

Changing Seasons

October is a time when the change in seasons is very noticeable, the nights start drawing in, the weather turns colder and windier and, after being put away for the summer months, people's coats, hats and gloves start to make an appearance again.

It is at times like these that I am reminded of things that do not change, things we can rely on to always stay the same - and God's love for us is just such a constant. No matter what we are doing, no matter where we are or who we are with God's love for us remains unchanged. It is this unchanging love that gives us hope in our daily lives; hope for a life full of joy, hope for a future filled with love and hope for a grace filled relationship with God himself.

There is a saying which always resonates with me and gives me hope: "There is nothing you can do that will make God love you more and there is nothing you can do that will make God love you less". As the seasons change and we start to reflect on the past and look to the future we should be comforted by God's love for us, safe in the knowledge that when we stumble and fall God will pick us up and forgive us if we say sorry.

And when we rejoice in the sacrifice that Jesus made for all on the cross we can take great comfort in the knowledge that it was God's love for us that led to the ultimate gift. "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." John 3:16

God Bless.

Nick Miles <><

Service Dates in October

Date/Time & Service	Season / Theme	Readings to reflect on
1 st October - 10am Holy Communion	16 th after Trinity / Proper 21	Philippians 2 v.1-13
8 th October - 9am Holy Communion	17 th after Trinity / Proper 22	Philippians 3 v.7-14
15 th Oct - 10am Holy Communion	18 th after Trinity / Proper 23	Philippians 4 v.4-9
22 nd Oct -10.00am All Age Worship	19 th after Trinity / Proper 24	Psalms 96 v.1-13
29 th October ** Joint Service at 10.30 at Galley Common **	last after Trinity / Proper 25	** Joint Service at 10.30 at Galley Common ** NO service at Holy Trinity

WHAT'S ON IN OCTOBER	
Thursday 5th	7pm Singing Group in church
Wednesday 18th	3.30pm Messy Church in the Community Centre 7.30pm Mothers' Union in the Library
Sunday 29th	6pm to 8pm Light Party
Prayer group takes place in Church every Tuesday at 9.15am Children' groups take place on 1st and 3rd Sundays during Holy Communion Trinity Tots in the Community Centre every Monday during term time at 1pm Over 50s group in the Community Centre every Wednesday at 1pm – 3pm	



For Hartshill, Galley Common and area

We haven't met since the last magazine but our planning group will be meeting again soon – so any ideas or thoughts – do let your reps know.

Our next service together will be for Advent and then carol singing – details will be confirmed at our planning meeting – so we will let you know dates/times in our next magazine.

So do get involved where you can...

Please do join us if you can... ..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

Church Flowers in October

15th October For Jess Farndon

22nd October Mrs Farn

Thank you for your generous donations towards the flowers.

If you would like sponsor the altar flowers, perhaps to celebrate an event or remember a loved one, please see Jan in church or telephone her on 02476 395467.





All are
welcome

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

Our next few dates for the next year are:

October 18th – Jonah

November 15th – Gideon

December 20th - Christmas

All Welcome

All at the usual time of 3.30pm – 5.30pm

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

Children must be accompanied by an adult.
Cost? Free – but donations are welcomed.

Invite your friends too & hope to see you there!

**HOLY TRINITY
CHURCH, HARTSHILL**

Warmly welcome you to a

FREE

**LIGHT
PARTY**

SUNDAY 29TH OCTOBER, 6PM - 8PM

At the Community Centre - Next to Church
Children Ages 7 - 11, accompanied by an adult

**ART & CRAFTS,
REFRESHMENTS,
GAMES, MUSIC**

**JOIN US FOR A FUN PARTY
FULL OF LIGHT AND LIFE!**

Praying for our Parish in October

Now to him who is able to do immeasurably more than all we ask or imagine, according to his power that is at work within us, to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations, for ever and ever! Amen.

Eph 3: 20 - 21

- 1 Thank you Lord for this new month. Help us to make everyday count for you. Pray especially for world leaders at the moment and that peace will prevail in our world.
- 2 Thank God for the Social Committee and all the work that they do. Pray that their meeting this evening will be fruitful.
- 3 Thank God for His amazing Grace, by which he saved you and continues to cleanse you from every sin.
- 4 Thank God for His great mercy. Ask Him to give you opportunities to show mercy to others.
- 5 If there is someone who has wronged you, pray for that person
- 6 Thank the Lord for those who are examples of godliness to you.
- 7 Ask God for opportunities to lead others in the way of righteousness.
- 8 If you are currently going through a tough time, ask God for grace and wisdom to pass the test.
- 9 Pray for all those suffering in war torn countries.
- 10 Faith is a precious gift from God. Thank him for it.
- 11 Pray for Michael (our Curate) as he is licensed at Atherstone today – that he will remain a faithful servant and be blessed in his ministry.
- 12 Pray for the Deanery Synod as it takes place today – for wisdom and open hearts to listen for God’s prompting.

