

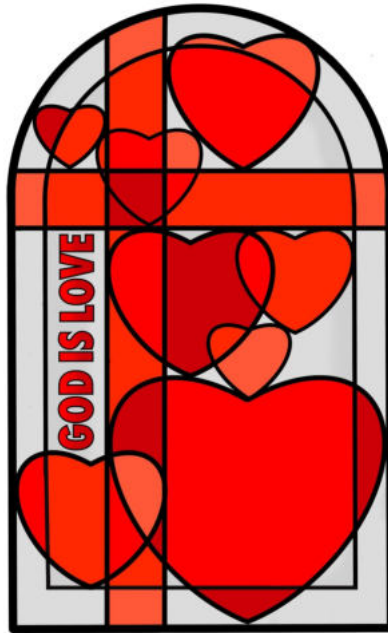


All Saints Guildford

Joyfully Living Jesus

Welcoming Everyone

Growing Disciples Deepening Community



FEBRUARY 2025

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If you'd like to feature anything in the magazine, we would love to hear from you! Articles should be emailed to **allsaintsmag@gmail.com** by the **15th of the previous month**. We like to keep content varied and interesting so almost anything goes. Please get in touch if you have any questions. Thank you!

ALL SAINTS SERVICES AND OPENING TIMES

Our pattern of services is as follows:

- ★ Morning Prayer takes place Monday to Wednesday at 9.15am in the church and via Zoom for anyone who would like this option.
- ★ A service of Holy Communion is held in church every Thursday morning at 9.30am.
- ★ An 8am service of Holy Communion is held in church on the first and third Sundays of the month (the third Sunday will use the Book of Common Prayer).
- ★ Our 10am Sunday services follow this pattern:
 - ◇ First Sunday: Café-style Altogether Worship
 - ◇ Second, fourth and fifth Sundays:
Church Family Communion with Children's Church
 - ◇ Third Sunday: Morning Worship with Children's Church
Note: Children's Church is term-time only
- ★ Each Sunday, we hold 'Tea-Time Church' at 4pm.
- ★ Each Sunday, we record the sermon and this can be found on our YouTube channel: www.youtube.com/@allsaintsguildford



THOUGHTS FROM THE VICARAGE



If you've been coming to All Saints for a while you may know that Guildford Diocese – of which we're a part – is committed to the goal of 'Transforming Church, Transforming Lives'. This is focussed on three key areas: Growing disciples, Growing diversity and Growing community. Each parish is encouraged to explore these goals, and draw up a plan to bring them to life at a local level. As a PCC we review these goals at each of our meetings, which has been a helpful guide for our ministry and mission at All Saints.

The second of those goals, 'Growing diversity', is very relevant, at a time when Guildford itself is becoming more ethnically diverse. Both Surrey University and the Royal Surrey County Hospital attract growing numbers of people from around the world, and we see that reflected in our schools and wider community. Queen Eleanor's School had 70 children for whom English was an additional language, at the last count.

During this month of February we celebrate that diversity in a variety of ways. Sunday 9th February is 'Racial Justice Sunday', when Anglican churches throughout the country reflect on the importance of racial justice, give thanks for the gifts and beauty of human diversity, and make a commitment to end racism and acts of discrimination. February is also 'Black History Month' in the US and Canada, giving everyone the opportunity to celebrate and understand the impact of black heritage and culture.

As our own church of All Saints becomes more culturally diverse, we give thanks for the contributions of people from all backgrounds and ethnicities, recognising the unique gifts and experiences that each person brings. It's a fulfilment of the words of St Paul: 'There is no longer Jew nor Greek, there is no longer slave nor free, there is no longer male and female, for all of you are one in Christ Jesus' (Galatians 3:28).

Wishing you every blessing for the month ahead.

Beverly

MISSION FOCUS: A ROCHA UK

**Caring for Creation:
The Work of A Rocha UK**
arocha.org.uk



In a world increasingly aware of environmental challenges, A Rocha UK stands out as a beacon of hope and action. This Christian charity is dedicated to protecting and restoring the natural world, driven by a mission to equip Christians and churches across the UK to care for God's creation.

