



CHURCH AT HOME

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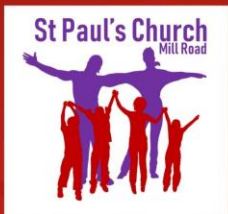
Welcome, brothers and sisters to the thirty-second edition of "Church at Home".

We are about a month away now from Christmas Day (give or take a few days). This year it is going to be very different both in our home festivities and in church. We are unable to have many of the services that are part of our community's Christmas traditions. Currently we are banned from singing in church so there won't be a Carols by Candlelight (unless the government does a U turn on this rule – Do pray for that.) We, of course, can't have our themed Christingle service but we are very much hoping to be able to hold Midnight Communion and a family celebration on Christmas day. They are very likely to look a bit different but we will do our best to celebrate the birth of our Saviour in whatever ways we can.

In this issue you will find details of the things we have added to the Christmas programme so we and our community can come together despite the restrictions. We are showing some films in church, have a colouring competition, are having a quiz and on Christmas Eve Christingle is still happening, albeit at home. Please take part and more importantly spread the word because this year we can't leaflet drop to our community.

Follow the guidance, encourage each other, pray and stay safe.

Rev Clive



Christmas at St Paul's

December 6th at 10am

Final chance to bring toys for children with Women's Aid

December 12th at 2pm

Christmas film for all the family - Nativity

December 19th At 2pm

Christmas film for all the family - The Star

December 19th

Children Nativity Colouring Competition ends

December 19th at 7:30pm

Online Christmas Quiz

December 24th

**Christingle at home
Sign up to have your Christingle packs delivered to your children on Christmas Eve.**

December 24th at 11:30pm

Midnight Communion

December 25th at 10am

Family Celebration

We will do our best to run all these activities as long as restrictions allow.

To apply for the Children's Nativity Colouring Competition, visit www.spnh.org.uk.

Toys can be delivered to Church on Wednesdays 9:30-10am or Sundays 10-11am.

Church noticeboard

Cathedral shop

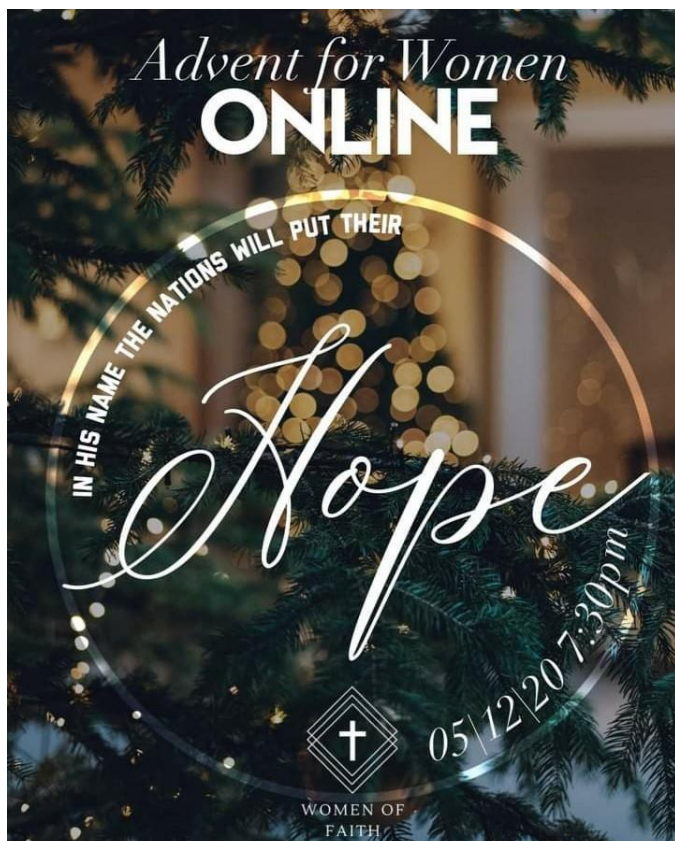
The Cathedral shop is now offering a selection of their most-loved products to sell online. Here you will find perfect souvenirs and stocking fillers, bibles and historical book.

Visit: www.rochestercathedral.org/shop

Children's Church Groups New Email

Parents of children registered in our children's groups should have received an email either Monday 16th or Tuesday 17th, if they didn't and would like to please email stpaulsnhchildren@hotmail.com. Pippa will be emailing all the children to see how they are doing over the next week. She is also looking for people who will regularly pray for the issues that are affecting our young people.

Women of Faith – Advent for Women 2020



This year's event will be online but with the usual mix of worship, teaching and craft.

