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**Lillington Parish Church
St Mary Magdalene's
Magazine**

OCTOBER 2023

From the Vicar

Dear Friends,

Life feels very busy at St. Mary Magdalene's at the moment. As I write this, plans are coming together for the installation of the long awaited Audio Visual upgrade allowing us to remove all the cables and clutter and have a much improved online viewing experience. In addition to this, there are all the usual preparations for the Joint Harvest service on October 8th at 10.30am followed by the lunch in the Octagon.

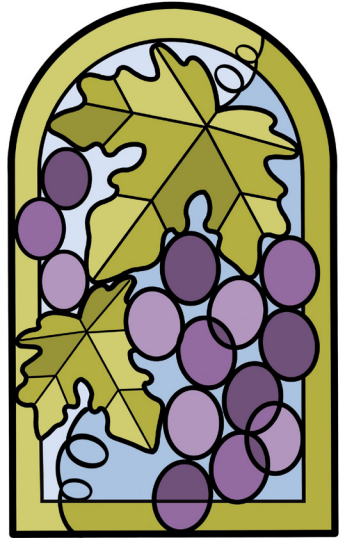


Being busy is an occupational hazard. Most of us seem to be becoming more and more busy at home and at work. Yet it is a dangerous position to be in. And I say “dangerous” because we can often forget that we were created human beings. Human beings need, from time to time, to simply “be”. More often than not, however, we find ourselves not human ‘beings’ but human ‘doings’, not having the time to be, and to be still.

One day an old man was knocked over by a young executive. The young man was on his way to a meeting clutching his briefcase and looking at his watch when the accident happened. As he was helped up the old man asked the young executive why he didn't take things more slowly. “I have too many things to do” came the reply. The old man whose

wisdom had come with age and experience said: “You put me in mind of a man walking blindfolded into the jungle and being too busy to take the blindfold off.”

One of the really important features of our life at St Mary Magdalene’s is the home groups. These are places where we can help each other see more clearly and perhaps be reminded of how easy it is to slip into “doing” mode when “being” is so important. Again, the Quiet Days that we put on from time to time are places to find stillness in the rush of life. There is still time to book a place for the Quiet Day on Saturday 7th October. Finding time is difficult. So often the response to new initiatives is “I haven’t the time”. But space to reflect in the midst of busyness is like taking the blindfold off.



Maybe you would like to know more about what is involved in being part of the home groups. A number of people have recently begun attending – how about you? If so, please have a word with me. Don’t be too busy to stop and look to see what God is doing all around you. It is amazing what God has to show us when we turn our eyes to him and in stillness listen to his voice.

With every blessing.

William

Good News from Malawi!

Some years ago, along with two friends I supported a girl, Loness, to go to university to get a nursing degree. Loness achieved her dream and got her degree. Since then she has worked hard and enabled her siblings to get an education. Just recently she sent me this email:

So excited to share with you that I got an admission for my masters. I am going to do Master of Science in paediatric critical care at Kamuzu University of Health and Sciences starting in September. Am truly grateful for the support you gave me throughout my academic journey. God bless you, you planted a seed to blossom.

I am very proud of what she has achieved but wanted to know more about what her present job involves. Here is her reply. Please note that English is her second language:

I am currently working in the Paediatric Department at Kamuzu Central Hospital. Am allocated in the Children's emergency zone where we receive the sick children from different secondary or primary health facilities in need of emergency care. After stabilisation they are admitted to different wards after 24 to 72 hours some take long depending on their condition. I have worked there for about three years now, during this time I observed that we still have challenges in reducing children's mortality rate, one of the reasons being lack of critical care skills. So I have decided to do master of science in paediatric critical care nursing so I can be able to provide the care with excellency and also mentor my colleagues. It's a two year program, I believe I can make it against all odds. So requested a scholarship from my employer. They agreed to support me with my tuition fee for

two years though I will be out of payroll but I feel it's worth it.

An amazing young woman!

Gaynor Cook



Choir Concert with Special Guest Artists

Sunday 26th November – 7.00pm in church

One to put in your diary!

