DAGNALL STREET BAPTIST CHURCH AND CROSS STREET CENTRE ST ALBANS

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NOVEMBER THEMES

Nov. 6th	*And he sent them out … I* Luke 10:1-9 Communion	*How are marriages made in heaven?* Luke 20:27-38
Nov. 13th	Remembrance Sunday Luke 21:5-19	*The beginning of the end or the end of the beginning* Malachi 4:1-2a/ II Thessalonians 3:6-13
Nov. 20th	*And he sent them out … II* Luke 10:1-9	*King of the Jews* Luke 23:33-43 Communion
Nov. 27th	*Shaken **and** Stirred* Matthew 24:36-44	Family Film *The Secret Life of Pets* **NB: 3.00pm**

Dear Friends,

Do you know the story of the road sweeper's broom. It's lasted for years, although the handle and the head have been replaced countless times. I've used that story in the past as part of a talk about human identity – who we are and what makes us, us. We can see that the cells of our skin are shed and replaced, but the same goes for most other cells in our bodies. I am literally not the man I once was. However, that is not why I mentioned the road sweeper's broom.

I was commissioned to write an article for a magazine for ministers and lay leaders to support their preaching and leading worship. The theme was to be faith and sport. The structure would be 50% input and 50% application and I divided the article into four headings. Having submitted my copy, I waited for the editorial team to respond with their comments and notes. I heard back from the editor after a few weeks and he was pleased with the finished article which he attached to his email. This was where the road sweeper's broom came in.

The headings in my article were there, together with the general thrust of each section, but none of my purple prose remained. Is this still my article? Well, it will have my name attached to it when it is published next year, so I suppose it is. I guess we all need a reminder of our limitations every so often.

There's a blessing prayer that I heard some years ago and since then have used it a number of times here:

Live simply;
Love generously;
Care deeply;
Speak kindly;
Pray daily;
and then leave the rest to God.

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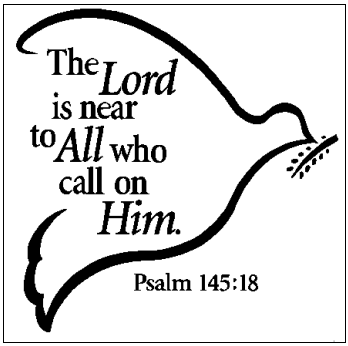
Letting go' is an important of having faith and an important part of 'letting go' is recognising our limitations – individually and collectively. We are called to do our best … and then leave the rest to God.

Best Wishes

Simon

PASTORAL CARE MATTERS



The Minister, Simon and members of the Pastoral Team are always happy to make appointments to visit, talk or pray with you. This can take place in your home, at Cross Street or at our homes at your convenience and at mutually convenient times.

Our Minister, Simon (01727 854041) can be contacted direct.

Brian Branch (01727 852738), Marjorie and Leslie Jones (01727 841845) Jessie Blair (01727 768887) and Ray Saunders (01727 830260) are also active members of the Pastoral Team.

Simon and the team hope you will notify them of anybody who you think may be ill, lonely or who needs help.

Pastoral Team

Pastor's News

A brief update on a number of items that might be of interest to the congregation and the wider readership of the magazine.

Bible Studies – *And he sent them out …*

In our Bible studies this month we will be looking at the story of Jesus sending out 72 disciples from Luke 10. There is a choice of two meetings – **10.30am in Cross Street**, or **8.00pm at the Manse**. Both these meetings will be on **Tuesday 13th September**. Anyone is welcome to come to either.

Church Meetings

Our next church members' meetings will take place in the Cross Street Centre on **Tuesdays 1st November** and **6th December at 7.45pm**. If you are a member of Dagnall Street Baptist Church, please try to attend. The main items at the November meeting we will be the election of deacons and news about the associate minister role. At the December meeting we will be confirming the church budget for 2017.

Radio Verulam and Premier Radio

My regular ***Premier Radio*** slot to discuss some of the latest films from a faith perspective will be on Thursday 10 November 8.00am and 9.00am and then at the same time on 6th October. You can also hear me discussing the latest films at the cinema and on television with Danny Smith every Friday from 6.30pm – 7.00pm on **Radio Verulam 92.6FM**.

