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Harvest Festival

Sunday

9th October



Church decoration

Saturday - 8th October - 9.30 am

The Word of God

(Heb 4:12, Isa 55:11, Jn16:33)

Changes,
so many changes
in a world fragmenting and frightening,
where hatred and prejudice destroy
and shock even the unshockable.

Only the Word of God is constant;
living, active
and powerful in proclamation.
Still able to accomplish
everything God desires.

The Word of God;
everlasting lamp for our feet
and a light for our path
that darkness can never dim.

The Word of God;
unchanging, unchangeable,
revealing and revealed
in Jesus, who has overcome the world.

Take heart!

By Daphne Kitching.

Prayer of trust in God's Word.

Father,

Thank you for your written Word to us in the Bible, inspired and interpreted by your Holy Spirit. Thank you that from beginning to end it reveals Jesus, the living Word, sent by you to rescue us from the mess of selfishness and disobedience. May we treasure your revelation to us and allow you to guide us by it through the confusion and pain of this world, confident that your Word is unchanging and powerful and trustworthy.

In Jesus name,

Amen.

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From the Vicarage



Before writing about what happened during my sabbatical, I want to say thank you to everyone at church who made it possible for me to take a rest. To Chris and Helen and to churchwardens, Gary and Ian, and deputy warden Kevin, I am particularly thankful. With their hard work in organising church life and making sure visiting speakers were welcomed, Sunday services and mid-week activities could continue to bless people.

The Diocese of Lichfield offers all its licensed ministers a sabbatical every seven years or so. I was ordained in June 2005 and had served in St Luke's Wolverhampton for three and a half years and then at Holy Trinity for seven years, and so was eligible for a sabbatical and it came at just the right time. One word best describes the change of routine for me, refreshment.

The study programme, run by the John Owen Centre at London Seminary, brought refreshment to my relationship with God. Psalm 119:18 says "Open my eyes, that I may behold wondrous things out of your law." I read a range of books about what God does when he gathers his people for holy communion. These studies not only refreshed things I had learned at college but deepened my knowledge and love of God. As a result of my reading, I have written a study guide to help people at Holy Trinity share the same knowledge and love of God.

Amanda and I also refreshed many friendships with the people who we lived and worshipped with in Singapore and Malaysia between 1997 and 2002, and with old British and Australian friends in Australia. We returned to Emmanuel Evangelical Free Church in Kuala Lumpur and Christ Church in Singapore, where we had wonderful reunions with many very lovely Christian friends. Our children will remember Kuala Lumpur as the place where we met lots of people and ate all sorts of delicious meals. I preached at the Church of the Good Shepherd and at three services at Christ Church in Singapore, where two sermons were translated into Tamil. In our four weeks in SE Asia, I had meetings with thirteen church leaders and mission workers. We visited school projects run by the Diocese of Singapore and the Deanery of Indonesia in the slums of Batam and in middle class areas.

During my sabbatical we visited 11 different churches, only missing one Sunday when we were on a plane from Singapore to Sydney. The variety of worship styles was striking, from pizza and pop cafe church to fully robed choir and processions and everything in between. One thing I noticed which everyone did, was to have the notices in the middle of the service and to always begin with hymns and songs of praise to God. I believe that we need to do the same.

As well as refreshing my relationship with God and with many old friends, the Robbie family was refreshed. Before we left I prayed to God, "Lord, the next five and a half weeks have the potential to divide or unite our family as we live on top of each other and out of suitcases. Please unite us!" That prayer was answered in ways I could not have hoped for or imagined. We came back refreshed, delighted and stronger as a family. We had three weeks of family holiday mixed with sabbatical visits and studies. Sydney and the Blue Mountains, Taman Negara (the Malaysian National Park) and Pulau Tioman (a tropical island off the east coast of Peninsula Malaysia) reminded us of the wonderful beauty and diversity of God's created world. We saw and swam in spectacular waterfalls, coral reefs and jungle rivers. We got up close with all sorts of wild animals, including monkeys, massive monitor lizards, colourful snakes and black tipped sharks!

