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Rev. Rosemary Nash

# From the Minister's Study

Dear Friends,

*If you had to write an essay describing God, I wonder what you would write.*

*Here is one prepared by an 8-year-old theologian. Having read it I have even more respect for the wisdom of Children. See what you think.*

*One of God's main jobs is making people. He makes them to replace the ones that die, so there will be enough people to take care of things on earth. He doesn't make grownups, just babies. I think because they are smaller and easier to make. That way he doesn't have to take up his valuable time teaching them to talk and walk. He can just leave that to mothers and fathers.*

*God's second most important job is listening to prayers. An awful lot of this goes on, since some people, like preachers and things, pray at times beside bedtime. God doesn't have time to listen to the radio or TV because of this.*

*Because he hears everything, there must be a terrible lot of noise in his ears, unless he has thought of a way to turn it off.*

*God sees everything and hears everything and is everywhere which keeps Him pretty busy. So you shouldn't go wasting his time by going over your mum and dad's head asking for something they said you couldn't have.*

*Jesus is God's Son. He used to do all the hard work like walking on water and performing miracles and trying to teach the people who didn't want to learn about God. They finally got tired of him preaching to them and they crucified him. But he was good and kind, like his father, and he told his father that they didn't know what they were doing and to forgive them and God said O.K.*

*His dad (God) appreciated everything that he had done and all his hard work on earth so he told him he didn't have to go out on the road anymore. He could stay in heaven. So he did. And now he helps his dad out by listening to prayers and seeing things which are important for God to take care of and which ones he can take care of himself without having to bother God. Like a secretary, only more important.*

*You can pray anytime you want and they are sure to help you because they got it worked out so one of them is on duty all the time.*

*You should always go to church on Sunday because it makes God happy, and if there's anybody you want to make happy, it's God. Don't skip church or do something you think will be more fun like going to the beach. This is wrong. And besides the sun doesn't come out at the beach until noon anyway.*

*If you don't believe in God, besides being an atheist, you will be very lonely, because your parents can't go everywhere with you, like to camp, but God can.*

*It is good to know He's around you when you're scared, in the dark or when you can't swim and you get thrown into real deep water by big kids.*

*But... you shouldn't just always think of what God can do for you. I figure God put me here and he can take me back anytime he pleases. And this is what I know about God.*

*And all God's people said "Amen!"*

*Rosemary X*

# February March



When the trees are bare,  
We wonder where  
New growth is coming from.  
Remember, then,  
The trees know when  
The time to grow is come.  
When we feel bare and empty inside;  
No need to worry, no need to hide,  
For the time will come,  
When growth starts again;  
The time will be right, but  
Only God knows when.

*Suzy Wake*

# Prayer Time

## Prayer Tree.

You may have noticed a tree in the entrance area of the Church – there are leaves tied onto it and hanging from the branches. This is our Prayer Tree. It is there for anyone who would like to add a prayer, thought or concern; leaves are on the table behind. The idea, which came from the Development Group, is that one Sunday each month, the leaves will be brought into the service and placed on the communion table, so that they are brought before the Lord and are not left on the tree indefinitely.

If anyone has any other ideas for enhancing the prayer life of our Church, please feel free to speak to a member of the Development Group, and we will see what we can do.



Lent will begin on Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> March this year. Here are some prayers from the Methodist Church website to help you through the season and to prepare for God's great act of self-giving on Calvary; written by Dr Deidre Homer, a Methodist local preacher in training, reflecting on the need for Christians to undertake their own self-giving - responding to God's activity in the world by acting on behalf of those around us.

*A prayer for Shrove Tuesday:* On this Shrove Tuesday, Lord help us to enjoy and give thanks to you for the bounty you provide for us and remind us to share your gifts with others. And as Lent begins tomorrow, prepare our hearts and minds to reflect upon the temptation of Jesus for 40 days and nights and what that means for us.

**Amen**



*A Lenten Call to Action:* The Israelite prophet Micah said: "What does the Lord require of you? Only to act justly, love mercy and to walk humbly with your God." God of mercy and source of justice, pour on your people such love and compassion that we cannot remain silent, we cannot tolerate injustice and poverty. As your grace fills our hearts so may we be stirred into action to demonstrate your love for all the world and for all creatures that live and move on this earth.

**Amen**



*A Lenten Prayer of Confession:* Forgive us Lord for our apathy, for our lack of courage to speak out. Forgive us when we walk past and don't offer help.

Forgive us when we get it wrong. We confess that we are afraid - we don't want to overcome our hidden doubts and prejudices in order to be alongside those who are different from ourselves. We ask that you would lead us into action: give us strength to be a voice crying for justice and peace. Help us to step into another person's shoes, or if they have no shoes then not to be afraid to take off our own, peel off our preconceptions and assumptions, uncurl and spread out our toes, and tread in their footprints. May we be a liberating presence and offer love, compassion and whatever is needed to act justly, love mercy and walk humbly with our God. **Amen**

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*Lenten Prayers for others:* We pray for desert people, who live in a dry, parched land who lack water who travel constantly so that they might live. Give them living water. Let the deserts bloom into flower.