Simon

26th November 9.15am – 11.45am

Our last *Messy Church* of 2016 falls on the weekend of the First Sunday in Advent. We will be telling the story of Christmas as we make models of Mary, Joseph and Jesus, sheep and shepherds, camels and treasure boxes and even hobby donkeys. This will be a delightful way for families to begin to celebrate Christmas.

We will also be launching our 2016 Sheep Trail, so come along to find out where to look for our lost sheep!

If you've not been before, *Messy Church* is a fun way in which families with children can come together to take part in games, crafts and joining in some action songs.

Simon

Mission News

This year DSBC agreed a mission budget of £24.7K, and from this approx. 68% goes to support Baptist Union Home Mission and BMS World Mission. But we also regularly support the work of other organisations, both locally and further a-field, through what we call 'Planned Mission Giving' and this year's grants, totaling £4.7K, were dispatched a couple of months ago. I can now share news from some of the recipients:

Manipur Trust: Kai and Muriel continue to greatly appreciate the continued interest and support from DSBC as do the staff and pupils at Emmanuel School. The donation will be used to support the new Primary School project which the trust is funding. Look out for the date for the next Sunday Morning 'Manipur Coffee Morning' nearer Christmas.

Centre 33: Dr Melanie O'Neill, treasurer, acknowledges with grateful thanks the donation from DSBC saying it is a most welcome contribution to their work to provide hot meals and a warm welcome to people in our city who are homeless or otherwise disadvantaged.

The Living Room: Fran Fletcher, fundraiser, is very grateful for the support and awareness raised from DSBC. Since opening in St Albans a couple of years ago, she says they have now accepted more than 450 referrals, from clients with a wide range of addictions and behavioural disorders. She goes on to say that they are very thankful that since April, they have been able to take over an extra room which has enabled them to increase client numbers.

St Albans Credit Union: Colin Metcalfe, Chairman of the Management Board, acknowledges receipt and thanks us for the recent donation which he says will be put to good use in supporting the work of the Credit Union in the local community.

Central Baptist Association: We provide small grants both to the CBA's annual home mission appeal and to the 'confidential fund'.

Regional Minister Rev'd Geoff Colmer writes to thank us and to say that the church's ongoing support is greatly appreciated. He hopes that we will continue to know God's blessing upon our life together as we enter into the Autumn programme.

Unlock were delighted to receive our donation and sincerely thank us for our interest in their work. Support from churches like ours allow them: to develop current projects in Sunderland, Hull, Sheffield and Birmingham; to develop partnerships with other agencies; to begin to develop Unlock local projects in other cities, e.g. Hastings, Redcar and Newcastle; and to provide Unlock training to other agencies working in deprived urban areas. Their constant endeavour is to reach more people in deprived urban areas of the UK with the Good News of Jesus Christ.
(Don't forget to book the date of next year's annual Unlock London sponsored walk which will be on Saturday April 29th 2017.)

SABN: St Albans Bereavement Network board of trustee chair, Rt Rev'd John Gladwin, explains that like so many other independent charities supporting local communities, cuts to statutory funding mean they face a difficult financial future, and are ever reliant upon donations. He says our support for the network is much appreciated and will help to ensure the work within the community can continue.

Bible Society: Andy Bissex, Head of community Giving, writes to thank us, and says, our donation will help offer the Bible to people everywhere. He gives the following as an example the impact Bible Society is having: "Li Yanxiang, 65, is a farmer who lives with his wife in a village called Xihua, in rural China. He's been married for 40 years, but life for the couple hasn't always been easy. In the early years his wife was depressed and several times tried to take her own life. Yanxiang asked for a pastor to come and pray for her, and through this experience the couple came to faith. 'I had set out to save my wife' he says, 'Now I realise that I was saved as well' Through the Bible Society, Yanxiang received a bible as part of a free Scripture distribution in his village, he says it is as if God sent an angel to give us the best gift.'

