

## Advent

Dear All,

Advent is traditionally a time in the church's year of preparation, reflection and repentance as we look forward to Jesus' birthday at Christmas. Yet too often, we are swept along in the busyness of this season and miss the opportunities that advent offers us to get ready for the coming of our saviour. 'Advent' literally means 'coming' or 'arrival'. Advent is a season of HOPE.

For several years now, as a family we have designed our own Christmas card. The great advantage to me is that my daughter designs for a living and quickly converts my ideas into reality. I always want to portray the real meaning of Christmas in our designs. This year I thought that it could have the theme of the different names that the Bible refers to Jesus as: Son of God, Light of the world, Messiah, Wonderful Counsellor, The Rock, and many more. Names that give Christians so much Hope.

As Advent is a season of HOPE I thought I'd share with you four verses that give us H.O.P.E. this Christmas and reflect the different names that Jesus is referred to in the Bible.

**H Heavenly Father.** Jesus was God in the flesh; thus God was literally among us, "with us". Matthew 1 v 21 "She(Mary) will give birth to a son, and you are to give him the name Jesus, because he will save his people from their sins"

**O One and Only Son** John 3 v 16 "For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life."

**P Prince of Peace** Isaiah 9 v 6 "For to us a child is born, to us a son is given, and the government will be on his shoulders. He will be called Wonderful Counsellor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace"

**E Emmanuel**. God with us. Isaiah 7 v 14 "The virgin will be with child and will give birth to a son, and will call him Emmanuel."

Hope is something that people long for in their lives. Let us this Advent share the Good News of Jesus. We can do this by reflecting God's love to those around us and by sharing the real meaning of Christmas in words as well as actions.

May I wish you and your family and friends a Happy and Blessed Christmas.

Love Sally

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**Church Flowers in December and January**



1<sup>st</sup> Dec In memory of Ben & Betty  
Percival

8<sup>th</sup> Dec In memory of Ron Taylor

19<sup>th</sup> Jan In memory of Edward Kelly

22<sup>nd</sup> Jan In memory of Douglas Foster

## Service Dates in December and January

\*For special Christmas Activities – see separate Christmas Service Page\*

| <b>Date/Time &amp; Service</b>   | <b>Season / Theme</b>                  | <b>Readings to reflect on</b>                       |
|--|--|---|
| <u>Dec 1<sup>st</sup> - 10.00am</u><br>Holy Communion  | Advent 1                               | Romans 13 v 8 to 14                                 |
| <u>Dec 8<sup>th</sup> - 9am</u><br>Holy Communion  | Advent 2                               | Isaiah 11 v1 to 10                                  |
| <u>Dec 15<sup>th</sup> -10am</u><br>Holy Communion   | Advent 3                               | Isaiah 35 v1 to 10                                  |
| <u>Sunday Dec 22<sup>nd</sup></u><br><u>10.00am</u> ALL AGE<br>&<br><u>6.00 pm</u> Carols              | Advent 4                               | Nativity Service<br>&<br>Lessons and Carols         |
| <u>Tues 24<sup>th</sup> December</u><br>4pm – Christingle<br>&<br>11.30 Midnight Mass                  | Christmas<br>Eve                       | Christingles!<br>&<br>John 1:1-14 /<br>Luke 2:1-7   |
| <u>Dec. 25<sup>th</sup> -10am</u><br>All Age Christmas<br>Communion                                    | Christmas Day                          | Luke 2 v8 to 20                                     |
| 29 <sup>th</sup> Dec -10am<br>Joint 5 <sup>th</sup> Sunday<br>Communion Service<br><u>At Hartshill</u> | 1 <sup>st</sup> Sunday of<br>Christmas | Psalm 148 or<br>Hebrews 2 v10 to 18<br>At Hartshill |