- 13 Pray for those who have recently lost family members.
- 14 Praise and thank the Lord for ways he has blessed you in recent days.
- 15 Thank you Lord for the privilege of worshiping in your house today.
- 16 Pray for all those in government, that they lead and make decisions with wisdom.
- 17 Pray for family and friends today.
- 18 For Messy Church.
- 19 We are instructed in the Bible to pray always. That includes any subject, at any time of the day or night.
- 20 Pray for Heather in her service to both Hartshill and Galley Common.
- 21 Ask the Lord to help you, that at every opportunity, you express kindness to others.
- 22 Read Psalm 100 and make this your own praise to God.
- 23 Pray today for all the groups meeting each week, Over 50's, fellowship groups, prayer group, tots etc.
- 24 Ask the Lord to give you an opportunity to share Christ with someone today.
- 25 Pray for those suffering illness and for those that do such a fine job of caring.
- 26 Ask God to give you a greater love of His word.
- 27 Pray for Stevie and Chris as they celebrate their wedding today – that they will have a wonderful day and that their marriage will be a happy and blessed one.
- 28 Thank God He's always available to hear your prayers.

- 29 We give you thanks for the opportunity to worship with our friends at Galley Common. We pray for the Light Party – that it will be well received again and be a time of learning, fun and fellowship for everyone who attends.
- 30 Thank God for His peace, presence, and protection in your life.
- 31 Ask God to remind you of your need of Him at all times, not just when times are tough.

If you want us to pray for you or someone else, you can request a prayer by emailing prayers.holytrinity@gmail.com



From the Registers in August/September

Baptisms

20 Aug – Luke Britton & Samantha Robbins

Confirmations

Confirmation – 3rd September – Amber Kelly at St Mary and All Saints, Fillongley

Funerals

10th August – Josef Necak

11th September – Derek Motram



CHRISTIAN CHARITY NEWS

CHRISTIAN BLIND MISSION (CBM UK)

German missionary Pastor Ernst Christoffel arrived in Turkey in 1908 and he saw children who couldn't see, couldn't walk or couldn't hear, begging in the streets. He called them "Nobody's Child" because no-one was caring for them. With the support of a group of friends Pastor Christoffel set up a home in Malatia, Turkey providing care and education for blind and other disabled children and orphans. During the First World War he was expelled from Turkey. On return, he found the home gone and efforts to set up another one were thwarted by the authorities. He later set up two similar homes in Iran.

After his death his supporters continued his work. CBM expanded over the decades from the Middle East into Africa, Asia and Latin America. Their work broadened from care and education into medical treatment, with the first CBM cataract surgery taking place in 1966. In 1996 CBM UK was established, inspiring people in the UK to be part of CBM's global mission, which is now recognized by the World Health Organization and which changes millions of lives each year by their care of blind and visually impaired people mainly in poor, developing countries.

As we so often see with charities, it is the hearts' desires and visions of 1 or 2 people who step out in faith, beginning in small ways and end up by serving millions of people, having inspired many other people along the way to support them financially and prayerfully.

In 2010 the 10 millionth cataract operation was performed in Tanzania. Around half of all blindness is caused by cataracts, which can be treated with simple surgery which costs as little as £24. An estimated 80 percent of all blindness is avoidable - that is 8 out of 10 people who are blind needlessly. 8.2 million people were treated for blindness diseases last

year. The vast majority live in developing countries where river blindness and trachoma are also major causes of blindness. Medicine to treat these diseases can cost as little as 16 pence. Every year an estimated 250,000 - 500,000 children become blind in poor countries, where in poor communities going blind means no education, no chance to earn a living or live independently.

Apart from treating blindness, CBM also provide spectacles and low vision devices to people who are visually impaired. We are very fortunate in this country to be able to readily buy spectacles and I am very grateful for my glasses or I wouldn't be able to read a book (one of my favourite hobbies) or to write this piece for the magazine!

While there have been many changes over the past century CBM remain driven by Ernst Christoffel's passion for putting Jesus' love into action and for providing hope and opportunities to blind and disabled people.

