



Hailsham

Parish Church

News



***“KNOWING JESUS—
MAKING JESUS KNOWN”***

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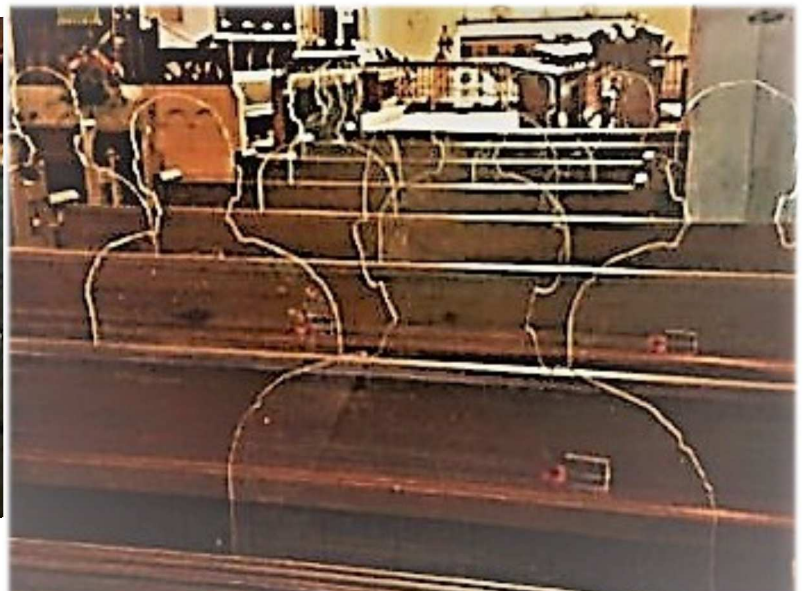
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REMEMBRANCE

I wandered into St. Andrew's Church, Alfriston recently and saw twenty five clear plastic outlines of men sitting in the pews. It was part of a nationwide art display called **'There but not There'** as means of commemorating and remembering all those who were killed in the First World War. Each one had a small plastic plaque with the name of date of death of each of the men killed.



There but not There" - no longer just a name on the wall



It was easy to imagine those twenty five men sitting in those seats before the war, and the hole in the life of their families and their community that their deaths must have left.

The names of the eighty eight men from our town and the surrounding area will again be commemorated on Remembrance Sunday this year, one hundred years after the guns finally fell silent.

Remembrance Sunday isn't a day for jingoism or for glorying in war. The painful experience of the 'War on Terror' and the protracted campaign of the British armed forces in Afghanistan has made many people cautious about military intervention. We understand the need for our armed forces but if we are honest we prefer not to dwell on it too much.

Thomas Jordan summed up what can be our attitude in these short verses.

*God and Soldier we adore
In time of trouble, not before
Troubles past, and all things righted,
God forgotten, soldier slighted.*



Fewer and fewer people have served in our armed forces, and as the number of people in our country in uniform shrinks, not many of us have any military connections. And yet every year we say the following.

Let us remember with gratitude those who, in the cause of peace and in the service of their fellow men, died for their country in time of war.

They shall grow not old and we that are left grow old. Age shall not weary them, nor the years condemn. At the going down of the sun, and in the morning, we will remember them.

It seems to me a good and right thing to do, with a mixture of thankfulness and sorrow to remember them. It seems to me to be a Christian thing to do. It was Jesus who commanded his followers to remember, not the sacrifice of those who died in the time of war but his own sacrifice of himself. We do that every time we eat the bread and drink the wine at the Lord's Supper. Christian people see in the sacrifice of our service personnel an even braver and more brilliant act of self-giving; that of the Lord Jesus on a cross outside Jerusalem. Christians know more than anyone else what it is to benefit from someone else going to their death that we might have life. On Commonwealth War Graves around the globe are written words from the Gospel of John,

“Greater love has no one than this; that he lay down his life for his friends.”

That is why Remembrance Sunday is such a moving day, because there is something about the selflessness and sacrifice of the men and women in uniform which points to the ministry of Jesus.

The freedoms that I enjoy, the security which I can take for granted were bought at a cost and someone else paid that cost. So on the 11th November I will join with many in our town and across our nation, to listen to 'The Last Post', to stand and to silently thank God for those who gave themselves that I might know peace.

We will remember them.