## Services in January 2020

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| <u>5th January - 10am</u><br><u>Holy Communion</u>  | <u>Epiphany</u>                         | <u>Matthew 2 v1 to 12</u>   |
| <u>12th January – 9am</u><br><u>Holy Communion</u>  | <u>1st Sunday</u><br><u>of Epiphany</u> | <u>Matthew 3 v13 to 17</u>  |
| <u>19th January - 10am</u><br><u>Holy Communion</u> | <u>2nd Sunday</u><br><u>of Epiphany</u> | <u>John 1 v29 to 42</u>     |
| <u>26th January -10am</u><br><u>All Age Worship</u> | <u>3rd Sunday of</u><br><u>Epiphany</u> | <u>Matthew 4 v 18 to 23</u> |

### What Else Is On In December and January

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| Thursday 5 <sup>th</sup> Dec   | 7pm Singing Group   |
| Wednesday 18 <sup>th</sup> Dec | 3.30pm Messy Church in the Community Centre   |
| Wednesday 18 <sup>th</sup> Dec | Mothers' Union Christmas Party in the Conservatory and Library                      |
| Thursday 2 <sup>nd</sup> Jan   | 7pm Singing Group   |
| Wednesday 22nd Jan             | 3.30pm Messy Church in the Community Centre<br>7.30pm Mothers' Union in the library |

Children's groups take place on 1st and 3rd Sundays during Holy Communion  
Trinity Tots takes place in the Community Centre every Monday during term time at 1pm

Prayer group takes place in Church every Tuesday at 9.15am

Fellowship Groups takes place every Tuesday during term time at Nick and Carol's at 7.30pm and every Monday at 7.30pm at Sylv's

Over 50s group takes place in the Community Centre every Wednesday at 1pm – 3pm



**For Hartshill, Galley Common and area**

We look forwards to sharing our Advent service together and please do join us if you can... details below....

Advent Service – Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> December – 3pm  
At the Society of Friends (Castle Road)

We will also be singing traditional Christmas Carols at our local care homes during December – where the residents usually join in with great enthusiasm. We are planning at being at Linden Grange on Dec 11<sup>th</sup> 6.30 and Oldbury Grange on Dec 12<sup>th</sup> at 6.30.

In the new year will be carrying on with our usual patterns of services (World Day of Prayer, Easter, Songs of Praise etc...) as we aim to continue with shared worship and witness. for....

*“How good and pleasant it is when brothers and sisters live together in unity...for there the LORD bestows his blessing, even life forevermore.” (Psalm 133)*

*Heather*



**All ages of children  
are welcome**

**Come along for fun, crafts,  
food and a little mess!!!**

**\*\*\* At Hartshill Community Centre \*\*\*  
(next to Holy Trinity Church, Church Road)**

**The next few sessions at our usual time of  
Wednesday afternoons 3.30 – 5.30pm are:**

**Dec 18<sup>th</sup> – Messy Christmas**

**\*\* Dates for the start of 2020 \*\***

**15<sup>th</sup> Jan**

**19<sup>th</sup> Feb**

**18<sup>th</sup> Mar**

**15<sup>th</sup> Apr**

**20<sup>th</sup> May**

**17<sup>th</sup> June**

**Children must be accompanied by an adult.**

**Cost? Free – but donations are welcomed.**



**COMING TO A CHURCH NEAR YOU THIS CHRISTMAS**

**Holy Trinity Church , Hartshill CV10 0LY**

**Christmas Fair and Wreath Display**

Saturday 7th December 2 pm to 4 pm

**St. Laurence Church, Ansley CV10 0QR**

**Christmas Tree Festival**

Saturday 7<sup>th</sup>, 14<sup>th</sup>, 21<sup>st</sup> December 11am – 5pm

Sunday 8<sup>th</sup>, 15<sup>th</sup>, 22<sup>nd</sup> December 12noon – 6pm

**St Mary & All Saints Church, Fillongley CV7 8ES**

**Christmas Tree Festival**

Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> November 10am – 5pm

Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> December 12noon – 5pm

Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> December 10am – 5pm

Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> December 12noon – 5pm

**St. Cuthbert's Church, Shustoke B46 2LD**

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**St Mary the Virgin, Astley CV10 7QS**

