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Sharing the Love of Christ, the Light of the World, with the people of Ewell

ROGUE TRADERS AND ROGUE BISHOPS

Rowan Williams did better for Anglicanism than Hank Paulson did for capitalism. Paulson went down on one knee, Williams on two. The difference shows. Lambeth stands. Wall Street is down.

In London rogue traders encircled The City and blew their own trumpets till the banks came tumbling down.

In Moscow materialist ideologues shut down The Stock Exchange for two days, then stood among the ruins looking Janus-headed at US. Citizens gaining ownership of banks and insurance companies while losing their own homes.

Now the challenge to America's bishops is - can you produce honest traders who will rebuild? The challenge to materialist ideologues is - can you admit your "...isms" will never work?

Present-day history really is Prophet Motive v. Profit Motive.

This writer fears that neither the present bishops nor ideologues are up to it. God is, of course. And there is a distinct danger (hope?) that honest citizens everywhere may bypass bishops and ideologues so as to get on with running the show. It will take a long time for ordinary folk to rid themselves of the media's portrayal of Lambeth and Washington.

As always, the future lies with us. Our prayers decide. If we really want God's world, we will get it. Strange to think that somebody browsing down Ewell High Street with a prayer in their heart may make the difference between food and hunger for millions. Not so strange to think that some people may not want

God's world. The battle is on.

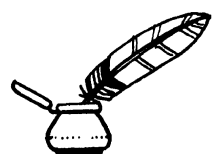
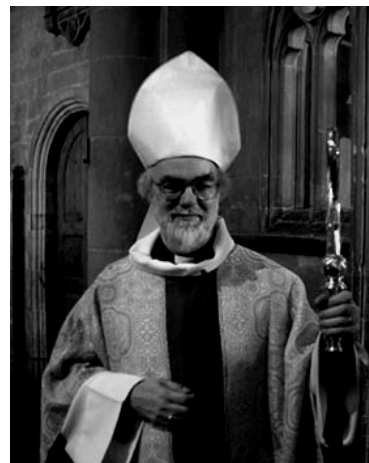
Certainly no better context could have been found for the launch of the Archbishop's book on Dostoevsky. ("Events, dear boy, events!" Macmillan would have said.)

As so often, our other illustrious P.M., Winston Churchill, rides to the rescue in simple English-

"If the human race wishes to have a prolonged and indefinite period of material prosperity, they have only got to behave in a peaceful and helpful way toward one another, and science will do for them all they wish and more than they can dream."

Are you up to it, bishops? Are you up to it, ideologues?

Are we up to it? Let us pray that two knees becomes the norm in politics; one knee will never stabilise the world we are entering. New people are needed.



THE VICAR writes

THE USE OF NOVEMBER

Well, how do we actually 'use' a month? A good question, with lots of possible answers. One might refine the question, and say 'How does the Church bid us use the month of November?' The answer is probably a word like 'seriously', because of the prevailing devotional mood, which underlies virtually the whole month. Not entirely, though, because of two devotional 'highs' which come at the beginning and towards the end of the month. Yet both these two festivals and everything in between home in on the basic fact that the greater part of the family of God is not on this earth at all. The first of those brighter moments is as the month begins: the lovely festival of All Saints. '*Glorious in heaven are the souls of all saints.*' So runs the opening line of a well-known anthem, and All Saints Day reminds us that those who are in the Church Triumphant started off just like the rest of us with our Christian baptism, and then in the Church 'militant here in earth' they loved their Lord, followed in his footsteps, sometimes even died for his sake, but their earthly course was so shining in character that there can be no reasonable doubt that they are in the eternal presence of the Lord they loved. The lovely hymns of All Saints-tide are an encouragement to those of us who, in this day and age, live in a culture where life is largely lived apart from God, for few of the saints had an easy time in life, but they did not give up; they won through. On Remembrance Sunday at the later morning service the choir will be singing an anthem by Vaughan Williams, *Mr Valiant-for-Truth*, which is based on a famous purple passage in *The Pilgrim's Progress*, and which runs thus:

After this is was noised abroad, that Mr Valiant-for-Truth was taken with a Summons; and had this for a token that the Summons was true, *that his pitcher was broken at the fountain* [Ecclesiastes 12:6]. When he understood it, he called for his friends and told them of it. Then said he, 'I am going to my Father's, and though with great difficulty I am got hither, yet now I do not repent me of all the trouble I have been at to arrive where I am. My sword I give to him that shall succeed me in my pilgrimage; and my courage and skill to him that can get it. My marks and scars I carry with me, to be a witness for me, that I have fought his battle, who will now be my rewarder. When the day that he must go hence was come, many accompanied him to the river-side, into which as he went, he said, '*Death, where is thy sting?*' And as he went down deeper, he said, '*Grave, where is thy victory?*' So he passed over, and all the trumpets sounded for him on the other side.