If you are interested in learning more about the Christian Blind Mission their address is CBM, Oakington Business Park, Dry Drayton Road, Oakington, Cambridge CB24 3DQ. Telephone number is 01223 484700 or look online at Christian Blind Mission UK.

Recycle Your Spectacles



Footnote: Not connected with CBM, but just a reminder. If you have old spectacles no longer being used and lying around in drawers and cupboards, you may like to donate them for use in Third World countries. Many local opticians have a collecting box for these.

THE LEPROSY MISSION

The Leprosy Mission catalogues will be in church during October. You are welcome to take one home to browse through, but please return it for someone else to see. If anyone would like to order Christmas cards or gifts, please let me have your order by the end of October. Thank you.

Lynda Kelly

Luke: beloved physician and historian

We know a good doctor when we meet one! He or she will ask lots of questions and carefully observe how we are feeling. They will look and listen; administer tests and accurately recorded their findings.

Unlike the Gospel writers Matthew, Mark and John, Luke was not a disciple of Jesus. He was trained as a doctor, probably a Gentile and certainly an educated Greek. As Luke didn't know Jesus personally, he needed his interview skills as a physician to speak with people who knew Jesus. He listened to their stories and identified the truth from hearsay.

Luke's Gospel has a very human touch to it and begins with two detailed descriptions of the births of two important babies! He often writes about our Lord's encounters with individuals; men, women, children, the poor and the rich, the sick and the strong. He showed Christ's sympathy for people who were underprivileged, hurting and weak. Luke was a keen observer and wrote both as a careful historian and with the heart of a loving physician.

If we didn't have Luke's Gospel we would lack so much. For example, we wouldn't know about: the angels' and shepherds' visit at the birth of Jesus; the visit by the boy Jesus to the temple; the parables of the Good Samaritan and the Prodigal Son; the encounters of Jesus with Zacchaeus, and the two men on their walk to Emmaus.

Luke's tenderness is revealed with his emphasis on prayer, the Holy Spirit, the role of women in the ministry of Jesus and God's forgiveness of sins. He describes Jesus' compassion for the widow of Nain and our Lord's mercy to the dying thief on the cross.

Luke also wrote the Book of Acts. This is another trusted record about the beginnings of the early Church. Luke was a companion of Paul and was with him on many journeys. Without the Book of Acts, we would know very little about Paul's life and other followers of Christ including Barnabas, Silas and Timothy. Luke was a man not writing about distant historical figures or dramas, but about people he knew first-hand.

Luke wrote his Gospel so that there would be an accurate and an orderly account of the life, ministry and message of Jesus. He carefully researched his material and spoke to eye-witnesses. He listened to those who had been with Jesus and worked alongside leaders and workers of the fledgling church.

A physician identifies our need and helps us to get well. Luke saw our need to have Jesus as our heavenly Physician. Our eternal life and salvation can only be found through faith in Him.

Religious Studies can lead to a ‘very bright’ future

If your teenager has chosen to do Religious Studies (RS), then they are in good company: RS is still the fastest-growing A-level subject among the arts, humanities and social sciences in the UK. It is the second fastest after Further Maths.

Now the National Association of Teachers of RE (NATRE) and the Religious Education Council of England and Wales (REC) have emphasised the importance of the subject in the UK. They stress that universities and employers are increasingly recognising the value of religious literacy. They also say that career prospects are ‘very bright’ for those studying RS or theology at degree level.

Time for Operation Christmas Child Shoeboxes



It is time to start collecting children’s toys and finding a shoebox to send to a child living in poverty in any one of up to 100 countries worldwide.

This year Operation Christmas Child worldwide is hoping to send up to 12 million shoe boxes from countries such as the UK, the USA, Canada, Australia and Germany, to needy children who will otherwise have no presents at all this Christmas.

Details at: <https://www.samaritans-purse.org.uk/what-we-do/operation-christmas-child/>

Hartshill Community Library

Your Warwickshire Library card works here!



Tuesday 10am to 2pm
Wednesday 2pm to 4pm
Thursday 2pm to 4pm
Friday 10am to Middy
Saturday 10am to Middy

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

**We are always happy to welcome new volunteers –
just pop in & see us!**

Future dates for your diary

Christmas Fayre and Wreath Display

Saturday 2nd December 2pm

Please come and join us at any of these fun and informal events, you will be very welcome.

Further details will be in future magazines or please ask a member of the social committee for information.

Our next meeting is to be held on Monday 2nd October, we always welcome new ideas or members and help at individual events.

The Vineyard and the tenants

JESUS OFTEN TOLD STORIES WITH HIDDEN MEANINGS

HE ONCE TOLD A STORY ABOUT A MAN WHO OWNED A VINEYARD

AS THE MAN LIVED A LONG WAY AWAY FROM THE VINEYARD...

