



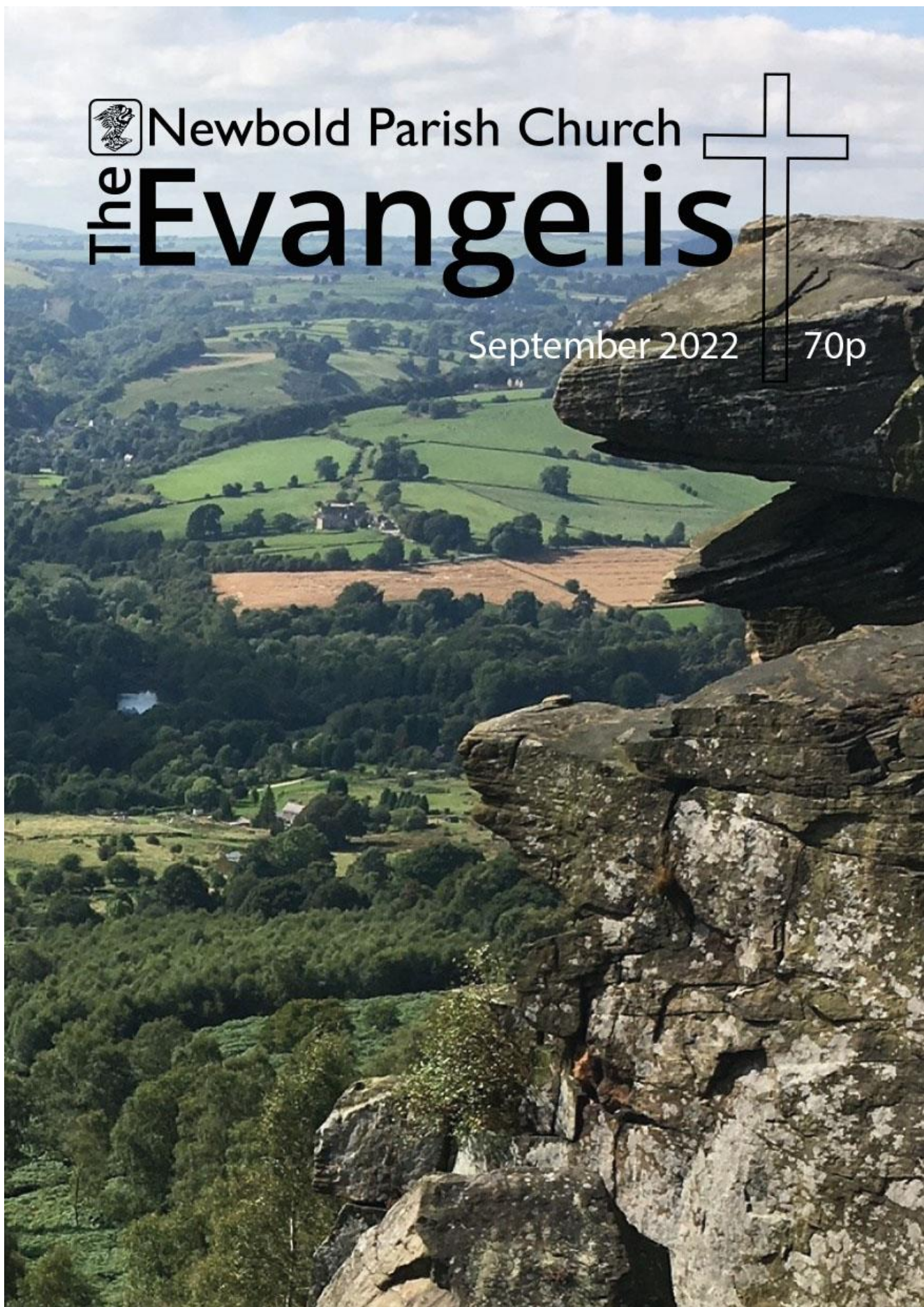
Newbold Parish Church

# The Evangelist



September 2022

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## **Public Worship**

### **Sunday 10am Mass**

In relation to covid, and in consideration of all, we are still encouraging people to:

Wear a face covering

Use hand gel on arriving and leaving the building

Physical distancing of 1.5m will still be observed in the north aisle.