**Carol Service by Candlelight with Bulkington Silver Band**

Friday 20th December 7.30pm

## Praying for our Parish in December

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| 1  | John 1: 1-5       | We pray for peace. At this time of peace, hope, joy and love we pray for those who are lost and lonely. May we bring peace to your communities. As we celebrate this advent season. |
| 2  | Isaiah 9: 2-7     | We pray for Michael Drayton School.   |
| 3  | Isaiah 11: 1-10   | We pray for all children in the uniform groups.   |
| 4  | Jeremiah 33 14-16 | We pray for the members of the Over 50 group  |
| 5  | Luke 1 5-10       | We pray for Heather, the Church Wardens, the PCC, Lay readers and all involved in the Church.   |
| 6  | Luke 1 11-17      | We pray for Hartshill School.   |
| 7  | Luke 1 18-25      | We pray for the church fayre and the wreath displays. May you bestow fun on the day.  |
| 8  | Luke 1 26-38      | We pray for hope in this world, hope for our country, hope for our community and hope for our families.   |
| 9  | Mathew 1 18-21    | We pray for doctors, nurses, and the wider medical communities.   |
| 10 | Mathew 1 22-26    | We pray for the Community of Linden Grange  |
| 11 | Luke 1 39-45      | We pray for the Community of Oldbury Grange   |
| 12 | Luke 1 46-56      | We pray for the Community of The Stables  |
| 13 | Luke 2 1-5        | We pray for Nathaniel Newton School.  |
| 14 | Luke 2 6-7        | We pray for refugees and people displaced through natural disasters.  |



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|    |               | We pray for Syria and the surrounding countries.   |
| 15 | Luke2 8-12    | We pray for joy in our lives and other peoples. We pray for the Carol Service at Hartshill, may you bring joy at this time.  |
| 16 | Luke 2 13-14  | At this time of shopping, we pray for all people in the retail business. Give them strength.   |
| 17 | Luke 2 15-18  | We pray for Michael Drayton School Christmas Assembly.   |
| 18 | Luke 2 19-20  | We pray for the Messy Christmas, for fun and joy in the session.   |
| 19 | Micah 5 2-5   | We pray for the police, ambulances, fire engines and coast service.  |
| 20 | Mathew 2 1-2  | We pray for the beauty of the world.   |
| 21 | Mathew 2 3-6  | We pray for the homeless and those fleeing conflict.   |
| 22 | Mathew 2 7-8  | We pray for grace and hope in our lives. We pray for the Crib service and the Carol service.   |
| 23 | Mathew 2 9-12 | We pray for those travelling to visit friends and family.  |
| 24 | John1 14      | We pray for Love, may the message this Christmas be one of love. We pray for the Christingle Service, that the message of Christmas will be spread throughout the world. |
| 25 | Luke 2 1-4    | On Christmas Day we pray for the Birth of Jesus, the Saviour of the World.   |
| 26 | Luke 2 21-51  | We pray for peace in our hearts this Christmas and we think of the many people who are lonely and isolated.  |

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| 27 | Galatians 4 | We pray for all those who suffer with cancer, heart attack, stroke and other medical conditions. Be with them when they are in pain and suffering. |
| 28 | Psalms 145  | We pray for marriage and relationships.  |
| 29 | Psalms 146  | We pray for the Joint Service at Hartshill and we look forward to the New Year.  |
| 30 | Psalms 147  | We pray for those who suffered loss and bereavement this year, may you comfort and support them in the future.                                     |
| 31 | Psalms 150  | We pray for the new year, the hope, the joy, the peace and the love that God will bring in the coming year!  |

## Happy New Year

As we approach another new year, I would like to thank everybody who has contributed to the magazine in 2019; authors, deliverers, advertisers and readers.

