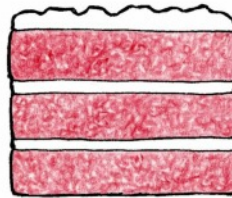
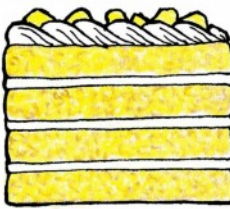
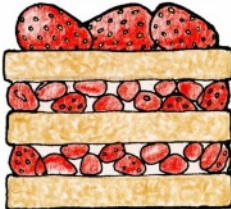
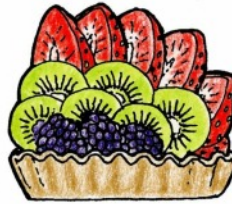
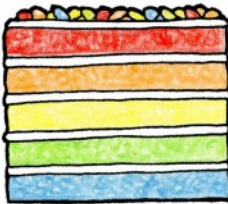
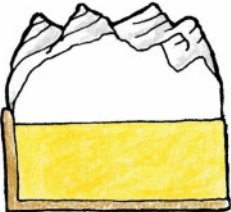
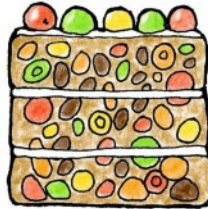
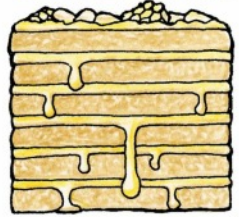
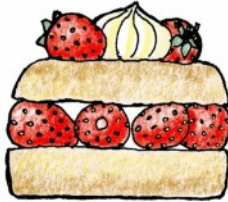
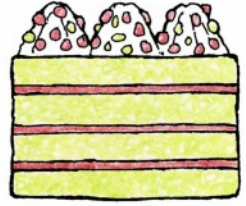
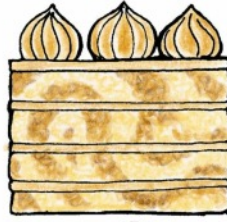
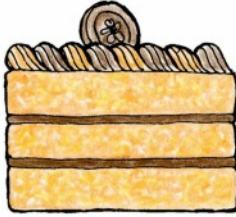
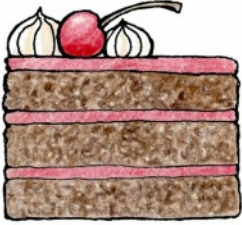


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Taste and see that the Lord is good.
The Lord's words are sweeter to me than honey.
Ps 34:8, Ps 119:103

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OUR SERVICES IN SEPTEMBER

Date	Time	Service	Venue
Thursday 3rd	10.30am	Holy Communion	St James Church
Sunday 6th <i>Creation in Christ</i>	10.30am	Parish Communion	St James Church
	3.30pm	Reflective Worship	St James Church
Wednesday 9th	2pm	Holy Communion	St James Church
Thursday 10th	10.30am	Holy Communion	St James Church
Sunday 13th	8am	Holy Communion	St James Church
	9am	Holy Communion	St John's Church
	10.30am	Morning Worship	St James Church
Thursday 17th	10.30am	Holy Communion	St James Church
Saturday 19th	10am	Messy Church	St James Church
Sunday 20th	10.30am	Parish Communion	St James Church
Thursday 24th	10.30am	Holy Communion	St James Church
Sunday 27th <i>Harvest Festival</i>	8am	Holy Communion	St James Church
	9am	Morning Worship	St John's Church
	10.30am	Worship 4 Everyone	St James Church

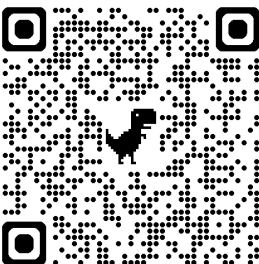
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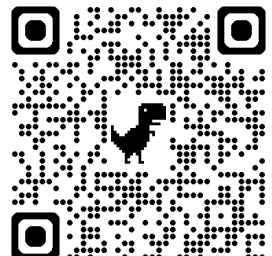
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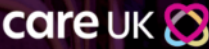
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OUR NEW VICAR



The Bishop of Birmingham, with the Society for the Maintenance of the Faith, is very pleased to announce the appointment of the Reverend Richard Haynes as Vicar of the parish of Shirley.