Barnabas Fund: Jeremy Frith, their Chief Operating Officer, thanks us for the gift which will help Christians who are suffering for their faith. We are asked to pray particularly for peace in Syria, where events are unfolding rapidly, and that Christians and other minorities can live safely and worship freely, respected by all society, as they did before the civil war. We are also asked to remember the city of Aleppo, which has sustained long periods of siege conditions and heavy bombardment. It is estimated that the number of Christians in Aleppo has fallen from around 400,000 before the war to about 35,000. We are asked to pray that the faith of the remaining Christians in Aleppo will be strengthened by the sufferings they have endured and that they may be able to bring hope and light to all people in Aleppo.

Open Door: provides accommodation for homeless people in St Albans at their centre in Bricket Road. Lindsey McLeod, treasurer, acknowledges with thanks the donation from DSBC and is very grateful for our continued support. The charity currently funds the safer streets outreach service, the promotion of volunteering, a counselling service, the costs of breakfasts for those staying at Open Door and the long term maintenance of the premises.

Step: St Albans and Harpenden Christian Education Project Director Chris Birch-Evans writes to thank us for our donation and also for our generosity, prayers and support. He goes on to describe the excitement with the new vision God has given them to develop work with year 6 in primary schools and leadership training with sixth formers. He asks that we join with them in praising God that so many schools are looking to work with them and also that we pray for them as a team serving without being distracted. To keep up to date with what Step is doing go to: www.stepschoolswork.org.uk/sign-up-to-updates

St Albans Fund for The Future: This is the fund, which was started by John Peters in 2001 during his term as Mayor of St Albans and is managed by Hertfordshire Community Foundation. It aims to help small groups in the St Albans district by providing grants of up to £1000 per year for between 3 and 5 years. Not only does that

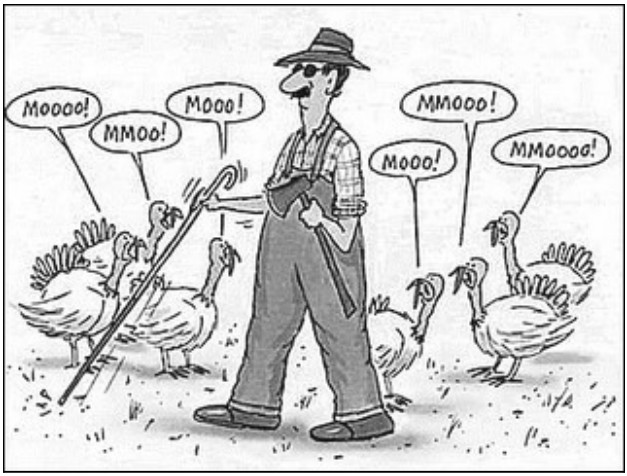
allow charities to plan activities safe in the knowledge the funding is on its way, but the grant can be spent on whatever they wish. Jonathan Aves, Foundation Director of Hertfordshire Community Foundation thanks us for our much valued support and says they are extremely grateful to their supporters who help build the many funds that allow them to meet the ever increasing needs in Hertfordshire.

Chris Penn

Loans For Life Appeal

At the time of writing, our Harvest Appeal in aid of the BMS 'Loans for Life in Mozambique' project, stood at £1,184.12. This is likely to be supplemented by gift aid which, together with other generous donations already received, means we are well on the way to our target of £2,600, which is the cost to provide a single start-up loan. Although this appeal has no deadline, clearly the sooner we reach the target the better. Mozambique is one of the poorest countries in the world, and it is initiatives like this one that are really able to get development moving and keep it going for the longer term. Envelopes will continue to be available on the table in the vestibule for anyone wishing to make further contributions.

Chris Penn



ST ALBANS GOOD NEIGHBOUR SCHEME

St Albans 830713

Could you join local volunteers in the St Albans Good Neighbour Scheme who have been making a difference to the lives of hundreds of local people for over 36 years?