Our intention is to make this magazine interesting, enjoyable and relevant. If you have any feedback with regard to what you like or don't like about the magazine, I would love to hear from you. Likewise if you have anything you would like to share with readers of the magazine, please either write it down or email it to me at [mu@susanmfoster.co.uk](mailto:mu@susanmfoster.co.uk). It is helpful if text is in either email form or as a word attachment. Photos can be sent as jpg attachments or I can scan in physical photos.

Also, if you would like to advertise in the magazine, please let me know. The deadline for articles for the February magazine is 20<sup>th</sup> January.

*Sue (editor)*

## Prayers for January

January, the doorway to a new year, a gift from God. *Revelation 3:20 Here I am! If anyone hears my voice and opens the door, I will come in and eat with that person, and they with me.*

1<sup>st</sup> - As the new year arrives, renew your faith in Christ Jesus. Trust in His unfailing love for all and ask Him to bless your new year plans, hopes and dreams, and comfort your fears. *Psalms 65:11 – You crown the year with Your goodness, and Your paths drip with abundance.*

2<sup>nd</sup> - New Year's resolutions begin with a promise to ourselves to change the bad habits that have emerged over the last year. As we make promises to ourselves let's take a moment to remember God's promise to us. *Ezekiel 36:26 – I will give you a new heart and put a new spirit in you; I will take the heart of stone out of your flesh and give you a heart of flesh.*

3<sup>rd</sup> - Today's technological and social media driven world demands instant results and answers, but as God's people we must pray for patience. Trust God in all we say and all we do. Practice patience and rely on God to answer our prayers in His time, not ours. *Ecclesiastes 7:8 – patience is better than pride.*

4<sup>th</sup> – Where did you sleep last night? In our town centres the number of homeless people is growing. Loving God in your house there is room for everyone. Help us to give grace to those on our streets, give us insight to see where we can change inequality and courage to do our part. *Matthew 25:40 – Truly, I say to you, as you did it to one of the least of these my brothers, you did it to me.*

5<sup>th</sup> – Tonight pray for the Street Pastors from 9 different churches in Nuneaton. Pray for their protection and strength to do God's work, caring for and listening to people out on the streets Friday and Saturday evenings.

6<sup>th</sup> - Epiphany, signifies the journey made by the Magi led by a star in search of a new king. *Like the Magi, may we also journey and be attentive, untiring and courageous on the path to the invisible God who was born*

*among us – Pope Francis.* Pray today for Christ to lead the way and guide your path to Him.

7<sup>th</sup> – A prayer for parents. *May God grant patience when little hands tug at you with ceaseless, small demands. May He give gentle words and smiling eyes, to keep you from hasty, sharp replies. Let not fatigue, confusion or noise obscure you from the vision of life's fleeting joys. So, when the years pass and the house is then still, beautiful memories its rooms may fill. (anonymous)*

8<sup>th</sup> – As schools and colleges return after Christmas, pray for all those who have the responsibility and duty of care for all children. A teacher's prayer. *Lord grant strength for courage in every situation, grant love to never give up on anyone, grant wisdom to show others the path to success, grant mercy to forgive those who hurt, grant peace to find the best in everybody, grant hope to never give up, grant joy and be thankful for all blessings and finally, grant grace so that you are always at their side. Anonymous.*

9<sup>th</sup> – Local uniformed groups depend upon the commitment and dedication of the people who organise and run them. Pray today for all those involved in all scouting groups both locally, nationally and internationally, that they may all uphold the Scout/Guide law. *'I promise that I will do my best, to do my duty to God and my country, to help other people and to keep the Scout/Guide law.'*

10<sup>th</sup> – Pray today for the numerous public services in Nuneaton that provide us with all our needs. Pray for the work that they do to keep our streets and parks clean and safe; our schools and colleges providing education for all; our doctors and hospital in times of need and our emergency services ready to provide help whenever needed.