A concert by St Mary Magdalene's Church Choir and guest singers, of readings and music on the theme of Advent; to include Handel's Messiah Part I. Organists Mike King and Colin Druce along with celebrity soloist, Edward Button, countertenor with The King's Singers.



Admission will be by donations, and funds raised will go to support our "Chairs for Church" appeal as part of our re-ordering project.

Christine Butler



October Coffee Morning

Saturday 14th October 10am - 12pm

Come and help to build a Hedgehog House in the churchyard - otherwise known as a “Hogitat”. Young and young at heart are all welcome to assist the Churchyard Team.

Watch this Facebook video (type in the short url or scan the QR code using your phone camera!) to see how to make a hedgehog house: <https://rb.gy/yd6r8>

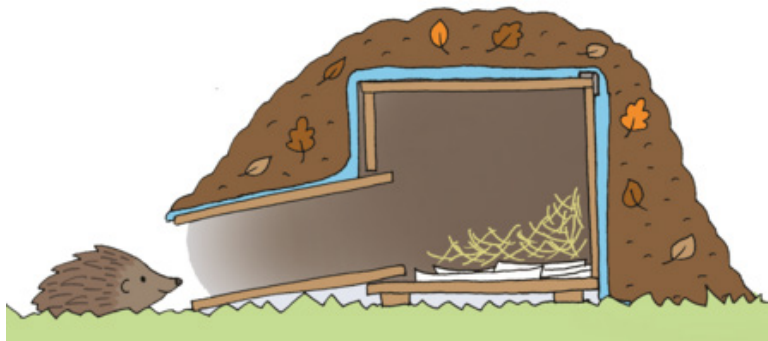


There will also be the usual refreshments and delicious cakes and savouries on offer in the Octagon and ****Bulb Planting in the Churchyard****

Donations of daffodils, snowdrops and crocus can be left in church or bring them along on the day!

All are welcome – See you there!

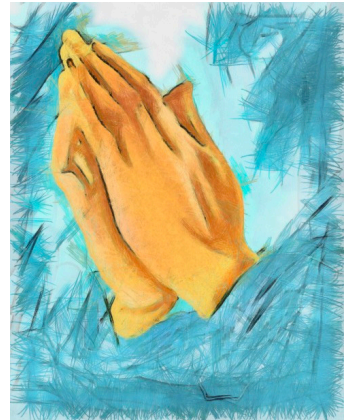
John Butler & the Churchyard Team



As part of our series on Mission and Outreach, members of the congregation tell us about the prayer in action happening now in our local community...

Prayer as part of Home Groups

Bible study and discussion are an important part of meetings when homegroups gather, but prayer is always vital in the sessions. Groups pray together, but can in addition always contact each other for prayers in their own situation, or one they may know of. Sometimes themes come up in discussion which stimulate prayer or members bring situations to the group, both personal and worldwide. One of the most important moments for a group takes place before anyone prays. It's when those present discuss what you're going to pray about. It's a time to share burdens, think of wider issues and importantly give praise and thanks if they wish to. Members feel supported and can support others. Confidentiality is, of course, paramount and home groups learn to trust each other. It is this combination of informality, learning, sharing and especially praying together which makes home groups such a fundamental part of the Church family and an important addition to all that goes on at other times.



Juliet Mee

Love Lillington Prayer Network

As Christians, we believe that praying can really make a positive difference to people's lives and situations and from the start of the Love Lillington initiative in 2016, prayer has been a vital part of the project; underpinning all other activities. The Prayer Network was set up as a group of individuals praying together, but at home, specifically for people in trouble or need in Lillington. Since then, prayers have been offered for a wide variety of people, organisations and situations in our community – and sometimes further afield when requested – where help is really needed. Various local organisations including the Food Bank, the Pantry and the Youth Centre, which carry out such valuable work in the community, are a constant in our prayers and from time to time their staff have also brought particular individuals who are in challenging situations to our attention. Projects undertaken by the Love Lillington Action volunteers have been supported by our prayers and members of our own congregation have also requested prayers for themselves; for relatives or for friends who are ill or in trouble.