We pray that those who work on climate change may find solutions so that the erosion of soil may be halted or reversed.

We pray that water and other vital supplies might not be used as a weapon of war in countries where resources are scarce.

**God of mercy and love let us serve you in our world**

We pray for countries where justice seems far away, where human rights are ignored. Let us remind those in power that prisoners are not forgotten.

We pray that the dignity of life is respected and remember those who have lost that dignity through age or infirmity or neglect.

We pray for situations where the sex of a baby may lead to abandonment, where women are not offered the same opportunities, or are actively demeaned or mutilated. May we act to challenge injustice and seek to affirm your love for all humankind.

**God of mercy and love let us serve you in our world**

We pray for those who have no peace - for those who are troubled and torn apart by lack of self esteem for those who torment and victimise the vulnerable.

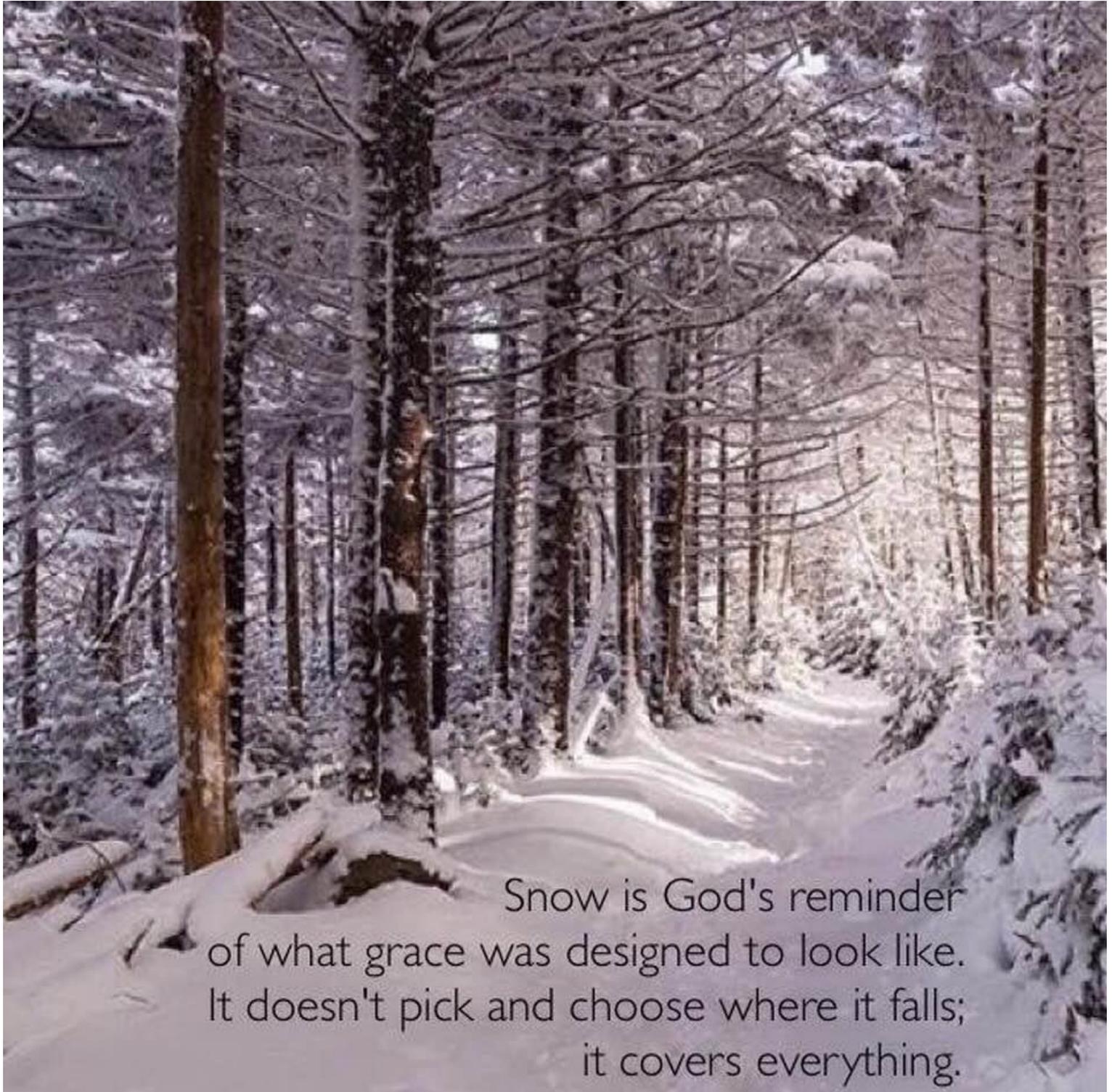
We pray for men and women affected by violence in the home and for those who live by violence.

