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SERVICES DURING FEBRUARY

6th	10.30	Revd Vincent Canning	Holy Communion
13th	10.30	Fareham Team	
	19.00	Kathy Elvy	Sunday 2
20th	10.30	Revd Malcolm Groom	All Age Worship
	18.00	Revd Malcolm Groom	Holy Communion Iona Style
27th	10.30	Kathy Elvy	
	16.00	Revd Malcolm Groom	Circuit Service at Priory Park

SERVICES DURING MARCH

6th	10.30	Revd Malcolm Groom	Holy Communion
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LOCAL PREACHERS' & TEAM APPOINTMENTS

6th Feb	Andrew Wilcock at Portchester
13th Feb	Fareham Team

Please remember these preachers in your prayers, as they prepare and conduct their services in churches in the Circuit.

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FEBRUARY 2011

Dear Friends,

Being a Methodist minister is a great job. There are many things that are good about it, but one of the best is the privilege of being at the heart of a loving Christian family. Of sharing the most special times with members of that family. – Times of rejoicing with baptisms and weddings. Times of closeness with God and each other in Worship and Holy Communion. Times of sadness through illness and the death of a loved one.



There are difficulties and frustrations as well. One of the worst is not having enough time to do everything that should be done. Ministers are nearly always in this situation - where they have to choose what tasks are done and what are left undone. You may think that's easy and just a matter of preference, but every single member of the church has their own opinion on what the minister should or shouldn't do and they will always be different to each other's and the minister's.

The minister is then left with the choice of deciding to do what he feels is right or deciding to do what will keep most people happy (and they're not always the same thing!). So please be gentle with me when I don't live up to your expectations.

One task that I really feel is important and that I have less and less time to do is to visit and take out Holy Communion to our housebound members and friends. This is not an uncommon problem and the Methodist Church has made provision for this in what's called "Extended Communion" (see our service book, "Methodist Worship" on page 229).

Under the provision for Extended Communion members of the church may be trained to take bread and wine, which has been

consecrated in a church communion service, out to housebound members so that they will feel a part of the church family.

Four of our members have offered to do this and been appropriately trained and commissioned by the Church Council.

If you, or someone you know, find it difficult to get to church and would like to receive Holy Communion at home, please let me know and I will be happy to arrange for this to happen.

God bless,



A handwritten signature in black ink, which appears to be 'Malcolm'. Below the signature is a long, horizontal, slightly curved line that spans across the width of the signature.

VESTRY JOTTINGS

'It would appear from the recent Church Council meeting that some members of the congregation do not know who the church stewards are. They are currently Joan Padley, Janice Collins, Jean Petter, Tony Elvery and Ian Bagshaw.

The stewards work hard for the benefit of the church and don't always get it right but we are approachable. If you are concerned about anything to do with the running of the church please speak to one of us directly.

Better still, if you think you have good ideas which will benefit the running of the church then please speak to one of the stewards or to Malcolm as we will be looking for new stewards in a year's time. We can

offer you the opportunity to “shadow” the work of the stewards for a while to give you some experience of what is involved.

Come and help and make this church even better than it is.

Malcolm and the Stewards

THANK YOU

Thank you so much for the lovely Church flowers, cards and phone-calls that I received following my accident.



Rebecca Dyer

Thank you for the lovely flowers & to Jean for delivering them.

Marion Bright

Thank you so much for the lovely flowers sent to me just before Christmas. Also for the cards, flowers, prayers and support I have received from Church members since my operation. I continue to make good progress. Thank you all so much.

Eve Bashforth

Thank you for the New Year's flowers, brought to me by Jean and Lucy Petter. They kindly stayed with me for a chat. May God Bless you all.

Dorothy Freemantle

Thank you very much for the lovely flowers for my birthday. Also thank you to Joan for bringing them and staying for a chat.

