

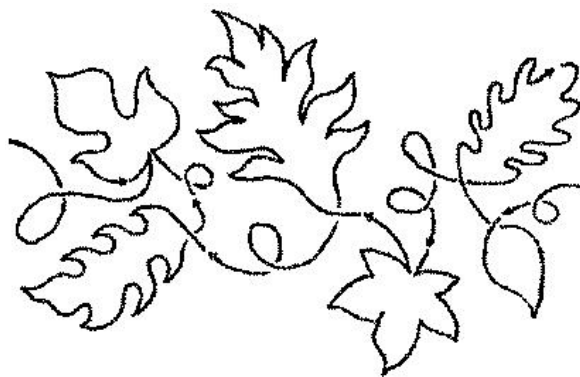


# All Saints Guildford

*Joyfully Living Jesus*

Welcoming Everyone

Growing Disciples Deepening Community



## SEPTEMBER 2025

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If you'd like to feature anything in the magazine, we would love to hear from you! Articles should be emailed to **allsaintsmag@gmail.com** by the **15th of the previous month**. We like to keep content varied and interesting so almost anything goes. Please get in touch if you have any questions. Thank you!

## ALL SAINTS SERVICES AND OPENING TIMES

Our pattern of services is as follows:

- ★ Morning Prayer takes place Monday to Wednesday at 9.15am in the church and via Zoom for anyone who would like this option.
- ★ A service of Holy Communion is held in church every Thursday morning at 9.30am.
- ★ An 8am service of Holy Communion is held in church on the first and third Sundays of the month (the third Sunday will use the Book of Common Prayer).
- ★ Our 10am Sunday services follow this pattern:
  - ◇ First Sunday: Café-style Altogether Worship
  - ◇ Second, fourth and fifth Sundays:  
Church Family Communion with Children's Church
  - ◇ Third Sunday: Morning Worship with Children's Church

*Note: Children's Church is term-time only*
- ★ Each Sunday, we hold 'Tea-Time Church' at 4pm.
- ★ Each Sunday, we record the sermon and this can be found on our YouTube channel: [www.youtube.com/@allsaintsguildford](https://www.youtube.com/@allsaintsguildford)



## THOUGHTS FROM THE VICARAGE



September is often a month of new beginnings, in a similar way to the month of January and the start of a new year. In September children go back to school, young people start university for the first time, and church life springs into action again after the more gentle summer weeks.

This September is something of a 'new beginning' for me, as I start my second decade at All Saints!

If you've been around for a while, you'll know that I became your vicar here on the 3<sup>rd</sup> September 2015; and it feels a great privilege to still be serving in this parish ten years later. So much has happened over that time: We've continued to worship faithfully, week in, week out – our core purpose as a church. We've welcomed new people of all ages and stages of life, and commended our more senior members into the Lord's hands as they've moved to their heavenly home. We've reached out to our schools, to Dray Court, and more recently to Surrey University through the ministry of Andy Wells. We've seen many vocations to licensed and ordained ministry (Alison Moulden, Cally Burch, Lydia Padfield and Andy Wells). We've lived through the challenges of Covid, and learned to live and worship differently as a result. We've faced the problems of subsidence in our church building, and can now look ahead to the fulfilment of the Big Build project. And so much more...

It's been a rich and varied ten years during which I have been richly blessed myself. I'm delighted that we'll be celebrating this past decade on the 7<sup>th</sup> September this year – giving thanks to the Lord for his continued faithfulness to us. Please do come and join us at 10am for worship, 11am for Prosecco and 12 noon for a picnic on the field/orchard. I'm sure it will be a memorable occasion, and one in which we look back with thankfulness, and look forward in hope.

*Beverly*



## MISSION FOCUS: FRIENDS INTERNATIONAL GUILDFORD

*All Saints supports a focused group of charities, both local and international, as part of the way we live out and show Jesus' love in a practical and biblical way. You can read more about our charities on the 'get involved' section of the All Saints' website. This month, we hear from Katherine Hopwood on Friends International.*

### **Celebrating 40 years of Friendship and Faith**

All Saints supports the work of Friends International Guildford (FIG) which welcomes thousands of students from other countries who are studying at the University of Surrey. Friends International has groups in more than 40 university towns and cities across the UK, and is celebrating its 40<sup>th</sup> anniversary.



Moving country to study can be daunting, and leave students feeling very alone. FIG helps students to settle here by offering a listening ear and friendship. This includes offering students the opportunity to have a meal with a host family –

often the only time a student gets to visit a family home in their time here. Hosts only have the obligation to have the students once, however often friendships form and students return for more meals and companionship. One guest that Bruce and I invited for a meal told us that it was the first time he had felt “at home” since moving to the UK. (We invited him back of course!) International students especially appreciate being invited into homes over Easter and Christmas for a meal, when the campus can feel very empty.