We pray for those who are trafficked and for those who organise and profit from selling other humans. May they learn of your love and somehow come to newness of life even in the midst of despair.

**God of mercy and love let us serve you in our world**

Loving Lord let us not stand aside and tolerate lack of basic human resources, dehumanising practices, or the use of violence to disempower your people. Give us strength to act and challenge hatred, and instead bring your justice and mercy. In your name we humbly ask that we may be a channel for your peace and love. **Amen**

# Time for Reflection



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# Poetry Corner

## HE IS ALWAYS NEAR

*As I woke to a bright, new day dawning,  
Many thoughts chased around in my head!  
New experiences waiting there for me,  
In the time that was lying ahead!*

*As I lay there and let my thoughts wander,  
What joy, or what sorrow could be,  
Then, I reached out and felt the Lord's presence,  
And I knew His love reached out to me.*

*Such a feeling of peace and contentment  
Flooded right through my soul at that hour,  
Even if I was thrown by the turmoil,  
I would still feel His presence and power.*

*So today, and no matter its content  
Is one I can face without fear,  
For I'll look for His guidance in all things,  
And know that He always is near.*

*Brenda Wilkinson*



# Letter to Mary

15<sup>th</sup> January 2018

Hi All,

A Happy New Year to everyone,

Rob and I have enjoyed a lovely Christmas season. It's been hard work splitting up to be able to help as many people as possible. Mam has had a warm and not too strenuous time in the Highcliffe Care Home. She came into the lounge to join in with us when we went to sing carols on 8<sup>th</sup> December. I was glad that Joy (my sister in law) came to sit with her and she seemed to enjoy it. We had started at Keelboat Lodge at 2 o'clock and after the Highcliffe we went on to Dovecote Meadows where we finished about 5 o'clock. Our next singing date was the 22<sup>nd</sup> when we went to sing outside the homes of friends who had invited us. We finished up at Jane and Ivan's home for hot drinks and something to eat before returning home.

We went to the carol service which was made up of all the groups which use Burn Park Church. It was lovely to see the church so full. When we arrived we were greeted by the refugee group. The young girls were passing out coloured pencils and paper angels which had to be bent and fixed together to make the angels stand up. We were invited to write a prayer on the dress at the bottom and take them up to the front of the church, where they were arranged around the altar. During the service the Iranian group sang a carol in their own language, with a translation given at the end. It was a very happy service, a bit like Songs of Praise,

with the cribs set out and the tree and lights sparkling. Following the service we piled into the dining area for coffee.



There wasn't a service at Burn Park on Christmas Day. We were invited to the service at Ewesley Road (about 15 minutes' walk up General Graham Street). Once again we enjoyed joining up and making a larger congregation. We gave our lungs a good airing. I couldn't believe my eyes when we were shaking hands and I met John (who sits at the back of our church) dressed as a donkey and it felt funny shaking his hoof.

We returned home in plenty of time to pack Clare's car, which we had borrowed and drove up to "The Wheatsheaf" for lunch

with relatives from both Clare and Manuele's families. By the time everyone arrived it was after 4 o'clock. Our grandchildren had helped to set the tables and were ready to start eating. We sat down to eat and the servings kept coming, good job we had our Annabel there with her new cap and apron, to help with the serving. After the meal, the tables were cleared and we had more mingling between the families. We had a bran tub game where we picked a ticket out of a hat and matched it with a present. Then Manuele introduced a new game to us. Everyone stood around a large table and took turns to throw a dice. When someone threw a six, they put on a pair of oven gloves and attempted to remove a layer of wrapping paper on a present before someone else threw a six, when it was their turn. It was a quick flowing game, quite noisy and boisterous at times, but it was great fun and everybody had a laugh.

After 9 o'clock, we put out a light buffet and the musical entertainment started. Manuele's father, Tony, started playing an accordion while we sang, or attempted to sing, Italian songs in the bar; meanwhile in the restaurant Manuele and the lads were playing on guitars. Amelia found a mike and made her own songs up to the music. By midnight I disappeared upstairs. After making all the beds up so the others just had to drop into them, I watched Bridget Jones movie on the telly in Clare's bed.



The next morning we were up early to get the bathroom before the rush. When Graeme and Keeley got up, Graeme went off to pick up Ruby and she came to open her presents in front of us. She was very excited and loved what she received. We stayed and helped them to tidy up the small pieces of Lego kits, but alas there were still bits the kids had left. We left about 12.30 on Boxing Day, dropped off the left over bits at Keeley's house and then went on to see Mam at the Highcliffe. Luckily we were able to borrow Clare's car again as the buses were still on holiday. It was a fantastic, different Christmas. Looking forward now to what 2019 has in store for us.