We are currently seeking new drivers to escort people to medical appointments, the shops, visit friends/family – mileage allowance paid. The volunteers tell us which days they are available and how often they wish to help. We also need volunteers to receive telephone calls (between 9am and 1pm) in their own homes just one day a month to match the client's needs with the services our volunteers offer – telephone expenses paid. A friendly telephone manner, clear handwriting and a desire to help others is all that is required – training given.

We hope to continue our service to the local community and would welcome your help in a Scheme which is much appreciated by so many. Please telephone the Scheme on St Albans 830713 to find out more or visit our website: www: sagns.org *or talk to Gill Bateman*

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Christian Aid Collecting

On Friday 22nd September, several members of Dagnall Street Baptist Church participated in the collection outside Tesco's shop in St Peter's Street in aid of the St Albans Christian Aid Group.

The event was very successful and altogether we raised £289.59.

On behalf of Adrian Whalley (the Regional Coordinator - Hertfordshire), I would like to thank Barbara and Andrew Benham who manned the buckets for an hour in the morning and Trevor Oakley who would have done so had he not been ill on the day.

Colin Owen

CHRISTIAN AID FUNDRAISING

A total of **£400** has been raised for this appeal through car boot sales.

Thank you to everyone who contributed items.

Trevor

quorum
Singers of St Albans

Conductor: Marianna Freeman
present:

Joy to the World!

with Special Guest:
Alla Kravchuk (soprano)

Saturday 3rd December at 7:30pm

Dagnall Street Baptist Church
St Albans

Admission free

Retiring collection in aid of Unicef

making music

Information: quorumsingers.org.uk

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DSBC DAYCARE CENTRE
AUTUMN SALE
8th NOVEMBER

Come and have a cup of coffee and a slice of cake at the annual Autumn Sale at Daycare.

Perfect opportunity to buy some early Christmas presents and meet the volunteers and members over a cuppa.

We would also be grateful for anything that you would like to donate for the sale.

Come and visit us from 10.30 onwards at the Age Concern Building St Peters Street

Looking forward to seeing you!

Thank You!

Sandra and John would like to thank all friends for the cards and good wishes we received following Sandra`s operation. I`m pleased to say I am making good progress, and should be back to normal very shortly (whatever normal is !!)

With love

Sandra and John

Harvest

At the end of September we celebrated Harvest. The flowers and produce made a very colourful display in the Church. Also much interest was shown in the knitted items made for the charity 'Knit for Peace' .

Thank you for all the gifts and flowers we received. These were much appreciated by the friends of the Church to whom they were distributed.

Thanks also to those who decorated the Church on Saturday, and those who helped clear up and deliver the gifts on Monday.

Sandra

CHURCH & CENTRE ROOM BOOKINGS

To contact Danny Smith regarding Church and Centre room booking enquiries:

Tel: 01727 568162 (new number)
email: bookings@dsbc.org.uk

Monday Table Tennis/ Games Club

We meet every Monday from 10.30am till 1pm in the main Hall for Table Tennis – Snooker – Pool – Carpet Bowls – Chess – Draughts and other table games
All are welcome for fun and fellowship.

Trevor Oakley

SCRABBLE CLUB

Scrabble Club will be held on Tuesday 8th and Tuesday 22nd November at 2.30pm in the Cross Street Centre.

DAYCARE

Daycare meets every Tuesday during school term time, at the Age Concern Centre, St Peters Street. If you know of anyone who would like to come along for lunch and companionship please contact Jessie Blair on email: jessieblair37@gmail.com.

FELLOWSHIP LUNCH

The Fellowship Lunch this month will be held on Thursday, 17th November at 12.30pm in the Cross Street Café.

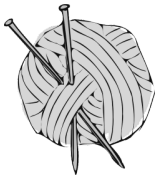
Everyone is welcome.

Diane Graham

WHO LET THE DAD'S OUT!!

Who Let the Dad's Out will be held on Saturday, 12th November, 10—12pm in the Lower Hall.

Come along and have some fun!