A Rocha UK's Mission and Vision

A Rocha UK is part of the international A Rocha family, a network of Christian organisations present in over 20 countries. Its mission is to inspire and mobilise Christians to engage in environmental stewardship, reflecting the biblical mandate to care for the earth. It believes that caring for creation is an integral part of Christian discipleship and a tangible expression of loving our neighbours, both locally and globally.



Eco Church: A Flagship Initiative

One of A Rocha UK's most impactful programs is Eco Church. This initiative provides a comprehensive framework for churches to integrate environmental care into all aspects of church life. Through the Eco Church survey, congregations can assess their environmental impact and work towards Bronze, Silver, or Gold awards. The survey covers five key areas: worship and teaching; buildings and energy; land and nature; community and global engagement; and lifestyle. All Saints is working towards the Eco Church Gold Award at the moment, having already earned Bronze and Silver awards.



Partners in Action

A Rocha UK works with various partners (e.g. church clusters, community groups, schools, farms, forest schools, cathedrals, youth adventure groups and conference and retreat centres) who are committed to conservation. These partnerships enable practical conservation work, such as habitat restoration and biodiversity monitoring, demonstrating that faith and environmental action can go hand in hand.



Wild Christian: Engaging Individuals and Families

The Wild Christian programme encourages individuals and families to learn how to enjoy, nurture and defend nature, and helps individuals to connect with others who are passionate about creation.



Advocacy and Education

A Rocha UK is also active in advocacy, working to influence policy and public opinion on environmental issues. It supports initiatives like the Climate and Nature Bill, aiming to ensure that the UK government takes decisive action on climate change and biodiversity loss. A Rocha UK provides educational resources and events to equip churches and individuals with the knowledge and tools needed to make a difference.

At All Saints, as well as supporting A Rocha financially as one of our 2025 mission partners, we are also involved in many practical initiatives. If you would like to be part of this, please contact the Eco Vision Group (led by Alison Moulden) or come along to an Orchard Project volunteer morning (contact the church office for details). All photos in this article are from the church orchard.



For more information, visit A Rocha UK's website: a-rocha.org.uk

Katherine Hopwood

BIG BUILD UPDATE



In terms of our architect's plans, we are almost there. Further to discussions between our architect and the Diocesan Advisory Committee (DAC), a revised set of drawings was discussed by our Steering Committee. These drawings showed slight adjustments to the location of the ramp from the church to the hall and a disabled parking place located close to the hall. The Committee felt that the ramp could be located against the outside of the new extension so that we didn't lose any of the current parking places. They also felt that the disabled parking space could be in a slightly different location. We hope that the final drawings will be agreed by the end of January. This will then allow the architects to submit the drawings for pre planning approval to Guildford Borough Council.

We are looking at the various eco-friendly ways to heat both the new extension and the existing church building. We are also hoping to get a buildability input from one or two contracting companies.

We are almost there with our financial target of raising £300,000. This amount will help us in facilitating our search for grants. Currently we have raised around £270k. So if you haven't already given and feel able to, visit the [church website](#) and see how to make your contribution.

Robin Holdsworth



Lord, teach me to be generous. Teach me to serve you as you deserve; to give and not to count the cost, to fight and not to heed the wounds, to toil and not to seek for rest, to labour and not to ask for reward, save that of knowing that I do your will.

Amen.

FROM CHURCH TO CHAPLAIN

As part of my Ordination training, I spend some time in a chaplaincy placement. You can choose a school, hospital, business, prison - wherever there might be a chaplaincy. Did you know there's a chaplaincy on the River Wey?

I chose the University of Surrey Chaplaincy. I have spent the past 20 years assessing graduates for programmes, recruiting them and then teaching them the skills they need in risk, finance and underwriting. This is a wonderful opportunity to work with students on the other side of the fence!

I work half a day per week with a 35 strong chaplaincy team - mostly volunteers but three working for the university - across all faiths. It's a big team - but then it serves 16,000 students and 3,500 university employees - that's a small town!!

