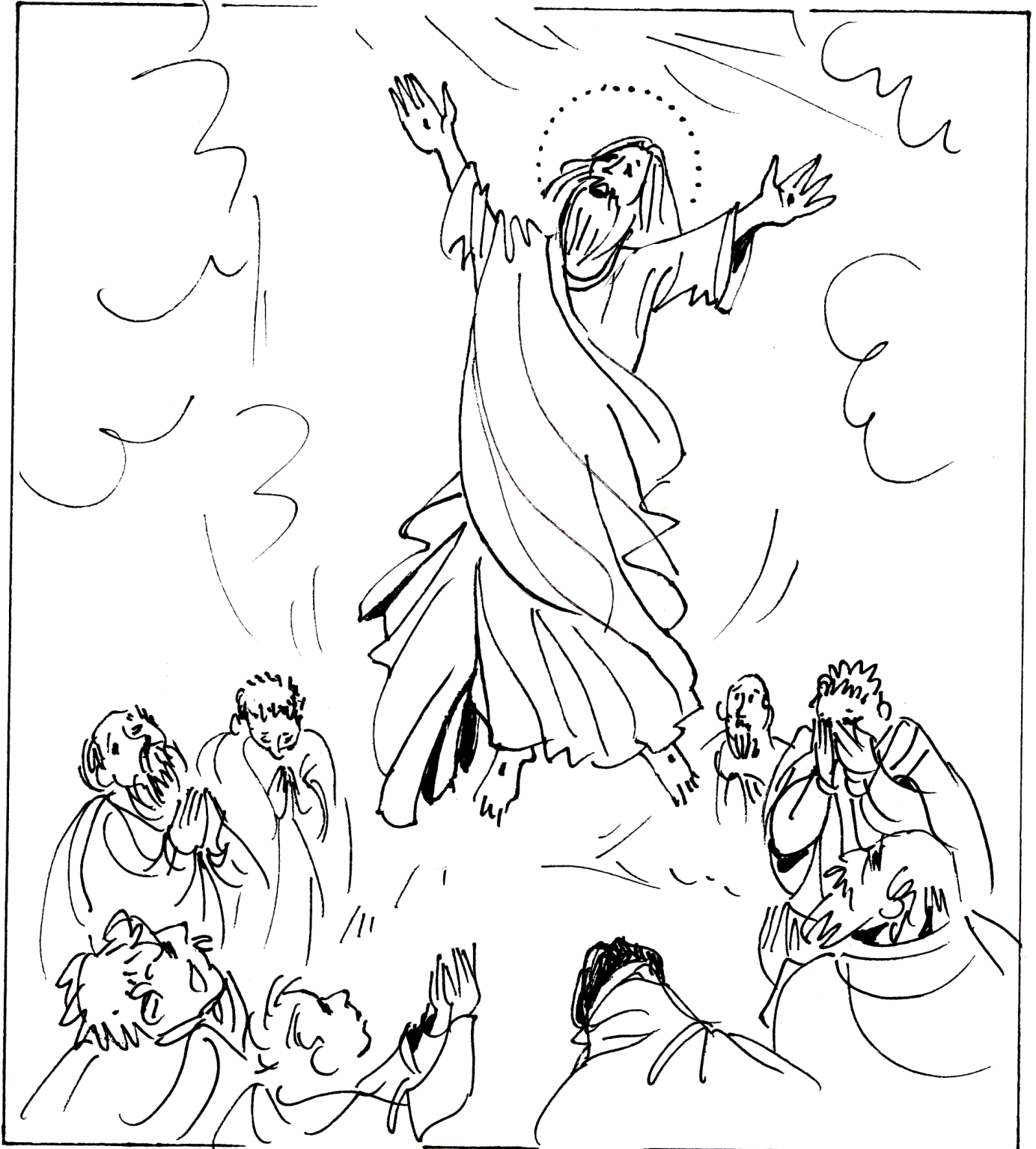


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We welcome all people to our church; you don't need to be a member to attend our worship.

Worship at Hanham Methodist Church

Worship at Hanham is traditional Methodist, in an informal and welcoming style. Hymn singing is led by our traditional pipe organ and we have a loop system for those who are hard of hearing. Notices, Service Sheets and the Church Magazine are all available in larger print and Services on CD are available for the housebound.

Everyone will be most welcome at any of our services.

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Word from the Minister

Dear Friends

Jesus Taken Up Into Heaven (Acts 1 vv 1 – 9)

In my former book, Theophilus, I wrote about all that Jesus began to do and to teach until the day He was taken up to heaven, after giving instructions through the Holy Spirit to the apostles He had chosen. After his suffering, He presented himself to them and gave many convincing proofs that he was alive. He appeared to them over a period of forty days and spoke about the kingdom of God. On one occasion, while He was eating with them, He gave them this command: “Do not leave Jerusalem, but wait for the gift my Father promised, which you have heard me speak about. For John baptized with water, but in a few days you will be baptized with the Holy Spirit.” Then they gathered around Him and asked Him, “Lord, are you at this time going to restore the kingdom to Israel?” He said to them: “It is not for you to know the times or dates the Father has set by His own authority. But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth .”After He said this, He was taken up before their very eyes, and a cloud hid Him from their sight.

