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**...by faith we might receive the promise
of the spirit**

Galatians 3:14



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**** Members of our team are very pleased to visit you in your home, to listen to you, talk with you, and pray with you. Nothing is too trivial, and nothing is beyond the reach of God's love and grace.**

All you have to do is pick up the telephone and call.

We will be delighted to hear from you, and respond to your need.

Rector Writes – May 2021

Called to Pray

It was wonderful to celebrate Easter with so many of you after such a long time of lockdown and isolation – I hope you had at least one Easter egg. Summer is almost here, the bluebells are in the woods, and the sun is shining – at least more often than it did.

Of course, Easter isn't just for one day, we have continued to think about the resurrection of Jesus, and what it means for us through April and May. We focus our attention on the book of the Acts of the Apostles in the New Testament – which is like a short history book of the early Church in its first year or two after Jesus rose and ascended on high.

I do love reading Acts, it is full of amazing stories, with dramatic conversions, difficult and dangerous escapades, and the relentless spread of the good news of Jesus Christ, who died on a cross and then rose again from the dead.

It's also the story of the work of the Holy Spirit, from the explosive beginnings on the day of Pentecost, we see ordinary Christians changed and transformed in their lives and guided in speaking to their friends and neighbours about Jesus. It's through simple things like this that the church grew across the known world.

At the beginning of Acts we read an important little verse in Acts 1:14 – “They gathered frequently to pray as a group, together with the women and with Mary the mother of Jesus and with his brothers”.

A little later, just before the events of Pentecost we read that they were in one place together praying when the Holy Spirit came down upon them in power.

At other places, in the selection of a replacement for Judas Iscariot as an apostle, in the choosing of deacons, in the selection of the team to accompany Paul on his missionary journeys – even down to the places he visited and who

he talks to – it's all done through prayer.

As we read these accounts in the book of Acts, it's clear that the whole church, ordinary Christians, felt that praying together was so important to their lives, and the life of their church. And the result was that they were more united in fellowship and in harmony with each other and with God – and they found that the church grew in love, in understanding, as people were added to their number.

I know that during the lockdown we have been praying in our homes and families – and I hope that as we start to meet together again for worship, for social gatherings and for fellowship, that we can take more time to pray together too.

During May we also have the prayer initiative called 'Thy Kingdom Come'. You may remember that this is when we are called to take time to focus on prayer, between Ascension and Pentecost, from 13th to the 23rd May.

Sadly our church is not able to be open at the moment, so we will have to pray at home during 'Thy Kingdom Come'. But we will have a daily prayer session available online through our Facebook page and the church YouTube channel, and I hope you can join in with that online if you have a computer, tablet or phone. We also have some daily prayer booklets available in church for Thy Kingdom Come – and if you would like to have one at home to use in this time, please give me a call and I can drop one off, while stocks last.

Whatever we do, I hope that we will be able to hear the call, and be part of Thy Kingdom Come – and take up the challenge to pray for our communities, our nation

our and



Steve

Introducing...

Thy Kingdom Come

Thy Kingdom Come is a global prayer movement that invites Christians around the world to pray for more people to come to know Jesus.

Christians from more than 170 countries and 65 denominations have taken part over the years.

Thy Kingdom Come runs between Ascension and Pentecost, and **in 2021 will take place from 13-23 May.**

During the 11 days of Thy Kingdom Come, it is hoped that we will each take part and pray for our community, our nation and our world.

I hope we will each :

- ◆ Deepen our own relationship with Jesus Christ
- ◆ Pray for 5 friends or family to come to faith in Jesus
- ◆ Pray for the empowerment of the Spirit in the life of our church

If you love using your smartphone or tablet, there is a 'Thy Kingdom Come' prayer app that you can download that will help you to pray. Here at All Saints' we will be posting a prayer video each morning at 9.30am that you can access through our Facebook Page or YouTube Channel.