Everything is at scale. I meet over 200 students every time I am there. Everything that is organised attracts 100s of people. For example, when I first started, I helped at the Remembrance service. It was held outside and there were about 200 people gathering in an outside plaza. I spoke to the media team afterwards who were live-streaming the event. There were another 600 people on line!

Being a chaplain is such a different way of using the gift God has given us. It's taking your faith - compassion and care for people out to the community. Time is spent with the Christian Union, Student Union, the staff and the students. The work is really wide-ranging. I've been serving free drinks to students, serving free lunches to overseas students, carol services and I'm about to liaise with the careers service. This week I'm helping out the Anglican chaplain at a symposium for the nursing and paramedic students when they look at resilience and bad outcomes.

In February I'm lucky enough to help the Friends International team by coaching in their leadership course for overseas students. Then there's Freshers Day for the intake of international students that start Masters degrees. They are expecting between 300 and 500 new students!

I am totally in my element. I just love the pastoral side of ministry and being a chaplain is exactly what this is. Sometimes it's as simple as just striking up a conversation with someone. It's true what they say: within three minutes, you always find something in common.

I'm hoping I might continue my volunteering with the Chaplaincy when my placement finishes. I'll let you know how it goes.

*Andy Wells
Ordinand, All Saints' Church*

ART AT GUILDFORD CATHEDRAL 'UNENDING LOVE': A MÖBIUS STRIP BY PIERS ROSSLYN-SMITH

Monday 17 February – Tuesday 6 May



Unending Love will be displayed in the Children's Chapel. Artist Piers Rosslyn-Smith presents Unending Love, a hand-carved cherry wood Möbius strip symbolising the infinite love of God. Its seamless, continuous surface invites reflection on the eternal nature of divine love - a profound piece perfect for meditation and quiet contemplation.

The Children's Chapel is one of a few in the country, offering a warm, comforting space for peaceful remembrance and reflection. It houses a book of remembrance for children who have passed, where bereaved parents can leave cards and mementos. The chapel also serves as a child-friendly space, with carved wooden figures, the children's window, and a beautifully painted ceiling.

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Greenbelt Talks

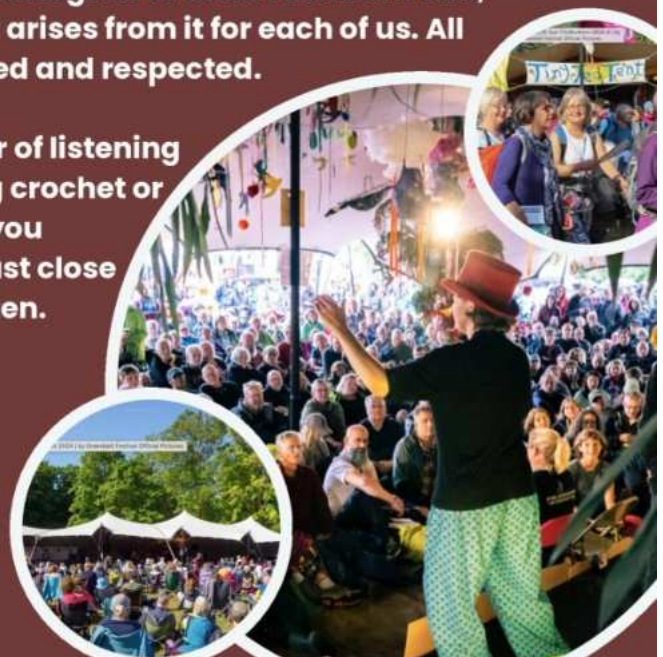
The Listening Lounge

Join us to listen to talks from this year's Greenbelt Festival – an inclusive, liberal theology space where all faiths and none assemble in a field in Kettering for a weekend of artistry, activism and belief.

We'll listen to a theological or social activism talk, and discuss what arises from it for each of us. All views are accepted and respected.

It's about an hour of listening – feel free to bring crochet or doodling to help you concentrate, or just close your eyes and listen.