Richard says,

"I am honoured and delighted to be appointed as Vicar of Shirley. It has been a privilege to serve the parish throughout my curacy and through the vacancy. I look forward to serving as your vicar for this next season, helping us grow in knowing Christ and making Christ known across our parish."

Richard will be licensed by the Bishop of Birmingham at a service at St James Church at 7pm on **Wednesday 4th November 2026**. All will be welcome to that service.

Until the licensing service Richard continues to serve as Curate in the parish. To prepare for the licensing service and for his new role he will be away from the Parish during October.

A PRAYER FOR SEPTEMBER 2026

Dear Lord, September – the month of new starts!
New terms, new groups, new friends, new hopes, every year.
Lord, be with us!

Lord, thank you for the new start you offer us when we put our trust in Jesus.
A new start that we make once – and then can renew every day.
Every time we falter, you pick us up. Every time we come back to you, you forgive us and accept us.

Thank you, Lord, for never letting us down, for never leaving or forsaking us,
that new starts with you are always possible, not just in September.
In Jesus' name, Amen.



By Daphne Kitching



A visit from St Alphege Mothers' Union

On July 2nd a party from St Alphege Mothers' Union attended our Thursday morning service before having a tour of St James Church.

It was a special day as Reverend Theresa was celebrating the 20th anniversary of her ordination to the ministry. So not only did our visitors enjoy a drink and biscuits after the service but cake as well.

Each year St Alphege MU visit a church in the diocese for a tour of the building and to find out a little bit about its history. When I agreed to the visit I realised I would need to find out a lot more about St James Church if I was to give an informative talk.

Thanks to Gordon Bragg, who provided me with lots of information, I was able to collate enough facts and anecdotes to give a short tour of the church. There are quite a few links with St Alphege, going all the way back to the building of the Chapel of Ease. The good men of Solihull were concerned about the rowdy people of Shirley and thought a Chapel of Ease may help tame their worrying behaviour.

At some time in history, a beadle's staff was given to St James more or less identical to the one to be found at St Alphege. Lime trees were planted around the ground of St James emulating the planting at St Alphege.

Did you know we have a Green Man? St Alphege have one as well, but no one in the party was aware of this. They went back to Solihull to do their homework, to find the beadle's pole and the Green Man.

Having looked at the windows, discussed the position of the high altar, found the stoop where unused wine after communion was poured into consecrated ground, we ended with the sculpture by Josefina de Vasconcellos titled the 'Lamb of God.'

We should be very proud of having a sculpture by an artist who has her work displayed in the ruins of Coventry Cathedral, St Paul's Cathedral, Saint Martins in the Field and Wells Cathedral.

In hosting our friends from St Alphege and sharing a little of our history and facts about the church building it has certainly made me want to find out more.

Maybe it has whetted your appetite too!

Linda Pitt

Our July Meeting

At our July meeting Reverend Richard Haynes welcomed all present and introduced Julia and Vicky from Co-op Funeralcare in Shirley.

The talk for the afternoon was titled 'If Only They Had Said'. Julia and Vicky along with Richard spoke to us on how we can all make it much easier and simpler for all involved in the preparations for a funeral service of one's choice as they are being guided by their requests. A 'special wishes' form was handed out to all that can be completed and left with personal paperwork.

Thanks were expressed by all to Richard, Julia and Vicky for their carefully delivered, sympathetic but valuable talk.

Our August Meeting & 'Sunday Takeover'

Our August meeting was a social afternoon which opened with a selection of music played on their trumpets by Jake and Jack. The afternoon continued with a variety of cakes and a bottomless tea pot and lot of happy chatter over four quizzes prepared by Wendy. Thank you to all the committee who provided and prepared the refreshments. From the feedback received it was enjoyed by all, made all the more special by our musicians, thank you Jake and Jack. The afternoon concluded with a finale from Jake.