We also have some daily prayer booklets available in church for Thy Kingdom Come — and if you would like to have one at home to use in this time, please give me a call and I can drop one off, while stocks last.

Steve





**9.00am
Sunday 9th May
'Happy Birthday, Church'**

**Messy Church Zoom
Meet Up**

Join Zoom Meeting

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pwd=QWRKMURSL0tLUdRWVmfZaEdJaVZjdz09](https://us04web.zoom.us/j/78696003951?pwd=QWRKMURSL0tLUdRWVmfZaEdJaVZjdz09)

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**Messy Church collectable bags available from the
beginning of May**



**If you would like a bag and want
to join us, call Jackie Moss on:
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God in the Sciences Finding Expression – and God’s Response – in Lament

The question of suffering comes up regularly in discussions about science and faith. I once visited a school to speak to some of the older teenagers. One of the pupils had sadly passed away from cancer a few weeks before and his classmates asked, “How God could let this happen?” Of course, these young people’s questions about where God was in this situation were important. But the chaplain also gently reminded the class that their friend’s family were Christians, and that they were finding that their experience of loss had brought them even closer to God than before.

One way that grief can bring us near to God is when we share it with Him, telling Him exactly how we feel. The biblical writers had no scruples about expressing themselves to God, giving vent to emotions we often hold back in a church context. As my colleague Roger Abbott has written in his book on *‘Unanswered’ Prayer*, “Let us not confuse reverence with spiritual prudishness. Perhaps honesty, the way it feels, is precisely what God is waiting to hear from us.”

About one third of the Psalms express some form of grief. The book of Job is a series of responses to one man’s suffering as he loses his children, property and health in quick succession. Lamentations is also one long outpouring of sadness at what happened to Israel under the Babylonians. Some of the prophets, especially Jeremiah, also express their pain at these sorts of events – which reflect something of God’s own feelings at the suffering of His people.



Most of these biblical authors would have had access to Scriptures that encouraged them to turn to God whatever the circumstances. Emboldened by their knowledge of His character and promises, these divinely inspired writers even express their anger to God about the things He lets happen, or complain that He seems to act unfairly or

ignore them in their plight. Not only do these people let out all their feelings without fear of reprisal, but they also clearly expect a helpful answer. Some record a resolution to their troubles – often simply because God speaks to and comforts them, enabling them to keep going.

The biblical writers demonstrated that God can handle pretty much anything – anger, blame, bitterness – if we are actively looking to Him for help. As Pete Greig of the 24-7 prayer movement has written, “pain that is not expressed can never be transformed”.

This series is written by Dr Ruth M Bancewicz, who is Church Engagement Director at The Faraday Institute for Science and Religion in Cambridge. Ruth writes on the positive relationship between Science and Christian faith.

How long, O Lord?

How long until life gets really back to normal, and the pandemic is brought under control?

If you feel like asking God that, you’re in good company. This past year has taken its toll on our relationships, our economy, and on our collective mental health.

‘How long, O Lord?’ is a question

that has been commonly asked by the Bible’s poets, as well as many saints down the centuries.

Mother Julian of Norwich, whose feast day we remember this month, asked the question back in the 14th century. She was no stranger to pandemics herself, having suffered from the plague in 1372.

After much prayer and meditation, she was given an answer that has echoed down the centuries. In her ‘Revelations of Divine Love’ she wrote that God had revealed to her that:

“All shall be well, and all shall be well and all manner of thing shall be well.” “He said not ‘Thou shalt not be tempested, thou shalt not be travailed, thou shalt not be diseased’; but He said, ‘Thou shalt not be overcome.’”

That is a promise that we can hang on to: all shall be well in the end. But it is also necessary to add: if it is not well with you today, then it is not yet the end.

This is a perspective on life that is full of faith, of hope, of trust in the goodness and victory of God. The psalms are full of it, and always trust in God for the final outcome. We can have this perspective, too, and perhaps share it with our neighbours

Meru's Musings

A few more thoughts from Khalil Gibran who was a magician with words. During his lifetime, the Lebanese writer and painter put some of the most moving phrases and short quotes to paper that still have the power to guide people emotionally to this day.