To get the zoom meeting details and information about what you will need on the night email womenoffaithbexley@gmail.com

St Paul's Church, Mill Road

Toy Collection

For children with Women's Aid this Christmas.

This year there won't be our usual "Toy Service" due to the current restrictions but we still want to collect Toy's for Women's Aid.

We are looking for NEW toys to be brought to church on Sundays 10-11am or Wednesdays 9:30-10am. Alternatively you can post them to us.

Toys must be received by December 9th.

**St Paul's Church
Mill Road
Northumberland Heath
Erith
DA8 1HN**



Services

There will no services in the church building until 6th December due to the current national lockdown.

Children's Nativity Colouring Competition

We are running a colouring competition for our children. Entry is on the back page.

Private Prayer

During the lockdown the church will be open for personal private prayer on Sundays 10-11am and Wednesdays 9:30-10am.

If 2020 was a car



St Paul's Church presents...

Family Christmas Films



Nativity!
Saturday 12th
December
2pm

Free tickets from
[www.eventbrite.co.uk/
e/129165791359](http://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/129165791359)

The Star

From the makers of cloudy with a chance of meatballs

Saturday 19th
December
2pm

Free tickets from
[www.eventbrite.co.uk/
e/129167558645](http://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/129167558645)



We are ticketing these events in order to effectively socially distance during the films. Please only reserve tickets for those you can sit together with.

More tickets may be become available depending on the groupings of those already reserved.

Popcorn and drinks will be available during the films.



CHRISTINGLE DELIVERED 2020

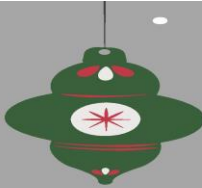
Sadly, this year we can't have our usual fun themed Christingle service on Christmas Eve. But instead we are going to be delivering Christingle packs to your homes. Packs will contain everything you need to make your Christingle and in our children's packs lots of other things for them to do as well. You must be home on Christmas Eve from 2pm. Fill in the form below and pop it through the church letterbox or email your details to revclive@hotmail.co.uk.



**DECEMBER
29TH**

Name _____
Number of Adult packs _____ Child packs _____
Age of Child(ren) _____
Address _____

Postcode _____
Phone _____
Email _____



SAVE THE
DATE!!

FOR ST PAUL'S VIRTUAL
Christmas Quiz!!

*Saturday 19th December
@ 7.30pm*

DETAILS TO FOLLOW....



New Finance Team

As no one has come forward to be our church treasurer the role is now vacant. We have decided to try splitting the role into a number of smaller jobs.

Please consider prayerfully if you are able to fill one of these roles.

Banker (Incoming) [Role Filled – The Lindridges]

Co-ordinate the paying in of physical cash / cheques.

Oversee the Sunday counting team.

Send counting sheets and yellow envelopes to Gift Aid Secretary.

Co-ordinate any miscellaneous incoming payments to bank account. (i.e. non regular incoming payments).

Banker (Outgoing)

Pay bills.

Pay expenses.

Provide office petty cash when requested.

Pay Parish pledge.

Bookkeeper

Prepare monthly accounts for PCC.

Prepare draft budget.

Prepare annual accounts.

Send annual accounts to Diocese & Charity Commission.

If required send accounts to HMRC.

Record Keeper

Keep a financial record of incomings and outgoings.

Gift Aid Secretary [Role filled - Dot Turner]

Co-ordinate the claiming of gift aid from the government.

Please contact Clive for more details.

Community Notices

Alive & Kicking

Alive N Kicking - are providing free online cooking classes for children aged 4 to 11 who are above their healthy weight range (above the 91st percentile). You will receive a free goodie bag delivered to your door, filled with all the yummy ingredients and the recipe (feeds 4) needed for the class, plus a free lunch box and apron! Call **020 8432 8535** or <https://www.facebook.com/ankbexley>

Click & Collect Library Service

A new click and collect book service will be available, two days a week, at Sidcup Library and at Central Library, Bexleyheath. You will be able to pre-order specific books by title or library staff can select items for them, in a lucky-dip style, based on your reading preferences.

Central Library, Bexleyheath

Tuesday 9:30am to 5pm

Saturday 9:30am to 4:30pm

Sidcup Library

Thursday, 9:30am to 5pm

Saturday, 9:30am to 4:30pm

More information can be found here -

<https://arena.yourlondonlibrary.net/web/bexley/click-and-collect>

**Would you spot the
signs of a loved one
responding to scams?**

**Complete the Friends Against Scams
awareness session today:
www.friendsagainstscams.org.uk**

**NATIONAL
TRADING
STANDARDS**

Scams Team



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Are you an older person with
hearing loss feeling lonely
and isolated?