The morning service on Sunday 9th August, was a Mothers' Union "Sunday Takeover". It was a special service prepared by Reverend Richard with members from our branch involved in the readings, prayers and choice of hymns. Thank you to Richard for preparing the service.

'Sunday Takeover' forms part of the nationwide celebrations for the 150th anniversary of the Mothers' Union.

Our September Meeting

The next meeting will be on:-

Wednesday 2nd September and the speaker will be Reverend Richard Alford, Waterways Chaplain.

All our meetings are held in Church House at 2pm and visitors are always welcome.

Susan Knight

Mary Sumner's prayer

*All this day, O Lord,
let me touch as many lives as possible for thee;
and every life I touch, do thou by thy spirit quicken,
whether through the word I speak,
the prayer I breathe,
or the life I live. Amen*





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LITTLE NICK AT ST JOHNS AGAIN (AND AGAIN)

‘Cream tea?’ asked Sarah in a casual sort of a way as though there was any doubt that I would be going. ‘We’re off to St Johns for a Strawberry Tea in the garden, are you coming?’. Do you have any idea how quickly I can tidy a whisker and smooth sticky up fur? I thought not ... but quicker than that anyway. The last time I had been there we had been lighting fires and watching the stars. Perhaps a little reminder about the danger of fires in dry weather.....

I should not have worried. When we got there the tables were laid under the trees and the tea set out on posh cake stands with not a fire pit in sight. It was only when we were sitting down and I had my first mouthful of scone and cream that I realised we had lost Bernard who was sitting somewhere else. But we were enjoying a catch up and so obviously was he.



There was a bottle stall although I need to point out the irony of a bottle of kitchen cleaner being won by someone who has no idea about cleaning ... but we took it home anyway.

Two days later we went back to St Johns for their Coffee Morning. There was very yummy cake and this time we went home with some squirty soap. Soap!! I was incredulous.

At least the soap made sense when we went there again for Messy Church. The car was so full on the way that I had to squeeze into a washing up bowl beside the soap.



Messy Church had a forest theme and there were two big bowls of water (and soap) so the children could wash their hands before they ate the pastries that were served.

They also decorated butterflies, did leaf prints on fabric, made bug biscuits and helped to make a big bug hotel to go under the trees in the centre of St John’s Garden. I just watched as my paws can never do the things the children do.

Apart from using the kettle – I think Messy Church is fuelled by tea and coffee – there was nothing at this one that needed electricity so instead of singing to words on a screen we sang some silly words to the tune of ‘heads, shoulders, knees and toes’ to remind us about the natural world. We sang it several times getting faster and faster until we nearly fell over. And we heard about the seed that a farmer sowed that missed the good soil and how it was still useful to the natural world.

We tidied up and then went home. I waved goodbye to St Johns because I don’t know when I will go there again. But then Sarah mentioned a service the following weekend. So, who knows?

Nicodemus Penfold - Parish Raconteur (retired – sort of)

ECO FRIENDLY BATHROOM PRODUCTS

How do we banish plastics from our bathrooms? I found this really difficult as we use so many tubes, bottles and sprays; eco products are not so easy to find and are also relatively expensive. Something surprised me; my local ASDA sells a bamboo handled toothbrush, which is completely biodegradable, for £1.00.

Three local shops which sell eco friendly products are -

Solihull Zero Wasters, 242 Lyndon Road, Solihull (at the rear of Changes Coffee Shop)

Happy Heart Cafe, 26 Richmond Road, Olton

Grape Tree, 7 Poplar Road, Mell Square, Solihull

Other products, available by mail order, are -

Zero waste toothpaste tablets from livecoco.com - you chew a tablet until it begins to froth and then clean your teeth as usual.

ecobathlondon.com - Wooden handled brushes, sponges, bathmats, natural sponges etc. as well as soaps and bath bombs.