“Forget not that the earth delights to feel your bare feet and the winds long to play with your hair.”

“Yesterday is but today's memory, tomorrow is today's dream.”

“The appearance of things changes according to the emotions; and thus we see magic and beauty in them, while the magic and beauty are really in ourselves.”

If you love somebody, let them go, for if they return, they were always yours. And if they don't, they never were.”

Perseverance

Happy is the man who does not lose faith in me. (Matthew 11:6)

Every noble work is at first impossible. (Carlyle)

The falling drops will at last wear the stone. (Lucretius)

Tis known as perseverance in a good cause, and obstinacy in a bad one. (Laurence Sterne)

Though perseverance does not come from our power, yet it comes within our power. (St Francis de Sales)

We cannot command our final perseverance but must ask it from God. (St Thomas Aquinas)

Church:

The church exists for the sake of those outside it.

The church is not made up of people better than the rest, but of people who want to become better than they are.

When you walk towards the light, the shadow of your burdens falls behind you.

The last true Christian died on the cross.

God so loved the world that he did not send a committee.

Brain Teaser answers from April

Q1. 21AD The numbering goes from 1BC to AD

Q2. Golf, the first thing you do is put the ball on the Tee

Q3. Neither he would use a spoon.

Q4. A pair of roller skates.

Q5. Its shadow

Q6. Here are two ways $8+8+8+88+888=1000$ Or $8888-888/8=1000$ or maybe you know more.

Meru Ullah



Responding to emergencies is how Christian Aid started over 75 years ago. It was founded by British and Irish churches to help refugees searching for food, shelter and kindness in the aftermath of World War 2.

Being there for people in crisis is still a key part of their work today and it could not happen without supporters and local partners who best understand the needs of communities they are trying to help, ensuring that donations go far.

Christian Aid has been working in Kenya since 1997. The climate crisis is having a significant impact on Kenyan communities. The coronavirus pandemic has increased the urgent need for families to have access to a reliable source of water,



people like Rose would be free from long, painful journeys. They would be able to grow fresh vegetables to

eat. And they would be able to protect themselves from the dangers of coronavirus. With such dire need, every last drop of water that falls in Rose's community is precious

A long-standing partner, Anglican Development Services Eastern (ADSE) is helping climate—vulnerable communities to adapt and become more resilient to prolonged droughts and poor rains caused by the changing climate.



This year's appeal is for building earth dams in Kenya to provide clean water for the necessities of life—drinking, washing and growing food.

We are not able to have a house-to-house collection this year, but it is possible to give on line—<https://www.christianaid.org.uk/appeals/key-appeals/christian-aid-week>

At All Saints' we are supporting the CA with a service at 10.45am and will take up a retiring collection on the 9th of May at the start of Christian Aid week.

Linda Jones

From the Church Registers

Funerals

We offer sympathy to the relatives of those who have died.

On 13th April Malcolm Arthur Reynolds Age 89 years

“The Lord is my shepherd, I shall not be in want. He makes me lie down in green pastures, he leads me beside quiet waters, Surely goodness and love will follow me all the days of my life, and I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever.”

(23rd Psalm)

Church Collections for March 2021

Week Beginning	7th	£860.00
Week Beginning	14th	£875.00
Week Beginning	21st	£305.00
Week Beginning	28th	£105.00

Our thanks to everyone who has helped us by giving faithfully and generously towards our costs of mission, ministry and maintenance.

During this unprecedented challenging time we have been streaming our morning and evening services via Facebook and YouTube, you can also keep up to date via our website where you can find out about our worship, church life, giving and accessing our monthly parish magazine.

Come and join us!

