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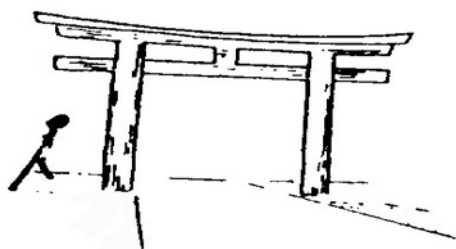
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Sharing the Love of Christ, the Light of the World, with the people of Ewell



I said to the man who stood at
the gate of the year,

"Give me a light that I may
tread safely into the unknown."

And he replied, "Go into the
darkness and put your hand
into the hand of God.

That shall be to you better than
a light and safer than a known
way."

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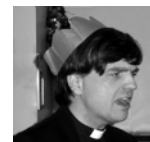
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The Vicar writes

As a new year begins, many people make new year's resolutions. It's a good time for each of us to think whether there's a part of our Christian life where we might like to take up a new practice or discipline.

During these cold winter months, the local Food Bank and other charities are very busy, and can always use help. But our Christian love of neighbour doesn't only find expression in such formal ways: is there a way any of us can help out a next-door neighbour, or a friend or relative in need? Perhaps one person we can help or look out for in the year ahead.

If you think a new start in prayer might be a good thing, social media offers many new ways in to prayer that might work for you. justpray.uk is a Church of England site where prayers can be posted or read, and works with text messages, Twitter, and Instagram as well as the web. You can also join in the daily Morning and Evening Prayer of the church using the web or an app on your phone: see the Church of England website. Of course, you don't need any form of technology to pray. I think the most important part of prayer is taking the first step. You can stop reading this article right now, and say a few words of whatever is in your heart to God. The next step is often to find a regular time when you can pray, so it becomes a part of life just as much as brushing your teeth or eating your breakfast.

Involvement in the life of the church is part of being a Christian. One of the things we'll be thinking about on January 8 at the meeting at 11am, "A New Year for St Mary's", is how we can better be one family as a church, supporting, sustaining, and valuing all we do. Perhaps there's a part of church life you feel drawn to being involved with over the year ahead. Have a look through these pages of EPN or on our website. There are so many opportunities to be a part of something at St Mary's, and in the wider church as well.

Reading the bible is a very rewarding and nourishing activity, but busy lives often mean it gets squeezed out. I know many people in our parish appreciate daily bible reading notes, especially New Daylight from the Bible Reading Fellowship. You can see samples of these booklets in church (ask at the sidesmen's trolley) and you can subscribe if you would like to try it out. Or phone the parish office. You can also do the same sort of daily guided bible reading using an app for your phone, see <http://www.biblereadingnotes.org.uk/apps/> Again, I know there are St Mary's members who use these bible notes on their daily commute or over their morning coffee and find them a helpful way to read scripture. Lots of things are posted on the Archbishop of Canterbury's Facebook page: if you follow it, you can join in with the live bible studies posted on youtube or hear about some of the many interesting things going on around the Church of England.

I'm not suggesting any of us should do all of these

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SUNDAY AT ST MARY'S

0800 HOLY COMMUNION

0930 SUNG EUCHARIST

The Sunday School meets in conjunction with this service.

There is coffee in the church hall between the 9.30 and 11 o'clock services on Sunday mornings, to which all are welcome, and especially newcomers and visitors.

1100 SERVICE varies by Sunday in the month

The usual pattern is our all-age Praise@11 on the first Sunday; Choral Mattins on the second Sunday; Toddle Up, a short and very informal service for toddlers and their families on the third Sunday; and Morning Prayer with Holy Baptism on the fourth Sunday. The pattern changes on special occasions: see the calendar on the back page for details of this month.

1730 Once a month CHORAL EVENSONG

Just like a cathedral Evensong in our own parish church. See the calendar on the back page for details.