FIG also organises walks and day trips for students who can sign up for these online, as well as regular meetings such as Rendezvous (Friday evening chat and food for women), bring and share lunches at Manor

Park campus, board games afternoons and Bible studies and training courses. The FIG staff, Lilli, Phil and Tanja, are chaplains at the University, and with the help of All Saints' own Andy Wells (who is a trainee university chaplain) and a team of volunteers, try to reach as many international students as possible at the Freshers' Fair as well as throughout the year.

If you are interested in the work of FIG, please check their website: [friendsinternationalguildford.org.uk/](http://friendsinternationalguildford.org.uk/). And if you would like to host a student for a meal (you don't need to have them to stay!) please contact: [hosting.guildford@friendsinternational.uk](mailto:hosting.guildford@friendsinternational.uk). Someone from FIG will arrange to call on you to talk about hosting – this is very helpful. When hosting, FIG will let a host know if there are any foods a student cannot eat (if allergic or for religious or cultural reasons). FIG are there for international students from any country, of any faith or none. FIG is a Christian charity, but wants to support all international students while they are studying in Guildford.



Katherine Hopwood

*Do not forget to show hospitality to strangers, for by so doing some people have shown hospitality to angels without knowing it.*

Hebrews 13:2



# SUNDAY 7<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER



## BACKPACK SUNDAY

**10AM**

Come with your school bag,  
work bag or anything else  
that represents the work you  
do, and we'll bless them and  
pray for the new term.

## HARVEST FESTIVAL

SUNDAY 12<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER  
2025

**10AM: ALL-AGE COMMUNION**

**4PM: TEA-TIME CHURCH**



# *Harvest* **SUPPER & QUIZ**

**SATURDAY 11TH OCTOBER  
5.30-7.30PM IN CHURCH**

Teams can be made on the night but  
come along with your friends!  
Everyone welcome!

A ploughman's supper will be served  
during the evening.

**TICKETS ONLINE AT:  
[ALLSAINTS.SHORT.GY/HARVEST25](https://allsaints.short.gy/harvest25)  
OR FROM TRISH, IN THE OFFICE**

**Adults £12.50  
Children £5**

**Please bring your own drinks**





# **ALL SAINTS'** **AUTUMN FAIR**

***Saturday***  
***September 20th***  
***2-5pm***

## **LIVE MUSIC**

including 'Steamroller'  
and 'Trads Army Dixieland' jazz band

**FREE ENTRY**

- beer & Pimm's
- afternoon tea
- apple pressing
- bouncy castle
- eco crafts
- 'Sister's Preserves' and local honey
- stalls including books, toys  
& jolly jam jars!

**VICARAGE GATE**  
**GU2 7QJ**

## UPDATE FROM MARLBOROUGH



I can't believe it is almost five months since we moved here! We are settling in well and getting to know our neighbours and the church community. We have been made very welcome. We have been busy welcoming too, with plenty of visitors from Guildford and beyond, sharing the delights of our beautiful and quiet corner of Wiltshire. We have spent a lot of time establishing a bit of a garden. The priority was to clear the brambles, nettles and bindweed (or attempt to!) for Peter's dahlias, and to grow some vegetables.

Still some organising to do, making some raised beds for the veg and setting up the fruit cage, but plenty of time for that. The greenhouse and shed are now reconstructed and in place, thanks to our son-in-law.

It is especially lovely to live near Lizi and Andy and family and spend time enjoying the children. Isabelle is growing so fast, and Ambrose is increasing his skills and vocabulary almost daily. Our new home gives us space to have all the family and grandchildren here together, which is very special and a real joy (as well as being quite exhausting!!).



The only down side is that we miss all our dear friends at All Saints and across Guildford. However we are looking forward to joining you at Beverly's special celebration very soon.

With love from us both,  
*Peter and Carolyn*



## BIG BUILD UPDATE

We received the sad news of the death of our architect, Robin Nugent, in late July. This has led to Robin Nugent Architects being wound up. However two members of his team, who have done most of the work on the Big Build, had previously formed their own architectural practice - Carter Davey Architects LLP. We have discussed with them the possibility of taking on the next stage of the work. This will include the development of the construction drawings and liaison and input from a range of specialist engineers. They are keen to carry on and will send us the new fee structure shortly.

Also on 31<sup>st</sup> July we received an email from Guildford Borough Council. This sought an extension until 29<sup>th</sup> August for them to complete their work. We had to agree and hope to get their approval sooner than their extended date.

Following a recent inspection of the chapel and library areas, our structural engineer, Chris Smaller of Hockley and Dawson, advised that we should add two more Acrow props to support the main beam. This beam straddles the opening into the former library area. Two new green props have been installed.

