



# All Saints Guildford

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Welcoming Everyone

Growing Disciples Deepening Community



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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:  
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](https://www.youtube.com/@allsaintsguildford)



## THOUGHTS FROM THE VICARAGE - NEW BEGINNINGS



I find it interesting that the penultimate chapter of the Bible, Revelation chapter 21, speaks of new things to come. You might expect the final chapters of the Bible to speak about endings and final things but not so; The Lord says, 'Behold, I am making all things new!' (Revelation 21:5).

The context is a vision that was given to the apostle John, during his exile on the island of Patmos. It was around the year 95 AD, when Christians were entering a time of persecution. John writes to encourage the early Christians to stand firm, knowing that at a time in the future the Lord would 'make all things new'. He was looking ahead to a time when God would 'wipe away every tear from their eyes' (21:4); a time when there will be 'no more death or mourning or crying or pain' (21:4); a time when the old order of things has passed away.

It's a reminder to us that the Lord is always 'making things new'. He creates, and he re-creates. He gives life, and he also gives new life. Old things pass away, and new things take their place.

We're often aware of that during the month of September – a time of new beginnings in a variety of ways. New school terms begin. Young people come to The University of Surrey for the first time, to begin their studies. Graduates often start new jobs at this time of year. And church life often follows that same pattern: Children's Church starts again, as families return from summer holidays; we gather together for our Church Family Picnic (8th), to catch up with each other after a time apart; we celebrate 'Back Pack Sunday' (8th) when we encourage children and adults to bring their school bag or work bag, praying for each other as we begin the new term. And I'm delighted that we're starting September with a baptism (1st), celebrating the beginning of the Christian journey for my little grandson Joel.

September marks the beginning of a new season. It's a reminder that the Lord is able to make 'all things new'. It's a message of hope for us, and for our world.

*Beverly*

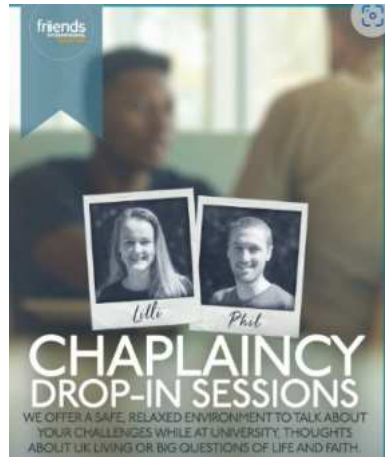
# MISSION FOCUS: FRIENDS INTERNATIONAL GUILDFORD



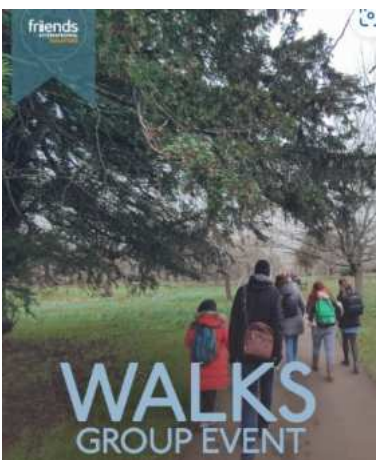
[www.friendsinternationalguildford.org.uk](http://www.friendsinternationalguildford.org.uk)

Friends International Guildford (FIG) is a local Christian charity, which aims to support international students. It comes under the umbrella of Friends International Ministries, based at All Nations Christian College in Ware, Herts.

In the last academic year there were just over 5,000 international students registered with The University of Surrey, the majority of whom are on post-graduate courses and research. Working for Friends International in Guildford are two staff members, Lilli and Phil. They are now part of the University Chaplaincy team which has been a wonderful development and given FIG a valued role within the university as well as a higher profile. The financial support for Lilli and Phil, and for all the work of FIG, comes through the generosity of local churches and supporters. All Saints is pleased to be able to contribute a little as part of our mission giving.



Life can be very different moving to a new country and studying abroad.



Friends International understands that these students are facing new challenges, new languages and a different culture. Finding their place in this new area called Surrey takes time, and the staff and volunteers in FIG are there to help. They organise events, experiences and social meet ups (online and in-person). These activities help students in building friendships with other students, make local links with families and explore life in the UK. They also have opportunities to learn about, and take part in, British culture to

get the most out of their time whilst at university here in Guildford.

All Saints has been able to host 'Rendezvous' for several years. It has met one Friday evening a month, at first in the Vicarage, and then as numbers got too many, in the Reading Room. Rendezvous was set up with a number of female FIG volunteers for female international students who really appreciate spending time together, building friendships and learning and sharing together. The church has also been able to host occasional events for students and volunteers – a summer BBQ in the field, a tea in the hall, a service of praise and thanksgiving for the work in FIG in the church, etc.