Shampoo and conditioner refills - bowercollective.com

Skin care etc. and including hard shampoo bars - greenpeople.co.uk

Shampoo etc. also available in refill packs - faithinnature.co.uk

Deodorant solid block - ecobathlondon.com

There are many other stores online.

The most eco-friendly things in our bathrooms are hard soap, shampoo and deodorant, packaged in paper, and cotton wool, things that we can buy easily any time we need them.

After looking in vain in local shops for eco-friendly items I feel that my next action should be to write to the manager of my local supermarket and ask that they stock these items.

Chris Terry on behalf of the Shirley Parish Eco Group

THIS MONTH'S ECO TIP



Sell unwanted clothes or donate to charity shops or boot sales.

A SPECIAL SERVICE OF HOLY COMMUNION

Following on from our midweek afternoon services for those in our Home Communion community, we will once again be gathering for a special service of Holy Communion at St James Church on **Wednesday 9th September at 2pm.**

This year, our service takes place during the **Season of Creation** — a time when the Church across the world pauses to recognise God as Creator, to give thanks for the gift of creation, and to reflect on what that means for how we live, care and pray. It is a gentle, hope-filled season, and our worship will echo that theme as we gather in the quiet beauty of St James.

This service offers a precious opportunity for those unable to attend morning worship to share in Holy Communion together. As always, there will be refreshments afterwards, and plenty of time to sit, talk and reconnect.



We warmly extend the invitation to anyone in our congregations who would like to come. Several members of our Home Communion community have said how much they value not only being back in the church they love, but also the chance to see familiar faces — people they once worshipped alongside week by week. Your presence can be a real gift of encouragement and companionship.

If you would like to come along, please do. If you need help with transport, or if you feel able to assist with setting up the service, please contact me or Emily in the Parish Office.

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DEANERY SYNOD REPORT

The Deanery Synod for the Kings Norton, Moseley and Shirley Deanery met on Wednesday June 17th at St Francis church in Bournville.

The evening started with Cannon Richard Wharton, the Vicar of St Francis, welcoming us all, then handing over to Nick Forknell who welcomed members and guests and then we gave thanks for five retiring synod members and welcomed a new treasurer and secretary who had been elected by us all.

The main topic of the evening was all about Mission.

The Rev'd Dr Al Barrett, vicar of St Philip's Hodge Hill, taught us a song that built to a crescendo that came from marches about social justices.

Then he gave us a talk about this, with the help of a slide show, and in groups we discussed the slides - not listening to each other, that the elders don't always have the answers, when we should ask for help, a challenge of never giving up on hope.

Rev'd Richard ran round the church with the microphone as we shared our thoughts and ideas. We were fascinated that he did so bare footed, but the ideas shared were good and really got us thinking.

We talked about transformation from the five marks of mission and the thoughts to take away and think about were do we make space at the Lord's table for everyone and an invitation to rediscover wonder and love.

We finished with a Celtic prayer.

The next meeting is October 21st at The Church of Ascension, Stirchley at 7.30pm.

Denise Smith (Reader)



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CREATION, CLIMATE, AND CHRISTIAN HOPE: A MOMENT OF TRUTH FOR OUR TIMES

This September, the Church of England invites us to celebrate a new Festival — Creation in Christ, placed on the first Sunday in September. It's a moment to pause, to give thanks, and to recognise our calling to care for God's world.

When I first drafted this article back in July, I was sitting on top of the Great Orme in Llandudno, looking out over the bay. It should have been a scene of beauty and peace — yet across the water I could see smoke rising from Mynydd y Dref (Mount Conwy). A desperately sad sight. A hillside aflame, ancient habitat damaged, and wildlife fleeing. It felt like creation itself was crying out.



Since then, there have been several further wildfires across the UK, each leaving behind its own trail of devastation — lost habitats, scorched landscapes, communities unsettled. These events are no longer rare; they are becoming part of the new pattern we are living through.