That tells us something about the joy of All Saints-tide, even though it is equally appropriate on Remembrance Sunday. The other 'brighter moment' is the Feast of Christ the King, when at the end of the liturgical year we make real to ourselves that the victory belongs to Christ, but also that his will is that, by grace, we too shall one day stand in his eternal presence, 'lost in wonder, love and praise.' The festival of Christ the King is really 'Hallelujah Chorus Day', and this year we shall in fact be singing it at Choral Evensong, as well as singing at the Eucharist the other triumphant chorus from Handel's *Messiah*, 'Worthy is the Lamb.'

However, in between all that there is the annual reminder of our mortality, and this comes in several forms. It comes most generally and obviously in the observance of All Souls Day. We all have people to hold in our hearts at that particular time, and, as usual, names of departed friends and relatives that have been handed in beforehand are called at one of the requiems on that day. There are also 'Tuesday occasions' in November, when the intention is more specific: there is an annual requiem at this time of the year for

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SUNDAY AT ST MARY'S

0800 HOLY COMMUNION

0930 SUNG EUCHARIST

The Wayfarers and the Sunday School meet in conjunction with this service, and there is a Creche provided in church.

There is coffee in the church hall between the Eucharist and Mattins on Sunday mornings, and a chance for members of the congregation to meet or visitors to be welcomed to St Mary's.

1100 MATTINS

(Third Sunday in each month SUNG EUCHARIST to the Book of Common Prayer Rite)

1200 HOLY COMMUNION

(On Greater Festivals and on the last Sunday of the month except in December)

1830 EVENING WORSHIP

Either at St Mary's or at Ewell United Reformed Church. Details are on the Notice Board or on the Weekly Notes.

Occasionally there are variations from this pattern; details are given in this paper, on the Notice Board or on the Weekly Notes available on Sundays.

ON WEEKDAYS

The Eucharist is normally celebrated at present on Tuesdays at 1000, and at other times as printed on the Weekly Notes. Most of the Weekday services take place in the Parish Room (entry through the door on the Church Street side of the Church).

THE PARISH OFFICE

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Mrs Lynne Yuille 020 8393 2643 (Office)
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This is in the Sacristy on the south side of the church and is open from 0930 to 1300 on Monday to Friday, (though at present it is not usually open on Thursdays). Also on Friday evening from 1830 to 2000, except in August, the office is open particularly for routine enquiries about Baptism, Banns of Marriage, Confirmation, or fixing up later appointments.

The Vicar is not usually available on Thursdays, and would be grateful not to be contacted on routine matters. Emergencies are different.

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 not be available until
 Sunday 7 December

former priests of the parish, and another for past benefactors of the parish. However, there are two of these occasions which are worth a mention this year.

The first of these is the 0930 Eucharist on Remembrance Sunday. Throughout my time as your parish priest, this service has not been 'of the Sunday' (the 0800 service is the 'Sunday Eucharist' for that day), but has been a requiem for those from the parish, who fell in the two World Wars, whether as armed combatants or as civilians who perished in those wars (in air-raids, for example). This is essentially a 'parish occasion', when we remember the war dead of Ewell. We tune in to the general wavelength of National Remembrance at the following service, when we welcome others to St Mary's, who are not normally members of our congregation, for an Act of Remembrance and Choral Mattins. At this service there is a civic presence – usually the Mayor of Epsom and Ewell and members of the Borough Council are with us – and there are representatives of the Armed Forces, the ex-Service community, and members of uniformed and other organizations. The earlier Eucharist is, in one sense, on a smaller canvas: the Holy Eucharist is specifically offered for those from Ewell for whom peace after warfare was something they were denied, and on this occasion once a year we make our prayer for them. It is a service with an atmosphere of its own, and is perhaps the occasion when personal and family memories of wartime grief (or knowledge of it, if one is younger) can all be dovetailed into the formal prayer of the Holy Eucharist.