The students really appreciate the friendship and support that they receive. Look at [www.friendsinternationalguildford.org.uk/exhibit/](http://www.friendsinternationalguildford.org.uk/exhibit/) for some lovely stories from former students telling how their contact with



staff and volunteers made such a difference to their stay here. And the students aren't the only ones! The volunteers benefit too. Peter and I have been volunteers with Friends International for many years and we have learnt so much from the students. We have learnt about other cultures and belief

systems, and discussed with them our own. Our world view has become so much wider and richer. We have shared our British food and enjoyed tasting theirs. We have been privileged to have formed some deep and lasting friendships with a few of the students, and also found friendship and support amongst the volunteers from many churches across Guildford. I am sure all the volunteers would say the same.

Please look on the FIG website for ways to be involved – giving financially, supporting the work in prayer, giving time to support events, offering to invite a couple of students to your home for a meal. Do talk with Peter and me, the Whitemans, or the Hopwoods if you want to know a bit more. We have all been involved in one way or another over a number of years.

*Carolyn Nicholls*



## ALL SAINTS' FLOWER TEAM



You may well have noticed that other than during Lent and Advent there are flowers in church and lots of them for special occasions too!

The magic to make this happen takes place on a Friday or Saturday each week to get the flowers ready for Sunday mornings. Some weeks the flowers last longer and there will be some in the entrance to church as well.

Thank you to all those people who give their time and/or donate towards the flowers.

This is all done by a small team who do the arrangements individually for most Sundays but work as a team to fill the church for Christmas and Easter. We have been known to do weddings and funerals as well. We also get together for social events such as advent wreath making.

We would love to have more volunteers. We can help to get you going if it is something you would like to do. Most of us started in this way.

Is this something you are interested in? If you are, then do let Lizzie or Julie know and come along to the harvest flower arranging session and meet the team at 10am on 5th October. As always there will be refreshments. You would be very welcome to come along and have a chat.

*Contacts:*

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Lizzie McAlister 01483 577258

## FINANCE IS (STILL) FUN!

I'm pleased to say that our church finances this year are going to plan, so far.

Your generosity has meant we are seeing an increase in donations over last year, which is key to us being able to develop our mission in the community - so thank you so much and please continue to give. It is really changing what we can do.

This month we have been able to fund fencing and gates to make our field area safe and also find funds for some urgent tree work we need to do.



We are blessed with a growing intergenerational church and this means expanding our youth and pastoral care mission. We have been able to fund bringing new people into the pastoral team and the training they need and to also pay for a salaried person to lead our toddlers group as a youth leader. We have a job advert out for this right now. The youth team are replacing and adding new games that we're also very able to fund too.

This all takes a bit of planning and our finance team (Trish, Eve, Beverly and me) meet regularly to keep it running smoothly and to look for ways of funding the unexpected and make reliable projections of our finances to support God's mission in the parish.

We'd like to mention Gift Aid. It hugely helps our income in the year. We estimate we will receive £13,000 this year - just under 10% of our annual income. Every time we receive donations from a UK tax payer, we also receive 25% more of the donation as Gift Aid, so it's really import to us and for our mission. So may I encourage you to just check that when you generously give to All Saints for God's mission here, that you ensure it is Gift Aided!

Additionally, if you are one of the wonderful people who buy things for the church and do not claim expenses - and you pay tax - might we encourage you to claim the expense which we will reimburse you. You can then still continue to pay for the items but by a donation back to us. We'll then receive 25% more through your generosity. Please just ask one of the finance team if you need some more explanation or if we can help

Very best wishes from the the Finance Team.

*Andy Wells*





*Harvest*  
**FISH & CHIP  
QUIZ**

**SATURDAY 5TH OCTOBER  
5.30-7.30PM IN CHURCH**

Teams will be made on the night but  
come along with your friends!

Everyone welcome!

TICKETS ONLINE AT: [BIT.LY/AS-FISHQUIZ24](https://bit.ly/as-fishquiz24)  
OR FROM TRISH, IN THE OFFICE



Quiz and Fish & Chips £15  
Quiz and Chips £8  
Quiz only - Adults £5  
Quiz only - kids £3

(kids share adult supper or do bring something for them)

