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## Waiting

We live in a world where almost everything is instant now - we can place an order for something on a Saturday night and get it delivered to our home on a Sunday afternoon, we can order ready cooked meals, our groceries, birthday presents, plants, pet food, and even a new car, instantly, online. So in this world of immediacy, how do we learn to be patient, and wait, when we ask God for something in prayer? Most dictionary definitions of waiting refer to expecting something to happen, but that doesn't mean we should be just doing nothing while we wait! So what should we be doing...after all, it may be days, weeks, years before that answer comes! I came across an article which gave some very good advice on how to fill that time.

One - trust God, even if you have to wait a long time. **Micah 7:7** *“But as for me, I watch in hope for the Lord, I wait for God my Saviour, my God will hear me.”*

Two - pursue your faith, continue to worship God whatever is happening. **1 Chronicles 16:11** *“Look to the Lord and His strength; seek His face always.”*

Three - Serve others while you are waiting - God may give us simple tasks to prepare us for something bigger, there is always a purpose. **Luke 16:10** *“Whoever can be trusted with very little can also be trusted with very much, and whoever is dishonest with very little will also be dishonest with very much.”*

Four - Be watchful and expectant for God to answer the way He chooses, even if it is “No”, as there will be a very good reason for that! **Psalms 5:3** *“In the morning, O Lord, you hear my voice; in the morning I lay my requests before you and wait in expectation”*

Five - Be grateful while waiting, focus on blessings you already have rather than the problem you are looking for answers to. **1 Thessalonians 5:16-18** *“Be joyful always; pray continually; give thanks in all circumstances, for this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus.”*

So, it's worth remembering that whatever we are waiting for, it **is** worth the wait, and we will continue to grow spiritually during this time. **Isaiah 40:31** *"but those who hope in the Lord will renew their strength. They will soar on wings like eagles; they will run and not grow weary, they will walk and not be faint"* .....now doesn't that sound worth waiting for!!

Carol

## Prayer for Those returning to School for a New School Year

Dear God

At this time we join with others to remember specially our schools:

We are thankful for our schools and bring to you:

Schools in our locality, schools in the area attended by local youngsters and those for our family members wherever they might be:

We ask for wisdom for leaders and teachers planning daily schedules and the way ahead, and encouragement for all working for and at school.

We pray for families at this time and for each youngster; the little ones right up to those in Sixth Form or moving on from school:

That as well as work there will be happy times together and enjoyment like being outdoors.

May there be good values, help if needed, safety and health for family life and as school life is together again, the right support for all children.

Father God we pray for strength, grace and hope for all at this difficult time.

Amen

Author: Janet Jackson – Coventry Mothers' Union

## Church Services

All services, for the time being, at Holy Trinity will start at 10am (there will be no 9am service on the second Sunday- it will be 10am). Services at St Peter's will start at our usual time there at 10.30am. There is no communion, or refreshments, at present. To comply with all the Covid-19 secure advice unfortunately we are going to be very restricted on numbers who can attend at both churches. Because of the restrictions if you wish to attend a service at either church you need to ring or email Heather to ask to be put on a list of attendance for a Sunday. This is vital as we do not want to turn people away. Those able to attend will be contacted so please do not turn up if you have not been informed that you can attend. A Guidance note has been prepared for all those attending- please read it carefully. It is compulsory that face coverings are worn in the Church buildings so please come prepared. Church leaders/preachers/pray-ers are permitted to temporarily lift their face coverings when speaking...but for congregation members it is now mandatory to wear them inside church at all times. For those not able to attend we will be continuing with services being sent out by email and resources being sent in the post as at present. The Churches' Premises are still closed to everyone outside service times and entry can only take place with the agreement of Heather or in her absence the Churchwardens – please do not attempt to access them with any keys that you may have. We would ask for your prayers during what is going to be a difficult and developing situation.

Heather's emailed weekly service can also be found at

[hartshillmu.uk/churchservices.html](http://hartshillmu.uk/churchservices.html)

## Praying for our Parish in September

Each day we will use an image to help focus our prayers.

You can find an image on a computer or find something in a magazine, you could cut them out and make a collage for the month.

If you cannot or do not want to do this, you could draw a picture or imagine the image.