Please do not attend if you feel unwell.

Those in the extremely clinically vulnerable group are still advised to consider their risk.

Second and Fourth Sundays

### **4pm All Age Family worship**

A family friendly, interactive service with a contemporary feel.

\*NB – see “From the Curate” and page 18 for the new pattern and plans for the 4pm service

### **Wednesday 10am Mid-week Communion**

A service of mid-week Holy Communion in the church building

### **Tuesday Morning prayer**

A 30min service of prayer on Zoom continues each week gathering at 09.50 for a 10am start. All Welcome.

Contact church office for Link

## From the Curate

*Rev'd. Rhoda*

This last month we had the first of our BIG community tidy up events in the churchyard on the second Saturday of the month, August 13th.

It was another hot day, with temperatures nearing 30C. But, despite that, over 50 people of all ages came to help and loads was achieved.

A huge THANK YOU to you all, you are all stars.



Also, a shout out to Samantha Walker for organising the fundraiser and raffle--we are currently at over £1000 and are hoping to get some sturdy benches, like the ones at the crematorium, to install in the churchyard. Thank you also to Samantha and team for organising refreshments.

The next BIG community tidy up is scheduled for **Saturday 10th September from 10am to 12 noon** and everyone is welcome. This day the church will also be open as part of the **Heritage Open Days** (see page 17), so please take a tour of the church too.

With this help from the community, and also the Community Payback Team now coming regularly on a Tuesday, the churchyard is already looking less neglected.

We have been thinking about what we can provide as a church to better engage younger families. The 4pm has had some success for festival services. From October, we are planning on changing the 4pm service from the second and fourth Sundays to the first and third Sundays, and, on the first Sunday of the month to have it as "Messy Church" (see page 18). The ethos of Messy Church is practising our faith in a setting that is based on creativity, hospitality and celebration. Messy Church is for adults and children to enjoy together with every element relevant and accessible to all ages. For our first **Messy Church session on Sunday October 2nd**, we have chosen the theme of Harvest. The main section of the church will be cleared and have tables arranged for different crafts to do with the theme. After this there will be a short talk and a couple of songs, and then we will move to the parish room to share a simple meal of sandwiches, crisps, cakes and pop.

Messy church works best with lots of volunteers. The church young people are already going to help with crafts, and we already have some people signed up to help with refreshments. If you could help with cutting sandwiches or getting together the items for a particular craft activity ahead of the day, or if you can sing or play a musical instrument, or if you can help in any other way, please

have a chat with Chris, Hilary or myself about what might be involved.

A prayer for community

*Embracing Father,*

*You grace each of us with equal measure in your love. Let us learn to love our neighbours more deeply, so that we can create peaceful and just communities. Inspire us to use our creative energies to build the structures we need to overcome the obstacles of intolerance and indifference.*

*May Jesus provide us the example needed and send the Spirit to warm our hearts for the journey.*

*Amen.*

-from Being Neighbour: The Catechism and Social Justice

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# **The Life of Newbold Parish Church**

## ***From Richard Peet***

I thought that this month I would take the opportunity to look at what happens in the life of our church, and in particular AUGUST, usually a quieter month.

We have a number of groups, which you may consider joining - Women's Group, Men's Group, Monday Club, Walking Group, and Craft Group.

During August we had a number of burial of ashes in the churchyard. On 9th August Mark and Elaine renewed their wedding vows, in what was a wonderful service, and we had a buffet in the Parish Room afterwards. On 14th August Luna Abigail Noble was baptised, a great occasion.

On 26th July the community payback team began work in the churchyard as part of the ongoing tidy up, and they will be with us every Tuesday for the foreseeable future. On 13th August on a warm day, we had the churchyard tidy up morning between 10.00 am -12.00 pm, and this will continue on the second Saturday of each month.