Do you wish you had
someone to talk to?



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sandra@bexleydeafcentre.co.uk

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Thanks to David Lundahl (See Mark 10:21)

09-15-2006

**YOU SAID TAKE UP LACROSSE AND FOLLOW YOU
... NOW WHAT?**

This week's prayer

O God,

help me to trust you,

help me to know that you are with me,

help me to believe that nothing can separate me

from your love

revealed in Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen

Prayer

There are many who still need our prayers.

Those who have asked for our prayers are: Ann Easter, Ann Batchelor (Reader at St Martin's), Andrew Bennett, Charles Brooke, Ron and Joan Handy. For Marjorie and Eileen Hoare, Monica Lindridge, Christine Meaton and Christine Minns. For Carol & John O'Connor, John Ralph and Amanda Ralph. For Jane & George Stafford. For Karen Vaughan (Cameo), Jeanette Watts and Mark Williams.

Access Church services online

A number of places are offering closed services online. If you are able why don't you try one of the following.

Holy Trinity Brompton – Nicky Gumbel

<https://www.htb.org/sundayonline>.

Freedom Church – Sim Dendy

<https://www.freedomchurch.uk>

All Souls Langham Place

<https://www.allsouls.org>

Watch on TV

TBN (Freeview 65 / Sky 582)

Hillsongs TV (Sky 595)

Resources for children and young people

Primary

VeggieTales (Netflix)

Superbook (Amazon Prime & Youtube)

Hillsongs: <https://www.youtube.com/user/hillsongkids>

Rend Collective: <https://rendcokids.com>

Bethel Kids

<https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLUmTiGOxKUOhwpvDtOI62mC4bs9JEUyFP>

Secondary

Bible society short videos - <https://www.biblesociety.org.uk/explore-the-bible/study-the-bible/gnb-youth-edition/videos/>

Bible Game for Apple or Android - "The Guardians of Ancora"

<https://guardiansofancora.com>

What you're up to. – Pictures and messages



Jean Bennett

Happy 85th Birthday from us all.



Tife Olabintan

We been doing great and keeping ourselves safe. Tifeoluwa been doing lot of home schooling because she self-isolating. We hope to see everyone soon.



Faith Beazley-Long

Faith received her Bronze award for Children's University and attended a virtual graduation.



Ron Richards

The long-awaited screen to hide my dustbins has been completed. I had to convince my granddaughter Eleanor that a trellis and plastic leaf covering was preferable to plastic dustbins on display! Well done Ron. Margaret

Noah Gill

This a picture of Noah on 'children in need'.
Clair



Please send me your pictures and messages to each other. Let's encourage each other and stay in touch. It will be good to see familiar faces each week. revclive@hotmail.co.uk

Ministry @Home



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These resources are to help equip & enable worship together as "family". They are intentionally intergenerational to allow space, conversation, activity & response together as the family of God. We encourage all ages to be participative & open, being responsive to God and each other.

Gather.....

- As you gather find a place that is comfortable and have the resources ready for the activities, prayer or response times ready.
- Choose 3 members to light the 3 candles (engage all ages)

Opening words of praise with lighting of 3 candles -

I will light a light
in the name of the Maker,
who lit the world
and gave everything life.

I will light a light
in the name of the Son,
who saved the world
and stretched out his hand to me.

I will light a light
in the name of the Spirit,
who is present everywhere in the
world
and gives me strength.

**Together:
We will light three lights
for the trinity of love:
God above us,
God beside us,
God beneath us;
The beginning,
The end
and the Everlasting one.**

Welcome....

Song: Great Are You Lord

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ZZqV6i98SkA>

Bible passage: Matthew 25:31-46 read this together from the International Children's Bible, it could also be read from different translations of the bible from different family members – spot if there are any differences.

And watch this short video which tell the story.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=iWSkdx-XwWY>

Jesus' followers would often have seen flocks being sorted. During the day, they would graze together, roaming where they pleased. But at night the shepherd would separate them. Goats may look cute but they are very independent animals. They will eat anything and everything to satisfy their hunger. A shepherd has to be careful, because a mama goat will often eat every bit of the food put out for her babies, leaving them to go hungry.

Sheep are different they need help to stay alive! If a sheep falls on its back, it needs the shepherd to show it how to roll over and stand up again. But sheep also feel very calm when their shepherd is around. They will follow him anywhere because they have learned to trust him. They know that the shepherd is the one who cares for all their needs.