On 22 May the Olympic flame will pass through Hanham on its journey to the Olympic Stadium in readiness for the opening ceremony on 27 July. As the flame passes by it will no doubt herald a sense of expectation as people begin to look forward to the commencement of the Games. On 17 May the Christian Church celebrates Ascension Day and on Sunday 27 May Pentecost, the second Festival marking the coming of the Holy Spirit to the first disciples and the birth of the Church as the Good News of the Gospel of Jesus Christ was proclaimed for the first time in the city of Jerusalem by St. Peter, a day on which some 3000 people responded and committed themselves to the Christian Life (Acts 2 v 41).

For the disciples the period between Jesus' Ascension and Pentecost was a time of waiting and expectation. Jesus had told them to wait in Jerusalem for the coming of the Holy Spirit which God would gift to them and to His people in a powerful way. As they waited a day came when they were all together and the Spirit revealed itself to them in a supernatural experience that was accompanied by what seemed tongues of fire that separated and came to rest on each of them (Acts 2 vv 1 – 3). We are back now to the

symbol of a flame! What we know is that following this experience the first disciples were emboldened to share the message of Jesus and begin their work of establishing and growing the church.

For me the Holy Spirit is a vital part of our Christian belief. We believe in God the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit. The Spirit is constantly at work in the world and in our lives and to all who open their hearts the Spirit will enter in to encourage, to strengthen, to give peace, to equip and to embolden. We may not see tongues of fire but if our seeking of God is genuine we can be assured the Holy Spirit will enter our lives and be at work in them assisting us in all that we are called to be and to do, among which is a task to which Jesus Himself called us and one of which we should be reminded when that Olympic Flame passes by on 22 May and is finally lit in London on 27 July.

Jesus said "You are the light of the world. A town built on a hill cannot be hidden. Neither do people light a lamp and put it under a bowl. Instead they put it on its stand, and it gives light to everyone in the house. In the same way, let your light shine before others, that they may see your good deeds and glorify your Father in heaven. (Matthew 5 vv 14-16)

Peace and Blessing to you as the Church celebrates Ascension Day and Pentecost.

Andrew

PS. A big thank you to everyone for all their help in April as we marked in Holy Week and Easter, welcomed One Sound, and held our Flower Festival and Spring Fair. It was a great team effort on everyone's part and I am deeply grateful to all involved. Please also note the new GTK (Getting to Know) course I have prepared which will be commencing in May and which you can read about in this magazine.

Bible Trivia (1)

Throughout this edition please look out for some bible trivia. With thanks to Tim Lansdown for providing these. Here's one to start you off:

There are 39 books in the Old Testament. To remember this count the letters in 'Old' (3) and the letters in 'Testament' (9), 3 + 9 gives you 39.

Sunday's Services

May

6 th	10.45am 4.00pm 6.00pm	Rev Caroline Carter Messy Church Rev Paul Weir	Communion
13 th	10.45am 6.00pm	Mrs Glenys Lewis Rev Andrew Prout	Communion
20 th	10.45am 6.00pm	Rev Andrew Prout Café Church	
27 th	10.45am 6.00pm	Mrs Sarah James Local Arrangement	

Dates for the Diary

6 May	Messy Church at 4.00pm
12 May	Prayer Meeting at 9.30am Wedding of Roy Warner and Valerie Hardisty at 1.15pm Conducted by Rev Peter Cook Mission Committee: Party Games & Pizza at 6.00 – 8.00pm
15 May	Messy Church Planning Meeting at 6.30pm
16 May	Easter Offering Service at the New Room at 4.00pm
20 May	Baptism of Sophie Haycock Morning Service at 10.45am Café Church at 6.00am
22 May	Olympic Torch passes through Hanham
23 May	Worship Committee
26 May	Prayer Meeting at 9.30am

Getting to Know (GTK)

During May and into early June I will be running a four part course aimed for all who want to explore or get to know or revisit four basic aspects of the Christian Life and Faith. Each session will be available at two different times (10.00am and 7.30pm) and will be held at the Church.

Session 1: Getting To Know God – Wednesday 9 May

Why believe in God?

What do Christians believe about God?

What about suffering?

Session 2: Getting To Know The Bible – Wednesday 16 May

What is the Bible?

How did the Bible get put together?

How to understand the Bible?

Session 3: Getting To Know Jesus – Wednesday 30 May

Who was Jesus and what did He teach?

Why did He die?

What do Christians believe about Jesus?

Session 4: Getting To Know The Church – Wednesday 6 June

What is the Church?

Why are there so many different Churches?

Why come to Church?