Rory Graham





CHURCH PRAYER MEETINGS

(MEET AND PRAY)

It's really important for us to take time to come together to pray for God's work in our church, our country and the world we live in. To enable as many of the congregation as possible to meet and pray, prayer meetings are held as follows:

1st Tuesday of each month—9.15—10.am

04 September:

02 October:

06 November:

04 December:

Wednesdays @ 7.45 pm. Church Lounge

19 September, 17 October, 21 November

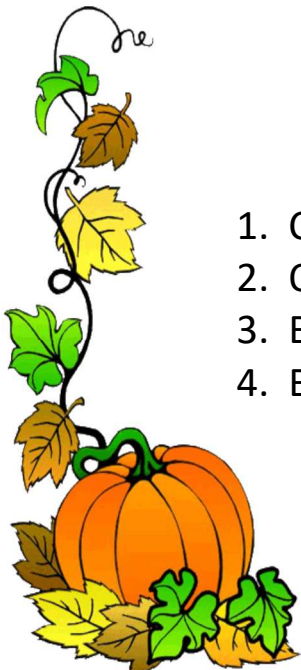
Wednesdays @ 12 noon Church Lounge,

26 September, 24 October, 28 November, 19 December

HARVEST CARE HOME DATES

1. Caroline House	Thurs 4th Oct,	3.00 p.m.
2. Quinnell House	Wed 10th Oct,	3.00 p.m.
3. Bentley Grange	Fri 12th Oct,	3.00 p.m. (tbc)
4. Bowes House	Wed 17th Oct,	11.00 a.m.

If you'd like to attend one or more of these services,
please contact Chris Taylor
OFFICE@HAILSHAMCHURCH.ORG





BIBLE BY THE BEACH 2019:

Coming to a venue near youand what a venue!

It's so exciting to have this great event take place each year just down the road in Eastbourne and in 2019 we are delighted to confirm that, by God's grace, we will be the first conference permitted to use the new Congress complex in 2019. (Thank you, Lord).

The theme of this year's conference is:

Amazed – sin, grace and an amazing God

It's hard for us to begin to understand just how amazing our God is. Repeatedly the Bible tells us and we see it with our own eyes in the brilliance of the world He has made – an astonishing God who creates, sustains and provides. But that is nothing beside the true wonder of the God who sets his love on people like you and me. Though we are mired in sin He lavishes us with extraordinary grace, rescuing grace, transforming grace – what an amazing God. So come and join us and rejoice in the grace He has showered on us.

“What can I expect?”

Each year, by God's grace, the conference delivers high quality Bible teaching in a lively and contemporary style, with the aim of encouraging, strengthening and equipping Christians of all ages and stages. With a great team of speakers helping to unpack the theme there is a combination of main Bible reading talks, seminars and evening celebrations. An action packed children and youth programme runs alongside. Noel Tredinnick with All Souls Orchestra will be leading our music worship throughout the weekend and also our Sunday Evening After Hours concert

“How do I find out more?”

Bookings forms are being handed out on Sunday 23rd September or if you missed it do collect one from the back of church. We will be organising to go as a group again and benefit from the special group rate of £80 per adult. Return your completed booking form to Denise **by 25 November** to meet the early bird discount deadline.

“Let’s go as a group!”:

Going along as a group from HPC is great as there is opportunity to spend time together sharing about all we have learned from the different talks and seminars. Many at HPC have been in the past so if all this is new to you then don't hesitate to ask to find out more.

“What will the new venue be like?”

Tess and I visited the site a couple of weeks ago and it is a very exciting (and large) development. It will mean

- We have no restrictions on numbers which, in a year with Don Carson as the main speaker, is good news and as the conference continues to grow each year.
- We can welcome local churches again for the Sunday Celebration, something that has been difficult for the last 2 years.
- We will have a more central main venue again with better access and mingling space.
- We can grow the children's and youth work.



So... expect to be challenged by God's Word... to be refreshed and recharged and to enjoy one another's company as over 1000 people from the south east and further afield come together at Bible by the Beach once again. Many will have travelled long distances to come to the conference so it's great that for us it's just "down the road".

Look forward to seeing you there...

Denise Sinden

REFLECTIONS ON WOOLIE 4

CPAS VENTURE, AUGUST 2018.

In August some of us from HPC joined a group of 135 children and leaders at a boarding school in Woolhampton, near Reading, for a children's holiday for 10-13 year olds.

Rory and Susie went as leaders, Kim and Catherine as cooks. Jacob, Jos, Owain and Miriam returned for the second time; Reuben and Samuel went for the first time. The theme for the camp was 'Pirates' and throughout the week we were looking at Jesus from the Gospel of John.



THE HPC CREW

To give you a flavour of this week, here is what those who went thought about it.

What were the best things about Woolie 4 for you?

Jacob: I loved all of it – especially the trip to Woodsmill outward bound venture centre and getting an old rubber duck out of the lake.

Jos: Playing 'Padder' (like short tennis) with friends.