We are in the process of selling 6 Thorn Bank using Chantries & Pewleys as the estate agents. Although the sale has been approved by the Bishop's Council, we are waiting for a valuation report from their approved surveyor, who will ensure that a fair sale price is agreed.

An information meeting will be held in the autumn from 6pm to 8pm. Everyone who contributed to the Community Audit will be invited, along with our neighbours and importantly our parishioners. This will involve a site tour, refreshments and a discussion session.



## FAIRTRADE FORTNIGHT 22ND SEPTEMBER TO 5TH OCTOBER

Each year, the Fairtrade Foundation takes a fortnight to highlight issues regarding fair food production. This year, they are asking us to 'Do it Fair' and to work towards fairer pay, fairer treatment and fairer futures.

As part of Fairtrade Fortnight, the foundation is asking the UK government to Brew it Fair. Like all of us, the people growing and picking our tea deserve to be able to plan for their futures, and to protect themselves from the impacts of climate change.

Here are some key tea facts from Kenyan Farmers (survey of over 250 farmers):

- Only one in five of the tea workers and tea farmers surveyed said they earn enough income every month to support their families with the essentials.
- Over 70% of tea workers said their biggest challenge is wages. Many, particularly women, mentioned they had not received wage increases or promotions after years of work, and struggled to meet costs for their families, including education for their children.
- Half of the younger tea workers surveyed said the impacts of climate change on tea production are their biggest challenge, and seeing the impact this will have on their ability to make money from working in tea in the future.
- 55% of tea farmers said their biggest challenge is changing weather patterns on their farms, raising costs and impacting their ability to maintain an adequate income from their farms.
- 99% of both tea workers and tea farmers surveyed said that Fairtrade Premium has been spent on projects that address their main challenges, including education and health care, community improvements such as schools and roads, and projects to make extra money, such as beekeeping and growing other crops.

And some facts from the Fairtrade Riskmap:

- The tea sector generally provides insufficient income to farmers and workers and wages often fall far below living wage estimates. Globally, tea production employs around 13 million people.

- Nearly 50% of tea is produced in China, followed by India, Kenya, Sri Lanka and Turkey. Tea is also a significant industry in countries such as Uganda, Malawi, Indonesia and Bangladesh.
- In many countries, more than half of all tea workers are women. In their labour-intensive, low-paid jobs, they often face gender-based violence and discrimination, and exclusion from decision-making and union representation.
- Tea plantation workers in India, Kenya and Sri Lanka are often migrants or the descendants of immigrants. They face discrimination in many forms, including gender-based, as well as ethnic violence.
- Tea cultivation is labour-intensive. Picking is done by hand and involves carrying heavy loads over long distances. The lack of protective gear exposes workers to health risks from agrochemicals.
- Global tea production faces growing threats from climate change as our weather patterns become increasingly erratic and unpredictable. Key challenges include warmer temperatures and droughts, reduced rainfall and the spread of tea-related pests and diseases.

## **What can we do?**

- Sign a petition to call on the UK government to “introduce a UK law on Human Rights and Environmental Due Diligence (HREDD) that is centred on the needs of overseas farmers and workers.” You can sign this petition here: [action.fairtrade.org.uk/page/171071/petition/1](https://action.fairtrade.org.uk/page/171071/petition/1)
- Of course, try to only buy Fairtrade tea and coffee (like we do here at All Saints).
  - ◇ Clipper is the largest Fairtrade tea brand and supported the creation of the Fairtrade tea standards over 30 years ago.
  - ◇ In 2008, Co-op was the first UK retailer to sell Fairtrade own-brand tea. The 99 Blend is still sold today.
  - ◇ Greggs has been offering customers Fairtrade tea in its stores and on-the-go since 2012.
  - ◇ Marks & Spencer has the longest commitment to working with Fairtrade on 100% of its own-brand Fairtrade tea and coffee of any UK retailer, and generates more Fairtrade Premium for tea growers than any other UK retailer.
  - ◇ In 2023, Ringtons supplied more Fairtrade tea globally than any other supplier.
  - ◇ Sainsbury’s has converted all of its black tea sourcing to Fairtrade this year. This move builds on a longstanding 23-year



partnership between the retailer and Fairtrade and will contribute to building a sustainable tea sector and a resilient food system.

- ◊ All Waitrose & Partners' own-label tea is 100% Fairtrade.
- And of course, we can pray for fairness (see following page).

### **The people behind the tea...**

#### **Ms Umawathi**

#### **Tea plucker at Matheson Bosanquet, South India**

Ms Umawathi has worked at her tea estate for the last 35 years as a tea leaf plucker. Starting as a temporary worker, she gained the security of a permanent position in 1990. Back then, the salary was just 34 rupees a day (less than 30p) and she brought up her family on that wage. 'Before Fairtrade came, wages were low. Us and the children had to survive on those wages. We had to manage everything within that.'