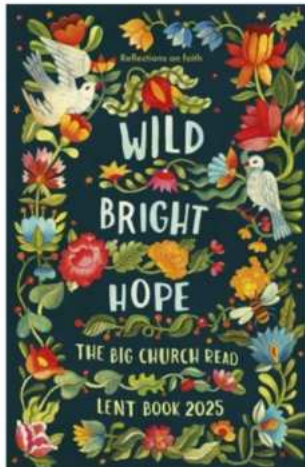
The Vicarage,
7:30–9:30pm
Tues Jan 21st
Tues Feb 25th
Tues March 18th



Lent Course 2025

Every Wednesday between 12th March and 9th April
7.30pm at The Vicarage

We will be studying the Archbishop's Lent Book for 2025
'Wild Bright Hope'



If you'd like to come, please purchase a copy of the book
and let Trish know:

allsaintschurchgfd@gmail.com / 01483 563173

If you're wondering about the new noticeboards in church above the recycling bins, they are part of our Eco Church commitments to empower one another by offering advice on living more sustainably. It's not always easy to bring messages like that to people, but as we discovered in Altogether Worship in January, it's actually really powerful. After we asked the congregation to open up the Carbon Footprint Calculator on the WWF website during the service and start doing their footprint, 2 people later told us about the impact that had had on



calculate your
footprint

them, and how they had chosen to make some big changes because of it - both around getting electric cars! Because knowing where you are is the first step in moving forwards. So why not join in and do yours today?
<https://footprint.wwf.org.uk>



BOARD GAMES AFTERNOON

Saturday 22nd February
2-4pm
All Saints' Church

- ★ Games suitable for young and old, plus a play area for the smallest ones
- ★ Homemade cakes and tea/coffee for sale
- ★ Under 18s to be accompanied by an adult
- ★ **Everyone welcome!**

All Saints Guildford



CHURCH ELECTORAL ROLL 2025



In January's magazine readers were advised that, in accordance with Church Representation Rules, an entirely new Church Electoral Roll must be compiled this year. The enrolment period has now started and will continue until the end of February.

As a reminder, to qualify for inclusion on the Roll you must be baptised, over age 16 and a member of the Church of England. You should also be resident in the parish or, if not resident, then have regularly attended All Saints in the last six months.

Enrolment must be done by completing the appropriate form. The easiest way to do this is via an online form: https://bit.ly/as_er.

Alternatively, there are paper copies in church or downloadable from the church website: allsaintschurchgfd.org.uk/about-us/electoral-roll/.

Completed forms can either be put in the post box opposite the church office door or emailed to allsaintschurchgfd@gmail.com.

By enrolling, you will become entitled to vote at the Annual Parochial Church Meeting on Sunday 16th March on matters such as electing new members to the Parochial Church Council. You will also be eligible for election to church appointments.

Richard Pointer
Electoral Roll Officer



Sunday 23rd February
2.30pm-3.30pm

The event will be hosted by the Pastoral Team, and offers an opportunity to meet others who are relatively new to All Saints, to ask questions, and to find out more about what goes on in our church.

If you'd like to come, please let Beverly know:
vicar@allsaintschurchgfd.org.uk / 07547 416721

GUILDFORD WORLD DAY OF PRAYER SERVICE

Friday 7th March at 2pm at Emmanuel Church Stoughton GU2 9SJ

'I Made You Wonderful' based on psalm 139: 1-18

This theme was arranged by the ladies of the Cook Islands.

Everyone is welcome.

Ann Chase
Chairman of the Guildford World Day of Prayer Committee

ASPECTS OF ROMANTIC LOVE

God obviously approves of romance – after all, putting Adam and Eve alone together in the Garden of Eden was His idea. And romance has been around ever since.

The history of the Israelites began with three great romances: Abraham and Sarah, Isaac and Rebekah, and Jacob and Rachel. The on-going history of Israel was deeply affected by later romances: Esther and King Xerxes, David's love affair with Bathsheba, and Solomon's marriage to hundreds of foreign wives. There is even an entire book in the Old Testament devoted to the love of a man and woman: the Song of Solomon!