The second of these is a one-off event, which will be taking place on the evening of Sunday, 16 November. This has, for those who are not aware of the background to this, the enigmatic title of 'The Year's Mind Book Requiem.' The Year's Mind Book is something which was re-introduced in 1983 at St Mary's, after having been abandoned for some years. (An older book is still in existence here.) Each Sunday one or more names is called from this book, and prayed for once again in the General Intercession. As I now come towards the end of my time as your Parish Priest it is appropriate that this book should now be revised, to take into account that a fair number of these names will now be unknown to most – in some cases all – of the congregation. This service will therefore have two purposes. Firstly, a number of names will be called at this Mass for the last time, and henceforth they will be included, albeit not by name but by general intention, in the Requiem for Past Worshipers, which always occurs during the Patronal Festival. Secondly, because all in the book will in fact be prayed for (though not aloud and by name), we have a chance once more to pray for those who have been known to us as friends and as fellow-worshippers here at St Mary's during the past 25 years or so.

I have recently been giving a series of talks at the Wednesday Coffee Morning, entitled 'Sinners of Ewell', based on names from this book, and these talks have brought back many of these names to mind, and in several cases have been illuminating to some of those present who arrived in St Mary's after some of those spoken about had died. Many of these names will remain in the book, but since names from the book are called virtually every Sunday it is a matter of some importance that the usage of the book is realistic, and so names which are now almost totally unknown to members of the present congregation will be removed after the Requiem on 16 November. There will be some exceptions to this, and the book will now indicate when this is so, for example, in the case of someone who held some parochial office.

AND SO TO ADVENT

And then it all starts again. Advent is a multi-faceted season, but with an underlying note of expectancy which can warm the heart and soul. Christ comes – two words with a huge polarity of meaning – and a world can be glad. The mystery of our redemption starts once more to be played out in the reality of the liturgical year, and in some way all these gospel-events are made present somehow. The shepherds say to us, as well as to one another, 'Let us now go even unto Bethlehem,' and we shall journey to Bethlehem together. For me this will be the last time I make this journey with the people of St Mary's. I preach for the last time at the Cathedral on the Second Sunday in Advent. Advent is a time for starting a journey of faith once again, and for St Mary's that journey is going to be an eventful one.

Your friend and Parish Priest

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MISCELLANEOUS HAPPINESSES

A second mention of the news (it was in last month's paper after the Calendar) that His Grace the **Archbishop of Canterbury**, the Most Reverend Rowan Williams, will be the preacher at the Vicar's final service at St Mary's at 1800 on Sunday, 11 January. This will be almost certainly the first time that a Primate of All England will have visited either the present St Mary's or indeed the one before it. It will be good to welcome Archbishop Rowan to St Mary's, and hopefully many members of the congregation will have the chance to meet and greet him. More information about Dr Williams' visit in due course, but it is certainly worth booking the date now.

Our **Organ Scholar, Jeremy Cole**, has been awarded the Organ Scholarship at Trinity College, Cambridge, and he will be taking this up in October 2010. This is a splendid achievement. We have become accustomed to his accomplished playing, since he first came to us as our own Organ Scholar, and we offer him warmest congratulations.

An **Organ Pipe** has been placed conspicuously against one of the pillars which supports the west gallery. It is really a money-box. Attached to it is a container with leaflets about our very fine organ, describing the instrument, and stressing the need for it to be kept in good repair.

St Mary's Guide-Book. Members of the congregation will know that we have an excellent guide-book to St Mary's, written at the time of the 150th anniversary of the present church by Eve Myatt-Price, and copies of this are still available. Since the book was written, there have been two major additions to the church: the **Millenium-Jubilee Window** and the **Stations of the Cross and Resurrection**. A leaflet has now been issued to supplement the information in the guide-book, and this will be inserted in the unsold copies of the book. Those who already have the guide-book already may collect a copy of the leaflet from the office, if they wish, for the sake of completeness. There is a pile on the right-hand side of the window-sill. They are on gold-coloured paper.