<b>1</b>	<b>Pray for people who have a birthday / anniversary this month.</b>	<b><u>cake or candle</u> : that they would be able to celebrate</b>
<b>2</b>	<b>Start of new school year. Pray for those in full time education and their teachers.</b>	<b><u>A ruler</u> : that they will have learned to make the most of their education</b>
<b>3</b>	<b>Pray for families who are preparing to settle into a new routine.</b>	<b><u>Family picture</u>: that time together will be precious</b>
<b>4</b>	<b>Pray for the groups in the church as they are looking for what they will do in the future.</b>	<b><u>Diary page</u>: that the groups will have a hope for the future.</b>
<b>5</b>	<b>Pray for relationships new and old.</b>	<b><u>Phone</u> : pray that we will stay in touch with new friends and reconnect with old friends.</b>
<b>6</b>	<b>Pray for the church community</b>	<b><u>A crowd of people</u>: that we would know we are part of a community.</b>
<b>7</b>	<b>Pray for the Deanery Mission and pastoral committee who are meeting today</b>	<b><u>Cake</u>: that they will still be able to get people to meet and talk without the cake.</b>

8	Pray for guiding and scouting	<b>Someone in uniform:</b> Pray that the uniformed groups will be able to work through all the regulations.
9	Thank God for His creation.	<b><u>Landscape</u></b> : thank God for His creation that we can enjoy
10	Pray for those around us.	<b><u>Street sign</u></b> : pray for those who are close and yet so far.
11	Pray for the leaders of youth groups and clubs in these strange times	<b><u>Football</u></b> : Pray that they will be in touch with the young people
12	Pray for students in schools and colleges	<b><u>Anchor</u></b> : That they will not be discouraged but have something to hang onto and have hope for the future
13	Pray for the church to be a light in the community.	<b><u>Candle</u></b> : That they will shine in the darkness.
14	PCC meeting (over zoom) tonight	<b><u>Computer</u></b> : pray for wisdom for those involved.
15	Boys Brigade – pray for the lives of the young people and their leaders.	<b><u>Tent</u></b> : That they will be open to the Good news and learn from leaders example.
16	Pray for those going to university.	<b><u>Glass</u></b> : that they will settle in well and be able to meet fellow students

17	Pray for Girls' Brigade as they are settling in to a new temporary way of running.	<b><u>Heart:</u></b> that the leaders will be able to show them God loves them.
18	Jewish New Year. Pray for Israel and Jewish people all over the world.	<b><u>Star:</u></b> pray that they will meet with Jesus in a special way.
19	Pray for the wedding couples who had to postpone due to covid 19	<b><u>Tie:</u></b> that they will have hope for the future and be patient
20	Pray for church leaders (Heather, Sharon, Bishops, Lay readers, etc)	<b><u>Bishops Mitre:</u></b> that they will have the wisdom to lead.
21	International day of peace. Pray for those countries in conflict.	<b><u>Dove:</u></b> that God's peace will reign.
22	Beginning of autumn. Pray for those who are struggling / in need	<b><u>food:</u></b> that they will be provided all they need.
23	Pray for the Deanery Synod as they meet tonight	<b><u>Question mark :</u></b> that they will know how to advise the deanery.
24	Pray for the government and ask that they would be in touch with the people whom they serve.	<b><u>UK flag:</u></b> that they have wisdom in all decisions they need to make
25	Pray for teenagers and young people	<b><u>Arrow :</u></b> that they will make right choices

26	European day of languages. Pray that even though we are all different we are one in Christ.	<b><u>Dictionary:</u></b> That there will be an understanding for each other's culture and language
27	Pray for unity and understanding between our two churches.	<b><u>Church:</u></b> that the churches will keep on working and supporting each other.
28	Pray for the families and leaders of mums and tots	<b><u>Baby:</u></b> that the mums will feel safe and valued through the leaders.
29	Scotland Yard formed in 1829. Thank God for our police force. Pray for all those in the justice system.	<b><u>Helmet;</u></b> That they will be safe while on duty.
30	Pray for the opposite things to happen i.e. pray for peace where there is hate, – forgiveness where there is unforgiveness, etc....	<b><u>Mr Topsy-turvy:</u></b> that we would see the world the right way up.