Born and raised in the tea growing hills of South India, Ms Umawathi is raising her two sons here. 'Here, the children's education is supported by Fairtrade. They pay for the tuition as well. They also provide bus services...Those elsewhere don't get all of this'.

With support from the Fairtrade Premium, her husband underwent an important eye operation. The tea estate now offers a regular eye clinic to its workers, their families and surrounding communities, providing glasses to those who need them and diagnosing any medical issues. Ms Umawathi feels passionately about improvements made to her working conditions: 'For me, Fairtrade is about environmental health. It should be a plastic-free area, and the drinking water should be clean. Bathrooms should be nearby.'







Dear Lord, who prayed “give us today our daily bread”, we give thanks for those who work to produce our food and pray they may be given fair reward for their labours.

We pray for those who grow the things we love that can't be grown in the UK, including our favourite cup of tea, coffee and bananas. We pray for communities where a fair price sends children to school and supports basic health care.

We pray that you will guide the Fair Trade movement in its efforts to secure a fair deal for those whose bargaining power is weakest.

We pray for supermarkets, brands and other retailers that they will recognise that everyone involved in the produce they buy, and sell is important, and that sustainable communities and a sustainable planet depend on fairness for everyone in our food supply chains.

We pray for shoppers here in the UK facing cost-of-living challenges that they will recognise that fairness is for everyone.

When we come together socially and share a cuppa, in church, at parties or organised events, help us to remember to **BREW IT FAIR.**

Amen



## PARISH PROFILE: MIKE AND SARA TRUMAN



Mike and Sara moved to Onslow Village from West London in 1993, and live in West Meads with their son Mark. Daughter Clare lives in Godalming with her husband Chris. Mike and Sara are both retired now, but Mike started his professional life as a tax inspector before becoming an accountant, tax consultant and later the editor of a tax magazine. Sara

worked for the BBC for 18 years, starting as a secretary, then a production assistant and finally a vision mixer. She worked on many different programmes, from Play School to Grange Hill (she worked on the very first series!) and from Top of the Pops to The Young Ones.

Since moving to Guildford Sara has spent most of her time volunteering for the National Autistic Society (their son is autistic). She was Chair of the Surrey branch for a total of 18 years and was awarded an MBE for her NAS work in 2012. Her other great love is singing, and she is currently enjoying being part of the All Saints' band. Mike spent many years in voluntary roles with All Saints, and was a Licensed Lay Minister (Reader) from 2000 to 2019. Since his retirement, he has been doing more studying and is currently completing a PhD on Implicit Religion.

### **Tell us what brought you to All Saints**

We moved to Guildford because we wanted to get out of London, and having arrived in Onslow Village we hoped that we would like the local church – and we did!

### **What do you value most about All Saints and its community?**

It is very friendly and welcoming, a real community, and has a variety of services to suit all tastes.

### **Where do you like to spend time in Guildford?**

Mike is a season ticket holder at Guildford Lido, but only tends to go if the sun is shining!

### Three desert island discs?

Sara is the music lover, so she is answering this one:

- Beethoven's 7th Symphony (if I can't have the whole thing, then the 2nd movement)
- Gilbert & Sullivan's Pirates of Penzance (if I can't have the whole thing, then the policemen's song 'When the Foeman Bares his Steel')
- Simon and Garfunkel's Bridge over Troubled Water

### Favourite books?

Mike is the bookworm, so he is answering this one (and assumes that he already has the Bible and the complete works of Shakespeare!):

- Local boy made good Kazuo Ishiguro's *Never Let Me Go*
- Robert Pirsig's *Zen and the Art of Motorcycle Maintenance* (which, as the narrator says, doesn't tell you anything about Zen, and not a lot about motorcycle maintenance)
- William Boyd's *Restless*



Would you like to be part of a vibrant, ambitious and friendly local choir? Vivace Chorus is looking for new singers in all voices, particularly tenors, baritones and basses.

With their new MD, Barbara Höfling, they have a fantastic year of music ahead - Haydn (see below for details), Schumann, Gershwin and more! Rehearsals are on Monday evenings, 7.15-9.30pm at Guildford Baptist Church, and your first term is free. Email [membership@vivacechorus.org](mailto:membership@vivacechorus.org) or see [vivacechorus.org](http://vivacechorus.org) for more information.

