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The Vicar writes

November is a season of Remembrance. It somehow seems appropriate as the nights begin to draw in, that we should spend time in reflecting on those who have gone before us. All Souls' Day on 2 November is a day to remember all departed loved ones, indeed all the departed. On All Saints' Day (we keep the nearest Sunday at St Mary's) we remember those whose memories burn especially brightly because of some aspect of holiness by which they are known. And then on Remembrance Sunday and Armistice Day we recall those who died in war.

For Christians, all these remembrances are not just history, and are not just about the memories in our own heads. These days specially mark the link between us and those who have gone before us. Though we are separated, we believe that the departed are sustained in God's presence. We remember and pray for the dead because we still love them, and because we believe that they will continue to grow in God's love until they see him face to face.

It is part of my own personal prayers to remember friends and family who have died, to name them in loving remembrance before God week by week. I know that in making these prayers I am strengthened too. I give thanks for all they meant to me, and still mean to me, and for the lasting effects they have had on me. These regular prayers reach a special focus around the time of All Souls and All Saints and Remembrance. I see these days as, in part, a recognition that our community is not just made up of the living, but also of those we remember. Remembrance makes us whole, reminds us who we are, and why, and how. It seems exactly the right way to end the church year.

IN CHURCH IN NOVEMBER

There will be two services on All Souls' Day, Saturday 2 November. At 12 noon there will be a simple said requiem service of Holy Communion. At 4pm there will be a relaxed and gentle service with readings, hymns, and music. Both services are followed by tea and coffee for those who would like to stay and chat. You, your family, and friends are warmly invited to attend either of these services. At both services, the names of departed loved ones will be read out, and there will be the opportunity for you to light a candle in remembrance. If you would like the name of a departed family member or friend to be read out, please let us know by Tuesday 29 October, by telephoning the parish office on 0208 393 2643 or email parishoffice@stmarysewell.com.

We keep All Saints' Sunday on 3 November. Our services at 8am and 9:30am are followed by the

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SUNDAY AT ST MARY'S

0800 HOLY COMMUNION

0930 SUNG EUCHARIST

The Sunday School meets in conjunction with this service in term time.

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

LATE MORNING SERVICE varies by Sunday in the month

The usual pattern is our all-age **Praise@11** on the first Sunday at 11am; 11.15am **Choral Mattins** on the second Sunday; 11am **Toddle Up**, a short and very informal service for toddlers and their families on the third Sunday; and 11.15am **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.

1700 Second Sunday of the month ALL-IN An inclusive all-age service with something for everyone. Followed at 6pm-6:45pm by Club Sandwich, a youth group for 7-11s.

1730 Once a month CHORAL EVENSONG Just like a cathedral Evensong in our own parish church. Usually the third Sunday but 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 in the Weekly Notes available on Sundays.

ON WEEKDAYS

TUESDAYS 10 am: Holy Communion in the Side Chapel.

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serving simple lunch-
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(London Rd, opposite
the church) between
12 and 1.30pm.

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

Everyone welcome!

Praise@11 all-age service. At this service, at 11am, we will be finding out about Operation Christmas Child, which we are supporting again this year. More information about preparing shoeboxes and bringing them to church elsewhere in these pages.

Remembrance Sunday is 10 November, and please note the changes to regular service times. There will be simple said services of Holy Communion (without sermon) at 8am and 9am. The 9am service replaces the usual 9:30am Sung Eucharist which does not take place this Sunday. At 10:30am there will be a Civic Wreath-laying at the War Memorial in the churchyard. Wreaths will be laid by representatives of the local community, and prayers will be said by myself and the leaders of the local United Reformed Church and Christ Church, Ewell. The Civic Act of Remembrance and Choral Mattins begins at 10:50am in church. This is always extremely popular so arrive in very good time to be sure of a seat. We are honoured as a church to host the civic dignitaries and representatives once again, and I am most grateful to regular members of the congregation in co-operating with the wardens as regards the reserved seating on this occasion. Finally, at 5pm our all-age service All-in also marks Remembrance Sunday, followed by Club Sandwich for 7-11s at 6pm.