In all these situations we feel that a body of people praying together can, with God's help, make a real difference and the feedback we receive suggests that those for whom we pray really appreciate our prayerful support. The Network,

which currently has 14 members, was set up deliberately as an on-line group so that anyone can contribute, especially those members of our congregation who are unable to physically come to church or attend meetings. It also enables us to react very quickly to urgent requests which sometimes occur and during the pandemic we were able to operate as normal throughout. Requests are passed to me, as the Co-ordinator, and are then distributed to the Network members, usually by e-mail, but messages can always be passed on personally or by telephone if e-mail is not available. If you know of anyone or any situation you would like us to pray for, please let us know – we just need the permission of the person or organisation involved. All requests are treated in strictest confidence, and we only need enough detail to enable us to offer the situation to God and ask for His help. If you would like to join us, we would welcome more members – just speak to me in person or by telephone or send me an e-mail (thecarrs01@virginmedia.com).



Caroline Carr

Prayer Breakfasts

I started thinking about having prayer breakfasts after a few unconnected encounters at Greenbelt festival one year. These chance meetings re-emphasised the importance of prayer in

bringing about and supporting change. Someone recounted how their congregation had dwindled to just a few older members who felt that although they could not be very active, they could pray. As a result of their prayers, the congregation grew and began to include children and people of all ages. In another session, a speaker was asked what had made the most difference to the success of their support shop. She said it was having a group praying as sessions took place. This was from someone who did not attend church.

When Star church (our 11.15 service) was in its infancy, we invited those involved to come and pray for that initiative at a prayer breakfast, once a month in our house. COVID intervened, but when it felt right to restart, we wanted to open it up to whoever chose to attend. Our living room was too small and so we moved prayer breakfasts to the Octagon. These take place each month, on Saturday mornings. We meet at 8 to pray for the needs of our church, community and the wider world, then start the rest of the day with breakfast together. It is

good to have the opportunity to meet as God's people, to ask for guidance and to share our concerns with our Heavenly Father.



If you feel you would like to come just keep a look out for information in the church notice sheet or email elehucklesby@gmail.com.

Ellie Hucklesby

Walking in the footsteps of faith

My footsteps have walked on ‘the highway of grace’...as a poem I wrote in 2010 so beautifully says. Yes it’s true, my footsteps have walked on the highway of grace—they have also ‘wandered’ not in a lost way, or in lazy or laid-back ways but in slow and faithful ways with trust in Jesus. My slow and faithful ways are in truth ‘wandering ways’ where the views have been hard and challenging as well as restful and beautiful. I have also walked in ‘searching ways’: seeking to live by faith and to serve the Lord with gladness. In ‘poetic ways’ I’ve expressed the love of the Lord Jesus for me, ‘a sinner saved by grace through faith’. I’ve written about His love for me and others and with great joy have shared words of encouragement to enable refreshment and comfort—perseverance and enlightenment as these beautiful poetic gifts of grace flow from the Lord Jesus to bring many blessings. I truly do believe that my poems are, in reality; prayers. They are Spirit-filled gifts that flow as naturally as refreshing water in a constant flowing stream... where I sit with the Lord and write for His glory.

My footsteps have grown stronger and my mind and heart wiser as the years have gone by. Forgiveness and mercy have followed me and I’ve been promised a perfect dwelling place with the Lord forever. But I’ve needed to be shaped and fashioned in His image: the image of his likeness. “In the image of God he created them, male and female he created them.” I have not been able to do that by my own efforts but have been blessed by the Holy Spirit’s counsel and his transformation of me – not by the works of my hand for I cannot earn anything – all of salvation and sanctification is a gift – undeserved – given through the unconditional love of Jesus who is God’s gift to us to rescue us from sin’s

punishment of eternal death. For Jesus is in truth Immanuel; God with us... our Saviour.

As I walk the pathways of faith in this wide brown land of Australia, I rejoice in knowing the land of my birth nurtured me in those post Second World War years as I travelled the pathways of childhood, youth and womanhood towards marriage. Born in September 1950 and married in 1970; the year I travelled to Australia, I came to faith through conviction of sin, repentance and forgiveness in the early 1980s. I am now an Australian citizen (as of 2020 – yes, it took a while) but my heart-home is England, where, within ‘fields of leafy Warwickshire’ I grew, not in wisdom or stature but in perseverance and love.