### **Haydn - The Creation** **Saturday, 15 November, 7.30pm** **Holy Trinity Church, Guildford**

Claimed as the greatest triumph of Haydn's career, *The Creation* is an accessible, joyful work that is easily one of the favourite choral works of all time. 225 years after its British premiere, Vivace Chorus are delighted to be performing this piece with the chamber orchestra of the National Symphony Orchestra and professional soloists. Sung in English, expect exuberant choruses and dramatic storytelling, based on the Book of Genesis, Milton's *Paradise Lost* and the Book of Psalms.



# Guildford Travel Club

*travel for travel's sake*

## NEW 2025 -2026 Season

We have a new exciting programme of talks which will take us on journeys and adventures in North America, Tibet, Siberia, Portugal and along some of Britain's pilgrim paths to name just a few.

Our first meeting is on **Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> October** when Chris Forse will take us on 'Journeys through South-East Asia'. Then, on **Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> October** Mark Stratton will talk about 'Wallace's Grand Adventure'.

Visit [guildfordtravelclub.org.uk](http://guildfordtravelclub.org.uk) for our full programme.

We are a friendly club - new members and visitors are welcome. We meet on the first and third Tuesday of each month from April to October at Onslow Village Hall, GU2 7QR.

Membership is £40 (£20 for students) for the season – great value for 14 talks! Visitors £7 per talk. Contact our membership secretary, **Barry Nelson** on **07789 202720** or email [info@guildfordtravelclub.org.uk](mailto:info@guildfordtravelclub.org.uk) if you wish to join the club or attend as a visitor.



# All Saints' HEAR HERE CLINIC



**MONTHLY**  
**Third Monday**  
**of the month**  
**2pm-3pm**

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## **Are You Interested in Becoming One of Our Trustees?**

*Help shape the future of this local retirement community.*



Guildford Sunset Homes is a small, well-respected charitable trust based in Merrow, near Guildford, registered under the Communities and Societies Benefits Act of 2014.

Providing 87 social rent apartments for retired individuals of limited means from the local area, the estate features a converted Grade II listed Manor House and several purpose-built apartment blocks set within peaceful and well-maintained grounds.

We are currently seeking a new Trustee to join our friendly and dedicated Board. If you have experience in housing associations, the charity or property sectors, and you are passionate about giving back to your community, we'd love to hear from you.

### **What You Can Expect:**

- A voluntary, unremunerated position perfect for someone local
- Around six board meetings per year
- The opportunity to help guide the development and direction of a thriving retirement community
- Work alongside a supportive team and professional estate management company ELM Group, who employ two members of staff to take care of the day to day running of the Estate.

This is an exciting time to join a friendly and well-reputed charitable organisation as we continue to develop and improve the estate for residents.

### **Interested in making a difference?**

Please contact Lorraine Collis, Company Secretary at **01252 356004** or **[lorraine@elmgroup.org.uk](mailto:lorraine@elmgroup.org.uk)**

**[www.guildfordsunsethomes.org.uk](http://www.guildfordsunsethomes.org.uk)**



# Bible Bite

A short story from the Bible

It can be read in the Bible in  
Judges 6:1-7, 11-16, 25-35

Once the Israelites had moved into their promised land, they obeyed God, but not for long, so God let other countries invade.

The Midianites invaded every year, and stole all the food the Israelites had grown.



The Israelites had to hide in the hills.



After 7 years, the Israelites called out to God for help.

Gideon was secretly threshing wheat when an angel arrived.



The Lord is helping you, mighty warrior.



I don't mean to be rude, but it doesn't look like He is.

God said

I will give you the power.



But my clan is the weakest in our tribe and I'm the weakest in my family.

I'll be helping you. Start by pulling down the altar built for Baal and build one for Me.



Gideon did as he was told (but he waited and did it at night).



In the morning, people came to complain to Gideon's father.



If Baal is upset, he can take his own revenge, can't he?



Gideon sent out messages to call men to fight the Midianites..



and 32000 came.

# **Guildford** **Repair Café** *Throw it away? No way!*

**Got a mower on the blink? Holes in your pockets? A lamp that doesn't work anymore?**

**Our talented volunteers offer free\* help with small repairs**

**The Hive, Park Barn Drive, Guildford, Surrey GU2 8EN**



## 2025 Dates

3rd Saturday of every month 10am – 12 noon  
come early to ensure time for your repair

18 January	17 May	20 September
15 February	21 June	18 October
15 March	19 July	15 November
19 April	16 August	20 December