Lots of love

*June*

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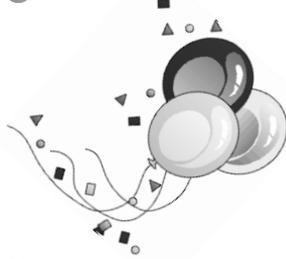


# Celebrations

## Birthdays

### February

- 3<sup>rd</sup> Joan Hardy
- 18<sup>th</sup> Noreen Reay
- 22<sup>nd</sup> Ann Horn
- 27<sup>th</sup> Alan Robson (70)



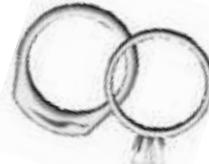
### March

- 4<sup>th</sup> Norman Kilner

## Wedding Anniversaries

### February & March

None known



## Engagement

*Nick Thompson & Katrina Wake  
were engaged on Christmas Day*

 Can we celebrate your special day too? All you have to do is fill in the form and place them in the gold box at the back of the Church; spare forms to fill in are on the side of the box.



# Pause for Thought ..

## **The Size of God**

*A boy asked his father, "Dad, what is the size of God?"*

*The father looked up at the sky and saw a plane and asked his son "What is the size of that plane?"*

*The boy replied, "It is very small; I can hardly see it!"*

*Then the father took him to an airport. As they approached a plane, he asked, "Now, my son, how big is this plane?"*

*The boy replied, "Wow, Dad, it's huge!"*

*So the father went on, "That's because the first one we saw was far away, but now we are close, we can see how big a plane really is. God's size depends on how close or far you are from Him. The closer you are to Him, the greater and greater He will be in your life!"*

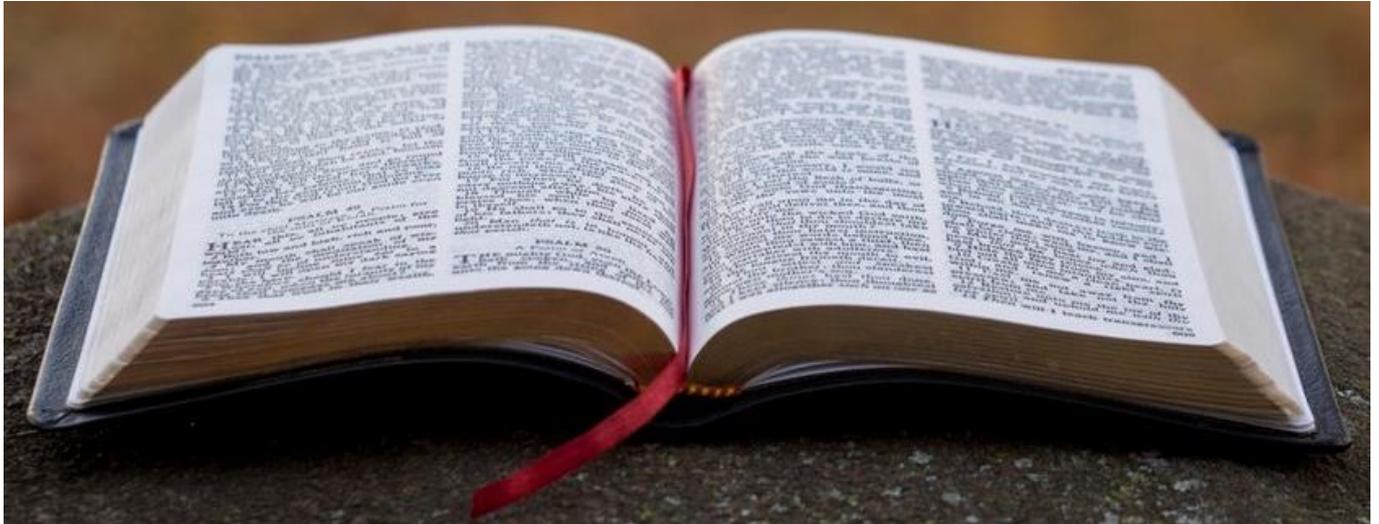
# Fun & Games

A Page for all the family

Books of the Bible Quiz

*There are 16 books of the Bible in the following paragraph. See if you can find them all.*

I once made a remark about the hidden books of the Bible. It was a lulu - kept people looking so hard for facts, and for others it was a revelation. Some were in a jam, especially since the names of the books were not capitalized, but the truth finally struck home to numbers of readers. To others it was a real job. I want it to be a most fascinating few moments for you. Yes, there will be some really easy ones to spot. Others might require judges to find them. I will quickly admit, it usually takes a minister to find most of them. But once people see them, you'll hear loud lamentations. One lady I know says she brews a cup of tea after the first try, so she can concentrate better. See how well you can compete. Relax now, for there really are sixteen names of the books of the Bible in this paragraph.