Cyril

I was taken to Gosport Memorial Hospital to have an X-ray taken of my back, and on returning home found a lovely bunch of orange, yellow and cream chrysanthemums on my doorstep, with a little note written by Liz. Thank you so much Liz, and thank you very much Fareham Church (especially Mary Bailey and Irene Russell).

Maude Lovell

Cont.

Thank You cont.....

I was delighted to receive a donation for the Leprosy Mission from the Christmas Tree Festival. Most unexpected in view of the weather conditions at the time! It shows how this Festival has captured the heart of people, that so many made the effort to attend.

Thank you Rosemarie and Tony

Una Peters

FAMILY NEWS

We have moved!

Sally and Michael Bland have recently moved house. Their new address is 17 Cherrygarth Road, Catisfield, Fareham, PO15 5NA.



Thank you also for the lovely Church flowers kindly brought to us by Liz to welcome us into our new home.

Sally Bland

Joan and Peter Cheer have moved on Friday, 4th February to 30 Gillcrest, Titchfield Common, Fareham, PO14 4PU. They have kept their old telephone number and email address.

Liz and Stuart Bartlett and family have moved to 15 Harcourt Road, Fareham, PO14 3AZ. . Their email address remains the same.

Pitt Family News

2010 has brought us two 60th birthday celebrations and two grandchildren.



John Robert Pitt was born on 29th July to Robert and Cathy.
Ellen Mary Lilian Pyburn was born on 1st November to Hilary and Chris. (Ellen was given my mother's manes as she was born on her birthday). {Photos of the babies will be pinned on the Church notice board in the corridor as I am unable to reproduce them properly in the magazine.}

Lilian Pitt

News from Australia

As most of you will know Harvey and Gwen Brosgall are on holiday in Australia staying with their daughter and family and Gwen has been ill and in hospital. Here is a copy of the latest email from Harvey with encouraging news of Gwen: 27-01-2011

G'day Everyone!

It is a good day too. Gwen is having her 5th treatment this morning and coming out this afternoon for the weekend until Sunday evening. She is feeling much better and is very positive for the 1st time for ages. The weather promises to be very warm this weekend so she will be able to get some swimming in and a couple of small walks in the evenings.

Rodd and Sharon and both the girls have been wonderful and done so much for us. However with a little luck the bad times will be behind us and we shall be able to enjoy a small part of our holiday at least.

Australia Day was very hot indeed and Gwen enjoyed a swim in the pool. Jorja went to a concert type thing with 120,000 other young people. She said it was memorable and she wants to go next year again. I think we shall give it a miss!

Pleased to say that England have at least 1 victory in the 1-day games. However Australia are not a good team but our 2nd string bowlers are not all that good either!

Well that's about it for now. Thanks for all your support and prayers. God Bless you all.

Harvey and Gwen

UPDATE RECEIVED 31-1-11

Hello, I'm pleased to say I am home 'til tomorrow afternoon when I return to hospital for a blood test and my treatment on Wednesday morning after which I return home 'til Thurs evening when I return for my Friday treatment after which I shall be **DIS-CHARGED**. I would like to thank you all for your good wishes and prayers whilst I have been in hospital. It has helped me recover quite quickly.



Harvey and I wish you a belated Happy and Healthy New Year. Love

Gwen

ACTION FOR CHILDREN

A big thank you to everyone who donated to Action for Children via a card this Christmas. We raised £275.00 which I am sure will be well appreciated and well used. A further £131.75 was raised through carol singing at a very cold Knowle Village and a big thank you to all who took part and especially to Garry for organising the event.



Tony Elvery

WEDNESDAY FELLOWSHIP

Everyone is welcome to our meetings on 2nd and 4th Wednesday of each month. All meetings are in the Wickham Room and begin at 14.00 hours with tea available until 14.15 hours.

Autumn Programme

- 9th February Talk by Vivian Rolf on Cold Water Healing Pools
- 23rd February Afternoon Tea with proceeds to the Christian Aid Church Partnership Scheme. Tickets will be £2.00 available from Eric Wheeler. Please note that on this occasion our meeting will commence at 14.30 hours.