KNITTING GROUP

The knitting group will meet on Tuesday, 15th November in Cross Street from 11am—12.30pm and welcomes anyone who would like to join with us. Some bring their own knitting or crochet projects whilst other knit and crochet for the charity 'Knit for Peace'.

In October I was able to make a fourth visit this year to take donations to 'Knit for Peace'. These consisted of hats and scarves, dressing gown, blankets, teddies and twiddlemuffs.

Thank you to all who contributed to make these donations possible.

Judy Pendal

Thank you!

Catriona and I were truly taken by surprise at the wonderful reception to mark the 10th anniversary of my beginning ministry at Dagnall Street. We were taken aback and extremely touched by both the generosity of your gift and the appreciation the you showed towards us.

We are blessed to be living and working amongst a group of people who have loved and supported us in so many different ways since we arrived. We have seen a number of changes in the life of our family since we have been here – many happy, but some sad – and you have been with us through all these times.

It would be unrealistic to say that we look forward to another 10 years – and the thought of that might produce groans from many of you – but we look forward to the future and whatever God might have in store for all of us.

Simon

Family Film

27th November 3.00pm

It has become something of a tradition that we show a film suitable for all ages at the beginning of Advent.

The *Toy Story* series told us what the toys got up to while the children are at school. ***The Secret Life of Pets*** tells us what our animals get up to while we're at work, from the dog who waits faithfully by the door all day, to the cat who doesn't notice we've gone out.

It's great fun and whether or not you have children in your family, come along, you'll enjoy it!

Simon

Pastoral Prayers

Risen Lord, you came for the needy, the poor, the oppressed, the forsaken and those that society has forgotten.
Risen Lord, your life renews our hearts from within, thank you that we carry your promise of forgiveness and love.
Risen Lord, we ask for your spirit to work through us as we minister to the world and share your love with all.
Almighty God, Prince of Peace, Risen Lord, we dedicate our lives to you.

Amen.

There are a number of our Church family that need our continued prayers -

Christine Boot, Frances Taylor, Alison Pinder, Beryl Russell, David Hance, Shelia Fricker, Elspeth Mc Kenzie.

We Celebrate with the following people- Verity & Paul Carver on their recent marriage and the blessing on Saturday 29th October, Don & Judith Crouch on the Silver Wedding anniversary, Ruth & Phil Eggleshaw on the arrival of a baby girl Lucy Elizabeth weighing 8lb 9oz a Granddaughter for Bill & Denise Trowmans, Tom & Velma, introducing their new foster daughter Talisha.

Ray

Tracey Massey

*M*any of you will be aware that Tracey died on Saturday (15th Oct) after a long fight against breast cancer first diagnosed in March 2009. If this is the first you have learnt of her passing we are sorry.

She was a remarkable woman and an inspiration for many. We will miss her terribly but know she is now free from pain and suffering and at peace in the presence of her Lord.

We intend to celebrate her life at 2:30pm on Tuesday 25 October at the Vineyard Church, Brick Knoll Park, St Albans AL1 5UG, after a private committal (invitation only) to be held earlier in the day.

Tracey specifically asked that the Thanksgiving Service be colourful and relaxed, (she is watching us—you have been warned!).

There is plenty of parking on site please observe parking restrictions in the road. The Vineyard will be open from 1:45pm where you will be able to get a cup of coffee or tea and use the facilities if needed, particularly those who have travelled some distance.Family flowers only. Any donations to The Hospice of St Francis (registered charity no. 280825) who cared brilliantly for Tracey and us in her final days.

Love

John, Rebecca, Lydia and Luke.

FEED PROJECT

As you know we have been collecting non-perishable items for the local FEED Project at the Vineyard Church twice a year since 2013. These have been much appreciated and the next collection will take place on 8th and 15th January 2017.

As I shall be leaving St Albans during 2017, I would like to hand over this simple, but worthwhile activity to another member of the congregation. The commitment would be receiving the donated items on two consecutive Sundays twice a year and then delivering them to the Vineyard Church on a Monday morning. Notices in the Church magazine the previous months and to our Church Secretary a couple of weeks in advance for Church services completes the task.