When we reach the New Testament, we find real love between Joseph and Mary (even when Joseph thought Mary had been faithless, he did not want to harm her). St Paul, though himself a bachelor, nevertheless spent a lot of time urging Christians to love and be kind and faithful and considerate to their spouses. He even wrote 1 Corinthians 13 – the great love chapter that is read at millions of weddings worldwide 2000 years later.

Down the centuries ever since, romantic love has been critical in shaping history (Antony and Cleopatra), in shaping cultural ideals (King Arthur and the Knights of the Round Table). Some of our favourite stories are built on romance : Puccini's Tosca, Shakespeare's Romeo and Juliet, Jane

Austen's *Pride and Prejudice*, Charlotte Bronte's *Jane Eyre*.

Romance remains as prominent now as it ever was, added to which we have films, television and drama all flying the romantic flag. Wherever we look, whatever we do, romance continues to permeate every aspect of life.

People make amazing sacrifices for love. They defy their family, forsake their culture, turn their back on wealth and position, to be with their loved one. People give their loved ones amazing gifts. Surely the most extravagant was the gift of the Shah Jahan, who built the Taj Mahal in India for his favourite wife, Mumtaz Mahal.

Romance is still alive and well in Britain – last year we sent about 25 million valentines to our beloved ones.

And what of the future? Well, just as the Bible begins with a love story, so it ends with one. And you are involved! For actually the greatest love story of all time is that between God and His people.

Christ is described in Revelation as our heavenly Bridegroom, and the Church is His beloved Bride. He has given us the most expensive present of all – Himself. And, just as in all the best romances, the story will end with the bride and groom getting together at last, so at the end of time, Christ will return for His Bride.

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A Prayer for Resting in God's Love

God of Goodness, I come into your presence so aware of my human frailty and yet overwhelmed by your love for me.

I thank you that there is no human experience that I might walk through where your love cannot reach me.

If I climb the highest mountain you are there and yet if I find myself in the darkest valley of my life, you are there.

Teach me today to love you more.

Help me to rest in that love that asks nothing more than the simple trusting heart of a child.

Author Unknown



By the grace of God and following His mission on earth, All Saints is a growing pastoral church with a multigenerational congregation and changing demographic within the community of the parish.

The Men's Wellbeing Group is here to meet the needs of both this congregation and the community, building upon the Men's Coffee Morning run by Richard Pointer. The Group is open to any man over 18.

We have a social evening every six weeks and have now set up a group called 'Exploring the Way', led by Martyn Whiteman, that meets to discuss faith in its many forms.

We have met twice as a group in October and December 2024 and are looking forward to exploring how our groups might develop in 2025.

Here are some ideas:

- *Career based:* decisions on career, appraisals, job interviews, underperformance, career change
- *Health based:* mental well being, physical health, growing older
- *Parent based:* young people / children, social media challenges, adolescent children, balancing career and home life, stay at home parenting, further education
- *Retirement based:* pensions, time on your hands, hobbies and interests, volunteering

The dates for the social and Exploring the Way are below.

The evenings start at 7:30pm and finish at 9pm for Exploring the Way and 10pm for the social evenings.

We welcome any man over 18 years so please contact Andy Wells for the social events and Martyn Whiteman for Exploring the Way.

the Group will be able to learn from these concerns and also provide help.

Relationship Issues

This might include partner issues, young people issues, the role of the man in the provision for the home and family and in modern times of equality being the second provider in the home behind the partner.

It may include the influence of social media on young people, the values important to youth today, gender and sexuality influences on them.

New Found Faith

This will help men grow in faith and walk with them on this journey. Learning to share decisions men have to take with God is a large step for some men that the group can help with. Equally a man's struggle with faith is also an area the group will be able to help with.

The church is able to offer many resources and the group can assist in making these available to those who seek it and other groups they might wish to join. It may also include taking faith further in occasional preaching, lay leadership and ordination.

Society for a Christian Man

The increasingly secular world may be challenging the life a Christian man wishes to lead. The group can assist in helping the person find time for God in a busy work and home life. There are a number of resources that can help which the group can help the person identify.