Samuel: Going canoeing, a new activity for me (despite being half Canadian!).

Owain: The best thing was the murder mystery.

Reuben: Fun, games and leaning about the bible in a way that was fun and meaningful.

Miriam: Cooked breakfasts (super yummy) and the meetings.

Keziah: The food and the Evening entz (entertainments), especially the singing, doing the 'haka' and the bouncy castles.

What were the funniest things about the week?

Jos: My Dad (Rory) filling time by making up a rap on the spot in front of everyone, whilst we were waiting for dinner.



BOUNCY CASTLE WIDE GAME

Owain: One of the leaders, Ross, falling into a bog and losing his shoe.
Reuben: My new friend Zac getting a face full of flour when playing a game, diving for a jelly bean with his mouth.
Keziah: My Dad (Rory) making up songs at Evening Entz.

What was the best thing you learnt about Jesus during the week?

Jos: That life with Jesus will be 100% satisfying.

Samuel: The memory verse for the week was John 20:31 which says *"But these things are written that you may believe that Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of God, and that by believing you may have life in his name."* This was really helpful at linking together all the teaching we got on the book of John.



Owain: That you don't have to be good to go into heaven; that Jesus forgives us if we ask for forgiveness.

Reuben: Going to the seminar about the reliability of the Bible, and learning just how many early copies there were of it.

MAKING A PIRATE SHIP ACTIVITY



SINGING THE CRUMBLE SONG—A CAMP TRADITION

**THE KITCHEN CREW:
THE LOVELY COOKS – KIM, VICKY, CATHERINE AND ANNIE**



Food was a vital part of the week and we were greatly blessed to have some servant-hearted cooks, working hard to keep us fed. These are some reflections from Kim on her experience of Woolie 4.

At the end of August Catherine Bridger and I had the opportunity to cook for 135 at Woolie 4 camp. It was fun, jolly hard work but a real privilege. It was amazing how much the kids and leaders regularly showed their appreciation for the food cooked.

“A ROSE FOR OUR LOVELY COOKS, WE LOVE YOU!”

We were able to sit in on some of the altogether sessions where the kids were taught who Jesus is from John's gospel in the Bible and how that is relevant to them. Catherine and I both said how good it was. We remarked how much hard work went into making sure the kids had much fun alongside grappling with life changing truths. And providing healthy, tasty meals was not a small part of that!



One of the passages they looked at was when Jesus changes water into wine at a wedding. John 2:11 says *“What Jesus did here in Cana of Galilee was the first of the signs through which he revealed his glory; and his disciples believed in him.”*

Enabling just a little of Jesus' glory to be passed on made all the hard work worth it. Of course more cooks in future would make it easier. Why not consider joining the fun next year!? A worthwhile week of your life!



You are invited to....



Wear something bright on the night!

For Primary school children and parents

Tuesday 30th October 3.15 – 5.15pm

50p per child - Contact Lyn, OFFICE@HAILSHAMCHURCH.ORG

THE BITE—IN

HELP NEEDED!

The Bite-In has been running now for many years – every Friday morning in the church lounge – 9.30 a.m. to 12 noon.

We serve tea, coffee, homemade cakes and cheese scones. We also open up the church for any visitors wishing to sit quietly or one of our team is on hand if someone wishes to talk.

Come and visit us – give us a try – see what we do.

We are in great need of helpers – either to work every Friday, or once or twice a month. We also need cake makers – again on a regular basis or occasionally. If you feel able to help, please contact us.

Elizabeth Munday (for cake makers), Dot Pollard (for staff helpers) or Ron Timms. Or email - office@hailshamchurch.org

MEN'S BREAKFAST – SATURDAY 22ND SEPTEMBER

It was great to see a good number of men turn up bright and early for the walk along the Cuckoo Trail – some were brighter and earlier than others! After a bracing walk we made our way to The Link where the team had been busy preparing our cooked breakfast. This was enjoyed by all and we would highly recommend The Link for a great value breakfast!

During tea and coffee, we watched a short video by Mark Greene, the Executive Director of The London Institute for Contemporary Christianity (LICC) titled "Work the Bigger Picture". It was good to hear how God is intensely interested in how each of us uses the talents, resources, power, opportunities, and freedom he's given us at work. And why wouldn't he be? He loves us!

NEXT UP!

GAMES EVENING

TUESDAY 20TH NOVEMBER – EMMANUEL

Join us for a games evening which will include testing your skills on the Scalextric track and other games plus the usual food (pizza this time) that accompanies a men at HPC event. Why not invite a non-Christian friend along?