Thank you again, for giving me a rest and change of routine. Pray with me that we will make the most of the change. May the next seven years bring refreshment to Holy Trinity and to the community which we serve with the gospel of Jesus Christ, the mercy of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit.

With much love, Neil



Welcome back to the Robbie family from Neil's sabbatical and combined holiday.

Prayer Focus - Holy Trinity Ministries



With the problems occurring around our church and community we concentrate this month on our church ministries.



*There are lots of ways to serve at Holy Trinity church, looking after the needs of others, and these are just some areas of church life which could still benefit from **additional help and our prayers.***

If you feel that you can help in any of the Ministries below in whatever capacity then please don't be afraid talk to Neil, Helen, Amanda or Christine. Help is needed for all Ministries.

Musicians and singers



Any more budding musicians in church?

It is really good to see and hear live musicians and singers fronting the 10.30 morning service. David on keyboard, Amanda and/or Helen singing are sounding very good and it would be great to see their numbers increased either vocally or instrumentally. **So Come on you musicians, lets grow our music group.**

Thank you David, Amanda and Helen

Junior Church

One of our priorities at Holy Trinity is to teach the next generation about Jesus and his word. If you have a heart for kids, would like to learn how to teach them and have fun on Sunday mornings, speak to Helen or Amanda.



Kids Club

Kids Club has been running at Holy Trinity for a number of years and runs like lots of after school clubs and societies, parents drop their kids off for an hour and return later to pick them up. **Messy Church** is a natural evolution of **Kids Club** as parents join their kids once a month, in an environment of fun, creativity, worship and fellowship.



Messy Church are still urgently looking for volunteers to help in this busy and fast growing extension of **Kids Club**. One of the main needs is for help in the making craft items, with all materials being provided. If you have a interest in working with our youth once per month please contact Neil or Helen.



The demands on Food Banks seem to be growing and Holy Trinity are very generous in their donations of goods and money. Please continue as far as you are able.

Type of donations requ'd

Milk (UHT or powdered) * Sugar (500g) * Fruit juice (carton) * Soup * Pasta sauces * Sponge pudding (tinned) * Tomatoes (tinned) * Cereals * Rice pudding (tinned) * Tea Bags/instant coffee * Instant mash potato * Rice/pasta * Tinned meat/fish *Tinned fruit Jam * Biscuits or snack bars

HELP!! Church Coffee Rota



To prevent the same people organising the coffee and tea after the 10.30 am service every Sunday morning more help would be really welcome. If you feel able to help out once/month please let Christine know. We will make sure you don't serve every week. **Thank you**

We pray for our own local community. We confess our own failings and lack of compassion and love. We thank you that you forgive our failings and we ask you to graciously give us a spirit of love and forgiveness that sees only the good in each other, that bears no grudges and forgives all grievances. May we learn to forgive even as you have forgiven us that we may live together in unity.

Father , Hear our prayer.

*Loving God, your Son told his disciples to become like little children. Lead us to work for the welfare and protection of all young people. May we respect their dignity that they may flourish in life, following the example of the same Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen***

Debbie McDaniel is a writer, pastor's wife, mom to three amazing kids (and a lot of pets). Join her each morning on Fresh Day Ahead's facebook page, <http://www.facebook.com/DebbieWebbMcDaniel>, for daily encouragement in living strong, free, hope-filled lives. Find her also at <http://twitter.com/debbmcdaniel> and <http://www.debbiemcdaniel.com>.

Finding Peace in a World of Struggle



This world can be a dark place many days. News reports of shootings, innocent lives being lost too soon, terrorist attacks, unrest, and struggle are constant reminders that we live in uncertain times. Past hurts cling tightly, our present reality filled with pressures, the future may seem to loom with fear.