*Andy Wells
Ordinand and Treasurer*

WOMEN IN THE BIBLE: EVE

Eve is the first woman mentioned in the Bible. The story of Adam and Eve is known to Judeo-Christian and Islamic traditions. For centuries, people believed that men had one fewer rib than women as Adam was made from the earth and Eve from one of his ribs.

Why was Eve the temptress; why not Adam? Why were they not together when the apple was picked?

Wikipedia tells me that many parts of the book of Genesis are primarily mythological, according to unnamed Biblical scholars. It also appears that, apart from chapters one and two, Moses collected and recorded most of Genesis.



There are later legends that suggest two different women were made; Lilith demanded equality in everything so Adam asked God for someone more obliging!

Eve is described as a helper and as a partner which became the pattern for future marriages!

Angela Rose



Guildford Travel Club

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February Talks

On **Tuesday 4th February** club members will talk to us on trips to Panama, around Europe, to enjoy walking and wildlife in Madagascar and to see snow leopards in the Tien Shan mountains of Kyrgyzstan. Contact our membership secretary for membership availability. Following, on **Tuesday 18th February** Col. John Blashford-Snell, one of the world's most renowned and highly respected explorers, will recount the story of the first crossing of the Darién Gap as part of the first drive from Alaska to Cape Horn, in the newly launched Range Rover. Visit: www.guildfordtravelclub.org.uk for our full programme.

Contact our membership secretary: **Barbara Rogers 07899 868128** or email: info@guildfordtravelclub.org.uk if you wish to join the club or attend as a visitor .



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INTRODUCING...CREATIVE CORNER



Welcome to our creative page...new for 2025! Perhaps you enjoy writing poetry or short stories? Or maybe you love drawing cartoons or painting the local landscapes in watercolour? There are no fixed rules...we would just love to share and celebrate people's works of genius!

This month, we have a poem from *Michael Tanner*, a published poet and a regular at our monthly Men's Coffee morning.

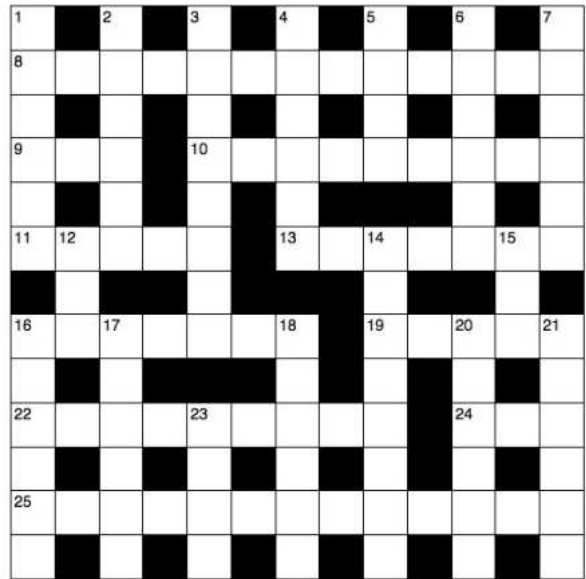
Starlings

Most extrovert
Most musical of birds,
In feathered iridescence,
You whistle clear
An Alpine stream,
Your chatter
More fluent,
More meaningful
Than rappers',
Your pauses
More dramatic
and more absolute
Than any practised choir's.
As for your panoramic murmurations
In a western sky,
Cleared for your performance,
they take my breath away
And make man's show-off tricks
With aeroplanes
No more than child's play.





PUZZLE PAGE



CROSSWORD

Answers on page 27

Across

8 Interrogated (Acts 12:19) (5-8)

9 'Burn it in a wood fire on the — heap' (Leviticus 4:12) (3)

10 Tobit, Judith, Baruch and the books of Esdras and the Maccabees are part of it (9)

11 Science fiction (abbrev.) (3-2)

13 Clay pit (anag.) (7)

16 Went to (John 4:46) (7)

19 'Therefore, I urge you, brothers, in view of God's mercy, to — your bodies as living sacrifices' (Romans 12:1) (5)