...HE ARRANGED FOR SOME TENANTS TO LOOK AFTER IT FOR HIM.

BUT WHEN THE OWNER SENT SOME SERVANTS TO CHECK ON THE CARE AND PROGRESS OF THE VINEYARD...

...THE TENANTS BEAT THEM UP!

THIS HAPPENED SEVERAL TIMES. EVENTUALLY THE OWNER SENT HIS OWN SON TO SEE WHAT WAS HAPPENING.

BUT THE TENANTS BEAT THE SON UP SO BADLY THAT HE DIED!

JESUS USED THIS PARABLE TO EXPLAIN WHAT WOULD HAPPEN IN HIS OWN LIFE. IT IS A VERY CHALLENGING STORY.

see Luke 20:9-16



MIXED UP MONTHS

Words that begin with 'oct' mean to do with the number eight – an octopus has 8 tentacles, an octagon has 8 sides. So October should be the 8th month of the year, shouldn't it? But it isn't.



The reason goes back to Roman times. October was the eighth month in the Roman calendar until July was added to celebrate the birth month of Julius Caesar.

This was followed by Augustus who also added another month (guess what that one was called!). With these two extra months fitted into the calendar what was the eighth month became the tenth month. Which gets more muddled: because words beginning with 'dec' mean to do with the number ten, so under the old way December was the tenth month. Shall I stop now before we all get even more confused?

OOOOOOs

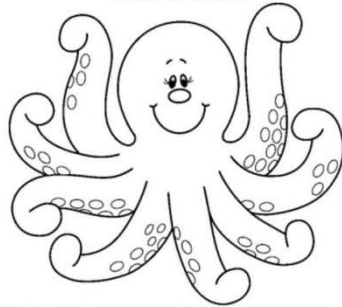
All these names begin with O – which ones aren't the real name of a saint?

1. Odo
2. Olaf
3. Osyth
4. Oliver
5. Olympias
6. Odilia
7. Omer
8. Oudoceus
9. Osburga
10. Ouen



How does an octopus go into battle?

Well armed.



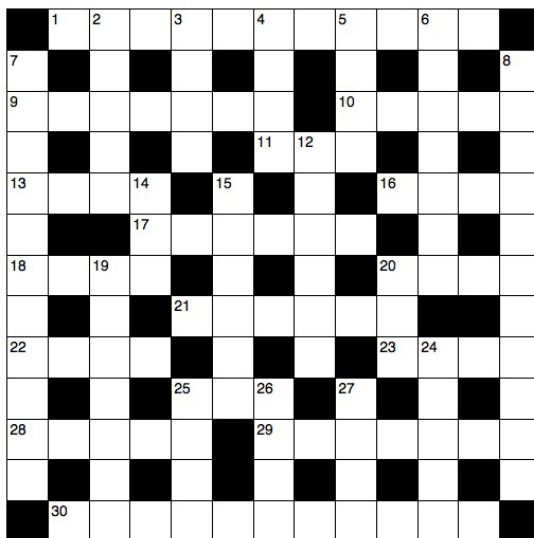
What's round, orange and can't sit down?

A seatless Satsuma.



Answers: the answer is that they all are real saint's names! Aren't you glad that they didn't call you after some of these saints?

Crossword



Across

- 1 The sixth disciple (Matthew 10:3) (11)
- 9 ‘And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from the — — ’ (Matthew 6:13) (4,3)
- 10 Love intensely (Song of Songs 1:4) (5)
- 11 From Mt Carmel to Jezreel, Elijah — all the way (1 Kings 18:46) (3)
- 13 One of the Midianite leaders who was captured and killed after Gideon’s victory in the valley near Moreh (Judges 7:25) (4)
- 16 Metallic element (4)
- 17 At line (anag.) (6)
- 18 ‘Cursed is everyone who is — on a tree’ (Galatians 3:13) (4)
- 20 Where Samson killed a thousand Philistines with a donkey’s jawbone (Judges 15:14) (4)
- 21 He succeeded Moses (Deuteronomy 34:9) (6)
- 22 ‘When he saw him, he took — on him’ (Luke 10:33) (4)
- 23 ‘For — is the gate and broad is the road that leads to destruction’ (Matthew 7:13) (4)