Shirley Henderson.

Taking the Plunge by Vivian Rolf

As Methodists, our interest in John Wesley tends to focus on his evangelical activities as co-founder of the Methodist Movement. However, John also had a lively interest in the scientific ideas and medical remedies of his day, publishing in 1747 a book entitled 'Primitive Physick or an Easy and Natural method of Curing most Diseases'. This self-help book proved extremely popular and ran to twenty-one editions, promoting some fairly simple ideas on healthy living in an age more renowned for its excesses. In line with famous physicians of the day, John Wesley suggested that an occasional plunge into cold water would prove beneficial, not as an aid to cleanliness but to strengthen the body against all sorts of debilitating conditions.

In an age lacking antibiotics, where rich and poor alike died from quite simple ailments, the fashion for ‘taking the waters’ as a form of treatment can be measured by the number of spa resorts which shot up across England and the public and private bathing houses which catered for the new fashion. From 1700 onwards public bathing houses could be found in towns and villages, while the country estates of the wealthy aristocracy often boasted a private bath house, sometimes ornately decorated, where the landowner could bathe for the benefit of his health. By the 1750’s a new fashion developed for salt-water bathing, and coastal resorts such as Lyme Regis and Torquay became fashionable. Complex provisions became available for steam baths, saunas and hot and cold salt-water bathing,



While we are probably quite familiar with the idea of a horse-drawn bathing machine, the bathing house that often existed alongside it seems to have slipped from recognition. Bath Lane in Fareham and Bath Square in Old Portsmouth may be familiar local landmarks to us, but the baths that existed there have now been largely forgotten, and the fashions of that earlier age have disappeared into obscurity.

V Rolf

Come along on 9th February and find out so much more on this intriguing topic at 2.00 pm. Her enthusiasm will infect you!

Christian Aid Fund Raise



We should like to invite everyone to our Fund Raising Afternoon Tea on Wednesday 23rd February at 2.30 pm. All proceeds are for Christian Aid Church Partnership Project., We are joining with Trinity, St. Columba, URC and St. Johns in a joint project in Zimbabwe. There have been some political worries but it will not go through their government. We are to raise £5,000 in two years which the EU will match 9 times (ie. £50,000). Tickets £2.00.

Shirley Henderson

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7.30pm

Saturday 26th February 2011

Tickets: £6

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Are you a musician (Grade 8) or singer aged 13-26?

Come and join the open rehearsals during the weekend

Thursday 24th - Sunday 27th February 2011

Further details from Julia Moorhouse
020 8940 4720 or info@onesound.org.uk
www.onesound.org.uk

MERCY SHIPS

After the Christmas Tree Festival the North Fareham House Group forwarded the £50.00 prize plus the £25.60 share to Mercy Ships. We received the following in reply to us for the Fareham Methodist Church.

Dear Friends,

Thank you so much for your kind gift of £75.60 in response to our Christmas matching appeal. Your donation will help bring hope and healing to some of the world's poorest people. We are spending money to improve the fuel and environmental efficiency of the Africa Mercy.

We have mental health, dental and eye care teams on the ground in South Africa. An estimated 400,000 South Africans are blind, with approximately 240,000 of them blind from cataracts. With around one-quarter of the population unemployed, many cannot afford access to health care. Your donation will help towards alleviating this problem.

Thank you again for your support and I wish you and yours a joyful and blessed 2011.

Judy Polkinhorn

ADVANCE NOTICE:

Rosemarie and Tony Jackson will be celebrating their Golden Wedding on 11th February and will be holding Open House on that day; 10.30 - 12 noon or 2.30 - 4.30 pm for any folk who would like to join them.