BUILDING/CHURCHYARD WORKING PARTY

SATURDAY 24TH NOVEMBER – 0900 - 1200

Volunteers are required for a working party as we clean up and get ready for the winter months at HPC. Cleaning of the building and clean-up of the church yard. Sausage butties will be provided to give you some extra energy.



See David Gooding for more information.



Women2Women

*reaching out & building up; encouraging
Christian women to share their faith.*



THURSDAY 29 NOVEMBER

GINGERBREAD EVENING



**This was an extremely popular event
last time this was run.**

*This event is particularly designed as a fun
event to invite friends to who don't normally
come to church at which there will be an
opportunity to hear a bit about Jesus and his
relevance.*

Invitation cards will be available soon.

**Please be thinking about who you
can invite...**

GOODBYE TO HAILSHAM

James and Monica Isaacs with Rebecca, Isobel and baby Thomas said
goodbye to us. James is
now Vicar at All Saints,
Riseley.





**OPEN CHURCH
HAILSHAM BONFIRE
SATURDAY 20 OCTOBER 8—9PM:**

We will be open between the parades and anticipate once again welcoming many visitors in from the cold to enjoy hot drinks and refreshments.

Volunteers needed to make cakes/serve refreshments/ welcome people/ clear away. If you can help please sign the sheet at the back of church. Thank you

**OPEN CHURCH
CHRISTMAS LIGHT SWITCH—ON
FRIDAY 23 NOVEMBER**

As part of the activities organised by the Town Council, after the town Christmas tree lights are switched on, we have the opportunity to welcome in many visitors to enjoy hot chocolate and other refreshments and to invite people to our Christmas services. Volunteers needed to serve refreshments/welcome people.



These are both great opportunities to welcome those from our community on these popular evenings in town. If you are unable to volunteer then do please pray for these evenings that gospel seeds will be sown.

Denise Sinden

SERMON SERIES

SUNDAYS @ 10.30AM

The Servant King (Isaiah 40-55)

As we move into the autumn we are returning to Isaiah to pick up where we left off last December – Isaiah 40. As Isaiah, God's messenger 700 years before Jesus, looks into the future and sees the coming of One who is both servant and king, both humble and mighty. A great way to prepare us for Christmas!

The Great I AM (John)

Alongside Isaiah we'll be turning to John's gospel where we are confronted by stunning statements from Jesus about Jesus. I AM the bread of life and the light of the world.

SUNDAYS @ 6.30PM

Grace, Truth and Godliness (Titus)

Welcome to the island of Crete. It's somewhere around the year 63, maybe a bit later, and Titus is there serving the people of God as pastor and teacher.

A few years before he had with the apostle Paul visited Crete for the first time, they'd preached the gospel together and people had come to know Jesus, they'd been saved. Paul then moved on and left Titus to set up the church and appoint elders.

Now Paul writes to Titus a letter of encouragement reminding him how truth matters, how the gospel has the power to change lives, lives that make a difference, lives that are growing in godliness.

Don't forget you can always listen to our sermons on the website

HOME GROUPS

BOLD / APPROACH

Most Home Groups are two or three studies into the term and have enjoyed looking at Prayer. Rather than spending time on one book, as we usually do, we have been looking all over the Scriptures to see how praying is just the overflow of a healthy relationship with God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

As prayer is both taught and caught, groups have been making time to pray with each other, well as looking at what the bible says.

Rory Graham



SUNDAYS @ HPC:

OCTOBER/NOVEMBER



7 October

HARVEST FESTIVAL

8.00 am Holy Communion
10.30 am All Age Service with crèche
(The bread of life – John 6:25–59)
6.30 pm Choral Evening Prayer

14 October

8.00 am Holy Communion
10.30 am Morning Service with crèche and children's groups
(The God who makes things new – Isaiah 42:18- 43:21)
6.30 pm Evening Prayer
(Finishing the Unfinished – Titus 1:5-9)

21 October

8.00 am Holy Communion
10.30 am Holy Communion with crèche and children's groups
(The Mystery of Mercy – Isaiah 48:1-22)
4.00 pm Families@4
6.30 pm Evening Prayer
(How not to grow in godliness – Titus 1:10-16)

28 October

8.00 am Holy Communion
10.30 am Morning Service with crèche and children's groups
(Good News for All – Isaiah 49:1 – 50:3)
2.45 pm Evening Prayer @ Emmanuel
6.30 pm Holy Communion
(Living the Good Life – Titus 2:1-10)

4 November

8.00 am Holy Communion
10.30 am All Age Service with crèche
(The Light of the World – John 8)
4.00 pm A Service of Remembrance and Thanksgiving
Especially for those recently bereaved followed by tea and cake