I truly had stepped out into the unknown ‘by grace through faith’ as I left my family home for a distant land, not trusting in God at that time, but in my own wisdom. It’s true that I have not always been known for my patience or wisdom, but continue to be eternally grateful for realising, even right now... that as Proverbs chapter 9 and verse 10 says, ‘The fear of the Lord IS the beginning of wisdom’.

Thank you for taking time out from your busy lives to read these words, ‘as if we were in conversation together’. Thank you St Mary Mags for sharing your ministry across the ocean waves – via strong online links – to this wide brown land of drought and flooding rains (as the now famous poem, ‘My Country’, written by Dorothea Mackeller and first published in 1908 so beautifully says, ‘I love a sunburnt country’).

Sent with my love...

Jane Rummey

What's Happening

**Sunday 8th
October from
12 noon**

Harvest Lunch in the Octagon

**Sunday 8th
October -
afternoon**

After the Harvest Lunch come and join us for Apple Day at Hill close Gardens. More information in the handout

**Saturday 14th
October 10am
to 12 noon**

Coffee morning with bulb planting and building a new Hogit at! Raising funds for our winter fuel bills.

**Saturday 21st
October 6pm**

Film Evening: Pride and Prejudice; classic Jane Austen story, but which version will we be showing!

**Saturday 11th
November
10am to 12
noon**

Coffee morning with games and craft activities

**Saturday 18th
November
6pm**

Film Evening – ‘Hacksaw ridge’ Based on a true story about an Army Medic serving during the Battle of Okinawa, who refuses to kill people and becomes the first man in American history to receive the Medal of Honour without firing a shot.

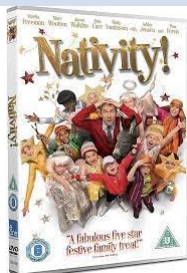
**Saturday 25th
November
from 2pm**

Christmas Fair – in and around the church. Gifts, china, bric-a-brac, cakes, Bottle Tombola and more, including Mulled wine and refreshments.

**Saturday 9th
December**

Coffee morning with games and craft activities

**Saturday 16th
December at
3pm**



A matinee performance of 'Nativity!'. Filmed in Coventry. Bring all the family for this festive take on the most important reason for Christmas

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get-together for babies, toddlers and
their grown-ups held at
St Mary Magdalene's church
Vicarage Road, Lillington CV32 7RH

The sessions are FREE! and
Refreshments are served throughout

Pick up a flier where the dates of our
meetings are listed or contact the church
office to find out more

01926 470449 – email

lillingtonparishchurch@gmail.com or

check out our website :

www.lillingtonparishchurch.org

Mission and Outreach – Interview with Christine Butler from Love Lillington, our church’s charity

*‘If you offer your food to the hungry and satisfy the needs of
the afflicted, then your light shall rise in the darkness and your
gloom be like the noonday’
Isaiah 58:10*

Hello Christine. Thank you for taking time to talk to us today. For those who don’t know, please could you tell us: what is Love Lillington and what does it do?

Love Lillington is a charitable initiative which was first set up in 2015. The Reverend Charlotte Gale (who was vicar of St Mary Mag’s at that time) first had the idea; she had a vision of how St Mary Magdalene’s could serve the community better through three different ways: Prayer; Money and Action. Charlotte felt that more prayer was needed for the community, as well as grants of new items from our fund and practical support. This process began in 2015 when consultations began with other local churches and community leaders, though the new initiative did not get going until 2016. Love Lillington was launched in February of that year, offering Prayer, Money and Action to the community living in the Ecclesiastical Parish of Lillington. Love Lillington Action consists of a team of 20 or so volunteers who respond to referrals as and where needs arise. Over the years we have fostered some excellent relationships with referring professionals who serve the community in Lillington. The Youth Centre; the Children’s Centre in Mason Avenue; the Health Visitor Team; Lillington Foodbank and the Community

Pantry are our main sources of referral for Action work. Where do the funds for Love Lillington come from? Money comes largely from various grants applications made and the generous contributions of our congregation and friends in the wider community. We welcome donations – please see below for details. An annual interest payment is also received from the Machen-Pershouse Fund, which is



a fund set up over 100 years ago for the poor and needy of Lillington and administered by the Coventry Diocese.