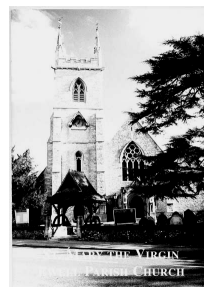
A further mention of the **'SURREY LIFE' Carol Service in aid of 'CHASE'**, which is being held at St Mary's on Wednesday 10 December at 1900. It is a fund-raising event, with all proceeds going to Chase Hospice Care for Children. There will be some distinguished visitors, including Max Clifford, who is one of the patrons of CHASE, and Dame Jacqueline Wilson. The Parish Choir will be in action, and there will also be a Barbershop contribution. We are expecting a full church. All ticketing will be done through *Surrey Life*, **and not through St Mary's**. The tickets cost £10, but there are also VIP tickets which include entry to the party afterwards at Ewell Castle School, and these are also available at £15 each. To reserve tickets and for more information please call 01903 703745.

Carol Singing. The Parish Choir plans to sing carols around the Village on the evening of Friday, 5 December.

We shall be welcoming the choir of **Emanuel School**, Battersea, twice this month. They will be singing the evening Requiem at All Souls (Thursday 6 November at 1900), and also on Sunday, 30 November at 1700, when they will be singing at **The Advent Procession**. We have grown accustomed to the visits of Jonathan Holmes' other choir, and it is always good to welcome such accomplished young singers here.

Also a reminder about the **Festival of Nine Lessons and Carols**, mentioned last month, and which has been fixed for 21 December at 1700. Just as **The Arrival at Bethlehem Service** on Christmas Eve caters for young families, and for those who are looking for a more informal service at Christmas, so the Festival of Nine Lessons and Carols caters for those who are looking for a more traditional approach, with good music as well as the familiar congregational carols. The service has already been devised, and promises to be a splendid occasion. More about this in next month's paper, but it will be worth noting the date now, and spreading the word about it.

Westminster Abbey has kindly sent St Mary's a Parish Pass, which admits up to four adults or young people up to the age of 18 free of charge. Children up to 11 are admitted free to the Abbey if accompanied by an adult. We can use this pass up to six times during a twelve month period. The card will be kept in the office, and application for its use should be made to the Vicar or the Administrator. The normal charges for entry to the Abbey are quite substantial, and it is good that the Abbey has taken this very welcome step for church people. A covering letter talks of evening pilgrim groups, after the Abbey has closed, for up to fifty people. This may also be well worth pursuing at some time in the future.



Three modern martyrs honoured with statues at Westminster Abbey; Grand Duchess Elizabeth, murdered by the Bolsheviks; Oscar Romero of El Salvador, shot dead in 1980; and Maximilian Kolbe, killed at Auschwitz

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SUGGESTED PRAYERS

God, whose eternal mind
Rules the round world over,
Whose wisdom lies behind
All that men discover:
Grant that we, by thought and speech,
May grow nearer each to each;
Lord, let sweet converse bind
Lover unto lover.
Bless us, God of Loving.

Godhead in human guise
Once to earth returning,
Daily through human eyes
Joys of earth discerning:
Grant that we may treasure less
Passion than true tenderness,
Yet never, Lord, despise
Heart to sweetheart turning
Bless us, God of loving

God, whose unbounded grace
Heaven and earth pervadeth,
Whose mercy doth embrace
All thy wisdom madeth:
Grant that we may, hand in hand,
All forgive, all understand;
Keeping, through time and space,
Trust that never fadeth.
Bless us, God of loving.

God, who art three in One,
All things comprehending,
Wise Father, valiant Son,
In the Spirit blending:
Grant us love's eternal three
Friendship, rapture, constancy;
Lord, till our lives be done,
Grant us love unending.
Bless us, God of loving.

Jan Struther.

Spirit of purity and grace,
My weakness pitying see:
O make my heart thy dwelling place
And worthier Thee.

English Hymnal 157

☕ COFFEE MORNINGS

WE MEET EVERY WEDNESDAY
FROM 10.30 am – 12 noon
IN THE CHURCH HALL

DO COME AND JOIN US

The Vicar will be revealing Still More Sinners of Ewell at the Coffee Morning on Wednesday 26 November.

This will be the 3rd and final talk in this very popular series, and the Vicar's last talk at the Coffee Mornings.

(He will be joining us at the Christmas Party on Wednesday 17 December)

10.30 - 11.00 Coffee & tea will be served

11.00 Vicar's talk to commence

Do try and come if you possibly can, it is too good to miss.