## 10 SECOND SERMONS:

*Life is like an onion; you peel off one layer at a time and sometimes you weep.*

*Carl Sandburg*



Lent this year begins on Wednesday March 6<sup>th</sup>. It is the six week period of preparation leading up to Easter and is one of the most important times of year for Christians, similar to Advent as a time of preparation leading up to Christmas. While Advent is a celebration and a time of great anticipation, Lent is more frequently seen as a time of solemn observance and preparation for the celebration of the death and resurrection of Jesus at Easter. From its start on Ash Wednesday until its conclusion on Easter Sunday, Lent has been a traditional time for fasting or giving something up or abstinence; Lent invites us to make our minds and hearts ready for remembering Jesus' life, death and body resurrection.

There is some confusion over the period of Lent, as it lasts for 40 days but Lent begins on Ash Wednesday, which is always 46 days before Easter Sunday. This is because the 46 days consist of 40 fasting days and 6 Sundays.

Christians around the world observe Lent in many ways. Some still observe the fast strictly, beginning with the wearing of ashes on Ash Wednesday and abstinence of meat, fish, eggs and fats until Easter Sunday, many others choose to give up just one item for Lent, more commonly a 'luxury' such as chocolate, meat or alcohol. It is also becoming increasingly common for people to give up other things in order to refocus their faith during this time; such as watching TV, going to the gym, even social media. Lent is a time when many study their Bibles and pray more intensively, but a group of Christians with a vision for the world to encounter Jesus through the generosity of His Church have created a resource to challenge and inspire Christians to give generously and sacrificially during Lent by doing 40 acts; one for each day of Lent.

This 40acts challenge is a way of doing Lent differently; using simple daily reflections and acts of generosity as a way of putting others first during preparations for Easter. Here is an example of a past daily challenge:

*Extravagant. Overblown. A bit much. We're going extravagant today. If someone mentions that they'd like something a little over the top, why not just go for it? (And go all-in, too – if you need the excuse to go big, consider this it!)*

*Choose how you'll complete today's act:*

**Green:** *Give something small but thoughtful – like adding a biscuit when you bring someone tea.*

**Amber:** Give something big and thoughtful – like a three-course, all-paid-for meal, or a year’s subscription to cinema tickets, not just a gift card.

**Red:** Give something absurdly, radically thoughtful – like Philip’s unexpected car donor, what can you do to step into truly sacrificial generosity?

“He who did not spare his own Son, but gave him up for us all – how will he not also, along with him, graciously give us all things?” (Romans 8:32 NIV)

Each challenge also comes with a reflection (this is where we learn about Philip’s unexpected car donor referred to above)

Here is another challenge with it’s Bible passage and reflection:

*Giving away chocolate. Maybe it sounds a bit less radical than the last few days. But small, overlooked acts of generosity achieve big things. Today, take a bunch of chocolate bars with you wherever you go – five, ten, or twenty – and fling them, carefree, to anyone you come across.*

*Choose how you’ll complete today’s act:*

*One act today:*

*You know the drill. Chocolate everywhere.*

*“For I was hungry and you gave me something to eat, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you took me in...”  
(Matthew 25:35 NIV)*

*Your thought for today:*

*Turn back the clock to Chocolate Tuesday last year.*

*It’s funny but there was no grand plan at the time, just a fleeting thought. Remembering the 40acts challenge I’d simply put a bar of chocolate in my pocket ‘just in case’.*

*It started when I came across somebody selling the big issue in Exeter. We chatted and I offered him a coffee, a pasty and gave him the chocolate. Before I left I prayed for him.*

*It could have ended there but I decided to share the story with two other people I pray regularly with and said I felt that we should be doing much more.*

*So the following Sunday morning we headed out armed with a bag full of chocolate, some hot sausage baps and a bunch of socks and just went looking for anyone sleeping rough so we could share what we’d brought and pray for them.*

*We have now been doing this every Sunday morning since last April, serving well over 120 individuals numerous times. As we saw the needs, we expanded the range of what we give out. As well as the chocolate and*