11 November **REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY – 100 YEARS ON**

8.00 am Holy Communion

09.30 am Morning Service with crèche and children's groups followed by the civic service at the war memorial at 10.45 am

2.45 pm Holy Communion@ Emmanuel

6.30 pm Evening Prayer

(Grace and Glory Appeared – Titus 2:11-15)

18 November 8.00 am Holy Communion

10.30 am Holy Communion with crèche and children's groups

(Walking in the Fear of the LORD – Isaiah 50: 4-11)

4.00 pm Families@4

6.30 pm Evening Prayer

(Kindness and Love Appeared – Titus 3: 4-8)

25 November 8.00 am Holy Communion

10.30 am Morning Service with crèche and children's groups
(God's Wake Up Call – Isaiah 51:1-52:12)

2.45 pm Evening Prayer @ Emmanuel

6.30 pm Holy Communion

(Live These Things! – Titus 3:1,2,8-15)

2 December **ADVENT SUNDAY**

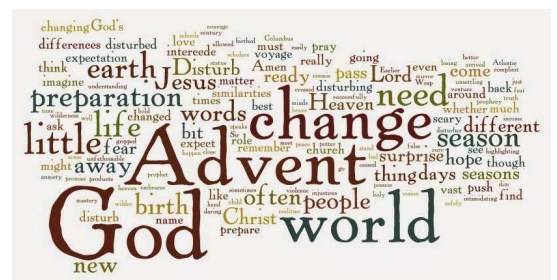
8.00 am Holy Communion

10.30 am All Age Service with crèche

(Countdown to Christmas!)

6.30 pm Advent Carol Service -
Countdown to the Future

– a candlelight service of carols and readings for Advent



All 10.30 services (Morning Service & Communion) have a crèche and children's groups and All Age services have a crèche for those who wish to use it.

SUSSEX GOSPEL PARTNERSHIP:

There are various events coming up organised through Sussex Gospel Partnership



**THE
GOSPEL
CHANGES
EVERYTHING**

SUSSEX GOSPEL PARTNERSHIP ANNUAL CONFERENCE With full children's programme	10am - 3pm SATURDAY 10 Nov 2018	The King's Centre Burgess Hill RH15 9LR
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The Annual Conference entitled '**The gospel changes everything**' takes place on **Saturday 10 November** from 10am – 3pm at The King's Centre, Burgess Hill RH15 9LR. Suitable for all ages – there is also a children's programme for those in pre-school to age 11.

The gospel changes everything. It not only brings forgiveness of sins and a glorious eternal hope. It also **changes** us from within. We have a new identity in Christ and we are to live in a new way. Everything is to change: our view of self; our relationships; our marriages; our work; our responses to success and failure, tragedy and trial, challenge and change.

At the 2018 conference Dr Tim Lane and the seminar speakers will be stirring us to greater gospel-driven change. He will be showing us how God has given us all the resources we need for real change. And he will show us how this works out in the context of common real-life issues such as anger, purity and anxiety.

Conference speakers Dr Tim Lane, Helen Thorne, Steve Midgley.
To book: www.sussexgospelpartnership.org.uk/events. Cost £15.
Enquiries 01444 458635 admin@sussexgospelpartnership.org.uk.
Flyers at the back of church.

See website www.sussexgospelpartnership.org.uk for details of three evening events led by Dr Tim Lane during week of 5th November for anyone looking for Biblical teaching and wisdom on dealing with the ever-present issues of Anger and Conflict.

NEWS—UPDATE ON THE BUILDING

We are pleased to say that the new organ speakers were fitted last month. Yes, they are there. They're just very difficult to spot. The new console will be installed in the week commencing 5 November and we anticipate the new organ will be up and playing for Christmas, but we will confirm that nearer the time.

The plans for the new west end entrance have been approved and the tendering process is underway. All being well we hope that work will begin in February and last around 4 months.

More next time....



The view back in May this year



MEETING POINT

We had a fun afternoon recently. Melanie Gibson-Barton told us about the history of the teddy bear from Teddy Roosevelt to SuperBear. We were invited to bring our own bears, shown above. Most look well-loved and lacking some part of their anatomy like an eye or an ear.

Early bears were extremely unhygienic, due to their stuffing, often of wood-straw or similar, and couldn't be washed. The eyes were brown shoe-buttons, which could easily be pulled off by an inquisitive child. Health and Safety came to the rescue with washable stuffing and firmly fixed eyes.

Next month, on November 5th we'll begin at **1pm** with soup and roll, and lovely puddings!

After the meal, Barry Hughman from The Gideons will be telling us about their history, and work locally.



AND LOOKING BACK..