On the first Saturday of each month the coffee morning takes place in the Parish Room between 10.00 am -12.00 pm, and can be hosted by church groups, or by a team of individuals (see page 25).

On 20th August we had the "Not Quite Afternoon Tea" event, a great success (see page 29).

The parish profile has been prepared and sent to the Archdeacon, and deputy Area Dean, for their consideration and comments, so we are able to move the clergy selection process forward.

We have fortnightly staff meetings involving Rhoda, our vergger, administrator, and churchwardens, which are very important as

they keep us all in the loop as to what is happening, and what needs to be looked at in the coming weeks.

During September the schools return to begin the new school year, and we hope to continue to develop our links with them during the academic year.

If cases of covid do not increase, we may be able to visit Elm Lodge and Ridgewood House to have a communion service and take communion to our church members who are unable to come to church.

So, as you can see there is much going on in our church life. You may have gifts and talents which you can use for our church or join a group.

You can see what is happening by visiting our Newbold Parish Church website, purchasing our magazine, visiting YouTube or following our Facebook page.

I hope this has given a flavour as to what is going on in NEWBOLD PARISH CHURCH.

Many people give up their time in many ways, behind the scenes, to make our church a wonderful place to visit, to attend services, join groups and socialise. We also have FUN. A big THANK YOU to everyone.

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## **Awkward .....**

When asked in an interview for Prospect magazine, Summer 2022 edition, "What is the most unexpected reaction you have had to a sermon?" Justin Welby replied:

I once gave a sermon in which I said: "We're all sinners. I'm a sinner exactly like everyone else here." Someone came up to me afterwards and said, "If I'd known you were a sinner, I wouldn't have come."

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# **Safeguarding at Newbold**

***From Julie Franks and Ena Johnson***

Over the last few years there have been many changes to safeguarding in the Church of England. We would like to bring you up to date on the progress we have made.

The website is being updated so that Safeguarding has a main heading with a page of its own. Facebook also has information to support our aim to keep everyone safe.

At every PCC meeting safeguarding is an agenda item as directed by the Church of England as good practice. Recently PCC agreed the following statement:

‘Newbold parish church seeks to be a welcoming community where everyone feels accepted, safe and valued. We believe that safeguarding is an important part of caring for each other.’

All PCC members and those involved in working with children and vulnerable adults have an up-to-date DBS-Disclosure and Barring Service check completed every three years and complete safeguarding foundation training. PCC will be asked to complete domestic abuse training over the coming months.

The basic and foundation safeguarding training is open to anyone, all you have to do is go on to the Derby Diocese website and click onto safeguarding training. You will need to register on the site first before completing the training.

Our Reader, Curate, Churchwardens and Parish Safeguarding Officers must complete leadership training and are advised to complete safer recruitment.

On the table at the back of church you will find the Parish Safeguarding handbook. If you would like to borrow it to see how the Church of England aims to promote good safeguarding

practice, feel free to take it home for a look. There is also a copy on the notice board in the Parish Room.

In the Parish Room you will also see all the policies PCC have agreed and contact information you may find useful.

Derby Diocese has produced a flow chart to show how safeguarding incidents are actioned. You will find a copy on the noticeboard in the entrance to church and on the Parish Room noticeboard. Information on how to contact your Safeguarding Officers is on the flowchart, website and the back of the magazine.

If you have a concern about a child and cannot get hold of Julie, you can ring Ena and vice-versa if it is an adult issue and you cannot get hold of Ena ring Julie. You can also contact Rhoda.

Julie Franks-Parish Safeguarding Officer for children

Ena Johnson-Parish Safeguarding Officer for Adult

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## **The Children's Society**

### ***From Ena Johnson***

I am very pleased to report that the total raised from the opening of house boxes this year was £320. A huge 'thank you' you to all our loyal and generous supporters.