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

Morning prayer is *usually* said at 9 am Mondays-Thursdays, in church. See the Weekly Notes or phone ahead to make sure. The Eucharist is celebrated on Tuesdays at 10 am, at the Side Chapel.

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On Tuesdays in
term time, students
from NESCOT are
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es in our church hall
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the church) between
12 and 2pm.

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salad, and cakes,
with tea, coffee, and
soft drinks.

Everyone welcome!

things. But perhaps one of the areas I've mentioned has struck a chord, and might be worth considering, through prayer and reflection, as part of your new year's resolution. Whatever you may decide, I wish you a happy and blessed 2017.

IN CHURCH IN JANUARY

There are 8am and 9:30am services every Sunday. On New Year's Day, these are the only services.

Sunday 8 January is the Epiphany (we keep it on the nearest Sunday) when the wise men finally arrive at the Crib. At 11am, there will be a meeting open to all in church called "A New Year for St Mary's". It will last under an hour, and I will be looking back at how we have achieved our plans in 2016, and starting a discussion about our aims and priorities for the year ahead. Last year some great ideas emerged out of our discussions together which were put in place in the course of the year. All are welcome: regular churchgoers, or just those who are interested in what we do. I hope in particular we'll see people from all the different services and activities that make up the great family that is St Mary's. In the evening on the same day, our monthly all-age service All-in starts at 5pm, followed by Club Sandwich (youth group for 7-11s) at 5:45pm.

On Sunday 15 January, there is Toddle Up! at 11am: our monthly service for toddlers and their friends. Then at 5:30pm the parish choir sings Choral Evensong.

The following week is the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity, which will guide our prayers around this time. On Sunday 22 January at 11:15am St Mary's Singers leads the singing at Morning Prayer and Holy Baptism.

Saturday 28 January is our Board Games afternoon: 2-4pm in the church hall. No need to book, just turn up, tea and cakes are provided. I'll bring plenty of board games from my collection but please do bring any of your favourites you'd like to play. This is always a good opportunity for young and old to come together and have some fun.

Sunday 29 January is Candlemas, when we remember Mary and Joseph bringing Jesus to the Temple in thanksgiving. It's also the 20th anniversary of the re-opening of our local branch of the Mother's Union. Our reader, Wendy Varney, will be telling us a bit more about this in the sermon at 8am and 9:30am. At 11am, our all-age Praise@11 will take the form of a Christingle service, as candles are so much part of this festival. Then there will be a special festal Choral Evensong for Candlemas at 5:30pm.

Remember that there is also a simple said service of Holy Communion at 10am on Tuesdays in church. As well as a few regulars at this service, many people find it useful to remember if they have missed church on Sunday and would like to hear a short sermon and receive Holy Communion.

WHAT ARE THE CREEDS?

A discussion group running for six Wednesdays evenings, 8pm from 18 January, lasting 90 minutes. This course will feature some short video and audio, but is mostly discussion in groups in the parish room led by the Vicar. This is another in the series of Pilgrim Courses from the Church of England, but you don't need to have been to any other courses to take part. We will be looking at the historic creeds of the Christian church, that is, the statements of belief we say together at the Eucharist service. Phone or email me on 0208 393 1297 or vicar@stmarysewell.com with any questions or to sign up. Please bring £10 to the first session to cover the book and refreshments for the whole course.

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CONFIRMATION IN 2017

At this time we think about new year resolutions, is 2017 the year you will get confirmed? In the Church of England, confirmation is administered by the Bishop at a service by the laying on of hands on the candidate's head. After confirmation, you are invited to receive Holy Communion if you don't already do so. I will be running an adult confirmation group on Wednesday evenings from 28 April, in preparation for the local confirmation service on Sunday 11 June. The group is an opportunity to learn more about the Christian faith: I always find the small groups that get together to prepare for confirmation to be one of the most rewarding times I spend all year, and I think the candidates often find the same! If this is something you might be interested in, please do speak to me or get in touch by email to find out more.