HOLIDAY@HOME



A few photos from our recent Holiday @ Home – a chance for our older folk to meet together and enjoy each others company, to make new friends and have fun trying some new activities.



There was the time for gentle exercises, jigsaws and games, quizzes and puzzles, quiet reading and plenty of opportunity for chatting and spending time with friends.

Each day there was also a thought for the day and a “light lunch” (which looked and smelled amazing!), on the final afternoon everyone was invited on an outing to a local garden centre for a cream tea!

Children's Sunday Programme
September-October 2018

DAVID



Series Aims

- To understand that Jesus is God's chosen king from David's line who will rescue his people from their greatest enemy and rule over them forever.
- To understand that the right response to God's chosen king is to love, trust, serve and obey him.
- To understand that our sin has consequences, but God will forgive all those who truly repent and trust in Jesus.
- To understand that God powerfully equips his people by his Spirit and uses them to achieve his purposes.

Programme

9/9/18 Chosen 1 Samuel 16:1-13

16/9/18 Victorious 1 Samuel 17:1-58

23/9/18 Hunted 1 Samuel 18:6-16, 19:1-10, 20:1-42

30/9/18 Merciful 1 Samuel 24:1-22, 26:1-25

14/10/18 Promised 2 Samuel 5:1-5, 7:1-29

21/10/18 Forgiven 2 Samuel 11:1-12:25

Memory Verse

"The Lord does not look at things people look at. People look at the outward appearance, but the Lord looks at the heart." **1 Samuel 16:7b**

THE ADVENTURE CLUB

TUESDAY 28th—FRIDAY 31st AUGUST

The Summer Holiday Club for Primary age children.

This was very popular and in 4 fun-packed days the children enjoyed making, singing, energetic games and of course, hearing about Jesus! "Who is this Man?" (Jesus)? and how only God can do all these things (heal the sick and more importantly forgive sins).

As the shore came into sight, everyone gathered on deck for a final sea-shanty sing-along... and much to the children's delight the Watt family made another appearance... The Captain is, to Rick and Will's dismay, refusing to give up his case for Grandma. However, the children's determination could change everything... what WAS in the Captain's briefcase?



The final end to the Adventure Cruise was a family picnic on Eastbourne beach with more games and a final visit from the Watt family. It seems they got Grandma back after all.



LOST ?

I felt panic rising in my chest. Where is my son? We are a happy family with many aunts, uncles and cousins and our trip to the Passover celebrations at Jerusalem is very special this year as Jesus is 12 years old and has begun his special year of learning about our faith. This means lots of extra study but Jesus should do well as he always has his head in the Scriptures. I feel more

afraid for Jesus than for my other children, that is, mine and Joseph's. The extraordinary circumstances surrounding Jesus' birth at Bethlehem were strange enough, so far away from home on the whim of Caesar Augustus but since then I've managed to ignore the hurtful gossip, trusting God to keep us all in His care. However, all that dreaming about the past doesn't change the fact that Jesus is missing from our big group of family and friends. No-one seems to have seen him since we left Jerusalem to return home, so Joseph and I are going to have to leave the other children with the family and go back to find him. Heaven alone knows what Jesus is up to as it is now three days since anyone seems to have seen him so we are really anxious.



Back to Jerusalem then and guess what, Jesus was still in the Temple Courts with the Rabbis and all the other teachers discussing Scripture like someone of twice his age and learning. We were very cross with him. 'Son, how could you do this to us?'. said Joseph. 'We were so worried about you' I added. Jesus just seemed puzzled. 'But why were you worried and why were you looking for me' he asked. 'Didn't you know that I had to be here in my Father's House?' We were

reduced to silence at this reply so I just said 'Well come along with us now, we must get back to your brothers and sisters, we have left them long enough.' Jesus came with us obediently then.

I am so thankful to have found my son safe and sound and said a prayer of gratitude to God. I was quiet myself on the walk back, trying to piece together all these events.

What did I let myself in for when I said 'yes' to the angel all those years ago and What on earth is next I wonder.

The end.

This well known bit of history can be found in Luke chapter 2 v 41 – 52. Christmas is coming so if you have forgotten the beginning of these events you can catch up then.

Love from Grandma Dot



CHRISTIANITY EXPLORED

Not yet a Christian and want to know what it's all about? Still a new Christian and keen to get the basics clear? New to HPC and want to make a fresh start? Thinking about a housegroup but not sure you're ready?

There are all sorts of really good reasons for joining up with a Christianity Explored group, in fact we'd recommend it to **everyone!**

The programme includes a basic seven sessions– a great introduction to real Christianity and good fun too!