**Please bring your own drinks**



## ALL SAINTS' BIG BUILD UPDATE

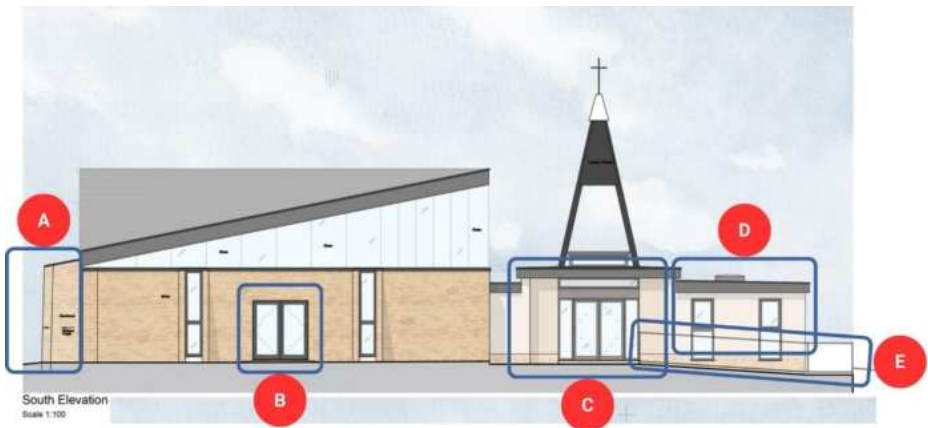
The new floor plan and displays of the elevation have been a talking point for some of our congregation. Comments have ranged from the flower cupboard being too small to “can I push a buggy safely from the church to the hall?” Happily, by showing the questioners the actual areas involved, which admittedly are hard to visualise on the floor plan, and the new ramps which will be constructed, these fears have been allayed.

The plans, a statement of need, the Community Audit, photographs of the effect of subsidence and the architect’s statement, have been submitted to the Diocesan Advisory Committee for initial approval when it next meets in early October. This will lead to a submission to the Planning Department of Guildford Borough Council for pre planning approval. At this stage minor changes might be made before we seek full planning approval.

After diocesan approval, the architects will develop much more detailed drawings which will also involve the structural aspects of the project. This will then enable us to get a more accurate costing of the work.

The second phase of the project is now up and running and the Finance Vision Group is working on a strategy for raising the funds needed. In the interim, further events are being organised which will raise funds to help pay for the professional fees being incurred.

The picture that follows is the south elevation of the church (looking from Vicarage Gate) with the proposed developments.



KEY:

- A** Library and chapel demolished due to the subsidence
- B** New church access door/fire escape
- C** Larger, lighter entrance hall with better facilities
- D** New kitchen, new church office, three new toilets (one accessible)
- E** Ramp from entrance down to the church hall for safe access

There is further information available on the church website.

*Robin Holdsworth*



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The advertisement features a black background with a large orange shape on the left side. At the top center is the company logo, which includes a stylized house icon above the text 'KANE AND SONS' and 'ROOFING AND BUILDING' below it. To the left of the text are three circular images: the top one shows a house with a red roof under renovation; the middle one shows two brick chimneys; the bottom one shows a close-up of a flat roof. To the right of the images is a list of services under the heading 'OUR SERVICES'. Below the list is the text 'Contact Us Today for a Free Quotation', followed by a phone icon and the phone number '01483 323 803'. At the bottom right, the company's email and website addresses are listed.

# GIFT DAY FOR THE BIG BUILD PROJECT



On **Sunday 24th November**, we'll be holding our second 'Gift Day' for the Big Build Project.

The project will significantly extend our hospitality both within the congregation and for the benefit of the local community. We'll be extending the foyer area, putting in a large kitchen, enlarging the office, and including three new toilets.

We need to raise in the region of £750,000 to complete the project. We expect the money to come in the following ways:

- ★ Generous donations from congregation members and those who love All Saints
- ★ Grant funding from charities which support our vision
- ★ Fund raising events offered by our church congregation

At our Gift Day on the 24th November we hope to raise a significant proportion of the total amount, as the first step in the process. Please give as generously as you can, to secure the future of our church buildings, and to provide for the generations of people who will come after us.

*1 Chronicles 29:14*

*'All things come from you Lord, and of your own do we give you'*

With many thanks for joining us in this exciting and inspiring project!

*Beverly*

How to give:

- ★ via bank transfer: Sort code 40-52-40; Acc: 00017975 (please use ref. Big Build)
- ★ Cash or cheque to the office (Pay to 'All Saints' Church, Guildford' and please use ref. Big Build)
- ★ At our online giving page for the Big Build: [bit.ly/build\\_donate](http://bit.ly/build_donate)

*Thank you for your generosity*

## ACTS - SPONSORED BIBLE READING IN AID OF THE KOENS. SATURDAY 17TH AUGUST 2024

This was a gripping read – so often in private study one only reads a few verses from a book of the Bible at a time, and on this Saturday a group of us read all 28 chapters of the book of Acts over the period of three hours (with two tea breaks). We were joined during the morning by other people who were welcome to come for a shorter time.