On Sunday 17 November things are back to normal as regard Sunday services. There will be the opportunity for personal prayer at the 9:30am Sung Eucharist for those who wish it. Our monthly toddler service, Toddle Up!, is at 11am. Then in the evening, Choral Evensong is sung by the parish choir.

One of our very popular parish dinners will be taking place in the hall on Saturday 23 November - if tickets are still available when you read this they will be on sale after services and from the parish office.

The last Sunday of the month is the festival of Christ the King, on 24 November. After our 8am and 9:30am services, Morning Prayer with Holy Baptism takes place at 11:15am with music provided by St Mary's Singers.

On Saturday 30 November, a Christmas fun day will be taking place at St Mary's for 5-12s. Keep an eye out for posters and check our website for full details.

NEW PASTORAL ASSISTANTS

We look forward to Andrew Sykes and Barbara Gibson Sykes being licensed at Guildford Cathedral as pastoral assistants in our parish by the Bishop of Guildford on Saturday 9 November at 10:30am.

FEEDBACK FORMS

Many thanks to all those who filled in feedback forms during September. It was wonderful to read the enthusiasm and appreciation for so many parts of church life, and the many good ideas and suggestions for the coming year. This will all be fed into the PCC discussions around our annual parish development plan: watch this space for more details.

Your friend and Parish Priest

Russell Dewhurst

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NEWS FROM THE BELFRY



If you were walking past St. Mary's on Tuesday October 8, you might have been surprised to hear the bells ringing. And for a very long time without a single break at that. This was because we had a band of ringers ringing a peal. They included Peter Emery, one of our regular Sunday service ringers; the rest were visitors from around the Diocese. This was the 216th peal on our bells, though the first for almost 8 years.

Well, what's a peal, you might ask. It's not the set of bells hanging in a tower, that's called a "ring". To define what a peal is, I first have to define a "change", which is a sequence of each bell being struck once. A peal is 5000 or more changes without any of the sequences being repeated. The method rung was Rutland Surprise Major. The first change of this is 12345678, but then it changes: 21436587, 12463857, 21648375, 26143857, 62418375, 26148735, 62417853, 64271835, A bell never changes place by more than one position, to avoid too much strain on both the bell and the ringer.

As you might guess, ringing a peal is very difficult, and takes about 2 ¾ hours – just standing still for that long would take some stamina, and if a sequence is accidentally repeated then as far as the records are concerned it doesn't count as a peal. I could never manage one!

At Ewell the local band of ringers comprises more normal mortals, and we would be doing well to ring a quarter peal a year. As the name implies, a quarter peal is only a quarter as long as a peal. A quarter peal had been attempted on Saturday October 6, by other visitors from around our (Leatherhead) district of the Diocese, but sadly this failed as the "stay" fell out of the treble bell. During practices and for services we would normally only ring for 5-10 minutes at a time before having a rest.

To be able to control the changes of sequence whilst still keeping the bells evenly spaced out (that's if we're doing it right!) requires a 360 degree wheel for the rope to go around, plus a mechanism (including the above-mentioned "stay" and a "slider") to be able to safely momentarily park a bell upside down. Before the bells were re-hung and so fitted in 1767 (when they were still in the old tower near Glyn House) they would just have been hung in a random manner, as is still done on the Continent, which sounds very un-musical to English ears.

As some of you may remember, I discovered a couple of cracks in the bell frame when fitting the muffles to the bells in readiness for Remembrance Day ringing in 2017. The Whitechapel Bell Foundry, founded in 1570 and the makers of Big Ben and the Liberty Bell, had been responsible for most of the work on our bells. Sadly they had just closed, in June 2017. We contacted Taylor's of Loughborough, the sole remaining bell founders in Britain, who wanted to repair the frame by welding – not easy for cast iron, and potentially dangerous near the wooden fittings and shutters. Once we declined welding, and said that we preferred bolting plates over the cracks, it proved impossible to get any further response from them. Fortunately there are two other companies left that can work on bells even if they can't cast new ones: Whites of Appleton (near Oxford) and Nicholson of Bridport, Dorset. The latter came in March of this year and successfully fitted plates over the cracks. Please see the picture of them hard at work. Generous grants were received from the Bell Restoration Fund of the Guildford Diocesan Guild of Church Bell Ringers, and the Belfry Repair Fund of the Surrey Association of Church Bell Ringers; many thanks to them and to the PCC for the rest of the money!