A Victorian Festival of Christmas

The calendar on the back page mentions the coach outing, planned for Friday, 28 November. The intention is to visit the City of Portsmouth where this special event is being held at the historic Dockyard. This is a 'Trip to Christmas Past' with carols, Victorian characters, Christmas shopping, etc. Apart from the festival there is so much to do and see around the Dockyard, including the famous ships, the Spinnaker Tower, shops and eating places at Gunwharf Quays. Seats on the coach are £10 each, and may be obtained from Administrator, Lynne Yuille, at the office or Joan Boulden. There is a charge for entrance to the festival and Dockyard (£10 for seniors), which is payable locally.

The coach will depart from outside the Church Hall at 9.30 sharp - please be there by 9.15

AN IMPORTANT DATE FOR YOUR DIARY

Saturday, 3rd January 2009

GALA DINNER

A celebration to mark
our Vicar's retirement

Tickets now on sale

Application forms available
in church or from the office

SPECIAL SERVICES

ALL SOULS

Thursday, 6 November

1200 **Requiem Mass**

1900 **Solemn Eucharist of Requiem**

The choir of Emanuel School will be singing the Requiem of 1947 by Maurice Duruflé.

Those bereaved in the past twelve months will have received an invitation to this service.

'THE YEAR'S MIND BOOK REQUIEM'

Sunday, 16 November, 1700.

The Vicar writes about this service in his column on page 2.

The Parish Choir will be singing Fauré's Requiem at this service.

REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY

9 November

0800 **Holy Communion**

0930 **Sung Eucharist of Requiem for the Fallen in the two World Wars from the parish.**

1030 **Wreath-laying at the War Memorial.**

1050 **Act of Remembrance and Choral Matins, attended by the Mayor of Epsom and Ewell, Service and ex-Service representatives, and members of uniformed and other organizations.**

A PROCESSION WITH MUSIC AND READINGS FOR ADVENT

Sunday, 30 November, 1700

'A world preparing', and moving from darkness to light.

Service sung by the Choir of Emanuel School.

Quotable quotes

Blessed are the flexible, for they shall not be bent out of shape

God wants spiritual fruit, not religious nuts

Silence is often misinterpreted, but never misquoted

Growing old is inevitable, growing up is optional

A grudge is a heavy thing to carry

Learn from the tortoise –it only makes progress when it sticks out its neck

(All anonymous)

GOOD THINGS WELL DONE



Thank
you

Church cleaning. It is about fifteen years since the church received an organized clean of the upper areas, including truss corbels, internal windows, tracery, memorials and the like, and the Estates Committee arranged for a similar event to take place this year, and it happened on Saturday, 4 October. Members of the committee were assisted by a good number of volunteers, and the church was a hive of activity throughout the morning. The building was noticeably cleaner and fresher, when worshippers arrived on the following day. Amongst other things it was good to be able to see clearly through the windows once more.

The concert performance of '**Joseph and his Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat**' on 27 September was a stunning affair, and the Parish Choir was joined by young singers from Ewell Grove School, Wallace Fields Junior, Ewell Castle Junior and Fitznells (combined), making a total of about a hundred voices, under the direction of Jonathan Holmes. There was a very large and hugely appreciative audience. Since 'Joseph' only lasts about twenty minutes, there was a first half in which the very young children from Ewell Grove School performed, followed by individual vocal and instrumental items from members of the Parish Choir, and a vigorous work by Widor (not the usual Toccata) played by our Organ Scholar, Jeremy Cole.

We have recently been given a fine new **wrought-iron flower stand** for use in church. The stand is of an unusual design, and is a gift from Betty Fell in memory of her sister, the late **Freda Butlin**. Freda was a senior figure in local government, but her professional life was more than counter-balanced by her accomplished artistic work, for she was a sensitive artist and painter, and a lover of nature. The flower-stand is a very fitting memorial to a delightful lady, who loved St Mary's, and who received the Holy Eucharist at home for some years after she became unable to get to church.