Providentially, this year's celebration of Creation in Christ comes just weeks after the Met Office released its latest State of the UK Climate report, and its findings are sobering. The report confirms what many of us have noticed: the UK is warming fast, and the climate we once knew has already changed. The year 2025 was officially the warmest on record. The last four years have all been among the top five hottest ever measured.

Average temperatures are rising steadily, but the extremes are rising even faster — with the hottest days now several degrees warmer than they were a generation ago.

Heatwaves are becoming more frequent, winters wetter, and sea levels continue to rise around our coasts. The Met Office puts it plainly: *“the climate of the 20th century has now gone”*. It’s a sentence that stopped me in my tracks!

Yet Christian hope does not shrink from truth; it grows through it. The Festival of Creation in Christ reminds us that creation is not an accidental backdrop to our faith but part of God’s redeeming work. We are called not to despair, but to responsibility, prayer, and action — to love our neighbours by caring for the world they depend on.

As we mark this new Festival for the first time, perhaps the Met Office report — and the sight of smoke rising from a beloved Welsh hillside, and many other places since — can serve as a wake-up call and a spiritual and practical invitation: to rediscover our vocation as stewards of creation, to act with courage and sacrifice, and to trust that Christ holds all things together, even in a warming world, and invites us to join Him.

Rev’d Richard Haynes



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From 2021 to 2024, George read Music at the University of Manchester, learning piano with Duncan Glenday and organ with Simon Leach. In his final year, he held the organ scholarship at St Ann's Church in the city centre.

Inspired by his introduction to the Anglican choral repertoire during his time in Manchester, in September 2024 George moved to Birmingham to start studying the organ at the Royal Birmingham Conservatoire (RBC) with acclaimed teachers Daniel Moulton and Nicholas Wearne.



Following a rewarding year as Senior Organ Scholar at St Alphege Church, Solihull, he is looking forward to becoming the new organ scholar at Birmingham Cathedral and, from October, the regular organist at St James Church, Shirley. He is looking forward to playing for Sunday morning services as well as special occasions at St James over this next academic year.



George has recently served as Accompanist of the RBC Chamber Choir led by Julian Wilkins and continues this year as Organ Scholar for B:Music at Symphony Hall and Town Hall.

He is currently in his second year of his Master's programme in Organ Performance at RBC, with the support of bursaries from the Royal College of Organists and the Eric Thompson Trust. He hopes to build a career in church music upon graduating.

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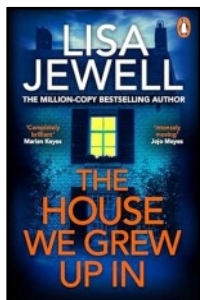
The Girl with the Suitcase by Lesley Pearce

Everyone thought this book was very readable and enjoyable however it was quite predictable. There were some opportunities to expand the story that weren't followed up in the story. Some of the members were reminded of post war time memories. We discussed as a group if we would have done what the central character did Why don't you read this book and see if you would do the same?



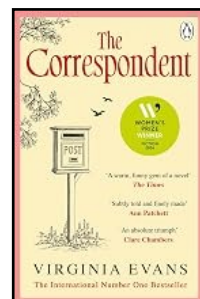
The House We Grew Up In by Lisa Jewell

Previous experience of this author gave us the idea that this may be more of a psychological thriller type theme. However, this was not quite as expected. It felt like we were waiting for something to happen. The family at the centre of this story seemed to have every possible issue affect them, and as readers we felt it was too much going on. As this was set in an idyllic Cotswold village and described an ideal life in the country, it turned out that it was a thoroughly unpleasant selfish family, who had no respect or care for each other. Almost a wake up call on how not to live your life. Not a difficult read.



The Correspondent by Virginia Evans

Love love love! This novel is a collection of correspondence in the form of letters and emails both from and to the main character, which tell the story of her life, love, career and family and the ups and downs which ensue. It put me in mind of 84 Charing Cross Road. Very compelling.