If any of you are curious as to what goes on up in the tower, do let me know if you want to take a peal.

Jeff Cousins (Tower Captain)
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FOOD BANK WISH LIST

Christmas is fast approaching and people are beginning to buy Christmas presents for their family. For people who are worried about where the next meal is coming from, the thought of Christmas presents is not an option for them. A bar or box of chocolates can put a smile on a child's face and give the parent the delight of seeing that smile. So perhaps you could "buy a smile" and add it to the Food Bank collection box at the back of the church. Other items that FB are asking for are; **cereal, tinned fruit, tinned veg, tinned spaghetti, long life milk, sponge puddings, instant mash, UHT milk –blue and green, custard, washing up liquid, shaving foam, washing powder/ tablets/ liquid for clothes.**

Items that the Food Bank has plenty of in the cupboard are: baked beans, pasta, pulses, rice and tinned soup.

Most items that we buy have a fairly long use by date. To ensure that the food given out to people is as fresh and wholesome as possible, FB wants food to have at least a three month expiry date.

If you would like to give an Advent calendar, please note that these need to be with the Food Bank by 28 November at the latest.

Thank you for your support.

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Prayers for November



We remember, we must not forget.
 We remember and we pray, for remembering is not enough.
 We remember those who died in battlefields near and far.
 We remember and we pray for those who lost, those left behind.
 We remember and we pray for those who though they survived, suffered in life.
 We remember one who died and rose again, who defeated death.
 We look forward to the day when he will wipe away every tear from their eyes.
 We look forward to when there will be no more death or mourning or crying or pain for the old order of things has passed way.

(A prayer by Steve Clifford)

Lord God, we pray for all leaders of the Nations asking you to pour out your spirit of reconciliation on them. Give them a longing to bring freedom from fear and freedom from want for all peoples. Give strength and courage to those who bear heavy responsibilities for the peace of the world. We pray also for the Christian Church, called to witness to your love in this generation. May Christians work with all men of goodwill to break down the barriers which divide people. May those who profess one faith respect those who sincerely hold another faith and build a community where there is harmony and understanding, that all may live together in peace. AMEN

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FUNDAY
WEDNESDAY

Meets every Wednesday 3.30-4.30pm 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 5-11 but older and younger siblings are very welcome!

Parents and carers please stay for the session and have a drink and a chat.

£1.50 per child participating in the session—
 There is no need to book, just come along and have some fun!

Any questions or queries please contact Leanne Newman on families@stmarysewell.com or 07447389753

Operation Christmas Child 2019

For those who have not joined in with this project before, **Operation Christmas Child** is one of the many projects organised through Samaritan's Purse, an international relief organization. Since 1993, Operation Christmas Child has delivered gift filled shoeboxes to over 168 million children in more than 100 countries around the world: frequently to children who live in dire circumstances who may never have received a Christmas present before.

Here at St Mary's, we are supporting Operation Christmas Child once again this year.

Come and join us for our special 'Shoebox' **Praise@11 on Sunday, November 3** to find out more. Pick up a leaflet from the back of church (or Google 'Operation Christmas Child') with suggested items to go in your shoebox gift.

Think about the age of the child that you would like to give a shoe box gift. The age groups for boxes are girl 2-4 years, 5-9 years, 10-14 years and the same for boys

What to put in them? Maybe a cuddly toy, a football (with pump), skipping rope, toy cars, pens, pencils and



other school supplies etc. You can put in toothbrushes and flannels.