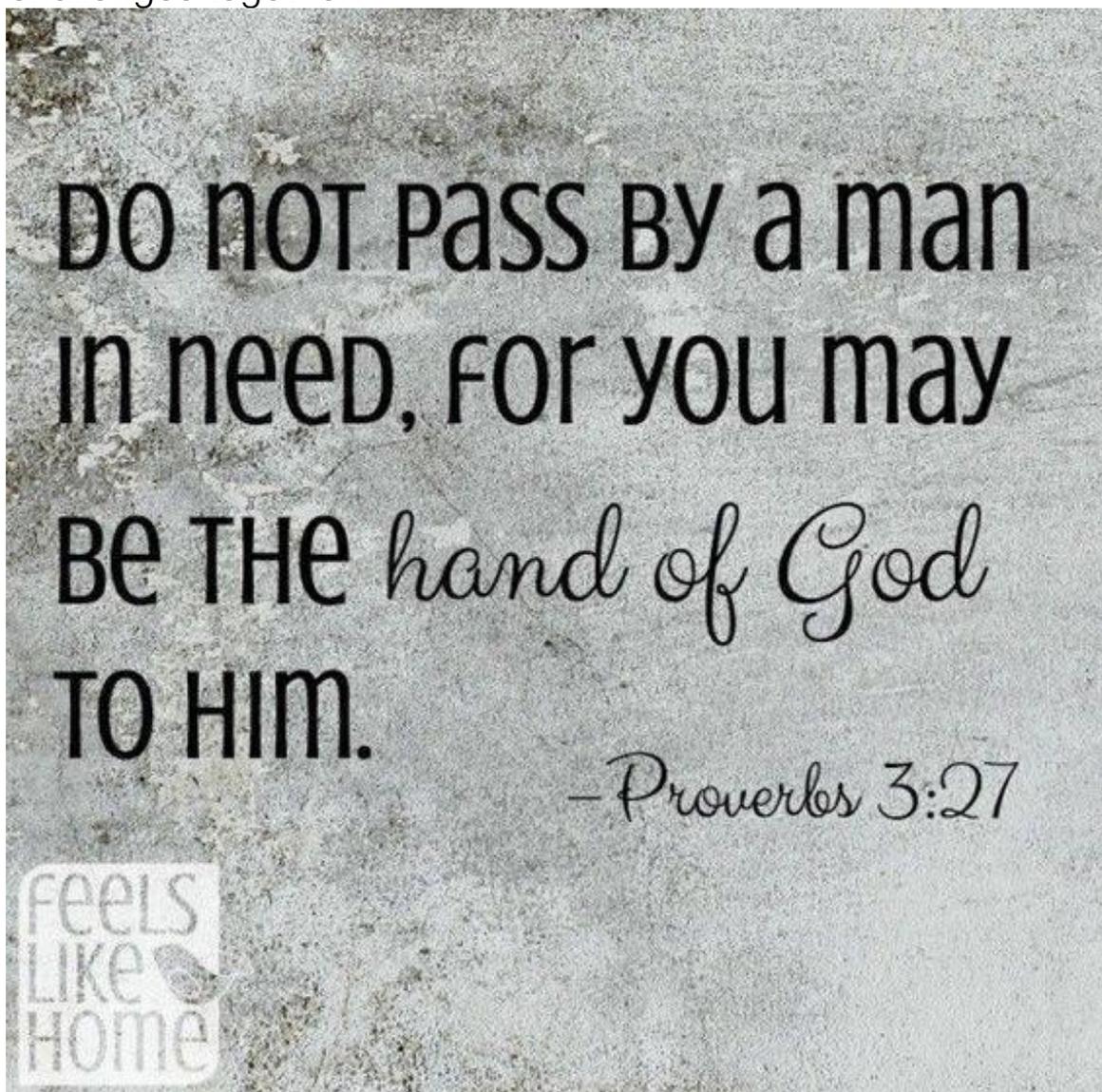
socks, we now offer hot food & drinks, water, raisins, cake, tissues and wet wipes, dog food and treats for dogs too. We have handed out sleeping bags, water proof clothes and coats. We have also helped a lady with buying her big issue sellers jacket and started her off with the first magazines to sell and bought magazines for another big issue vendor.

Our original team of three has now grown to nine people. We've set up a Facebook page, opened a bank account and are working towards becoming an official community project.

We love what we do, we're blessed to be a blessing.

And it all started with one chocolate bar.

So why don't you sign-up for the 2019 challenge? You can do so from 4th February. Then, every day throughout Lent (not including Sundays), wake up to a new generosity challenge and short Bible-based blog straight to your inbox. Each act is designed to sharpen your awareness and give you practical ways to stretch your faith as well as your generosity, with three challenge levels. Visit the website to sign up as an individual, or maybe get together with a group to share the challenges together.



# Social Plans

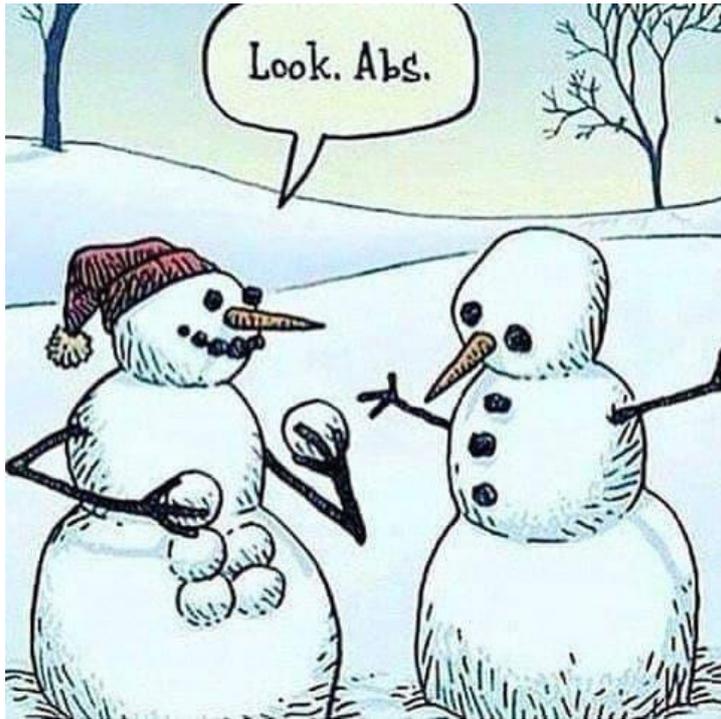
Following the success of both the Harvest Party and the User Group Carol Service, the Development Group would like to encourage the different groups to get together more often, however, we do not know what people would like to come to. We are asking for suggestions from those who use the premises as to what they would like to be organised so that we can continue to enjoy fellowship in a social context. If anyone has any suggestions, please let Suzy know; I will be putting out questionnaires to find out what would be the best things to organise so that the most people will join in and we can bring the groups together.