There will be then be three further sessions arranged for those who may wish to explore becoming a Church Member or being confirmed:

Getting to Know the Holy Spirit

Getting to Know the Methodist Church

Getting To Know Myself and What It means To Be Confirmed

Please advertise this course to friends and neighbours, colleagues and acquaintances using the leaflets available in the Church Foyer and to anyone who you think might be interested.

Rev Andrew Prout

Advance Notice – Christian Aid Week: 13 – 19 May

In recent years the number of our voluntary collectors has decreased alarmingly.

Urgently Needed

Door to door collectors **AND** people willing to stand outside shops with collecting tins.

Please give some time to help those we see from the comfort of our homes who are in **DIRE NEED** of food, shelter, clean water and sanitation – things we take for granted.

To help, please contact Pat or Colin Saunders on 0117 9677539.

Thanks you.

Pat and Colin Saunders

Forthcoming Concert

On Saturday 26 May we are hosting a concert presented by the Bristol East & Kingswood Band together with the Bristol Cathedral Consort, a highly acclaimed choir, commencing at 7.00pm.

Tickets cost £6 and are available by telephoning 07812 595643 or from Tim Lansdown.

Tim Lansdown

Bible Trivia (2)

There are 27 books in the New Testament. To remember this count the letters in 'New' (3) and the letters in 'Testament' (9), 3 x 9 gives you 27.

Of the 66 books in the Bible, 12 of them begin with the letter J. Can you name them without looking it up? (There are six in the Old and six in the New Testament.)

Have you ever wondered?

How many times do we sit in the sanctuary at Hanham Methodist, look around but not really see our surroundings? Or do you find yourself daydreaming during a particularly long prayer or sermon and wondering why certain things are where they are?

Jennifer and I were at a recent Local History meeting when we discovered some interesting facts about the church and its former members, these I share with you.

The Potter Room, why is it so called? Well Mr H J Potter was a very generous benefactor - he donated the 9 side windows to commemorate the service of Mr & Mrs Lovell, his wife's parents, to the Church. Mr. Lovell was President of the Men's Bible Class from 1917 - 25. He again gave money for the renovation of the school room "Pound Chapel" in 1934. The original debt was paid off in 4 years, with hard work.

In 1919 the leader of the Women's Bright Hour was Hester Jones, this was the first meeting of its kind in the Kingswood Circuit. She had joined the Church in 1879 and was widowed whilst still young and left to bring up 3 children. Originally a corset maker she continued her husband's work with the Band of Hope. There were often as many as 80 boys and girls at the meetings, one of which was Cliff Britton, who played football for the Band of Hope and later England. Never forgetting his upbringing he donated 3 of his international caps to the Youth of the Church. They are displayed in the foyer. The wood carving behind our Communion Table is to Hester Jones' memory.

Land for the original Ebenezer Church was purchased in 1851 by Jabez Bevan, owner of the Anchor Boot Factory in Hanham, and member of the Church, for £55!

During the 2nd World War services were often conducted in the vestry at the rear of the church, but a Sunday was never missed. The Sunday school met in the gallery. During times of severe hardship a Soup Kitchen was held in the Pound Chapel.

In 1948 a sound system was installed, the "Ardente" system, we should find it very cumbersome today.

The stained glass windows, now on the walls of the church were donated by Mrs Hatherell & Mrs Jones in memory of their parents Mr & Mrs Beese. Mr & Mrs Hatherell also gave the Communion Table & plates.

I hope that this will give you food for thought during your time in the sanctuary!

Pam Blackmore

What is a Grandparent?

If you are not a grandparent you will still love this. If you are, it shows how precious the babies are and what we mean to them. (Taken from papers written by a class of 8-year-olds)

Grandparents are a lady and a man who have no little children of their own. They like other people's.

A grandfather is a man & a grandmother is a lady!

Grandparents don't have to do anything except be there when we come to see them. They are so old they shouldn't play hard or run. It is good if they drive us to the shops and give us money.

When they take us for walks, they slow down past things like pretty leaves and caterpillars.

They show us and talk to us about the colours of the flowers and also why we shouldn't step on 'cracks'.

They don't say 'hurry up'.

Usually grandmothers are fat but not too fat to tie your shoes.

They wear glasses and funny underwear.

They can take their teeth and gums out.

Grandparents don't have to be smart.

They have to answer questions like 'Why isn't God married?' and 'How come dogs chase cats?'

When they read to us, they don't skip. They don't mind if we ask for the same story over again.

Everybody should try to have a grandmother, especially if you don't have television because they are the only grownups who like to spend time with us.

They know we should have snack time before bedtime and they say prayers with us and kiss us even when we've acted bad.

A 6 year old was asked where his Grandma lived. "Oh," he said, "she lives at the airport and when we want her we just go get her. Then, when we're done having her visit, we take her back to the airport."