Jesus was talking about the time when He will return as the King of this world and all the people of the world will get to stand in front of Him.

As followers of Jesus we are like the sheep who hear His voice and follow Him. Not everyone chooses to follow Jesus and those people He referred to as goats.

Interactive Learning....In this parable, Jesus' followers were able to do lots of things to show Jesus' love to other people. It's like Jesus pouring all this love into their hearts, and they can't help but pour love out into other people's lives. You might say that the good things the sheep did were evidence that Jesus was working in their lives. But the goats saw people in need, but did nothing for them. They were not like the sheep, who had been given a brand new way of seeing other people when they trusted Jesus.

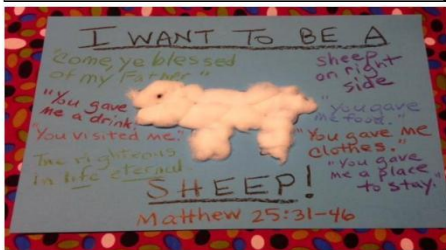
When you know how much Jesus loves you and how much He did for you on the cross, you are literally overflowing with His love. You can't help but love other people like He loves you. And when you serve them, you are also serving Jesus. But if you ignore and reject the love that Jesus offers, you will never see other people the way He sees them. You will never be able to serve them unselfishly and completely.

Who Am I? Look around at who you are worshiping with – you recognise them by what they look like and you know them by their name. If you have the technology, search on the internet what each persons name means. Share together the following questions:

1. Do you like the meaning of your name or do you prefer somebody else's and why?
2. What can I do this week that serves/helps one of these people and shows that Jesus is important to me. Jesus knows you by name, out loud name who you will love and help this week – encourage each other as the week progresses.

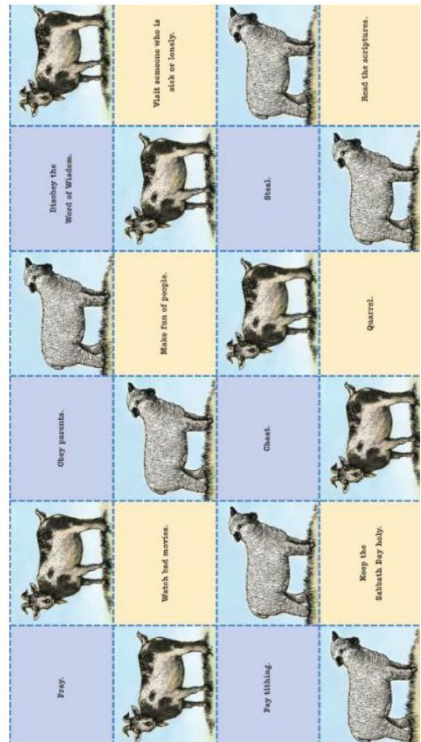
Draw a family sheep and write 'We want to be sheep' around it. Talk about ways you currently show others Jesus' love as a family, maybe you gave money to Children in Need or other charities? Or give to a food bank? How else could you go out of your way to help others as Jesus commanded us? Be specific with names of those you could share Jesus love with.

On the other side draw another sheep and write 'Thank you for sheep' around it. Write on it ways you have been helped by others. You may have been supported by a food bank, been the outsider at school or work and been befriended by another person. Include their names too.



Sheep and Goats Pairs Game

Print and cut out (or make your own). Mix them up and place them upside down. Take turns to pick up 2. Aim for a matching pair – a sheep following Jesus teaching or a goat doing what it wants.



Reflection & Prayer Time.....

Song: I Just Want to be a Sheep

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=I8GLj2Z7M6o>

Song: Reckless Love

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Sc6SSHuZvQE>

Look at your sheep pictures, thank God for the 'sheep' you bless you and pray for them. Look at the other picture and pray for God to show you how you can be a 'sheep' wherever you are. Pray for the people you know God wants you to love. And then thank God that you already have your place in the kingdom that was prepared for you since the creation of the world because of your faith in Jesus. You cannot earn 'sheepdom' but you can live out your 'sheepiness' in the world.

Say the Lord's Prayer together

**Our Father in heaven,
hallowed be your name,
your kingdom come,
your will be done, on earth as in heaven.
Give us today our daily bread.
Forgive us our sins
as we forgive those who sin against us.
Lead us not into temptation
but deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom, the power,
and the glory are yours
now and for ever.
Amen**



Celebration....