11<sup>th</sup> – *Matthew 9 vs 37: 'The harvest is plenty but the workers are few.'* Pray today for all those who work in the service of our church, from those who minister spiritually up front to those who work behind the scenes keeping the fabric of the church in good order. Ask yourself today, 'Is there anything I can do to help?'

12<sup>th</sup> – As we grow old we need the love, care and support not only of our families but also of care homes. Pray today for the care homes in the Nuneaton area who look after the elderly in our communities, pray for the

employees who work in them and pray for the elderly who live in them and call them home. *Psalm 71 vs 9: Do not cast me off in old age; do not forsake me when my strength fails.*

13<sup>th</sup> – Pray today for local businesses and employers and ask that they will be successful, providing essential work for local people, ensuring a fair days wage is given, and respect the work that their employees do for them for the good of their businesses. *‘Nothing is better for man than that his soul should enjoy good in his labour’.* *Ecclesiastes 2:24*

14<sup>th</sup> - Pray today for the armed forces. Give thanks for the protection they provide.

15<sup>th</sup> - Pray today for the mission and values of Messy church. Support the leaders as they strive to bring the church to families in our community, where values are about being Christ-centred, for all ages, based on creativity, hospitality and celebration.

16 – House groups meet weekly to read God’s word, pray for those in need and learn about God’s teaching through the bible. Pray today for those involved in all house groups. Pray especially for the new Alpha course, its leaders and those seeking to learn more about God.

17<sup>th</sup> - In the deep mid-winter, earth stands hard as iron, water like a stone! Pray today for all farmers and agricultural workers as they work in harsh conditions to tend land and live-stock.

18 - *Genesis 1 vs 1 -Then God said, “Let the land produce vegetation: seed-bearing plants and trees on the land that bear fruit with seed in it, according to their various kinds.”* Thank God today for the wonders and beauty of Hartshill Hayes. Open our eyes to see God’s creation all around us in the tiny plants that push through the winter soil to the giant dormant trees waiting for spring to arrive.

19 – In our greatest times of need when we are ill, vulnerable and afraid, nurses and doctors are there to care for us. Pray today for all nurses and doctors. *‘May I be the nurse or doctor Lord, with gentle healing hands. Who always speaks with kindness, who cares and understands. And while I’m serving others, as You would have me do. Please help me to remember that I’m truly serving you.’* *Anonymous*

20<sup>th</sup> – Give thanks today for Nuneaton Food Bank. Ask God to touch the hearts of those who can afford a little more to give to those who are desperate. Pray for those who need the charitable work that they provide. Ask God to provide for those in need and to guide them out their present troubles.

21<sup>st</sup> – In these times of change and uncertainty about the future of our country, pray for all politicians who are making decisions on the shape and future of our great nation. Pray that the decisions they make will be wise and based on the good of the country and its citizens.

22<sup>nd</sup> - Pray today for the Churches together planning meeting *'So in Christ we who are many are one body, and each member belongs to one-another.'* Romans 12:5

23<sup>rd</sup> – Pray today for yourself. Give thanks for the blessings in your life, say sorry for the times you have acted incorrectly or failed to act when needed, plead with God, ask Him for help with the things on your heart and trust in Him to work for your good. Psalm 33 vs 4 - *For the word of the Lord is right and true; he is faithful in all He does.*

24<sup>th</sup> - Pray today for our church wardens, readers and PCC members. Support and uphold them as they deal with financial and spiritual challenges in our church. Offer practical help for the care and maintenance of our wonderful buildings. Support all outreach initiatives and pray that our church swells in number and God's word is spread throughout our local area.

25<sup>th</sup> - *To care for those who once cared for us is one of the highest honours. 'Tia Walker'*. Help us to love and support the elderly in our community. Provide them with a friendly listening ear, company and respect. We can learn a lot from them!

26<sup>th</sup> - A prayer for those seeking work. Father, we thank you for the many gifts that you provide. Today we pray for all those looking for work. Give them patience, wisdom and opportunities. Strengthen their faith as they wait on you, providing them with a job quickly so that they may use their gifts for your name.