RSVP (No gifts please)

HEALING GROUP

The next Healing Group will be held on Wednesday, 2nd March 2011. All are welcome at 7.30 pm at 2 Archery Lane, Fareham.



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Rita Jackson

SUNDAY LUNCH 20th FEBRUARY at 12.15 p.m. approx.

This is open to all members of the congregation and all family and friends. There is no set charge for the meal we just ask for donations for MHA. If you would like to make a pudding of your choice and bring it along that would be very good – thank you.

The Menu

Starter: Soup or Pate and Salad

Main Course: Roast Pork, Stuffing,
Apple Sauce,
Roast Potatoes,
Roast Parsnips, Vegetables



Puddings: Variety

There will be a list in the vestibule for you to sign. Please come along and enjoy a Sunday Roast!

WOMEN'S WORLD DAY OF PRAYER Friday 4th March 2011

This year's service has been prepared by Christian women in Chile. The theme is 'How many Loaves have you?' This is an appropriate theme as bread is eaten at every meal and it is very much part of everyday life for the people of Chile. There will be two services at 2.00 pm and 7.30 pm at Sacred Heart Church, Hartlands Road,

All are welcome to attend—men and women of all ages.

Linda Foster

POINTS TO PONDER

If you judge people, you have no time to love them.

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Mother Teresa

Fareham Methodist Church Lent Study

RICH INHERITANCE **Jesus' legacy of love**



- A five session ecumenical discussion course.

If you want to:

- learn more about the Christian Faith
- tackle the biggest questions facing humanity
- examine your own beliefs, in fellowship with others

then this Lent Study is for you!

It will take place in the Welcome Area directly after Mini-Market on the following days...

**12:15pm on 21st & 28th March
4th, 11th & 18th April**

Join us for a lunchtime Soup and a Roll.....

Followed by Lent Study & Discussion Groups.

If you'd like to take part, please fill in the application form and return to Rev. Malcolm Groom with £3.50 for the course booklet

SPRING FAYRE 2011

Saturday 2nd April - 9.30 am to 1.30 pm

Items are needed for the following stalls:

Books - especially paperbacks
Bric a Brac
Horticulture
Toiletries

Helpers will be needed! Please see the March Focus for more details.

Sheila Dyer

CIRCUIT QUIZ EVENING



Date: Saturday 2nd April

Time: 7.00pm

Location

FAREHAM Methodist Church

fundraising for
Bridgemary's
Methodist Homes
Live at Home
Scheme

£5.00 with a
Ploughman's supper
QUIZ TEAMS REQUIRED!!

Contact person:

Jean Hooper on 01329 232069

or email: jeanhooper@btinternet.com

SUPPER CLUB

26 of us enjoyed a wonderful “Burns’ Night” Supper. Edith and Colin, assisted by Mary and Eric, provided a superb traditional haggis meal. Richard and his band entertained with Scottish music. Bill, Mike and Edith gave the toasts. As a result of your generosity I was able to give Richard a donation of £60.00 for Naomi House.

The next Supper Club will be on **14th May**; the Singing Group will entertain with a selection from West End Musicals etc. Again I am seeking volunteers to help with, say, a **cold buffet**. Also it would be helpful if some could learn how to use the **dish washer** so that Tony Jackson doesn’t have to do it every time.

Eric Wheeler

SMILE QUOTES

People seldom notice old clothes if you wear a big smile. *L Mildon*

A smile is an inexpensive way to change your looks. *C Gordy*

Sometimes your joy is the source of your smile, but sometimes your smile can be the source of your joy. *Thich Nhat Hanh*



Today's hymns are based on last week's trend in petrol prices...

NEW BEGINNINGS

This Spring thousands of people face possible redundancy, as the Government cuts kick in. The huge uncertainty looms large. The loss of income, place, and belonging leaves them shaken. An entrepreneur who lost his business and home said that the most difficult aspect was not knowing where 'rock bottom' would be - how much more was there still to lose? Transitioning is never easy, particularly when it is not due to our own choice, but something that is decided for us. We would love all that is good to last...