Many times we wonder, is finding peace in the midst of all this even possible?

One quote reminds us, "Peace. It doesn't mean to be in a place where there is no noise, trouble, or hard work. It means to be in the midst of those things and still be calm in your heart."

Another says, "No God, no peace. Know God, know peace."

And both are true.

Without knowing the perfect peace and calm assurance of God Himself in this crazy, mixed up world, we will live forever struggling to gain control, always finding ourselves in the inner battle with stress and anxiety. Yet focusing on God's words can bring life to our souls, no matter what swirls around us on any given day. He is able to bring security, so we're not overcome with fear, or find ourselves sinking down into a pit of worry.

He's the Answer to our place of refuge. We can never fully escape all the mess this world may bring our way. We live in a fallen place. But in the midst of what life deals us, we can remain steadfast, strong.

How?

Often, living a peace-filled life comes down to a choice. Choosing to come to Him, choosing to set our minds on His Word, choosing to trust Him no matter what, choosing to pray in all that we face, choosing not to be anxious, choosing to believe that He's always with us and in control, choosing to set our thoughts on those things that are true and right.

God reminds us in His word that peace will not naturally just come our way, He tells to *“seek peace and pursue it,” Ps. 34:14*. Some may offer their own advice, “Get away for a few days, relax, be happy, take a vacation, tune out, just don't think about stressful stuff.” But it's only temporary relief in a crazy, struggling world. Vain attempts to cover desperate places of our souls with superficial, external fixes.

But the peace God offers is vastly different. It's lasting. Confident. Real. Breathing deep reassurance in the midst of all that we face – past, present, or future. Rising up against the fear that would seek to choke our lives. Bringing comfort and freedom.

God's words give strength, purpose, grace. They alone are what can bring inner calm to a whirlwind of crazy.

13 Verses of Peace to Guard Your Hearts and Minds in Him:

“Peace I leave with you, my peace I give you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled and do not be afraid.” John 14:27

“You will keep in perfect peace him whose mind is steadfast, because he trusts in you.” Isaiah 26:3

*“Do not be anxious about anything, but in everything, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God. And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.” **Philippians 4:6-8***

“The Lord gives strength to his people, the Lord blesses his people with peace.” Psalm 29:11

*Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you and learn from me, for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For my yoke is easy and my burden is light.” **Matthew 11:28-30***

“Cast all your anxiety on Him because he cares for you.” 1 Peter 5:7

“For God is not a God of disorder but of peace.” 1 Corinthians 14:33

*“I have told you these things, so that in me you may have peace. In this world you will have trouble. But take heart! I have overcome the world.”
John 16:33*

“Now may the Lord of peace himself give you peace at all times and in every way. The Lord be with all of you.” 2 Thessalonians 3:16

“...the mind controlled by the Spirit is life and peace.” Romans 8:6

“Finally, brothers, whatever is true, whatever is noble, whatever is right, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is admirable—if anything is excellent or praiseworthy—think about such things...and the God of peace will be with you.” Philippians 4:8-9

“For He Himself is our peace...” Ephesians 2:14

“The Lord bless you and keep you, the Lord make his face shine upon you and be gracious to you, the Lord turn his face toward you and give you peace.” Numbers 6:24-26

No matter what we go through in this life, or what we're up against today, we don't have to be shaken.

We're safe with Him.

At rest.

At peace.

He sent His only Son, pure essence of Peace Himself, to give us lasting freedom and peace that only He can give.

Prayer for the Troubled Heart



Dear God,

Our world is hurting and broken. We pray for those who have lost loved ones this week, please comfort them in their grief and loss, cover them with your peace and presence, as only your Spirit can do.

We know that in whatever we face, you are our Peace and Refuge, a very present help in times of trouble. Thank you that you remind us throughout your Word, we do not face the storms alone, but you are always with us. Whispering calm. Speaking peace. Bringing rest to our souls.