Please pay particular attention to items that are no longer accepted – **DO NOT INCLUDE** used or damaged items; clothing other than hat, gloves or scarves; war related items such as toy guns, knives or military figures; seeds; sweets, chocolate or food items; toothpaste, lotions or liquids including bubbles; medicines; handmade stuffed toys; playing cards of the 4-suit variety;

religious or political literature; sharp or fragile items; books with mainly words.

You are welcome to drop off your filled shoeboxes at church (via the main entrance) on:

Saturday, Nov. 9 between 10am and 12noon.

Wednesday, Nov. 13 between 10am and 12noon.

Friday, Nov. 15 between 10am and 12noon.

And Saturday, Nov. 16 between 10am and 12noon.

More than a dozen shoeboxes or difficulty with drop off times? Contact Lynne in the Parish Office (tel: 020 8393 2643). Many thanks.

Linda Staff

FINANCIAL SUMMARY NINE MONTHS TO 30/09/2019

The deficit for the nine months is £7,769 less than the budget but £7,823 more than the previous year.

Income is £5,933 better than budget and £4,000 higher than last year. The main reason is that we have received grants of £3,900 (VAT reclaims of £2,850 and grants for bell repairs of £1,050). The grants offset costs which are included in expenditure. Fees from weddings and funerals are higher than budget and 2018 but hire of the hall is lower. Planned giving and collections are both lower than budget (£649) and last year (£2,872) but sundry donations are higher.

Compared to budget, expenditure is £1,836 lower. We have incurred unbudgeted costs on the VAT on organ repairs and a new computer for data protection purposes but these have been fully recovered by grants and donations. Church and hall maintenance, music dept costs and upkeep of services have all been lower although training costs are higher. We have incurred some costs re the burglary which were not covered by insurance. There are other small variances, many are timing differences.

Compared to last year, expenditure is £11,823 higher due to higher costs on the parish share, churchyard for the restoration

of children's monuments, publicity welcome packs and pastoral training courses slightly offset by lower maintenance costs. We also incurred additional costs this year due to the burglary, organ, bells and new office computer. The latter three have been recovered in grants and donations and most of the costs re the burglary were covered by the insurance.

The above figures are the normal running expenses and income for the church. They exclude legacies and monies spent on capital and pastoral projects funded from legacies given in previous years.

The Vicar and the PCC extend their thanks to you all, for your ongoing support to St Mary's.

EWELL VILLAGE FAIR: It was another excellent year for the village fair due to the considerable efforts of everyone involved. The profit for 2019 is £10,126 against a budget of £9,500 (£10,373 in 2018). The fair is a very important contribution to St Mary's finances. The Vicar would like to thank everyone involved for their valuable contributions and attendance at the fair.

Angela and Noel Burns, Treasurers

	Actuals 9 months 2019	Budget 6 months 2019	Variance 9 months 2019	Actuals 9 months 2018	Effect on Reserves 9 months 2019
Incoming Resources	£99,894	£93,961	£5,933	£95,894	£4,000
Resources Expended	£122,478	£124,314	£1,836	£110,655	£-11,823
Net Incoming/Outgoing Resources	£-22,584	£-30,353	£7,769	£-14,761	£-7,823

PATRONAL FESTIVAL ORGAN RECITAL

JONATHAN HOLMES Director of Music

7 September 2019

Coinciding with St. Mary's Patronal Festival is the Patronal Organ Recital given by the Director of Music and which inaugurates the new concert season. Audiences have, for a number of years, been treated to the opportunity to watch the player's feet or hands in action, relayed onto a big screen linked by cameras discreetly focussed on pedals and manuals.