A new course starts on 1st October for 7 weeks, Mondays 7.45 pm at the Vicarage, if you think you would be interested please talk to David Bourne or any of the staff team.

100 YEARS AGO

From the Hailsham Parish Magazines of October/November 1918 **October**

The news from France is good. In scriptural language, "There is a sound of abundance of rain" Now what shall we do at home: shall we like Ahab throw off restraint, have a good time, each try to make the best for himself, or shall we with Elijah go to Carmel and pray with the God who gives us the lifting up? The latter is the most patriotic and safest, the former the most selfish and unpatriotic. The end has not come yet, but the relief of Palestine appears to be scriptural and therefore full of immense possibilities all round.

The Housing Meeting held in the Church Room, September 9th by the R.D.C., was well attended by representative men and was animated. There seems to be plenty of demand for cottages in large villages, but there are also a lot of cottages unfit for sound, healthy habitation, which should be pulled down, or condemned: I could show several between the Council School and the East end of this parish. In October we shall arrange for lectures on Horticulture and production of fruit, vegetables, etc, from the County Council. Food is and will be the pressing want. Every one must do all he can and learn what he can, to help himself and others. It is wonderful what we have done in the Country, let us abound more and more.

Hailsham has sent just over half a ton of blackberries to Messrs. Newberry Bros. Battle, to be made into jam for our Soldiers and Sailors the boys and girls from the Council School have done excellent service and brought in 730lbs of the above amount. We hope to get another 560lbs ($\frac{1}{4}$ ton) before the season is ended.

The War Savings' Association reports progress all round. Chiddingly, Hellingly, Herstmonceux are in full swing, Polegate, Laughton, Ripe, Wartling are hoping. This is the financial way of winning the War. Let there be no mistake! Patriotism!

C U Jenner desires to thank all those who have sent fruit stones and nutshells for the munition works, and the time having been extended, he will continue to receive them during October. collecting and send in or bring to the garden entrance of "The Acacias", No. 13 High Street, on the 26th or 27th September, to C U Jenner who undertakes to see that they are promptly sent to the right quarter for use.

November 1918

My text during the War has been 1 Peter V, 6-10. We are now fully in the 10th verse, where the proper reading is "He *Himself* will perfect, strengthen stablish you" the words "in due time", v.6, mean "in the opportune moment." That moment has come. He is doing it. Let us devoutly recognise His Mighty Hand – it is a supreme moment. The Christ is raised above all Empire, delegated Authority, power and Lordship, he is showing it awefully. Let us Rejoice with trembling. We want all the strength and wisdom we can get for our Councillors, especially the Supreme War Council of the Allies and for our Cabinet and Parliament.

The collapse is so extraordinary and sudden that it reminds one of another would-be World Power, charging after the contemptible little army as it receded into the sand – "Stand still and see the Salvation of God", what a crash! In the morning what was there left of Pharaoh? He was so proud of his chariots too; his shining armour and sharp sword! Christianity is very glorious and very terrible.

I repeat the exhortation in the last Magazine that all our Church people should join the F.O.F. (*Freewill Offering Fund*), that is, become regular subscribers to the Church Funds, of which Mr Towler is the Hon. Sec. These answer to the "necessary uses" alluded to by St. Paul in Titus 3, 14. And neglecting such, he says stamps us "unfruitful"

On November 12th the Infant School will be closed for the afternoon to enable the Teachers to go to a Conference at All Souls Parish Room, Eastbourne, 2.45pm, to meet the new Inspector of Religious Knowledge and to confer on new methods of Religious Instruction. I can get tickets for any Day School teachers desirous of attending. The Hon. Mrs Gwynne wants to start a Women's' Committee of the Great War in Hailsham and proposes to hold a meeting in the Church Room on Nov. 21st, at 3pm.

Mr Maryan announces that close on £80 has been sent to the Princess Alice Hospital so far collected by his Committee
How much we owe to this Hospital. How nice and appropriate a memorial for all the brave fellows have sacrificed, if we could raise money after the war to establish a "Hailsham Memorial Ward" in that Hospital. Every sick person going there would feel he was going to his own and would remember always their brave deeds. Surely nothing would produce such willing giving? (only a suggestion)

F Clyde Harvey



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We give thanks for the life of Joan Ayres

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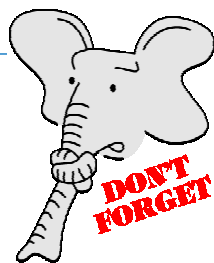
THE RECORDS

BAPTISM

29 July Imogen Turner

Congratulations!

Closing date for the
December/January
mag is Thursday 15th
November.