We confess our need for you. We ask you to forgive us for trying to figure everything out on our own, for not trusting that you are more than able and powerful to work on our behalf. Forgive us for picking back up what we already determined to lay down at your feet. Give us the ability to trust you more, give us a heart that finds rest in your presence, give us the wisdom to seek peace and pursue it, remembering it's only to be found in you alone.

Thank you that your yoke is easy and your burden is light. Thank you that you care for us. Thank you that the peace of your loving and strong presence guards and protects our hearts and minds in you. Thank you that we do not have to walk in fear or live in overwhelmed cycles of worry and stress.

Thank you for your voice that breaks through the greatest wind and storm swirling around us, and whispers "Peace, be still."

Thank you that you sent your One and Only Son to set us free.

In the Mighty Name of Jesus,

Amen.

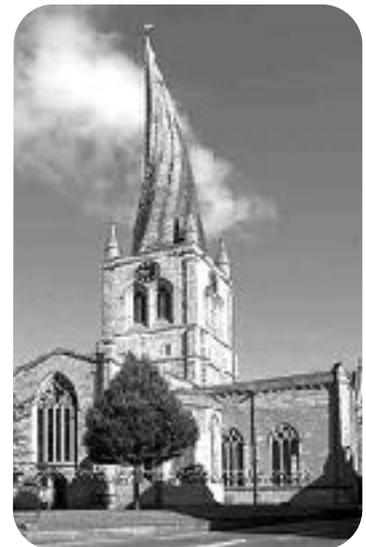
Holy Trinity 1922 Church Magazine Annual

During our 175th anniversary exhibition several hard backed books dating from 1921-1941 were displayed. These books not only contained adverts, household tips and stories but what we now call "From the Vicarage" but what was then called "Motto Text " for the whole of the year. Well worth a look at and read.

Over the next few weeks I'm going to include some items from the se books and Barry Page independently is also going to transcribe different articles again for inclusion in the magazine. Hopefully you will enjoy reading items from our old magazines. This months extract is by a gentleman called George A Wade. These are his words.

Churches with Crooked Steeples

Few people have any idea that there are more churches with crooked spires than there are days in the week. Let us speak first of the famous church of Chesterfield, for it is by far the most frequently noticed. You see, the curiously twisted steeple is such a conspicuous object from the railway station in the Derbyshire town.



The church itself is a handsome edifice, and dates back to 1252; some excellent authorities hold that there was a church existing here years before that. The great attraction is the twisted spire, two hundred and thirty feet high, and made of wood covered with lead. This spire is so much out of the upright, and so twisted, that it seems to lean to you from whatever direction you approach it! Chesterfield itself has long been known as "the town with the crooked spire".

All sorts of controversies have arisen over the cause of the twisting. Some folk have even gone so far as to declare that the spire isn't really askew at all, but that the apparent wrongness is due to faults of vision in certain persons' eyes ! Of all the theories surely that is the most absurd, for it were allowed as merely probable, then at least ninety-nine per cent of all who have seen the spire during the past six hundred years must have been defective in vision ! But actual examination of the steeple by expert builders who have climbed its exterior has shown that the warping is real indeed.

In 1818 measurements were carefully taken, and the ball at the top of the spire was then found to incline six feet towards the south, and four inches towards the west ! The best authorities are now agreed that the strange appearance of the spire is due to the use of “green” timber, which soon became badly warped by the action of the sun.

Of course, legend is not wanting to account for the curious spire. A story says that a bride once came to the church who was so extremely lovely that the spire bowed in homage to her, and was never able again to get back to its former upright position ! That Satan warped the steeple in his annoyance at the success of its clergy in past days is another version given to explain the twisting.

For some inscrutable reason, which I am at a loss to explain, Devonshire is the happy hunting ground of him who is seeking crooked steeples, twisted spires, and pillars leaning all sorts of ways in the churches !