Electoral Roll



Belong



Participate



Contribute

Our church Annual Parochial Church Meeting (APCM) will be at All Saints' Church on **Sunday 30th May at 11.30am**

As part of our preparation for this meeting we have to revise our Church Electoral Roll – our official membership list.

Anyone wishing their names to be included on our Electoral Roll and who, where necessary, has worshipped with us during the previous six months, is welcome to complete an application form for inclusion on the Electoral Roll by 9th May. The forms are available in church.

A copy of the **revised Electoral Roll** will be displayed at All Saints' Church on 16th May for the two weeks leading up to the APCM.

The APCM is an important event in our church calendar. We review the year past, receive the accounts from our treasurer and elect our Churchwardens and members of the Parochial Church Council.

The APCM is an opportunity for us to thank God for what he has done and for what he continues to do in us and through us, and to express our appreciation to those who have done the bulk of the hard work in running our church.

Our staff team with the Churchwardens, PCC members and Leadership Team have worked very hard this year and we would value your attendance on 30th May as we present our reports to you and look towards our future together.

Electoral Roll



Belong



Participate



Contribute

Laughlines etcetera...

Anaesthetic

As the manager of our hospital's cricket team, I was responsible for sorting out the equipment for the games.

One day as I walked through the surgery department carrying a bat that belonged to one of the surgeons, I passed several patients and their families in a waiting area. I heard one man say to his wife, "Look, darling, here comes your anaesthetist."



"After a year of working from home, Anthony will seize any opportunity to put on a suit"

The puppies

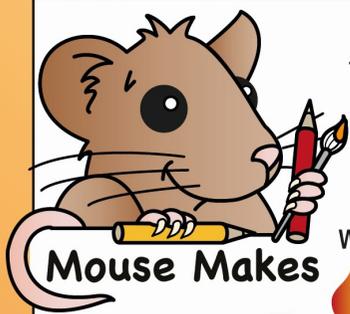
A client brought a litter of Golden Retriever puppies to the local veterinary clinic for inoculations and worming. As the look-alike pups tumbled over and under one another in their box, the experienced vet realised it would be difficult to tell which had been treated and which hadn't. So, the vet turned on the water tap, wet her fingers and gently moistened each dog's head as she finished giving it the necessary shots.

After the fourth puppy, the vet noticed her hitherto talkative client had grown silent and was looking rather reverent. As the animal doctor sprinkled the last pup's head, the owner leaned forward and whispered, "Thank you so much. I hadn't realised you baptised them, too."

Do the maths

A teacher posed the following problem to one of her maths classes: "A wealthy man dies and leaves ten million pounds. One-fifth is to go to his wife, one-fifth is to go to his son, one-sixth to his butler, and the rest to charity. Now, what does each get?"

After a very long silence in the classroom, one little boy raised his hand and suggested: "A solicitor?"



Mouse Makes

Re arrange the scrambled letters to find the missing words.

 The Holy Spirit
V S E I L
with us and in us.

The Holy Spirit helps us to
W K N O
we belong to God.

The Holy Spirit
H C T S E E A
us about God.

The Holy Spirit
K P E S S A
God's word to us.

The Holy Spirit
P H L S E
us to tell others about Jesus.

The Holy Spirit helps us when we
A Y P R



On the day of **PENTECOST** the disciples were gathered together in one place...

What sound did they hear?

Acts 2:2

What did they see?

Acts 2:3



What filled them?

Acts 2:4



How did they speak?

Acts 2:4



What did the crowd hear?

Acts 2:6



Which countries had they come from?

Acts 2:9



What was their reaction?

Acts 2:12-13



Who explained what was happening? What did he say?

Acts 2:14-36

How many people were baptised that day?

Acts 2:41



Change each letter to the letter before it in the alphabet and see what the **Holy Spirit** produces in us:

KPZ

IVNJMJUZ

TFMG DPOUSPM

GBJUIGVMOFTT

LJOEOFTT

QBUJFODF

QFBDF

MPWF

HPPEOFTT

zz:5: suhnapg



What is the work of the **Holy Spirit**? What does He do?
Fill in the missing letters.