GIFT DAY FOR FOUR CHARITIES

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A member of Christ, the child of God (BCP Baptism rite)

12 October Kieran John Hackett
 Michael Russell Madell
 Natalie Imogen Vosper

FUNERALS

Rest eternal grant unto them, O Lord

2 September Margaret Eileen Mulligan, aged 64
 25 September Peggy May Knights, aged 87
 29 September Eunice Warne Purslove, aged 92
 8 October Alfred Sidney William Goodey, aged 94

GEORGE'S MARVELLOUS ARMY



On Saturday 4 October the church was filled with ladders, dusters, vacuum cleaners and an army of volunteers prepared to give St Mary's a much needed 15 year "Spring Clean". At first dust motes and cobwebs filled the air together with the sound of sweeping, polishing and vacuuming. By the end of the morning the clear glass windows sparkled and the pews gleamed and smelled of polish. Everyone agreed it was a job well done.

A special thank you is due to George Jarrett for rounding up the volunteers and allotting the tasks, not a mean achievement. He ensured that each of the teams had the necessary long-handled equipment and cleaning materials. Thanks also to Evelyn Jarrett for providing the much needed cup of coffee and biscuit at mid-morning.

The largest thank you goes to the group of volunteers who perched on ladders, dusted the rafters and polished the windows and pews. They saw the church from a completely different angle. The result - the church looks and smells lovely! An elderly couple who were celebrating their 50th wedding anniversary dropped by from distant Suffolk (see article below) and were surprised and pleased to see the activity. After briefly looking around the church where they were married they left happily saying that the church hadn't changed at all.

JD



"Joseph and"

Has there ever been a buzz like it at St.Mary's? - a distinct air of expectation.

Excited children in their various coloured T shirts, from three local schools, Ewell Grove, Ewell Castle and Wallace Fields, settled down to await their performance in the second half of the evening's programme. The audience were entertained first by choral and instrumental soloists from our junior parish choir, followed by the choir's rendering of John Rutter's delightful "For the Beauty of the Earth".

After a break for refreshments the children along with parish choir members assembled for the remainder of the evening's performance. The youngsters faced their families and friends with either looks of apprehension or wide grins - more of the latter. The next twenty minutes were a stirring delight and thoroughly enjoyed by all with Joseph carried aloft at the climax in his Amazing Techni-coloured Dreamcoat. Great restraint was needed not to join in from the lyrics in day-glo pink at hand.

Smiling, happy folk left the church humming Andrew Lloyd Webber's wonderful music no doubt for many days to come.

KL

VICAR'S RETIREMENT

Preparations for the Vicar's farewell dinner on 3rd January are well under way. We hope as many as possible will be able to join us in saying goodbye and wishing both Richard and Sue all the best for a long and happy retirement.

We are organising a collection for a leaving present for them both. These gifts will be presented to them at the Gala Dinner. If you would like to contribute please contact one of the churchwardens with your donation. Cheques should be made payable to "St. Mary's, Ewell Parish Church". We are well aware that the credit crunch is biting! However, please give as generously as you feel able.

We are also putting together an album of 'recollections' of the vicar's time at St Mary's. This will be in A4 format and we are asking people to contribute their thoughts, recollections and photographs of St Mary's over the last 25 years. Again, this album will be presented to the Vicar at the Gala Dinner. If you would like your thoughts included please e-mail text and photos to David Dance at drdance@f2s.com. Alternatively they can be posted to David at: 74 Elmwood Drive, Epsom KT17 2NN.

Thank you.