If any of your members celebrate a birthday within the next week – sing

Happy birthday to you
To Jesus be true
May God's richest blessings
Be showered on you.



Closing.....

The Grace (with "Messy" actions)

**May the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ,
and the love of God,
and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit
be with us all,
now and evermore.**

Amen.

Closing Responses.....

Song: Nobody

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=k3S56MGKOOI>

From where we are
to where you need us.

Jesus, now lead on!

From the security of what we know
to the adventure of what you reveal.

Jesus, now lead on!

To make this world
look more like your kingdom,

Jesus, now lead on!

Ask different members to blow out the candles.....until you meet again

Extra Ideas.

- Place your sheep picture somewhere the whole family can see it. Add to it during the week as you think of more names to add to either side.
- Think of some clothes or toys you have outgrown or barely use/wear. Have a sort out and pass them on to either a family you know or a charity shop.
- If you need help especially in these difficult times please remember that's ok too. Everyone needs help sometimes.

Daddy or Chips?

By A.Soule

It's said good advertising is an art form in itself. The ads which one never quite forgets are usually those which touch an emotional chord in us. There was an ad in the Nineties for oven chips, which many people still remember. A young girl



is sitting on a school bus being asked by her older sister if she loved Daddy or chips. The young girl puzzled over the question, Daddy or chips or Daddy, all the way home.

It does seem rather an odd question for a sister to ask; pitting love of chips against the largely philosophical concept of love for their father. The way the ad went, it wasn't an easy choice, given that love for her father didn't seem to tip the scales straight away.

Aside from what the question meant to the young girl, it also touches on something more fundamental; what do we mean when we say we love a thing or a person; and more specifically in what order do we place the various loves of our life. The hierarchy of love is something which does play on people's minds, however much it is denied or rationalized. Where one stands in the ladder of love has frequently been the subject of popular writings and drama; which is not surprising given art mirrors real life after all.

In Shakespeare's King Lear, the tragic dimension of the play unfolds with the old King asking his three daughters to tell him how much they love him; with the intention of dividing his kingdom in accordance with their answers. It was important to the old King to know where he stood with them. The play is, after all, a work of fiction but it does show that it not only matters to us that people care for us, but also how much more or less in relation to all the other things they love.

Going back to the advert of Daddy or chips. The young girl mulling over the question reaches home and when sitting at the table to eat, Daddy sneaks a chip off her plate. Somehow in her little brain that

tilted the balance in favour of chips - perhaps based on a childish understanding that it was Daddy first who, notwithstanding her annoyance, had chosen chips.

In all honesty, the ad in itself is nothing more than an affectionate play amongst siblings and a parent. It does, however, show that our reactions to others are often guided by what happened to us.

A key aspect of Christianity is about keeping love at the centre of all our dealings with each other. This may seem simple but it is quite at odds with how the world at large shapes us. It is often thought that much of the love we can show for others is a reflection of what we have felt from others. For many though, in reality, this may be a mixed bag - for not every one may have grown up surrounded with love.

What can make a difference is if we are able to rise above our own experiences. This may not always be as straightforward as it sounds, for it is not always easy to break away from the tracks of past experiences laid down in our minds.

The reality is that we remain on a journey of not only understanding ourselves, but also to understand how to care for others. That being so, genuine love and care for others does have the power to breakthrough any barriers.

If there is love and a caring concern at the very core of any relationship, one can usually understand how best to make it right for the other. After all, the good Samaritan in the parable told by Christ, did not wait for the injured man on the road to articulate his plight (he probably couldn't in the semi-conscious state he was). The Samaritan knew what needed to be done, without any verbal justifications or expectation of gratitude.

All said and done, the question still remains; Daddy or chips - love for person, who has cared for you, provided you chips or just chips in themselves. Love for someone who has control of everything in your life or for just something you can see in front of you. A child's lens might see the more immediate, but if the question was looked through the eyes of an adult, the scales would have tilted differently.

Understanding love and consideration for what it actually involves, means growing up.

Mission Matters



I was recently asked to write an item on our Giving to Mission for "Church at Home" on behalf of MOG. This has been a very difficult year for charities at home and overseas and we have tried to offer as much support as possible.

The members of MOG (Mission and Outreach Group) are currently myself, Brenda Reid, Charles Brooke, Tim Luff and Christine Rogers. Janet Rose was a member until recently. We have two Missionary Funds, one Designated and one Restricted. The Designated Fund consists of money set aside by the PCC for Missionary work and is currently based on a tenth of the giving by the congregation for the previous year (e.g. 10% of the total giving for 2018 was £6950, so in 2019 the Designated Fund had this amount added). The Restricted Fund consists of specific giving from the congregation for Missionary work and events such as Cheese and Wine parties, organised to raise funds for Missionary work.