22 David's plea to God concerning those referred to in 14 Down: 'On — — let them escape' (Psalm 56:7) (2,7)

24 Royal Automobile Club (1,1,1) 25 How the book of Ezekiel refers to God more than 200 times (Ezekiel 2:4) (9,4)

Down

1 Seas (Proverbs 8:24) (6)

2 One of the sons of Eli the priest, killed in battle by the Philistines (1 Samuel 4:11) (6)

3 Specialist in the study of the Muslim religion (8)

4 'Do not rebuke an older man harshly, but — him as if he were your fa-

- ther' (1 Timothy 5:1) (6)
 5 One of Esau's grandsons (Genesis 36:11) (4)
 6 Taking a chance (colloq.) (2,4)
 7 God's instructions to the Israelites concerning grain offerings: ' — salt to — your offerings' (Leviticus 2:13) (3,3)
 12 Confederation of British Industry (1,1,1)
 14 'All day long they twist my words; they are always — to harm me' (Psalm 56:5) (8)
 15 The crowd's reaction to Jesus bringing back to life a widow's son in Nain (Luke 7:16) (3)
 16 Disappear (Psalm 104:35) (6)
 17 How Jeremiah was likely to die if he wasn't rescued from the cistern where he was imprisoned (Jeremiah 38:9) (6)
 18 What the prophets do to a wall, with whitewash (Ezekiel 13:10, RSV) (4,2)
 20 Made by a plough (Job 39:10) (6)
 21 Noah was relieved when the flood waters continued to — (Genesis 8:5) (6)
 23 Jesus gave the Twelve the power and authority to do this to diseases (Luke 9:1) (4)

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Crossword answers (grid on page 24)

ACROSS: 8, Cross-examined. 9, Ash. 10, Apocrypha. 11, Sci-fi. 13, Typical. 16, Visited. 19, Offer. 22, No account. 24, RAC. 25, Sovereign Lord .

DOWN: 21, Oceans. 2, Hophni. 3, Islamist. 4, Exhort. 5, Omar. 6, On spec. 7, Add all. 12, CBI. 14, Plotting. 15, Awe. 16, Vanish. 17, Starve. 18, Daub it. 20, Furrow. 21, Recede. 23, Cure .

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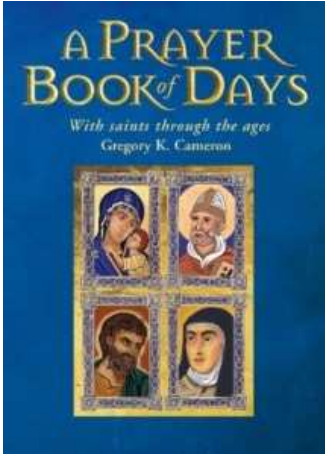
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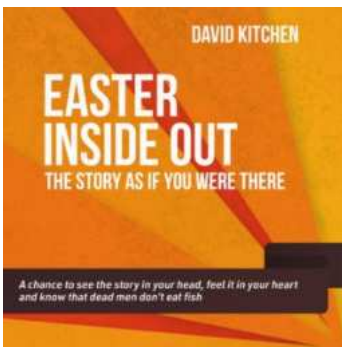
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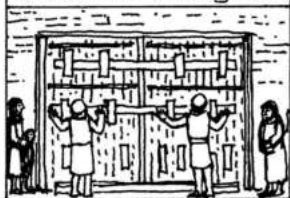
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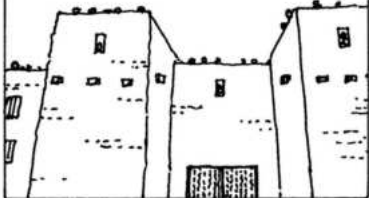
It can be read in the Bible in
Joshua chapter 6 verses 1-27

Joshua led the Israelites across the river Jordan. They camped near the town of Jericho and prepared to fight.

The people in Jericho locked the town gates.



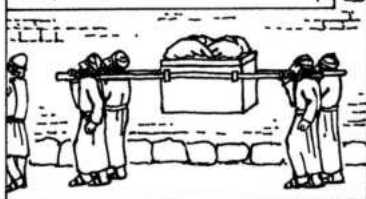
They thought they were safe.