**(Prayer to finish your prayer time)**

**We offer this day, its promise, its purpose, and its potential, to you.**

**By the power of your Holy Spirit, transform it from the mundane into the miraculous; from the ordinary into the extraordinary.**

**Amen**

*Prayers by Ruth and Rob*





ICMA is a free association of Christian organizations working for the welfare of seafarers around the world. It was founded in 1969 to encourage collaboration of mutual assistance to seafarers' charities. Their trustees are made up of representatives from the various seafaring charities, including our own Mission to Seafarers. Member organizations represent various Christian churches and communities, with each member organization retaining its independence and autonomy.

ICMA work at local levels in ports and at national and international levels and they define seafarers as people who work in merchant shipping, fishing industry and on passenger ships. It is their mission to promote unity, peace and tolerance and it is the duty of every IMCA chaplain and welfare worker to serve seafarers and their dependants regardless of nationality, religion, culture, gender or ethnic origin. They currently represent more than 400 seafarers' centres and 900 chaplains and ship visitors in approximately 125 countries.

Their objectives are the promotion of the spiritual, social and material welfare of all seafarers and the relief of need, hardship and distress among them. Some work from seafarers centres visiting the ships in port; others sail with seafarers on their ships.

Many seafarers are on 9 month contracts; so are away from home for most of the year and depending on the owners of their ships, some crew work very long hours, some in dangerous conditions and some with the most basic of food and portions. Over 90% of what's in our homes or garages come by ship; so we have a lot to be thankful for to these hardworking people.

In normal times, ships' crews can lead lonely, stressful lives with little contact with their families but during this COVID 19 pandemic, many seafarers have been isolated more than ever, as they have been unable to

take shore leave or end their contracts and return home due to national lockdowns and travel restrictions. Ships, especially cruise ships are anchored off shore, with no sign of movement in sight as yet.

Some disreputable ship owners withdraw wages for months or abandon their ships and leave the crew to fend for themselves with little or no food. ICMA help to fight their case through court action to reclaim wages owed and repatriate the crew back to their home countries.

ICMA also provide pastoral support and run a 24 hr. 7 days a week chatline to help seafarers in distress or needing someone to listen/talk to, especially if conditions on board are terrible.

*Lynda Kelly*

## **Diocesan News - Ansley Church's 56th Flower Festival**



Ansley Church's 56th Flower Festival is now live online with the theme "Thank You" for key workers. All proceed received during the event via the "give.net" up button on their homepage will go to the Nuneaton Hospital League of Friends and the Acorn Children's Hospice, charities which they have supported for years.

The flower festival will be available till 30th September through their website, which you can visit at <http://www.ansleychurch.org/>. They hope and pray to be able to welcome you to their church in person for their 2021 festival, 27th – 30th August

## Sharon's Recipe - Chocolate Choux Treats (Makes 16-18)



### Ingredients – Choux

2½ oz / 60g strong break flour  
2 oz / 50g butter cut into small pieces  
1 tsp sugar  
2 eggs, well beaten  
5 fl oz / 150 ml cold water

### Ingredients – Filling

9 fl oz / 250 ml full fat milk  
1 tbsp cocoa powder  
3 egg yolks  
2½ oz / 60g castor sugar  
1½ tbsp cornflour

### Ingredients – Topping

### Method – Choux Pastry

Take a square of greaseproof paper large enough to fit all the flour on and fold it in half to form a crease down the middle, open it out and then sieve the flour onto it. Or sieve the flour into a dry jug. Stir the tsp of sugar into the flour. You need to be able to shoot the flour and sugar into the mixture all at once later.

Put the water in a medium sized saucepan together with the pieces of butter, and over a moderate heat melt the butter into the water, stirring a little.

When all the butter is melted, and the water is about to boil, turn off the heat and shoot the flour into the water using one hand, whilst you stir with a wooden spoon with the other hand and beat until you have a

<p>4 oz /100g dark choc (about 45% cocoa), broken into cubes 4 fl oz / 100 ml double cream</p> <p>You will also need grease proof paper and 2 baking trays</p>	<p>smooth ball that leaves the sides of the saucepan clean. (takes about 1 min) Beat in the eggs a little at a time until you have a smooth glossy paste Heat the oven to 200 Degrees C / 180 degrees C Fan / Gas mark 6. Cut greaseproof paper to the size of the baking trays and grease lightly, then run under cold water, tap and shake of excess water. Place each moistened sheet on a baking tray. This helps to create steam that helps the pastry to rise. Take a teaspoon at a time and put blobs of choux evenly over the baking sheets</p>
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Once the oven has reached temperature bake for 10 minutes and then increase the heat to 220 degrees C / 200 degrees C fan / Gas Mark 7 and bake for a further 15-20 minutes until the choux is crisp light and a rich golden colour. Pierce the side of each one with a skewer to let steam out, then cool on a wire rack.