The book of Acts relates a time of upheaval in the early church. As the introduction to Acts in the Youth Bible relates: It looked like everything was over. Jesus was dead – executed by the Romans. After three years with Jesus, the disciples weren't sure what to do next. But three days later Jesus rose from the dead and the world has never been the same.

Written by Luke, Acts picks up where the Gospel of Luke ends. It tells how Jesus went up into heaven, then sent his Holy Spirit fifty days later (Acts 2). The rest of the book tells how the Good News of Jesus Christ spread rapidly throughout the world. Most of the book focuses on two people: Peter and Paul, and Paul's travels to spread the Good News.

Acts tells about a time Christians were in danger. Many churches had to meet in hiding, yet the early Christians didn't back down. Their determination can encourage us to live out our faith and tell others about it – even when we are tempted to hide it.



Those who took part have expressed the wish to do another bible reading as a group, maybe next year. It was good having the tea breaks where we could walk around, and also talk about what we had read, and we felt moved by the experience. We raised £195 plus Gift Aid (current total) but the sponsorship was not the main point of the morning – anyone was welcome even if they

had not sponsored a passage. The main focus of the morning was to learn more about the early church, the trials they faced and be encouraged in our own faith.

*Katherine Hopwood*

**Brownies**



Brownies welcomes all girls from 7 to 10 years old for non-stop fun, learning and adventure.

Brownies meet in the Church Hall on Mondays and Fridays. If you would like to add your daughter to the waiting list please visit:

[girlguiding.org.uk/information-for-parents/register-a-child/](http://girlguiding.org.uk/information-for-parents/register-a-child/)

This is what the Brownies think...







# Guildford Travel Club

*travel for travel's sake*

## **Guildford Travel Club 2024-2025 Season**

Our new season starts on **Tuesday 1st October** with Peter Payne taking us on a journey west to east across Africa within three degrees of the equator. Then on **Tuesday 15th October**, Shafik Meghji, will speak about being Crossed off the Map. A journey through the extreme landscapes and forgotten histories of Bolivia, Patagonia and Tierra del Fuego.

**Visit:** [www.guildfordtravelclub.org.uk](http://www.guildfordtravelclub.org.uk) for our full programme.

We are a friendly club. New members and visitors are welcome. We meet on the first and third Tuesdays each month from April to October at Onslow Village Hall, GU2 7QR. Membership is £38 for the season – great value for 14 talks! Visitors £7 per talk.

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

### **Do It Anyway**

People are often unreasonable, irrational, and self-centered.

*Forgive them anyway.*

If you are kind, people may accuse you of selfish, ulterior motives.

*Be kind anyway.*

If you are successful, you will win some unfaithful friends and some genuine enemies.

*Succeed anyway.*

If you are honest and sincere people may deceive you.

*Be honest and sincere anyway.*

What you spend years creating, others could destroy overnight.

*Create anyway.*

If you find serenity and happiness, some may be jealous.

*Be happy anyway.*

The good you do today, will often be forgotten.

*Do good anyway.*

Give the best you have, and it will never be enough.

*Give your best anyway.*

In the final analysis, it is between you and God.

It was never between you and them anyway.

*Mother Theresa*

## 5TH GUILDFORD SCOUT HQ

This year sees the 40th Anniversary of 5th Guildford Scout HQ, which is on Onslow Village Recreation ground. The old Scout hut was based at the bottom of Stag Hill from 1957 to 1984 and the new HQ was opened in September 1984 by the then Chief Scout, Major General Michael Walshe.



The group has now restarted its Beaver Scout section (for boys and girls aged 6-8) - thanks to the small team of volunteers who

are taking this forward. They of course can do with more volunteers to help. Cubs is for children aged 8-10½. We also need more volunteers for the Scout section (for children aged 10½-14) to enable them to go on exciting activities.

At the moment all the sections are full but if you sign up to be a regular volunteer, you can get your child in. Volunteers are required to complete a number of online modules and a Scout first-response course. To find out more or to volunteer, please go to [www.5thguildford.org.uk/](http://www.5thguildford.org.uk/).



### OUR TIP FOR SEPTEMBER

22nd September is **World Car Free Day**

If you own one, leave it at home and enjoy taking a different mode of transport.

Imagine how quiet, and clean, our streets would be with fewer cars.

[www.livingstreets.org.uk/get-involved/world-car-free-day/](http://www.livingstreets.org.uk/get-involved/world-car-free-day/)



## CREAM TEAS & MUSIC

I feel so blessed to be writing about another successful fundraising event for the Big Build Project. I will admit I was nervous our cream teas and live music would fall flat, especially with no musicians lined up. Thankfully, our prayers were answered and our very own Meg Makower and her friend Tanya stepped in at the last minute. What a hit they were! Beautiful singing and acoustic instrumentals were the perfect match for the afternoon.