The Children's Society works to transform the lives of young people facing abuse, exploitation, and neglect, supporting young people and campaigning tirelessly for the social changes that will improve the lives of those who need hope most.

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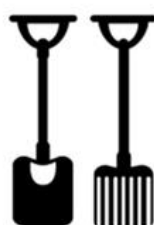
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# Readings and Collects

## **Sunday 4 September Twelfth after Trinity**

*Deuteronomy 30.15-20 Psalm 139.1-5,12-18\**

*Philemon 1-21 Luke 14.25-33*

Almighty and everlasting God, you are always more ready to hear than we to pray and to give more than either we desire or deserve: pour down upon us the abundance of your mercy, forgiving us those things of which our conscience is afraid and giving us those good things which we are not worthy to ask but through the merits and mediation of Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

(or)

God of constant mercy, who sent your Son to save us: remind us of your goodness, increase your grace within us, that our thankfulness may grow, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

## **Sunday 11 September Thirteenth after Trinity**

*Exodus 32.7-14 Psalm 14 1 Timothy 1.12-17 Luke 15.1-10*

Almighty God, who called your Church to bear witness that you were in Christ reconciling the world to yourself: help us to proclaim the good news of your love, that all who hear it may be drawn to you; through him who was lifted up on the cross, and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

(or)

Almighty God, you search us and know us: may we rely on you in strength and rest on you in weakness, now and in all our days; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

## **Sunday 18 September Fourteenth after Trinity**

*Amos 8.4-7 Psalm 79.1-9 1 Timothy 2.1-7 Luke 16.1-13*

Almighty God, whose only Son has opened for us a new and living way into your presence: give us pure hearts and steadfast wills to worship you in spirit and in truth; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

(or)

Merciful God, your Son came to save us and bore our sins on the cross: may we trust in your mercy and know your love, rejoicing in the righteousness that is ours through Jesus Christ our Lord.

## **Sunday 25 September Fifteenth after Trinity**

*Amos 6.1a,4-7 Psalm 91.1-6,14-16\* 1 Timothy 6.6-19*

*Luke 16.19-31*

God, who in generous mercy sent the Holy Spirit upon your Church in the burning fire of your love: grant that your people may be fervent in the fellowship of the gospel that, always abiding in you, they may be found steadfast in faith and active in service; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

(or)

Lord God, defend your Church from all false teaching and give to your people knowledge of your truth, that we may enjoy eternal life in Jesus Christ our Lord.





**Newbold Parish Church**

# **Archive Exhibition**

**Saturday's 10 and 17 September**

**10am-12pm**

**The church is open as part of the national  
Heritage Open Days initiative**

You will be able to explore the stained-glass windows and memorials and there will be lots of archive material on display, including copies of the Parish Magazine dating back to the 1960's, kindly on loan from the library.

Refreshments will be available.



Friends of Pevensey Green are hosting a.....

## **Fundraising Afternoon**

**Saturday 15th October from 2 – 4pm**

**In the Parish Room**

Tony Rogers is Chesterfield's Mayor for this year and his chosen charities are **Alzheimer's Research & Bluebell Wood Children's Hospice.**

There will be tea, coffee and cakes together with a sales table and a raffle.

All proceeds will go to the Mayor's charities.

It is hoped that the Mayor will be able to join us.

Do come along.



## **Coming Soon!**

**4pm First Sunday of the  
month**

Messy Church is a great, informal way for families to learn about God together. We gather around tables and take part in craft activities, based on that week's theme. There will be a short talk, singing, and the event is drawn together by the sharing of some food. Our first Messy Church is on

**Sunday 2 October 4pm – Harvest**

**Come and enjoy the messy fun!**

For more information on visit [www.messychurch.org.uk](http://www.messychurch.org.uk)

# From the Registers



## Holy Matrimony

22 July

Ian Loomes

Sarah Louise Wilkins

*May God bless their married life*

## Holy Baptism

14 August

Luna Abigail Noble

*May all things belonging to the Spirit  
live and grow in her*

## Churchyard

[burial or interment of ashes]

27 July

Hazel Guest

03 August

Marjorie Wills

12 August

Grace Simpson

17 August

Lemuel Hawkins

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Ethel Mather Kirby

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Irene Pell


*May they rest in peace and rise in glory*

*Est*


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## **Advanced Notice**

### **Christmas Bazaar - Saturday 19th November**

An initial meeting of interested parties has put forward a plan for this year's Bazaar which will be the first since 2019 and a much-needed fundraiser for our church.