And yet, we know that to everything there is a season, a time for every purpose under heaven. It includes a time to pluck up what is planted and a time to lose (**Ecclesiastes 3**).

The author of this book does not only sketch a seasonal perspective, but also paints the bigger picture that overarches every season. "God has made everything beautiful in its time. He has also set eternity in the hearts of men. Yet, they cannot fathom what God has done from beginning to end."

And that's it. We don't always understand. We cannot always see the end. At times we can't even see the new beginning. But like winter is followed by spring, a new season will come. The rhythm of life will continue. In the bleaker winter of life, we remember that the seeds are already lying dormant, waiting to sprout in spring.

In the moment of crisis, directions may become unclear and may even be contradictory. It is quite an art to live wisely and recognise new beginnings. For what is new won't usually be announced by the appearance of angels and bright stars in the sky. Life is more subtle than that.

"There are journeys we have begun that have brought us greater riches and refinement; but we had to travel through dark valleys of difficulty and suffering," writes John O'Donohue in *Benedictus*. "Beginnings are new horizons that want to be seen; they are not regressions or repetitions."

This year, 2011, will include thresholds of change we had not anticipated, opportune times within life's chronology. It requires minds that are open to new frontiers and courage to shape new landscapes. It needs the perceptive to recognise the new things ~~that~~ God is doing. And it presumes time to watch, listen and learn (Isaiah 43:19, 50:4).

"In times of change, learners inherit the earth, while the learned find themselves beautifully equipped to deal with a world that no longer exists." (Eric Hoffer)

May we be sensitive in the year ahead to the earth's new shoots and heaven's whispers. As Martin Luther King said, we may not know what the future holds, but we do know who holds the future. May our God who has made everything beautiful in its time and who set eternity in our hearts, give us courage and an inquisitive mind for the new year. Shalom.

By Marijke Hoek - Coordinator Forum for Change

IT IS NOT ENOUGH TO LOVE – YOU NEED TO BE LOVED

Sometimes we can be inclined to give and give and give to others – without asking anything in return. We may think that this is a sign of generosity – of great strength. But it can also be one of pride – we want to be seen as the one who does not need help. Or it can be a sign of very low self-esteem – we do not think we are worth receiving anything from others.

Whatever the reason, when we keep giving, without also receiving, we put ourselves in danger – we will burn out quickly. It is as important to know when we need to TAKE attention and care, as when we need to give it to others. If you do not pay careful attention to your own needs – whether physical, emotional, mental or spiritual – you will not last the distance.

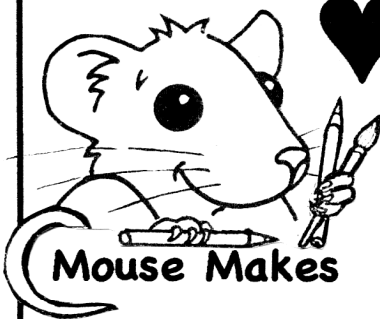
If you want to remain a joyful giver for years to come, you need also to be a joyful taker – and **accept God's love** - given to you through other people.

Parish Pump

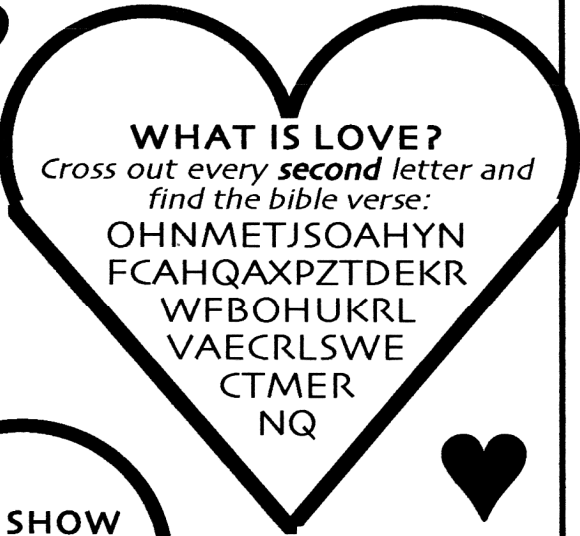
I will not forget you! See, I have engraved you on the palms of my hands.