Please speak to me at Church/Cross Street or ring me on 830713 if you would be interested in taking this on from July 2017 and I will be pleased to introduce you to Carol Cahill at the Vineyard.

With many thanks for all your support in the past.

Gill Bateman

BIRTHDAYS IN NOVEMBER

7th—Krisztina Shreiner

16th—Trevor Oakley

19th—John Macey

God our Father,
Teach us in our own family life to show to one another a love that reflects your love for each of us, a love that is without fear or favour.
Lead us in our national life show mutual respect for our brothers and sisters of all races.
Guide all peoples into the ways of peace and of international justice.
For your name sake,
Amen

I wish all those with a birthday this month a happy day!

Linda

We would like to thank all our friends at Dagnall Street for the care, visits, prayers and good wishes that have surrounded us over recent months, they are greatly appreciated. It is of great encouragement to know that such support from the fellowship surrounds and supports us as we face our ongoing challenges.

Jo, Geoff and Alison Ashmore

THE UNEXPECTED ANSWER

The story is told of a much loved minister who still carried in his heart the burden of a serious sin he had committed many years previously. Although he often told his congregation about the forgiveness of God he di not really have this sense of forgiveness himself. His sense of peace was often troubled.

Amongst the people he met in his visiting was a lady with a very different sort of faith than his own who claimed that she had visions in which God spoke directly to her and she to Him. The minister was sceptical to say the least but not wishing to confront her belief decided on a simple plan to show the inadequacy of her faith. “Next time you speak with God”, he said, “ask Him what sin I committed in the years before I came to this church.”

The lady promised she would. Two weeks later the minister met her again. He asked her if God had spoken to her in her dreams again. She replied that He had.

“And when you asked Him what sin I committed,” the minister asked with a twinkle in his eye, “what did He say?”

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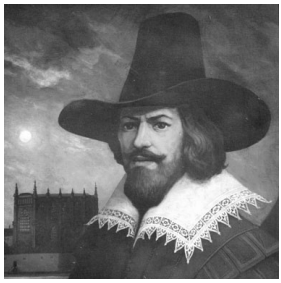
The lady thought carefully for a moment and then replied, "He said He didn't remember. When God forgives, He forgets."

Author unknown
Published in the DSBC magazine, November 1987

ON THIS DAY

1st November, 2006—In 1947, Jackson Pollock was a 36 year old artist whose shows were known for only one thing—poor reviews. One day he became so frustrated with a poor picture that he grabbed a pot of household gloss paint and poured it all over the canvas. Bingo. Pollock had just discovered 'drip' painting, and art fans went wild for it. Today in 2006, his work *No. 5, 1948,* sold for $140 million, the highest amount ever paid for a painting.



5th November, 1605—There was no real personal upside for Guido 'Guy' Fawkes when he was caught red-handed today in 1605 with 36 barrels of gunpowder beneath the House of Lords. Tortured before suffering the grisly fate of hanging, drawing and quartering, his final days and hours would have been unimaginably painful. The good news for James 1 was that he wasn't blown up. The great news for us is that we celebrate this deed with a jolly good fireworks party and bonfire.

TRUST IN GOD AND DO THE RIGHT

Courage, brother! do not stumble,
Though thy path is dark as night;
There's a star to guide the humble-
Trust in God and do the right.

Let the road be long and dreary,
And its ending out of sight;
Foot it bravely– strong or weary—
Trust in God and do the right.

Perish policy and cunning,
Perish all that fears the light;
Whether losing, whether winning,
Trust in God and do the right.

Trust no party, church or faction,
Trust no leader in the fight;
But in every word and action
Trust in God and do the right.

Trust no forms of guilty passion-
Fiends can look like angels bright;
Trust no custom, school or fashion-
Trust in God and do the right.

Some will hate thee, some will love thee;
Some will flatter, some will slight;
Cease from man and look above thee-
Trust in God and do the right.

Firmest rule, and safest guiding,
Inward peace and inward light;
Star upon our path abiding-
Trust in God and do the right.