We need to start collecting items for various stalls, keeping them at home until the middle of October and then handing them over to -

- Homemade craft items can be given to Christine, Carol or Gwyn
- Brand new, unused Christmas items to Julie
- Teddy Bears to Elaine and Mark

Nearer to the date we will also need tombola prizes, children's toys and of course, on the day, homemade cakes for the stall and for the refreshments, which will be held in the parish room.

Raffle tickets will be available to sell in October and raffle prizes will be most welcome. We intend to have a food hamper (smaller than the summer one), a beauty (pamper) hamper, a cash prize and various vouchers for local events and businesses.

Two people have volunteered to serve refreshments, but more would be appreciated and helpers for stalls would also be welcomed.

If you can help with any of the above, please contact Rhoda [revrho2020@gmail.com](mailto:revrho2020@gmail.com) or Evelyn [ev.catlover@talktalk.net](mailto:ev.catlover@talktalk.net)

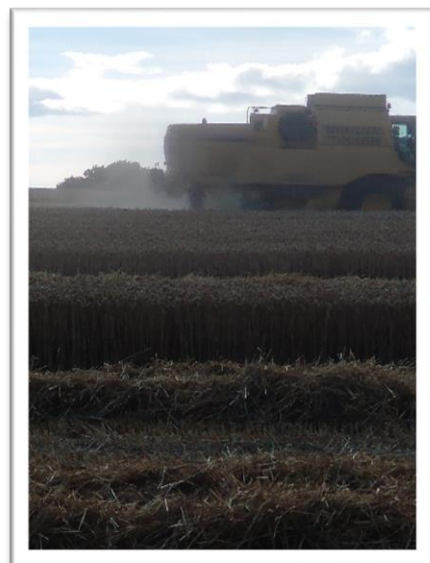
More information will appear in the October edition of this magazine.

# The Walking Group

## *From Bob Cable*

Sheepbridge, Cobnar Wood, Monkwood Farm, Lees Common and Gateland Lane

We parked at the end of Sheepbridge, after passing many small factory units which we did not know existed in Chesterfield. The footpath took us down several steps and through Cobnar Wood which follows the Barlow brook after it had flowed through the trout farm. At the end we crossed a field and over a stile into Furnace Lane down the hill to where the mill used to be situated. The bridlepath slowly winds up the hill to Monkwood Farm. On the left were some maize plants and feeders used for pheasant cover. At the farm they were cutting a hedge and feeding the horses. Through the gate we continued to climb the hill with woodland on the right and on the left the trees had been cut down a few years ago and the newly planted trees were about six feet tall. When we reached Lees Common there were views of Barlow school and the terraced houses in the distance. It was time to stop for a rest and to eat our sandwiches. After our snack we continued downhill to a stile and over a bridge, up a series of steps in a copse, and then up the hill through a field full of large round bales of hay. At the top over a stile, on to the road and immediately on the left was the Gateland Lane bridlepath. A steady downhill walk with hedges on either side through a gate into a large field where they were combining barley and carting it away



with tractors and trailers. As we came to the end, we saw a hare come out of the corn and stay on the stubble waiting to have its photograph taken by Julie. The path continued downhill through another wood until we arrived at the trout farm. We walked over the bridge and followed the footpath besides the old water tower which was converted into a house some years ago. Along the Barlow Brook back to the old mill. We returned through Cobnar Wood and back to the church for 7pm.