A fine **Concert Overture in C minor** by Alfred Hollins opened proceedings. So fine a piece it might have been written for our 'Father' Willis organ. Hollins was what is called a 'concert organist'. Unlike the majority of organists, who are attached to a particular church or college, a concert organist like Hollins is one who travels around playing the organ on a freelance basis. Hollins belonged to that generation of English musicians that produced Elgar, Parry and Stanford. Hollins never received any official accolade for his work, unlike the next figure on the programme, Sir George Thalben-Ball C.B.E. Thalben-Ball was born in Sydney, New South Wales in 1896 and worked as pianist – he was soloist in the English premiere of Rachmaninov's Third Piano Concerto - organist and church musician. One of his compositions is **Variations on a Theme by Paganini for Organ Pedals**. The Paganini theme on which the variations are based has been popular among composers for many years. For its effect the piece relies on the organ pedals - as the title suggests – and it was unfortunate that this evening the camera focussing on the organ pedals failed to work. The audience was unable to see the feet in action. Next came a composer of a much more recent generation, the Dutchman Ad Wammes (born 1953) with **'Play it cool'**. It struck the writer as a highly likeable and jaunty piece. To end the first half, no organ recital could ever be complete without something by Johann Sebastian Bach. Much as young Hollins relished his powers as an organ virtuoso, so did Bach. Such youthful exuberance is well displayed in the **Tocatta and Fugue in F major, BWV 540**. The term 'toccata' by the way, is simply an Italian word meaning 'piece of music' which implies a degree of showmanship whereas a 'fugue', though simply another word for a piece of music, has connotations of intellectualism and seriousness.

After the interval we entered the world of 19th century organ music and once more we met with the concert organist. Edwin Lemare (1865-1934) was probably the first such, in that he spent most of his life in America visiting small towns playing his own transcriptions of orchestral music and operas. In the days before radio and gramophone records, the public had no opportunity to hear the latest offerings by European composers. His organ transcriptions are classics of the genre and are still played today. We heard two of these: **The Ride of the Valkyries** is taken from the opera "Die Walküre" where it is sung by nine women but sounds equally impressive on the organ; "**Danse macabre**" (dance of death) is a transcription by Lemare of the familiar piece by Camille Saint-Saens. William Thomas Best (1826-1897) was famous in his day too as an organist, and he it was who arranged Mendelssohn's **Overture to 'St. Paul'** for organ. Max Reger (1873-1916) came from southern Germany and is best remembered today for his organ compositions. Many of these pay tribute to his lifelong 'hero' J.S. Bach; one such tribute is **Choralphantasie und Fuge über den Chorale 'Wachet auf, ruft uns die Stimme'**. The title

translates as "Choral fantasy and fugue on the chorale 'Wachet auf'". Here at St. Mary's we sing this chorale every Advent in the guise of one of our best known and loved Advent hymns: "Awake, the voice is calling; the watchman high on the battlements".

By way of an encore, after such complex and demanding music, what better way to send us home than a cool, refreshing chorale prelude by the great Johann Sebastian himself?

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REPORT FROM PCC MEETING 10 SEPTEMBER 2019

The PCC was introduced to David and Donna Boosey, joining John Baker and Miriam Massey on the treasury team, which will take over when Noel and Angela stand down at the end of the year.

The early part of the meeting was taken up with a discussion about the new chairs to be purchased for the Church Hall. The working party had even brought along 5 sample chairs for members to test out! They are continuing their research into new lighter weight tables – all will make setting out and tidying up the hall an easier job in the future.

The Revd Sue Ayling presented a report from the newly formed Eco-group which aims to work towards St Mary's accreditation as an eco-church – look out for upcoming eco-tips in EPN.

FROM THE PARISH REGISTERS

BAPTISMS

We receive this child into the congregation
of Christ's flock

22 September Harrison Alfie David Dean
Grace Elizabeth Hagan-Herd
Jude James Tristan Kingsley
William Frederick Schmidt

FUNERAL

And now, Lord, what is my hope?
Truly my hope is even in thee
(Psalm 39, used in the BCP Burial rite)

Interment of ashes

12 October James Philip Justin Knight, aged 68

WAS IT A 'DAY FOR ALL'?

You'll gather from the comments below that on Saturday 21 September the sun shone not only outside St Mary's church but inside as well! The vision of the planning team seems to have been realised. We want it to be a day when all ages from the local community and from the church enjoy time together relaxing, having fun, maybe learning something new and being 'refreshed' with food and drinks. This year's theme was 'More Creatures Great and Small'.