Book of Isaiah

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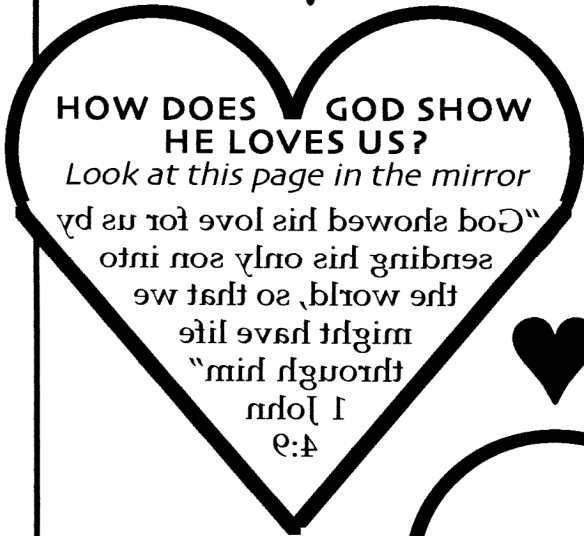
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WHAT IS LOVE?

*Cross out every **second** letter and find the bible verse:*

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 FCAHQAXPZTDEKR
 WFBHUkRL
 VAECRLSWE
 CTMER
 NQ

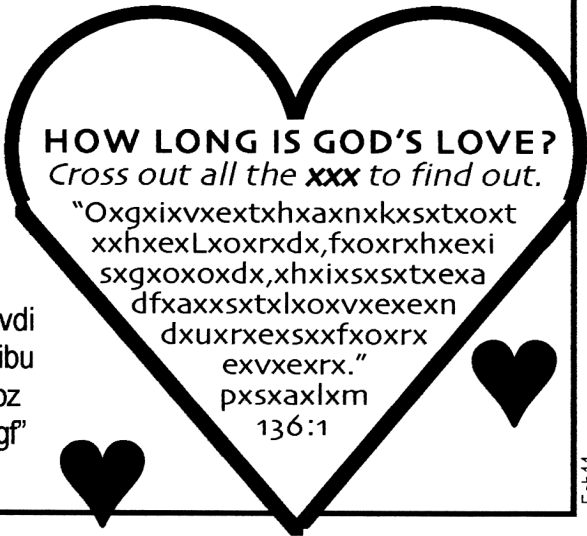


HOW DOES GOD SHOW HE LOVES US?

Look at this page in the mirror

"God showed his love for us by sending his only son into the world, so that we might have life through him"
 1 John 4:9

"The **steadfast** love of the Lord **never** ceases, his mercies **never** come to an end, they are new every morning"
Lamentations
 3:22-23



HOW LONG IS GOD'S LOVE?

*Cross out all the **xxx** to find out.*

"Oxgxixvxextxhxaxnxkxsxtxox
 xxhxexLxoxrxdx,fxoxrxhexi
 sxgxoxoxdx,xhxixsxsxtxexa
 dfxaxxsxtxlxoxvxexen
 dxuxrxexsxxfxoxrx
 exvxexrx."
 pxxaxlxm
 136:1

GOD'S LOVE
Change each letter to the letter before it in the alphabet:
 "Hpe mpwfe uif xpsme tp nvdi
 uibu if hbwf ijt pomz tpo tp uibu
 fwfszpof xip cfmjfwft jo ijn nbz
 opu ejf cvu ibwf fufsobm mjpg"
 kpjo 3:16

See what God made

**Bible story: Genesis 1:11–12
and 20–25**

Activity: A nature mobile

You will need:

- One plastic or polystyrene plate per child
- Ballpoint pen
- Coloured crayons or felt-tipped pens
- Objects from nature, such as feathers, pine cones, bark, dried flowers or seashells
- Scissors
- Wool
- Sticky tape
- Hole punch

Instructions

Use a pen to punch a hole through the middle of the paper plate, then make holes around the rim with a hole punch.