Please can you tell us about some of the services which Love Lillington has provided in recent years? Yes. Love Lillington Action can do decorating, help with garden clearance and generally help by

providing people with donated items that we have received. All requests for help come to us via professional referrals and all volunteers are DBS checked and annually trained. We recently worked with an outside agency to move a family in crisis, and have provided transport to hospital for clients on some occasions. Love Lillington Grants can provide new

furniture, household items, white goods and other items on receipt of professional referrals.

In addition, Love Lillington Prayer provides a prayer community: a confidential group of people who keep in contact with each other. When a specific need is passed on to the group, they pray in confidence for the situation to be resolved.

Going forward Christine, what are your hopes for the future of Love Lillington?

I would like to see Love Lillington continue indefinitely and to reach more people in our local community. I hope we can develop Love Lillington through partnership with other organisations, such as The Lillington Community Pantry and the Food Bank. Community links are so helpful. For example, Lillington Free Church recently held a coffee morning to raise money for Love Lillington funds – how great is that?



How does Love Lillington factor in St Mary Magdalene's role of outreach and taking mission into our local community?

We give freely and we ask nothing in return. Our message is 'Love Lillington simply wants you to know that God loves you'. We offer everyone an invitation to be part of their community.

On a more personal not Christine, how did you come to be part of the St Mary Mag's community?

I first came to St Mary Magdalene's church when I had first met my husband John – it was an early date! In my youth growing up in Coventry I had worshiped at St Martin's in the Fields, in Finham.

Thank you Christine – for all that you do and have done over the years for the local community. What is next for Love Lillington and how can local people help/ get involved?

People can get involved in any way that suits them best. Any of the following would be gratefully received:

Prayer: If you would like to join our prayer network, call our church office on 01926 470449 or email lillingtonparishchurch@gmail.com and ask to be added to the list. You will then receive emails/ phone calls from time to time asking you to pray for people and situations.

Money: You could make a donation to Love Lillington to help us buy essential items for people in need. Please make cheques payable to 'Lillington PCC' and attach a note saying that it's for Love Lillington. You can also now use our SumUp machine at the entry to church to make online donations to Love Lillington – just select the "Love Lillington" option.

Action: If you are able to join our 'Action Team', we'd love to have you. Call 07963 229756 or email j.butler1christine@gmail.com.

Sara Snatt



Charity of the month



Age UK help millions of people every year by providing support, companionship, and advice. They campaign with and for older people to champion their rights, needs and wishes. The Age UK network is a partnership of independent charities which includes national partners, over 120 local Age UK's and hundreds of smaller organizations. Services include help with day-to-day domestic tasks, exercise classes, IT training, transport, Dementia support and social activities.



Join Us Online!

Did you know you can attend our church services online?

If you are unable to join us in-person due to illness, caring or travel, you can still join our weekly services. You can join us live if you are at home, or catch up later if you're otherwise engaged.

You can participate from anywhere in the world and from any time zone. We have regular virtual congregation members from Australia and Germany among others!

We stream our Sunday morning service live at 9.30am and our Wednesday morning service live at 10am. There are booklets on our website so you can follow the service.



You can join us via our website:
www.lillingtonparishchurch.org/streaming
or follow us on Twitch:
www.twitch.tv/lillington_parish_church



Do give it a go - you may be at home but you will feel like you are with us in person and we welcome your participation.

Diana Taulbut



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The Good Samaritan

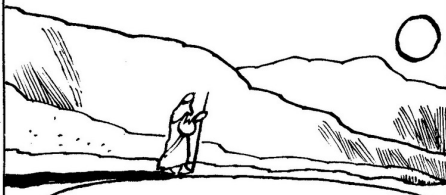
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ONCE, A LAWYER TRIED TO TRICK JESUS WITH A CLEVER QUESTION.