EWELL VILLAGE FAIR 2017

Ewell Village Fair this year will be on Saturday 15 July, and we are again planning a full day of fun for all the family. The fair committee has begun meeting with Andrew Sykes as our chair again this year, and we are already starting to plan events and entertainments. There are some vacancies on the committee, and we would love to welcome some new faces to join us. In recent years the fair committee has been made up of some church members and also others from around the village, and having a diverse range of people involved has really helped to bring new ideas and I'm sure that will continue.

Here are some of the roles we are looking for.

Secretary: Take minutes of the committee meetings, which take place once a month on Monday evenings.

Food: Liaise with those who run the food stalls, and attend our monthly Monday evening committee meetings.

Advertising: Contact by email the businesses who have advertised in the fair programme in previous years, and perhaps to find some new advertisers as well. This can be done from home, in the March-May time frame.

Sideshows: To prepare the sideshows (coconut shy etc.) and organize those who man them into a rota. This role comes into its own in the weeks before the Fair and on the day.

MC: To give announcements over the loudspeakers on the day.

If you are interested in finding out more about any of these roles, or other ways you could be involved, please do be in touch with me or Andrew Sykes or by email fair@stmarysewell.com

The next meeting is Monday 9 January at 8pm.

Your friend and Parish Priest

Russell Dewhurst

WINTER WONDERLAND WINNER

We are used to winter bringing us sparkling hoar frost to grass and trees but this year it spread to the Church Hall; on 3 December it was a dazzling sea of silver, white and blue for the Winter Wonderland Dinner. Each table had a menu card with a winter scene and little cards with aphorisms about winter, such as "winter forms our character and brings out our best." accompanied by an individual picture of a snowy landscape. Clearly a lot of trouble had been taken to set the scene.

A lot of care had also been devoted to the menu, which started with delicious smoked salmon paté. Unexpectedly, the entertainment began immediately afterwards with the Vicar, accompanied by Elaine, aiming to update the words of "Hark the herald angels sing" in a strong voice and including a reference to Bob Geldorf. His lay vocal debut at a St. Mary's event was greeted with prolonged applause (see also page 6).

The kitchen then produced a much-praised dish of coq au vin, with vegetables (although perhaps after the referendum the name should have been Anglicised?) The accompanying wines achieved a political balance between an Italian red and a New Zealand white, with the menu helpfully providing details both of the wines and of their area of origin.

The second interlude, led by Tim Tomkins, enabled us to enjoy singing "The Twelve Days of Christmas" but with a twist. Gilda Everson read from the diary of a young girl receiving each day's gifts and moving inexorably from delight at the first partridge in a pear tree to increasing exasperation at the burden imposed by each gift (even if somewhat mollified by 'five gold rings') through to despair, fury and ultimate litigation at the chaos created by, for example, seven swans, and the dubious activities in her garden of eight milking maids and their cows, ten lords a-leaping etc. The diners joined lustily in the singing and admired Gilda's dramatic renditions.

After that effort, we settled down to a choice of desserts, including Christmas pudding with all the trimmings, and creamy trifle, all the time admiring the ability of the catering team to deal with such a complete menu in the Hall's small kitchen.

We were then ready for audience participation in the finale, led by Tim, with Jonathan Holmes accompanying him "on the ivories". Appropriately they had selected "Walking in a Winter Wonderland" and "Frosty the Snowman." After that all that remained was to show our warmest appreciation for a splendid evening to Rosemarie Henson and the other members of the Social Committee for organising the event, and to them and other helpers for producing the delicious meal and splendid entertainment, as well as to Valerie Wood who acted as Master of Ceremonies throughout the evening. We went out into the chilly, but not snowy, night air invigorated, and inspired to prepare for the Festive Season ahead.

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Meets every Wednesday 3.30-4.30 in term time in the Church Hall. Craft, activities and games set out for children to dip in and out of. Drinks and snacks available. For children aged around 5-11 but older and younger are welcome! Parents/carers please stay and have a drink and a chat. £1 per session - no need to book. Any questions contact Fran Siddle on 07944-761629 or francesiddle@yahoo.co.uk.