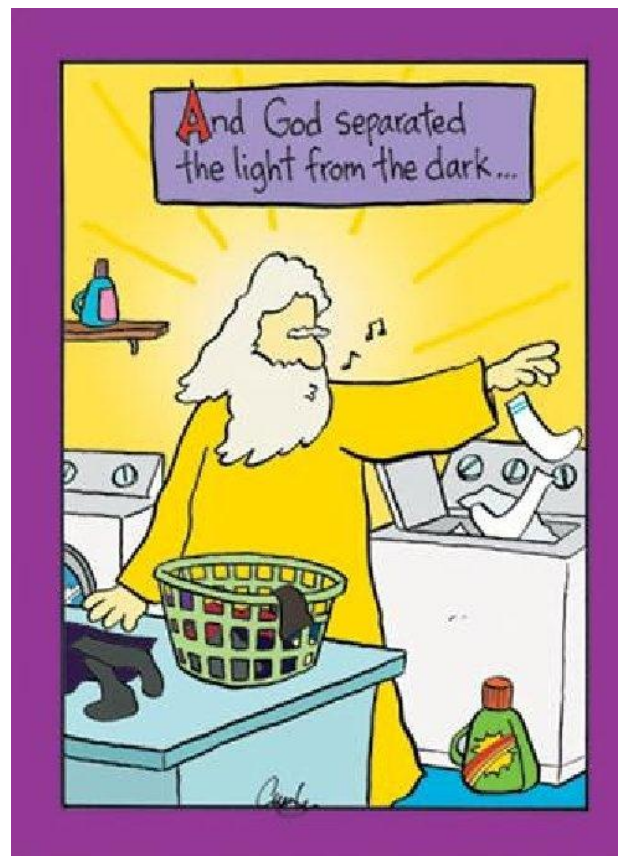
Grandpa is the smartest man on Earth! He teaches me good things but I don't get to see him enough to get as smart as him!

It's funny when they bend over; you hear gas leaks, and they blame their dog.

Bible Trivia (3)

Next to the twelve J's the next highest number of books having the same initial letter is six. There are two letters in the alphabet that have the initial letter for six books of the Bible. Can you work it out without looking it up?

Only 5 books in the Bible begin with the letter T. But they all come straight after each other. Can you name them without looking it up?