Of these probably the best known is the parish church of Barnstaple, dedicated to St. Peter, though some records wrongly associate it with “St. Peter and St. Paul” This church was unquestionably in existence before the time of William the Conqueror, though it was rebuilt in 1318, and has been altered several times since.



Barnstaple Parish Church dates from 13th century

Other crooked spire churches include:-



St. Brannocks Church, Branton.
Dates from 13th century.



Swimbridge Church, Devon.
Dates from 13th century.



Ermington Church
Devon dates from
16th century.

St Enedoc Church
Cornwall
Dates from 12th
century.



Simon's Fantastic Coincidence ?

Ex Holy Trinity Ministry Trainee Simon Fellows is in his final year and hopefully in 2017 he will become a curate in a one of the UK churches. In September in Neil's absence Simon with his new wife Julia came back to visit us and talk to us and share his thoughts and experiences with us. This is a remarkable story that Simon shared with us.



Working as a missionary in 2012 in the Philippines, I was part of a team working with newly planted churches in the North of the country. Travelling over night by bus, I was up late chatting and praying with others on the team, when the bus began to speed up.

We were being chased by armed men. Praying with the group that we would be delivered out of the situation, we sent messages to our families asking them to pray as well. I sent a message to my family who were on holiday at Lee Abbey Christian Fellowship.

They prayed with another couple that they met whilst on holiday. It turned out that their son was also working as a missionary in the Philippines and was in fact in the bus with me.

As we were praying for deliverance in the Philippines, our parents were praying for us in the Uk. Shortly after we were safely through the situation.

What are the chances of two unrelated young men, unknown to each other, both on a missionary trip to the Philippines, together on a coach while thousands of miles away their parents, at the same time, meet accidentally on a christian weekend and find out out their sons are being attacked by bandits, and pray together?

I can't work the odds out, but its a fantastic coincidence!!

Salter, The Story of a Family Firm

During the 175th church anniversary celebrations Sheila Goodson, Ian's wife, loaned us a book - Salter, The Story of a Family Firm. Many of you will know or even worked at Salters, and the book is a fascinating history of the firm. Over the next few weeks I will include extracts from the book which I hope you will enjoy.

This part of the Salter history follows on from the W G Grace cricket match in last months issue.....

This great event (cricket match) was later almost equaled when, in 1886, the Albion Football Club won the English Cup with seven of Salter's employees in the team. When the cricket season was over, the younger members of the team were at a loss for something to do, and a football team was started to meet the need. Some of the lads attended a class held by Tom Wimbury at the Mayers Green Congregational Church, and he bought them their first ball. From this works club grew the world famous Albion, which for more than thirty years played one or more employees of Salter's, as well as having Salter's men as stewards and gatekeepers, and a Secretary and trainer both from the firm. At first the club called themselves "The Strollers", and as such challenged the Blackburn Rovers, and Aston Villa, among others. Their success in these challenge matches brought them into prominence, and eventually the name was changed to West Bromwich Albion, and proper ground was obtained.

The seven players from Salters in the team of 1886 were Bob Roberts (goal), H. Bell (Rt. Back), Ezra Horton (Rt. half-back), C. Perry (c.half-back), "Darkie" Timmins (L. half-back), "Spry" Woodall (outside right forward), George Bell (outside left forward). Others who played at different times were H.Green, T.Green, J.Bayliss, and A. Loach. Tom Smith (known as "Albion" Smith to distinguish him from Tom "Hagley" Smith) was the Secretary, and Joe Law the trainer. The excitement in the works at the time of the Cup Final was terrific, and George Salter had the inspiration to approach the Railway Company to see if they would run an excursion for the event. They agreed, and tickets for 5/- only were made available to anybody who wanted to go, the amount being paid off gradually during the next few weeks. As it was also the day of the Boat Race, some enthusiasts saw both events, and got good value for their money.