This event definitely took longer to set up than our previous 'Board on Saturday?' events and needed extra hands to set up the gazebos (even some new pop up ones Jo bought for this event and the Autumn Fair). With some bunting, pretty table cloths and flowers from Carolyn, vases borrowed from Jeanette and some toys for little people, the outside area looked stunning in the summer sunshine. We also brought the Big Build plan display from the church outside so everyone could see what our proceeds would be helping to achieve.

Carolyn marshalled our bakers to provide some scrumptious scones and ordered individual servings of Tip Tree jam and clotted cream (which we managed to get for free due to a mix up with delivery). We had over 68 servings of scones and I lost count of the number of cups of tea poured. We served over 50 people on that glorious afternoon, many who are familiar to us and some new faces. We even had to get an extra gazebo, table and chairs out to make room for everyone.

If you attended our event I am so grateful for your support. We raised roughly £300 for the Big Build project and had a wonderful afternoon doing so. If you could not make it I pray you can come to the next one – we may need more hands to help put up the gazebos!!

*Sophie Robson-Bravery*



## ONE YEAR IN!

I've just completed my first year in ordination training. Forty lectures, three away weekends and ten assignments in 22,923 words, covering mission in our parish, academic bible study, Christian ethics, Christian discipleship, preaching, worship and theological reflection.

The course is a three year course leading to ordination in June 2026, after which I will continue to serve at All Saints and also as a priest resource to the Diocese.

I am part of the Local Ministry Programme within the Guildford Diocese that is a theological college with other similar dioceses. It follows a mission and theology degree programme within the framework of Durham University. I intend to go on after ordination to finish the degree which is a further two years of part time study.

The course is part time and we have lectures every Monday evening from September to July, with term breaks similar to schools. We have work to do prior to the lectures the week before which needs about twenty hours a week study time. I've read forty theological books this year! We have two assignments set for each module which are marked and go forward to Durham University.

Our sermons and service leading are also assessed. I am so fortunate to have Beverly to support my studies and we meet every month to catch up. I also have a support group to help me from within the parish and I do need to make more regular meetings this next term as my colleagues remind me!

This year we have covered:

- ◆ Christian initiation in baptism and confirmation, including the theology and history within the church
- ◆ The theology of spirituality and discipleship
- ◆ Liturgy from the Eucharist and Service of the Word services
- ◆ Reflective theology and vocational mission
- ◆ A study into the demographics of this parish and the congregation
- ◆ Academic review of the Old and New Testaments
- ◆ Exegesis (study) and hermeneutics (interpretation) of scripture for sermon and bible study

- ◆ Assessment of the old covenants and the new covenant
- ◆ Ethics including both secular (universal and subversive) and ecclesial

I've loved every module and can see God forming me in my path to ordination. I think my favourite module is ethics. I'd never studied it before but it is fascinating to study different view points, how they try to include everyone and how, by this, they exclude others, and then how the church seeks to bring them together with God at the centre and the conflict this can create, for which, as a priest, you are called to find resolution.

The course itself is all about formation and the journey the ordinand is on towards ordination. I look upon my role in church very differently now, with each and every one of you I am called to love, walk with and serve.

Very best wishes to you all.

*Andy  
Ordinand, All Saints Church*

## ISABELLA'S BAPTISM

On Sunday 4th August, Isabella Hanley-Bryant was baptised at our 10am service. It was a 'first' for our Cafe-Style Altogether Worship service - combining both Baptism and Communion!

Isabella was very impressed that Beverly had coordinated her outfit with the wonderful cake (made by Mum, Clare)

Congratulations Isabella!



# ALL SAINTS' AUTUMN FAIR

*September 21st*  
*2 - 5pm*

JOIN US FOR LOTS OF FUN!

- apple pressing
- bouncy castle
- beer & Pimm's
- afternoon tea
  - eco crafts
- plants and produce
  - tombolas
  - books, toys

FREE ENTRY

MUSIC FROM

- MBM Gospel Choir
- Red House Rhythm & Blues Duo
- All Saints' Band



on  
**Sunday 8th September**  
at All Saints we celebrate...



## **BACKPACK SUNDAY**

**10AM**

Come with your school bag  
(or work bag!) and we'll bless  
them and pray for the new  
term.



## **CHURCH FAMILY PICNIC**

**12 NOON**

Bring a picnic, rug or chair  
and join us in the field for  
time together after the  
holidays.