- 25 'The god of this — has blinded the minds of unbelievers' (2 Corinthians 4:4) (3)
- 28 Fear or terror (Psalm 31:22) (5)
- 29 'We, who are many, are one body, for we all — of the one loaf' (1 Corinthians 10:17) (7)
- 30 Assyrian ruler assassinated by his sons while worshipping his god Nisroch (2 Kings 19:37) (11)

Down

- 2 'For as in Adam all die, so in Christ all will be made — ' (1 Corinthians 15:22) (5)
- 3 'After supper he — the cup' (1 Corinthians 11:25) (4)
- 4 The request of a man of Macedonia in Paul's vision: 'Come — to Macedonia and help us' (Acts 16:9) (4)
- 5 He disobeyed his father Judah by refusing to impregnate his dead brother's wife (Genesis 38:9) (4)
- 6 I veto me (anag.) (7)
- 7 Fourth king of Judah (1 Kings 15:24) (11)
- 8 Priest of God Most High, who blessed Abram (Genesis 14:18) (11)
- 12 'I have made you — — for the Gentiles' (Acts 13:47) (1,5)
- 14 Implore (1 Samuel 15:25) (3)
- 15 'Out of the eater, something to eat; out of the — , something sweet' (Judges 14:14) (6)
- 19 'I am the most ignorant of men; I do — — a man's understanding' (Proverbs 30:2) (3,4)
- 20 'Sin shall not be your master, because you are not under — , but under grace' (Romans 6:14) (3)
- 24 Native of, say, Baghdad (5)
- 25 The last word in the Bible (Revelation 22:21) (4)
- 26 Heroic tale (4)
- 27 'Then you will know the truth, and the truth will set you — ' (John 8:32) (4)

Solution on page 19

Sharon's Recipe – Apple Cake (Serves 12)

Ingredients	Method
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Oil, for spraying• 750g Bramley cooking apples• 1 tbsp fresh lemon juice• Finely grated zest of ½ lemon• 250g self-raising flour• 1 tsp baking powder• 1 tsp ground cinnamon• 1 tsp ground mixed spice• 2 large eggs• 100g demerara sugar, plus 2 tbsp• 200ml semi-skimmed milk• 100ml sunflower oil• ½ tsp sifted icing sugar, for dusting	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Preheat the oven to 190°C/Fan 170°C/Gas 5. Line a 23cm springclip cake tin with baking parchment. Mist the base and sides with oil.• Peel the apples and cut them into quarters. Remove the cores and cut the apples into thin slices – you'll need about 500g prepared weight. Put the apple slices in a bowl and toss with the lemon juice and zest.• Mix the flour, baking powder, cinnamon and spice in a large mixing bowl. Whisk the eggs with the 100g of sugar, the milk and sunflower oil in a separate medium bowl using a large metal whisk. Then pour the wet ingredients into the dry ingredients, stirring lightly until combined – use the whisk to break up any stubborn lumps. Toss the lemony apples through the cake batter until evenly mixed and pour the mixture into the prepared tin.• Sprinkle the 2 tablespoons of sugar evenly over the top and bake the cake in the centre of the oven for 1 hour until it is well risen and golden on top. Test the cake by inserting a skewer into the centre – it should slide easily through the apples in the middle and come out clean.• Leave the cake to cool for 10 minutes before removing it from the tin and carefully peeling off the baking parchment. Dust with sifted icing sugar and serve warm or cold with a little single cream or half-fat crème fraiche.• This cake is deliciously moist, so it's best to keep it wrapped in foil and eat it within a couple of days.



Tuesday Cafe at Hartshill Community Centre



Open 10am ~ 2pm
(As library and Hub)
Enjoy home made food and good company

Solution to Crossword on page 16

ACROSS: 1. Bartholomew. 9, Evil one. 10, Adore. 11, Ran. 13, Oreb. 16, Zinc. 17, Entail. 18, Hung. 20, Lehi. 21, Joshua. 22, Pity. 23, Wide. 25, Age. 28, Alarm. 29, Partake. 30, Sennacherib.

DOWN: 2, Alive. 3, Took. 4, Over. 5, Onan. 6, Emotive. 7, Jehoshaphat. 8, Melchizedek. 12, A light. 14, Beg. 15, Strong. 19, Not have. 20, Law. 24, Iraqi. 25, Amen. 26, Epic. 27, Free.

From the Editor

Thank you to all contributors to the magazine.

If anybody has anything they would like to share with readers of the magazine, please either write it down and give it to me or email it to me at susan.foster@bcs.org. Please send text in either email form or as a word attachment and send photos as jpg attachments.

The deadline for articles for the November magazine is 23rd October. You can find past recent editions of the magazine at <http://hartshillmu.uk/publications.html>

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