...WHO IS MY NEIGHBOUR?

JESUS REPLIED BY TELLING THE LAWYER A STORY.



A MAN WENT FROM JERUSALEM TO JERICO. ON THE WAY...

HE WAS ATTACKED BY ROBBERS!!



THEY TOOK EVERYTHING HE HAD AND LEFT HIM FOR DEAD!



LATER A PRIEST PASSED BY, BUT DID NOTHING TO HELP - NOR DID THE RELIGIOUS MAN FROM A TEMPLE!

BUT A MAN FROM A FOREIGN COUNTRY STOPPED TO HELP THE INJURED MAN. HE DRESSED THE MAN'S WOUNDS AND EVEN PAID FOR HIM TO STAY AT AN INN.



JESUS THEN ASKED "WHO WAS THE NEIGHBOUR?"

- PRIEST
- TEMPLE MAN
- FOREIGN MAN

WHICH DO YOU THINK WAS THE ONE THE LAWYER CHOSE?

HARVEST

Sunday 8th October 2023

JOINT SERVICE
10.30am



Followed by lunch in the Octagon

Harvest Lunch



Sunday 8th October 2023

At 12 noon in the Octagon

***Come and share the abundance of the season
with a Main course, a pudding and conversation.***

If you would like to come along please sign the sheet at the back of church so that we can get the catering right, or If you could provide a casserole in a slow cooker or an apple pie/pudding that would be wonderful

Contact Heather Ransom (07962 061 362) or Carol Innes (07758 857 740) for more information.



***Donations to our Harvest
Charity – Water Aid***

Across

11. Abbr. for the day 8 May 1945 (1,1)
12. Videotape format (1,1,1)
14. Seaside Resort, Isle of Wight (7)
16. Scottish Civil Engineer 1757 – 1834 (7)
17. Derbyshire pottery company (5)
19. See 23 down
22. Worker in stone (5)
24. Pain from repetitive movement (1,1,1)
25. ___ Line, the newest cross London railway (9)
27. An area of land for public use (4)
31. Seventh note of solfège scale (2)
32. North Scotland council area (8)
37. Residence of an Anglican priest (8)
41. Concerning (2)
43. Style, energy (4)
44. ___ Forest, area to NW of Leicester (9)
49. Annual cost of borrowing money (1,1,1)
50. Berkshire race course (5)
53. John ___, English poet 1793 – 1864 (5)
55. 5 shilling coin (5)
57. Former conservative PM, David ___ (8)
58. ___ Park, racecourse near Sunbury-on-Thames
61. Printing spaces, half the width of ems (3)
63. Third note of solfège scale (2)
64. ___ Mowbray, famous for its pork pies (6)
65. Arthur Wellesley, Duke of ___ (10)

Down

1. ___ Dennis, former Family Fortunes presenter (3)
2. Cloth woven from flax (5)
3. Elephant tusk material (5)
4. Recent, fresh (3)
5. Hackneyed, clichéd (8)
6. Nihonium's chemical symbol (2)

8. Little Jack Horner pulled out ___ ___ (1,4)
9. Golf clubs (5)
10. Concealing (6)
13. Horse breeding establishment (4)
15. Bite or pinch sharply (3)
17. From the Netherlands (5)
18. Sound power level unit (3)
20. Spherical object (3)
21. Louse egg (3)
- 23 and 19ac. American poet 1885 – 1972 (4,5)
25. Hard shelled oval object (3)
26. ___ polloi, the common people (3)
27. School organisation (1,1,1)
28. Broadcast (3)
39. Small barrel (3)
33. Frozen water (3)
34. Health Research Authority (abbr.) (1,1,1)
35. ___ Hutton, English cricketer 1916 – 1990 (3)
36. Exhibition centre near Birmingham (1,1,1)
38. Hood shaped chimney covering (4)
39. Assist, help (3)
40. ___ John, whose final UK performance rocked Glastonbury 2023 (5)
42. Relating to the country with capital city Tokyo (8)
45. Computer in 2001: A Space Odyssey (3)
46. Reading, writing and arithmetic (1,1,1)
47. Rowing blade (3)
48. Cosmetic powder (6)
51. Ship of the desert (5)
52. Human body trunk (5)
53. (Walking) stick (4)
54. Moose (3)
55. Herb (5)
56. Group of eight musicians (5)
59. Famous record label (1,1,1)
60. French no (3)
62. Compass point opposite southeast (1,1)