God told Joshua what to do.



On the first day, the priests carried the sacred chest,



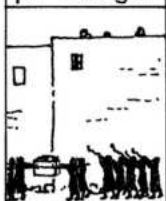
they blew trumpets, and walked round Jericho once.



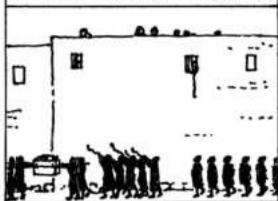
The army followed not saying a word.



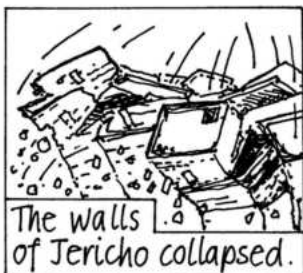
They did this for 6 days.



On the 7th day they walked round 7 times.



The army gave a victory shout!



The walls of Jericho collapsed.

The army rushed into the town and captured it.



Jericho was destroyed.

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WORSHIP AND READINGS

2025	8am	10am	4pm
2nd February, Presentation of Christ in the temple	Holy Communion Malachi 3:1-5, Hebrews 2:14-end and Luke 2:22-40	Café-Style Altogether Worship Malachi 3:1-5, Hebrews 2:14-end and Luke 2:22-40	4pm Tea Time Church Malachi 3:1-5, Hebrews 2:14-end and Luke 2:22-40
9th February, 4th before Lent and Racial Justice Sunday		Church Family Communion with Children's Church Isaiah 6:1-8(9-end), 1 Corinthians 15:1-11 and Luke 5:1-11	4pm Tea Time Church Isaiah 6:1-8(9-end), 1 Corinthians 15:1-11 and Luke 5:1-11
16th February, 3rd before Lent	BCP Communion Jeremiah 17:5-10, 1 Corinthians 15:12-20 and Luke 6:17-26	Morning Worship with Children's Church Jeremiah 17:5-10, 1 Corinthians 15:12-20 and Luke 6:17-26	4pm Tea Time Church: Valentine's Day Jeremiah 17:5-10, 1 Corinthians 15:12-20 and Luke 6:17-26
23rd February, 2nd before Lent Stewardship Sunday		Church Family Communion with Children's Church Genesis 2:4b-9, 15-end; Revelation 4 and Luke 8:22-25	4pm Tea Time Church Genesis 2:4b-9, 15-end; Revelation 4 and Luke 8:22-25

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY - FEBRUARY

Monday 3rd, 12.30pm	Women's Bible Study
Monday 3rd, 7.30pm	Big Build Group Meeting
Tuesday 4th, 7.30pm	Altogether Worship Planning
Wednesday 5th, 10.30am	Men's Coffee Morning
Wednesday 5th, 5.30pm	Mission Vision Group
Wednesday 5th, 7.45pm	Sharing & Learning Group
Thursday 6th, 7.30pm	Exploring the Way
Friday 7th, 9.30am	Baby & Toddler Group
Monday 10th, 4.30pm	Barnabas Group
Tuesday 11th, 7.30pm	Standing Committee
Wednesday 12th, 12.30pm	Wednesday Lunch Group
Friday 14th, 9.30am	Baby & Toddler Group
Saturday 15th, 9.00am	Prayer Breakfast
Sunday 16th, 5.30pm	Youth Group
Monday 17th, 10.00am	Pastoral Vision Group
Monday 17th, 2.00pm	Hearing Clinic
Wednesday 19th, 2.30pm	Dray Court Service
Wednesday 19th, 7.45pm	Sharing & Learning Group
Thursday 20th, 7.30pm	Exploring the Way
Saturday 22nd, 2.00pm	Board Games Afternoon
<i>Sunday 23rd</i>	<i>Stewardship Sunday</i>
Sunday 23rd, 2.30pm	Welcome Tea for Newcomers
Monday 24th, 12.30pm	Women's Bible Study Group
Monday 24th, 4.00pm	Barnabas Group
Friday 28th, 10.00am	Baby & Toddler Group

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