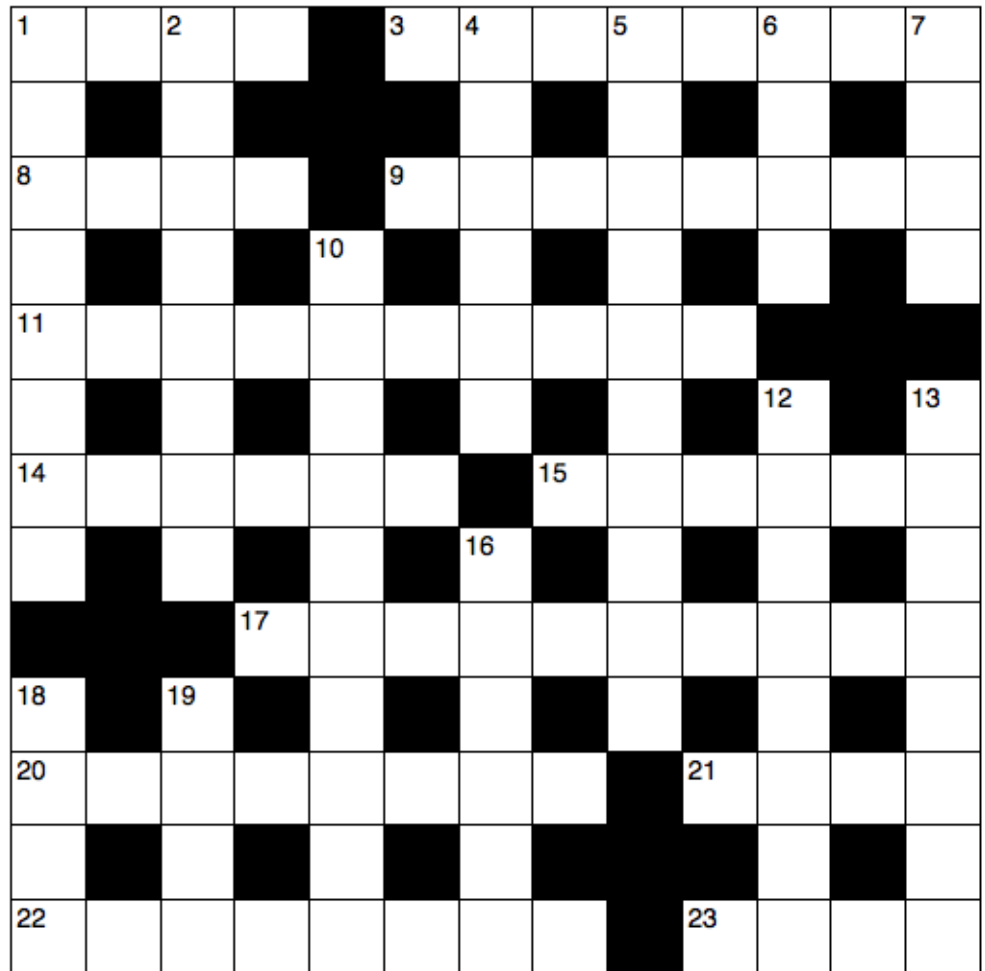
Crossword

Across

- 1 Infant (Luke 2:12) (4)
 3 Luis must (anag.) (8)
 8 What Jesus called the devil (John 8:44) (4)
 9 'My God, my God, why have you — me?' (Matthew 27:46) (8)
 11 Anglican form of church government (10)
 14 'Those who hope in the Lord will renew their strength. They will soar on wings like — ' (Isaiah 40:31) (6)
 15 Ministers of religion (6)
 17 Make stronger (1 Thessalonians 3:13) (10)
 20 Devoutness (1 Timothy 2:2) (8)
 21 The father of Jesse (Ruth 4:22) (4)
 22 Pool where Jesus healed a man who had been an invalid for 38 years (John 5:2) (8)
 23 '[Jesus] said to them, " — here and keep watch"' (Mark 14:34) (4)

Down

- 1 Follower of Christ (Acts 16:1) (8)
 2 One of the punishments endured by Paul (2 Corinthians 6:5) (8)
 4 Soldiers (Exodus 14:9) (6)
 5 Scholarly study of melody, harmony and rhythm (10)
 6 'I am God, and there is none —



- me' (Isaiah 46:9) (4)
 7 'And how can they preach unless they are — ?' (Romans 10:15) (4)
 10 Favourable reception (1 Timothy 1:15) (10)
 12 Hip orbit (anag.) (8)
 13 End of life (Isaiah 22:14) (5,3)
 16 'About midnight the sailors — they were approaching land' (Acts 27:27) (6)
 18 He married Jezebel (1 Kings 16:30–31) (4)
 19 'According to your great compassion — out my transgressions' (Psalm 51:1) (4)

Sudoku

Easy

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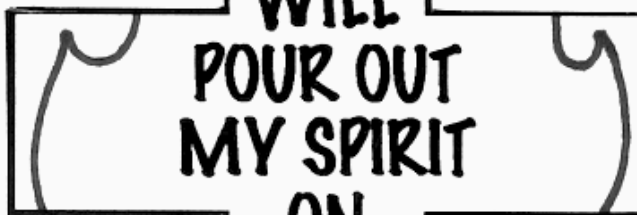
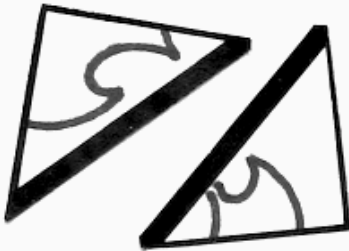
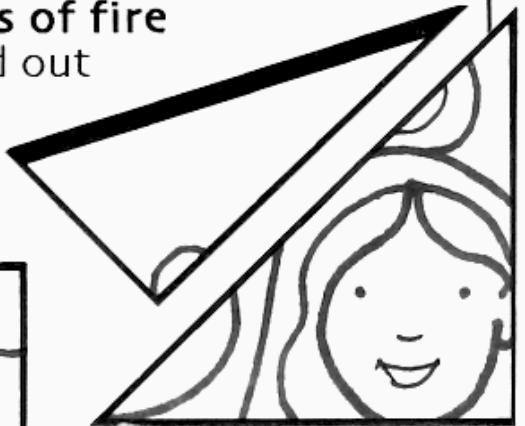
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For the Children – Mouse Makes

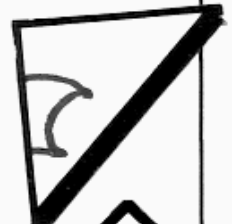
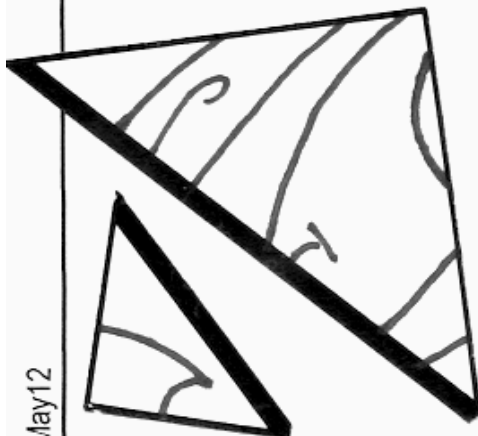
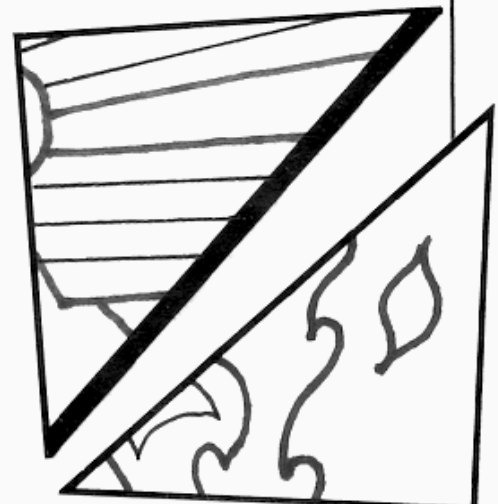


When the Holy Spirit came at **Pentecost** there was a noise from the sky which sounded like the blowing of a **violent wind** and what looked like **tongues of fire** which spread out and touched each person.