SAVOUR THE FLAVOURS



# WINE & CHEESE TASTING

Indulge your senses at All Saints Wine and Cheese Tasting fundraiser, where flavor meets elegance in every sip and bite.

Whether you're a connoisseur or simply curious, this event promises to delight with a rich tapestry of flavors and aromas.

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**SAT 19TH OCTOBER**

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- Doors and bar open 7:30pm-11pm
- Tasting begins at 8pm - 10pm
- Tickets £25 per person to include 5 pairings

**FUNDRAISING EVENT FOR THE BIG  
BUILD PROJECT**



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Tickets online at: [bit.ly/as-cheese-wine](https://bit.ly/as-cheese-wine)

## GREETINGS FROM UKARUMPA, PAPUA NEW GUINEA!

This month we are celebrating the publication of the Enga New Testament. We are also introducing the trauma healing work that our organisation will be supporting in Enga Province, to help those affected by the May landslide.

The Enga language has more speakers than any other vernacular PNG language.



Enga speakers can now hear and read the New Testament in their own language, as well as accessing materials on the [Enga Bible Website](#).

To see more of the celebrations and hear from the Engan Translators, watch the dedication video on [YouTube](#) or [Facebook](#).

Our neighbour, Adam Boyd, is a translation advisor for the Enga language. The Boyds' [website](#) has a lot more information about their work, and also mentions the landslide that happened at the end of May in Enga province.

A [trauma healing workshop](#) is planned in September; Engan speakers will be trained to bring messages of hope and healing to those affected by the landslide. The costs of travel and accommodation for trainees and trainers quickly add up; financial contributions would gladly be received by the [Enga Bible translation project](#).

Please pray and praise God with us:

- We rejoice that the Engan people are able to hear and read God's word in their own language. Please pray for changed hearts and lives.
- Please pray that those receiving training at the Enga trauma healing workshop would know God's healing in their own lives. Pray for them too as they share the material with those affected by the landslide.
- Please pray for Clare as she juggles several roles within the Staff Care department (one of her colleagues is at a long training course for those new to the country).

- Clare would appreciate prayer for the online parenting workshop that she is offering to Wycliffe staff around the world on 3rd and 4th September.
- We praise God that the Autoshop has a manager again!
- Thanks for praying for our work trip to Lae. Our trip was safe and successful, and we were also able to purchase a working oven for our own house, something we've been without for a long time!

With love and gratitude,

*Andrew and Clare Koens, with Levi, Heidi and Eowyn*

## **All Saints' Church Hall**

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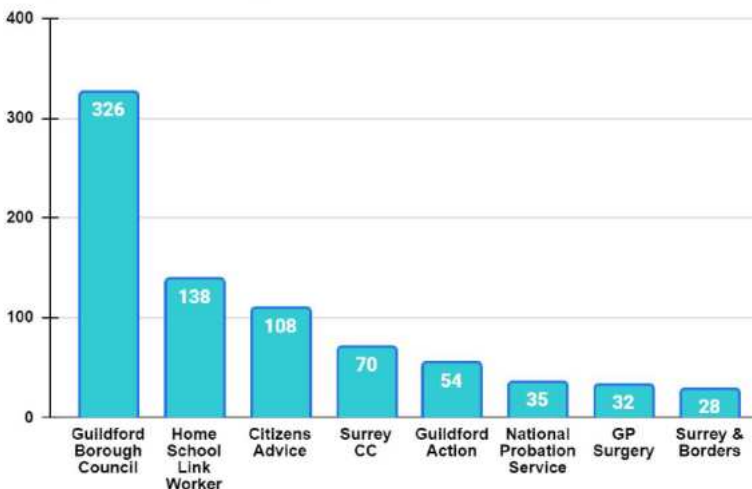
## NORTH GUILDFORD FOOD BANK - 2024 SO FAR

<b>Total number of parcels distributed in 2024</b>	<b>1031</b>
<b>Total number of people fed</b>	<b>2670</b>
<b>Adults</b>	<b>1606</b>
<b>Children</b>	<b>1064</b>

There are nearly 200 agencies that refer clients to the food bank for our support. Guildford Borough Council are our top referring agency this year so far having submitted 326 referrals.