The responsibility for the allocation of the Missionary Funds was given to MOG some years ago. Every month £70 is given to each of our Mission Partners, CRIBS, Tearfund, Sue & Martin Bray and Beryl Baker. In addition,

£60 is given to CAP (the Erith and Thamesmead Debt) project.

At the beginning of our first Lockdown we agreed to make a number of special donations: £100 to Evergreen Bexley, £500 to Greenwich and Bexley Hospice, £400 to Tearfund for their Coronavirus Appeal and £250 to Bexley Women's Aid to assist them in their increased support of women suffering domestic abuse / a huge problem in Lockdown. In May, £50 was given to Christian Aid and in July £125 was given to the Disasters Emergency Appeal- Coronavirus Appeal. In August, we gave £200 to the Tearfund Lebanon Appeal.

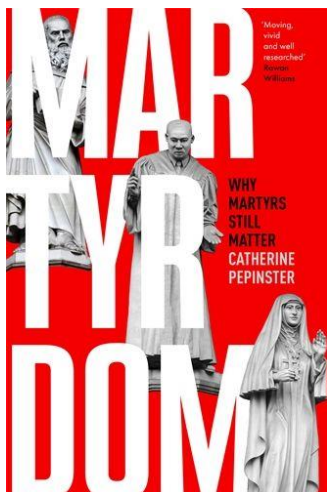
The church also has a separate Designated Foodbank Fund. This money is available, so that extra food can be bought for Foodbank to fill gaps on our shelves. In June it was agreed that we should give £100 to the Slade Green Foodbank, which has helped many people this year. In October we gave £250 to Bexley Women's Aid as a contribution towards food parcels which will be given at Christmas to vulnerable families in the Community. They are currently supporting about 80 or 90 families in addition to the families in their refuges. We are also requesting donations of toys for Bexley Women's Aid. In normal years, these would be given at our December Toy Service. These need to be handed into church by December 6th. Thank you. We are very grateful to the members of the congregation who donate so generously.

If any major disasters occur before the end of 2020, MOG will be able to consider making donations to Emergency Appeals. Otherwise the remainder of this year's Missionary Fund will be split between our 4 Mission Partners in early 2021.

We feel very blessed that St. Paul's continues to faithfully support Mission at home and overseas.

Books

This week's book suggestions come from SPCK

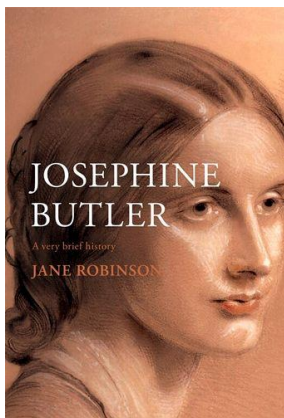
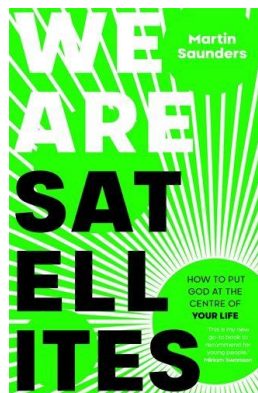


Martyrdom by Catherine Pepinster

Since the early days of Christianity, martyrdom has had a particularly honoured place, and 2020 will see the Catholic Church marking the fiftieth anniversary of the canonization of 40 martyrs killed during the Reformation in England and Wales. In this powerful exploration of the significance of martyrdom today, Catherine Pepinster looks at the lives of over a dozen martyrs, past and present, to consider how ideas about giving up your life for your faith have changed over the centuries, and especially the way martyrs often become caught up in the clash between religion and politics.

We Are Satellites by Martin Saunders

When we're so focused on our own lives and concerns, it's easy to forget that the world doesn't revolve around us. This book unpacks seven core values of the Christian life – with God at the centre – exploring whether this in fact is a much more fulfilling way to live. Offering a new vision of the Christian faith for today's generation, this lively, engaging look at discipleship is full of warmth and practical advice, making it the perfect introduction for young people looking to follow Jesus.








Josephine Butler by Jane Robinson

When Josephine Butler died in 1906, she was declared by Millicent Fawcett to have been 'the most distinguished Englishwoman of the nineteenth century'. With impassioned speeches and fiery writing, Butler's campaigns for women's rights shook Victorian society to its core and became a force for change that has shaped modern Britain.