Read the story of *Pentecost* in Acts 2 1-41

**I
WILL
POUR OUT
MY SPIRIT
ON
ALL
PEOPLE**
ACTS 2:17



The wind has mixed up these puzzle pieces.



Cut them out and rearrange into a flame shaped picture →

Signposts

The journey through Lent and the expectation of Easter then so soon it is past and we journey on. Much of life is a fixed routine which many who work shift patterns have to strictly follow or those who work to fixed day schedules or even older folk who rely on knowing what comes next.

To the disciples came the question of what would happen next, to the two on the road to Emmaus who met with Jesus it wasn't routine it was the unexpected.

At this time much is being remembered of the events of the maiden voyage of the 'Titanic' which sadly hit an iceberg and sank a hundred years ago, this was totally unexpected.

It is the unexpected in life, accident or health problems, changes of job, redundancy or whatever which come out of the blue and changes our lives. Yet as the disciples were to experience although they didn't know what the future held for them Jesus would be always with them, hold them in His love and empower them through the gift of the Holy Spirit.

Arnold Wheeler

Valuable Cakes at International House

As a church community, we certainly know the value of "then we had a cup of tea" accompanied in most cases with a 'little snack', probably a biscuit, cake, or slice of sponge. This certainly is the rule during Camera club, at the end of Wives, table tennis and the Annual General Meeting of the Church Society.

During our first months of living and working at Methodist International House [M.I.H.], several long-stay residents came to the end of their studies, so we were celebrating their success at achieving either their Masters Degree, or their Doctorate - PhD. The first of these was a Chemistry student from Sri Lanka. During his 3 years in Clifton he had only used the direct route to and from 'The Department', to M.I.H., coming via the food store Gateway - now Co-op. His studies were so important to him that he had not walked the short distance to experience the Suspension Bridge, Constitution Hill, the Downs or Brandon Hill. However, as soon as his work

had been submitted, our son Jonathan [then aged 3] befriended him and escorted him to the afore mentioned places of interest, and indeed to many other areas in Clifton. Jonathan became quite an experienced tour guide at a very early age! To celebrate the PhD Award we had a simple celebration, so I made a sponge cake and crafted it into the shape of a hedgehog. [This was probably a Blue Peter idea.] The multi-national group were somewhat bemused, but nevertheless ate without hesitation. From then on various shaped cakes were presented to groups of celebrating residents.

Many of the male students had never had to cook for themselves at home, so found their new tasks extremely daunting, rather humiliating [work for women!] and very time consuming. As we welcomed them we soon found that many needed help with shopping, menu planning and cooking. This help was given where needed in a variety of ways. However, some men were very able in the kitchen and were eager to share the products of their skills with others. I remember a surgeon from China who held several 'master classes' in the dining room showing groups how to skin and bone a chicken. He was very speedy.

A mature, elegant Turkish gentleman with a well-trained moustache was a good pastry cook. He regularly produced large trays of really gorgeously rich gooey cakes, which he cut into extremely regular triangles or diamonds. Just writing about them brings the pleasure to my taste buds, they were so "not good" for us that we were delighted when he was in a cooking mood.

Following an evening visit I made to Thornbury Methodist Guild, taking three residents with me, the Guild members were eager to have some input into the welfare of the students. As they lived so far away from us, regular visiting was out of the question. Following discussion, they came up with a splendid idea. Members would have a baking day, at home, then the collection of cakes would be brought down to Bristol by a mother and daughter using the drive as an outing! The activity was a good one and for many years until I retired, quantities of cakes in various guises were delivered, wrapped, stored in the freezer, and used during the following weeks during our Wednesday coffee evenings. If we celebrated a Birthday, an exam result, engagement etc a cake would be iced and decorated appropriately then eagerly consumed. Thornbury Guild bakers were much appreciated.

During one long summer break, a law student from Japan decided to visit Oxford, as she had heard that this was a place she should experience

before returning to Japan. So off she went planning to stay for about a week. On day three of her visit, she returned to M.I.H. She had “found too many Japanese people there”. So to fill her time she decided to bake some English cakes. Using a library book, two different types of small cakes were baked each day. These were then presented to the other students as they returned from lectures. You can imagine how popular the results of her efforts were! As she enjoyed herself baking and decorating, then giving the food away, she was funded by our Welfare fund. On her return to Japan she carried a recipe book with her and continued baking. She wrote to say her parents also enjoyed the fruits of her new-found skills.