Lecture programme

This year's programme spans some 2,000 years, from the churches of the pre-Christian, pre-Roman era through the 12th century Lewis chessmen (postponed from last year) to the work of two huge figures in contemporary art, street artist Banksy and pioneer of performance art Marina Abramovic. It's a varied and at times challenging programme so hold onto your hats and enjoy the ride ...

Our events are held at the Royal Spa Centre, Newbold Terrace, Leamington Spa CV32 4HN. Doors open at 10:00am, with coffee and refreshments available at the bar. Lectures are held at 11.00am and 2:00pm, please be seated 5 minutes before.

**Wed 4th October: Banksy: Fraud or Genius?
By Pepe Martinez**

**Wed 1st Nov: The Lewis Chessmen and What Happened
to them By Irving Finkel**

**Wed 7th February Lilian Baylis: All done on Ginger Beer
by Sarah Lenton**

Dear Friends,

I hope you are enjoying this month's issue of Crosstalk. We aim to provide interesting and informative articles for you to enjoy, and to this end invite you to contribute towards your Parish magazine.

Have you got a story to tell? We'd love to know your faith story – how did you come to God? Or perhaps you'd like to tell us about an amusing situation which happened to you, or about a cause which is dear to your heart.

Please send articles to me, Alex at:

crosstalkeditor@gmail.com

by Weds 18th October (November issue)
or Weds 15th November (December issue)

If you have any questions or have an idea for an article but are unsure what to write, please speak to Sara Snatt sazzysnatt7@icloud.com or Gaynor Cook gaynormail@btinternet.com.

Thanks and I look forward to hearing from you!

Alex Robinson



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**Lillington Parish
Church**





ECO TIP!

Can you look at ways to avoid using chemicals like bleach and phosphates? These are found in many washing powder and dishwashing products, and which pollute water systems and harm aquatic life. Safer alternatives work effectively and traditional methods can be cheaper.

Tips:

- When shopping for laundry or household cleaning products look for plant-based ingredients such as Ecover, with other products arriving in shops – look for “plant based” or “non-toxic” on the label.
- For sparkling mirrors and windows combine ¼ cup white (clear) vinegar with 4 cups warm water in a spray bottle. Spray the surface, then wipe away with a crumpled sheet of newspaper or a clean cloth.
- To remove limescale from sinks and basins, sprinkle with bicarbonate of soda and add a little white (clear) vinegar. Leave for about 5 minutes before wiping away.

Steve Hucklesby



Phil Edwards
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RECIPE 10: STOVE TOP RICE PUDDING SERVES: 4-6, TIME: 45 MINUTES

EQUIPMENT:

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| 1 Pair Kitchen Scales | 1 Set Measuring Spoons |
| 1 Sharp Knife | 1 Measuring Jug |
| 1 Large Pan | |
| 1 Wooden Spoon | |
| 1 Set Measuring Cups | |

INGREDIENTS:

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| 375mls of Water | 30gms Butter |
| 96gms of Long Grain Rice | ½ Tsp Ground Cinnamon (if desired) |
| ½ Tsp Salt | |
| 1 Litre of Milk | |
| 100 grams Sugar | |
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METHOD:

1. Measure water and pour into a large heavy pan and bring to the boil over a medium to high heat.
2. Measure out the rice and salt and then add this to the pan and stir in.
3. Reduce the heat and cover the pan with lid and simmer for 15 minutes or until all the water has been absorbed (check the rice is not hard if so then cook for a longer period).
4. Measure out the milk and sugar then stir these into the pan then cook uncovered over a medium heat for a further 30 minutes or until the mixture has thickened, stirring frequently.
5. When ready remove from the heat and stir in the butter. Serve warm or chilled sprinkle with cinnamon (if desired) or garnish with cinnamon sticks or a fruit of your choice.