### **Method – Chocolate crème pâtissière filling**

Put the egg yolks, caster sugar and cornflour into a bowl that will hold about a pint of liquid and beat together

Put milk in a small saucepan with pouring spouts if possible and warm up.

Put cocoa in a very dry jug and once the milk is warm pour it over the cocoa and whisk it together, return it to the pan and whisk or stir it gently with a wooden spoon but keep watch and once little bubbles start to form round the edge pour it over the eggs, sugar and cornflour and whisk together.

Put the mixture back into the saucepan and constantly whisk and gently bring it to the boil and it will thicken.

Let it simmer gently for 1 minute whisking all the time and then take it off the heat.

Continue to whisk it every few minutes until it is completely cold. By whisking you will prevent a skin forming.

Once the crème pâtissière is cold you can either put it into a piping bag with a long filling nozzle or you can slice the choux buns and put / pipe approx. 1 oz / 30g of filling into each bun.

### **Method – Chocolate Ganache Topping**

Place the cream in a small saucepan and heat at a moderate temperature. As it is heating put the cubes of dark chocolate into the cream and stir whilst it melts in. Once it is almost boiling with little bubbles forming, turn off the heat and mix the chocolate and the cream well together. Stir occasionally until cold. Put it in the refrigerator for about 30 minutes to firm up and then spoon a heaped teaspoon onto each bun.

The best way to serve is to freeze the buns partially if you want to eat the same day or fully for another time. To freeze, place them on plastic plates or trays without touching each other and let them open freeze for about 4 hours then transfer them to freezer boxes or bags.

When needed defrost for about 1 hour at room temperature.

If partially frozen just leave in the freezer until about 20 minutes before you need them and defrost at room temperature. By freezing straight away you prevent the pastry becoming soggy. They are rather rich and you won't be able to eat many at a time so good to save for another day. These are also a nice size to serve with other cakes for an afternoon tea. Serve with a pastry fork or spoon as they are too squidgy to eat with fingers.

Hope you enjoy!

## From the Mouths of Babes



This comes from a Caithness school test where children were asked questions about the Bible. The following statements have not been retouched, so incorrect spelling has been left in.

1. In the first book of the bible, Guinness. god got tired of creating the world so he took the sabbath off.
2. Adam and eve were created from an apple tree. Noah's wife was Joan of ark. Noah built and ark and the animals came on in pears.
3. Lots wife was a pillar of salt during the day, but a ball of fire during the night.
4. The jews were a proud people and throughout history they had trouble with unsympathetic genitals.
5. Sampson was a strongman who let himself be led astray by a Jezebel like Delilah.
6. Samson slayed the philistines with the axe of the apostles.
7. Moses led the jews to the red sea where they made unleavened bread, which is bread without any ingredients.
8. The egyptians were all drowned in the dessert. Afterwards, Moses went up to mount cyanide to get the ten commandments.
9. The first commandment was when Eve told Adam to eat the apple.
10. The seventh commandment is thou shalt not admit adultery.
11. Moses died before he ever reached canada then Joshua led the hebrews in the battle of geritol.
12. The greatest miricle in the bible is when Joshua told his son to stand still and he obeyed him.
13. David was a hebrew king who was skilled at playing the liar. He fought the Finkelsteins, a race of people who lived in biblical times.
14. Solomon, one of Davids sons, had 300 wives and 700 porcupines.
15. When Mary heard she was the mother of Jesus, she sang the magna

carta.

16. When the three wise guys from the east side arrived they found Jesus in the manger.

17. Jesus was born because Mary had an immaculate contraption.

18. St. John the blacksmith dumped water on his head.

19. Jesus enunciated the golden rule, which says to do unto others before they do one to you. He also explained a man doth not live by sweat alone.