Norman Macleod (1812-1872)

Bible Wordsearch

Parable of the Dishonest manager

Luke 16:1-15 No.166

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After you find all the hidden words the left over letters spell out a Bible verse reading from the top left to the bottom right

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Psalm 68

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protestant treason

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Just to remind you that the next issue will be for two months December/January combined.

Well, as I write this the weather has definitely turned and the air smells of winter and the leaves on the trees are all turning gold and red ready for the next winds to blow them to the ground.

I have had a very busy week culminating in a visit to The Maltings Art Theatre to see Rory Carver perform as one of the Three Tenors with the resident choir. It was a very enjoyable evening and the singing was great. Today Jan and I went to Barnet to take part in a singing workshop for Handel's, 'Messiah'. This is in preparation for our visit to the Albert Hall at the end of November to sing the 'Messiah' in the Scratch Choir, which, I think, is celebrating its 40th Anniversary this year. Jan has been having a very exciting time recently going to various shops and boutiques trying on clothes that she will be wearing on the catwalk in the Cathedral at St Albans Fashion Week! She will be modelling on both days (Thursday and Friday, 27 & 28 October).

Don't forget the DSBC Daycare Autumn Sale on Tuesday, 8th November. We will be looking forward to seeing you, so come along and buy some early Christmas presents and have a coffee and a slice of cake and meet some of our members.

Sorry, I have mentioned Christmas but the shops are full of it now and, after all, there are only two months to go!! I have started to collect all the bits to put in a box to send to my family in Australia. That will have to be on its way by the end of October or early November. I did find a lovely shirt and t-shirt for my grandson, Freddie, today, they were both embroidered with iconic sights of London—Guards at Bucking Palace, Big Ben, Red London Bus, etc. He gets very excited by trucks and lorries so I have managed to get a plate, bowl and mug decorated with very colourful trucks and lorries! I hope he likes them!

I hope you enjoy reading the magazine and don't forget if you have anything to contribute please let me have it and I will be very pleased to include your piece in the next magazine.

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SONNET NO. II

When forty winters shall besiege they brow,
And dig deep trenches in thy beauty's field,
Thy youth's proud livery, so gaz'd on now,
Will be a tatter'd weed of small worth held;
Then being asked where all the beauty lies,
Where all the treasure of thy lusty days,
To say within thine own deep sunken eyes
Were an all-eating shame, and thriftless praise.
How much more praise deserved they beauty's use
If thou couldst answer, 'This fair child of mone
Shall sum my count, and make old excuse,'
Proving his beauty by succession thine.
This were to be new made when thou art old,
And see thy blood warm when thou feel'st it cold.

William Shakespeare

Bonfire Night word search

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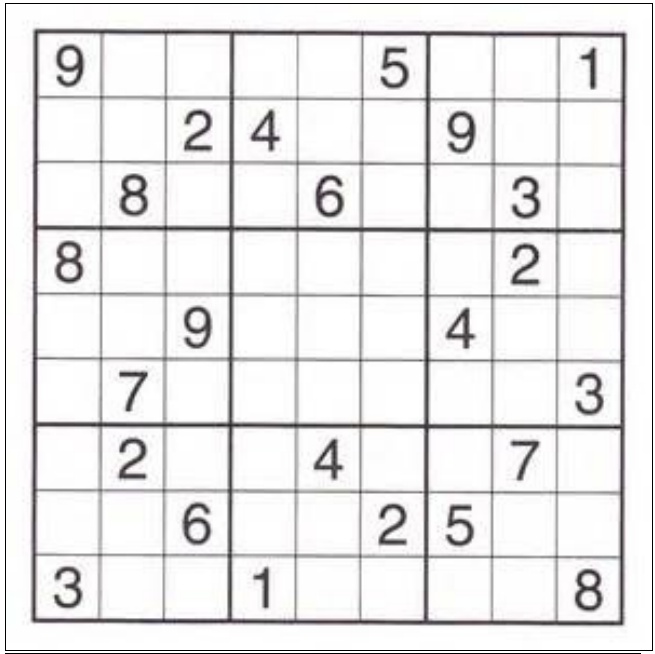