Jonathan Gocher & David Crick, Churchwardens



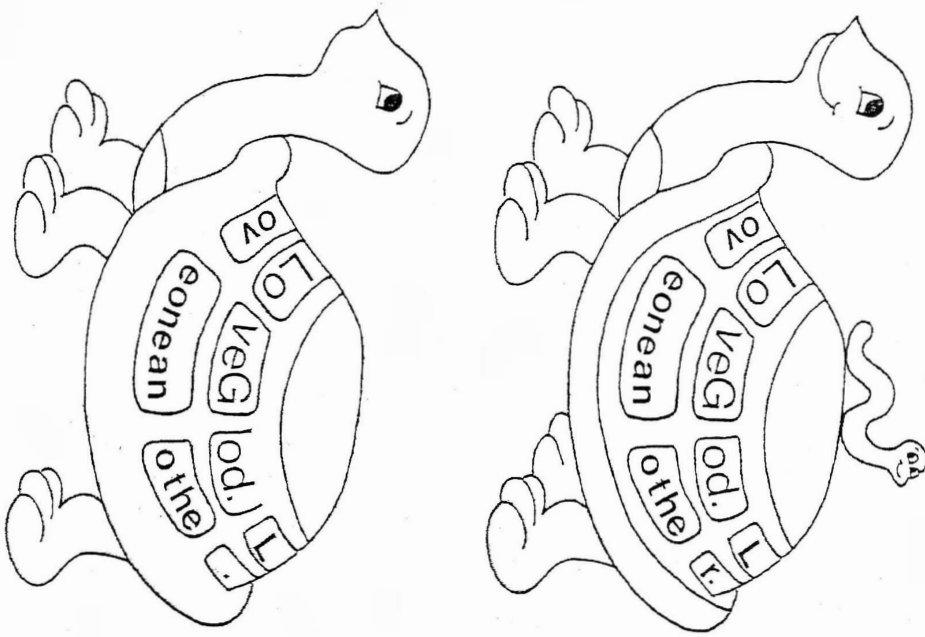
A REALLY GOLDEN WEDDING

Surprised and very welcome visitors to St Mary's during the 'Autumn Clean' on October 4 October were Harold and Diana Jones, who were married at St Mary's exactly 50 years previously, and were returning to celebrate their Golden Wedding Anniversary. Diana was also baptised at St Mary's, as were their five sons: Roger (1962), Keith (1964), Colin (1966), David (1968) and Simon (1976). Harold and Diana now live at Winterton-on-Sea where they attend both Horsey Methodist Chapel and the local parish church.



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There are 6 things missing from the bottom picture. Can you spot them all and draw them in?

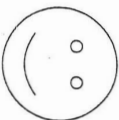
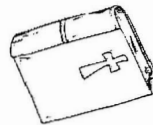


Can you puzzle out what the tortoise-shell says?

Did you know?...
 The Galapagos Tortoise can grow to about 1.5 metres (4.9 feet). The Aldabran Tortoise can weigh up to 300 kgs (660 lbs)!

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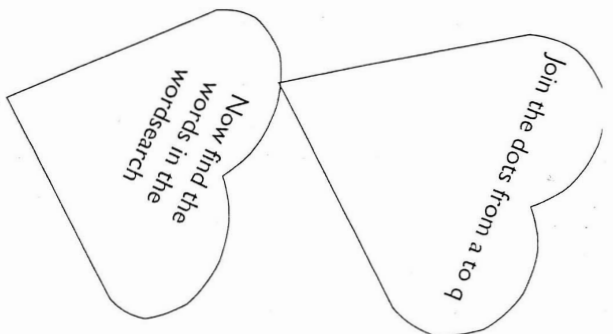
Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind.
 Love your neighbor as yourself.



Did you notice the different spelling of Neighbour in the dot-to-dot??

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- COMMANDMENT
- EXPERT
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- HEARING
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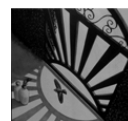
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Calendar for November



- S 2 **ALL SAINTS**
Procession at the Sung Eucharist
Holy Baptism at Mattins
1700 Choral Evensong (Renaissance music), followed
by choir fireworks and bonfire party
- Th 6 **ALL SOULS** (transferred date)
Requiem Mass at 1200 and sung at 1900 (see page 6)
- S 9 **THIRD SUNDAY BEFORE ADVENT**
REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY. (see page 6)
- W 12 2000 Meeting of the Parochial Church Council
- S 16 **SECOND SUNDAY BEFORE ADVENT**
Book of Common Prayer Sung Eucharist at 1100
1700 The Year's Mind Book Requiem
- Sat 22 1000-1300 **GIFT DAY** in church (see page 6)
- S 23 **CHRIST THE KING**
Sunday next before Advent
Procession at the Sung Eucharist
Holy Baptism at Mattins
1700 Choral Evensong (baroque music) and Benediction
- M 24 Holy Communion to the housebound
- W 26 1100 Vicar talks to the Coffee Morning on
'*Still more Sinners of Ewell.*'
- F 28 Coach excursion to Portsmouth (see page 6)
- Sat 29 Vicar at the County Conference of the Women's Section
of The Royal British Legion
- S 30 **FIRST SUNDAY IN ADVENT**
Normal Sunday morning arrangements.
1700 A Procession with Music and Readings for Ad-
vent. Service sung by the Choir of Emanuel School.

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