TEAC _ ES

COMF _ RTS

REVEA _ S



IN _ OU



TRAN _ FORMS



GU _ DES

GENEWS

CONV _ CTS

SANC _ IFIES

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Six Simple Swaps to Reduce Plastic Waste

According to National Geographic, only 9% of the plastic ever made has been recycled. The rest of it is either in landfill, has been incinerated or is litter. Some reports suggest that 100million marine animals die each year from plastic waste. And it's also harming the environment, wildlife and humans. Plastic isn't going away any time soon.

We probably enjoy the convenience of buying things in lightweight packaging, plastic helps prolong the life of foods that might perish if they get wet. But there are some excessive plastics we can do without. Here are six simple swaps you can try today:

Water bottles

The UK uses 13 billion plastic bottles every year. Whether you grab a takeaway at lunchtime, can't resist that 'meal deal' when you fill up your car with fuel or buy your kids a treat when out and about, there is a simple, and cheaper option to buying bottled drinks. Buying a refillable bottle will last for years, and, over time, will pay for itself over and over again.

Shampoo

In the UK, we're throwing away 520 million plastic shampoo bottles every year. That's a huge amount of plastic, just for washing our hair. As an easy swap, shampoo bars are concentrated, because when you think about it, the majority of a shampoo bottle is water! By lathering up a bar, you're saving money.

Menstrual products

According to the Women's Environment Network some period products are made of up to 90% plastic. The Marine Conservation Society found that between 1.5 and 2 billion menstrual products are flushed down toilets and go on to contribute to the menstrual waste that is regularly cleaned from beaches. By switching to a more sustainable brand like Natracare you can dramatically reduce your plastic footprint. Their products contain no plastic.

Clingfilm

Clingfilm is convenient, except when it wraps itself around itself! But it's very inconvenient to the planet. More than 1.2 billion metres of single-use clingfilm is used by households across Britain every year, enough to go around the circumference of the world 30 times over! And it's notoriously difficult to recycle. So, most of it ends up in landfill, taking ages to decompose and potentially leaching toxins in the process. Fortunately, it's really easy to ditch clingfilm altogether.

Sandwiches can just be put into an airtight box, and leftovers are stored in the fridge in a lidded container.

Straws

Unless you have a medical condition which means you need a straw, could we just pick up our cups and bottles and drink from them? I'm astonished that we apparently use 8.5 billion straws per year in the UK. However, if you do need to use them, there are alternatives to plastic, including stainless steel, bamboo, glass and even seaweed and pasta! Read more about sustainable alternatives to plastic straws. <https://www.zerowasteweek.co.uk/eight-sustainable-or-reusable-alternatives-to-disposable-plastic-straws/>

Body care

People do suggest using coconut oil to cleanse and moisturise your face, apply it to your hands and feet to soothe dry skin, to condition your hair, slather it over your body as a rich moisturiser, add essential oils to it and use it for massage, you can add it to homemade toothpaste and it's so safe you can eat it. It is Readily available in glass containers; you can replace so many items that come in plastic with it.



Recycle your single-use face mask

Wilko stores now have collection bins near the front of the shop where you can dispose of single-use paper masks for recycling. These have caused enormous amounts of waste during the pandemic but you can now save them until you are near a store. All those taking part are listed on their website: <https://www.wilko.com/face-mask-recycling>

Glass recycling

Glass that is produced from recycled glass reduces related air pollution by 20 percent and related water pollution by 50 percent compared to new glass. So, if you cannot reuse a glass bottle or jar, don't forget to recycle it.

Happy Recycling Carol Henshaw



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worship services into your
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*Keep us, good Lord, under the shadow of your mercy
in this time of uncertainty and distress. Sustain and support
the anxious and fearful, and lift up all who are brought low;
that we may rejoice in your comfort knowing that nothing can
separate us from your love in Christ Jesus our Lord. Amen.*



All Saints' Church

Sharing the Love of
Jesus
in our community

All Saints' Church Lawton is not open daily

The church is currently closed for private prayer.