SUGGESTED PRAYERS

"To you whom I love I say, let us go on loving one another, for love comes from God. Every person who truly loves is God's child and knows him. But the person who does not love cannot know him at all, for God is love."

1 John 4. 7-8

O Holy Spirit, Grant me the faith that will protect me from despair; deliver me from the lusts of the flesh. Pour into my heart such love for thee and for people, that all hatred and bitterness may be blotted out. Grant me the hope that will deliver me from fear and timidity.

Dietrich Bonhoeffer

Teach us to abide in the Light of thy Eternity, in simplicity, in stillness and in peace, asking for nothing, seeking to understand nothing, but absorbed in that selfless adoration of thy Glory, which is the heart of prayer.

Evelyn Underhill

Father, let me dedicate
All this year to thee
In whatsoever worldly state
Thou wilt have me be.
Let my glad heart, while it sings,
Thee in all proclaim,
And, whate'er the future brings
Glorify thy name.

George Appleton

O Lord, in whose hands are life and death, by whose power I am sustained, and by whose mercy I am spared, look down upon me with pity. Forgive me that I have until now so much neglected the duty which Thou hast assigned to me, and suffered the days and hours of which I must give account to pass away without any endeavour to accomplish Thy will. Make me to remember, O God, that every day is Thy gift, and ought to be used according to Thy command. Grant me, therefore, so to repent of my negligence, that I may obtain mercy from Thee, and pass the time which Thou shalt allow me in diligent performance of Thy commands, though Jesus Christ.

Samuel Johnson (1709-1784)

All this day, O Lord, let me touch as many lives as possible for Thee; and every life I touch, do Thou by the Spirit quicken, whether through the word I speak, the prayer I breathe, or the life I live.

Mary Sumner

FROM RESOLUTION TO REVOLUTION

Life happens. A great deal of it happens as a result of our desires for praise, money and sex. All natural.

Civilisation, however, is not natural. A great deal of it happens as a result of events caused by God acting in and through us.

Civilisation grows as successive generations cultivate the best of the past.

Which asks us what are we leaving our next generation?

The answer has to be a reason for maintaining our church on the London Road.

Is there a dilemma? There is.

Christianity grows person to person. A church is necessarily a club like a trade union, political party, athletic association or charity. The dilemma is how to keep our prime consideration this one-to-one contact between Christian and non-Christian while surrounded by architecture, history, customs, vestments, music and traditions and innovations of all sorts.

Our handbook, the Bible, is a first help. It's absolutely clear about desires for praise, money and sex.

A second help is to always remember that any worthwhile conversation is between the human being and the Holy Spirit. We are friends of both. God directs the outcome.

January, with its New Year resolutions, is a good time to focus on this. It can lead to revolutions in people's lives, without which there is no growth of God's church which is civilisation.

Let such Revolution be our Resolution this year.



HARK THE HERALD ANGELS SING (ALTERNATIVE VERSION AS SUNG BY THE VICAR!)

Hark! The herald angels sing
"Hark!" Does that mean anything?
Christmas songs all use old words
"Thee" and "Thou" are for the birds!
We don't know what all this means
Come on, now, it's 2016.
Time to bring things up to date;
These old carols deprecate
Hark! The herald angels sing
"Hark!" Does that mean anything?

So I threw out Mendelssohn
Stille Nacht I'm afraid, it's gone!
In their place are Queen and Slade
And Bob Geldof with Band Aid
Four part harmonies replaced
By electric rhythm 'n' bass
"Everybody's having fun"
And I've only just begun.
Hark! The herald angels sing
"Hark!" Does that mean anything?

But my fun came to an end
For the wardens they did send
"Let's drop Wham" advised Kathie
"Stop this now" said Valerie
Even Coldplay's dulcet tones
have been banned by Jon-a-than Holmes
So we're back to the old pattern
Next year we will sing in Latin.
Laudes cantant angeli
Regis nuper geniti.