Official UK Christian & Gospel Albums Chart

Top 20

Pos	LW	Title, Artist	Peak Pos	WoC
1	1	 THE SEARCH NF NF REAL MUSIC	1	68
2	2	 JESUS IS KING KANYE WEST EMI	1	55
3	4 ↑	 LOOK UP CHILD LAUREN DAIGLE CENTRICITY MUSIC	1	24
4	3 ↓	 VITAL SIGNS SKILLET WARNER BROS	2	284
5	5	 MANSION NF CCMG	1	170
6	6	 A JOLLY IRISH CHRISTMAS - VOL 2 REND COLLECTIVE CCMG	2	3
7	7	 THERE IS MORE HILLSONG WORSHIP HILLSONG MUSIC	1	136
8	8	 AWAKE SKILLET ATLANTIC	2	349
9	10 ↑	 AWAKE HILLSONG WORSHIP HILLSONG MUSIC	2	57
10	11 ↑	 UNLEASHED SKILLET ROADRUNNER	1	223
11	12 ↑	 VICTORIOUS SKILLET WARNER RECORDS	3	64
12	9 ↓	 RE//CHOIRED HOUSE GOSPEL CHOIR ISLAND	4	3
13	14 ↑	 VICTORY - LIVE BETHEL MUSIC BETHEL MUSIC	1	94
14	18 ↑	 SONGS OF PRAISE - CELEBRATING 50 YEARS VARIOUS ARTISTS PARLOPHONE	14	4
15	16 ↑	 GRAVES INTO GARDENS - LIVE ELEVATION WORSHIP ELEVATION WORSHIP	2	28
16	15 ↓	 VICTORIOUS THE AFTERMATH SKILLET ROADRUNNER	6	9
17	13 ↓	 PEOPLE - LIVE HILLSONG UNITED HILLSONG MUSIC	1	46
18	20 ↑	 JUST BE HELD - CASTING CROWNS FAVORITES CASTING CROWNS REUNION	16	41
19	19	 LET THERE BE LIGHT HILLSONG WORSHIP HILLSONG MUSIC	1	208
20	Re	 GREATEST HITS (THE ATLANTIC YEARS) POD ATLANTIC	6	91

Anagrams of former Prime Ministers

1.	Churlish Nit Clown	
2.	Brainy Lot	
3.	Recharge That Tram	
4.	Hollow Drains	
5.	Cattle Element	
6.	Annoyed Then	
7.	Petrol Beer	
8.	Hard Hat Weed	
9.	Smarmy Old Canada	
10.	Artful Harbour	

General knowledge

1. Who usually occupies the nave in a church?
2. Which sport in the Olympics prohibits the growth of a beard?
3. In which country are the Great Bear Lake and Great Slave Lake?
4. Which biblical king shares his name with a group of islands in the Pacific Ocean?
5. Which writer created Perry Mason?
6. What term is given to the stiffness in a corpse that sets in shortly after death?
7. What kind of creature is a krait?
8. Which is the largest country in South America?
9. What was the first name name of Colt, the man who invented the revolver?
10. Meaning "I have found it" what word is Archimedes said to have yelled when he leapt from his bath after a piece of inspiration

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BLAST FROM THE PAST



Keith McGill & Bob Lindridge
Bob and Keith McGill as members of New Wine. Our female vocalists were Eileen Thatcher and Lesley Russell. Do you remember us?



Poet's Corner

*Behold, the great Creator
Makes Himself a house of clay,
Which He will wear for us.
Hear how the wise eternal Word
like a weak infant cries:
in form of servant is the Lord,
and God in cradle lies.*

*Join then, all hearts that are not stone,
and all our voices prove
to celebrate this Holy One,
the God of peace and love.*

Thomas Pestel

"WALK WITH ME" I HEAR YOU SAY.
WALK INTO A BRIGHT NEW DAY,
WHERE HONESTY PREVAILS,
PEOPLE GENUINELY CARE,
AND TRUE LOVE IS COMMON
NOT HIDDEN AND RARE.

WE'RE LIVING THROUGH A BAD TIME,
BUT THINGS WILL SURELY GET BETTER.
WITH THE LORD ON OUR SIDE
LOVE IS NEVER DENIED.
WE HAVE HOPE AND FAITH AS OUR
THOUGHTFUL GUIDE.