COOKING TIPS:

Easy Cook Rice seems to work better with this recipe as it cuts down on the amount of time needed to cook.

If using normal Long Grain rice, check the rice is not hard before adding the butter.

Full fat milk makes for a creamier texture

Sally Druce made apple flapjacks using the recipe from last month's issue - don't they look delicious?!
(they were - I had some!!)

Alex Robinson



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Services in October

SUNDAY WORSHIP – October 2023

October 1	Trinity 17	9.30am 11.15am 6.00pm	Holy Communion (in church & on line) All Age Communion (in church) Evening Service (in church)
October 8	Harvest Festival	10.30am	Joint Holy Communion (in church & on line)
October 15	Trinity 19	9.30am 11.15am	Holy Communion (in church & on line) Worship for All (in church)
October 22	Trinity 10	9.30am 11.15am	Holy Communion (in church & on line) Worship for All (in church)
October 29	Last after Trinity	9.30am 11.15am	Holy Communion (in church & on line) Worship for All (in church)

Weekday Services in October

Wednesdays Holy Communion **in church** and online at 10.00am on 4, 11, 18 & 25 October

BAPTISMS: None

WEDDINGS: None

FUNERALS: None



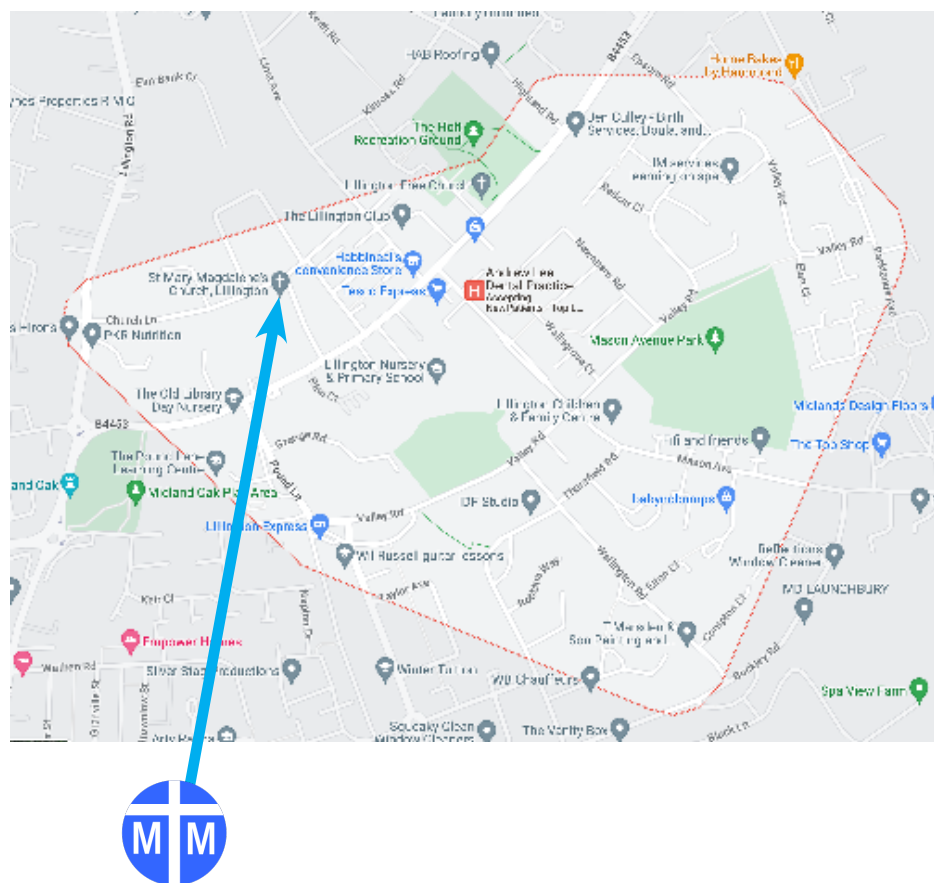
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Psalm 148:9

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