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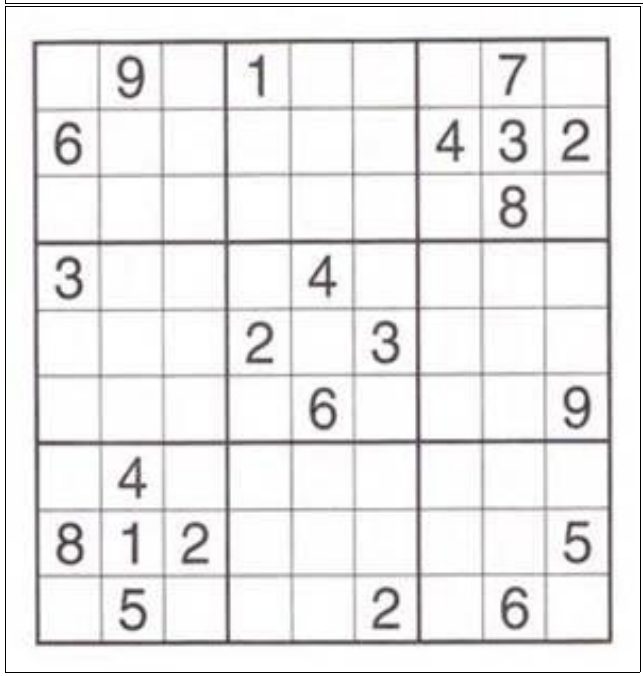

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SOLITUDE

Laugh, and the world laughs with you;
Weep, and you weep alone;
For the sad old earth must borrow its mirth,
But has trouble enough of its own.
Sind, and the hills will answer;
Sigh, it is lost on the air;
The echoes bound to a joyful sound,
But shrink from voicing care.

Rejoice, and men will seek you;
Grieve, and they turn and go;
They want full measure of all your pleasure,
But they do not need your woe.
Be glad, and your friends are many;
Be sad, and you lose them all, -
There are none to decline your nectared wine,
But alone you must drink life's gall.

Feast, and your halls are crowded;
Fast, and the world goes by.
Succeed and give, and it helps you live,
But no man can help you die.
For there is room in the halls of pleasure
For a large and lordly train,
But one by one we must all file on
Through the narrow isles of pain.

Ella Wheeler Wilcox (1850-1919)

What, When and Where November 2016

Tuesday	**1**	**Church Meeting & Deacon's Election** 7.45pm **Room 3 Cross Street Centre**
Wednesday	**2**	**Free Church Service in the Abbey** Rev'd Dr. Nick Brindley Potters Bar URC
Saturday	**5**	**Prayer Hour** 10.00am Cross Street Room 5
Tuesday	**8**	**Bible Study** 10.30am – 12.00pm Cross Street Centre 8.00pm at the Manse
Tuesday	**8**	**Scrabble Club** **2**.30pm Cross Street Centre
Saturday	**12**	**Who Let the Dads Out?** 10.00am – 12.00pm Lower Hall
Tuesday	**15**	**Knitting Group** 11.00am – 12.30pm Cross Street Centre
Thursday	**17**	**Baptist Fellowship Lunch** 12.30pm Cross Street Centre
Thursday	**17**	**Deacons' Meeting** **7**.45pm Room 5 Cross Street Centre
Tuesday	**22**	**Scrabble Club** **2**.30pm Cross Street Centre
Saturday	**26**	**Messy Church** 9.15am Lower Hall

Regular Events

Mondays: Table tennis & Games Club 10.30am – 1.30pm Lower Hall
Tuesdays: (term time) Daycare 10am – 2pm Age Concern St Peters Street
Wednesdays: (term time) Toddlers 09.45am – 11.15am Lower Hall
Fridays: (term time) TFN 6.30pm – 8.30pm Lower Hall
Fridays: (term time) TFN Seniors 7.00pm – 8.30pm Cross Street Centre

Sunday Services

10.30am and 6.30pm, with groups for children at the 10.30am service.