What would you like to do? Let me know your ideas and we'll see what we can do!

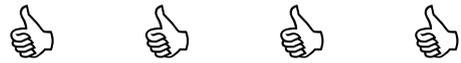


# Now for some funnies



Who was the greatest comedian in the Bible?

Samson because he brought the house down.



Where is the first tennis match mentioned in the Bible?  
When Joseph served in Pharaoh's court.



Two beggars are sitting on a park bench in Ireland. One is holding a cross and the other a Star of David there is a steady stream of shoppers. Father O'Malley, the priest observes that both are holding hats to collect contributions. People walk by, lift their noses at the man with the Star of David and drop money into the hat of the man with the cross. Soon, the hat of the man with the cross is filled and the hat of the man with the Star of David is empty. Father O'Malley, having watched for a while, approaches the beggars. He says to the man with the Star of David, "Don't you realize that this is a Catholic country? You'll never get any contributions holding a Star of David."

The man turns to the one with the cross and says, "Moishe, can you imagine, this goy is trying to tell us how to run our business?"



## TWO PRAWNS

Far away in the tropical waters of the Coral Sea, two prawns were swimming around. One called Justin and the other called Christian. The prawns were constantly being harassed and threatened by sharks that inhabited the area.

Finally one day Justin said to Christian, "I'm fed up with being a prawn; I wish I was a shark, and then I wouldn't have any worries about being eaten."

A large mysterious cod appeared and said, "Your wish is granted." Lo and behold, Justin turned into a shark. Horrified, Christian immediately swam away, afraid of being eaten by his old mate.

Time passed and Justin found life as a shark boring and lonely. All his old mates simply swam away whenever he came close to them. Justin began to realise that his new menacing appearance was the cause of his sad plight.

While swimming alone one day he saw the mysterious cod again and he thought perhaps the mysterious fish could change him back into a prawn. He approached the cod and begged to be changed back, and, lo and behold, he found himself turned back into a prawn.

With tears of joy in his tiny little eyes Justin swam back to his friends and bought them all a cocktail.

*(The punch line does not involve a prawn cocktail - it's much worse)*

Looking around the gathering at the reef he realised he couldn't see his old pal. "Where's Christian?" he asked.

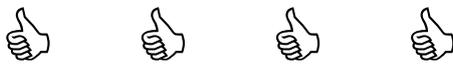
"He's at home, still distraught that his best friend changed sides to the enemy and became a shark," came the reply.

Eager to put things right again and end the mutual pain and torture, he set off to Christian's abode.

As he opened the coral gate, memories came flooding back. He banged on the door and shouted, "It's me, Justin, your old friend, come out and see me again."

Christian replied, "No way man, you'll eat me. You're now a shark, the enemy, and I'll not be tricked into being your dinner."

Justin cried back "No, I'm not. That was the old me. I've changed. I've found Cod. I'm a Prawn again Christian"



A woman says to her computer programmer husband, "Go to the shop and buy a loaf of bread. If they have eggs, buy a dozen." He goes to the shop and comes back with 12 loaves of bread.



Rev Michael, was walking along the pavement in front of his church when he heard the intoning of a prayer that nearly made his collar wilt. Apparently, his 5-year-old son, Rory, and his playmates had found a dead robin. Feeling that proper burial should be performed, they had secured a small box and some cotton wool, then dug a hole and made ready for the disposal of the deceased. Rory, the minister's son was chosen to say the appropriate prayers and with sonorous dignity intoned his version of what he thought his father always said, 'Glory be unto the Faaather, and unto the Sonnn, and into the hole he goooes.'



# Diary Dates

## Preachers at Burn Park for February:

February	March
<b>3<sup>rd</sup></b> Rev Richard Firth <b>10<sup>th</sup></b> Rev Rosemary Nash <b>17<sup>th</sup></b> Mr Jim Kirkland <b>24<sup>th</sup></b> Mrs Maureen Simpson	At the time of printing, the new Circuit Plan for March, April and May was not available. Please refer to the plan, Church website or your weekly notices to find out who will be leading worship.