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### Top Referring Agencies of 2024

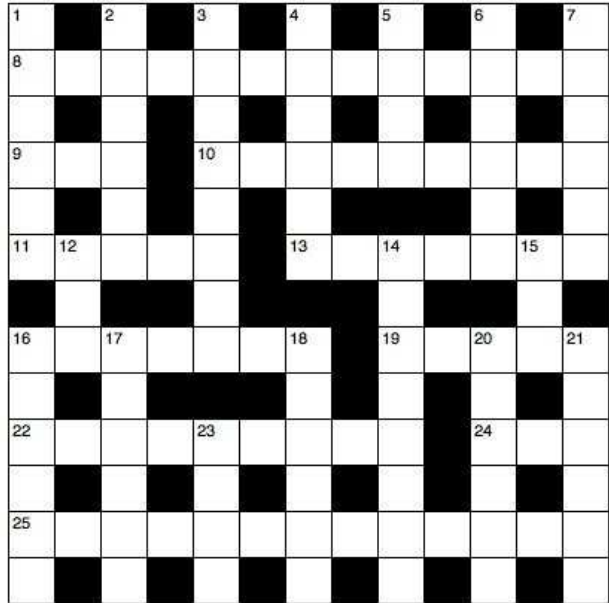


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*North Guildford Foodbank*



## PUZZLE PAGE



## CROSSWORD

Answers on page 30

### Across

- 8 Where the ark of the covenant was kept for 20 years (1 Samuel 7:1) (7,6)
- 9 One of the parts of the body on which blood and oil were put in the ritual cleansing from infectious skin diseases (Leviticus 14:14-17) (3)
- 10 Uncomfortable (3,2,4) 11 'Yet I have loved Jacob, but Esau I have —' (Malachi 1:3) (5)
- 13 Where Paul said farewell to the elders of the church in Ephesus (Acts 20:17) (7)
- 16 'Jesus bent down and — to write on the ground with his finger' (John 8:6) (7)
- 19 Prophet from Moresheth (Jeremiah 26:18) (5)
- 22 Comes between Exodus and Numbers (9)
- 24 and 2 Down 'Then Elkanah went home to Ramah, but the boy ministered before the Lord under — the —' (1 Samuel 2:11) (3,6)
- 25 There was no room for them in the inn (Luke 2:7) (4,3,6)



## Down

- 1 Rough drawing (2 Kings 16:10) (6)
- 2 See 24 Across
- 3 Underground literature (including Christian books) circulated in the Soviet Union (8)
- 4 Lo, mash (anag.) (6)
- 5 The Bible's shortest verse: 'Jesus — ' (John 11:35) (4)
- 6 'Can a mother forget the baby at her — and have no compassion on the child she has borne?' (Isaiah 49:15) (6)
- 7 Can be seen in a dying fire (Psalm 102:3) (6)
- 12 'Send me, therefore, a man... experienced in the — of engraving, to work in Judah and Jerusalem' (2 Chronicles 2:7) (3)
- 14 Second city of Cyprus (8)
- 15 United Nations Association (1,1,1)
- 16 One of the women who first heard that Jesus had risen from the dead (Mark 16:1) (6)
- 17 Braved (anag.) (6)
- 18 — of Evangelism, outreach initiative in the 1990s (6)
- 20 'Woe to those who are wise in their own eyes and — in their own sight' (Isaiah 5:21) (6)
- 21 'Neither — nor depth... will be able to separate us from the love of God' (Romans 8:39) (6)
- 23 What Jesus shed in 5 Down (4)

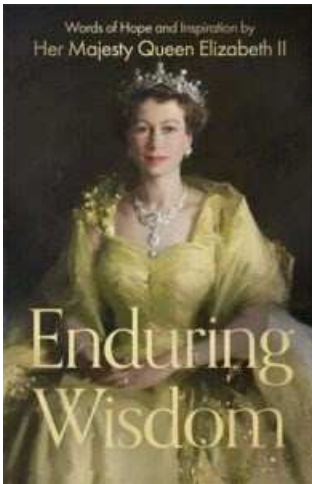
## SUDOKU

Solution on page 34

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**Crossword answers (grid on page 26)**

**ACROSS:** 8, Kiriath Jearim. 9, Toe. 10, Ill at ease. 11, Hated. 13, Miletus. 16, Started. 19, Micah. 22, Leviticus. 24, Eli. 25, Mary and Joseph.

**DOWN:** 1, Sketch. 2, Priest. 3, Samizdat. 4, Shalom. 5, Wept. 6, Breast. 7, Embers. 12, Art. 14, Limassol. 15, UNA. 16, Salome. 17, Adverb. 18, Decade. 20, Clever. 21, Height. 23, Tear.

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# The gardener and the Vine



JESUS OFTEN TOLD  
STORIES WITH  
HIDDEN MEANINGS



ONCE HE TOLD HIS FRIENDS ALL  
ABOUT A GARDENER.

THE GARDENER'S JOB WAS  
TO CARE FOR THE VINES



HE WOULD LOOK AT EACH  
BRANCH CAREFULLY..