Write 'See what God made' around the rim of the plate. Choose some natural objects to hang around the mobile. Cut a piece of wool for each of the objects, using a variety of lengths. Tie one end of each piece of wool to an object and tie the other end through a hole in the paper plate.

Hold the plate so that the writing is on the top. Cut one more piece of wool and thread it through the hole in the middle of the plate. Knot the wool on the underside of the plate and secure with sticky tape.

Hang the mobile up to show the wonderful world God made for us to touch and see.

Talk about

Talk about the wonderful things that God has made for us to enjoy in nature.

Other ideas

- Instead of a mobile, make a wind-chime with objects that make a noise when blown on or hit together.
- Invite the children to draw their own pictures of things that God has made and hang them from the plate.





A PILGRIM'S PROGRESS

On 18th February 1678, one of the most famous Christian books was published for the first time. It was 'The Pilgrim's Progress' by John Bunyan. The book tells the story of a character called Christian who travels towards the heavenly city, encountering many difficulties and getting led astray, but finally succeeding.



John Bunyan suffered many difficulties in his own life. He was put in prison twice because he refused to stop preaching God's word. His strength of purpose and the story of a pilgrim's journey through the troubles of life have been a source of strength to many people in the years since the book was published.

BIBLE WORDS

Can you find all the answers to this Bible Quiz? All the words begin with the letter **P**. Answers are at the bottom of this page.

1. Andrew's brother, one of the disciples.
2. Another name for a king of Egypt.
3. A tribe who fought Saul and David (2 Samuel).
4. The first place in Europe where Paul established a church (Acts 16).
5. The island where St John had his revelations.
6. She travelled with St Paul and was married to Aquila (Acts 18).
7. The Italian port where Paul landed on his way to Rome (Acts 28).
8. The Roman Governor who set Barabbas free (Matthew 27).

NEWSFLASH:

Two prisoners escaped from custody today. One is 7 feet tall, the other is 4 feet 3 inches. The Police are looking high and low for them.

- 1 Peter 2 Pharaoh 3 Philistines 4 Philippi
5 Patmos 6 Priscilla 7 Puteoli
8 Pontius Pilate

THE PRESENTATION OF CHRIST IN THE TEMPLE / CANDLEMAS

In bygone centuries, Christians said their last farewells to the Christmas season on Candlemas, 2 February. This is exactly 40 days after Christmas Day itself.

In New Testament times 40 days old was an important age for a baby boy: it was when they made their first ‘public appearance’. Mary, like all good Jewish mothers, went to the Temple with Jesus, her first male child - to “present him to the Lord”. At the same time, she, as a new mother, was ‘purified’. Thus we have the Festival of the Presentation of Christ in the Temple.

So where does the Candlemas bit come in? Jesus is described in the New Testament as the Light of the World, and early Christians developed the tradition of lighting many candles in celebration of this day. The Church also fell into the custom of blessing the year’s supply of candles for the church on this day - hence the name, Candlemas.

The story of how Candlemas began can be found in Luke 2:22-40. Simeon’s great declaration of faith and recognition of who Jesus was is of course found in the Nunc Dimittis, which is embedded in the Office of Evening Prayer in the West. But in medieval times, the Nunc Dimittis was mostly used just on this day, during the distribution of candles before the Eucharist. Only gradually did it win a place in the daily prayer life of the Church.

Parish Pump

A thought!? A suggestion!!

WOULD YOU SAY GRACE?