A helper wrote "What I would say is this 'A Day for All' really was 'for All' as the title suggests - children were happily making garden bird feeders to take home and enjoying stroking and fussing some friendly dogs while adults enjoyed an inspiring talk by Simon Cowell, founder of the Wildlife Aid Foundation at Leatherhead, and of course everyone enjoyed some delicious home made cakes. This was all held within the beautiful four walls of St Mary's church, Ewell - a tranquil and welcoming atmosphere for such a day."

One of the planning team said "A terrific day for young and old alike. Simon Cowell's talk was a revelation and made me realise the desperate plight of our wildlife and the importance of protecting our animals, birds and insects from extinction."

A Welcomer wrote "The A Day for All was great. It was lovely to welcome into church so many families with young children and know that there were all sorts of things for them to do. There was a happy and relaxed atmosphere, the Wildlife Aid Foundation talk was a big attraction and the slide show presentation of the Photographic Competition entries added extra interest to the afternoon. I really enjoyed my time on the door welcoming visitors and was delighted to speak to a young couple with a small baby who had seen the posters outside and wanted to find out what was going on. They were interested too in having their baby baptised at St Mary's so it was the perfect opportunity for them to look around."

A Mum said "We had a fantastic afternoon - my boys really enjoyed all of the crafts and activities and were both very taken by the Epsom Spinners. The cakes were also delicious, as always. A wonderful family celebration."

The Barn Owl at Brownies, who is also Epsom Division Commissioner said "1st Ewell Village Brownies and Guides enjoyed helping at A Day for All and thought it was the best one yet! We were busy running craft activities and doing face painting and everyone who came and took part was very appreciative and friendly. It seemed busier than ever before and it was wonderful to see the Church so alive and buzzing with activities."

A visitor said "A buzzing atmosphere when we arrived and plenty of involvement with the various activities."

A member of the Prayer Tree said "it truly was a day for all - such a sense of welcome and acceptance for everyone and the sunshine upon your beautiful church building throughout the day felt like God's special blessing."

For all that we say 'Thank you God', thank you to the many helpers and thank you to everyone who came along on the day.

THE DAY FOR ALL PHOTO COMPETITION

Thank you to everyone who entered our photo competition. We had 10 entries for the 12 and under competition and 51 entries for the 13 and over competition. The winners were chosen by votes from those attending the event. Many congratulations to the winners:

Jacob Marshall (12 and under)



Nigel Bird (13 and over)



Do join us for:

COUNTDOWN TO CHRISTMAS

Saturday 23 November

6:30 for 7.00 pm

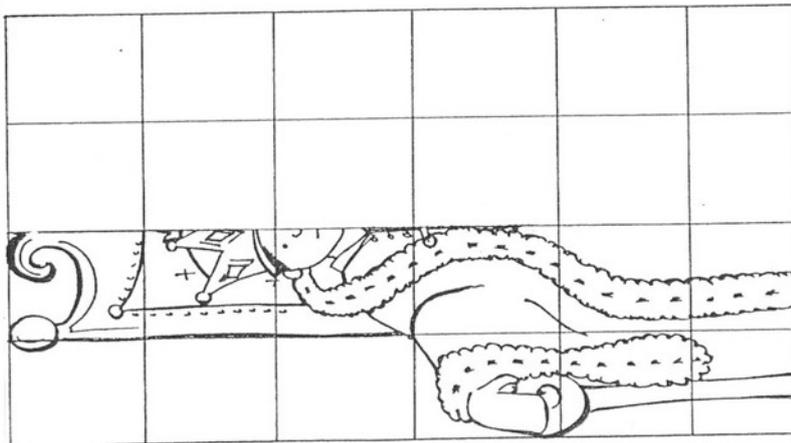
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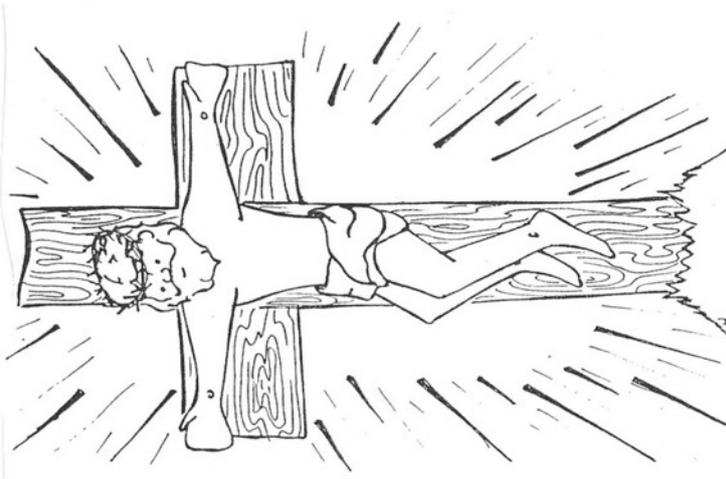
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A King of this world