The Albion were again in the Final in 1887 and 1888, but the Railway Company ran their own excursions on these occasions and put the price up to 7/6. In 1888 the Albion beat Preston North End, known as the "The Invincibles", but in that final only five of Salter's men were playing: Roberts, Horton, Perry, Timmins, and Woodall. To commemorate this great event, of which all Staffordshire was proud, Minton's, the china works of Stoke, made a special cup which was presented to George Salter at the Albion Headquarters on January 7th, 1889. Mr. Salter accepted the Cup on behalf of the team, but evidently kept it in his own possession, and it was lost sight of. Later it was discovered by Miss Mary Salter, and after her death was returned to the Albion by C.S.Bache.

A short time before this, in 1884, Salter's had registered their trade mark, the Staffordshire knot, and for a while the Albion sported this on their jerseys. As well as Charlie Perry, his brothers Walter, Tom, Frank, and Ted, who all worked at Salter's, all played for the Albion, which must constitute another record. Other Salter's men were A.Adams, R.Biddulph, Denny Smith, W. Bissaker, Luther Walker, Jack While, and J.T.Stokes - the latter having the distinction of scoring the first goal in the first cup-tie played by the Albion. For over thirty years one or more of Salter's men were members of the team, and from the time the Albion first had a private enclosure Salter's men were employed as stewards and at the entrances; while the first recognised Secretary and Treasurer were Joseph Bissaker and Joseph Hughes, both from the works.

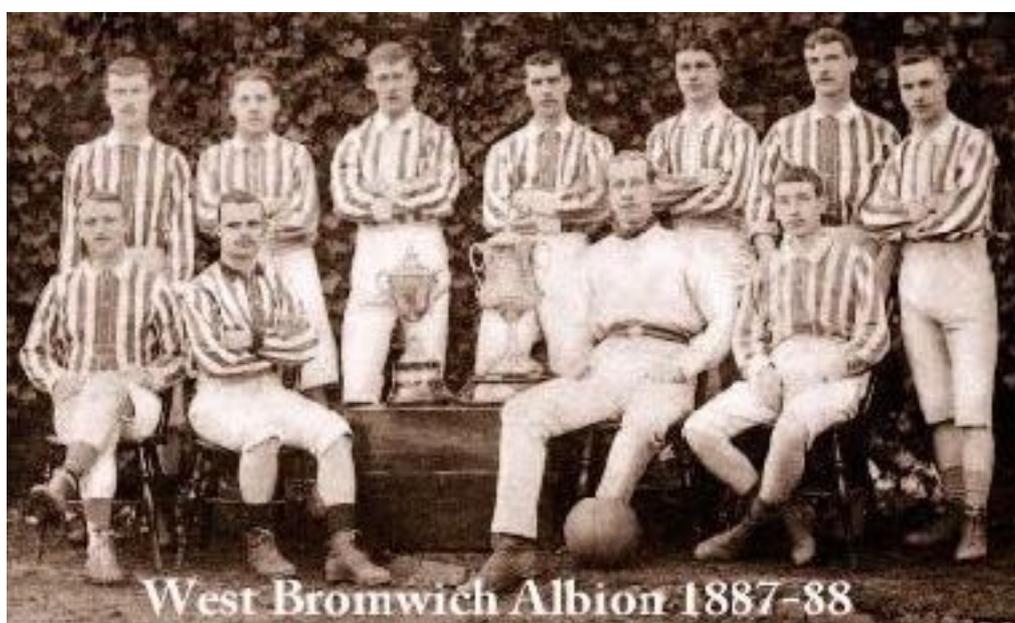
Although later in date - 1912-14 - it may be of interest to record here that before the split between the Football Association and the Amateurs, that famous Cambridge and Corinthian player, H.G.Bache, often played for the Albion, and it was due to his influence that they developed a style closely resembling the Corinthians', with low short kicking and short quick passing. H.G. Bache was one of the greatest centre-forwards the Corinthians ever had, and his neat stylish action, and clever dribbling, is still recalled with enthuse by all who ever saw him play. (H.G.Bache was the youngest of the eight sons of William Bache, the Solicitor, and was killed in the 1914-18 war.)