For aperitifs and appetizers,
Entrees and desserts,
For cheese and biscuits,
Coffee and mints,
For Rennies, Bismag and Gaviscon
We thank you Lord. Amen

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Preb Michael Harding

INFORMATION

Christine Hargrave from Lee-on-Solent has put together important information on the following subjects:

The Dangers of DIY Wills
Saving your homes from Care Costs
Lasting Power of Attorney

If you wish to have up to date information on any of these subjects please contact her on: 07734 216877

Or email her on: christinehargrave@hotmail.com

JANUARY'S DILEMMA! (if a trifle late)

T'was the month after Christmas and all through the house,
Nothing would fit me, not even a blouse.

The biscuits I'd nibbled, the champagne to taste
All the holiday parties had gone to my waist.

When I got on the scales there arose such a number!
So I walked to the shop (less a walk more a lumber!).

I'd remembered the marvellous meals I'd prepared
The gravies and sauces and beef nicely rared,
The wine and the rum balls, the bread and the cheese,
And the way I'd never said "No thank you, please!"

As I dressed myself in my husband's old shirt,
And prepared once again to do battle with dirt,
I said to myself, as I only can,

"You can't spend all summer disguised as a man!"

So, away with the last of the sour cream dip,
Get rid of the fruit cake, every cracker and chip
Every last bit of food that I like must be banished
Till all the additional ounces have vanished.

I won't have a biscuit, not even a lick
I can now only chew on a celery stick

I won't have hot scones, or cake or fruit pie
I'll munch on a carrot and quietly cry.

I'm hungry, I'm lonesome and life is a bore
But isn't that what January is for?

Unable to laugh, no longer a riot,
Happy New Year to all and to all "A²² GOOD DIET!"

Anon

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

(All meetings at Church unless otherwise stated)

FEBRUARY

2nd	Ministerial Synod at Meon Valley Circuit	10.00
4th	Monthly Lunch	12.30
9th	Wednesday Fellowship	14.00
16th	Circuit Mission Action Team at Fareham Manse	19.30
19th	“A Bit of a Do” Concert at Gosport Church	18.00
20th	Sunday Lunch	approx 12.15
23rd	Wednesday Fellowship	14.00
24th	Circuit Meeting at Bridgemary Church	19.30
27th	Circuit Thanksgiving Service on closure of Priory Park	16.00

MARCH

1st	Faith & Worship - Unit 12a, at the Manse	19.30
2nd	Healing/Prayer Group	19.30
	Premises User Group Meeting	19.30
4th	Monthly Lunch	12.30
	Women’s World Day of Prayer- both at Sacred Heart Church	14.00 19.30
9th	Circuit Fresh Expressions Meeting, at The Cloisters	10.00
	Wednesday Fellowship	14.00
15th	Faith & Worship - Unit 12b, at 2 Archery Lane	19.30
20th	Sunday Lunch	approx 12.15

Mini-Market every Monday 9.30 to 11.45 am
(Not Bank Holidays)

Coffee Centre every Thursday 9.30 to 11.45 am

DOOR STEWARDS

FEBRUARY

6th 10.30 Mary Bailey, Jenny Chalmers, Lynda Young
13th 10.30 Meg Nigel Cox
19.00 A N Other
20th 10.30 Janice & Vic Collins
18.00 Eric Wheeler
27th 10.30 Bessie & Daniel Taabu

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6th 10.30 Rosemarie & Tony Jackson

FLOWER ROTA

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2nd Mary Bailey
9th Rosemarie Jackson
16th Irene Russell
30th Joan & Jeff Padley

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REFRESHMENT ROTA

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6th Lynda Young, Elizabeth Wilcock
13th Jean & Lucy Petter, Anne Isom
20th Irene Russell, Meg Cox, Tony Emberson
27th Pat & Tony Pickering, Lynda Haydon-Jones

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6th Betty Phillips, Rosemarie Jackson, Judy Bramall

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