## Important Dates to note around and about:

Sun 3 Feb: 6 p.m.: New Silksworth: Circuit Service led by Rev Stephen Lindridge, Chair of the District, and Rev Elaine Lindridge, District Evangelism Enabler

Thu 7 Feb: 10 – 11:30 a.m.: Burn Park: Coffee Morning with Coffee @ Burn Park, to raise money for Nepal

Mon 11 Feb: 7:15 p.m.: Burn Park: Church Council meeting

Sat 16 Feb: 10 – 11:30 a.m.: Burn Park: Coffee Morning  
 Thu 21 Feb: 2 p.m.: John Carter's house: Bible Study  
 Thu 7 Mar: 10 a.m. – 4 p.m.: Brunswick Methodist NE1 7BJ: Lay Days event  
 Fri 8 Mar: St John's: Beetle Drive with Fish and Chip Supper and Raffle: £6.50  
 Mon 11 Mar: 1 p.m.: Brunswick Methodist: Marriage & Relationships Conversation  
 Tue 12 Mar: 7:30 p.m.: Hexham Trinity Methodist: Marriage & Relationships Conversation  
 Wed 13 Mar: 7:30 p.m.: Chester-le-Street Methodist: Marriage & Relationships Conversation  
 Sat 16 Mar: 10 – 11:30 a.m.: Burn Park: monthly Coffee Morning  
 Sat 16 Mar: workshop 2 p.m., evening worship 7 p.m.: Brunswick Methodist: Newcastle District Music Society: Maunder's "Olivet to Calvary"  
 Thu 21 Mar: 2 p.m.: John Carter's house: Bible Study  
 Mon 25 Mar: 7 p.m.: venue tbc in Durham: Feeling Called, an Introduction to Candidating  
 Sat 30 Mar: 10 a.m.: Cullercoats Methodist: Marriage & Relationships Conversation  
 Mon 1 Apr: 1 – 5:30 p.m.: Cleadon Methodist: Creating Safer Space: advance module, safeguarding training  
 Wed 3<sup>rd</sup> Apr: 10 a.m.: Stakeford Methodist: Marriage & Relationships Conversation  
*Advance Notices:*  
 Tue/Wed 23 & 24 Apr: St John's College, Durham: CODEC's annual symposium: 'Missio Dei in a Digital Age'  
 Fri 26 Apr at 7:15 p.m. & Sat 27 Apr at 3:30 p.m.: Burn Park: Park Productions' "The Witness": tickets in advance £5 adults, £3 under 16s or £7 and £5 on the door  
 Sat 8 Jun: 10:30 a.m. – 4 p.m.: Chester-le-Street Methodist Church: ECG & Thy Kingdom Come Prayer event for all ages – workshops & celebrations  
 Sat 22 Jun: 10 a.m. – 3 p.m.: Great Lumley Methodist Church, DH3 4JB: Bible Roots: a study day to explore the origins of the Bible – the histories, events and people which gave us the books  
 Tue 2 – Fri 5 July 2019: Minsteracres Retreat Centre: MWiB Area 3 Event: booking form & information on notice board

*For more details about these and other events,  
 please see your weekly printed notices or posters on the notice board*



*If you have any notices to be published, or articles for the next magazine,  
 please contact Suzy Wake  
 at Church, tel: **5226257**, by e-mail on [WaSus654@aol.com](mailto:WaSus654@aol.com),  
 or at 119, Tunstall Rd, by 9 p.m. Thursday.*



To book rooms for an event,  
 please contact Melvyn Morgan on Tel: 5251930.

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and make the Love of Jesus known,  
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## Regular Events at this Church:

### Sunday

10:30 a.m.	Morning Worship & Sunday Club
11 a.m.	Mustard Seed Church led by Pastor Sunday Raji
1 p.m. - 3 pm	Deeper Life Church Worship
6 p.m.	Churches Together Drop-In for Homeless people

### Monday

1:30 - 3:30 p.m.	Ladybirds (1 <sup>st</sup> Monday of month)
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### Tuesday

11 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.	Lunch Club
7:30 p.m. - 9 p.m.	Park Productions

### Wednesday

6 p.m. - 8 p.m.	Deeper Life Church Bible Study
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### Thursday

10 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.	Coffee@Burn Park
1 p.m. - 3:45 p.m.	Stroke Club
2 p.m.	Bible Study (3 <sup>rd</sup> week of month)
6 p.m. - 8 p.m.	Beavers, Cubs, & Scouts

### Friday

9:30 a.m. - 11 a.m.	Toddlers Group
4 p.m. - 9 p.m.	Ballet Classes

### Saturday

10 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.	Coffee Mornings (3 <sup>rd</sup> week of month)
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