West Bromwich Albion's famous throstle crest dates back to the earliest days of the club in the 1880s. It was the idea of the then club secretary Tom Smith, who took inspiration from the pub where the team changed, which kept a caged song thrush in the bar, which became the club's mascot.

The thrush was originally depicted perched upon a crossbar but this was changed to a branch of hawthorn when the club moved to the ground in 1900.

Although the badge was adopted early in the club's history for many years the players rarely wore a badge upon their shirts.

The earliest badge the players wore, in the early 1880s, was the Staffordshire Knot, sported by many football teams in the county.



West Brom joined the Football Association in 1883, turned professional in 1885 and in 1888 were one of the founding members of the [English] Football League. They have spent the most of their existence in the top tier of English soccer. They have been champions of England once, in 1919–20, but have had more success in the Football Association [FA] Cup, with five wins. The first came in 1888, when there were seven Salter factory workers in their team.

Operation Christmas Child 2016

– time to pack those shoeboxes!

Earlier this year, thousands of children in Liberia were delighted to receive Operation Christmas Child shoebox gifts, especially following that country's widespread trauma over the Ebola crisis. Now a new film showing the OCC delivery to the children of Liberia is available, as another season of packing shoeboxes gets underway.

The Operation Christmas Child yearly campaign is all about providing some joy to deprived children in the developing world. "A simple Christmas shoebox gift is a 'treasure chest' for a child who has never received such a gift before. It is a powerful symbol of hope that someone, somewhere, cared enough to pack a gift meant just for them."

In 2015, generous people across the UK packed 900,008 shoeboxes for children. These were sent to 14 different countries – their only Christmas gifts that year. Worldwide, 11 million children were given shoeboxes, "experiencing God's unconditional love through a simple gift."

This year, OCC will be again supported by individuals, families, churches, schools, workplaces and community groups across the UK.



We continue our column that looks at memorable dates in the month (this time, October) down the years. Here is a range from which to pick and choose, as your space allows.

All in the month of OCTOBER

800 years ago:- on 12th Oct 1216 that England's Crown Jewels were lost when King John's soldiers set out to take them from Bishops Lynn to Newark Castle. They sank in the marshes. King John died of dysentery a few days later.

90 years ago:- on 14th Oct 1926 that the children's book Winnie-the-Pooh by A.A. Milne was first published.

80 years ago:- on 5th to 31st Oct 1936 that The Jarrow March took place. 200 men set off from Jarrow in the north-east of England to walk to Westminster to draw attention to the severe unemployment and poverty in their area following the closure of a shipyard.

75 years ago:- on 2nd Oct 1941 (to 7th Jan 1942) that the WWII Battle of Moscow took place. Nazi Germany launched a massive offensive against the Soviet capital. It was one of the largest and most important battles of the war; Germany lost.

65 years ago:- on 26th Oct 1951 that Winston Churchill became British Prime Minister for the second time.

60 years ago:- on 29th Oct 1956 (to 7th Nov) that the Suez Crisis took place when Israel invaded Egypt in attempt to regain Western control of the Suez Canal. Britain and France joined the invasion, but were forced to withdraw by the UN, USA and USSR. Prime Minister Anthony Eden resigned, and many commentators consider the crisis the end of Britain's role as a major world power.

50 years ago:- on 10th Oct 1966 that the album *Parsley, Sage, Rosemary & Thyme* by Simon and Garfunkel was released.

40 years ago:- on 4th Oct 1976 that the InterCity 125 High Speed Train service began operating in the UK.

15 years ago:- on 7th Oct 2001 that the first US and British forces arrived in Afghanistan to launch a military offensive following the 9/11 terrorist attack on New York.