*See report of Winter
Wonderland on p 4*



BOARD GAMES AFTERNOON Saturday 28 January 2-4pm in the church hall



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Come and join us 2-4pm at St Mary's Church Hall for some board game fun. Games of luck and skill, familiar games, some new and unusual games, suitable for young and old. Free tea & cake will be served. No need to book - just turn up!



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FROM THE PARISH REGISTERS

HOLY BAPTISM

Born again in Christ

27 November Laila Mary Livingston

FUNERALS

Rest eternal grant unto them, O Lord

9 December Louise Lilla Holland, aged 98

“EWELL YULE” 2 DECEMBER 2016

The celebration of Ewell Yule goes from strength to strength with each passing year.

St Mary's plays an important role in helping to bring together so many different parts of our community. Through this participation we are able to bring the gospel of our Lord's birth to the village and remind people of the central role the church plays in Ewell. The church was opened to welcome passing visitors who were drawn in by the delightful sound of carols being played on a loud speaker specially set up for the occasion.

Inside the church the first phase of our Christmas decorations were in place for the children to enjoy while they hunted for the church mouse. Visitors and children alike were given a warm welcome by regular church members. A team from the congregation worked in shifts throughout the evening helping the public cross the busy road outside The Star. This service was particularly well received and clearly valued, especially by the elderly and families with small children and buggies.

A highlight for St Marys was having our choir sing a selection of carols from the staging set up in the Memorial Gardens outside Sainsburys. All the clergy attended the event but it was great to see Russell and Sue cheering the choir on and loudly applauding at the end of each carol. The Ewell St Marys Morris Men were in their element once again entertaining the crowds and giving us all a wonderful taste of our village traditions.

Having not attended Ewell Yule previously, I thoroughly enjoyed being part of this increasingly important and successful event and would warmly encourage you all to come along next year. Finally, we must all thank Sue Ayling for all the time and effort she put into it, and especially organising all the helpers from the congregation that made the event possible. It would be good to see even more people contributing to and supporting Ewell Yule and in the process raising the profile of our Parish Church, in the heart of our local community.

GM

CHRISTMAS 2016 FUN DAY

Lots of glitter, glue and energy were used in making the Christmas Fun Day on 10 December a big success. On arrival groups were given appropriate Christmassy names, Santas, Gingerbread people, Reindeer, Candy Canes & Stockings.

Just so we didn't get bored between activities we were challenged to make bead covered pipe cleaner chains - I expect you saw them in the Church. Hope the links were strong and they didn't fall on your head!

Decorating Christmas biscuits, making pop-up toys, Christmas tree decorations, angels for the table, playing board and other games made the day rush by. We just had time to do a quick rehearsal for the nativity performance which is due to take place at 2pm on Christmas Eve - hope you caught it and with a cast of not quite hundreds, but certainly a lot.



The day finished with a story told by Linda with her puppet assistant, then a short prayer from Russell. The next few minutes were spent finding parents and collecting all the things we made to take home and bidding goodbye to friends new and old.

Fran does an amazing job in organising these days - thank you very much.

JD

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

A very big **thank you**

to all those who took part in Operation Christmas Child this year; on November 22 we were able to send off 590 shoe box gifts to commence their onward journey to children in numerous countries around the world who would otherwise not receive a Christmas present.

Thank you all for your generosity.

LS



HOLMES' FAMILY CONCERT

Saturday 19 November

Has there been a family concert at St. Mary's before? If there has been, it cannot have been for a very long time. The Holmes' is a family of trained musicians and it was a very great pleasure to hear all of them perform this evening. It was a pity more people from outside the parish did not attend.