"SO SMILE WITH ME" I HEAR YOU SAY.
WALK STRAIGHT ON HEAVEN'S GREAT
HIGHWAY.
HE WILL NEVER LET YOU DOWN,
DON'T LET ME SEE YOU FROWN.
TODAY IS YESTERDAY'S TOMORROW,
YOU CAN MAKE A FRESH START,
HOLD THIS TRUTH IN YOUR HEAD
AND ALWAYS IN YOUR HEART.

CAROL O'CONNOR

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Quiz answers

Anagrams

1. Winston Churchill; 2. Tony Blair; 3. Margaret Thatcher; 4. Harold Wilson; 5. Clement Attlee; 6. Anthony Eden; 7. Robert Peel; 8. Edward Heath; 9. Ramsay MacDonald; 10. Arthur Balfour.

General Knowledge

1. The Congregation; 2. Boxing; 3. Canada; 4. Solomon; 5. Erle Stanley Gardner; 6. Rigor Mortis; 7. A Snake; 8. Brazil; 9. Samuel; 10. Eureka!



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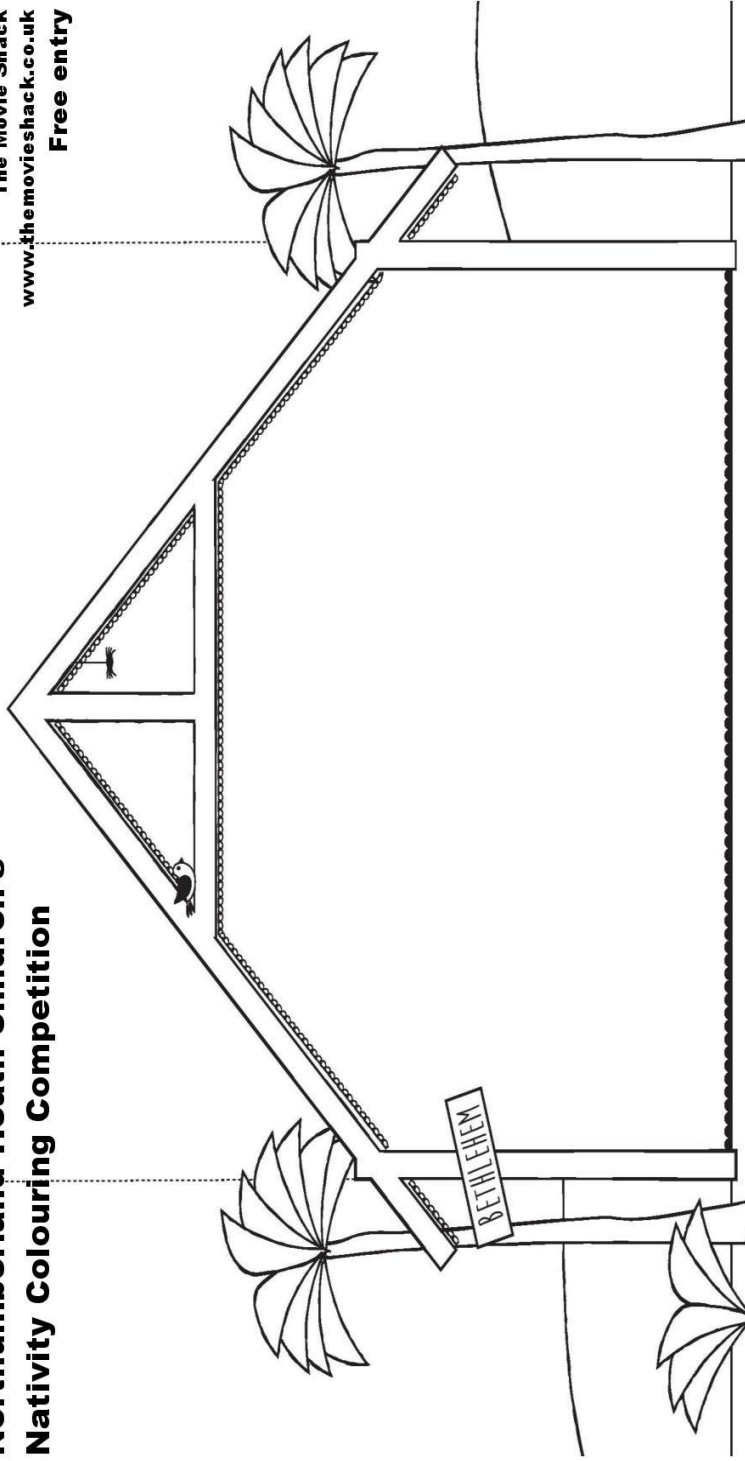
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Signed _____ Date _____

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