27<sup>th</sup> - *'The Lord sustains him on his sickbed, in his illness you restore him to full health'*. Psalm 41:3. Say a prayer for the sick today for God to touch

with His healing hands, giving comfort and peace needed to get through present troubles.

28<sup>th</sup> – Today is a celebration of marriage, a God ordained institution, between David and Samantha. *Genesis 2:24 : Therefore a man shall leave his father and his mother and hold fast to his wife, and they shall become one flesh.*

29<sup>th</sup> –. *Matthew 18 vs 20: For where two or three gather in my name, there am I with them.”*

30<sup>th</sup> - Give thanks and pray today for Heather and all church leaders in our area. Support and uphold them, so that the light of God may surround them, the love of God enfold them, the power of God protect them and the grace of God restore them as they work tirelessly for our community.

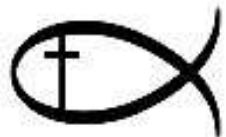
*Romans 8 vs 28: And we know for those who love God all things work together for good, for those who are called according to his purpose.*

31<sup>st</sup> - Today, look back over the month of January, consider the prayers for the month and give thanks to God for His unfailing love, certain in the knowledge that he is answering our prayers in the right way at the right time. *Mark 11 vs 24: Therefor whatever you have asked for in prayer, believe that you have received it and it shall be yours.*

In the midst of uncertain times, may this year be the year of reunion and reconciliation, the healing of a Nation and the unity of its people to work together for the common good.

*Ephesians 4:32 – 'Be kind to one another, tender hearted, forgiving one another, as God in Christ forgave you.'*

**The Peace of the Lord be always with you**





Holy Trinity Church  
Hartshill  
**CHRISTMAS FAYRE  
AND WREATH  
DISPLAY**

Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> December

2.00 – 4.00pm

Free Admission

Wreaths on display in  
Church  
between 2.00 – 4.00pm



*Refreshments*  
*Hand made items / Crafts*  
*Smile Hampers*  
*Body Shop Products*  
*Raffle*  
*Tombola*  
*Cake stall*  
*And more.....*







CHRISTIAN CHARITY NEWS



This charity was originally set up in 1854, but at that time was called The Turkish Missions Aid Society and was founded by a group of people including the Reformer Lord Shaftesbury. It changed its name a few times over the years and was latterly known as Biblelands until 2012. They have worked with and supported Christian communities doing life changing works in countries in the Middle East and are currently supporting projects in Israel, Palestine, Lebanon, Egypt and Syria. They help people of all faiths and none to help free themselves from a life of poverty and injustice and work with local Christians to bring lasting change to the Middle East through healthcare, education and community development projects. Their vision is to see lives and communities transformed by the compassion of Christ.

In 1954 the first Bethlehem Carol Sheet was produced and over 60 years later is still being used in many churches across the world. These carol sheets raise money to help children in the Holy Land. It won't be long now until we'll be singing carols once again and the carol sheets will be making their way out. As we sing "O Little Town of Bethlehem, how still we see thee lie" and "Peace on Earth, goodwill to men" let us spare a thought or a prayer for young children in Syria who have never known what it's like to live in a time of peace. Children like 6 year old Amir, a deaf boy who fled from Syria with his family, leaving behind everything to escape with their lives and now living in Lebanon.

As we celebrate the birth of our Saviour Jesus Christ, born in a stable, let us remember that He too didn't have an easy life and children in Bethlehem today still don't have it easy. Threat of conflict is never far away. Many

live in extreme poverty and for those who are disabled, life is even tougher. As Jesus and his parents fled from the jealous King Herod and took refuge in Egypt, families today are still fleeing from their homes, fearing for their lives.