During past years Hanham Methodist church has been blessed with members willing to share many skills, whether it be clerical, scholastic, preaching, flower arranging, repairing or constructing furnishings, etc. So it has also been with our cooking experts. They have their specialities too, and we [as a church] regularly call upon them to provide sweet and savoury items for church activities. We are so pleased when they readily agree to get cooking particularly at events like the recent One Sound concert when upwards of 50 visitors were catered for during a whole weekend, with the same volunteers cooking yet again within two weeks for the Church Spring Fair, raising much needed funds.

The making of different shaped and decorated cakes etc for the M.I.H. students gave a good deal of pleasure. I also enjoy making themed birthday cakes [we have 5 very close family birthdays in May and June]. Catering also plays a large part of our outreach and mission within the community of Hanham, as mentioned above. Large scale feeding does bring to mind the stories of Jesus as He went about His work amongst the poor and needy in Palestine. [You can read the account of the Feeding of the Five Thousand in each of the first four books of the New Testament – try John 6,v.1-13]

Finally let us not forget the countless parents in so many countries worldwide who are unable to feed their children with the basic foods. Pray for them, and realise how blessed we are to be able to enjoy luxuries like cakes.

Dorothy Blackmore

The New Room

The New Room / John Wesley's Chapel is the oldest Methodist building in the world. John Wesley built it in 1739 and enlarged it in 1748. It survived both the Bristol blitz and the post-war redevelopment of Broadmead. It is open to the public Monday to Saturday, 10.00am to 4.00pm. There is a regular service of Holy Communion every Friday at 1.00pm to 1.15pm, to which all are welcome. Other events are programmed from time to time. Admission is free but donations are welcome to help with expenses.

For further information about The New Room please visit our website www.newroombristol.org.uk or contact The New Room Office at 0117 926 4740 or info@newroombristol.org.uk.

Advance Notice of events at The New Room in Wesley Week

Sunday 20 May - Wesley Walk led by the Rev David Weeks, and starting from The New Room at 3.00pm and returning there for a cup of tea.

Tuesday 22 May - The Olympic Torch arrives in Bristol and the MWiB welcome is based at the New Room

Wednesday 23 May - Evangelical Preaching in the 18th Century; 2.15pm and 7.30pm; Rev Dr David Hart, Methodist scholar specialising in 18th century church history, Rev Dr Knut Heim, Methodist presbyter, Old Testament scholar and Vice-Principal of Trinity College, Bristol and Rev Dr Peter Hatton, Methodist presbyter and Old Testament scholar, currently lecturing at the University of Bristol and Trinity College, Bristol.

Thursday 24 May – Wesley Day starts with Tea at 5.00pm followed by Service of Praise at 6.00pm led by The Rev Preb Norman Wallwork.

Friday 25 May - The President of the Methodist Church the Rev Leo Osborn will preside at our regular service of Holy Communion at 1.00pm.

Lunchtime Music at the New Room

Short concerts (usually on Fridays) at 1.20pm to 1.40pm (following the lunchtime service of Holy Communion).

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| 27 April | Jane Cotterell (contralto) and Philip Carter (organ) |
| 4 May | Jonathan Price (organ) Christ Church, Bristol |
| 11 May | Professor Philip Wilby (organ) (Thornbury Parish Church)
and Gordon Pullen (tenor) (ex Westminster Abbey) |
| 7 June (Thurs) | McFarline UMC Choir from Norman, Oklahoma |
| 15 June | Rachel Burke (soprano) and Philip Carter (organ) |
| 22 June | Charlotte Newstead (soprano) & John Marsh (organ) both of
Lord Mayor's Chapel |
| 6 July | Michael Coomber (baritone), Jean Routley (Organ)
(Backwell) |
| 13 July | Tim Forder (Shirehampton Parish Church) |

All the concerts feature The New Room's 1761 Chamber Organ by John Snetzler.

Admission is free. A retiring collection will be taken to defray expenses.

Bible Trivia (4)

Four of Paul's letters that follow each other are Galatians, Ephesians, Philippians and Colossians. Notice that the first two vowels of each epistle are a, e, i and o in that order. Pity Paul never wrote a letter to the church in Uruguay.

Events at the New Room

Primitive Physic – a travelling exhibition; Monday 30 April to Thursday 24 May inclusive

Some of John Wesley's ideas for curing 'dis-ease' of body and soul relate well to modern advice on healthy living, and to Olympic ideals.

Wesley Historical Society AGM and Annual Lecture; Saturday 30 June; 10 30am to 4.00pm

Professor John Wolffe, of the Open University lectures on 'Past and Present:' church growth and decline in nineteenth and twentieth centuries.

Further details: Dr John A Hargreaves, 7 Haugh Shaw Road, Halifax HX1 3AH

Tel: 01422 250 780

Email: johnahargreaves@blueyonder.co.uk

You've got to have the Recipe!