*Enjoy a coffee and a sweet treat, meet others, share ideas and be inspired*

**\*donations welcome**



Guildford repair café



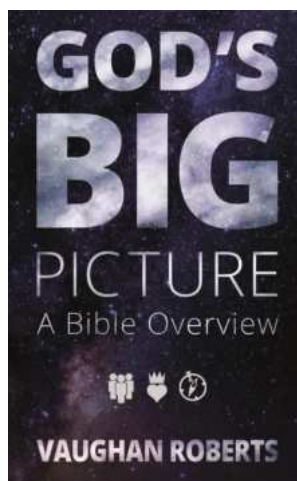
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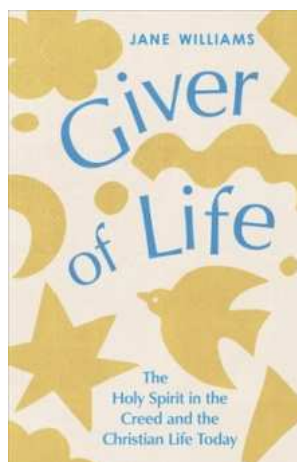
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### **God's Big Picture, a Bible Overview**

**By Vaughan Roberts, IVP/10Publishing, £6.49**

66 books, 40 authors, written over nearly 2,000 years, in many different genres. A worldwide best-seller published in countless translations and languages. A book that has been sworn by in court, fought over, and quoted in arguments. Clearly, the Bible is no ordinary book. So how can we begin to read and understand the Bible as a whole? In this excellent overview, Vaughan Roberts paints the big picture, showing how the different parts of the Bible fit together. He points us to the Bible's supreme subject, Jesus Christ, and the salvation God offers through Him.



### **Giver of Life – the Holy Spirit in the Creed and in Christian Life Today**

**By Jane Williams, SPCK, £15.99**

Here is a clear, fresh and inspiring introduction to the vital role of the Holy Spirit in the Nicene Creed and in the lives of Christians throughout the world today. Renowned theologian Jane Williams traces the rich theology behind the Spirit's titles and explores the deep connection between the Spirit and the life of Christ. At the same time, she invites you to consider the role of the Spirit as the one who brings you into the divine life of God, shaping your relationship with Jesus and

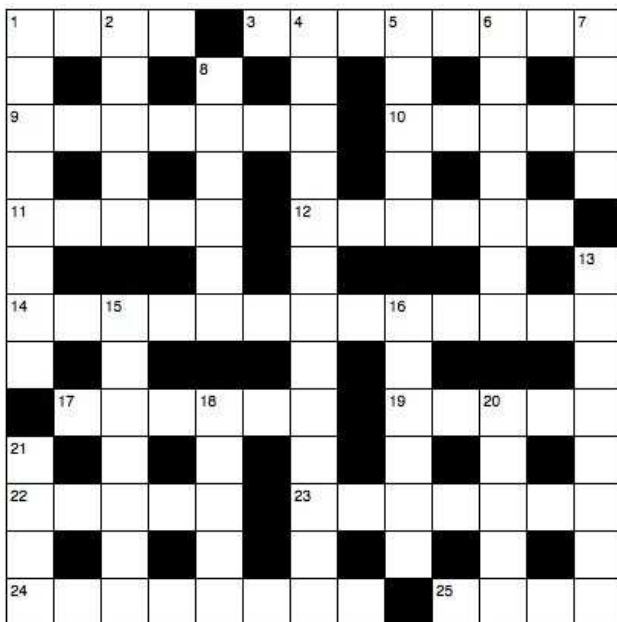
guiding your faith. This book may help anyone seeking to enhance their appreciation of the Holy Spirit's transformative work in the world and in the life of every Christian - past and present.



## PUZZLE PAGE

### CROSSWORD

Answers on page 30



#### Across

1 'A little later someone else saw Peter and said, "You — are one of them"' (Luke 22:58) (4)

3 Giving (1 Peter 2:5) (8)

9 They came to Jerusalem seeking an infant king (Matthew 2:7) (3,4)

10 'An athlete... does not receive the victor's crown unless he competes according to the — ' (2 Timothy 2:5) (5)

11 Pacifist, temperance advocate, open-air preacher, leading 20th- century Methodist, Donald — (5)

12 'Come quickly to — — , O Lord my Saviour' (Psalm 38:22) (4,2)

14 'The God of Abraham, — — — , the God of our fathers, has glorified his servant Jesus' (Acts 3:13) (5,3,5)

17 Sear by intense heat (Revelation 16:8) (6)

19 'It is better to take refuge in the Lord than to trust — — ' (Psalm 118:8) (2,3)

22 Goods (Nehemiah 13:15) (5)

23 i.e. train (anag.) (7)

24 Surrounding area (Luke 24:50) (8)

25 'Righteousness will be his — and faithfulness the sash round his waist' (Isaiah 11:5) (4)