20. It was a miricle when Jesus rose from the dead and managed to get the tombstone off the entrance.

21. The people who followed the lord were called the 12 decibels.

22. The epistels were the wives of the apostles.

23. One of the oppossums was St. Matthew who was also a taximan.

24. St. Paul cavorted to christianity, he preached holy acrimony, which is another name for marraige.

25. Christians have only one spouse. This is called monotony.

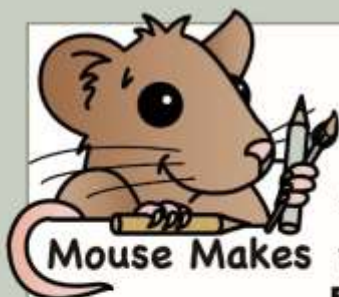
Thank you to Sally's sister in law's online newsletter for this.



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The **Bible** is a collection of **books** that took over 2,000 years to write!

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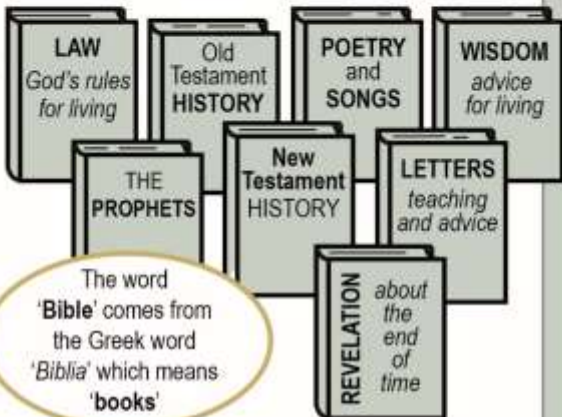
How many can you name?



### BIBLE WORDS

The Bible words in **BOLD** type on this page are also hidden in the word search, can you find them?

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The word '**Bible**' comes from the Greek word '*Biblia*' which means '**books**'

God speaks to us today as we read the Bible. The Bible encourages us, corrects us and shows us how to live, it also describes itself as:



**Mirror**  
James 1:23



**Food**  
Hebrews 5:12-6:1



**Honey and Gold**  
Psalm 19:10



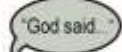
**Light**  
Psalm 119:105



**Rain**  
Isaiah 55:10-12



**Seed**  
Mark 4:14



**Living Word**  
Hebrews 4:12



**Hammer**  
Jeremiah 23:29



**Fire**  
Jeremiah 20:9



**Sword**  
Ephesians 6:17

...but most of all The Bible teaches us about **God** and how we can be friends with Him.




## No Internet?

If you are reading this magazine, then you probably have internet access and so may have enjoyed Sunday Services which have been live streamed from around the globe. I have enjoyed services from Coventry Cathedral which are broadcast on YouTube, particularly the Sunday morning service at 9.15am. (of course, I then “participate in” the written service which Heather sends out to the congregations of Holy Trinity and St Peter’s at 10am.)

However, for those who don’t have access to the internet, the following telephone services have been introduced.

### Listen to a Sunday Service from Coventry Cathedral

We’re acutely aware that not everyone has access to the internet and so have now started a service which means that you can listen to the latest recording of a Sunday service from Coventry Cathedral over the telephone. You can choose between listening to the whole service, hearing just the sermon or enjoying an anthem sung by our virtual choir. The number to dial is **02476 939700**. You pay just the cost of a local call – which may well be included in your phone package anyway. Of course, if you haven’t got internet access you won’t be able to read this – so, next time you’re on the phone or writing a note to someone who might be interested, please let them know. Thank you.

 <p>0800 804 8044</p> <p><b>Daily HOPE</b></p> <p>A free phone line of hymns, reflections and prayers</p>	<p>The Church of England has launched Daily Hope, a 24 hour free phone line.</p>
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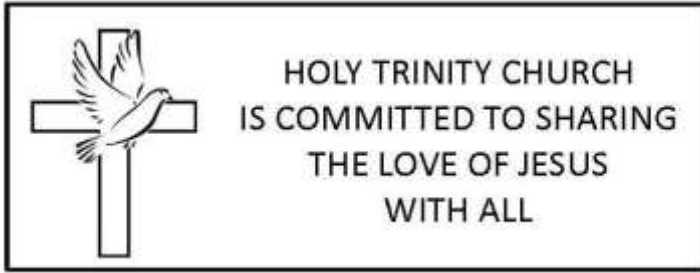
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### From the Editor

Thank you to everybody who has contributed to the magazine, If anybody has anything they would like to share with readers of the magazine, please email it to me at [mu@susanmfoster.co.uk](mailto:mu@susanmfoster.co.uk). Please send text in either email form or as a word attachment and send photos as jpg attachments.

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