Prayer Chain

We also have a prayer chain to pray for you whatever your need.

If you would like us to pray for you or would like to know more about the prayer meeting or prayer chain please contact Ann Kennerley—you can speak to her in church on a Sunday evening, or call her on Tel: 01782 782427

Prayer for the Month

Prayer for Pentecost

Loving Father God,

Thank you for sending your Holy Spirit;

Your Spirit who knows no restrictions or barriers;

Your Spirit who can reach us and be with us and in us, wherever we are, whatever our circumstances;

Your Spirit who comforts and heals and empowers us to live with confidence that, ultimately, all shall be well;

Your Spirit who connects us, through the life, death, resurrection and ascension of Jesus.

Because of Jesus' victory over death we have hope and life forever.

Thank you, loving Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

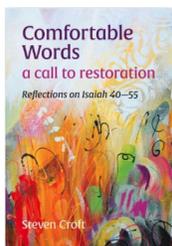
Amen.

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spiritual
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protection
give
wisdom coming
decisions
light
praise truth
discernment

By Daphne Kitching

Bible Readings for May Services

Date	Epistle	Gospel
2nd	Acts 8.26-40	John 15.1-8
9th	Acts 10.44-48	John 15.9-17
16th	Acts 1.15-17,21-26	John 17.6-19
23rd	Acts 2.1-21	John 15.26-27; 16.4b-15
30th	Romans 8.12-17	John 3.1-17



**Comfortable Words -
a Call to Restoration**
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‘Comfort, O comfort my people, says your God...’. Through nine reflections Steven Croft, Bishop of Oxford, examines what these ‘comfortable words’ have to say to us.

Each reflection begins with a passage of scripture taken from Isaiah 40—55: the song of an unnamed prophet who sings at the end of the exile to call God’s people home.

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Services & Speakers May2021

Only the 10.45 church service is streamed

	8.30am	10.45am	6.00pm
2 nd	Easter 5		
	Holy Communion	Holy Communion	Memorial Service
	Steve Clapham	Steve Clapham	
9 th	Easter 6		
		Praise & Prayer	Holy Communion
		Bev Boulton	Bev Boulton
16 th	Easter 7		
	Holy Communion	Holy Communion	Service of the word
		Steve Clapham	John Atkins
23 rd	Pentecost		
		Praise & Prayer	Holy Communion BCP
		Margaret Cruxton	Margaret Cruxton
30 th	Trinity Sunday		
	Holy Communion	Holy Communion & Healing	Evening Prayer
		Steve Clapham	Steve Clapham

A time of reflection (change of start time)

We are continuing with live streaming from the rectory at 7.30pm on Sunday evenings, do join us for a service of Night prayer (Compline) a gentle service of quiet time and reflection to bring us a perfect end to the day.



Date	Time	Service	Readers	Prayers	Ops
2nd May	8.30am	Holy Communion			
	10.45am	Holy Communion	Margaret Cruxton	Jane Baker	Bev Boulton
	6.00pm	Memorial Service			
9th May	09.00am	Zoom Messy Church			
	10.45am	Praise & Prayer	Kate Bell	Linda Jones	Steve Clapham
	6.00pm	Holy Communion CW	Anne Kennerly	Bev Boulton	
16th May	8.30am	Holy Communion			
	10.45am	Holy Communion	Paul Cruxton	Margaret Cruxton	Christine Clapham
	6.00pm	Service of the Word	Steve Clapham	Margaret Cruxton	
23rd May	10.45am	Praise & Prayer	Ruth Griffiths	Kate Bell	Steve Clapham
	6.00pm	Holy Communion BCP	Ann Kennerley	Steve Clapham	
30th May	10.45am	Holy Communion with Healing	Margaret Mellor	Yvonne Banks	Jane Baker
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