Five members of the family took part. Jonathan is well-known as Director of Music at St. Mary's and conducts as well as playing piano and organ; Sarah is adept on the cello, organ, piano and sings alto; their daughter Laura sings soprano and plays the violin; Katie, their younger daughter, plays violin and sings soprano. Her boyfriend Joseph Waggott completed the quintet. He sings counter-tenor as well as playing the organ.

The programme began with the Melody in F by the Russian composer Anton Rubinstein [1829-1894]. Originally for piano, we heard it arranged for violin, viola and piano. This was followed by a lyrical setting of Psalm 23 by Schubert, sung as a quartet with piano. "Autumn" is a movement of Tchaikovsky's 'Seasons' originally written for piano solo. Benjamin Britten set many folk-songs including 'Down by the Salley Gardens', which Laura sang with Jonathan at the piano. The organ music of Alexandre Guilmant (1837-1911) is sometimes heard at St. Mary's but his other music is far less familiar. One such is his 'Priere' or Prayer, written with harmonium in mind. In the absence of harmonium the versatile 'Father' Willis organ took over in duet with piano. Laura and Katie accompanied by Sarah performed the 'Pie Jesu' from Andrew Lloyd-Webber's Requiem; then, to round off the first half, Antonin Dvorak's 'Bagatelles'. This is an extended piece consisting of 5 movements played tonight by organ, violin, viola and cello.

The second half opened with music by Arcangelo Corelli (1653-1713). He was a prolific Italian composer of works for violin and harpsichord; we heard tonight Sonata No. 10 in F major, played by Katie and accompanied by Joseph on the organ. Laura next sang Madeleine Dring's setting of Shakespeare's "It was a lover and his lass" followed by George Gershwin's famous "I got rhythm". In both these songs, she was accompanied by Jonathan. César Franck's music is nothing if not serious and his Prelude, Fugue and Variation, for piano and organ, is no exception. For the penultimate item, Jonathan and Laura again joined forces in the music-theatre composer Zina Goldrich's mock-serious "Alto's Lament". George Frideric Handel (1685-1759) is equally well-known for his keyboard music as for his oratorios; he wrote 14 concertos for organ, and Concerto No. 13 is a delightful piece known by its nickname: 'the Cuckoo and the Nightingale'. Tonight it was played by violin 1 and 2, cello and organ.

In conclusion, it has to be said that this concert was probably the finest heard at St. Mary's for many years, if not ever.

TT

TODDLERS AT CHRISTMAS

Uncle John, puppeteer and magician extraordinaire, entertained the Toddler Groups at Thursday and Friday sessions, followed by party food and games. Balloons and chocolate Santas to take home completed the festivities. Monday group was invited to either of these sessions, so they didn't miss out.

In the previous few weeks the groups had each made an angel to decorate the church for Christmas. Didn't they look good?



To mark the end of term the three Toddler groups all had a visit from Father Christmas, who distributed presents and had his photo taken with some of the happy recipients.

January term starts on Monday 9 January, Thursday 12 January and Friday 13 January. If you would like to join or help at one of these groups please speak to Jenny or Gilda.

JD

GET SOCIAL OFF THE SOFA

Don't bother with Facebook says Martin Whillock

I am trying to make friends outside of Facebook's online empire while applying the principles it uses.

Therefore, everyday I walk down the street and tell passers-by what I have eaten, how I feel at the moment, what I have done the night before, what I will do later, and with whom.

I give them pictures of my family, my dog, and of me gardening, taking things apart in the garage, watering the lawn, standing in front of landmarks, driving around town, having lunch, and doing what everybody does every day.

I listen to their conversations, give them the "thumbs up" and tell them I like them, and will share.

And it works just like Facebook.

I already have four people following me: two police officers, a private investigator, and a psychiatrist.

Page 9 can be cut out if needed

Young Church Mag

08 January 2017, the first Sunday of Epiphany; Matthew 3:13 to end



The Baptism of Jesus

Produced by the Diocese of Bath and Wells, Youth and Children's Parish's Team
08 January 2017

Winter! Brrrr!