Our next book is any type of Sherlock Holmes story (Arthur Conan Doyle), either a short story or a longer one, then we'll discuss them at our next meeting on **Monday 14th September** at 2pm in Church House, all are welcome to join us.

Belinda Piasecki

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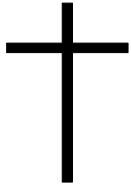
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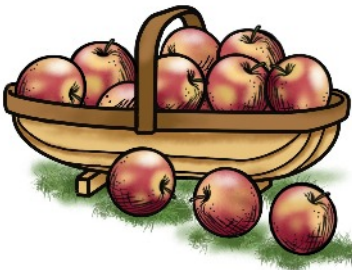
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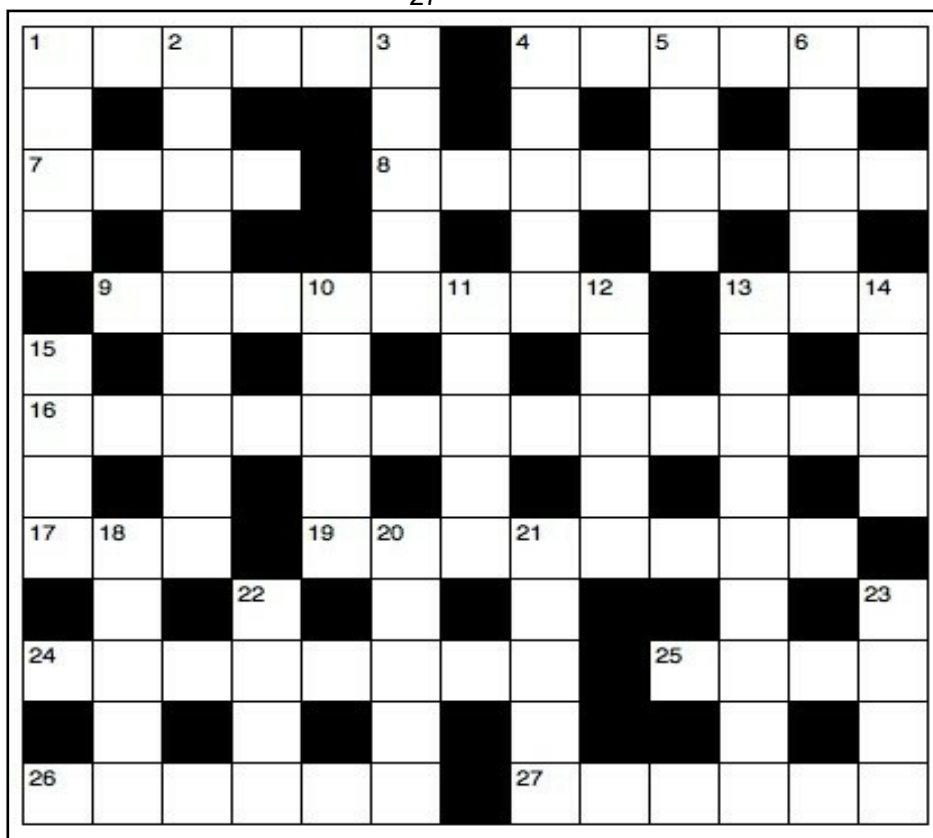
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Across

- 1 'Unless the Lord builds the house, its builders — in vain' (Psalm 127:1) (6)
- 4 Season of the year (Psalm 84:6) (6)
- 7 'My soul is overwhelmed with sorrow to the point of death. — here and keep watch with me' (Matthew 26:38) (4)
- 8 It came over the whole land from the sixth to the ninth hour on the first Good Friday (Luke 23:44) (8)
- 9 Paul invariably did this in the synagogues he visited on his missionary journeys (Acts 17:2) (8)
- 13 'It is God who works in you to will and to — according to his good purpose' (Philippians 2:13) (3)
- 16 Members of the Church of Scotland (13)
- 17 'Now when he saw the crowds, he went up on a mountain side and — down' (Matthew 5:1) (3)
- 19 Mock (Luke 14:29) (8)
- 24 Disgrace (Psalm 44:13) (8)
- 25 First month of the Hebrew calendar (Exodus 13:4) (4)
- 26 Christianity of the Britons before Augustine arrived from Rome (6)
- 27 Mean (Numbers 35:23) (6)