EMBRACE are there for the refugees, trying to make things easier for the children in the camps, by providing education and some fun too. They also provide bursaries for children at 17 Christian schools in East Jerusalem, West Bank and Gaza giving other children who live in deep poverty the chance of an education. They also provide Life Schools for women who have received no education at all, teaching them a trade as well as how to read and write. They also help set up small businesses to enable people to help themselves to get out of poverty so that they are able to educate their own children. One lady was helped by providing her with an oven and a small amount of equipment to enable her to bake bread and pizzas which she sells from her house and she is now able to educate her children.

They also run Mercy Homes for badly disabled adults and children to live in and where they are loved and cared for and in some cases their physical health has improved as well as their mental and emotional health by being shown that they are worth something and not just being left on their own and regarded with very little value.

EMBRACE also provide healthcare support to a number of healthcare institutions across the Middle East and they also work in areas of Community development in very poor areas.

So, as we act out our Nativities or sing our carols from our hymn sheets let us also remember those whose lives are fraught with danger and whose lives are very different to our own.

Contact details: EMBRACE the Middle East, 24 London Road West, Amersham, Buckinghamshire HP7 0EX Tel: 01494897950

*Lynda Kelly*

### Safeguarding

Here at Holy Trinity we are concerned that everyone who is involved in Church life feels safe. We need to ensure that children, young people and adults alike are cared for and valued.

There is information at the back of church "Promoting a safer church". Please refer to this if you have any concerns but also feel free to speak to Heather our Vicar, Sharon our curate or Sally Young as Parish Safeguarding Officer.

Safeguarding is the responsibility of everyone in our fellowship. Doing nothing about any concern is not an option.

For the latest information regarding the Diocese "Past Cases Review 2" please see the church website or the notice board at the back of church.

Thank you.

Sally Young PSO

### *Sharon's Recipe* - Hot Coronation Turkey – for those Christmas lunch leftovers

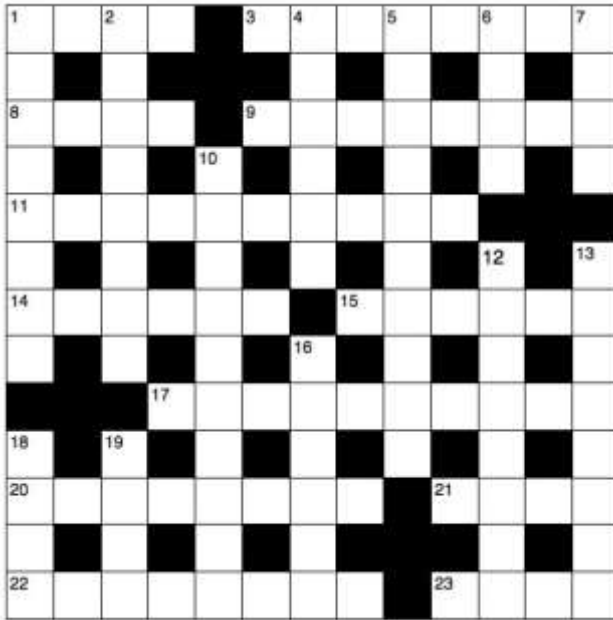
#### **Ingredients**

1 onion, finely chopped  
15g butter  
15 ml / 1 tbsp curry powder  
350g jar mango chutney  
450g Greek-style yogurt  
45ml / 3 tbsp mayonnaise  
10ml/2 tsp tomato puree  
450g **cooked** turkey meat, diced  
Cooked rice or pasta or baked potatoes to serve

#### **Method**

1. Cook onion in butter until soft
2. Stir in curry powder and cook, stirring, for 1 minute
3. Add chutney and heat through
4. Stir in yogurt, mayonnaise and tomato puree
5. Heat until almost boiling
6. Add turkey and cook gently for about 15 minutes or until heated through.
7. Serve with rice, pasta or baked potatoes