Please be at the church gates at 12 midday for the next walk on Sunday 4 September. New members are always welcome.

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## **Poem**

### ***From Richard Peet***

*As we have now entered the month of September,  
What have you done that you wish to remember?  
The weather in the last two months has at times been hot,  
Did you enjoy, it or maybe not?  
What are you looking forward to during the rest of the year?  
Perhaps something that may give you great cheer,  
It has been lovely to be able to be doing events again,  
We hope to do more in the months that remain.  
May we always remember to love each other,  
Just as we would a sister or a brother,  
And as we find the time to sit and pray,  
We know that God will not turn us away.*

# Churchyard Birdwatch, August

*From Christine Wieloch*

I was very surprised when Wendy came for the birdwatch but there was no John. All was easily explained, he had had to stay at home to see a man about the garden.

We set off but after a short while we weren't very hopeful of seeing many birds as they seemed to be hunkering down, as it was a cool and windy morning. What we did find after a while were Rhoda and Robin coming along to join us!

There still weren't too many birds as we went round the churchyard but what we lacked in quantity we made up for in quality. We were a good three quarters of the way round when we heard a sound that was a bird of prey and then we saw a sparrow hawk flying over. In the past we have been told they nested close by and this would seem to suggest they had done so this year too.

All in all, we saw only 11 types of birds – understandable for the time of year.

The birds seen were:

woodpigeon, house martin, crow, jackdaw, herring gull, blackbird, magpie, blue tit, goldcrest, swift and sparrowhawk.



*Sparrow Hawk  
(Library picture)*

Thinking about it, the sparrow hawk being around may have been another reason we did not see too many birds!!!

Wendy and I were struck by how neat and tidy the churchyard looked and I think credit must be due to those who have spent time working to improve it. Thank you for all your hard work!

(see report on page 4)

## Answers to last month's Quiz

1. Haricot 2. Garibaldi 3. Veal 4. USA 5. Dom Perignon  
6. Sandwich Islands 7. A Screwdriver 8. They are both  
types of pasta 9. Pomegranate 10. Saffron 11. An egg  
12. Double Decker 13. A circular biscuit, speckled with  
caraway seeds and a thick coat of fine sugar 14. Gruel  
15. A type of stew or thick broth of lentils and other  
vegetables, sometimes with meat 16. Juniper 17. Sussex –  
it accounts for roughly a quarter of English wine production.  
18. Honey 19. Sheep's milk 20. True



## Monthly Coffee Mornings



**First Saturday of the month**

**10am-12pm**

**In the Parish Room behind  
the church**

**Come and enjoy a chat!**

If you or your group are interested in hosting one of the coffee mornings do contact Ann Bennet 01246 235364

## Bible Sudoku

First you answer the scripture-based questions to determine the numbers for each clue and place them in the squares mentioned. Then proceed as normal, placing numbers 1 to 9 in each row, each column and each of nine 3 x 3 areas within the puzzle

For D7, B5

How many daughters did Reuel have? (Exodus 2:16)

For H4, A9, C5

What chapter of Romans contains in verse 28 the assurance that God works everything together for our good?

For E1, I4, B6, C3, F9

How many sons did Ham have? (1 Chronicles 1:8)

For A1, I2,

Which of the first nine chapters of Acts deals with Anaias and Sapphira?

For D8, H7, C4, E2, A3, G6

How many coins were lost in Luke 15:8-10?

For G3, E9, F4, B2

How many months was Jehoiachin king of Judah? (2 Kings 24:8)

For D6, F3, E7, B4, C2

In the list of the sons of Jesse in 1 Chronicles 2:13-15, what number son is Ozem?