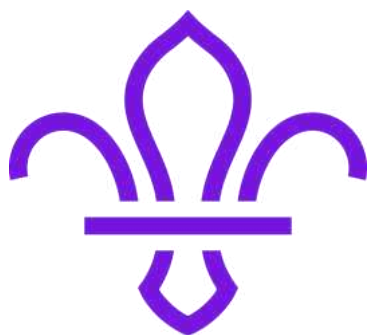
## Down

- 1 Elegant and creative (Exodus 31:4) (8)
- 2 'Listen, I tell you a mystery: We will not all — , but we will all be changed' (1 Corinthians 15:51) (5)
- 4 'I... delight to see how orderly you are and how firm your — — — is' (Colossians 2:5) (5,2,6)
- 5 Enlist (2 Samuel 24:2) (5)
- 6 Of the Muslim faith (7)
- 7 Sharp intake of breath (Job 11:20) (4)
- 8 Woven cloth (Ezekiel 16:13) (6)
- 13 Plentiful (Romans 5:17) (8)
- 15 CIA char (anag.) (7)
- 16 Paul and Silas stopped him committing suicide after an earthquake in Philippi (Acts 16:27-28) (6)
- 18 One of the ingredients in the making of incense for the Lord (Exodus 30:34) (5)
- 20 Episcopal headwear (5)
- 21 Inhabitant of, say, Russia, Ukraine, Poland, Slovakia or Bulgaria (4)

## SUDOKU

Solution on page 38

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## 5TH GUILDFORD SCOUT GROUP NEEDS YOU!

5th Guildford Scout Group is currently formed of three sections: Cubs (8-10½), Scouts (10½-14), and a recently reinvigorated Beavers (6-8). There is an ambition to start a Squirrels section (4-6)...Watch this space for further news.

All three sections are vibrant and lively, led by an enthusiastic team of leaders and supported by parents volunteering on a weekly basis.

So why do we need YOU? As a charity, the Group needs a Board of Trustees to help ensure that our young people stay safe in a sustainably run, legally compliant, fun place to grow and gain skills. At the moment our Board of Trustees consists of just three people and we would really welcome your support. If you can spare a few hours a month to help with the background administration, scrutiny, and oversight that the trustees provide, please drop me a line to find out more about what is involved.

*David Jesson, Chair of Trustees, 5th Guildford Scout Group*  
[5th.guildford.trustees@gmail.com](mailto:5th.guildford.trustees@gmail.com)

### Crossword answers (grid on page 28)

**ACROSS:** 1, Also. 3, Offering. 9, The Magi. 10, Rules. 11, Soper. 12, Help me. 14, Isaac and Jacob. 17, Scorch. 19, In man. 22, Loads. 23, Inertia. 24, Vicinity. 25, Belt.

**DOWN:** 1, Artistic. 2, Sleep. 4, Faith in Christ. 5, Enrol. 6, Islamic. 7, Gasp. 8, Fabric. 13, Abundant. 15, Archaic. 16, Jailer. 18, Resin. 20, Mitre. 21, Slav.



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## JO REPORTS ON OUR FIRST DRAY COURT EVENT...

“Life is more fun if you play games” said Roald Dahl.

The Tea Time Church (TTC) cohort certainly proved this to be true when we changed our usual venue of the church Reading Room for Dray Court for an afternoon of board games.

Dominoes, Chinese Checkers and jigsaw puzzles were among the games on offer and which were undertaken enthusiastically (and competitively) by TTC and Dray Court residents alike. Fun games, fantastic cakes and new friendships made this an afternoon enjoyed by all.

Don't worry if you missed this one! **A pre-Christmas games afternoon will be held at Dray Court on 23<sup>rd</sup> November at 4pm.** Keep an eye out for further details.

Tea Time Church meets every Sunday at 4pm. Come along and join us!

*Jo Dwyer*





# ONSLow VILLAGE GARDEN CLUB

The Garden Club has two events in September to look forward to:

## **Saturday 6th September**

🌸 79<sup>th</sup> Annual Show, Onslow Village Hall

🌸 Open for viewing at 3pm. Free admission

🌸 62 classes of exhibits including fruit, vegetables, flowers, flower arranging, cookery and handicraft, including photography

🌸 Classes for children

🌸 We look forward to seeing you there to discover what our members grow and produce in the various classes

## **Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> September**

🌸 Talk: 'Flowers for all Occasions'

🌸 Speaker: Elizabeth Barralet, a flower arranger with extensive experience, who will include demonstrations of flower arranging ideas to inspire us



*Anne Bradbeer*



## Threads Through The Cross 25th September – 3rd November

Jacqui Parkinson's exhibition starts with the birth of Jesus, takes the viewer through various scenes in his life, then the cross and resurrection, to Pentecost. It creates a dramatic link between 'Threads through Creation' and 'Threads through Revelation'.

### Thursday 25th September, 7pm

Exhibition talk and tour: an exclusive tour with Jacqui Parkinson

Tickets £9 from [Guildford Cathedral Online Box Office](#)

'Threads through the Cross' makes the third part of an extraordinary display of three huge sequences, 'Threads through Creation', 'Threads through the Cross' and 'Threads through Revelation' as one exhibition.