Here are 14 winter words, but each of them has a letter that doesn't belong to it.

Can you puzzle it out, and then write it here

Jice													
Snoow													
Chold													
Skni													
Freezte													
Chhilly													
Ferost													
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Sledgse													
Ftrosty													

So whose name have you discovered?

By the way, the winter puzzle has reminded me of my Mum's sister. She married an Eskimo, so I called her Auntie Freeze!

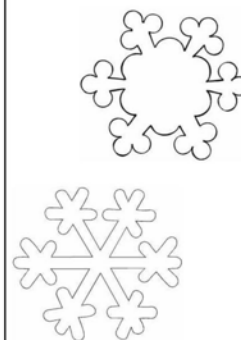
What do you get if you cross a snowman with a mosquito?

Frostbite!

How should you dress on a very cold day?

Quickly!

Take my life and let it be
consecrated, Lord, to thee.
Take my moments and my days,
Let them flow in endless praise.
Amen



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A voice spoke from heaven!

Write every second letter in turn on the lines below to read what the voice said

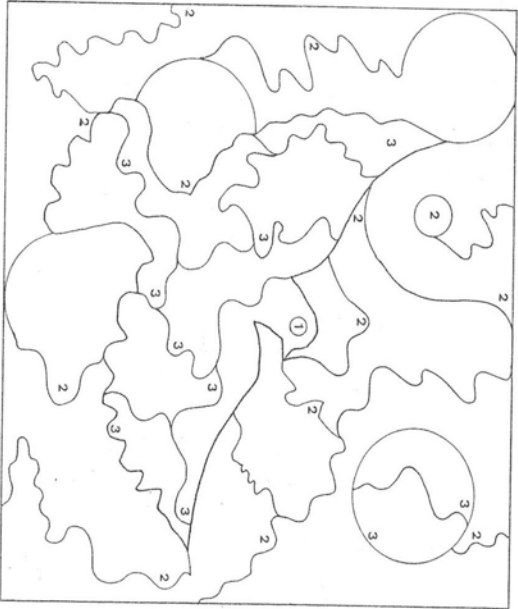
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“ _____ ”

A picture to colour by number!

- 1 = black
- 2 = blue
- 3 = yellow



When John baptised Jesus in the River Jordan, both of them were standing in the river when the Holy Spirit dove appeared above Jesus' head and the voice of God spoke.

Can you finish the picture?



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Calendar for January

- S 1 HOLY NAME OF JESUS**
0800 Holy Communion
0930 Sung Eucharist
- T 3** 1000 Holy Communion (said) in the Side Chapel
- S 8 THE EPIPHANY**
0800 Holy Communion
0930 Sung Eucharist
1100 'New Year for St. Mary's'
1700 All-In Service
1745 Club Sandwich Young Youth Group
- M 9** 2000 Meeting of Fair Committee
- T 10** 1000 Holy Communion (said) in the Side Chapel
- S 15 SECOND SUNDAY OF EPIPHANY**
0800 Holy Communion
0930 Sung Eucharist
1100 Toddle Up!
1730 Choral Evensong
- M 16** 0930 Holy Communion to the Housebound and to The Elders
2000 Meeting of Parochial Church Council
- T 17** 1000 Holy Communion (said) in the Side Chapel
1930 Meeting of Estates Committee
- T 19** 1000 Holy Communion to The Old House
- S 22 THIRD SUNDAY OF EPIPHANY**
0800 Holy Communion
0930 Sung Eucharist
1115 Morning Prayer and Holy Baptism
- M 23** 2000 Meeting of Health and Safety Committee
- T 24** 1000 Holy Communion (said) in the Side Chapel
- S 28** 1400-1600 Board Games afternoon in the Church Hall
- S 29 CANDLEMAS**
0800 Holy Communion
0930 Sung Eucharist
1100 Praise@11 Christingle service
1730 Choral Evensong
- T 31** 1000 Holy Communion (said) at the Side Chapel



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