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ACROSS

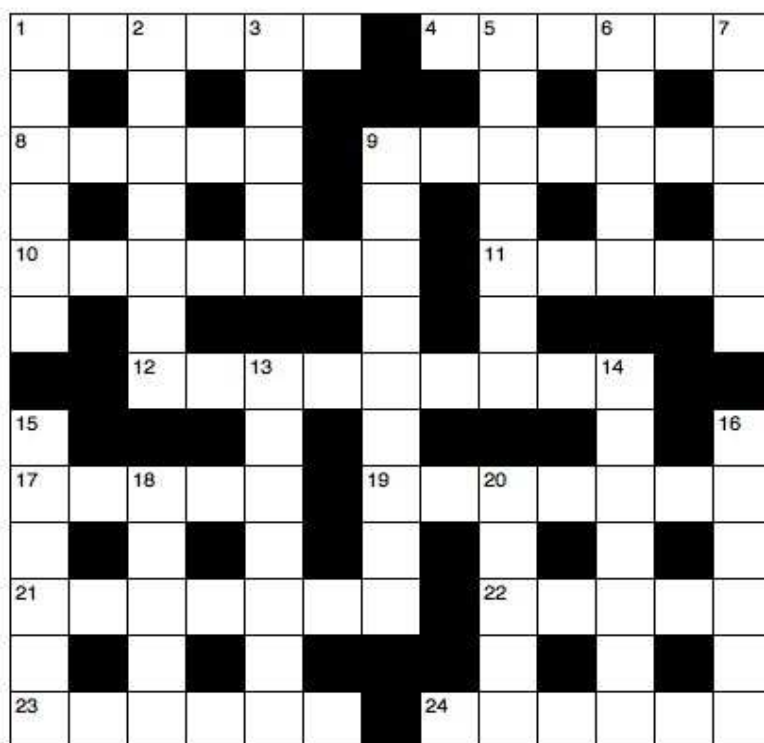
- 1 Tertullus, who presented the high priest's case against Paul in his trial before Felix, was one (Acts 24:1) (6)
4 As balm (anag.) (6)
8 Having explored Canaan, he and Joshua urged the Israelites to take possession of it (Numbers 13:30) (5)
9 On becoming king of Judah, he had all six of his brothers killed (2 Chronicles 21:4) (7)
10 'Even the — has found a home, and the swallow a nest for herself' (Psalm 84:3) (7)
11 Banishment(Jeremiah29:1)(5)
12 'And now I will show you the most — way'(1Corinthians12:31) (9)
17 'Titus did not exploit you, did he? Did we not — the same spirit and follow the same course?' (2 Corinthians 12:18) (3,2)
19 Mice den(anag.)(7)
21 How Egypt is often described in the Old Testament: 'the land of — ' (Exodus 13:3) (7)
22 One of the first Levites to resettle in Jerusalem after the exile in Babylon (1 Chronicles 9:15) (5)
23 'As a sheep before her shearers is —,so he did not open his mouth' (Isaiah 53:7) (6)
24 Paul's birthplace(Acts22:3)(6)

DOWN

- 1 Ravenous insect inflicted on Egypt in vast numbers as the eighth plague (Exodus 10:14) (6)
2 Well-being (Philippians 2:20) (7)
3 Small piece of live coal or wood in a dying fire (Psalm 102:3) (5)
5 Sportsman or woman (2 Timothy 2:5) (7)
6 The original name of Abraham's wife (Genesis

THE CROSSWORD

(answers next time)



17:15) (5)

- 7 'So in Christ we who are many form one body, and each — belongs to all the others' (Romans 12:5) (6)
9 According to Peter, a wife's beauty should not come from wearing this (1 Peter 3:3) (9)
13 'For God did not send his Son into the world to — the world' (John 3:17) (7)
14 'The Lord of heaven and earth...does not live in — built by hands' (Acts 17:24) (7)
15 'If your hand — you to sin,cut it off'(Mark9:43)(6)
16 Something like these fell from Saul's eyes as soon as Ananias placed his hands on him (Acts 9:18) (6)
18 Track(Job41:30)(5)

AUGUST/SEPTEMBER SOLUTION

ACROSS: 8, Prince of Peace. 9, INF. 10, Unmarried. 11, Gulag. 13, Treason. 16, In aid of. 19, Arena. 22, Calvinist. 24, Pad. 25, Moses and Aaron.

DOWN: 1, Spring. 2, Sinful. 3, Scourged. 4, Commit. 5, Spur. 6, Matins. 7, Feed on. 12, Urn. 14, Erastian, 15, Own. 16, Income. 17, At last. 18, Friend. 20, Empire. 21, Adding. 23, Inst.

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