Down

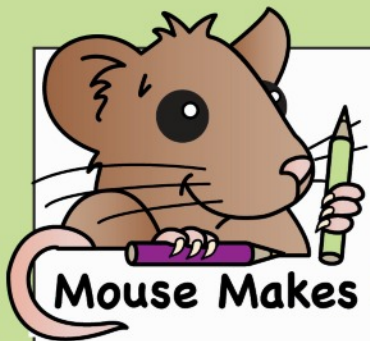
- 1 'Whoever finds his life will — it' (Matthew 10:39) (4)
- 2 'My lord the king, let the — — on me and on my father's family, and let the king and his throne be without guilt' (2 Samuel 14:9) (5,4)
- 3 O raid (anag.) (5)
- 4 'If two of you on earth — about anything you ask for, it will be done for you by my Father in heaven' (Matthew 18:19) (5)
- 5 Take care of (1 Samuel 17:15) (4)
- 6 What the older son heard as he came near the house the day his prodigal brother came home (Luke 15:25) (5)
- 10 'Do not think of yourself more highly than you ought, but rather think of yourself with — judgment' (Romans 12:3) (5)
- 11 Do ten (anag.) (5)
- 12 Architectural style first used in Greek temples in the sixth century BC (5)
- 13 Capable of being used (1 Kings 7:36) (9)
- 14 'Each one should — his own actions' (Galatians 6:4) (4)
- 15 Among the items imported by Solomon's fleet of trading ships (1 Kings 10:22) (4)
- 18 'But I am afraid that just — — was deceived by the serpent's cunning, your minds may somehow be led astray' (2 Corinthians 11:3) (2,3)
- 20 Outstanding 18th-century hymn writer, — Watts (5)
- 21 One of the four sons of Asher (Genesis 46:17) (5)
- 22 Be distressed (Proverbs 24:19) (4)
- 23 He was the father of Gaal, who threatened rebellion against Abimelech (Judges 9:28) (4)



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Mouse Makes



READ
John 15:1-17

THE TRUE VINE

Who is the vine?

John 15:1

What does Jesus
ask us to do?

"Go and bear

John 15:16

What happens
to the branches
that do not remain
in the vine?

Thrown into the

and

John 15:6

How many
times does Jesus
use the word
FRUIT?

What does
Jesus command?

To one another.

John 15:12,17

How many
times does Jesus
command us
to LOVE
one another?

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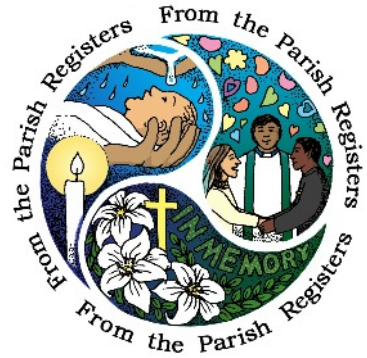
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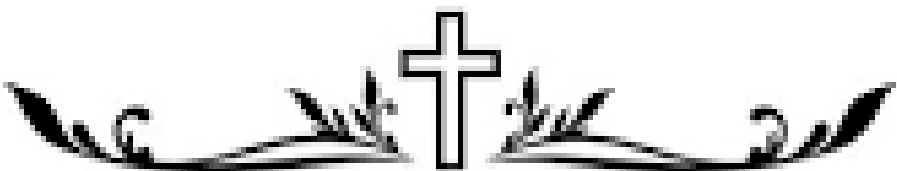


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2nd June	Des-Rae Patra Clarke & Okechukwu Thompson
20th June	Abigail Louisa Stuart & Seth Ezra Allen

Funerals

25th June	Jeanette Patrick
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