A teenage girl was complaining to her grandmother how everything was going wrong for her: she hated school, she was fighting with her sister, her mum was driving her crazy, and a friend at school had let her down.

Meanwhile, her granny was baking a cake. She asked her granddaughter if she would like a snack, which of course she did. "Here, have some cooking oil." "Yeuch" says the girl, horrified. "How about a couple raw eggs?" "Granny, that is disgusting!" "Would you like some flour then? Or maybe baking soda?" "Granny, they're horrible!"

To which her grandmother replied: "Yes, all those things seem bad all by themselves. But when they are put together in the right way, and allowed to change in the oven, they make a wonderfully delicious cake!" She continued, "God works the same way in our lives. Problems can bring you blessings of growth in your life. But you need to let him change you on the inside."

What did I do with the car?

Several days ago as I left a meeting at our church, I suddenly realised I could not find my car keys. They were not in my pockets. They were not in the church. Then I thought – I've left them in the car! As I burst through the doors of the church, my heart sank: the church car park was empty.

With a heavy heart I called the police, confessed that I had left my keys in the car, and that it had been stolen. Then I made the really difficult call: "Darling," I began (I always call her 'darling' at moments like this). "Darling, I have left my keys in the car, and it has been stolen."

There was a little gasp. "You did not have the car. I dropped you off. Remember?"

My heart sang as relief flooded through me. "Of course! Thank God! Well, come get me quick – I am already running late... what is keeping you?"

That was not smart. My wife replied with ominous calm: "What's keeping me? I'll tell you what's keeping me. The police are here. They think I've stolen your car..."

High blood pressure? Have 8 cups of tea

The British have long enjoyed de-stressing over a hot cup of tea. Now scientists in Australia have found that tea really does lower the blood pressure. In tests it was found that drinking eight cups of black tea a day 'significantly' cuts blood pressure, according to research from the University of Western Australia. So – put the kettle on!

Crossword Clues

ACROSS: 1, Baby. 3, Stimulus. 8, Liar. 9, Forsaken. 11, Episcopacy. 14, Eagles. 15, Clergy. 17, Strengthen. 20, Holiness. 21, Obed. 22, Bethesda. 23, Stay.

DOWN: 1, Believer. 2, Beatings. 4, Troops. 5, Musicology. 6, Like. 7, Sent. 10, Acceptance. 12, Prohibit. 13, Dying day. 16, Sensed. 18, Ahab. 19, Blot.

Pause for Thought

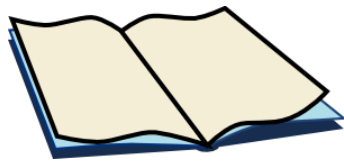
A Hymn In Praise Of The Ascending Lord

All Heaven Declares
The glory of the risen Lord.
Who can compare
with the beauty of the Lord?
Forever You will be
the Lamb upon the throne.
I gladly bow the knee
And worship You alone.

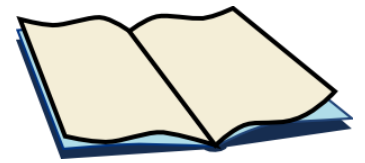
I will proclaim
the glory of the risen Lord.
Who once was slain
to reconcile man to God.
Forever You will be
the Lamb upon the throne.
I gladly bow the knee
And worship You alone.

Noel and Tricia Richards

Rotas



Door & Books



May	6 th	13 th	20 th	27 th
am	A Sagar M Sagar	N Hogg M Wilby	A Dayer B Jones	S Brown J Hutfurt
pm	H Wheeler A Wheeler	A Houlden M Houlden	M Kenway M Kenway	R Ireland C Haycock



Flowers



6 th	13th	20th	27th
Church			
Edna Needs Daughter	Wives	Wendy Stamford	Angela Sagar
War Memorial			
Edna Needs Daughter	Free	Free	Angela Sagar

Weekly Activities

You are invited to share in our services and activities as listed below.

If you would like an introduction to any of the groups / activities please contact the Minister or a Church Steward.

Details of further events inside.

Sunday

10.45am	Morning Worship, Youth Church & Creche
4.00pm	Messy Church (First Sunday of each month)
6.00pm	Evening Worship

Monday

10.00am – 3.00pm	Friendly Table
2.30pm	Bright Hour
Evening	Brownies, Guides & Rangers Table Tennis

Tuesday

7.30pm	Girl's Night In (First Tuesday of the month, ask about venue)
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Wednesday

1.30pm	Mums & Toddlers
Evening	Rainbows
7.30pm	Wives Group (Alternate weeks) Men's Curry Club (As announced)

Thursday

2.15pm	Shawl Ministry (Last Thursday of the month)
Evening	Boy's Brigade (Anchors, Juniors, Company & Seniors) Brownies

Friday

7.30pm	Y's Men (Third Friday of the month) Men's Curry Club (As announced)
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Saturday

9.30am	Prayer Meeting (Second & Fourth Saturday of the month) Coffee Morning
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