This is probably not only the largest textile project by a single artist ever, but also the largest textile project for 600 years. It is astonishing in its scale and variety. It will have taken ten years, and used more than 25 million stitches. There are 44 panels. If they were presented side by side, they would stretch more than 80 metres.



The premiere was at Liverpool Cathedral in January, and the exhibition is now touring a further ten venues, taking us to the end of 2027.



## WORSHIP AND READINGS

2025	8am	10am	4pm
7 <sup>th</sup> September, Trinity 12 and celebration of Beverly's ten years at All Saints  12 noon church picnic	Holy Communion  Deuteronomy 30:15-end, Phi- lemon 1-21 and Luke 14:25-33	Altogether Worship  Deuteronomy 30:15-end, Phile- mon 1-21 and Luke 14:25-33	No Tea Time Church
14 <sup>th</sup> September Trinity 13  Holy Cross Day		Church Family Communion with Children's Church  Numbers 21:4-9, Philippians 2:6-11 and John 3:13-17	Tea Time Church  Numbers 21:4-9, Philippians 2:6- 11 and John 3:13- 17
21 <sup>st</sup> September Trinity 14	BCP Communion  Amos 8:4-7, 1 Timothy 2:1-7 and Luke 16:1- 13	Morning Worship with Children's Church  Amos 8:4-7, 1 Tim- othy 2:1-7 and Luke 16:1-13	Tea Time Church with Holy Com- munion  Amos 8:4-7, 1 Timothy 2:1-7 and Luke 16:1-13
28 <sup>th</sup> September, Trinity 15		Church Family Communion with Children's Church  Amos 6:1a,4-7; 1 Timothy 6:6-9 and Luke 16:19-end	Tea Time Church  Amos 6:1a,4-7; 1 Timothy 6:6-9 and Luke 16:19- end

## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY - SEPTEMBER

Wednesday 3rd, 10.30am	Men's Coffee Morning
Wednesday 3rd, 8.00pm	Premises Meeting
Thursday 4th, 7.30pm	Men's Wellbeing Social
Thursday 4th, 7.30pm	Big Build Team Meeting
Friday 5th, 10.00am	Baby & Toddler Group
Saturday 6th, 10.00am	Band Practice
Sunday 7th	Beverly's 10th Anniversary Celebrations and Backpack Sunday
Monday 8th, 10.00am	Pastoral Team Meeting
Monday 8th, 12.30pm	Women's Bible Study Group
Monday 8th, 4.00pm	Barnabas Group
Tuesday 9th, 2.00pm	Funeral of Robin Nugent in Worthing
Tuesday 9th, 7.45pm	Sharing & Learning Group
Wednesday 10th, 12.30pm	Wednesday Lunch Group
Wednesday 10th, 1.30pm	Funeral of Cynthia Tuck ("Trixie")
Wednesday 10th, 5.30pm	Mission Vision Group Meeting
Wednesday 10th, 7.15pm	PCC Meeting
Wednesday 10th, 7.30pm	Deanery Synod
Friday 12th, 10.00am	Baby & Toddler Group
Saturday 13th, 9.00am	Prayer Breakfast
Monday 15th, 2.00pm	Hear Here Clinic
Tuesday 16th, 7.30pm	Altogether Worship Planning
Wednesday 17th, 2.00pm	Dray Court Service
Thursday 18th, 8.00pm	Men's Group 'Exploring the Way'
Friday 19th, 10.00am	Baby & Toddler Group
Saturday 20th, 2.00pm-5.00pm	Autumn Fair
Sunday 21st, 5.30pm	Youth Group

## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY CONT.

Monday 22nd, 12.30pm	Women's Bible Study Group
Wednesday 24th, 7.45pm	Sharing & Learning Group
Friday 26th, 10.00am	Baby & Toddler Group
Saturday 27th, 10.30am	Orchard Volunteer Morning
Monday 29th, 4.00pm	Barnabas Group

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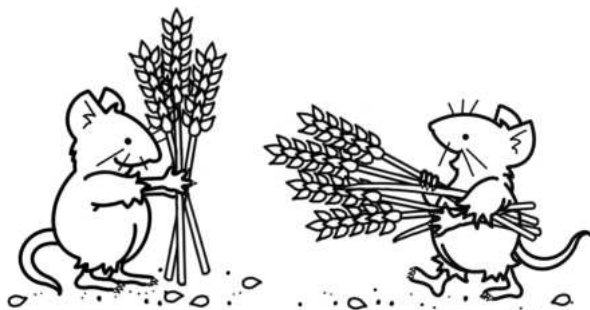
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