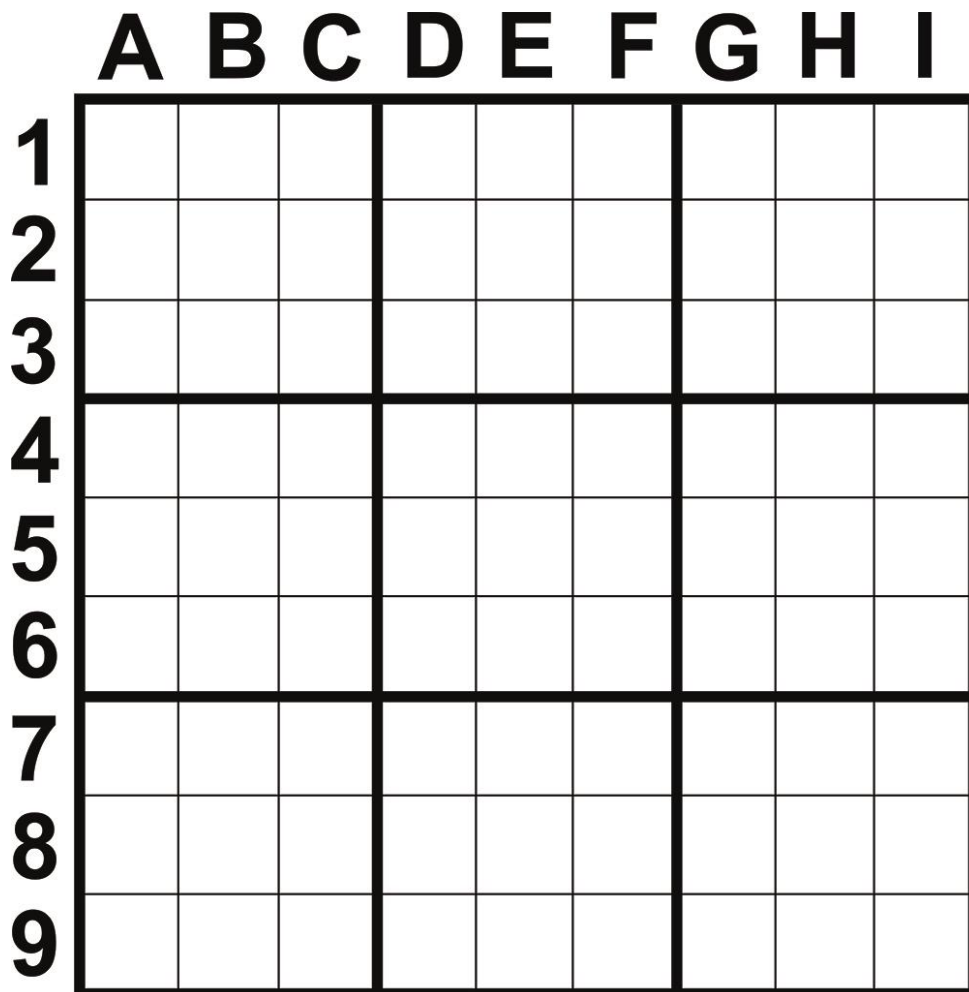
For G1, E6, D9, C8, A4

How many sons did Naomi have? (Ruth 1:2)

For H2, B8, E3, C1, I5

How many beatitudes are listed in Matthew 5:3-11?

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# Not Quite Afternoon Tea

*From Ev Lowe*

Guests arriving in church for the 'Not Quite Afternoon Tea' had a surprising view of mounds of scones on tiered stands on a central table and six large tables covered in colourful, embroidered cloths. Beautiful china crockery and vibrant flower arrangements adorned the tables, as three smart women in black dresses and white aprons, brought in pots of tea, bowls of crisps and dishes of chutney. Homemade cheese scones were eaten with copious amounts of tea drinking, followed by fruit scones with clotted cream and strawberry jam. Conversations flowed, fingers were licked, and everyone had a good time. The event raised £161 for church funds.



A very big "thank you" is offered to Julie Franks, Ann Bennett and Ann Adams for all their hard work.



## GIVING

We are hugely grateful to those of you who already give regularly, or who give what they can when they can. We could not function without your support; thank you.

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