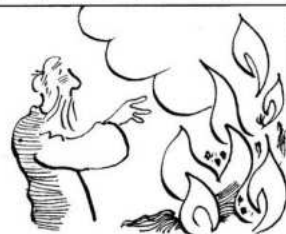
... AND IF IT WAS PRODUCING  
GOOD FRUIT, HE WOULD CARE  
FOR IT AND NOURISH IT.



IF IT WAS PRODUCING BAD  
FRUIT...

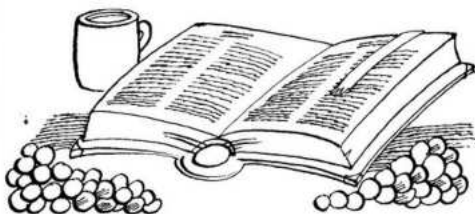


...OR NO FRUIT AT  
ALL...



...THEN THE GARDENER WOULD  
CHOP IT OFF, AND BURN IT IN  
THE FIRE!!

JESUS WANTED HIS FRIENDS TO SHARE  
THE GOOD NEWS - THAT'S LIKE THE  
VINE BEARING GOOD FRUIT.



YOU CAN READ THIS SPECIAL PARABLE IN JOHN'S  
GOSPEL, CHAPTER 15.

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3	1	9	5	7	8	6	2	4
8	6	5	2	1	4	7	3	9

**Sudoku solution**  
(grid on page 27)



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# WORSHIP AND READINGS

	8am	10am	4pm
<b>1st September, Trinity 14</b>	<b>Holy Communion</b> Deuteronomy 4:1-2,6-9; James 1:17-end and Mark 7:1-8,14-15,21-23	<b>Café-Style Altogethe Worship</b> Deuteronomy 4:1-2,6-9 and Hebrews 12:1-2	<b>Tea Time Church</b> 4 <sup>th</sup> year anniversary – New Beginnings (Abraham). Genesis 12:1-16
<b>8<sup>th</sup> September, Trinity 15</b>		<b>Family Communion with Children’s Church, and ‘Back Pack Sunday’</b> Isaiah 35:4-7a, James 2:1-10, 14-17 and Mark 7:24-end	<b>Tea Time Church</b> Isaiah 35:4-7a, James 2:1-10, 14-17 and Mark 7:24-end
<b>15<sup>th</sup> September, Trinity 16</b>	<b>BCP Communion</b> Isaiah 50:4-9a, James 3:1-12 and Mark 8:27-end	<b>Morning Worship with Children’s Church</b> Isaiah 50:4-9a, James 3:1-12 and Mark 8:27-end	<b>Tea Time Church</b> Isaiah 50:4-9a, James 3:1-12 and Mark 8:27-end
<b>22<sup>nd</sup> September, Trinity 17</b>		<b>Family Communion with Children’s Church</b> Jeremiah 11:18-20, James 3:13-4:3, 7-8a and Mark 9:30-37	<b>Tea Time Church</b> Jeremiah 11:18-20, James 3:13-4:3, 7-8a and Mark 9:30-37
<b>29<sup>th</sup> September, Trinity 18</b>		<b>Family Communion and Baptism with Children’s Church</b> Numbers 11:4-6, 10-16; James 5:13-end and Mark 9:38-end	<b>Tea Time Church</b> Numbers 11:4-6, 10-16; James 5:13-end and Mark 9:38-end

## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY - SEPTEMBER

Monday 2nd, 10.00am	Pastoral Team Meeting
Monday 2nd, 4.00pm	Barnabas Group
Tuesday 3rd, 7.30pm	Altogether Worship Planning
Wednesday 4th, 10.30am	Men's Coffee
Wednesday 4th, 7.45pm	Sharing & Learning Group
Sunday 8th	Backpack Sunday
Sunday 8th, 12noon	Church Family Picnic
Monday 9th, 12.30pm	Magazine Team Meeting
Monday 9th, 12.30pm	Women's Bible Study Group
Tuesday 10th, 7.15pm	PCC Meeting
Wednesday 11th, 12.30pm	Wednesday Lunch Group
Wednesday 11th, 7.30pm	Preaching Group
Thursday 12th, 7.30pm	Young Adults Study Group
Sunday 15th, 5.30pm	Youth Group
Monday 16th, 2.00pm	Hearing Clinic
Monday 16th, 3.00pm	Hard of Hearing Group
Wednesday 18th, 2.30pm	Dray Court Service
Wednesday 18th, 7.30pm	Big Build Steering Group Meeting
Wednesday 18th, 7.45pm	Sharing & Learning Group
Saturday 21st, 8.30am	Prayer Breakfast
Saturday 21st, 2.00-5.00pm	Autumn Fair
Monday 23rd, 12.30pm	Women's Bible Study Group
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Thursday 26th, 7.30pm	Young Adults Study Group



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