	(Psalm 85)
Sunday 31 July Lammas <i>Green</i>	TELEPHONE (usual telephone No.) Kentisbury	9.30am 11.00am	Telephone Morning Worship Team Holy Communion followed by lunch	