## Crossword



### Across

- 1 'The blind receive sight, the — walk' (Luke 7:22) (4)
- 3 Got (Philippians 3:12) (8)
- 8 Leave out (Jeremiah 26:2) (4)
- 9 Castigated for using dishonest scales (Hosea 12:7) (8)
- 11 Weighty (1 John 5:3) (10)
- 14 'Now the serpent was more — than any of the wild animals the Lord God had made' (Genesis 3:1) (6)
- 15 'Those controlled by the sinful nature cannot — God' (Romans 8:8) (6)
- 17 Because Israel lacked one of these, tools had to be sharpened by the Philistines (1 Samuel 13:19) (10)
- 20 In his vision of the two eagles and the vine, this is how Ezekiel described the latter (Ezekiel 17:8) (8)

21 Rite (anag.) (4)

22 Nine gigs (anag.) (8)

23 ‘The eye cannot say to the — , “I don’t need you”’ (1 Corinthians 12:21) (4)

### **Down**

1 ‘Flee for your lives! Don’t — — , and don’t stop anywhere in the plain!’ (Genesis 19:17) (4,4)

2 Principal thoroughfare (Numbers 20:19) (4,4)

4 ‘The tax collector... beat his — and said, “God have mercy on me, a sinner”’ (Luke 18:13) (6)

5 ‘The zeal of the Lord Almighty will — this’ (2 Kings 19:31) (10)

6 ‘The day of the Lord is — for all nations’ (Obadiah 15) (4)

7 Specified day (Acts 21:26) (4)

10 Deadly epidemic (Deuteronomy 32:24) (10)

12 Roman Catholic church which has special ceremonial rights (8)

13 Tied up (2 Kings 7:10) (8)

16 In his speech to the Sanhedrin, Stephen described Moses as ‘powerful in speech and — ’ (Acts 7:22) (6)

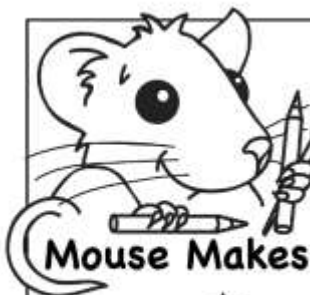
18 ‘Although he did not remove the high places, — heart was fully committed to the Lord all his life’ (1 Kings 15:14) (4)

19 Tribe (Deuteronomy 29:18) (4)

### **Solution**

**ACROSS:** 1, Lame. 3, Obtained. 8, Omit. 9, Merchant. 11, Burdensome. 14, Crafty. 15, Please. 17, Blacksmith. 20, Splendid. 21, Tier. 22, Singeing. 23, Hand.

**DOWN:** 1, Look back. 2, Main road. 4, Breast. 5, Accomplish. 6, Near. 7, Date. 10, Pestilence. 12, Basilica. 13, Tethered. 16, Action. 18, Asa’s. 19, Clan.



**Mouse Makes**

Where did Mary lay her baby and why?

**Read**  
Luke 2:7

Why were the shepherds afraid?

**Read**  
Luke 2:8

What good news did the angel tell?

**Read**  
Luke 2:10-11

Who appeared praising God and what did they say?

**Read**  
Luke 2:13-14

Where was Mary's baby born? Why were Joseph and Mary there?

**Read** Luke 2:1-6

What did Mary dress her baby in?

**Read**  
Luke 2:6

What did the angel tell Joseph to name Mary's baby and why?

**Read** Matthew 1:21

What did the shepherds do after they had seen the baby?

**Read**  
Luke 2:16

*Colour a star each day until Christmas*

**Good news!**

**Glory to God**

**A Saviour is born**



## Who's Who?

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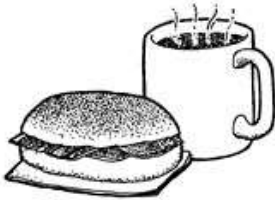
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Thursday 2pm to 4pm  
Friday 10am to Midday  
Saturday 10am to Midday



The following sessions are also held in the library:  
Family History Group Mondays 1.30pm to 3.30pm  
Needles and Natter Fridays 10am to 12pm  
Book Club first Tuesday of the month 10.30am

**If you feel able to join our band of volunteers, pop in any time.**