Draw the other half of the King using the squares to guide you

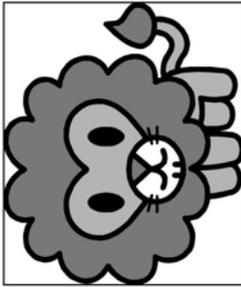
The King of heaven



A fun quiz for you to do today!

Before you start the quiz write the names under these pictures

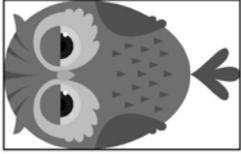
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b



c



- What is the first letter of picture b?
- What is the second letter of picture a?
- What is the last letter of picture a?
- What is the 7th letter of the alphabet?

- What is the first letter of picture c?
- What is the first letter of 400?

- What is the 8th letter of the alphabet?
- What is the middle letter of picture b?
- What is the first letter of the fourth month?
- What letter comes before W in the alphabet?
- What is the middle letter of picture b?
- What is the last letter of picture a?

Can you spot the cross in Christ?



Did you get them all right? You will know if you did because if you read down your answers, you will find a name for Jesus.

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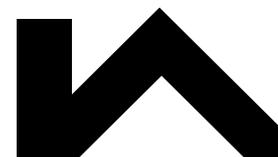
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- S 2 1200 Requiem Eucharist for All Souls' Day
1600 Service of Hymns, Readings and Prayers for All Souls' Day
- S 3 **ALL SAINTS' SUNDAY**
0800 Holy Communion
0930 Sung Eucharist
1100 Praise@11 Operation Christmas Child
- T 5 1000 Holy Communion (said) in the Side Chapel
- S 09 1000-1200 Operation Christmas Child collection in church
- S 10 **REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY**
0800 Holy Communion
0900 Holy Communion (said)
1050 Civic Act of Remembrance and Choral Mattins
1700 All-in all age service followed by:
1800 Club Sandwich for 7-11 year olds
- M 11 0930-1600 Holy Communion taken to the Housebound
- T 12 1000 Holy Communion (said) in the Side Chapel
- W 13 1000-1200 Operation Christmas Child collection in church
- F 15 1000-1200 Operation Christmas Child collection in church
- S 16 1000-1200 Final Operation Christmas Child collection in church
- S 17 **SECOND SUNDAY BEFORE ADVENT**
0800 Holy Communion
0930 Sung Eucharist
1100 Toddle Up!
1730 Choral Evensong
- M 18 1345 Holy Communion taken to The Elders
- T 19 1000 Holy Communion (said) in the Side Chapel
1445-1545 Bereavement Café in the church Hall
- T 21 0945 Communion taken to 'The Old House'
- S 23 1900 'Countdown to Christmas' Parish Dinner in the church hall
- S 24 **CHRIST THE KING**
0800 Holy Communion
0930 Sung Eucharist
1115 Morning Prayer with Holy Baptism
- T 26 1000 Holy Communion (said) in the Side Chapel
- S 30 1100-1500 Christmas Fun Day for 5-12 year olds



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