10 years ago:- on 31st Oct 2006 that P. W. Botha, Prime Minister of South Africa (1978-84) died. He was the first State President of South Africa (1984-89).

People and News

Birthday Celebrations - October 2016

1st Maya



*Happy Birthday to you
Happy Birthday to you
May God Bless you and keep you
Happy Birthday to you.*

1st Kieran

7th Aaron

17th Neil Robbie



*Happy Birthday to you
To Jesus be true
May the Lord bless you richly
In all that you do*

21st Colin

28th Che

Remembrance - October 2016

2nd Evans - In loving memory of Florence May Evans who entered God's Presence on January 30th 1961. The devoted wife and mother of Ernest and Joseph Evans. "In his Presence is fulness of joy"
Also in thankful remembrance of Ernest Harry Evans who died 23rd March 1962. He was late Vicar's Warden, member of PCC and did splendid work for the church and Vicar. He was the devoted father of Joseph Evans.

"Well done! Enter thou into the joy of thy Lord."

9th Mr Grice - In loving memory of Thomas Grice dear husband of Elsie May and father of Fred who died December 27th 1971 aged 71 years.

16th A. Matthews - A small gift in thankfulness to God for his loving kindness to me in the past years. Also in loving memory of my daughter, Edna May, who died September 10th 1963 aged 52 years.

"Well done thou good and faithful servant."

23rd L.Plimmer - In loving memory of my dear sister Eileen who died September 30th 1957. Also in loving memory of my dear mother Lily Wills who died October 23rd 1963 aged 69 years.

"Peace, perfect peace."

30th Sedgley - In memory of a dear husband and father E. Sedgley who died October 7th 1957.

Grant unto them eternal rest, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them . May the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

Regular Prayer Times

Sunday Morning Prayer - Every morning at 10.00 am. prior to the morning service for quiet prayer.

Tuesday Morning Prayer - Prayer and Bible Study at 9.30am.

Tuesday Evening Prayer - A time time for open intercession or quiet prayer run by Kevin at 8.00pm

Midweek Morning Prayer - Every Monday and Wednesday mornings at 8.00am there is a time for quiet prayer.

Please pray for Holy Trinity Ministries

TNG - youth work
Messy Church
Kids Club
Trinity Tots
Soup & Roll Lunch Club
Social Afternoon
Coffee Morning

Please pray for our Church Leaders

Vicar Neil and his family
Wardens
PCC
Lay Reader
Readers and all who help in any way in our church
Helpers and supporters

Regular Donations

Books and Magazines - for the League of Friends at Sandwell Hospital.

West Bromwich Food Bank - * Milk (UHT or powdered) * Sugar (500g) * Fruit juice (carton) * Soup * Pasta sauces * Sponge pudding (tinned) * Tomatoes (tinned) *Cereals * Rice pudding (tinned) * Tea Bags/instant coffee * Instant mash potato * Rice/pasta * Tinned meat/fish * Tinned fruit * Jam * Biscuits or snack bars * Or cash donation



Thanks to technology, replacing the worn-out hymn books didn't cost a penny



£1,800 on a new projection system - and this is the best he can come up with?!

Events for your diary



PCC Away Day - Saturday 8th October

Lichfield diocese are planning a PCC away day at Shallowford House, Staffordshire, potentially for churches in the diocese. Holy Trinity PCC will be circulated details when they are finalised.



Confirmation Service with Bishop Clive will be held @ Holy Trinity Sunday 16th October @ 4.00pm



Events for your diary



Sunday 9th October

WINDOW DECORATION

Saturday 8th October @ 9.30am

Windows list will be left at back of church for signing



OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD



A small shoebox can have a big impact. What goes into the box is fun, but what comes out of it is eternal. Be a part of changing children's lives all over the world in Jesus' Name through the power of a simple gift with Operation Christmas Child.



Holy Trinity will be taking part in the Shoebox appeal again this year. More details will be announced in church over the coming weeks.



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